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from income. Households that have working members may deduct work related and child care costs from their earned income. Some other types of income are not counted at all such as loans, income of children under 14 and in-kind contributions.

The non-farm poverty level for different size households is: one in household - \$316 monthly, two - \$418, three - \$519, four - \$621, five \$723, six \$824 and for seven or more \$102 is added for each additional person.

In addition to these income limits, a household's financial assets must have a value of \$2200 or less. All assets will be counted except household or personal belongings, cars, home, in-

come producing property, insurance, value of prepaid burial contracts, savings of a student under 18 who is saving his money for school expenses, relocation assistance payments, money in a checking account to meet monthly needs, non-salable life estate or remainder interests, heir property and HUD community development block grants.

County social services departments will begin taking applications for the program on November 1, 1981. They will continue to accept applications through December 11, 1981. Priority will be given to the elderly and handicapped. County social services departments will be working with local councils on aging and

other groups to make sure the elderly and handicapped know about the program and have access to the application process.

"A one-time payment will be made in early February after all low-income households have applied and eligibility has been determined. Again this year, payments will vary based on the income of each household and where they live. They type of heating fuel used will also affect the amount of payment. Thus, the lowest-income households, living in the coldest region of the state, having to use the most ex-

pensive type of fuel will receive the highest payments," Flemming said.

He stated that county social services departments are taking on the added responsibility for this complex program along with numerous changes they are being required to implement in other programs they administer because of changes in federal regulations. "However, I am confident that county departments will do a good job in administering the program," Flemming concluded.

Fauntroy Focuses On Strengthening Black Vote

Washington - Walter E. Fauntroy, taking a page from the book of conservative fund-raiser Richard Viguerie, is laying plans for transforming the disorganized voting strength of black America into a formidable political power.

His idea is to use a computer hookup to reach black voters and, through them, their congressmen, in the interest of legislation vital to blacks. Fauntroy, the nonvoting delegate from the District of Columbia and this year's chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, says enough has been done already to convince him of the almost limitless potential of the approach.

"We are organizing ourselves to impact the political process, to reach out on a very careful basis in coalition with those whose interests coincide with ours," he said in a recent interview.

"As the beginning of that process, we have put together a National Black Leadership Roundtable, consisting of the chief executive officers of more than 150 organizations, and a Black Leadership Forum, composed of the heads of about 16 highly visible national black organizations - the Urban League, the NAACP, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, PUSH, the Urban Coalition, and so on.

"What the plan calls for is getting each of these organizations to break down its membership by congressional district, enter it into the computer and give us one person in each key district (the 110 congressional districts where blacks comprise at least 15 percent of the population) who will be our communicator.

"As a case in point, my own fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi, has broken its membership down and given us in each of these districts a Kappa who, when he gets the word that,

say, the Voting Rights Act is up for consideration will know his job is to contact the Kappas in his district and have them contact their congressman. I'll get a Baptist to call the Baptists, and so on with the Methodists, the Delts, the Elks, the Masons and so on. We've already got about 41,000 names in the network; we need a couple million, in terms of just the ability to get the word out and to get it out institutionally."

He cites a recent example of how the system might work. "On the weekend before the Voting Rights Act was up for consideration, I got the Women's Hookup (a coalition of black women professionals) to come in and to call 1,000 people in each of these districts and ask them to call their congressional representatives. The vote is scheduled for Monday, we told them. Call and say our Voting Rights bill is up on Monday, and we hope that you can vote for us so we can vote for you when you come up next year. Came Monday, 389 members saluted the flag. And that's just with the network we have now."

Fauntroy, a Baptist minister, doesn't like to speak of punishing uncooperative legislators at the polls, but that clearly is implied in the approach.

"If the Baptists and the Methodists and others who have been writing these people say this guy didn't do anything we asked him to do, it won't be a matter of the Caucus punishing him. We will communicate, through the National Newspaper Press Association, the voting records of congressmen in the key districts. We are prepared to support those who support us.

"I'm going to have a real time with many of the guys who supported us on the Voting Rights Act because many of them were so cruel on the budget questions. There will be 69 un-

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for good reasons ought not want to be contaminated or tainted by those who actually foment the Klan. The second reason is this type of thing is the cancer which spreads and cannot be controlled as the manipulators often think. I have in mind the wave that the industrialists and financiers of Germany in the 1920's and early 30's used Hitler and his bully boys to foment violence against unions and all progressive forces. Eventually, they couldn't control those people.

Jennifer Henderson, executive director of the North Carolina Hunger Coalition, Fayetteville.

"I think that any reasonable, intelligent citizen of this country should be appalled and angered to the point of action against the racist and violent acts directed against black people, perpetrated by both government, meaning CIA, FBI, police, KKK and Nazi. Inadequate response of government gives me a clear warning and helps to substantiate my mistrust of government. It's left up to citizens to demand adequate responses, but not wait on them. We must expose this type of racist behavior and those people who back it both with their money and their protection under the law. The Church and other black institutions should go on record publicly denouncing any organization, any government, or any other association involved in racist attacks upon blacks.

W.J. Kennedy, III, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and board member of several multi-national corporations.

