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## 20th Century Dinosaurs

### Creatures From Cars

By Donna Oldham  
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Sculptor Jim Gary stands with one of his prehistoric "creations" from his 20th Century Dinosaurs collection.

Dinosaurs have invaded Winston-Salem.

Yes, the prehistoric kind that once ruled the earth before human beings.

These dinosaurs, called "20th Century Dinosaurs," are the creations of Jim Gary, a sculptor who makes the extinct animals out of old car parts that are also as extinct.

Junked fenders, brake shoes, oil pans, drive shafts, universal joints, and nuts and bolts will become a

Brontosaurus, a Stegosaurus, a Demetrodon, or a Tryannosaurus Rex.

Gary, who maintains a studio in Red Bank, New Jersey, became interested in

sculpture while a student in high school.

"I used to build cars and finally the guy that used to do my welding for me got tired of it and told me to do it myself," Gary said last week while setting up his exhibit at the Nature Science Center.

The idea for his "creations," as he calls them, came one day 10 years ago as he was hunting in a junkyard.

"Being out in the junkyard so much, I saw the shape of things. Then cars were more than a possession. People bought cars to fit their personalities," he said, adding that the parts were also a lot more sturdy than those of cars today.

"There's a lot more to

the dinosaurs than meets the eye...there's a lot more than car parts," he said.

Gary said that he has always liked dinosaurs and that older car parts remind him of the prehistoric beasts.

"It's a matter of who copied who," he said.

Gary's creations range in size from 40 feet to two feet. They take from 4-6 months to complete, sometimes eight, and a good sized creation may take eight car front ends and a total of 14 different cars for one dinosaur.

After selecting the parts, they have to be cleaned of all oil and sorted.

"They (the parts) have to be from old cars; there's no character left in new car

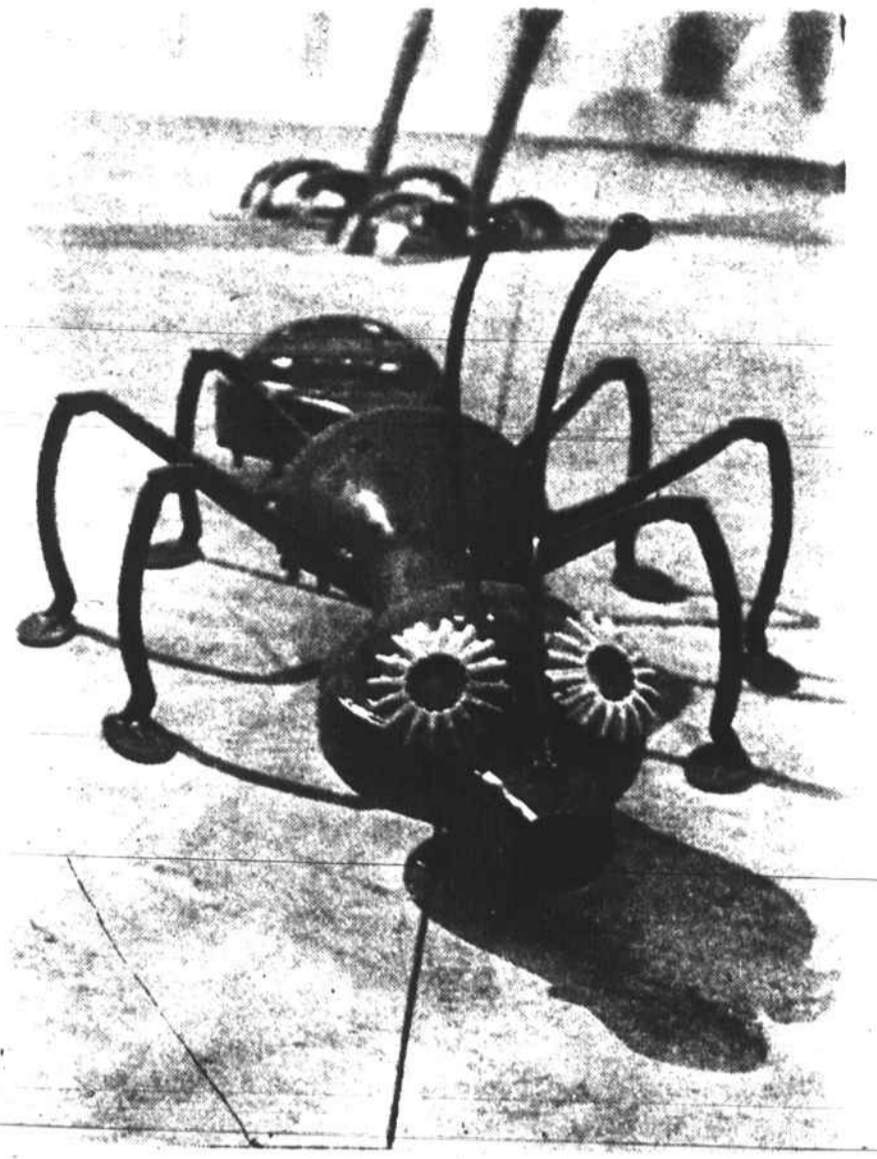
parts. The parts I use are almost as extinct as the animals I create," he said.

