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Shooting Death Ruled Suicide

by Robert Eller
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Sorority Donates Art Works



S.L. Brown chats with W-S State University Chancellor, Kenneth R. Williams. One of Brown's paintings was donated to the school by the Delta sorority.

The Winston-Salem Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority honored its founders on its 35th anniversary by presenting two works of art to Winston-Salem State

University. The works are by native North Carolina artists of national prominence. One is by Samuel J. Brown of Philadelphia and one by Stephanie Pogue of Nashville,

Tennessee.

The works, given in ceremonies at C.G. O'Kelly Library on the campus, are an oil painting, "Aegina, Greece", by S.J. Brown and a color etching, "Patterns" by Stephanie Pogue.

Samuel J. Brown was born in Wilmington, North Carolina in 1907. His awards include first prize in national competition for his "Food For Israel" poster and first prize in the Latham Foundation national competition for his "Unite Mankind" poster.

Stephanie Pogue was born in Shelby, North Carolina in 1944. She has exhibited widely throughout the United States and her works are in many permanent collections, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the University of North Dakota, Fisk University, Xavier University, and the Tennessee Arts Commission.

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Booker Is Named District Manager

by Naomi C. McLean
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Cothe P. Booker became District Manager of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company succeeding George H. Vaughn who recently retired.

Booker made his debut with North Carolina Mutual on February 28, 1949 as a Detached Agent on the Winston-Salem District located in Statesville, North Carolina. He became a LUTC graduate in June 1958 and was promoted to Staff Manager on the Winston-Salem District January 1, 1960. That same year he was a Cloudburst Winner.

He was a member of the Home Office Staff Managers' Class of 1961. In 1963 he was again a winner in the Annual Cloudburst Celebration as well as a Founders' Month Winner.

Booker has made a major contribution to the growth and development of the Winston-Salem District through the leadership furnished his staff. He was named manager of the Fayetteville District on June 1, 1969, in recognition of his performance as Staff Manager in Winston-Salem.

As Manager of the Fayetteville District he earned



Cothe P. Booker

membership in the Manager's Advisory Council in 1972. The district has produced sound and steady growth under his leadership.

He was appointed by the Cumberland County Commissioners to serve on the Human
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A local woman was found shot to death in her apartment Sunday night. The death was ruled a suicide, according to police reports.

Jacqueline Faye Bonner of 414-D North Highland Avenue was pronounced dead on the scene.

According to investigating officer R.H. Flynt's report he received a shooting call at 9:10 A.M. He arrived at the scene and found Ms. Bonner lying on the floor. Officer C.L. Taylor, who arrived on the scene first, found a Smith Wesson .38 caliber pistol in Ms. Bonner's left hand.

Officers at the scene talked with Michael Denard Alexander who identified himself as the boyfriend. According to police reports Alexander stated that he was in Ms. Bonner's apartment when she

went into the bedroom. He said she came back into the living room where he was sitting with a pistol in her hand. Her two children were sitting on the floor.

Alexander said she pointed the gun at him and said nothing. He then got up off the couch and ran from the apartment down the stairs. He stated that when he was about half way down the stairwell he heard a shot but didn't return to the apartment.

Officers observed a bullet hole in the living room wall which came through into the bedroom wall. There was also a bullet hole in the bedroom door and the back door of the apartment was open.

The case was turned over to detectives for further investigation and no charges were filed.

Hypertension Results

From Alcohol Abuse

Speaking before more than 200 medical and health specialists, Dr. John Ewing said research findings indicate one of the most common causes of hypertension is rooted in overuse of alcohol.

"Doctors should watch for this when examining the hypertensive patient," he said. "Anytime you observe hypertension in a patient, a drinking history is in order."

Dr. Ewing, a psychiatrist, is director of the University of North Carolina Center for Alcohol Studies in Chapel Hill. He spoke on "Tips on Identifying the Early Alcoholic."

He urged doctors to be constantly on the alert for alcoholic symptoms. These are often observed as deteriorating personal health, failing family relations, interpersonal difficulties (lying and trying to cover up drinking habits; and work difficulties.

Be alert, he said, to

unexplained vomiting, fractures, bruises, sprains, black-outs, seizures, "Monday

morning flu", cigarette burn on the chest, nicotine on fingers, depression and financial and marital difficulties.

The alcoholic, most likely, is going to avoid blaming himself for his difficulties. And above all, he's going to try to avoid your telling him he will have to quit drinking.

"Don't alienate the alcoholic," he said. "Don't try to prove he's an alcoholic. Just continue to observe him and treat him as you would if he had any other health problem. To pressure him may be to lose him."

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