

## Stevie Wonder Presents \$15,000 Check to UNCF

NEW YORK — Stevie Wonder visited the national headquarters of the United Negro College Fund recently to help launch UNCF's 1981 annual campaign and to bring his message urging a national legal holiday in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to New York City.

Early last month the singer and songwriter sponsored a march and rally in Washington, D.C., attended by 100,000 people from all parts of the country. They rallied on behalf of legislation currently in Congress which would make Dr. King's birthday, January 15, a national holiday. Costs for this extraordinary event were underwritten with the proceeds from a Stevie Wonder concert held on January 16 at the Washington Capitol Center. At that time, Wonder pledged that any funds remaining after the rally expenses had been paid would be donated to a cause which would have been close to the heart of the slain civil rights leader, Dr. King.

That is why Stevie Wonder flew to New York at the end of his recent concert tour to present a check for \$15,000 to the United Negro College Fund, kicking off the College Fund's annual fund-raising drive to help support 41 private predominantly black colleges and universities.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a graduate of a UNCF institution, Morehouse College in Atlanta. During his

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lifetime, one of the issues Dr. King vigorously supported was the need to protect the viability and mission of America's black institutions of higher education.

In presenting his contribution to UNCF executive director Christopher F. Edley, Stevie Wonder said that he shares the deeply felt sentiments of Dr. King and that he believes that a contribution to the United Negro College Fund is an important way of helping Dr. King's dream come true.

Thanking Stevie Wonder for his gift, Edley pointed out that Stevie Wonder has contributed to UNCF in more ways than one. On January 10, Los Angeles radio station KJLH-FM, owned by Stevie Wonder, simulcast UNCF's televised fund-raising special, "The Lou Rawls Parade of Stars," which raised over \$150,000 in gifts and pledges.

"Stevie Wonder is one of only a handful of stars and athletes who have thoughtfully stepped out to make a strong statement about the need for higher education. He recognizes that education is surely the day and hope for minority young people in America today," said Edley.

"You cannot be part of a movement or have an impact without sacrifice," he continued. "Sacrifice means giving some money, some time and some talent to the cause. And some, like Stevie Wonder, sacrifice by giving all three."

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Black Caucus Meets With President

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, concerned about budget cuts affecting social programs, meet with President Ronald Reagan. At left is Rep. Walter Fauntroy (D-D.C.) and (l) Rep. William Gray (D-Pa.). UPI Photo

In addition to Dr. King, many other American leaders are alumni of UNCF member colleges: former Ambassador Andrew Young, former US Treasurer Azie Taylor Morton, Admiral Samuel L. Gravelly, Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, New Orleans Mayor Ernest N. Morial, General Motors vice president and general counsel Otis M. Smith and former U.S. Solicitor General Wade H. McCree.

The United Negro College Fund, with headquarters at 500 East 62nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10021 and offices in 28 other cities, has as its motto, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

## Kenneth Spaulding Appointed To Federal Assembly Committee

Speaker of the House, Liston B. Ramsey, has appointed Representative Kenneth B. Spaulding, D-Durham, as the representative of the North Carolina House of Representatives to the State Federal Assembly Committee on Law and Justice of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The State Federal Assembly, composed of state legislators from each of the country's legislative bodies, meets four times annually to consider public matters and to

develop public policy positions on national issues of importance to state legislatures. The Law and Justice Committee is one of the State Federal Assembly's nine committees which allows individual legislators to focus their expertise on national issues that are important to the states.

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Spaulding is a trial attorney in Durham and has participated in the criminal justice system for over a decade. During this legislative session, Spaulding is Vice Chairman of the Courts and Judicial Districts Committee, Vice chairman of the Judiciary II Committee, and a member of the Constitutional Amendments Committee.

## Robert Monroe Named Summit Sales President

NEW YORK—Robert A. Monroe was named president of Summit Sales Company in November 1980. Previously, for three years, he was vice president-director of marketing of the affiliated Calvert Distillers Company.

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A native of Somerville, N. J., and a graduate of Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y., Mr. Monroe joined The House of Seagram in 1964 and served in sales marketing posts of increasing importance. He joined Calvert Distillers division in 1971 as assistant Eastern division manager and he advanced to Eastern division manager, and to group product manager.

Mr. Monroe and his wife, the former Victoria Grier of Valhalla, N.Y., live in Ridgewood, N.J.

## Livingstone College To Receive Grant From Mott Foundation

SALISBURY — Livingstone College will receive a grant of \$47,675 from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation for the first year of a two-year plan to provide training on computers to all students in the college's division of natural sciences and to introduce the administration and faculty to computer use.

The grant was announced by the foundation, which will also award \$104,000 to Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte for the first year of a three-year project to develop a broad program of urban studies and \$11,320 to Bennett College at Greensboro to start a four-year program to train staff women for administrative and managerial positions at the college.

The grants are part of a package of nearly \$4 million in foundation funding, including nearly \$3 million to 31 black colleges and universities and nearly \$1 million to six black-college support organizations, which are part of a long-range program of support to black higher education.

They will begin July 1. Livingstone plans to develop a low-cost computer center through the purchase of 32 microcomputers with funds from the grant. Without computer courses, science curricula become "as obsolete as the slide rule," college officials point out, and graduates are at a disadvantage in going into graduate study or applying for jobs. It will also be advantageous to the dual-degree engineering program which Livingstone has with Georgia Institute of Technology. Students involved go to Georgia

Tech for two years after three or four years at Livingstone.

Jim Patterson, director of Development at Livingstone, worked with Dr. Paul Baker, assistant professor in the Math Department, to put the proposal for the grant together and make the application. The program itself was designed by Dr. Baker, who will serve as director, according to Patterson, although College President, F. George Shipman, is listed as overall program director.

The grant during the second year, Patterson said, will amount to just under \$15,000.

The College, he said, is "quite pleased with the grant. It will allow us to tremendously improve the computer teaching facilities that the college has and will open up computer science courses to a much larger number of students than can presently be served."

"An additional part of the grant," he said, "involves allowing faculty and staff to gain some competency on computer use and to help faculty members who may not have had training on computers to learn how to use them in day to day teaching."

Livingstone already offers computer programming courses and services but its facilities are limited.

"Opportunities for persons with requisite skills in computer science," Dr. Shipman said, "are growing in an almost geometric progression. A priority of Livingstone College is to prepare students to live with and understand the uses, operation and potentials of this powerful new tool."

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