



Mrs. Dorothy Graham-Wheeler displays certificate appointing her to the National Museum Services Board.

Wheeler Appointed To National Museum Board

Dorothy Graham-Wheeler has been appointed to the National Museum Services Board. The appointment was made by former President Jimmy Carter on January 2.

Mrs. Graham-Wheeler was officially installed on the board by Senator Clairborne Pell of Rhode Island during a meeting of the board which was held March 6 and 7 in the Hubert Humphrey Building in Washington, D.C.

Appointments to the National Museum Services Board are for a five-year period and require confirmation by the U.S. Senate. Mrs. Graham-Wheeler's appointment was a recess appointment. Unless extended, her term will end with the close of the next session of the U.S. Senate. Service is also at the pleasure of President Ronald Reagan.

The appointment to this national board extends a list of firsts for Mrs. Graham-

Wheeler. These include the first black and the first black female and cover such areas as office personnel, training opportunities, anti-poverty programs, and art administration.

The National Museum Services Board is the policy making body for the Institute of Museum Services (IMS) which is located in the United States Department of Education. The board also reviews and advises the Director of IMS on final grant determinations.

Kimberly Park Sponsors Crime Forum

Residents of the Kimberly Park Community learned how to protect themselves and their children from personal injury in a program given by Officer Frank D. Green of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Winston-Salem Police Department on Monday.

The audience of mostly women viewed a film on self-protection for females which demonstrated how a woman can protect herself from an attacker by using only her body.

Officer Green stressed that women must be prepared for any situation which they could be faced with. He said that women

should always lock their doors. If a woman is going to her car, then she should take the keys out of her bag before she leaves the building and have the proper key ready in her hand so she doesn't have to fumble at the car door.

The film demonstrated self-protection techniques that a woman can use, but it also stressed that one should never fight unless their health or life is in danger. If a mugger stops you give him your purse without resistance, Green said adding, the things in your bag can be replaced, but your life cannot.

He continued, "If a mugger enters your home while you are in bed, don't move until he has left the house, then call the police."

The film also showed women what to do if they are physically attacked and are forced to fight. The strongest part of a woman's body is her legs. Other parts of the body that can be used as weapons are: knees, hands, fingers, and the voice. It was also noted that if you strike your attacker, strike to immobilize or seriously injure that person because you are in more danger if you strike and anger your assailant. The most vulnerable spots

on a man's body are the groin, knee, neck, nose and eyes. But, as Officer Green pointed out, "the best defense for preventing crime is to stay out of potential crime areas and don't look like a target for a crime."

The Personal Security Manual, put out by the Crime Prevention Unit, suggests the following: Always walk with confidence, don't hitch hike, or walk alone at night, and carry a whistle in your hand, never around your neck. It is more effective to scream "Fire" than "Help" to attract the aid of others.

In light of the murders of Atlanta's black children, the program also focused

on child protection. Officer Green stressed that parents know where their children are at all times. "Ensure that they (children) know and understand their responsibilities of being a child," said Officer Green.

The Crime Prevention Unit suggests to parents that they: know the safest route to and from school and instruct your child to follow that route, know your children's playmates and where they congregate, if your child is to arrive home after dark, arrange to meet them and instruct your child to report suspicious persons to you, and don't permit your child out after dark.

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cess to a lawyer, poor people are going to be denied access to this system," he said.

Taylor, whose program receives some local funds, said that he was certain his program would cease to exist if the federal funds were terminated.

"We can't look to the state for funds because it's hard-pressed financially, and we can't look to local governments, either, because they're also having difficulty making ends meet," he said.

Craven said that termination of the federal funds would also close the

Winston-Salem office.

"If you read the newspapers, it gives you a real sense of desperation. People have to understand what this means. Programs such as ours made the government responsive to poor people. When we represent someone, that one person represents countless others with the same kind of problems. We represent people who are weak, powerless and disadvantaged," he said.

Merritt said that she wonders where she and others who are poor will go for legal assistance if the Legal Services program is scrapped by Congress.

"Just because we're poor and don't have a lot of money, doesn't mean we don't have a lot of problems," she said. "In fact, I think the poor often have

more legal problems than those who aren't poor."

And Merritt said she knows from personal experiences how difficult it is to find private attorneys who will take cases for free or for reduced fees.

