



Herman L. Aldridge was named this week as the city's first director of the office of Human Relations. Aldridge will assume his duties on October 30th and his office will be located in City Hall. He has been a consultant with the North Carolina Human Relations Council since 1968. Aldridge said in his acceptance, "I've found that it is the commission that plays the crucial role between having an effective or ineffective human relations program."

## Covington From Page 1

"Authority at WSSU is so demoralized that it cannot draw a clear distinction between right and wrong," says Coleman.

The WSSU Alumni Association clashed with Covington last fall when the chancellor announced his goal to bring more white students to the university. Alumni president "Jeep" Jones issued a statement at that time in favor of maintaining WSSU as a predominately black institution.

Another difference of opinion between administration and student/faculty members occurred when mayoral candidate Carl Russell was invited to speak on campus, and permission was subsequently withdrawn on the grounds that University rules prohibited a political candidate from campaigning on campus. Finally, a compromise was reached wherein Russell delivered an address on citizenship to those who wished to hear him speak.

When Congressional candidates Steve Neal and Hamilton Horton took part in a political forum on campus in September, many people, including Dr. Robert Ward, wondered why the Russell decision was not applied in this instance.

During the week of Covington's inauguration, September 24-29, he requested and received SBI protection. Dr. Covington informed members of the press that Dr. Robert Ward had written him letters which contained threats. He also mentioned that Ward had a "criminal record."

When Covington suspended Ward a few days later, approximately 300 students gathered outside the administration building in support of Ward. The Chancellor asked the students to accompany him to Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium. After a few minutes of questions and answers, the students walked out on him.

When asked about the chancellor's loss of popularity, William Penn, president of the WSSU Student Government Association said: "His popularity has been tampered with. But I cannot give you any further comment at this time."

## City From Page 1

"I have checked with the Bishop and we do not want to sell that property," Father O'Rourke said. He said that it would separate the church and school from the convent.

The Chronicle surveyed residents on Hattie Avenue and none of the residents interviewed, said that they would want to see the tank on the church property or on their street.

Ben Erlitz, a lawyer for Legal Aid, who met with the city officials and the residents said that the project had other implications.

"They told the people in the area to fix up their homes and make them nice places to live," Erlitz said. "Now they want to come in and put this monstrosity in the neighborhood."

Pat Swann said that construction should begin as soon as the city and the residents can reach an agreement.

"Construction should begin in the late spring of 1979," Swann said.

