

For Atlanta

Students Raise Money

By Everett Jackson

During the past twenty-three months, Atlanta (Ga.) has been plagued by the mysterious killings of 21 black youths. The victims ranged from the ages of 8 to 15 and were all residents of low-income households. During the early stages of the crisis, the missing children were described as being "runaways" and "troublemakers." Only until the discovery of about the seventh victim, were the missing children taken seriously.

The Atlanta Police Department (APD), along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), are conducting 24-hour investigations with hopes of solving the bizarre case. Although many clues have been discovered, the case, as Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson describes it, "is leading to dead ends and stumbling blocks."

The tragedy in Atlanta has received

widespread support. Throughout the nation, various fund-raising projects are being held to aid the APD, various black churches and the family of the victims. Bobby Bennett, president of the WSSU Political Science Club, which is sponsoring a fund-raising, comments about the club's success and about his feelings concerning the tragedy. "Our goal was to raise one-hundred dollars. Thus far, we have raised one-hundred and fifteen dollars. Everyone (black and white) was very supportive of our fund-raising. The overall campus participation was generous, however, there were a few (and he stresses few) negative impressions," explains Bennett. "The funds will be sent to the Antioch Baptist Church in Atlanta."

"I am very upset about the killings in Atlanta. I feel the media lacks sufficient coverage and attention on the

crisis. If those children would have been white, the murderer would have been caught by now. The police down-played the crisis in the beginning and have advanced little. I urge everyone to join me in praying for the immediate end of the tragedy."

Why are innocent black children being denied the right to live? Who are killing our Atlanta children? These questions remain each day, while the turmoil still exists in Atlanta. Paul Farmer, a computer science major at WSSU, feels the support of the teachers and parents is very essential.

"Teachers and parents can help aid the situation. They should constantly teach their students or children how to guide themselves in society. This situation should teach the people of the U.S. that family structure is very, very important."

Congress Delays Financial Aid

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The financial aid office further advises that all students must do the following:

- Reviewing and considering all information about WSSU financial aid programs before enrolling.

- Completing all application forms accurately and submitting them by the established deadlines to the WSSU financial aid office. Errors can delay the receipt of financial aid. Intentional misreporting of information on application forms for federal financial aid is a violation of law and is considered a criminal offense subject to penalties under the U.S. Criminal Code.

- Returning all additional documentation, verification, corrections, and/or new information requested by either the WSSU financial aid office or the agency to which the application was submitted.

- Reading and understanding all forms that request a signature and keeping copies of them for personal records.

- Accepting responsibility for all agreements signed including the repayment of loans.

- Students with loans should notify the lender of changes in their names, addresses or enrollment status.

- Performing the work that is agreed upon in accepting a College Work-Study award.

- Knowing and complying with the deadlines for application and re-application for aid.

The announcement also stated that the Student Financial Aid Handbook for 1981-82 will be available after spring break. Information concerning deadlines, available financial assistance, and costs will be included in the book. The financial aid staff also advises all students who need additional assistance to contact their office, the Counseling Center, or the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Office.

Have A Happy Spring Break

Keep The Dream Alive



DR. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jan. 15, 1929-Apr. 4, 1968

Student Government Association

University To Honor Secretaries

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Mrs. Manderline Scales made a statement that everyone should remember. "So many times we forget to say thank you until we are forced to by death; I try to make it a point to say thank you for a good day at the end of every day."