N.C. Conference On Black Studies To Press For Legislative Mandate

The North Carolina Conference on Black Studies (NCCBS) announces plans to focus upon the enactment of legislation in the N.C. General Assembly mandating the teaching of Black Studies on all levels of the state's public education system. NCCBS also commends and pledges support to the Durham City Board of Education actions mandating the teaching of Black Studies in grades K-12.

NCCBS is an organization of scholars, educators, administrators, interested parents and citizens, and other professionals dedicated to the promotion, development and general improvement of Black Studies and Black education throughout North Carolina.

"The Black Studies Curriculum in Action" was the theme of the organization's third annual convention held October 7-9 in Fayetteville, N.C. This theme reflects the central thrust of NCCBS activities for the 1977-78 year. These include (1) continued development of Black Studies curricula and instruction, (2) augmenting and identifying resource and technical assistance in the areas of Black Studies and Black education available for both inservice and pre-service training for teachers in the state's school system, and (3) increasing public awareness of the necessity of positive Black education and Black Studies throughout the state.

The Durham City School district has 82% Black student enrollment. Durham has appropriately led the state and the nation through its actions mandating the teaching of Black Studies K-12. This Board action was endorsed at the NCCBS three-day convention but NCCBS officials expressed concern that the implementation of this mandate should begin immediately but in a meticulous and professional manner noting that Black Studies encompassed far more than Black hero worship.

NCCBS Vice-Chairperson, Douglas Gills presented the resolution to the Durham City Board of education on October 11th. Durham City Board Chairman, Theordore R. Speigner, a keynote speaker at the NCCBS meeting and a long time scholar and educator stated that Black Studies was a viable, legitimate and desirable aspiration of Afro-Americans who have a proud and rich heritage of struggle and accomplishment. The Durham City School Board accepted the resolution pledging NCCBS' technical and consultative resources.

The Education Sub-Committee of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People recommended to the Parent Committee that the group support NCCBS activities to secure a mandate for Black Studies legislation. State Assemblyman Howard Clements agreed to serve as liason between the NCCBS curriculum task force and the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People.

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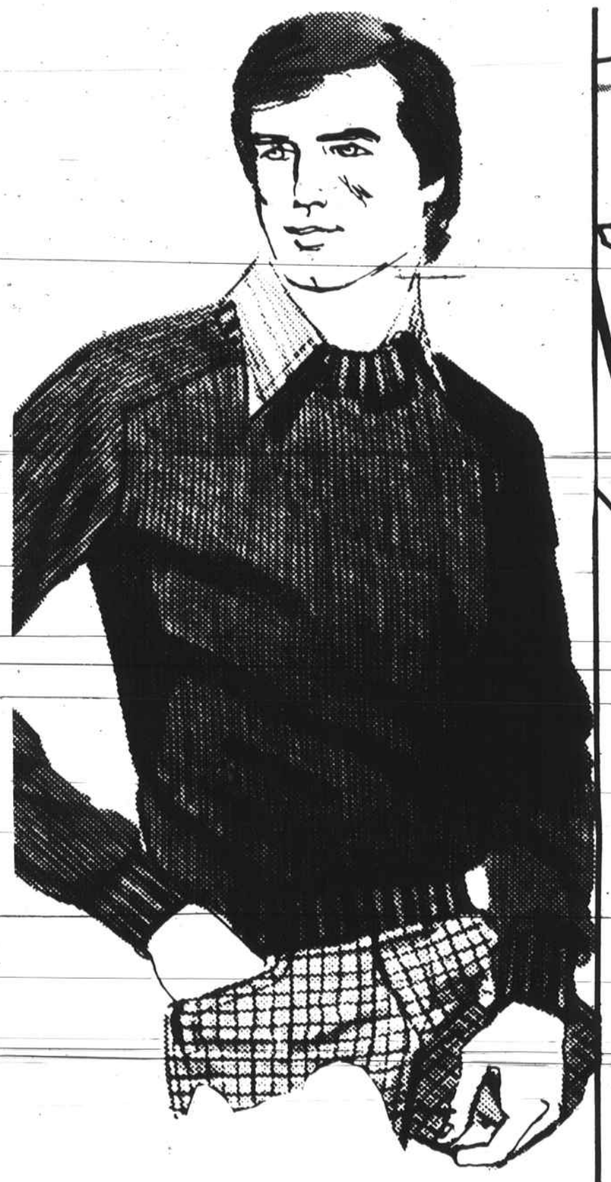

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