

W. A. Clement, Jr. To Address Durham Business And Professional Chain Banquet



WILLIAM A. CLEMENT
The Durham Business And Professional Chain will hold its annual awards banquet on Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Durham Civic Center.

Essence Pres. Honored By Senegal Gov't

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Clarence O. Smith, president of Essence Communications, Inc., parent company of ESSENCE magazine, was honored by the Government of Senegal Tuesday, November 28 at a gala reception celebrating the second anniversary of the opening of the Senegal Government Tourist Bureau in New York City.

Mr. Smith was presented with the Senegal Press Award in recognition of his contribution in making 1978 a record year of tourism from North America to Senegal.

Acting as liaison between the Government of Senegal and ESSENCE, Mr. Smith was responsible for the coordination of the magazine's special issue on Senegal, which appeared in July 1978.

Homes of Poor To Receive Insulation

Secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development, Howard N. Lee, announced today he would make enough funds available effective January 12, to enable the insulation of between 800-1,000 homes of the poor in the first three months of next year.

The \$300,000 would enable local poverty assistance agencies across the state to hire 121 persons for three months to install the insulation.

Lee's action revitalizes a weatherization program that was about to reach a standstill. Because of a cutback in U. S. Department of Labor public service employment funds most weatherization jobs had been eliminated.

Ironically, at the same time those jobs were eliminated, the U.S. Department of Energy was making money available for insulation materials, but not labor.

"We have brought this problem to the attention of the U.S. Department of Labor. But we aren't going to wait for an answer. This may be a stop gap measure, but at least some people will be helped and have a warmer winter," he said.

Lee said the \$300,000 comes from unexpended funds on other CETA projects.

NRCDC administers CETA funds for 87 counties. Thirteen counties mostly more urban - administer their own CETA funds.

"I would urge those other 13 counties to closely examine their available funds to see what can be done to help improve the living conditions for poor people this winter," Lee said.

He also encouraged civic groups and other volunteer organizations to assist in the weatherization of poor people's homes.

"Those organizations should contact local poverty assistance agencies to see if they can help," he said.

The State Office of Economic Opportunity will oversee the weatherization program.

holder of the newly created post of associate administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development in the United States Small Business Administration, will deliver the main address. Clement is expected to include in his address some remarks concerning the new amendments to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

As associate administrator, Clement is one of the nation's top ranking federal officials designated to coordinate minority small business programs in the U.S. Government.

Clement is a product of the Durham Public School system is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta. He received his MBA from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

He has been vice-president and senior loan officer of the Citizens Trust Bank in Atlanta, one of the largest minority owned banks in the country and has worked with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. He received his CLU designation from the American College of Life Underwriters, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Aside from his banking and insurance experience, he has been a stockbroker with Bache, Halsey Stuart Shields, Inc. and the Robinson-Humphrey Co., both firms of the New York Stock Exchange. He is also a member of numerous boards.

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Powermate® Vacuum Reg. \$139.95 **119⁹⁵**
Includes 7-pc. attachment set. Sale ends January 21.

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5-in. thick honeycomb fiberboard bed is moisture and warp-resistant. One-piece frameless construction. Sale ends Saturday! **359⁹⁹**
Reg. \$439.99
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Reg. \$79.99 **69⁹⁹**
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