Southern Bell Promotes Four Blacks

By Jeri Harvey Post Staff Writer

Southern Bell Public Relations Manager, Banks Cline, has announced the promotion, earlier this year, of four Bell employees. They are Carol Brewer; Jacqualine Perry, Charlene Foreman and James C. Butler. Southern Bell employs approximately 3,000 workers in the Charlotte area but according to Cline, no figures were available as to how many of these are minorities. However, he did say the company strives to keep the ratio of minority employees consistent with the ratio of minorities in the community. "We put out a lot of effort to see that all qualified employees are promoted, whether below the management level or:above," Cline stated.

James Butler, a native of Boston, Mass., came to Southern Bell 31/2 years ago, after a 20 year hitch in the US Air Force. During that time he served in Korea, Thailand. Okinawa, Spain, and Turkey, to name a few places. Beginning in the Comptroller's Office, Butler, as a result of his recent promotion, is now Employment Supervisor-Area Personnel, a position which he describes as "fulfilling." His job, among other things, involves conducting internal compliance reviews in four districts within North Carolina, in accordance with the **Bell System EEO Affirmative** Action Program.

Mrs. Butler, the former Mary: Fewell of Cramerton, is a medical technologist at Mercy Hospital. They have a ten month old son, Jason.

Mr. Butler's hobbies include photography, reading and sketching. For recreation, he and Mrs. Butler enjoy eating out, attending an occasional performance at the Pineville Dinner Theatre, and picnicing. They attend Friendship Baptist Church.

Young Democrats

Recognize

Bill Williams

Bill Williams, immediate past president of the Young Democrate of Mecklenburg County was recognized as The Most Outstanding Young Democrat in North Carolina for 1976" in Raleigh, North Carolina on July 23. Williams, who is 29 years old and a research chemist for Standard Chemical in Charlotte, recrats of North Carolina Installation of Officers Banquet which was held at Scott Pavilion in Raleigh.

This award, which is given annually to "The Most Outstanding Young Democrat in North Carolina," is named for J. Albert House, a former president of the Young Democrats of America.



Jacqueline Perry ...District Chief Clerk

Jacqualine Perry is a Charlotte native who has been with the company four years, starting in the Area Plant Department and serving now as District Chief Clerk in the Commercial Department. Asked what she does in her new position, she said, 'Everything."

As administrative assistant to M.E. Foard, district manager of the south district, Mrs. Perry handles all personnel and paper work for the 68 people who report to Mr. Foard. She is responsible also, for processing all vouchers for that department. In addition, she takes service orders and relays them to installers and receives payment of customers bills. "I look to this job as a 'temporary-permanent'



Carol Brewer ...District Chief Clerk

position. I don't want to be secretary forever and hope this may be a stepping stone to something else perhaps coun-seling in Personnel.

Mrs. Perry's husband, Kenneth, has also been with Southern Bell for the past four years and is a Supply Serviceman. Parents of a 31/2 year old son, Ferrante, they spend some of their spare time going to the park, to movies and attending concerts in the surrounding area. The last major event they attended was the Jazz Festival in Atlanta in June.

Carol Brewer has been with Southern Bell 51/2 years, first in the Personnel Department, and now as Chief District Clerk in the Directory Department. Her duties include handling all personnel mat-



Jim Butler ..Supervisor

ters concerning non-management employees, such as benefit cases, leaves, transfer requests and the like. She said, "This is definitely not boring work, it is constantly changing and I keep really

Mrs. Brewer is a native of Monroe and is married to James Brewer Jr., who is an Adjuster with Home Credit Corporation. They have two daughters, Kena, aged two, and Cassandra, who is four. Family fun includes movies, tennis and motorcycle riding, which the older girl loves. Mrs. Brewer's hobbies are cooking and sewing.

Charlene Foreman is from Charlotte and is a nine year veteran at Southern Bell. She spent five years in the Traffic



...Employment supervisor

Department and was transferred to the Directory Department and to the Customer Service Department before her present position as Unit Supervisor in the Directory Department. She is responsible for seven sales representatives and one clerk and helps to outline programs for customers, design ads and place them in 36 Southern Bell Directories in North Carolina. Ms. Foreman has received several awards for her work, which she said she enjoys. She added that she sees ample opportunity for advancement for herself and other qualified people within the Bell system.

She is single, enjoys cooking and sewing, and spectator sports, such as basketball and football.

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"It makes individualized attention more of a reality in the academic scene." Based on the popularity and effectiveness of the program, the College recognized the need to expand the service beyond the registration period and the first year orientation program.

The National Division of the Board of Global Ministries of

ner college experience," Miss Harris added.

She said the advising program is modeled on the "cell unit concept." Each cell includes a student paraprofessional adviser and twelve students. The director of the program and a faculty associate supervise each group.

While the program generates a more professional attitude among the peer advisers, it's more significant that students seem to find it easier to reach out to their peers for that first initial contact." Miss Harris concluded.

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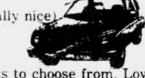
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Jervay is the editor and owner of the WILMINGTON JOURNAL. He is a member of the Business and Professional Men's Club, the New Hanover Black Leadership Conference, and the NAACP. He is a past president of the National Negro Publishers Association and is a former member of the board of directors of Planters National Bank and the New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The State Goals and Policy Board is composed of 15 mem-bers 11 appointed by the Gov-ernor. He has already named 10 of his appointees. Four members are holdover members having unexpired terms. Members of the board serve terms of four years.

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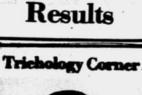
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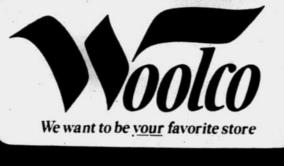
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