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# Central Submits Priority Construction Request

## Physical Education Bldg. Project Heads Budget

North Carolina Central University gives top priority to the construction of a \$10,020,000 Physical Education and Recreation Building in a Capital Improvement Budget request submitted in June to the University of North Carolina General Administration.

The three-story physical education facility, with approximately 132,000 square feet of floor space, is one of four new construction projects listed in

a total request of \$18,949,975 for capital improvements. The budget request will be considered by the Board of Governors of the university system, which submits a unified request for all sixteen UNC campuses to the state's Advisory Budget Commission and the General Assembly. The request is for appropriations in the 1981-83 biennium.

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Gratitude For Outstanding Service

Expressing gratitude to the Honorable William Peacock, who as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Energy rendered "outstanding service and special sensitivity to the disenfranchised and to the mission of the conference," Mayor Robert W. Drakeford (l) of Carrboro, N.C., first vice president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., presents an award to Peacock, who is now Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. The award was actually made at the Conference's Sixth Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. in April, but presented to Peacock in person at the Pentagon a few weeks after he was sworn into his new office by Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Secretary of the U.S. Army Photo.

## Thomas C. Jervay, Jr. Sworn In As U. S. Attorney

On Tuesday, July 1, Thomas C. Jervay, Jr. was sworn in as Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina in Greensboro. He is 34 years of age.

His appointment was approved by the Deputy Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice, after having been recommended by H.M. Michaux, Jr., United States Attorney for the Middle District, Greensboro.

Jervay, a U.S. Naval Officer from 1971 through 1974, worked as Trust Representative, North Carolina National Bank, Raleigh. From 1978 to 1979, he was Assistant District Attorney, Tenth Judicial District, Wake



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County, North Carolina. Before his present appointment, he was associated with the Greensboro law firm of

Frye, Johnson and Barbee.

A graduate of Williston Senior High School in Wilmington, Jervay obtained the B.S. Degree in Commerce and a J.D. Degree (School of Law), both from North Carolina Central University, Durham.

The appointee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Jervay, Sr. of Wilmington. His wife is Mrs. Marion White Jervay of Raleigh, who graduated from the University of N.C.-Wilmington and the Duke University School of Law. She is associated with the legal department of R.J. Reynolds Co., Winston-Salem, where the couple resides. They are the parents of a daughter, Mona, ten.

## SWP Candidate Demands Congress Revoke Hyde Amendment

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The following statement was released this week by Ms. Matilde Zimmermann, Socialist Workers candidate for vice-president:

"I demand that the U.S. Congress nullify its passage of the Hyde amendment.

"The Supreme Court's decision to uphold the amendment, barring Medicaid funding for abortions, is a cruel attack on the rights of women. We are now told that justice and liberty for all is limited to all those who can pay. Poor women — especially blacks and Latinas — will be forced to bleed to death on the butcher tables of back-alley abortionists.

"The women's movement and its allies in the labor and black movements must unite to demand that the U.S. Congress revoke its passage of the Hyde amendment.

"The court's decision is but one in a series of attacks on the gains won by women over the last decade. It comes on the heels of the Illinois State legislature's refusal to pass the Equal Rights Amendment. And it opens the door for anti-abortion forces to ban abortions for all women.

"Clearly, the rulers of this country are not listening to majority sentiment when they attack women's rights. Over 65 per cent of the American people favor a woman's right to choose an abortion. Hundreds of thousands of women and their supporters have marched in Washington D.C.,

Chicago, Illinois, and Richmond, Virginia over the last two years, demanding passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. Support for Women's rights is growing, not eroding.

"It's the Democrats and Republicans who are leading this assault on women's rights, which is part of the overall offensive against working people. Carter and Congress claim there is no money for health care, education, housing, or childcare. Instead they increase military spending and, instead of jobs, offer young people the draft.

Thousands of workers are faced with unemployment and rising inflation as auto and steel plants shut down because their owners claim they are not "profitable." And now poor women are denied the right to control their own bodies.

"It's clear that the rulers of this country do not represent the interests of the majority of working men and women — instead they represent the corporate interest in maintaining profits at the expense of human needs.

"The Socialist Workers campaign believes that the time has come for working people to abandon the anti-woman, anti-labor, anti-black Democratic and Republican parties and form a labor party based on the unions.

