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After One Year, A Killer Waits



July 30, 1965, police investigate

It takes about 75 seconds to walk through the arboretum using the middle path. Suellen Evans had walked about 40 seconds when a black hand seized her and drove a "sharp bladed instrument" into her heart.

That was July 30, 1965. Almost one year later the owner of the black hand, a killer, is still loose.

Suellen has been dead that long.

Chapel Hill Police Chief William Blake says, "This is the toughest case I have ever handled in 25 years of police work."

The veteran law officer says the case "will not be closed until it is solved."

But Blake admits that "the only way we would ever get a conviction would be through the killer's confession."

Police and State Bureau of Investigation officers have followed up and eliminated 250 leads. Many of the leads consisted of persons connected with sex crimes.

Blake says that the motive, as far as police are concerned, was attempted rape. Police are

operating on the theory that the killer was a Negro.

Suellen, a 21-year-old coed here for the summer session, was walking through Coker Arboretum about 12:30 on a hot afternoon when attacked.

Minutes later, while an ambulance from N. C. Memorial Hospital was still en route to the scene, Suellen died.

"He tried to rape me . . . I believe I'm going to faint," were her only words before dying.

Medical examiners reported that Suellen was not raped.

There were no witnesses to the stabbing, although two coeds and two nuns reached Suellen shortly before she died.

"She put up quite a fight and probably pulled some of the hair we found out of the attacker's head," Blake said. Lab reports established that hair found at scene was Negroid.

Police also made a plastic cast of a fresh footprint near Suellen's body. The path had been

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Asheville - Biltmore Petitions For Fifth Campus Of UNC

Asheville - Biltmore College last week requested to become the fifth campus of the Consolidated University system in North Carolina.

In a resolution adopted by the College Trustees and sent to UNC President William Friday and State Board of Higher Education Chairman Watts Hill Jr., the trustees said:

"The Board of Trustees of Asheville - Biltmore College, convinced of the need in Western North Carolina for a campus of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, does, by this resolution, request the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina and the State Board of Higher Education to examine the need for continued expansion of higher education facilities in Western North Carolina and to consider the advisability of converting Asheville - Biltmore College into a campus of the Consolidated University, which campus would be named The University of North Carolina at Asheville."

The Executive Committee of the UNC Trustees will consid-

er the resolution at its next meeting in Raleigh on September 9, Friday said.

Friday is in Western North Carolina this week and plans to discuss the issue with college officials.

Hill made these comments: "The resolution passed by the Trustees of Asheville-Biltmore College points again to the necessity of developing a comprehensive long-range program for higher education in this state. It is to be expected that other institutions in North Carolina will also wish to be considered for future University status. It, therefore, becomes all the more important that major educational decisions, which these questions require, be made within the context of a sound plan for the future of higher education in this state. Such a plan is now being developed under the direction of the Board of Higher Education.

"Although the Board of Higher Education will work with the Trustees of the Consolidated University in consideration of this resolution, it is, of course, the Consolidated University Trustees who, by

existing law, must first consider the addition of new units to the University. It is only after the Trustees have made their study and recommendation that the Board is required to take action."

The petition to become a branch of the Consolidated University was the second from Asheville-Biltmore. The college had previously asked in 1963, when Charlotte College asked to become a branch.

In order for the petition to be considered by the State Legislature, it must first be studied and recommended by the University Board of Trustees and the State Board of Higher Education.

Asheville - Biltmore presently has an enrollment of about 500 students.



They are preparing Old Kenan for the football wars. See story page 8.

Schools Land \$630,000 In Grants

Grants totaling more than \$630,000 have been awarded to UNC in the past week.

The UNC School of Public Health received \$410,600 from the U. S. Public Health Service.

The one-year grant will be used to pay tuition and a stipend to students working toward a graduate degree in any one of several public health fields — biostatistics, mental health, environmental sciences, epidemiology, parasitology and others.

Allocation of funds from the grant will be supervised by Dr. W. F. Mayes, dean of the School of Public Health.

Nine federal grants totalling more than \$140,000 were approved for the UNC School of Nursing.

The funds will assure the continuation of special educational programs for practicing nurses and faculty members

of collegiate, hospital and practical nursing programs.

Mrs. Ruby Barnes, head of continuation education at the School of Nursing, is the program director.

The grants include a U. S. Public Health Service award of \$80,505 for seven different one-year studies in nursing administration and professional improvement programs.

Also included is a National Institute of Mental Health grant of \$33,231 to continue for another four years a program dealing with "The Study of Socio - Psychiatric Concepts in the Practice of Nursing."

A final grant, totalling \$28,409 and covering a one year period, will finance the third year of a program of "Improving Nursing Care of the Aging and Aged."

The National Cancer Institute has awarded \$74,852 to the School of Medicine to establish

a clinical cancer training program.

Dr. James F. Newsome of the UNC Department of Surgery will be the program director.

The federal grant will provide an expanded teaching program in cancer treatment for medical students, graduate students, and practicing physicians.

The new program will be built around a cancer registry and special cancer clinics operated here since 1952 when N.C. Memorial Hospital was opened. About 8,000 cancer patients have been listed in the registry since it began.

Tuesday, The Chemstrand Corporation presented Chancellor Carlyle Sitterson with a \$5,000 check for the Chemistry Department.

The check, a "goodwill gesture" from the company, may be used for any purpose.

On The Inside

Football Preview 1966

Poll Shows Students Favor More War

Illegal Drug Use On Decline Here

A Reply From Nelson Algren