Craven said that housing, employment, unemployment, Medicaid, Social Security, finance companies, utility companies and collection agencies are just a few of the areas where the poor need legal assistance.

"With poor people, every aspect of their lives is a legal dispute," Craven said.

Ray acknowledged that critics of federally-funded Legal Services, including President Reagan, often say that legal aid lawyers are "radicals out working for social and political reforms."

Board To Award Tech Grants

The N.C. Board of Science and Technology has announced it will award special grants for projects designed to improve the public's understanding of science and technology.

The board is now requesting proposals for such projects from groups across the state, including civic and professional organizations, universities and technical institutions, trade associations, news media, scientists and others.

Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 will be awarded for the most promising proposals that together represent a broad spectrum of themes and could reach the most people.

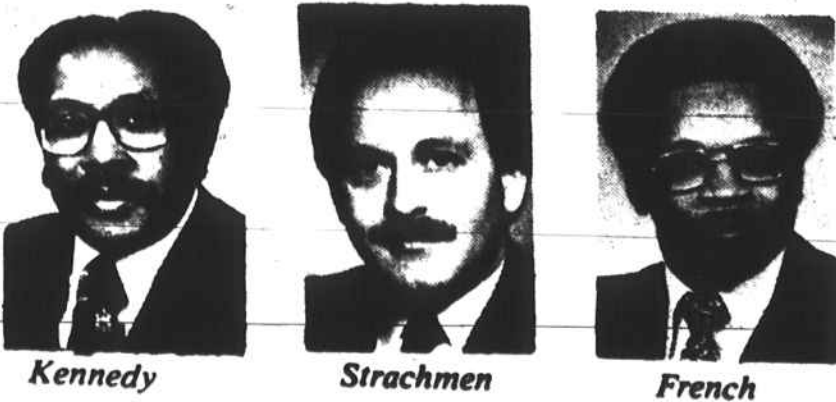
"Scientific and technological advances are happening so rapidly today that people sometimes are unable to keep abreast of the latest developments. The public may feel threatened by those they only vaguely understand," Dr. Quentin Lindsey, executive director of the board said. "The board will be providing these grants with the hope that certain projects can help people better understand what science can and cannot do, how to interpret news reporting on science and technology, and how it can affect their lives."

The board, in deciding who will receive the grants, will give priority to proposals that deal with local or regional problems and the most effective means of helping the public understand those problems. The board will offer technical assistance and keep in close contact with those receiving grants.

The grant program is experimental and was developed by the board's Committee on Better Public Understanding of Science and Technology, which is headed by Dr. William Beven, provost of Duke University. Results of the 1981 competition will be used to determine guidelines for future programs.

Anyone interested in applying for a grant and needs more information should contact Dr. Lindsey, Board of Science and Technology, Office of the Governor, Raleigh 27611, (919) 733-6500. All proposals should be sent to Science and Technology, P.O. Box 12235, Research Triangle Park 27709.

The deadline for submission of proposals is April 30. Grants will be awarded in mid-June.



Kennedy Strachman French

People

C. Ray Kennedy has been promoted to the Office of Senior Vice President of Forsyth Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is responsible for the Audit and Operations Department of the Bank.

Mr. Kennedy was previously employed as Senior Auditor at United Carolina Bancshares in Fayetteville and Whiteville, North Carolina. In Fayetteville, he served as Board Member of the Fayetteville Business League; Board Member and Executive Vice President of the Bankers' Educational Society; and President of the Fayetteville Metropolitan Golf Association. He received his MBA degree from North Carolina Central - Durham and he attended the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

Steven Yale Strachman has been promoted to Director of Sales Planning and Promotion for The Bali Company. The Bali Company is part of the Specialty-Apparel Group and is a leading manufacturer of intimate apparel. It is headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

As Director of Sales Planning and Promotion, Strachman will be responsible for all sales planning and promotional activity for the company. Before joining Bali, he was associated with Kayser Roth in New York as Director of Sales Promotion.

Anthony French has been appointed director, employee relations - Louisville, it was announced by Daniel A. Lynch, director, employee relations operations, Philip Morris U.S.A. Mr. French was previously manufacturing manager, fabrication.

Mr. French joined Philip Morris in Louisville in 1967 as assistant production supervisor and subsequently held several supervisory and managerial positions in manufacturing. He was appointed manufacturing manager, fabrication in May, 1980.

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