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## Urban League Aids In Jobs Program



Students fill out applications with the Urban League in hopes of getting a summer job in the Federal Jobs Program.

The Winston-Salem Urban League will co-ordinate the intake process of the federal summer jobs program, announced League president George Hill in a Thursday press conference held in its summer job headquarters, a building at 512 N. Trade St., donated to the program by Wachovia Bank.

The U.S. Department of Labor has allotted a budget of \$444,211 provide 550 summer jobs for youngsters who qualify within the family income guidelines.

Ms. Nellie Jones, director of the Human Services Department for the city of Winston-Salem, explained that the program will be operated by three agencies: the Urban League will screen applicants for eligibility and assess the needs of each youngster; the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System will offer a skills training program and an opportunity for work experience; and the Experiment in Self-Reliance will handle a program of work experience and labor market orientation.

Summer jobs within non-profit agencies, such as the government and the school system, will be provided for youths between the ages of

14 and 21, whose family income falls below a certain level. Hill stated that they hope to find jobs in private industry for those whose family incomes are too high to qualify otherwise.

Already the Urban League has screened 300 prospective workers, and only 32 have

failed to qualify. Students have until May 16 to submit applications for the program. Work will start June 1st, with the number of weeks' employment based on the program assigned to the worker.

Several public and private groups are participating in See URBAN, page 19

## Dr. Williams To Retire After 16 Yrs. At WSSU

After 16 years of guiding Winston-Salem State University from an institution that offered only two degree granting programs to one that today offers 19 such programs, Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Chancellor of the University has made known his intention to leave his post as Chancellor effective June 30.

Williams, 64, was made acting President of then Winston-Salem State Teacher's College in 1961, after the resignation of Dr. Francis Atkins.

A Winston-Salem native, Williams was educated in the city public schools. He then received his undergraduate training at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., where he obtained an A.B. degree. He later entered



Bust of Dr. Williams

Boston University and received a M.A. (S.T.B. - Bachelor of Sacred Theology) and a Ph.D. (Social Ethics).

He returned to Winston-Salem State Teacher's College in 1936 as a history instructor and taught for a year. His next stop was Palmer Institute in Sedalia, See DR. WILLIAMS, page 28

## WSSU Graduates 1st Male Nursing Student



Gilbert Hill  
...1st Male Nursing Grad.

Gilbert Hill, a senior from New Bern, North Carolina, will be the first male student to receive the bachelor of science degree from the School of Nursing at Winston-Salem State University.

Hill, a member of the School's twentieth graduating class, will receive his degree with approximately forty-seven other nursing See NURSING, page 5

## House Of Mercy Shelters Society's Unfortunate

by Sharyn Bratcher  
Staff Reporter

The House of Mercy is nestled among rolling green pastures and wooded hills, down a dirt road flanked by stone lions, and looking exactly like what it is: a sanctuary for those who can't cope with the world.

Its inhabitants are men with nowhere else to go. Released mental patients from John Umstead Hospital former convicts and mentally retarded persons whose

families do not want them are given a home at the House of Mercy.

The program was started about eight years ago by Reverend Moses Small as a 'halfway-house' to rehabilitate alcoholics, former convicts, drug addicts, and former mental patients. It has been in its present location -- Rev. Small's farm on Highway 65 -- for three months, and now serves eleven men, both black and See HOUSE, page 32



"Nowhere else to go" - Rev. Moses Small [right] and Occupational Therapist Harold Clayton [2nd from left] of the "House of Mercy" work to rehabilitate former convicts, mental patients.