"A labor party could mobilize the power of the labor movement to fight for women's rights — for abortion for all women, regardless of income, and for passage of the ERA — as well as for jobs for all, and against the draft."

## Bennett Receives \$100,000 Humanities Grant

GREENSBORO — A \$100,000 grant will play a major role in strengthening the humanities offerings at Bennett College. Dr. Isaac H. Miller, president of the women's college, recently announced the grant awarded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Among the major components of the humanities development effort are activities to provide more interdisciplinary offerings, to support faculty retreats focusing on examining and developing offerings in the division; and to fund campus extended visitations of outstanding artists and humanists.

The grant provides assistance to faculty engaged in current

humanities-related research. Small stipends, ranging from \$100 to \$1500, will be available for worthwhile projects and active participation in professional meetings.

Support is also given to broaden the college's interdisciplinary approach to course offerings. Attention will be placed on history and foreign languages as they relate to studies in humanities.

"The overall impact of the Mellon grant will be to generate more effective curriculum planning for the 1980's by stimulating a greater flow of ideas among the humanities faculty and those in other disciplines," explained Dr. Miller.

## Jackson Meets With South African Ambassador

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national president of Operation PUSH, and a delegation of black leaders met recently with South African Ambassador Donald B. Sole in Washington to request that the South African Government renounce its "shoot-to-kill" order issued last week during a series of disturbances in black and 'coloured' communities.

According to Jackson, Ambassador Sole told him that the shoot-to-kill order has been lifted, lasting only a few hours during the height of the turmoil in which approximately forty people were killed and nearly 200 wounded. Rev. Jackson, however, argued that the order may have

officially been lifted (dejure), but in fact many of the deaths and injuries occurred long after the order was issued indicating that it still stood in effect (defacto).

The two-hour meeting took place at the South African Embassy in Washington. On hand with the ambassador, who cancelled a scheduled appointment last week, was his legal staff. Rev. Jackson was accompanied by PUSH International Affairs director Jack O'Dell, Rev. Henry Gregory, chairman of the Washington metropolitan area PUSH chapter, and the chapter's executive director Godfrey Jacobs.

Ambassador Sole, according to Jackson, noted

that he would convey their concerns to his government.

The delegation of black leaders also requested that:

•The travel ban against South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, the general secretary of the South African Council of Churches be lifted. Bishop Tutu is the first black to hold the position. Rev. Jackson, who visited South Africa last year at the invitation of the bishop and the church council, called Tutu, the Martin Luther King, Jr., of South Africa. Jackson insists that suppressing Bishop Tutu is tantamount to suppressing the church. He went on to note that the bishop's

right to travel should be restored as he has the right, ability and credibility to interpret the present conflict to the rest of the world.

•The ban against black Americans who have been invited by South African black leaders to tour riot-scarred areas for a first-hand look at the situation should be lifted. During a labor dispute and disturbances earlier this year, Jackson and others were denied visas by the South African Government on the grounds that the problems were an internal matter. During his visit last summer, Jackson visited the Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Soweto areas, sites of recent racial unrest. He con-

tends that in light of the fact that the white South Africans have unlimited access to this country, American citizens, black or white, desiring to visit South Africa should be accorded the same privilege. Jackson on numerous occasions has argued that American citizens should have the unquestioned right to travel in any country where the U.S. Government has an embassy.

Following the meeting, Jackson said he will try to meet with, and urge the U.S. State Department to review its refugee policy with an eye toward allowing black South Africans desiring to leave their country open admission to the U.S. Just as Jews

escaping Russian Communism and oppression are given carte blanche access to this country, and Cuban Communism are given access, so too should black South Africans be granted free access to this country to escape fascism. U.S. immigration policy must be consistent and applied uniformly to those escaping economic and political oppression regardless of the color of their skin, or the nature of the oppression.

Jackson said that should he be allowed to visit South Africa, his delegation would include O'Dell; Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana; UAW union leader, Marc Stepp and a number of black ministers.

## PUSH Meet Hits Housing Inequities

A recent Chicago Tribune series has pointed out how blacks in that city experience a "hidden" flow of their dollars from the community to the suburbs.

The study has shown that as many as ten times the number of loans are granted to those outside of the city, than to those actively utilizing a bank's facilities. The dollar amounts granted in those loans reflected the same disparity between suburban and urban dwellers.

