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Black Memorial Day Set

Mayor Franklin R. Shirley has proclaimed April 4 Black Memorial Day, commemorating the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A march has been set for that day by the Winston-Salem Community Coalition, which is made up of the NAACP, Black Business League, The Black Baptist Ministers Conference and Associates, World of Islam in the West, Urban League, and the Concerned Citizens Participation Group.

The march will start at 10 a.m. Monday, April 4 from Macedonia Holiness Church on Kinard Drive and will end at the county courthouse steps. A brief program of prayer and speeches will be conducted.

A memorial banquet will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center. The guest speakers will be Earl Gill, Executive Director of Black Business Awareness Magazine and Bishop S.D. Johnson, Bishop of Macedonia Holiness Church and President of the Baptist Minister Conference and Associates.

Community Development Project 3

Columbia Heights Residents

Against WSSU Expansion

by Sharyn Bratcher
Special to the Chronicle
Community Development Project Three, a plan to relocate a portion of Stadium Drive and permit the expansion of Winston-Salem State University, has encountered formal opposition from area residents who met Sunday to organize the Columbian Heights Neigh-

borhood Association. According to the group's secretary Miss Piccola Morrow, the purpose of the association is to oppose C.D. 3, and to present their side of the issue to city officials.

The questions of how to spend approximately \$1,172,000 of Community Development funds in East Winston centers on the Columbian Heights section, located between Claremont Avenue and Stadium Drive, adjacent to the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

WSSU wants the land to expand its campus, but the League of Women Voters and some area residents oppose the plan, and advocate using the money to renovate the neighborhood.

C.D. 3 is a proposal to relocate Stadium Drive from

the Claremont-Stadium intersection to a point north of Reynolds Park Road, and to sell the 8.25 acres of land between the old and new Stadium Drives to WSSU for campus expansion.

W.E. Grissom, business manager of WSSU, says that the university needs the extra space for parking facilities and new buildings, such as a new administration complex, a nursing school, and an addition to the library. WSSU planners hope to encircle the campus with parking areas and block off the small streets now intersecting the campus, creating a mall effect. The estimated cost of the new buildings and renovations would be about ten million dollars, which would have to be appropriated to Winston-

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Caucus Opposes Testing Bill

Raleigh, N.C. [CCNS] -- Legislation to require testing of all public school students in 1st, third, sixth, and ninth grades has been opposed in its present form by the North Carolina Black Democratic Leadership Caucus. Also opposed in its present form is legislation to make mandatory the passing of competency test by all high school seniors before the issuance of a high school diploma. Both pieces of legislation have been backed by Governor James Hunt.

Both pieces of legislation are opposed by the Caucus because clarification of the type of testing to be done, the use of the test results, and composition of minorities in the structure to administer the tests. On March 5, 1977 the Caucus decided to develop a position paper that would be presented to the General Assembly by its Chairperson, former Mayor of Raleigh, Clarence Lightner.

Until the Caucus developed its position on the testing it had primarily been involved in attempts to get Blacks appointed to Boards and Commissions as well as to jobs in the Hunt Administration. Nearly all of the groups' members supported Hunt in the fall election.

Mayor Lightner released prior to a public hearing of the House Committee on Education a summary of six

recommendations to the house and senate from a special task force that See CAUCUS, Page 24



Mrs. Warren Oldham, Angela Oliver, Arleen Oliver and Valerie Clayborn listen to Attorney Brown.

Links Hold Sessions On Teenage Rights

by Azzie Wagner
Social Editor

The Winston-Salem Chapter of Links, Inc., in another of its many worthwhile outreach programs in educational, cultural, and civic activities, has undertaken yet another facet of a unique program for youth.

This new dimensional education program is the

very first of its kind introduced in the Winston-Salem area. The members of Links, Inc. will begin conducting seminars with local teenagers on their rights and the law.

According to chairpersons for the Services To Youth Committee, Mrs. H.M. Burney, this project was undertaken because a local

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Neal Sponsors Bill To Stimulate Minority Business

Washington -- Fifth District Rep. Steve Neal has cosponsored a bill intended to provide stimulus to the minority business community and move it closer to economic parity in this country.

The Minority Enterprise Act of 1977 would launch a three-pronged attack on several key problems of minority enterprise, including capital and operational finance, as well as access to contracting and subcontracting opportunities.

The bill would amend the Small Business Act to expand assistance to minority small business concerns in at least three ways.

1. It would establish an Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business to identify and administer

existing Small Business Administration Programs
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