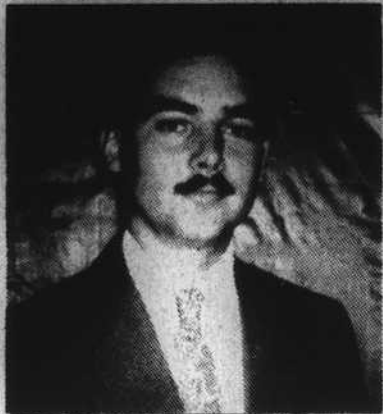


Williams Starts Church

The Rev. Gary Williams, a 1975 graduate of Holmes High School in Edenton, will be starting a new Baptist church in Knightdale in October.

Rev. Williams, who was ordain-



Rev. Gary Williams

ed to gospel ministry June 14, attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., and graduated in May from the Atlantic Baptist Bible College in Richmond, Va.

A former member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Edenton, Rev. Williams is working under the Home Missions Department of the Atlantic Baptist Bible Fellowship.

Knightdale is located five miles east of Raleigh, and is projected to be a rapidly expanding area for the next 10 to 20 years.

Rev. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Williams of Edenton and is married to the former Debbie Fisher of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mailbag

A Real Disgrace

To The Editor:

I would like to take this time to share something that is bothering me. It's such a shame that Beaver Hill Cemetery has turned out to be a recreation center.

A friend and I went there to our sons' graves. She recently lost her son. We were both shocked to see many children and some adults playing, racing, laughing, having a ball and having bicycle races out there.

On another occasion, I went out there again to visit my son's grave and saw three or four women walking from grave to grave. I stayed a while and watched. It was plain to see they were looking for something to steal - yes steal. How low can you get?

I had a deer figurine on my son's grave and last week it was stolen. I was so hurt and then I got mad. It's painful to lose someone, but it's painful to know you can't even put something on your loved one's grave.

I have talked with two other persons who have also had things taken. I think this is so sad. I just hope and pray that something can be done about this. This cemetery needs some rules and regulations or do we need a guard? I hope I can get some support on this project.

Respectfully,
Sue Britt

Observance Is Attended

Mrs. Mignon Jenkins of Edenton attended the 64th Conclave Anniversary of The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., held at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio, Texas, on July 26-31.

She and Mrs. Ida Brown of Virginia Beach were delegates for Delta Gamma Chapter of Chesapeake, Va.

Theme for the event was "Pursuit of Excellence - A Challenge to Fulfill"

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Record Power Usage Is Experienced

More customers using more electricity resulted in a record-filled July for North Carolina Power.

The company's more than 1.6 million customers set all-time records for one-hour peak demand and one-month and one-week usage of electricity.

Peak demand reached an unprecedented 11,529 million kilowatts July 21, more than 11 percent higher than the all-time record of the previous summer - 10,358 million kilowatts, established July 8, 1986. The double-digit increase occurred with North Carolina Power serving 2.4 percent more customers than in July 1986.

Customer usage for the month totaled an all-time record 5.88 billion kilowatt hours, surpassing the 5.45 billion kilowatt hours of July 1986. Customers used an all-time record 1.46 billion kilowatt hours of electricity the week ending July 25, exceeding the 1.37 billion kilowatt hours of the week ending January 31, 1985.

Demand the week ending July 25 began with a record-setting 10,896 million kilowatts on July 20. That was followed by four straight days over 11 million kilowatts including the July 21 all-time record of 11,529 million kilowatts.

All told, customers established four all-time peak demand records, beginning with 10,752 million kilowatts on July 8 and continuing with 10,778 million kilowatts July 9.

Through the period of extraordinary demand, North Carolina Power's reserve margin was reduced to significantly less than the normal 18.5 percent. The company has a maximum summer generating capacity of about 12,685 million kilowatts, adjusted up or down by additional purchases of electricity and power station availability.

Nonetheless, the company was

able to meet demand without asking customers to take any special actions.

In addition to its normal long-term purchases of 900,000 kilowatts of electricity, North Carolina Power made purchases of up to 1.4 million kilowatts during periods of highest demand.

Although demand exceeded North Carolina Power's forecast

for the season of 10,632 million kilowatts, the company has not altered its plans to rely primarily on cogenerators and purchases to meet most of the increases in demand over the next five years.

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