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Hairstyle Artistry

Are Kenya Washington, who sports the curly look, a popular style because of its economical and easy care value; Wendee McClure, who finds the classic style of braiding, worn by black women throughout history, more appealing, and Gloria Long, who has chosen to wear her hair straight with soft upward curls any indicator that the afro is losing popularity? Some stylists say 'yes', one says 'no'. Related story on page 23 (photos by Santana).

According To Local Figures

Sixty - One Percent Of Rape Victims Black

By Ruthell Howard
Staff Writer

Black women comprised 61 percent of the rape victims in Winston-Salem last year, but the black community has shown little interest in the Rape Prevention seminars sponsored by the Winston-Salem Police Department.

Out of 30 attempted rapes, 18 were against black women, and out of 99 reported rapes, 61 of the victims were black. "I stress reported," said Mike Culler, crime prevention officer, "because only one in five to 10 rapes are reported. So we're looking at a possibility of between 495 and 990 rapes in Winston-Salem last year."

Ninety-seven percent of the rapes occur between people of the same race and 80 percent of the victims know their attackers, said Culler, who added that he is baffled at the low level of black turnout at rape prevention seminars. "Primarily, you're going to know your attacker," he

said. "It used to be the old myth that black men rape white women and white men rape black women, but only about seven percent of most rapes are cross-racial."

In response to the number of rapes in black neighborhoods, local black leaders have called for more community action.

Norma Smith, chairperson of the East Winston Crime Task Force, said the statistics concerning black women and rape in Winston-Salem are "alarming."

"The community should work with the police department in an effort to bring down these statistics," Smith said, "and black men should work particularly on this because it reflects on them."

Patrick Hairston, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the high rate of rape among blacks is a result of poverty and frustration and called it another problem black-on-black

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The Rev. Warner Durnell speaks to the audience at the Sixth Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on the struggle for economic equality (photo by Santana).

Durnell Calls For Activism

By LaTanya A. Isley
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Black Americans still face the same political and economic injustices they faced in the 1950s and 60s, due to apathy, indifference, preoccupation with social activities and a lack of registered voters, said the Rev. Warner Durnell, pastor of Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, at the Winston-Salem NAACP's Sixth Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, Thursday, May 27, at the Benton Convention Center.

Durnell, keynote speaker at the banquet, said that in order for blacks to be able to live with President Reagan's economic policy, they must do away with apathy and begin to care more for each other.

"We need to get rid of apathy," he said, "Reaganomics is going to enlarge the circle of hurting people. We must feel the hurt of others, then soothe the hurt and bring comfort. We should make the needs of our neighbors our needs and make the pain of others our pain."

Even though blacks have made significant gains over years, Durnell said, they are still denied economic equality and do not hold many positions in places of authority.

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Dew Appointed Interim Head

By LaTanya A. Isley
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The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education has appointed James E. Dew interim superintendent and chairman of a four-member management committee.

Dew succeeds Dr. James Adams, who has accepted the position as superintendent

of the Indianapolis, Ind., school system.

A native of Wilson, Dew has numerous years of administrative experience in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system. He served as a principal in the school system for five years, has been the assistant to the superintendent, since 1973, and has served on the



James E. Dew

Remedial Help

School Board Endorses Funds For Program

By Ruthell Howard
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The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board voted unanimously recently to add \$180,110 to its 1983 budget to replace cutbacks in the Title I program, which provides remedial assistance in reading and math.

The budget plan will be

presented to the County Commission for approval during its June 1 meeting.

Presently, there are 11 schools that are not eligible for the Title I program, but which have students who need the academic assistance.

With the supplementary funds, six teachers and four aides will be provided to give remedial aid to students in those schools.

The Rev. Michael Curry, education chairman for the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), said the organization stated, during the board's February meeting, that it would like to see Title I cutbacks replaced and reiterated that concern during a board meeting in April.

"They see and believe that

it is a darn good program," Curry said, "because the board has gone on record as wanting the money included in the budget."

Board member Dr. Bill Sheppard made the motion to include the supplement in the budget at the May 3 meeting of the school board.

"I had the assurance of school staff that given five teachers and six aides, every

child in the system who needed remedial aid could get it," Sheppard said.

If the budget is approved by the County Commission, up to 1,000 students will be able to get remedial assistance.

Title I provides aid to students who are in low-income families and/or educationally disadvantaged. A school is certified as a

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Chronicle Camera

Have Protest Demonstrations Outlived Their Usefulness?

by LaTanya A. Isley
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During the 1950s and 60s the streets of America were filled with marchers seeking to obtain equality. These marchers were effective in bringing about changes in voting practices, employment, segregation and housing. Since April, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has been marching from Tuskegee, Ala., to Washington, D.C.,

in support of extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and to protest the nuclear arms race and economic inequality in the nation.

Sunday, May 23, the pilgrimage's stopover in Winston-Salem was marked with a march and a rally at Galilee Baptist Church. Of the entire black population in Winston-Salem, approximately 200 residents attended the march and rally. Could this lack of sup-

port be due to the fact that people are tired of marching in the streets to secure their rights and feel that marches are outdated and should be left in the past? Recently, the Chronicle asked Winston-Salem residents if they think protest demonstrations are outdated.

Merritt Williams: "No. The only way black-Americans will get anything is by bringing back the march. Reagan keeps tak-

ing all he can take (by cutting social programs), and we need to march."

Jerry Jackson: "No. Definitely not. Marches stand for different issues and problems. I think the voting rights issue for students on A&T's campus is an issue they should march for."

Wardell Williams: "Marches are not outdated, if we really want equal rights. It shows people that we really

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Merritt Williams



Jerry Jackson



Wardell Williams



Chauncey Shuford