"Violent attacks definitely should be the concern of government. The upsurge of the KKK particularly is somewhat alarming. We should not stand idly by and permit this to develop in the way it has in the last few years without making some effort to counteract the affects with publicity from our organizations. We will not see any substantial reduction of the rates of attacks on blacks, unless the states and the federal governments show a disposition to deal harshly with those people who are convicted of violating laws and constitutional rights.

Clarence Lightner, former Raleigh mayor and Democratic Party activist.

"All of our facets of government will have to turn their attention to the wave of racism that seems to be sweeping across the country. People are suffering from illusions when they think that the federal government is not going, in the future, to address this problem. I think that the purpose of the federal, state, and local government primarily is to protect our people, the citizens, from this kind of attack. The president might have indicated by his philosophy that he would be lenient on these kind of things, but I think that after the budget and the other things that are pressing on his agenda, he and other officials will have to turn their attention to keep this kind of activity from becoming a permanent fixture in our country.

Leonard Dunston, president of the North Carolina Association of Black Social Workers.

"These attacks are a direct result of a passive kind of support by those in leadership positions across the nation as well as on the state and local levels. These groups could not exist without the federal support and endorsement of those who make policy and those who head correction institutions in this state and the counties. If they were able to infiltrate and destroy all of the progressive organizations of the 60's and 70's, you can't tell me that they are not aware of the leaders of these attacks. On one hand, I support the idea that surveillance of the Nixonian era is not the way to go. I do think that when groups are legitimately out exercising their constitutional rights, then it's up to government to ensure these individuals are given the opportunity to exercise their freedoms.

Carie Graves, is director of the North Carolina Project on Human Needs Vs. Military Spending of the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice, Charlotte.

"State and national governments should not allow the Klan and Nazi to walk down the street and hold news conferences with lethal weapons. Had it been us or the Black Panther Party that was going to Greensboro, some of them would have been in prison right now with long inhuman sentences and a lot would be dead. I think that it is the role of state and national governments to make sure that everybody is protected in this country. But we can't be fools. We have to open up some self defense mechanism within our communities.

Gordon Dilahunt, postal worker and organizer of the Raleigh Black United Front.

"Governments should investigate the rise of right wing terror that is spreading across the country. The Klan and Nazi training camps, the various attacks on black people, the ways the local judicial systems have let off the Klan and Nazis in Greensboro, in Chatanooga, Tenn. and numerous other places throughout the land warrants strong governmental action. I think that the Congress should have a full investigation of racist terror. But on the other hand, history has taught us that we cannot rely on the government to do that for us. While we push government, we have got to rely on our own ability to protect ourselves from different kinds of terror, and other means of protecting our families and property.

These interviews were conducted by Pat Bryant, an editor of Southern Exposure Magazine, and formerly a writer with The Carolina Times. Your responses to these interviews should be sent to Pat Bryant, P.O. Box 531, Durham, N.C. 27702.

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the scapegoat who takes the blame for an already predicted Republican victory in November."

Wiley also rumored that there would be a large democratic defection because of Womble's victory of which Wiley said he did not want to be a part.

"If there is going to be a wholesale abandonment of the Democratic party nominee by white

democrats, then, my candidacy will not be a smokescreen to hide that fact," stated Wiley.

In the run-off, Womble led Groce and three others in the Southeast Ward's Democratic primary last month with 693 votes. In the run-off, Womble won three precincts and Groce won three others by smaller margins.

"Islamic Views On Education"

By Judy Nazirah Rashid, Principal, Sister Clara Muhammad Elementary and Secondary School

The word education is derived from the Latin words "e" meaning "out of" and ducere meaning "To lead." Thus, education literally means - out of problems to their solutions, out of sickness into health, out of one condition to another.

Education is a continuous cycle which trains the individual physically, morally, mentally, and spiritually, as culture is transmitted through various educational endeavors.

Thus, miseducation can easily occur. It is out of this realization that the need to address education through this series of articles grew.

As an Islamic educator, this writer's goal is to attempt to acquaint the general public with fundamental issues of importance in the field of education.

Scientists and scholars of the world are trying to come up with rational explanations as to what prompts such unprecedented educational growth, as the Sis. Clara Muhammad School system, of which this writer is Principal at the local school.

It is vitally necessary, therefore, that future articles will address intellectual pursuits, in religion, in the arts, as well as in the sciences.

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RJR Gives \$150,000 To UNCF

Houston - A challenge to meet society's need for educational excellence was issued here tonight, as R.J. Reynolds Industries renewed its commitment to support private, predominantly Black institutions of higher learning.

Marshall Bass, RJR's

corporate director of personnel development, announced the corporation's contribution of \$150,000 to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). In announcing the gift, Bass said that colleges affiliated with UNCF must and will continue to play a significant

role in educating Blacks for leadership in our society.

"The United Negro College Fund represents a primary instrument for ensuring that Black colleges in this country continue to survive and produce quality graduates," Bass said.

Bass, who appeared

before the UNCF's 37th annual convention, presented the College Fund with checks totalling \$150,000 on behalf of R.J. Reynolds Industries. The funds will be used in support of the general and capital programs of UNCF-member colleges and universities.

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