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Documentary Looks At 1981 Double Murders

On May 18, 1981, Rondale Kirkley, a Charlotte high school dropout, was charged with randomly murdering two persons and wounding two others in a shooting rampage in Charlotte. Today it still haunts the victims' families as well as the parents of the convicted murderer.

On Sunday, October 13, at 5:30 p.m., WTVI's local minority-based program, OUTREACH, will feature a candid interview with Rondale Kirkley, now serving two life sentences at Central State Prison in Raleigh. An emotional interview with Kirkley's parents will also be featured.

Guest host Evalyne Carrington talks with Kirkley about his life of drug abuse and traces the effects of drugs on his behavior that led to the brutal murders. Kirkley is now participating in a rehabilitation program and enrolled in a Seminary Correspondence Course.

Rondale Kirkley will be eligible for parole in the year 2027.

Burrell Brooks is producer and Tyrone Steele is the director of this WTVI production.

Post Office To Observe National Holiday Monday

All administrative offices of the U.S. Postal Service will be closed and there will be no regular delivery on Columbus Day, October 14, 1985. However, Special Delivery, Express Mail, and parcels containing perishable matter will be delivered.

Collection of mail will be on a normal daily schedule, so customers should consider it a normal business day for mailing.

A Box Service Window will be open at the Downtown Station from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and at all classified stations from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

A Self Service Postal Unit will be in operation at the Anity Gardens Shopping Center, United Carolina Bank, located at 5930 Fairview Rd., and at Hickory Grove and Delta Roads, Tryon Mall Shopping Center, Independence Shopping Center, and Radisson Plaza Shopping Area and the Downtown Station Lobby. Stamp vending machines are available at all postal stations.

WSSU Parents' Day

Winston-Salem State University will celebrate Parents' Day Saturday, October 12. The schedule of events includes a mini-parade, displays, recreational activities and opportunities for parents to meet and talk with faculty members. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until noon in the Alumni-Public Relations Building on campus.

The football game between the WSSU Rams and the Bisons of Howard University (Washington, D.C.), will climax the day. Kick off time is 7 p.m. at Bowman Gray Stadium. This fall observance is a departure from past Parents' Day programs which have been held in conjunction with Honors Day in the spring.

TURTLE-TALK



You can't throw your weight around without rocking the boat.



Kimberly Kendall
.....Independence High junior

Kimberly Kendall Earns Special Recognition

By Jalyne Strong
Post Staff Writer

Asked how she knows she's got the right stuff to pursue an acting career, 18-year-old Kimberly Kendall replies, "Because I believe in hard work. I don't give up the first time. And something inside me says, 'Act!'"

So Kimberly acts. She's a member of Independence High School's drama club. She acts in the school's contest plays and in the Theatre of Reality. Last year in her school's production of "Pajama Game," for her portrayal of one of the major characters, Kimberly earned a trophy in special recognition for outstanding performance.

"Acting is natural for me," she confesses, "It's something I've always wanted to do since as long as I can remember."

Kimberly's enthusiasm is infectious and when she tells you she's going to be an actress, you're convinced. But then she says she wants to go to Howard University to major in broadcast journalism and disappointed, you ask why. "Parents," Kimberly smiles. "They want me to have something to fall back on."

Sounds reasonable, even she acknowledges it. "Parents," Kimberly reiterates, "they really know what they're talking about. I've realized that, though I didn't like to admit it."

A junior in high school, Kimberly still has some time yet to decide what career moves to take so right now she channels her overflowing talents into school activities. She's a member of the Student Council, the Civinettes, NAAACP, Patriot Players, the Speech and Debate Team and the Spanish Club.

"I like being a part of stuff at school," she says. "It makes me feel more a part of the school."

Being part of the action is what Kimberly is all about, she confesses. "I love to socialize. To go where people are to observe them," she says. "I love football games, movies, talking on the phone and listening to the radio." She lists as a few other favorite pastimes.

Revealing aspects of her personality, Kimberly relates that she is "extremely sensitive." "I want to help everyone with their problems," she points out. She further describes herself as "intelligent, laughing and friendly."

Kimberly also claims she is "spiritually religious." Spiritual guidance she received from attending church, she says. "Made my life

better." She is a member of Friendship Baptist.

"My mother made me go to church when I didn't want to and now I'm a better person for it," Kimberly admits as one reason why her mother, Lavones Rhodes, will always begin her list of most admired people. "She's taught me so much and helped me through so many things," Kimberly relates in her enthusiastic way. "And she loves me. Which is very important because there are so many people without love. My mother loves me so much that if no one else were to love me, I'd still have enough love."

Another person on Kimberly's most-loved list is her father, Humphrey Kendall. Of him, Kimberly says, "He helps me and fusses at me. He's so intelligent. I try so hard because I want my Daddy to be proud of me."

Then Kimberly says of her second father (she refuses to say step) Mr. Rhodes, "I couldn't love See KIMBERLY On Page 4A

MGBAC Sets Recognition Banquet

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association of Charlotte will hold its third annual recognition banquet, Friday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Building on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University.

The banquet will be the culminating event for the 64th annual session of the MGB Association that has been in progress throughout the week at Union Missionary Baptist Church, located at 725 E. 35th St., Rev. L. D. Jeffries, pastor.

