



Nomination for 2019 Selection

Application deadline: **Friday, March 29 by 5 p.m.**

DELIVER TO: City Hall, 101 N. Main St., Winston-Salem,
Marketing & Communications Department, Suite 336

OR MAIL TO: City of Winston-Salem
Marketing & Communications Department
P.O. Box 2511
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Nominee's Stage Name: Sonny Burroughs Given Name: Julian Carr Burroughs, Jr.

Address at Time of Death: 2166 Faculty Drive, Winston-Salem State: NC

Winston-Salem Resident: Beginning: 1959 (year only) To: 2008 (year only)

Category: Music Visual Arts Dance Motion Pictures
 Theater Television Writing Radio

Criteria:

- The nominee(s) exhibited sustained excellence in his or her field for at least five years.
- The nominee(s) made distinguished contributions to the community and civic-oriented participation.
- The nominee(s) is deceased (must provide copy of death certificate).
- The nominee(s) was a resident of Winston-Salem for at least five years.
- The nominee(s) made a significant contribution to the arts or entertainment industry in one or more of the following areas: music, dance, theater, writing, visual arts, motion pictures, television, or radio. A "significant" contribution would be iconic in terms of renown and the impact on the artistic disciplines or popular culture.
- Application must include nominee's performance/accomplishment biography.
- Attach nominee's biography with dates which must include at least 5 years of accomplishments in the arts, culture, or entertainment field.
- Attach a list of nominee's civic/community involvement.
- Attach a copy of nominee's death certificate.

Sponsor: 885 WFDD / Molly Davis & Tom Dollemayer

Address: 1834 Wake Forest Road, # 8850

City: Winston-Salem State: NC Zip Code: 27109

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Signature: *M. Davis* Date: 3/25/19

Biography of Dr. Julian Carr Burroughs, Jr.

Julian Carr Burroughs, Jr. was born in Charlotte, NC, in 1928 and grew up in Rockingham, NC. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was among the first group of "peacekeepers" sent to Korea from 1947-48. A book has been published of the letters that he and his mother wrote to each other during this period, called *Sweet Dreams*. After this period, Julian attended Wake Forest College in Wake Forest, NC. After his graduation in 1951, he began teaching theatre and history at Riverside Military Academy in Georgia and Williams High School in Burlington, NC. He then went to the University of Michigan for his PhD in Communications (Radio and TV); his dissertation was on the use of Educational Television and Radio in the classroom. He married Jean Miller Burroughs, who received her Masters of Music in opera from Michigan. In 1954 they had two daughters, Catherine and Lee. In 1958, Julian became part of the Wake Forest University faculty, where he taught communications for over thirty years and managed the radio station, WFDD.

Throughout his career, Julian envisioned that WFDD would play a crucial role in the Piedmont's educational development, and he produced and directed a successful series of radio programs for Winston-Salem's public schools called "Adventures in Storyland." In the summers, he directed Speech and Theatre workshops for high school students in the Winston-Salem area, and many of these students went on to careers in radio, television, and film. As an active member of national and state radio and television organizations, Julian introduced his college students to hands-on experiences in the field, including the filming of Natalie Wood's last movie, *Brainstorm* (1983), in which Julian also appears.

His most significant contribution to the Winston-Salem community was the development of WFDD into an NPR-affiliate station in 1971. WFDD is North Carolina's charter NPR affiliate station, and was the first NPR affiliate between Washington, D.C. and Tallahassee, FL. For many years, Dr. Burroughs taught his students the craft of radio production and programming through their work at WFDD. Today, WFDD's listeners total more than 118,000 weekly, and WFDD continues to be an important part of the Piedmont and High Country through its commitment to local news coverage, its strong community connection, its youth education program with initiatives that take place both at the station and embedded in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, and its broadcast of nationally-distributed programs from NPR, American Public Media, BBC, and PRX.

In 1994, when Julian retired from Wake Forest University as Professor Emeritus, he began to pursue his passion for art and became an accomplished painter.

