College Asks Students For Police Clearance

RALEIGH (AP) - A college to us provide the best possible Davis said. "But if he was on probashaken last year by a slaying, the shooting of a child and a dorm robbery is asking applicants for a letter from their hometown police department certifying whether they have a criminal record.

"There's no reason to bring Jack the Ripper on campus just because he applied," said St. Augustine's College spokesman Tracey Todd. "We are looked at as the guardians of students while they're here and their parents look

The request was made of all 3,400 people who applied to the historically black college as freshmen or transfer students this year, said Wanzo Hendrix, admissions director at the 1,900-student school. About 95 percent complied.

A few reported criminal backgrounds, said Wiley Davis, vice president for student affairs.

"It doesn't necessarily mean a student will be turned down,"

tion for murder, we wouldn't take him."

On campus during the past year, a student was shot to death and another was charged with murder; an 8-year-old was shot outside a gym during a basketball game; and four students were held up in their dormitory room by a masked

Many colleges ask applicants whether they have been convicted of a crime.

Morning Star Baptist Church.

But Dorothy Siegel, executive director of the national Campus Violence Prevention Center, said her organization knows of no other four-year U.S. college requesting a letter from the police.

"Some institutions are looking for ways to relieve themselves of liability," she said. "There's been a lot of heat over whether campuses are responsible for the behavior of students.

Red Cross Needs Drivers

The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Ro Cross has an immediate need for volunteer drivers. Volunteer driver transport blood donors from local businessess to the Triad Blood Cen ter on Coliseum Drive to donate blood. The usual shift for a dono shuttle driver lasts only three hours. This shift consists of transporting two to three van loads of donors to and from their place of employ ment. Requirements for this position are as follows:

■ Must have valid N.C. driver's license and "clean" record

■ Must be willing to participate in CPR/First Aid Training

■ Must pass an informal driving test.

For more information, please call Tim McCoy, 724-0511 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Community Choir to Meet

Has daily life got you tied in knots?

The Love Community Choir will have its first meeting of the term this Saturday at 12 p.m. at the Winston Lake Family YMCA.

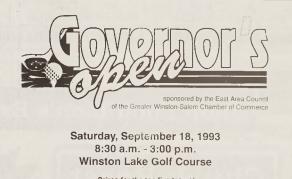
The choir was organized in 1984 by Laura Walls. It is a service organization to the community whose purpose is to develop potential and provide a wholesome atmosphere to inspire young people to live richer lives and acquire a love for music.

The choir's activities will

include workshops, musicians, choral speaking classes, social graces tips, health tips, communication skills and hand bell workshops. A new booster club is being organized to assist the choir and parents this season.

New members and parents are invited to the meeting.

A. Louisa Foy is the director. The Rev. Douglas Summers is chairman of the Love Community Choir Board.



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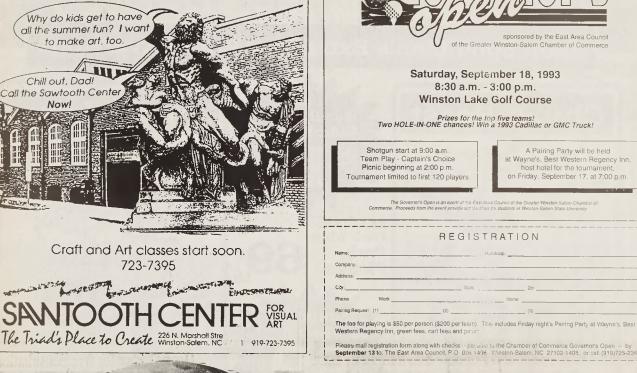
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