Through difficulties in procurement of loans for housing and home improvements, inner-city neighborhoods are suffering, while those in the suburbs prosper.

An unofficial "black tax" as the Tribune put it, affects those living in urban centers elsewhere. It is one of several impediments to home ownership which affects millions.

To address such problems in housing and economics, Operation PUSH has devoted an entire day of its upcoming convention in New Orleans to black business and housing. Addressing these problems directly will be Moon Landrieu, Federal Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in Washington; George Johnson, president of Johnson Products; the

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## Increasing Disillusionment Of Blacks To Government Shown In Survey

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The recent hostile reaction of blacks in Miami to President Carter indicates, among other things, that an increasing majority of blacks are disillusioned about the economic policies of this administration, according to Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, and Percy E. Sutton, chairman and president of Data Black, the research and analysis company conducting national surveys of black opinion, habits, preferences and customs.

"The latest Data Black survey of the attitudes of blacks toward the role of the federal government in the enforcement of laws against discrimination in employment contributes to the understanding of their increasing bitterness and resentment.

"Equally important and more specifically, they are skeptical about extent to which the federal government is enforcing present equal employment and affirmative action laws and regulations," say Clark and Sutton.

"It is significant that there is an increase in this critical trend among blacks. In the three month interval between the first Data Black survey and the most recent survey, there was a twelve per cent increase in the percentage of blacks who believed that the federal government was ineffective in enforcing laws against racial

discrimination.

"This increase in criticism by blacks of the federal government's role is consistent with the finding that blacks continue to be harsh in their judgment of the job that President Carter is doing to help blacks," say Clark and Sutton.

"The skepticism of blacks concerning the influence of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action laws upon their day-to-day economic conditions is

## Baha'is Of Durham Observe Martyrdom Of The Bab

On July 9, the Baha'is of Durham joined with Baha'is around the world in observing the Martyrdom of the Bab. The Bab, whose name means Gate, is considered the Prophet-Herald of the Baha'i Faith.

The Bab was martyred by a firing squad in the public square in Tabriz, Iran on July 9, 1850. He had proclaimed the coming of a new era in which the world would be unified and mankind would become one. The Bab announced that there would shortly appear one who would reveal the spiritual and social principles and the administrative order of this new era — one who would

further revealed by the fact that 56 per cent of black Americans assert that these laws have not brought about any observable changes in discriminatory hiring practices."

Data Black reports that this skepticism is most pronounced among blacks between the ages of 30 and 49 (63 per cent), black college graduates (62 per cent), and more affluent blacks with household income of \$25,000 or more (62 per cent).

"While it is true that these are not the blacks who riot or throw bottles at the President's car," say Clark and Sutton, "the political significance of these findings is in the fact that these more negative and critical groups of blacks are traditionally the best informed.

"They are more likely to vote in the presidential election and they are more likely to influence the policy programs and decisions of black civil rights organizations," the two men concluded.

Data Black is a joint venture of Clark, Phipps, Clark and Harris, Inc. and Inner City Broadcasting, both of New York City. Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, chairman of Data Black, former professor of psychology at City University of New York, and former president of the American Psychology Association, is president of Clark, Phipps, Clark and Harris, a research consulting firm doing domestic and international social, educational and economic research for corporate, institutional and government planning and action.

Percy E. Sutton, president of Data Black, former Manhattan Borough president, is chairman of the Board of Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, a radio broadcasting and diver-

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## Funds To Aid Victims Of Violence

RALEIGH — Governor Jim Hunt announced this week the awarding of grants to fifteen communities to aid victims of domestic violence.

Hunt said the \$90,000 will go to the community programs to find emergency services as well as to train volunteers to work with the victims.

There are fifteen organizations receiving grants. The organization located in Durham is the Orange-Durham YWCA Coalition for Battered Women.

"This is the third year the state has been able to award these grants to community-based organizations to help battered women," Hunt said. "In the past two years the council has awarded similar grants totaling over \$140,000 to sixteen community organizations."

The funds are made available by the Division of Social Services through the N.C. Council on the Status of Women. Thirty community groups submitted requests this year for a total of over \$400,000. "These organizations are doing an outstanding job and are providing needed services in their communities, and we want to help them in every way we can," Hunt said.

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