

# MORGAN STATE UNIV. GRAD SCHOOL OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS; MONIES AVAILABLE IN JAN.

The Morgan State University School of Graduate Studies is offering a limited number of fellowships to

outstanding minority students for the 1978 academic year. A grant from the Morris

A. Goldseker Foundation has made it possible for a limited number of qualified graduate students to receive some

financial assistance as a reward for their academic pursuits. The Goldseker Fellow-

ships, \$2,600 each, include a stipend of up to \$1,250 for a calendar year of study.

Applications must be received by November 1, 1977 in order to be considered for a 1978 Spring semester (January) award.

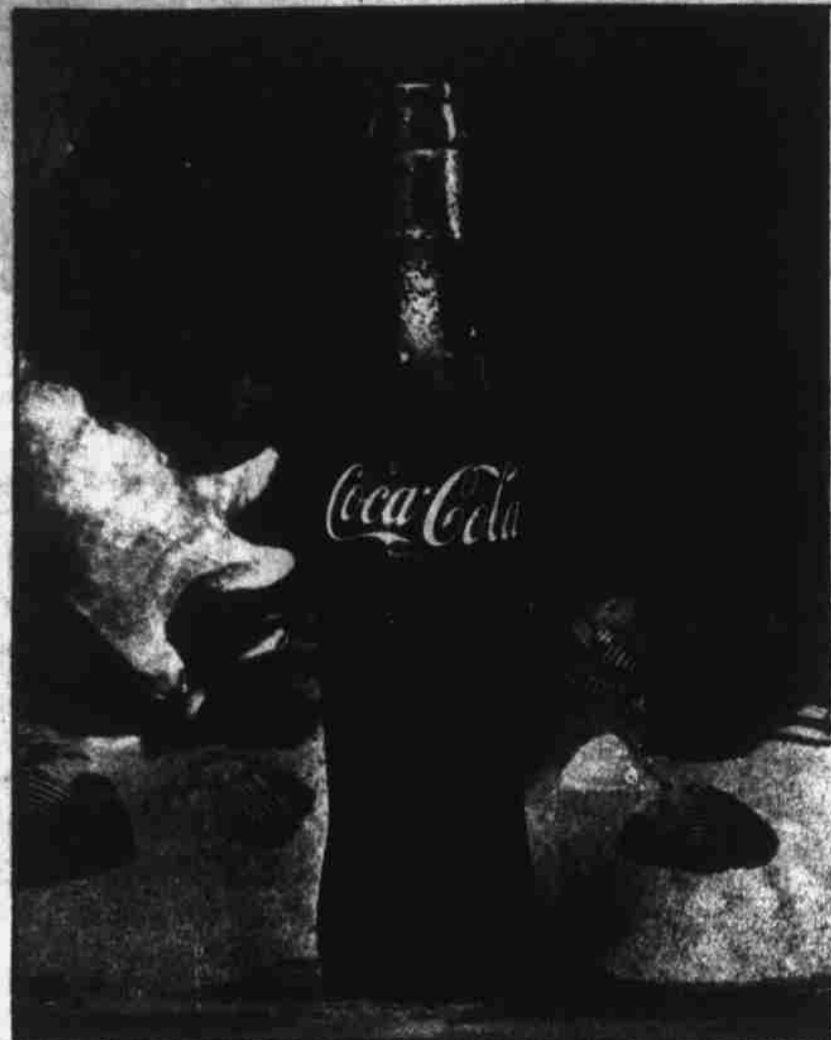
Applications for Fall 1978 awards must be received no later than February 1, 1978.

For further information, contact Richard Morrell, Admissions and Programs Officer, Morgan State University School of Graduate Studies at 444-3185.

## DR. KELLY NAMED CHAIRMAN OF NCCU NURSING DEPARTMENT

Dr. Johna Kelley was appointed Chairman of the Department of Nursing at North Carolina Central University as of September 1.

