

Mystery Shrouds Woman's Death



MRS. BETSY FOSTER

Mrs. Foster Found On Porch By Mate

BY WILLIE WHITE Staff Writer

"She couldn't tell me nothing, she was dying so fast. She couldn't say a word."

This is the reflection of 75-year-old Albert Foster more than a half-week after he found his wife, Betsy, dying on his back porch as a result of a shotgun wound. They lived at 124 Bledsoe, one of several homes on the narrow unpaved southeast Raleigh Street.

Raleigh police have been working on the case since early Saturday morning. But as of Wednesday, no suspects had been arrested.

Foster said, "They don't know nothing and I don't know nothing. Nobody's got any idea, no idea at all." But Sgt. Larry Marshall, of the Raleigh Police Department, said the case is being investigated as criminal homicide.

Both Foster and his neighbors are stunned by the shooting. He said he was asleep in his bedroom when he heard the shotgun blast and his wife screamed. "I was in the room. I heard a shot that woke me. I

Weather Program Set Here

The homes of many low-income individuals in Wake County will be warmer this winter because of Wake County Opportunities, Inc. Weatherization Program in operation since March 1, the program was set up to assist needy persons to reduce their fuel bills, conserve energy and provide emergency assistance.

Weatherization consists of making such home repairs as caulking, weather-stripping, repairing broken windows, insulation and minor roof repair.

Three carpenter crews work throughout the county weatherizing houses. The carpenter positions were funded with a Title X grant from the State Economic Opportunity Office. Funds for materials and emergency assistance were provided with a \$10,000 grant from the State.

More Businesses Owned By Women

National Black News Service

WASHINGTON — Black-owned firms comprised 75 percent — 25,333 in all — of minority businesses owned by women, and accounted for 67 percent, or \$559 million, of gross receipts in 1972, according to a just released report, "Women-Owned Businesses: 1972," prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The report said that businesses owned by women of Spanish origin accounted for 9 percent, with gross receipts of \$79 million. Asian-American, American Indian and other minorities accounted for 16 percent of these minority firms and 24 percent, or \$198 million, in gross receipts.

As President Of Winston-Salem State

Dr. K. R. Williams To Retire

THE CAROLINIAN

Veteran Prexy To Give Up Position

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WINSTON-SALEM — Last week, in a meeting of the Winston-Salem State University Board of Trustees, Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, announced his retirement, effective June 1977. He explained that he was making an early announcement to allow for ample time to set up and execute the search procedure for a new chancellor.

Dr. William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina, has asked C. C. Ross, chairman of the Winston-Salem State University Board of Trustees, to chair the search committee. The committee, yet to be appointed, will consist of 5 members of the board of trustees, 4 faculty members, one student body representative, and the president of the alumni association.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Dr. Williams attended the public schools of Winston-Salem, having graduated from what was then Columbia Heights High School. He holds an A.B. degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and the M.A., S.T.B., and Ph.D. degrees from Boston University, Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams joined the faculty of the Winston-Salem State University (then known as Winston-Salem Teachers College) in 1936, and with the exception of the 2 years from 1937-39, when he taught at Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia, and 3 1/2 years in the Army as a chaplain, he has been employed at the university. He served as professor of social science

Men, Women Victims As KILLINGS PLAGUE AREA

NNPA Hears Much, But

Very Little Changes

Officers Nab 2 In Deaths

BY STAFF WRITER
Raleigh and Durham have been the scenes of a series of shootings which has left four persons dead this week, with an atmosphere of mystery still surrounding one of the incidents.

The killings started about 6:15 a.m. Saturday with the shotgun death of Mrs. Betsy Foster, 75, of 124 Bledsoe (See story above). Raleigh police are investigating it as a criminal case, though they have little evidence as to what actually happened.

By 1:45 a.m. Sunday, another person, Cecil Ray Dock, 25, of 2701 Verde Dr., was also dead. Raleigh Police Sgt. Larry Marshall said Dock was allegedly shot by Veronica Best, of the same address, in what "appeared to have been a domestic situation." He was pronounced dead on the scene after sustaining a .32 calibre pistol wound in the side.

