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Demolition Funds Exceed Rehab.

A Community Development Program will be held Monday, February 6th, in the City Hall Council Chambers to discuss Winston-Salem's CD program and Housing Assistance Plan for the next three fiscal years.

The meeting will be a public hearing with citizens and the Board of Aldermen discussing their ideas on Community Development.

One group particularly interested in this meeting is the East Winston Neighborhood Revitalization Corporation, a group that wants to rehabilitate houses, while providing on-the-job training to the hard-core unemployed in housing rehabilitation.

The target area for the organization is the neighborhood bounded by Fourteenth Street on the North, Hattie Avenue on the East, Twelfth Street on the South, and Jackson Avenue on the West. Of the 46 homes in this area, they contend that all but three can be rehabilitated. Twenty of the homes are owner-occupied; the remaining 26 are investor-owned property.

A memorandum from city manager Orville Powell dated January 23 contains staff proposals for the Community Development Program.

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Wiletta Gladden and Shelby West were two of Winston-Salem's representatives to the 70,001 National Convention in Washington, D.C. last week.

70,001 Wins Honors At D.C. Convention

by Sharyn Bratcher
Staff Writer

The Winston-Salem Chapter of 70,001 sent six young representatives to the national convention in Washington last week, and came home with fourteen awards.

"This is the second year that we've attended the convention," says 70,001 director Aldrenia Gaither. "But last year we just went to observe."

The group placed third in national competition for the presentation of a scrapbook and explaining the organization's activities.

ties. They received the Bronze Chapter Award in recognition of their efforts.

70,001 is an organization designed to meet the employment and education needs of young people who have left school before completing twelve grades, and are unable to obtain regular employment. 70,001 helps enrollees get jobs, and helps them prepare for high school equivalency diplomas in their off-hours.

Wilbert Fields, who has passed his GED test since his return from Wash-

ington, won a 2nd place trophy for his Jobs Manual. Twjana Conrad and Shelby West took second place in the team radio commercial competition, performing a promotional commercial before a panel of judges which included professional disc jockeys.

Miss Conrad also received a certificate of merit for her performance in a sales demonstration.

"I was supposed to be selling cosmetics," she explained. "And I demonstrated the products on Shelby. I was supposed to See 70,001, Page 2

Incidents Anger Health Center Advisors

Reynolds Board Demands Action From Commissioners

The Reynolds Health Center Advisory Board voted in its meeting last Wednesday to send representatives before the Board of County Commissioners asking that steps be taken soon to resolve the conflict between Reynolds Health Center and the Health Department. They fear that the situation is adversely affecting the efficiency of the health center.

Board chairman C.P. Booker and board member Linwood Davis hoped to have a briefing with the county commissioners February 2nd, because they feel that no progress has been made on the matter since last July.

At that time, Nicholas Meiszer, then county manager, drew up a proposal recommending that the health center be placed under the direction of the health department, with Dr. Thomas Dundon in charge of both. The Reynolds Health Center Advisory Board opposed this merger, recommending instead that the facility be maintained independently of the health department, and accountable to the County Manager and the Commissioners.

The county commissioners have made no decision in the matter, saying that they are waiting for the county manager. See Reynolds, Page 2



Attorney Harold L. Kennedy and his wife Annie Brown Kennedy chat with fellow Democrat Ernest Logemom as they wait for the official announcement that Kennedy has been chosen to succeed Richard Erwin in the N.C. House of Representatives.

Kennedy To Succeed Erwin In N.C. House

By Sharyn Bratcher
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The votes from predominantly white precincts were the deciding factor in the selection of Attorney Harold L. Kennedy, Jr. to complete the unexpired term of Richard C. Erwin in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Kennedy and former alderman C.C. Ross were

the only two candidates nominated at the meeting of the Forsyth County Democratic party's executive committee last Thursday night in the old courthouse. Each of the county's 80 precincts were given one vote for every 50 votes cast for Gov. Hunt in the 1976 election, with the votes to be evenly divided between the pre-

dict chairmen and vice-chairmen. Only about 80% of the precincts were represented at the meeting, and many of those had only one representative, limiting them to one half of their allotted votes.

The final vote was 358½ to 255 in favor of Kennedy, who must now be formally approved by Gov. Hunt, but according to state law, the governor is required to appoint the nominee of the executive committee.

"I am proud to be on the team that is going to Raleigh," Kennedy told the group after the results were announced.

He will have to run for re-election in November in order to retain the seat. His opponent C.C. Ross has already indicated that he will also run for the seat. Kennedy ran for the N.C. House in 1968, but was not successful. When his appointment becomes official, Kennedy will be the second black ever to represent Forsyth County in the House. The first, Richard C. Erwin, recently resigned the seat to accept his appointment as judge on the N.C. Court of Appeals.

Many leaders in the black community expressed surprise at the defeat of C.C. Ross in the election. Ross' experience as alderman, and his community support were expected to win him the nomination.

"I was surprised at the results," one black precinct official noted, "and I think Mr. Ross was surprised, too. I think a lot of people lied to him about how they would vote."

Harold L. Kennedy, Jr. has practiced law in Winston-Salem since 1955. His wife Annie Brown Kennedy and son Harvey L. Kennedy are also practicing attorneys in the firm.

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Roots Of Conflict-Part 111

Palestine Becomes Israel

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The third installment in a four part series explaining the conflict in the Middle East.

The transformation of Palestine from a predominantly Arab land to the Jewish state of Israel in less than half a century is a phenomenon that probably would not have occurred without World War II. The combination of social upheaval in Europe and World sympathy for the Jewish survivors of the Nazi holocaust provided the leverage for the occupation of Palestine without intervention from the world powers.

When Adolph Hitler came to power in one of the tenets of his Nazi philosophy was the extermination of non-Aryans. In the concentration camps

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Committee Tables BBAL Request

The Black Business Action League had its second hearing before Winston-Salem aldermen Tuesday, when the board's finance committee considered the BBAL's request for \$14,000 to continue operations until other funding comes through.

The finance committee failed to reach an agreement on the matter of funding, so the matter will be taken before the full board at its regular meeting for further consideration.

"We had all the information that the board asked for the last time," said BBAL director Johnny X Williamson. "In fact they commended us on the appearance of our proposal this time."

He blames West Ward alderman Robert Northington for the finance committee's failure to approve the grant. Northington indicated that he was not sure of the purpose of the organization.

Williamson commented: "Mr. Northington did not understand the relevancy of our program. I think it's because of his background and his party

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[l-r] Mrs. Barbara K. Phillips, president elect, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Mrs. Benetta Washington, wife of the mayor and special assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor; District of Columbia Mayor Walter Washington; and Miss Bernice I. Sumlin, national president, Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Sorority Celebrates 70th Birthday

Washington, D.C.--Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated founded in 1908, celebrated its 70th anniversary with dedication ceremonies at Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, of the National Archives of Alpha Kappa Alpha and the stained glass window commemorating the 16 founders. Miss Norma Boyd and Miss Lavinia

Norman, the two living founders were present. The window, designed by Alpha Kappa Alpha member Lois Jones Pierre-Noel, Professor Emeritus of Design and Watercolor Painting, College of Fine Arts, Howard University, was executed by Douglas Phillips, Cleveland, Ohio.

Returning to the site of their birth, Howard Uni-

versity, over 600 members and guests witnessed the Founders' Weekend Celebration was a luncheon saluting Alpha Kappa Alpha women in government. Honored for their service to mankind and participation in governmental affairs were: Yvonne B. Burke, member, United States House of Representatives; Car-

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