Gary added that as more and more cars are made from synthetic and less than durable parts, that his dinosaurs will change.

Research, he said, is the most important part of his business. Everything has to be authentic because his best customers know all about dinosaurs.

"Kids know all about them and they're your biggest critics," he said.

Gary has been written up in many children's magazines and has appeared on children's shows such as Captain Kangaroo to explain and demonstrate his creations since most of



This bug, made from junk auto parts, is currently in Gary's exhibit at the Nature Science Center until Oct. 31.

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## Local Businessman, Civic Leader Dies

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m. for local businessman and civic leader James G. "Jimmy" Andrews, Sr.

Andrews, 54, of 1844 E. 4th St., died Sunday, Sept. 7, at his residence. He was owner and manager of J.G. Andrews & Son Plumbing Co.

He was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Winston-Salem, a son of D.W. Andrews, Sr., and the late Jessie Stevenson Andrews.

After attending local public schools, he graduated from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro.

Andrews, who had been in the plumbing business since 1949, formed his own company in 1971. He began in the business, working for his father's company, D.W. Andrews Plumbing Co. He



Jimmy Andrews

was also a licensed real estate agent and held the third oldest plumbing license in the city.

He was a member of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, where he was a member of the trustee board and the Fellowship Club. He was a life-time member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and

was a member of the Bachelor Benedict Club.

A veteran of the WW II Navy, Andrews was also active with the Patterson Avenue YMCA.

The funeral was conducted at Goler Metropolitan Church. Burial was held in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, James G. Andrews, Jr., and Daniel Wayne Andrews, both at home; his father, D.W. Andrews, Sr., of the city; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy A. Stephens of Nashville, Tenn.; three brothers, D.W. Andrews, Jr., William Henry Andrews and Richard Andrews, all of the city and other relatives and friends.

The family requests that memorials be made to the building fund of Goler Metropolitan or the Heart Fund.



Photo by Blue

**Real Live Mannequin**-A lot of shoppers were surprised when they suddenly realized the mannequin in front of The Body Shop at Hanes Mall was really a living, breathing person. Lori Barber, a senior at Reynolds High School wants to be a model and she's getting a head start by posing as a mannequin on the weekends and holidays like Labor Day. She was a star attraction and somewhat of a curiosity of the thousands of shoppers who strolled by.

## Want To Vote? Register Now!



Mrs. Kennedy

of Governors. The appointment will commence immediately and will last until June 30, 1981.



Sterling Tucker

## At Winston-Salem State

### Nursing School In Jeopardy

By Donna Oldham  
Staff Writer

The Winston-Salem State University nursing class of 1980, scored 23 percent lower than the classes a year ago on the five-component State Board Licensure Examination administered in July, according to facts released earlier this week.

