

Reagan Plans To Close Black Colleges Not Help Them

By Capital News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Despite President Ronald Reagan's promise to provide priority Federal aid to some minority institutions of higher education, several predominantly black colleges will have to close if budget reductions proposed in the Administration's 1983 fiscal appropriations are enacted, Dr. Elias Blake, president of Clark College in Atlanta, told members of Congress recently.

Testifying before the House Postsecondary Education Subcommittee this month, Dr. Blake declared "currently, ninety per cent of our student body receives some type of Federal assistance. The proposed cuts indicate that our most needy students would have to pay approximately \$1,500 per academic year to meet the cost of attendance. . . . The bulk of them cannot afford the cost and black colleges would experience a 25 to 35 per cent enrollment decline. . . .

In summary, the elimination of SEOG (Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants), NDSL (National Direct Student Loans), and SSIG (State Student Incentive Grants), along with the reduction of \$1 billion from the Pell (Basic Opportunity) Grants, would make acquiring a college education virtually impossible for 55 per cent of our students," he continued.

Dr. Blake's testimony came on the eve of a national summit of representatives of major organizations called to mobilize support for continued student aid and federal higher education programs. The Summit on black education was held on March 25, just before the annual convention of 110 black college presidents of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, March 26-28 in Washington.

In his statement on behalf of the United Negro College fund, Dr. Blake said 72 per cent of the 50,000 UNCF students received Pell grants, the basic award for college students.

of our current students. The United Negro College Fund, therefore, requests a (continued) funding level of \$2.8 billion (for Pell grants) with a maximum award of \$1,800 (a year)," the college president concluded. There are 42 member colleges in the UNCF.

Dr. Blake said "the massive cuts in higher education program presented by this administration reverses national commitment to education. . . . These budget reductions, along with those already implemented, are causing

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RENO, NEV. — Priscilla Ford shown immediately after hearing a Reno jury rule her guilty of six counts of first degree murder and 23 of attempted murder recently for ramming her car into crowds of tourists on the sidewalks of Reno's Casino Row on Thanksgiving Day, 1980. She could face the death penalty. UPI Photo

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A reduction in Pell awards (from \$2.45 billion to \$1.4 billion) for students of need would make impossible the continued enrollment

Rosewood Neighborhood Club
 The Rosewood Neighborhood (1400 & 1500 blocks) Club had a very interesting and inspirational meeting Sunday March 28 at the home of Mrs. Eva Malette.

After lengthy discussions on ways and means of improvements to be made in the neighborhood, the following members were served a repast:
 Mr. and Dr. Joseph Phinazee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Lucinda White, Mrs. Josephine DeNard, Mrs. Virginia Alston, Mrs. Magnora Farrar, Mrs. Marjorie Pollard, Mrs. Irene Burt, Mrs. Fillice Revels, B.T. McMillon, Isaiah Ross and L.S. Knox.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marjorie Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Blount Honored On 42nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Blount were honored at a surprise 42nd wedding anniversary party on March 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White.

The table was set with a beautiful floral centerpiece given by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moss, who were unable to attend.

Others enjoying the festivities were: Mrs. Henrietta Barbee, Mrs. Laura R. Black, Mrs. Lillian Burnette, Mrs. Alberta Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Henry, Ms. Mary Robinson, Ms. Deborah Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William Steward.

Cards and gifts were presented to the happy couple.

Bridge Winners
 Winners in the College View Bridge Club, March 25, were: First place-Carey Gallagher and Todd Fisher, second place (tied)-Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Norris, Ms. Mary Pinson and Ms. Constance Patillo.

TWO-WEEK CALENDAR
 April 5-16, 1982

The Durham City Council will hold a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next two weeks include:

1:00 p.m.	MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1982 TRUCK ROUTE SUBCOMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
7:30 p.m.	CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Council Chambers/1st Floor)
10:00 a.m.	TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1982 PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION (Council Chambers/1st Floor)
3:30 p.m.	CETA ADVISORY COUNCIL (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
7:30 p.m.	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Council Chambers/1st Floor)
9:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1982 COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
2:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1982 FINANCE COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1982 SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)
	MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1982 EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY (No meetings scheduled)
10:00 a.m.	TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1982 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
2:15 p.m.	PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
4:15 p.m.	COMMUNITY CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Human Relations Department/4th Floor)
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1982 NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED
10:00 a.m.	THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1982 COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1982 SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)

NOTE: All meetings are held in the City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during the Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Mangum Street from City Hall. The City Council meeting will be carried live on CABLEVISION CHANNEL 8.

Any Citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call 663-4166, City Clerk's Office, to place your name on the speaker's list.

La Petite Garden Club
 La Petite Gardeners held their March meeting in the home of Mrs. Marie F. Kearney on Alton St., which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

After the formal opening, led by the hostess, of song, prayer, flower quotations and poem, the president, Mrs. Genevieve McCrea, presided. Various committees reported. Mrs. McCrea invited members to participate in the Spring Flower Show to be held in Chapel Hill. Everyone was excited about the bus trip to Chiquapi, one of the famous old gardens in the state, located near Reidsville.