The tragedies continued on Monday in an alleged murder-suicide incident which left a man and a woman dead. Marshall said Samuel A. Harris, of 1208 Gatling, apparently shot and killed Mrs. Harris. (See KILLINGS IN, P. 2)

After he heard the shot and his wife scream, Foster ran to the back door, he said. Later (See MRS. FOSTER, P. 2)

GOPs To Upset NC Meeting?

BY STAFF WRITER
According to information received by THE CAROLINIAN Wednesday, the N.C. State Republican Convention, meeting in Greensboro Friday and Saturday could result in pandemonium over the high-handed method used to select the delegates throughout N.C.

The source revealed that unless the well-laid plans of Reagan supporters are upset, very few blacks will be seated as delegates or alternates. (See GOPS MAY, P. 2)



SEN. JULIAN BOND

Bond To Speak In Louisburg

BY WILLIE WHITE
Staff Writer
HENDERSON — Georgia State Senator Julian Bond will be the keynote speaker Thursday night the 10th Anniversary Banquet of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc. The banquet will be at 7:30 in the cafeteria of Louisburg College in Louisburg.

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Bond became a Georgia State Senator in 1974. Ms. Andrea Harris, executive director of Franklin-Vance-Warren, said the anniversary celebration banquet is open to the public at \$7 per person.

She noted that during the organization's 10 years of operation, \$3 million in manpower services have been provided to the needy in the region. About \$4 million in services to pre-school age children in lower income families have been provided.

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About 60 families have benefited from a garden cooperative which was started through the organization. Fourteen (See JULIAN BOND, P. 2)

Carrboro Has New Manager

CARRBORO — The Town of Carrboro has hired the state's first town manager for a predominantly white town. The action was taken Tuesday night when Richard Knight, 31, was hired from a list of 170 applicants.

Knight, presently employed as administrative assistant to the Durham City Manager, is Durham president of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

As town manager of Carrboro, he will be in charge of a staff of about 100 employees and will administer an annual budget of about \$2 million. The town population is about 15,000. Blacks comprise about 15 percent of the population.

The town government is assisted in a mayor and six aldermen. Robert Drakeford (See CARRBORO, P. 2)

US Forces Accused Of Discrimination

WASHINGTON — Edward Scarborough, a black military manpower specialist, has accused the four major military services of discriminating against potential black recruits to keep the armed forces from attracting more blacks than commanding generals believed the officers could handle.

Scarborough said that information about the practices gathered in a recent study by the Defense Manpower Commission but was not published in the commission's report.

According to Scarborough, who was the only black professional on the commission's staff of about 30, a commission staff paper which concluded that the armed forces' recruiting policies were "racially motivated," was scratched from the final report.

The staff paper claims that the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps all have adopted policies which help control the flow of black enlistments.

"During fiscal 1975 the Army redistributed its recruiting force, transferring many recruiters from black to white areas, with a stated objective of achieving better geographical representation among recruits," the staff paper said.

"This move reduced black enlistments," it said, "although the impact on black enlistments was not a stated goal of the redistribution program."

The Defense Manpower Commission was created by an Act of Congress on Nov. 6, 1973, and the seven commissioners, none of whom were black, sworn in on April 19, 1974, with two years to submit its final report to the President and the Congress. It expired April, 1976 after the submission of its report and the expenditure of over \$2 million.

Scarborough said that all of the top slots, including the commissioners, were retired military personnel. "The staff was overloaded with military," also, he said. "There was no chance for an unbiased civilian on the staff." (See US FORCES, P. 2)

Bulletin!

As THE CAROLINIAN went to press (Wednesday) it learned that another murder had been recorded by the Raleigh Police Department. The information pieced together was that Donald Obi-Obasi, a St. Augustine's College African student, had been shot at F-14 Washington Terrace and died in the front yard of the above address.

The informant told THE CAROLINIAN that neither the age nor classification of the slain student had been obtained. His body was removed to Wake Memorial. The name of the slayer was not even known to the investigating officers.

The death caused much concern among the African students on St. Augustine's campus. A number of them arrived just about the time the newspaperman arrived and showed grave concern, even over the locking of the door by an officer.

