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Compromise Averts Block Of CD Grant-Temporarily

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A resolution proposed by Alderman Jon B. DeVries has apparently averted -- or at least suspended -- the throat of black leaders to block the city's application for a \$3.5 million grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

east Ward, still voiced her opposition to the grant. "The Northeast Ward has not been given fair consideration," she told the board. "Therefore I cannot be in agreement with this package the way it stands."

Mrs. Burke was the one dissenting vote. Larry Little later commented that his support had hinged on the resolution proposed by DeVries.

The resolution calls for: -Evening or Saturday sessions in May to amend the grant; -Expansion of Community Development Pro-

grams in East Winston, with the emphasis on rehabilitation, rather than on demolition. -A major study of the housing needs in North and North-east.

possible sources of funding for rehabilitation loans and grants. -Grants for housing rehabilitation for elderly or low-income owner-occupants. -The dissolution of the Redevelopment Commission. The city of Winston-Salem and the aldermen would then take over its function. -The formulation of a city-wide housing policy. See Page 2



Members of the East Winston Restoration Association meet with Alderman Virginia Newell to discuss their concerns.

Left Out Of CD Plan: East Winston Complains

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Rat infested, roaches crawling in every crack, flies in the walls and snakes in the backyard. It is a description of a horror movie -- but of the real life of Steve Jackson: a man who wants some changes made. Jackson along with other families along Cameron Avenue, wants to know why their homes aren't included in the community development

project. A meeting was held Tuesday evening by the East Winston Restoration Association at St. Benedict's to discuss the situation with Alderman Virginia Newell. Jackson has been living on Cameron for three years. He said rats, termites and spiders are common place in his home. "In the summer time we have bugs, snakes in the backyards and some

people have snakes in their houses," Jackson said. In the wintertime, Jackson said that the homes get really bad because it's hard to keep them warm. "I use about 100 gallons of oil every one and half weeks in the winter," Jackson said. "I had to put cardboard around the door to keep the wind out." "You could see right through the holes in the

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Children at one of several NW homes.

Northwest Child Care Suffers From Fund Cutoff

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The Northwest Child Development Council may suffer a loss of \$510,000 in funds next year according to its Director Susan Law. This is an 84 per cent reduction in funds for 1978-1979. The loss in funds would result in 28 staff positions being eliminated, the loss of transportation, Health Services, field trips, and the home visitor program would be terminated. This year the Council received \$450,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission, \$600,000 in Title 20 funds, \$125,000 from the state and \$125,000 from various sources. Next year they would only receive \$80,000 in Title 20 funds. Northwest Child Development is a private, non-profit agency that serves children in four counties,

Davie, Forsyth, Stokes and Surry. The daycare facility operates under federal guidelines and funds are needed in order to meet the federal staff guidelines. Law said that Governor Hunt is committed to the continuation of the ARC Child Development Projects and encourages them to seek additional resources. Law has written Sarah Morrow, Secretary of the Department of Human Services asking that the department request funds from the North Carolina General Assembly for ARC Child Development Projects administered through Human Resources. ARC projects are included in the state budget in amount of \$617,607. The request would raise the 1978-79 budget to \$2,354,760 to ease the

budget deficit. Law said that children in the program will not be hurt but that the overall quality of the program would diminish. "We will still try to provide full services that we offer now as equally well as we're doing now," Law said. Law said that she is also requesting \$100,000 from the county government for next year. "County government has supported Northwest Child Development," Law said. "However city government has never given a dime to Northwest." Law said that Administrative staff would also be cut in half. "I don't care if the children are poor, black or white, they need the best society has to offer," Law said. "Any investment in children is well spent."

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Alphonia Perkins, of the Phi Gamma Sigma Sorority at Winston-Salem State, was one of the participants in the Patterson YMCA Phonathon held recently in an effort to boost membership in the "Y."