She is a graduate of Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N. Y. She received the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Nursing from Columbia University. In 1976 she received her doctorate in Health Administration from the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



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**MINORITY BUSINESSMAN** Gene Jenkins, right, looks over some of the pipe work of his firm, Jenkins Mechanical Contracting Company, on site at the Miller Brewing Company's plant in Eden, North Carolina. Jenkins was operating on a shoe string two years ago, until he received a break from the Miller Brewing Company under its minority business enterprise program being conducted in cooperation with the National Minority Purchasing Council and the U. S. Department of Commerce Office of Minority Business Enterprise. In two years, the Miller Company has awarded Jenkins more than \$2 million in contracts.

## N CAROLINA MASONS CONTINUE TO AID WORTHY CAUSE

**WINSTON-SALEM** — The main event of the 197th communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of North Carolina took place after the head of the Legal Defense Fund, Attorney Julius Chambers delivered a blistering attack on the Board of Governors, University of N. C. System, at the Fellowship and Recognition Banquet, held in Benton Convention Center, 8 p.m. October 5.

Chambers was the principal speaker and minced no words about the higher education system of North Carolina. However, he was mindful of the fact that parents, on both sides of the fence, need to take a new look at the whole matter. He said that black parents need to re-orient themselves, move into the classrooms and help to motivate black children, so that they will be able to compete in the job market when their turn comes.

He said that he could no

longer be a party to a system that was devising every conceivable means to evade, bypass and even defy the laws and regulations of the courts of the land, as they relate to equal education. He sited the reason given by President William Friday and his supporters, as to why he felt N. C. could ameliorate the law and get by with less than full compliance, because it was apparent that to raise the level of white students to 150% to meet the federal requirements was more than the system could take.

Chambers let it be known that he would go into the matter more thoroughly when he addresses the 34th annual meeting of the N. C. State Conference of Branches, NAACP, in Kinston, October 15.

Grand Master, Bishop H. B. Show, summed up the proceedings by telling the diners that "This is what Masonry is about." It was his thinking that the organization is intensely interested in the morality of man. He told how the more than 25,000 Masons and 15,000 Eastern Stars were carrying the torch of equality for those who had been denied full freedom. He had outlined this in his annual address and promised to implement the program wherever it was needed.

Contributions were made to the NAACP, Central Orphanage, educational scholarships to the tune of more than \$50,000. He also told of the expanding educational program for members of the Knights of Pythagoras, which made moneys available for worthy students, recommended by local lodges.

The Grand Lodge closed Thursday after it has passed a unanimous resolution on behalf of the Wilmington 10. Attorney Major High was instructed to draft such a resolution and send it to any and all persons who have to do with the fate of the Wilmington Ten. There was a joint meeting with the Eastern Stars, Asheville will host the 1978 meeting.



Admitting you're wrong and apologizing are often the hardest things for any of us to do. Myself included.

In 1976, America celebrated its Bicentennial, and Major League Baseball developed a giant program to highlight the game's most important events.

But Jackie Robinson wasn't included in the party. His heroic accomplishment of integrating modern day baseball was not listed among the historic outstanding feats.

And I made my anger and outrage known to the Commissioner of Baseball, and other leaders.

That was last year. Recently, I wrote another letter to the Commissioner. A note of apology.

This year, baseball did honor Jackie Robinson. The 1977 Major League All-Star Game was dedicated to him. As was the entire week. And Jackie's lovely wife, Rachel, had the honor of throwing out the first ball.

It was an exciting thrill to attend the kick-off luncheon where "Powers of Baseball" and players of yesteryear and today gathered to pay tribute to a man who made such a tremendous impact upon baseball and thousands of Black youths. I'll never forget "Pee Wee" Reese, Don Newcombe, Roy Campanella, and Willie Mays honoring and praising Jackie Robinson by stating that Jackie did a lot for them; or Cincinnati Reds' Superstar, Joe Morgan, epitomizing the current ball players when he said: "Jackie had to be a strong and courageous man because it required more than athletic ability to overcome the many obstacles that blocked his road to success." The dollars that we ball players are contributing to the Jackie Robinson Foundation for minority and under privileged children will never really express our gratitude to Jackie.

Join Newk, Campy, Willie, and others by sending your dollar to the

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