Tuskegee Inst. President Named

TUSKEGEE, AL. (NNPA) — It was announced by Melvin a
Glasser, chairman of the
Tuskegee Institute Board
of Trustees, that Dr. Benjamin F. Payton was
unanimously elected as the
fifth president of
Tuskegee Institute by its
Board at a meeting held in
New York City on March

Dr. Payton will succeed Dr. Luther H. Foster, who is completing 28 years in the presidency of Tuskegee Institute. Dr. Payton will take office August 1, 1981, during a historic period — as Tuskegee celebrates its 100th year of educational service and leadership.

Presently program officer, Education and Public Policy, The Ford Foundaiton in New York City, Dr. Payton was chosen after a year-long search, because of his wide range of experiences and leadership in higher education as well as general administration, and for his commitment to black education and scholarship.

Dr. Payton, a former president of Benedict College in South Carolina, is a graduate of South Carolina State College, received the B.D. degree from Harvard University, the M.A. degree from Columbia University, and the Ph.D. from Yale University. He is married and has two children.

President Foster said that the increasing cost of education and the likelihood of limited public and private funds in the years immediately ahead provide a major new challenge to Tuskegee Institute in maintaining its leadership in higher education during its second century of service. He commented further that the election of an experienced educator, such as Dr. Payton, will help ensure continuing strong educational leadership and service by Tuskegee institute in the years ahead.

CSBC Assists Atlanta Families

By Yvonne Armstrong
The newly formed
Committee to Save Black
Children, (CSBC) based in
Washington, D.C., has
announced plans to assist
the most needy families of
the deceased children in
Atlanta, Ga., and the formulation of a local campaign to accelerate congressional intervention to
assist in the investigations.

The Committee will sponsor several benefits to raise funds for those families that are experiencing emotional and psychological trauma due to the sudden deaths and disappearances of their children.

The CSBC publicly deplores he virtual "open season," that has been called upon black children in Atlanta. The group is also lending its voice to the many others who have called for additional federal support — in manpower and finances — to hasten the solution of these crimes.

Spokesman for the group, Ms. Carolyn Mason, explained that, "It is important to the members of the Committee that we each make a personal statement t'..ough our efforts about how deeply we have been moved by this senseless. violence on black children. These children could have been the son, daughter, brother or sister of a member of any of our families. We mourn as a

people, a nation."
Other CSBC objectives include support for the Atlanta based Committee to Stop Children Muurders, whose primary goal is to thwart future child disappearances and murders. The Atlanta group is also conducting community semminars to promote increased safety

The CSBC hopes to stimulate the awareness of the local, national, and international communities, through its various aclivities

