

St. Paul's College Receives Gift

LAWRENCEVILLE S. Dallas Simmons, President of Saint Paul's at the September 16 Cluster Meeting. In addition, Central Telephone of Virginia, (CENTAL), Charlotteville, Va., has awarded the presentation to Dr.

ed the College \$500 as a symbol of CENTAL's support of higher education. Henry L. Burgon, Manager and Public Relations Director of CENTAL, presented the gift to Dr. Simmons. The gift will be used by the Department of Business. The Saint Paul's Cluster Committee is an organization comprised of businesses and industries that aid the College.

United Nations

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citizens when it engages in military destruction of a neighbor which is determined to be independent. It is better that Morocco improve the lot of its people, their literacy and standard of living, rather than waste her meager resources on expensive military hardware — the subsequent death of its young soldiers. The OAU must not allow the organization to be torn asunder when Morocco can sit down with the Polisario and recognize their Sahrawi Arab Republic. The Moroccans can come out ahead by purchasing the phosphate from the Republic rather than trying to take it by force — even with U.S. guns.

I would hate to see Morocco get in the same boat with Israel which thinks it can win a military victory over the PLO and its Palestinian followers and deny them self-determination. Nor would I want to see King Hassan ape South Africa by thinking they can do away with Namibia, Angola and the foes of apartheid through their god forsaken mentality.

Morocco should make amends — contact her friends as well as her imagined enemies and help make the new meeting of the OAU proceed even in Tripoli with Mr. Ghaddafi as its rightful Chairman. I would urge Morocco not to wreck the OAU for the future.

Being a black American, I am very stunned, yet impressed with President Ghaddafi's views on blacks in his "Green Book", page 45. He calls it "The Blacks Will Prevail In The World". I quote: "The latest age of slavery is the white race's enslavement of the black race. The black man will not forget this until he has achieved rehabilitation. This tragic and historic event, the resulting bit-

ter feeling, and the search for satisfaction derived from rehabilitating a whole race, constitute a psychological motivation in the movement of the black race to vengeance and domination, which cannot be disregarded. Added to that is the inevitability of the social historical cycles including the yellow race's domination of the world when it marched from Asia against the rest of the continents. Then came the role of the white race, when it carried out a wide-ranging colonialist movement covering all the continents of the world. Now comes the black race's turn to prevail.

"The black race is now in a very backward social situation. But backwardness helps to bring about numerical superiority of the blacks because their low standard of living has protected them from getting to know the means and ways of birth control and family planning. Also their backward social traditions are a reason why there is no limit to marriage; leading to their unlimited growth, while the population of other races has decreased because of birth control, restrictions on marriage and continuous occupation in work, unlike the blacks who are sluggish in a climate which is always hot."

Although I turned down two expense paid trips to Tripoli as an economist-journalist, I hope to meet the Colonel one day.

I would implore him to become the statesman that many a revolutionary has evolved. Believing in "putting one's pants on one leg at a time," I would say to this Libyan leader, start here in America with your joint ventures and help blacks rise above your statement about us as quoted.

Spectacles: A Closer Look

Proving Paternity

By Ada M. Fisher

With few exceptions, people across all income levels will continue to be affected by cuts in social programs heretofore paid for at the federal level. Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) will be one of the programs so affected; however, this program — AFDC — may be able to help its children through a recent medical development. It is now possible to identify the father of a child through HLA blood typing. Once so identified, social services systems could insist that more natural fathers be forced to pay for the support of their children.

HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) blood typing is a unique blood test that looks at up to fifty genetic markers of the child, mother and father. The test can be used to predict with up to 95% of certainty whether a person is likely to be the natural parent of a child involved in any support proceedings. Heretofore, the traditional blood grouping red cell test provided one with a fifteen per cent (15%) chance of exclusion from fatherhood. The blood grouping test costs up to \$40 per person whereas the new HLA test costs \$105 per person. For the most accurate reading, all three persons involved — child, mother, father — should be tested. This testing can be arranged through private physicians utilizing outside laboratories or can be obtained through Social Services, if court ordered.