Dr. Margaret W. Lewis, director of the Division of Nursing at WSSU says that she can not account for the 23 percent decline from last year because of the similarities of the two classes. "Both groups were products of the old curriculum, and both were admitted under the open-door admission policy," she said.

By old administration, Dr. Lewis was referring to the years when Mary Isom was dean of the college of nursing. Mrs. Isom has remained in the nursing department even after Dr. Lewis became director July 3, 1979.

Of the 19 graduates who were not successful in passing the exam, 10 failed only



Dr. Lewis

Mrs. Isom

one component with scores near 350. Candidates must pass all components with scores of 350 or above to receive their license.

Dr. Lewis said that faculty who had worked with two classes consistently observed that, with a few exceptions, the members of the class of 1980 were less motivated and less committed to preparing for the rigorous examination than the members of the 1979 class, who were also "products of the old curriculum."

Last year's graduating class had 64 percent pass the exam. In 1978, 36 percent passed, all under the old cur-

riculum. However, Dr. Lewis said that she is optimistic about future classes for several reasons including:

1. All students admitted under the open door policy have graduated.
2. All graduates who will take the examination in 1981 met the new criteria for admission to the Division of Nursing and are highly motivated to learn nursing.
3. The revised curriculum, implemented during the 1979-80 school year, has been validated by the National League for Nurs-

ing. See Page 2

## Equal Opportunity Day Sept. 18

### Banquet Speaker

The Winston-Salem Urban League will sponsor its annual "Equal Opportunity Day Banquet," Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the M.C. Benton Jr. Convention and Civic Center.

Sterling Tucker, assistant secretary of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity will be the guest speaker.

The Urban League will also honor recipients of their annual awards. Marshall Bass, corporate director of personnel development for R. J. Reynolds Ind., is the winner of the

community service award. Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., has been selected for the corporate achievement award; and Dr. Barbara Phillips, national supreme basjleus of Alpha Kappa Sorority Inc., will receive the distinguished service award.

Tucker was appointed to his present position by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. His duties include the administration of both Federal Legislation and HUD programs concerning equal opportunity in housing, employment, business

and training. He worked for the Urban League as executive director in Canton, Ohio, and Washington, D.C., and as a special assistant to the executive director of the Urban League, Vernon Jordan, prior to his appointment.

Tickets for the banquet can be obtained from the Urban League office; the Arts Council Box Office and Information Center; Reznicks Jewelry and Music Co., and three downtown locations of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

## Kennedy Named To Committee

North Carolina House Speaker Carl J. Stewart, Jr., of Gastonia has appointed Representative Annie B. Kennedy of Winston-Salem to the North Carolina Judicial Council according to a news release. It is the responsibility of the Judicial Council to conduct a study of the administration of justice in this state, to accept reports of suggestions and criticisms concerning the administration of

justice and to recommend to the legislature or the courts needed changes in the administration of justice.

Representative Kennedy, an attorney, served during the 1980 Session of the General Assembly as a member of the House Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Courts & Judicial Districts, Finance, Judiciary II, Rules and University Board

## Woman Stabbed In Plaza

A local woman was stabbed last week after her boyfriend learned that she had left work to sign a warrant for his arrest.

The woman, identified as Wanda A. Beasley, 29, of 725 E. Chemonville Road was attacked in the North Carolina National Bank (NCNB) parking deck on Liberty Street about noon Sept. 4. The deck is directly

across the street from the Forsyth County Hall of Justice, which is where she was going to sign a warrant against Barry C. Biting, her boyfriend of five years, whom she believed was placing harassing phone calls to both her residence and her job.

According to Officer S.W. Newsome, a man ran over to him in the Hall of

Justice during lunch time last week and told him that a woman was being attacked across the street. Newsome said that when he reached that deck, he saw a bleeding woman staggering down the ramp and onto the sidewalk.

Another law enforcement officer and Newsome lead Ms. Beasley across the See Page 2