Guest speaker for the event will be Mayor Harvey Gantt. Also, as part of the evening's program, awards will be given and honors bestowed upon a number of members of the churches affiliated with the Association, as well as to other outstanding individuals in the community.

Primary among the awards to be presented will be the MGBA Distinguished Service Award. This award has been given to several well-deserving individuals in the past, including Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, Kelly Alexander, Phil Berry, Rev. Bob Walton, Rev. W. O. Rorie, and Dr. L. D. Parker.

The banquet speaker is a man known to all. Mayor Harvey Gantt is a native of Charleston, S.C. He attended Iowa State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and completed his studies at Clemson University with honors.

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Ebenezer Baptist Church Celebrates Homecoming

By Jalyne Strong
Post Staff Writer

"The most important aspect the church needs to promote is fellowship," opines Rev. A. B. Sutton, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. "Jesus imparted His most explosive truths during Christian fellowship."

On Sunday, October 13, Rev. Sutton and the members of Ebenezer will celebrate Homecoming which marks the church's 110th anniversary. At this time, tells the pastor, "We will touch base with every person who has come through Ebenezer and invite them to come home and fellowship with us."

During the 11 a.m. service on this special day at the church, Rev. Sutton will preach a sermon expressing the theme, "The Potter and the Clay." He explains, "It will be a sermon dealing with how God has molded Ebenezer Church in His Providence."

Following the morning worship, a buffet luncheon will commence at 1:30 p.m. Delicious food prepared by the senior members of the church will be served.

Then at 3:30 p.m., a musical concert will begin. The Mass Choir of Ebenezer will be featured, rendering spiritual song under the direction of Joyce McMillan, director of music, and Andrew Cuthbertson.

Halfway the concert, an intermission program will take place to compliment 40 to 50 members of Ebenezer "in gratitude for their work, missionary attributes and dedication," expresses Rev. Sutton.

The highlight of this interlude will be the crowing of the King and Queen of the Ebenezer Baptist family.

"The church is in high spirits," relates Rev. Sutton. "One hundred people have worked for three to four months putting together this celebration." With all proceeds donated during the Homecoming event at Ebenezer going to the church's building fund, Rev. Sutton acknowledges, "The Homecoming will mark a great achievement in the process of a very healthy building program." Plans are to renovate the church, which is located at 733 E. Trade St.

"Homecoming is a great day in



Rev. A. B. Sutton
.....Leads celebration

the church's program," voices Ebenezer's minister. "We are expecting to attract people from in and out of the city.

"Ebenezer is one of the oldest,

established churches in Charlotte, situated in the city's downtown area, and it has touched, in some way, the lives of many of this city's citizens."

Rouso: Council Race Not Related To Store Battle

Special To The Post

Al Rouso, front-runner in last week's Democratic primary for at-large positions on Charlotte City Council, said this week he's running because he's concerned about Charlotte's future and not simply to draw attention to his fight with City Hall over condemnation of his jewelry store at 108 S. Tryon St.

"The store has nothing to do with my decision to run," he declared, "although the controversy did make me aware of certain shortcomings in the system and certain abuses that can take place under the guise of eminent domain." But more than that, he said, it got him interested in city government and its potential for

improving people's lives.

Rouso has said he would appeal a recent court decision allowing the city to condemn his property, but emphasized that the issue is "a matter for the courts" and irrelevant to his campaign.

"If the matter should ever come up before the Council, I would disqualify myself from any discussion or vote on it," he said.

Rouso said he's concerned instead about "the benign neglect of our neighborhoods" while the city places too much emphasis on downtown development.

"We need to look at the city as a whole," he emphasized, calling for practical solutions to traffic congestion and better mass transit service. "I'm concerned about the man who can't catch a bus early enough to get to work and the woman who can't catch one late enough to get home from work," he said. "The city is mortgaging our future for luxuries instead of necessities."

Since the beginning of his campaign, Rouso has characterized it as a fight for "the little people." Because of his background as one of six children of immigrant parents, he said, he understands the problems of poor people and thinks they need a champion in city hall. He has declined money from political action committees, saying he wants to represent all the people and not just special interest groups.

C. W. Williams To Observe Anniversary

The C. W. Williams Health Center, located at 3333 Wilkinson Blvd., will celebrate its fourth anniversary Saturday, October 12.

Free health screenings will be given in honor of the anniversary observance. From 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., hypertension, anemia, sickle cell, vision, dental, diabetes, and glaucoma screenings will be available to all who attend, free of charge. PAP smears will be administered for \$5.

The public is urged to attend the C. W. Williams Health Center anniversary, receive free medical screenings, and learn good health habits also.



Mayor Harvey Gantt
.....To be guest speaker

tural firm, Gantt-Huberman Associates, Gantt is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the American Planning Association and the vice president of the North Carolina Board of Architecture.

Politically, Gantt has served as a City Councilman, as mayor pro tem and is now completing his first term of office and is running for re-election.

Mayor Gantt serves on many boards, including the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Afro-American Cultural Center, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The public is cordially invited to attend the MGBA recognition banquet.

For tickets, call Rev. William Lee Jr., MGBA secretary, at 596-3821 as well as for reservations.