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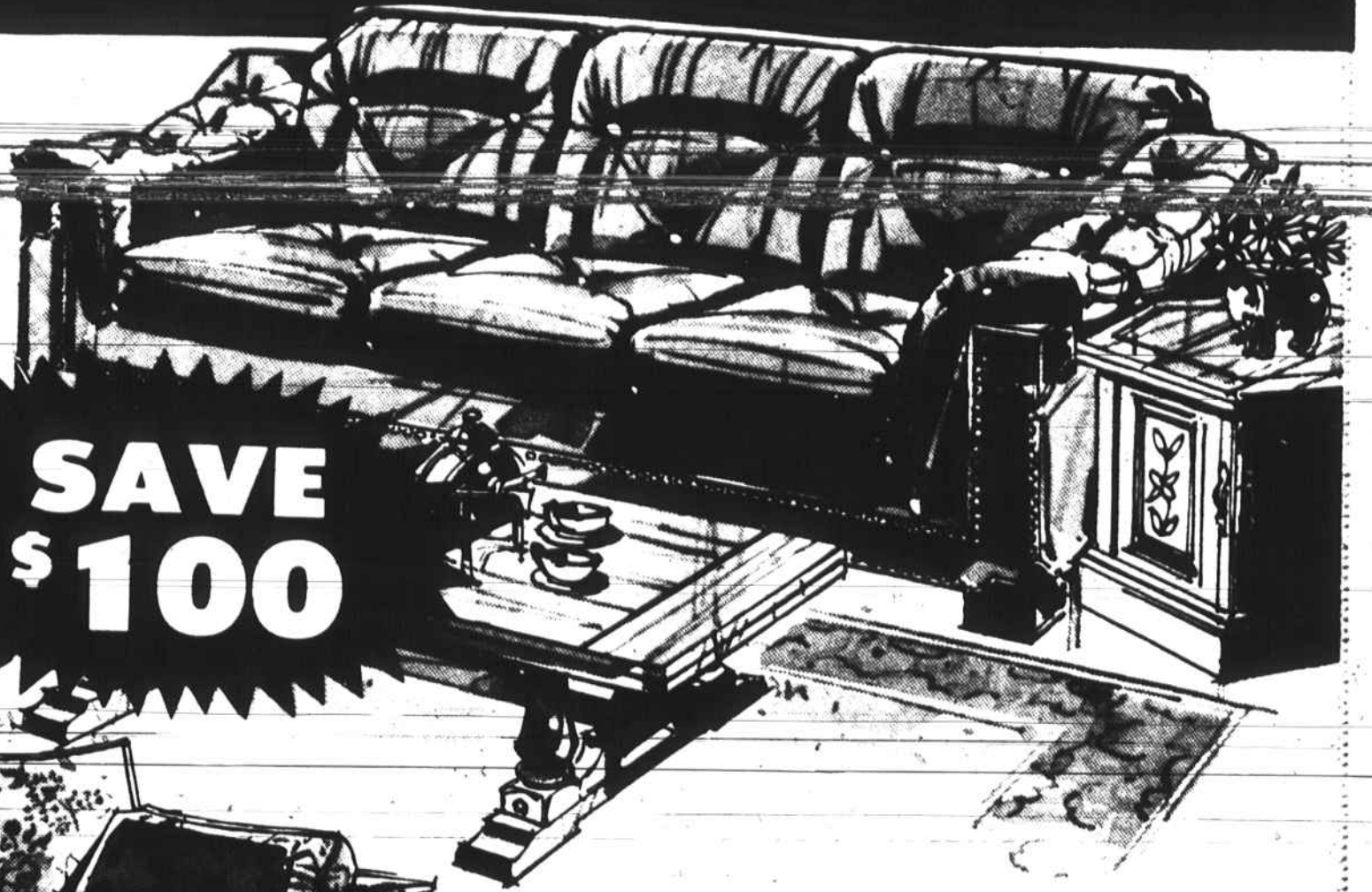
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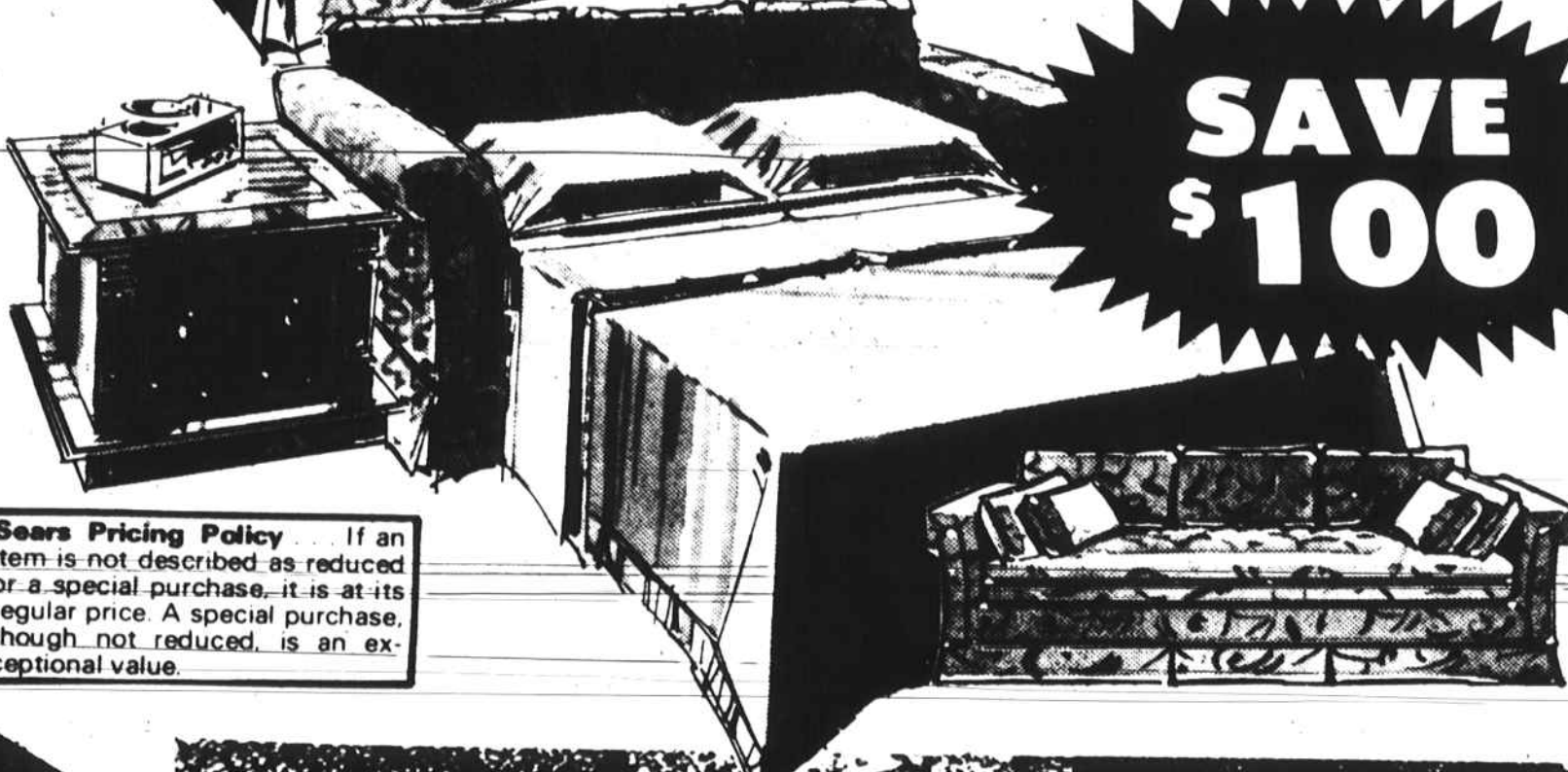
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