Patterson YMCA Holds Phonathon

The Patterson Avenue YMCA is conducting a membership drive and as one of their means to recruit new members a phonathon was held last Sunday. "We have a strong growth and we're not affiliated with the YWCA," said Richard Glover Director of the Patterson Y. "In 1975 we had a membership of 985 and in 1977 we had a membership of 2082 which shows growth." The Patterson YMCA, which is in its 67th year, has divided its membership drive into 12 teams that will help to recruit new members. The teams are: The board of management, the

retired men's club, the Phalanx Club, R.J. Reynolds, the Ebony Fraternity, Public Officials, the Camel City Jaycees, the Y Family Team, the Outreach department and health services. The membership chairmen are Cupid Kelum and C.B. Hauser. Glover said that the y has reached 40 per cent of its goal and that presently about 100 people are working in the membership drive. Participants in the phonathon were: Alphonia Perkins, Selma White, Lucia Smith, Vereva Penn, Vicki Moody and Cheryl Bonapart, all

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Job Hunters Hint: Nontraditional Jobs

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With the unemployment rate as high as it is today and with the steep competition among applicants for good jobs, even someone who has the experience, training and skills may not have enough to land a job. Most people don't know how to go about looking for a job, where to go, and what to do after they get there. A good place to start looking for a job, accord-

ing to Shirley Goodman of the Employment Security Commission, is to go directly to a company or place of business and fill out an application. The next process would be to look at the classified ads, and third to try employment agencies. Another way would be by word of mouth by telling people, friends and acquaintances the kinds of jobs you're looking for. Goodman said that when a person goes look-

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Reynolds Park Advisors Petition For More Funds

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Members of the Reynolds Park Advisory Council have filed a petition with the recreation department asking for more money to make repairs at the Reynolds Park Recreation Center. "We just want our fair share of the pie," said John Elder, a member of the council. "I don't know why other places are being funded and we can't get funded." The petition, which was sent to the recreation department, the board of aldermen, and various

media representatives, asked for funds for a number of projects, including: 1) Locker room repairs; 2) Repair of pool walk way; 3) Replacement of diving board and the outside basketball court; and electrical work around the pool area. The petition also called for the repair of playground fixtures, lighting for the tennis courts, and a sidewalk along Reynolds Park Road extending from Peachtree Street. Nick Jamieson, Winston-Salem's director of recreation, stated at

presstime that he had not yet received his copy of the petition. He explained that any additional funds for Reynolds Park would have to be appropriated by the aldermen. "It will be a tough year," Jamieson commented. "The budget is very tight." He explained that about two years ago the Board of Aldermen approved \$50,000 for repairs at Reynolds Park. At that time the center was repainted, new offices are built, the floors were redone, and the porch decking was

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Speaker Tells Conference:

Black Students Need Motivation, Discipline

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"It's not us; it's the system," concluded one delegate at the WSSU Symposium on "The Declining Enrollment of Black Students in Mathematics." The all-day program featured a number of panelists and guest speakers who delved into the question of why there has been a 40% drop in the number of black math majors in the last ten years. Mr. J. Arthur Jones, a program analyst with the National Science Foundation, stated that black students need motivation and discipline to pursue the study of mathematics. The process of encouraging a child to study math must begin early, Jones stated. High school is too late to emphasize math, because the initial choice of general math or algebra is made in junior high school.



J. Arthur Jones of the National Science Foundation explains that the achievement of black students is linked to the national economy and affects everyone.

On the local level, the school system's lax requirements were blamed for low SAT scores and poor performance in math. Howard Shaw, a counselor at North Forsyth High School, explained that the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System requires high school students to take only one unit of math, which may be a sort of general or consumer math. Most students, he noted, take this in the ninth grade and "get it out of the way." Then by the time they are required to take the SAT for college admission in their senior

year, the students have forgotten what little math they had been taught. Shaw noted that even though parents are required to sign a consent form approving the child's course selections, many parents do not care what the child takes, or says: "Let him decide." The child often takes "fun electives" like "Sports Heroes," and neglects basic academic courses. Shaw favored strengthening the math requirements for high school students. Dr. Joseph Dodson, Mathematics Supervisor for the WS/Forsyth County Schools cited the decline in neighborhood schools as a factor in the

math problem. "Nobody cares whether a kid learns or not," he stated. These days, said Dodson, the parents are out of touch with the teachers, and no real encouragement is given to students. "It is not natural for a white teacher to care about black kids," said Dodson. This point was disputed by a number of other educators present, including conference co-ordinator Virginia K. Newell, who contended that each group responds to teacher motivation. "It's the teacher more than the color," Dr. Ne-

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