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Spokesman Says 'None Eligible'

## No Black Policemen Promoted

### Youth Faces Murder Charge In Shooting

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Staff Reporter

A 19-year old man was shot and killed Saturday March 29. According to police reports Cornelius Mason has been charged with murder in the shooting death of Dennis Fowler. Fowler was shot to death as he was leaving an apartment building on Chestnut Avenue.

Witnesses told officer J. H. Berry who responded to the call, that Fowler came from an upstairs apartment in the building. As he stepped on the walkway at the rear of the apartment Mason reportedly was seen coming out the back door of the upstairs apartment.

Ms. Peggy Gardner told officers that Mason stood on the back porch and fired two or three times at Fowler; possibly striking him in the back.

Fowler, according to the young women, then ran east

across Chestnut to a small wooded area. Mason followed Fowler and fired two or three more shots. Fowler, by this time, had hidden or fallen down.

According to reports Mason then ran north across East 14th Street behind North Elementary school still with the gun. Officers later found a 22-caliber rifle containing ten 22-caliber bullets in a pile of brush at the south end of the 1600 block of North Chestnut street.

Fowler was pronounced dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital.

According to police reports two witnesses in the apartment with Fowler said no argument or conversation was heard between the two. No apparant reason was given for the shooting.

Mason is now in police custody.

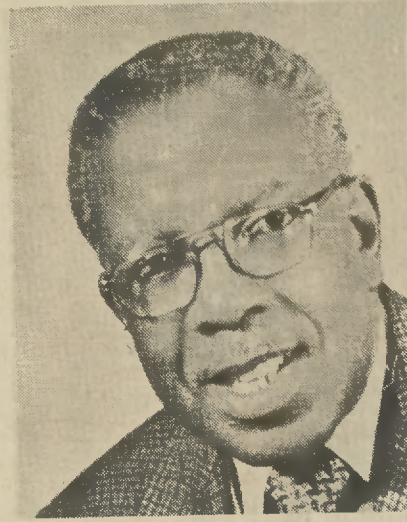
Some local black citizens are concerned that no black police officers were among the list of recent promotions. Two captains, a lieutenant and a sergeant were named from the ranks of the force.

A police spokesman said "none were black because we go on percentage grade and no blacks were eligible." According to the spokesman, no blacks were on the list from which the names for promotion are chosen. "You have to be on the force for four years before you can take the exam," the spokesman said. "The black officers that are here have not been here that long."

Many blacks have expressed concern over the small number of blacks in high government positions; not only in the police department, but throughout. The biggest percentage of city workers are in the maintenance department. Out of 40 supervisory administrative slots in city government, only three are occupied by blacks. The city has said that programs to increase the number of blacks in city jobs begun in 1970. Although now the freeze will

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## Dedication Ceremony Honors Chancellor



Chancellor Williams

Henry S. Lewis, Jr., Winston-Salem State University Chaplain and director of the new auditorium on campus, has announced the schedule for its dedication and opening events. The auditorium, is to be named in honor of the Chancellor, Kenneth R. Williams.

The dedication ceremony will be on Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 P.M. in the auditorium. The guest speaker will be Dr. Benjamin E. Mays-President Emeritus of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

The WSSU Alumni Association will sponsor a

recognition banquet honoring Dr. Williams on Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 P.M. in the Kennedy Dining Hall on campus.

Dr. Kenneth R. Williams a native of Norfolk, Virginia, attended the public schools of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He graduated from what was then Columbia Heights High School. Williams holds an A. B. Degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, and the M.A., S.T.B., and Ph. D. Degrees from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Williams joined the faculty of the Winston-Salem Teachers (then known as Winston-Salem Teachers College) in 1936.

He served as professor of Social Science and College Chaplain until 1946 when he became the James A. Gray Professor of Bible and Chaplain. He was appointed Executive Vice-President in February of 1961, Interim President in July 1961, and President in May of 1962.

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## NAACP Head Says N.C. Runs Unequal System

"The state of North Carolina is still operating an unequal education program as far as minorities are concerned," the president of the Legal Defense Fund for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) said recently.

Attorney Julius Chambers told an Honors Day convocation at A&T State University that recent events show that the state "has done nothing to improve the educational opportunities for predominately-black colleges.

"We were committed to desegregation of higher education in the state," said

Chambers, a member of the Board of Governors. "How can we say we are committed and in the same breath refuse an opportunity to locate the veterinary school at A&T?"

"Why didn't the state undertake the improving of A&T to house the facility if she said that the university doesn't have the facilities now?" asked Chambers.

"And how can we make the law school at North Carolina Central equal to that of the other state law school by spending just \$50,000 to \$75,000 for operational expenses?" he said.

"But at East Carolina, the

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## Jensenian Theory Says

### Blacks Inferior To Whites

The genetic theory of psychologist Arthur Jensen has created "a racist renaissance," a University of Illinois professor said in a speech recently.

Speaking on "Race and Genetic Inferiority," Dr. Jerry Hirsch, a noted behavioral geneticist, said "like few other things, Jensenism demonstrates today why science without scholarship is bankrupt."

Jensen and Nobel Prize winning physicist, William B. Shockley, have gained nation-

al attention with their theory that American blacks are genetically inferior in intelligence to American whites.

Hirsch, an outspoken critic of both scientists, told his racially mixed audience that Jensen's theory is based on biological misinformation.

"It is based on the fallacious assumption that teachability is the complement of, or varies inversely with, heritability-- a fallacy."

He said the heritability measure was developed for

a purpose and use "unrelated to and inappropriate for education and teaching."

"White Jensen's ignorance is unfortunate," added Hirsch, "his avowed goals are as heinously barbaric as were Hitler's and the anti-abolitionists'.

"It is perhaps impossible to exaggerate the importance of the Jensen disgrace," he said. "It has permeated both science, the universities, segments of the government and society."

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