"Save Endangered Species" was the topic for discussion. The president gave background information on the Endangered Species Act and its reauthorization; reasons for conserving plants and explained what members could do to conserve rare plants. The group strongly supports the conservation of endangered species and members have agreed to write letters to members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, urging them to reject the Reagan Administration's proposal to slash funding for endangered species.

Mrs. Kearney served a delicious meal and the members thanked her for a lovely evening.

Durham Social Notes Of Interest
 By Mrs. Syminer Daye. 477-3370

Happy birthday anniversary to Mrs. Odessa Turrentine Parker, Mrs. Dora Lena McCall who will be 76 years young, Ms. Barbara Moore, Ms. Carrie Harrison and Ms. Cheryl Smith.

Mrs. Betsy Maxwell and family of Kinston are spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Folk in Rougemont.

Miss Connie Cates of Durham is the house guest of Ms. Aretha Johnson, Bahama.

Ronald Hayes of Sacramento, California spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Celestine Cunningham in Durham.

Misses Martha A. Lawson and Lawanda Lawson, accompanied by their friend and father, F.S. Lawson of Durham, drove to Baltimore to visit their aunt and his sisters, Mrs. Odellia Brooks, Mr. Lawson spent a week with his sister.

Mrs. Shirley Turrentine Bryant and family and Miss Brenda Turrentine and friend, Billy Williams of Maryland have returned home after visiting their mother, Mrs. Jessie Turrentine in Durham, and attending the funeral of their aunt, Ms. Betty Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Claiborn of Richmond, Virginia, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, with a visit for the weekend.

Please remember the sick and shut in: Mesdames Hattie Parrish, C.B. Nixon, Pearl Foskey, Annie L. Wade, Alice Roberts, Georgianna Ray, Georgia Lyons, Constance P. Thomas, Marie Moffitt, Annie Roberts, Dorothy Lawson, Betty Allen Clay, Anna Myers, Hattie Cermead, Susan Ruffin, Shirley Allen, Alice Wade, Geraldine Lyons, Virginia Stone, Creola Campbell, Mattie Gaithwright, Lula Walker, Gertie Yancey, Fannie Rainey, Nannie Torain, Grietze Griffin, Beatrice Johnson, Hattie Cameron.

Messrs. Bennie Umstead, Joseph Wade, Archie Hawley, Burley Clayton, Rev. McCoy Bullock, William Carrington, Nathan Green, W.A. Harris, Bonnie Lee Allen, Broadie Daye, Robert Latta, Earnest Mangum, Sr., Ervin Lyons, J. Boy Phillips, Bryant Harris, T.C. Green, Jural Johnson, Judge Harris.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of: Alvis Presley, Jr., Mrs. Lillie Mae Evans, Willie James McClain, Wade Ingram, Mrs. Mattie Long, McCoy William Bridges, Cleveland Farrington, John Lindsay Alexander, Ms. Sarah Chavis, Willie Lee Jones and the Haskin Family.

Friends of Edgemont - Few Gardens Center Announce Ministers Popularity Contest

Opens: March 29

with a 3-week nomination period
 Nomination Forms will appear in
The Carolina Times
 weekly

Actual balloting will run for ten weeks beginning April 19 and ending June 30.

The purpose of this effort is to raise emergency funds for the Edgemont Community Center and to boost the Black church and Black press locally and nationally.

The only ballots to be entered in the contest will be those found in each weekly issue of *The Carolina Times*. The committee asks each minister to boost *Carolina Times* subscription sales and renewals among his congregation. Each week, the names of clergymen entered will appear in the *Times* with a tally of balloting. First, second, and third place winners will receive awards.

Another feature of this effort will be a "Minister of the Week" biographical sketch selected from entries received by the Friends of Edgemont Committee. The committee encourages the formation of church committees to see that your pastor wins or makes an excellent showing.

A one dollar (\$1.00) contribution allows a single vote. One ballot may be used for as many votes as desired based on the size of the total contribution. There is no limit in the number of times one person may vote. Mail ballots and checks to P.O. Box 1724, Durham, N.C. 27702 or bring them by the Edgemont-Few Gardens Center. Always obtain a receipt. All checks should be made payable to: Edgemont Ministers Popularity Contest.

Among the friends of Edgemont sponsoring group are: Drs. Marvin Duncan, Winston Burton, Jr., Caroline Sage, Earle Thorpe; former city councilman James Brown, Jr., Attorneys Frank Bullock, Carroll Willis; Bishop John T. Moore, Few Gardens Resident Council President Lila Richmond, Mr. George White and Mrs. George Jones.

Don't Delay! Nominate Your Minister Now!

1982
 Ministers Popularity Contest
 Nomination Form

I Nominate: _____
 Church: _____
 City: _____