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ELIZABETH CITY -"Today, we mark a significant milestone in the rich and proud history of Elizabeth City State and, in so doing, we signal a new era for Nor-North theastern

Carolina," stated Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., as he addressed the formal , opening , of the Graduate and Continuing Education Center at EC-He added, "This is

continued where strenghtening of our programs in special educational system and a commitment to a dynamic and diversified people.'

education, childhood education, and vocational and occupaeconomy can bring about tional education "go to a better life for so many, the very heart of the needs of this region."

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Hunt stressed. He joined Dr. William C. Friday, president of the University of North Carolina system, in paying tribute to members of the UNC Board of Governors and General Administration; Dr. Kermit E. White, chairman of the ECSU Board of Trustees; Chancellor Marion D.

Thorpe; and others for their "progressive their educational leadership." President Friday noted that "History will record this date as a turning point in the life, growth, development and enhancement of Elizabeth City State University."

Friday took the historic occasion to strongly stress that "The uncerlying principle that has sustained this and all Board actions, policies and decisions has been that integration and other educational and social objectives are realized through strong institutions, and that neither integration nor any other worthy educational or social purpose is advanced through measures that weaken and distort individual institutions, whatever their historical, racial inden-tifiability."

Forty-seven students are currently enrolled in graduate courses at EC-SU, with UNC-Chapel Hill, East Carolina and N.C. State Universities providing visiting pro-fessors. Construction of the two million dollar graduate center for the program is to begin in early 1981. Completion of the center is targeted for mid-1982, enabling ECSU to take full responsibility for its own graduate degree phogram.

Black soprano Leontyne Price sang the leading role in Samuel Barber's Antony and Cleopatra when the new Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center opened in September 1966.

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was, on the surface, a fairly uneventful visit. Despite Stevens' current position as chairman of the Organization of African Unity, publicity was minimal. And little of substance transpired when he breezed into Washington for a brief meeting with President Carter and discussions with members of Con-

EES to Assist Cafes Reduce Utility Costs

James E. Gibson, Director of the Energy Division, N.C. Department of Commerce, this week announced that Carolina North restaurant owners can now receive help in conserving energy and reducing their utility costs.

This service will be provided through the Energy Division's Energy Extension Service in cooperation with the Industrial Extension service of North Carolina State University as general "walk-thru" energy surveys of the participating restaurants. According to the Energy Director, the "walk-thru" surveys will be provided at no cost to the restaurant and selected restaurants will be offered the opportunity to receive added technical assistance and

the opportunity to participate in demonstration projects. Documented energy savings and other information will then be made available to the food service industry. Gibson said.

"Restaurants are a natural choice for this project for a variety of reasons. First, the industry is recognized as a high energy user and secondly, their potential for energy savings is substantial. Also, the North Restaurant Association has clearly demonstrated its cooperative spirit in promoting energy conservation in the Tar Heel State. We, therefore, asked the Association to

tional Alliance Party (NAP), which describes itself as a Sierra Leone "party in exile," with branches in six U.S. states, England and Liberia, and headquarters in East Point, Georgia. Demanding

"democracy," a govern-ment "based on compromise,"and the end to

provide industry leadership and urged all food service operators to par-

ticipate in this project." The North Carolina **Restaurant Association is** made up of more than 940 individual and corporate members that operate more than 2,500 food service establishments.

T. Jerry Williams, executive vice president of the restaurant group, said that restaurants use energy for heating and cooling kitchen and customer space and for lighting, cooking, food preparation, sanitation, storage and hot water. However, techinques and equipment are now available for conserving energy in all such areas of operation. "Some restaurants are now 25 to thirty per cent more energy efficient than they were in 1974 and that more new equipment is twenty to forty per cent more energy efficient than the equipment it is designed to replace,' Williams added.

Results from the threeyear project will be available to the entire food service industry to familiarize them with the most efficient energy saving techniques.

North Carolina restaurant operators who wish to participate should contact: In-Carolina dustrial Extension Service, North Carolina State University, P.O. Box Box 5506, Raleigh, 919-737-2356, or N.C. Restaurant Association, P.O. Box 6528 Raleigh, 919-732-5022.

> refrain from open involvement because of the threat of intimidation by "Stevens' thugs and gangsters."

Sierra Leone government sources, by contrast, claim that there are some 5,000 Sierra Leone nationals in the U.S. and that almost all of them support Stevens. Whatever the extent of

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Black Caucus.

On his return to Sierra Leone, however, Stevens was in "a rather angry mood," according to the Africa Service of the BBC Broadcasting (British Corporation). The reason: a small group of Sierra Leone nationals, variously estimated at between fifty and sixty in number, had organized a demonstration outside the United Nations during Stevens' speech. Back home, the OAU

chairman aired his feelings on the matter, charging that the New York protesters were "troublemakers who are deliberately vilifying this country's image abroad." Stevens also announced

that-he would soon ask the United States to reconsider their status. demonstrators The were representatives of the recently-formed Na-

Stevens' arbitrary power and political patronage, the party has addressed an open letter to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, stating its in-tention to provide Sierra Leoneans with a "viable alternative to the present regime." Stevens has governed the west African nation of

three million since 1968. a ruler in the conservative mold of Ivory Coast President Felix vative Houphouet-Boigny, he moved to establish a oneparty state two years ago, accusing the chief opposition, the People's Party, of fomenting

violence. NAP leader Ted **Roberts told Africa News** that his party has some 300 members among the 2200 Sierra Leoneans residing in the United States - and much latent sympathy among the others. Many of the nonmembers, he charges,

NAP's support in this country, its formation, by most accounts, is symptomatic of more widelydiscontent. based Already this year Sierra Leone's capital of Freetown has witnessed a number of demonstrations, including student protests against extravagant spending on the OAU summit and street clashes over gasoline price hikes.

While all this goes some way toward ex-plaining Stevens' ap-parent anxiety over the New York incident, most observers maintain his political position remains secure. The 75-year old head of state has hinted that he might retire after this year in the OAU chairmanship, and a repeat of the Liberia scenario in which President Tolbert, was ousted during his OAU term, is not thought likely.

