



Willie Burton
.....Has double celebration

Willie Burton Retires After 38 Years Of Service

Willie Burton recently turned 65. He also recently retired after nearly 38 years of service with FMC Corporation. For those two momentous occasions, Burton was honored by his family with a special dinner. Family members also showered Burton with gifts and expressions of love and appreciation. However, the presence of all those who attended is what made the event a memorable one for Burton. Of the occasion Burton replied, "This is what I call giving me my flowers while I can see and smell them!"

Of his 14 children and three step-children, 12 were able to be at the dinner. Those present were Robert Burton, John Burton, Gregory Burton, Mike Burton, Willie Burton Jr., Skip Burton, Valeria Burton, Mable Chapman, Leslie Burton, Beverly Hunter, Darryl Nance, and Carol Glover. Jerome Burton, Rick Burton, Roy Lee MacArthur Burton, and Donald Nance were unable to attend the affair.

Burton's sisters Thelma Page and Ruth Cousin, a cousin Margaret Alexander and a sister-in-law Lottie Mae Chisholm were also in attendance.

In addition to the loving expressions lavished on Burton from his family, FMC plant manager, Ed Kaneday commented with warm

Summer School

Livingstone College is gearing up for Summer School 1988. The college will offer courses in 16 different departments. Summer school is scheduled for June 2 - July 11.

The selected courses are designed for students to accelerate their academic studies and/or complete unfinished work in varying departments. It also provides a unique opportunity participation in its enrichment courses.

Registration is now through June 2 in the Office of the Registrar at Livingstone from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Courses will be offered in Art, Business, Computer Science, Education, English, History, Music and a host of others.

For additional information, contact the office of the Registrar at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C. 28144, or 704-633-7960, ext. 35.

Second YIC

Spring Carnival

The second annual YIC Spring Carnival, an event designed to provide family entertainment, to help organizations raise money and build club unity, will be held Tuesday, April 15, through Sunday, April 20, at Freedom Mall. The carnival is sponsored by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Involvement Council (YIC), WBCY and the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department.

Featured entertainment during Carnival Week includes a Battle of the Bands, a Rapping Contest, Cheerleaders, an Aerobics Demonstration and a Disco.

All this is in addition to the professional carnival rides provided by James Drew.

Plus, nonprofit organizations such as the Freedom Mall Teen Board, the Optimist Park Youth Organization, Olympic's Media Club, South Mecklenburg's FBLA, and the East Mecklenburg Civitans will participate. These groups will operate game booths to earn funds for their organizations.

The fun begins Tuesday, April 15 with "Press Night" from 5-10 p.m. The booths open Wednesday, April 16, and Carnival hours are from 5-10 p.m. Beginning Thursday, April 17, the Carnival will open from 5-11 p.m.; Friday, April 18, from 5-midnight; Saturday, April 19, from noon until midnight; and Sunday, April 20, from 1-6 p.m.

Admission to the Carnival is \$25 for adults and it's free for children 13 and under.

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remarks. "Willie was a great asset to our operation and he will be sorely missed. He was a first in just about everything at the plant and was a key to the success of the Charlotte plant. He was the first truck driver and helped to build up and run the warehouse operation as it is today, having trained and supervised many of the warehouse personnel. Willie gained the respect and admiration of everyone he came in contact with at the plant which is why he is affectionately known as 'PA'."

One of Burton's greatest honors while employed at FMC was receiving a one million plaque with no accidents on his record.

A member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, Burton serves as a deacon, a Sunday School teacher, vice president of the usher board and finance committee member. His pastor, Rev. W. H. Caldwell, who was accompanied by his wife, led prayer service at the dinner.

Married to Wilhemina Burton, Willie is also the grandfather of 26 and great-grandfather of one.

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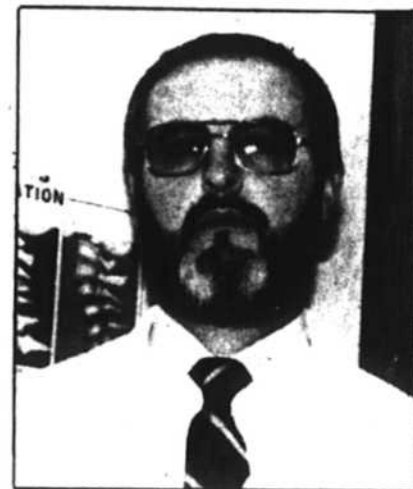
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