Appreciation Checks Won By Two Here

Two readers won this week's Appreciation Money after they reported to THE CAROLINIAN office that they had found their names on the Appreciation Money Page. They were: Mrs. Ruby M. McDougal, of 1322 Branch St., and Mrs. Julia Hinton, of 1206 1/2 Mangum St.

Mrs. McDougal's name was in the Carolina Biblical Gardens advertisement, and Mrs. Hinton's name was in the Hudson-Belk advertisement. A third name, that of John H. Ford, of 6 Bladden, was listed (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

JUVENILE RAPED

A 14-year-old Dorothea Drive girl was allegedly raped about 5:30 p.m. June 10 in the 400 block of W. South St., according to Raleigh police reports. The youth was also the victim of a slapping and kicking incident in what was apparently a separate incident, according to the reports. According to the reports, however, no one was arrested in connection with the incidents. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



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R-WCA MEET

The Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association will meet Thursday, June 17 at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. All members and all persons interested in the internal affairs of the community are asked to be present.

Newsman Meet In "Philly"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Black publishers who met here June 9-12, at the annual session of the NNPA, heard much rhetoric, ranging from the deposing of the state's foremost female Democrat, C. Delores Tucker, to how to regain the support of the black church, departed with very little enchantment.

Many black public relations persons were on hand, representing big business and made speeches and held seminars that told of what their companies had to offer in aiding the economy of the publishers. However, very few of them were able to commit their companies to anything definite even if the publishers followed the line of strategy, laid down by them.

According to expose of the black press, by a national magazine, the black newspaper circulation has dropped considerably, which was eyed as a deterrent to the landing of (See NEWSMEN, P. 2)

H. Lee Reveals Plans

Lieutenant governor candidate Howard Lee has announced a 6-point plan for improving North Carolina citizens' educational status if he is elected to the state's second highest office.

And in addition to announcing the education plan, Lee said he is not unduly troubled by recent efforts to reduce the power of the Lieutenant Governor's office. He indicated that he believes the personal strength and influence of the person in the office is as important as the delegated power of the office.

Outlining his education plan, Lee pointed out that more than 60 percent of the state's citizens have not completed high school and that the state has the 8th highest illiteracy rate in the nation.

"It is incumbent upon the Lt. Governor and other state leaders to recommit themselves to the same basic principles in order to fulfill our educational needs as well as repair and strengthen our educational programs."

In his first point, Lee said the (See HOWARD LEE, P. 2)



DR. KENNETH R. WILLIAMS

and chaplain until 1946 when he became the James A. Gray Professor of Bible and Chaplain. The board of trustees appointed him executive vice president in Feb. of 1961, interim president in July of 1961, and president (now chancellor) in May of 1962.

Co-terminus with his teaching at the university, Dr. Williams served as pastor of the First Institutional Baptist Church in Winston-Salem for 11 years and as pastor of the West End Baptist Church in Winston-Salem for 12 years. He resigned from the latter in 1961. During World War II, Dr. Williams entered the Army as chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant, but with rapid strides was promoted to the rank of major. He served in the Philippines and New Guinea, as well as in the United States.

He has given his services unstintingly in the past to political, civic and educational affairs. (See DR. WILLIAMS, P. 2)

African Imports Acclaimed

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sugar and spice and everything nice may be what little girls are made of, but for Mr. and Mrs. Francois Massaquoi, spices and other nice things are also what their recent business success is made of — along with hard work and some help from federally funded minority business assistance agencies.

Francois and his wife, Carolyn, own Massaquoi Associates, Ltd., a New York City-based import company specializing in African spices, palm oil, palm butter and other foodstuffs and products imported. (See IMPORTS, P. 2)



BODY OF PROSTITUTE DISCOVERED — Cantonville, Conn. — State police remove the body of a young black Harford prostitute known only as Lory or Candy from a grave in the Tarbox Road Ext. off Butts Bridge Road in Cantonville Sunday. The body was found in the four-foot deep grave after Robert Frederick Carr III, formerly of Norwich, Conn., showed Florida officials the location Saturday. (UPI)