

## AKA's Break Ground For \$1,000,000 National Headquarters

CHICAGO — Ground was broken at 57th Street and Stony Island Avenue recently for the \$1,000,000 national headquarters of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., oldest and largest organization of black college women.

The ceremony was witnessed by more than 200 persons, including four former presidents of the 60,000 member service organization.

Dr. Barbara K. Phillips of Winston-Salem, NC, national president, said the first 10,000 foot portion of the headquarters will be completed for the organization's 75th anniversary, in 1983. A second 10,000 foot section will be completed later.

The site, which overlooks Jackson Park and the Museum of Science and Industry, was purchased from the city of Chicago. Dr. Lenora T. Cartright, Commissioner of Human Services, represented the city at the groundbreaking. She praised Alpha Kappa Alpha for its human services programs, and said the new building will enhance Chicago's importance as a headquarters city. Dr. Faye

B. Bryant of Houston, Texas, president-elect, accepted a symbolic deed to the land.

The building was designed by John Moutoussamy, partner in the architectural firm of Dubin, Dubin, Moutoussamy and Black. It will be built by Bush Construction Company, a minority contractor.

A committee of officers headed by Dr. Margaret B. Roach of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, will oversee construction. Mrs. Carey B. Preston, former executive director, will represent the organization in on-site supervision, according to Dr. Earnestine G. McNealey, executive director.



Items from the "Essentially Separate" collection are available in red, navy and cream. Shown are, left, a navy blue, poly/rayon blazer (\$40), matching trouser-style pants (\$25)/navy polka dot bow blouse (\$18)/skirt (\$18); and a multi-striped blouse (\$18)/trouser style skirt (\$24) in natural color. These or similar styles are available at most Sears fashion stores.

## Mrs. Stepp Named Outstanding Woman

Mrs. Barbara Morrison Stepp, a licensing analyst in the office of Day Care Licensing in Greensboro, was recently selected by the Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Woman of America Awards program. The awardee's biography and record of accomplishments will be included in the 1981 edition "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The Outstanding Young Woman of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have demonstrated themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Candidates for the program are by local women's and professional clubs, universities, local and state politicians. Each woman who is selected must meet at least three of eleven criteria which range from "self-improvement to involvement in contemporary social issues" and making "significant contribution to or holding office in a state organization."

Mrs. Stepp, a former Durhamite, attended Bennett College in Greensboro and was graduated from North Carolina Central University. She is a former Adoption

Worker, Children's Home Society; former photographer in Greensboro and former permanent substitute teacher of the Essex County Vocational School, New Jersey. Mrs. Stepp is connected with the Department of Health and Human Services Region IV Adoption Resource Center; Black Adoption Task Force, Inc.; National Black Child Development Institute; Greensboro affiliate. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro and numerous other organizations including Social Service Club, A&T State University. She has appeared on



MRS. STEPP

WGHP in High Point, WXII in Winston-Salem, and WTVD, Durham on the subject of adoption. She is married to William H. Stepp.

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