The implications of HLA testing on social welfare programs will be interesting. All children receiving federal assistance and mothers with children on welfare programs may soon be required to name the fathers involved. Failure to do so may result in a loss of benefits or potential benefits. Young teenagers who apply for welfare assistance may be required to name the father or suspected father before federal or state assistance is given prior to delivery of their child. This would allow early identification of suspected fathers before termination of a pregnancy and would give these programs some lever for insuring support of these children and the cost of a pregnancy. If the father involved is under 18 and unemployed, he may find his parents involved in the support of this child.

HLA testing also can change the proceedings of child support hearings. Any man now accused of being the father of a child which he believes is not his, no longer has to believe that he has to support a child that he did not conceive. HLA testing is acceptable in many courts as proof of paternity. A man found unlikely to be the father may no longer be made to pay support for a child that he did not conceive or legally adopt; on the other hand, a father so proven by HLA testing can be legally made to support a child no matter how strongly he (the test proven father) may feel that the child isn't his. With HLA testing, women should no longer believe that they must bear alone the expense of rearing a child, whether they are married or unmarried.

HLA testing can be used to identify fathers who can then be legally made to assist in the support of their child. Fathers so identified should now be aware that the courts may have no sympathy for those with several children on public assistance or those who are married to someone else who must provide support for these families as well. At the same time, a woman who maliciously names a man as the father of her child, when such is not genetically possible based on HLA testing, should also be aware that she may be subject to suits of libel and defamation of character from the injured party (the father so named). Fathers who have been made to pay support for children which they believe are not theirs may undergo HLA testing with the child and mother. If testing in these situations proves the man not to be the father, it would not be surprising to find the courts ruling that support previously paid must be returned to the man involved.

HLA testing opens the door for a myriad of legal, social and ethical challenges which may serve to promote responsibility in parenting. Cuts in social programs, especially those affecting children, demand that parents no heretofore identified be identified and required to assist in the support of their children. Compassion dictates that the architects of those cuts affecting social programs dealing with our children understand that not every parent is

able to provide his/her child with support; therefore society must continue with its provisions to secure the safety net under them. Economic reality demands that each of us must take or be made to take responsibility for our own. It seems a proper use of the taxpayers' money to help children identify those adults who were responsible for their creation and by right should be responsible for their care.

Duke Power Providing Loan Assistance

CHARLOTTE — Duke Power Company is providing loan assistance to its qualifying North Carolina retail residential customers to help upgrade their homes to specific insulation and weatherization standards.

Through the Duke Power Residential Loan Assistance Program, if a residential customer brings his single- or multi-family structure up to Residential Conservation Rate (RC) insulation and weatherization standards, the company will pay up to 6 percentage points of the interest rate on a loan to complete the work. The loan must be between \$500 and \$2,500 and secured from a participating lending institution.

According to Bob Taylor, manager of residential energy services for Duke Power, the program benefits customers by helping them conserve electricity and also to qualify for the company's lowest residential rate—the RC rate.

Both Duke Power and all its customers gain from the program's load management benefits, Taylor said, because reduced demand for electricity brought about by better insulation and weatherization will lessen the company's need to build new and expensive generating plants.

"Duke Power's entire load management effort is aimed at reducing and redistributing the demand for electricity," Taylor said. "Our load management goal is to reduce electrical demand by 6,352 megawatts by 1996—the equivalent is six additional generating units the size of McGlure Unit 1. The residential loan assistance program will help us meet that total goal."

To participate in the loan assistance program,

Duke Power Co. residential customers in North Carolina first should contact their local Duke Power Company office to arrange for an inspection of the home and identification of necessary improvement.

Loans for the work then must be negotiated by the customer from a participating institution at whatever interest rates area available.

Upon notification by the home owner that the work is complete, a

Duke Power representative will examine the structure to see that it complies with RC standards, said Taylor. When verified, the customer then is eligible for interest assistance payments.

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