Julian Carr Burroughs, Jr., died in 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
N. C. VITAL RECORDS



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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Registration District No. 03495 Local No. 779

DECEDENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) 1. Julian Carr Burroughs, Jr.					SEX 2. M	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 3. May 7, 2008
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 4. 244-32-8550	AGE—Last Birthday (Years) 5. 80	UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days 5b.	UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes 5c.	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 6. March 19, 1928	BIRTHPLACE (County and State or Foreign Country) Mecklenburg, NC	
WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes or No) 8. Yes		9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one) HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Hospice Home				
FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) 9b. Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home		CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH 9c. Winston-Salem		INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or No) 9d. Yes	COUNTY OF DEATH 9e. Forsyth	
MARITAL STATUS—Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify) 10. Married	SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) 11. Jean Miller		DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired.) 12a. Speech Professor		KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUS COMMUNICATION 12b. Education	
RESIDENCE—STATE 13a. NC	COUNTY 13b. Forsyth	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 13c. Winston-Salem		STREET AND NUMBER 13d. 2116 Faculty Dr.		
INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or No) 13e. Yes	ZIP CODE 13f. 27106	Was Decedent of Hispanic Origin? (Specify Yes or No—If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Specify) 14.		RACE—American Indian, Black, White, Etc. (Specify) 15. White	DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) College (13) 15. 17+	
FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) 17. Julian Carr Burroughs, Sr.				MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) 18. Ruby Morton		
INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) 19a. Jean Miller Burroughs		MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 19b. 2116 Faculty Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106			DATE AMEN 19c.	
Part I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. If appropriate, enter tobacco, alcohol, or drug use. List only one cause on each line. (PRINT or TYPE)						Approximate In Between Onset Death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		a. <u>renal cell cancer</u>				3 mo
Sequentially list conditions if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST.		b. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):				
		c. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):				
20a.		d.				
Part II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I, such as tobacco, alcohol, or drug use; diabetes, etc.						
20b. AUTOPSY? (Yes or No)		If yes, were findings considered in determining cause of death?		Was case referred to Medical Examiner? (Yes or No)		TIME OF DEATH
21a.		21b.		21c.		22. 2:42 P
NOTICE: STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL DEATHS DUE TO TRAUMA, ACCIDENT, HOMICIDE, SUICIDE, OR UNDER SUSPICIOUS, UNUSUAL OR UNNATURAL CIRCUMSTANCES BE REPORTED TO, AND CERTIFIED BY A MEDICAL EXAMINER ON A MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. ANY DEATH FALLING INTO THESE CATEGORIES IS WITHIN THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S JURISDICTION REGARDLESS OF THE LENGTH OF SURVIVAL FOLLOWING THE UNDERLYING INJURY.						
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER					DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)	
23a.					23b. 5/9/08	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 20) (Type or Print) 24. Karen L Cross MD 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem						
METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal 25a. <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other		PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) 25b. Forsyth Memorial Park		LOCATION—City or Town, State, Zip Code 25c. Winston-Salem, NC 27106		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME 26a. 2951 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106			NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR 26b. Patricia McDonough		LICENSE NUMBER 26c. FS 2250	
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 27. [Signature]		DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) 28. 5-15-2008		NAME OF EMBALMER 26d. John B. Bowman		LICENSE NUMBER 26e. FS 956

DECEDENT

PARENTS

INFORMANT

CAUSE OF DEATH

CERTIFIER

DISPOSITION

Substitute for:
DHHS 1872
(Revised 3/03
Review 3/06)
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North Carolina-Forsyth County
I Hereby Certify that this is a True and
Accurate Copy of a Record Which Appears in the
Office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, N.C.

This 14 day of May, 2008

Karen Gordon, Register of Deeds



Deputy-Assistant

Julian Carr Burroughs, Jr. Civic/Community Activities
(1928-2008; Winston-Salem resident: 1959-2008)

- Member of the civic group that recruited the North Carolina School of the Arts to Winston-Salem
- Board Member, The Winston-Salem Symphony
- Board Member, The North Carolina School of the Arts' Dance Theatre
- Producer for the Junior League-sponsored "Adventures in Story Land," Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
- Deacon, Wake Forest University Baptist Church
- Videographer and Photographer for Salem Academy's Drama and Glee Club
- Member, North Carolina Broadcasters' Association
- Secretary, the Southern Speech Association