

# Hearing Set To Amend Housing Plan

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The Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing Monday, August 27 to consider amendments to the City's Housing Assistance Plan.

The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 600 East Trade Street.

Changes under consideration for the plan include eliminating census tracts or using census tracts to influence the location of "assisted housing" for low and moderate income families.

Reducing the distance between "assisted housing" projects from one mile to three quarters of a mile will also be discussed.

The Council will consider permitting housing projects with 80 percent market rents and 20 percent Section 8 rents to be located without restrictions except in racially impacted areas.

A reconsideration of the method for ranking neighborhoods on a scale from Best to Depressed which affects the eligibility of neighborhoods for locations of "assisted housing," will be examined.

City Council will also consider any other proposed amendments which might be presented at the Public Hearing.

Copies of the proposed amendments of the Housing Assistance Plan may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 301 South McDowell Street, Suite 510, Charlotte, N.C. 28204.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing should notify the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, telephone 374-2247 by noon August 27.

Those unable to attend may send their comments to the Director, Community Development Department.

Stonewall Jackson

School Will Have

Open House

Stonewall Jackson School in Concord will have an Open House on Sunday, September 16. The public is invited to tour the school from 2 - 4 p.m. on that day.

A luncheon will be held from 12:30 - 1:30 for special invited dignitaries and the press with a tour to follow from 1:30 - 3 p.m.



Dr. Wilbert Greenfield, president of Johnson C. Smith University, his son and members of the Orientation Committee are welcoming C. Smith University, his son and members of two freshmen who are seated.

## To Johnson C. Smith

# Summer Quiet Came To A Halt When 400 Freshmen Reported

The summer quiet of Johnson C. Smith University came to a halt Sunday when more than 400 freshmen, many accompanied by parents arrived on campus with travel bags, boxes, luggage and questions about the University's operation.

Faculty and staff began their special orientation sessions on Monday. Upper classmen will return to campus on August 26, with classes starting on August 31.

The week-long freshmen orientation began with a Convocation service at the University Church under the direction of University President, Dr. Wilbert Greenfield. Parents and students later attended a reception where all were given an opportunity to meet and talk with university officials.

The class of 1983, some eager, some skeptical and all full of questions and anticipation of what college life will be like.

"Where can I purchase a meal ticket? Where will convocation service be held? Can I purchase all the books I need on campus?" An orientation committee was set up to assist students and to answer most of their questions.

**HOUSING A MAJOR PROBLEM:** With an average enrollment of 1500 students per year and only 812 spaces, the University must turn to the community for assistance in housing, said

Dr. C. A. Hood, director of Student Life at JCSU.

"We are really hurting in the area of housing," Hood said.

"Many students choose not to attend the University because on campus housing is not available," Admissions Director, Moses Jones said.

Each year, Jones said, about 1,200 applications are received. Between 750 and 800 students are accepted and a little over 400 students normally enroll. Three-hundred-sixty spaces are allocated to freshmen.

An average of 100 transfer students enroll at JCSU each year.

"We know many students choose not to attend here because of the limited housing," Jones said.

To help ease the housing problem, Hood said families in the community who have extra rooms accept students into their homes. The students pay the family instead of the usual on-campus housing fee.

Some students get together to rent apartments.

"The community has been very receptive in accepting families into their homes. We try to match students with good families."

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## In Big Apple

# 30,000 PH Shriners Will Spend \$12 Million

Special to the Post

NEW YORK - Delegates and officers, along with members of their immediate families, relatives and friends, are represented at the annual Imperial Council session and the annual Imperial Court meeting of the Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis, as the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its jurisdiction, incorporated, Prince Hall Shriners, worldwide, is meeting here through August 25, 1979.

A Prince Hall shrine spokesman said that pre-registration and hotels confirmation figures indicated that the attending delegates and their families would spend more than \$12,000,000 of their hard-earned cash during their seven-day stay.

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everyone busy and happy during the week-long meetings.

Past Grandmaster Bossie Benjamin Simmons of Virginia said in a recent interview that the Imperial Potentate of this order, the honorable Eugene Dickerson Jr. of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Anne M. Bolden, imperial commandress of the Imperial Court, the women's auxiliary, worked out a program of activities designed especially for the youths of our nation who would be attending their NYC sessions. The two leaders are strong on the fact that all members of the order should always project a strong effort in the involvement of young people in all areas of local, state, and national community life. They noted that the Imperial Council and Court are already listed on record for projecting a strong program of social action for the youth in order to be able to assist local, state, regional and national law enforcement agencies to eradicate crime, delinquency and poverty from the streets of our cities and towns in these days and time.

"The strong members of all Black Fraternal Orders must bear the infirmities of those who are weak, both in and out of the accepted society of America if we are to survive," the two leaders said. They further added that PH Shriners and Daughters of Isis members firmly believe that their years of heritage have been rich in accomplishments, customs and traditions and is unequalled by any other fraternal order in the world in terms of aid, benevolent and charity.

The Order gives financial assistance and grants plus scholarships to needy young men and women, worldwide, for them to attend institutions of higher learning to further their formal education; awards financial grants to

prestigious organizations such as the United Negro College Fund, National Urban League, NAACP and its legal defense fund, and to health and medical research programs and colleges and universities to upgrade academic and scholastic achievements of many of its students.

In the order, PH Shriners are called "Nobles," and Daughters of Isis members are called "Daughters." Its membership represents some 350,000 Prince Hall Masons and Order of Eastern Star sisters in appendant and adoptive rite bodies of PH Freemasonry, worldwide. Its criteria for membership is very simple. In order to be a PH Shriner, you must first be a PH mason, holding membership in one or more of the appendant bodies in the PH family of Freemasons.

The criteria for membership in the Imperial Court is that you must first be a daughter, mother, sister, widow, or wife of a PH shriner who is first a PH Mason.

Unlike many of its predecessors or contemporary fraternal bodies, the PH organization accepts membership into its order without regard to race, color, creed, religious, or national origin. Some 10 to 15 percent of its members at the present time are non-black.

Some of the highlights of the Shrine Convention this week-end in NYC are:

Thursday, August 23rd. The annual election of officers, Imperial Council and Imperial Court, 9 a.m.

The annual Roscoe C. Washington Student Aid Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 24th. The annual Imperial Potentate's Ball, 9 p.m.

Saturday, August 25th. Post Sessions meeting and conference, starting at 9 a.m. thru 2 p.m.

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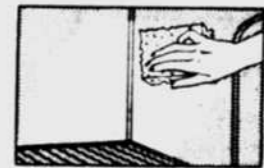
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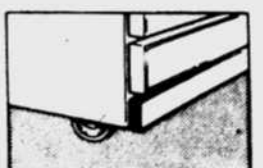
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