### New program under way

90 percent of those on the ing list. The city had sought y units of subsidized housing, appeared pleased to receive of that number. No new houswill be constructed with the funds, but eligible families I receive subsidy certificates to fel their rent payments.

The certificate is more like a nling license," said Dave ompkins, director of the city Authority. "Section 8 is the only way you can help really, low-income people, se they don't have any

The number of such families of the problems affecting them near particularly severe in the

"Our research indicates that amily disorganization is recially acute in the City of inston-Salem," the city's grant plication stated. "In the 970-1980 decade, the City of nston-Salem actually lost opulation (albeit, less than one cent), but the total number of nouseholds increased an onishing 18 percent. Although he number of family households nained essentially stable, there a dramatic increase in the aca number of married couples 10.6 percent), and a corresponing increase in the number of ingle households."

Winston-Salem has "an exaordinarily high percentage" of ngle-parent families in relation the rest of the nation, city of-

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"Some blacks need to be

e Republican and some blacks

eed to be independent. We have

be in a position where people

bargain for us like they do be Jews and Hispanics."

John Cavanagh, chairman of

e Forsyth County Republican

arly, agrees.
"The Democratic Party, for

most part, has been out of ep with the general thinking of

people, not only in North

arolina but in the entire

on," says Cavanagh. "The

mocratic Party needs to re-

aluate its position with regard

the traditional values of

merica and to recognize that

the values have deep roots in

heritage. And, when we at-

mpt to abuse those values, that nerica will react as it did in

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Reassessing the party

ficials say. Single-headed households accounted for 29.2 percent of the city's 33,328 families in 1980 -- representing a 43 percent increase since 1970. One reason for that, the officials say, may be that Winston-Salem has one of thie highest divorce rates in the state.

And while more parents are divorcing, more children are be raised in one-parent families -with one-parent incomes in many cases. Nineteen percent of families with children under 18 years oif age were headed by single parents in 1970, but by 1980 the proportion had risen to

Compounding the problem, 92 percent of the city's single-parent households were headed by women in 1980 -- women who generally earn less than men.

Gary Brown, the former city director of community development who now works in Colorado, said one-third of the children enrolled in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system lived in single-parent households and that 99 percent of them lived with their mothers.

More than 40 percent of the city's female-headed families had incomes below the poverty level in 1979. The mean income of female, single parents in 1979 was \$9,288, compared to \$10,772 for single parents of both sexes and to \$28,375 for married couple

An estimated 60 percent of all female-headed families with related children now live in subsidized, public housing, city officials say.

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Because a large proportion of single-parent income is used to pay rent, many single parents are either forced to obtain welfare or to take low-paying jobs which leave little time for upgrading job skills through higher education or vocational training. Child care poses still another problem and the cumulative effect is to lock many single-parent families into a cycle of poverty.

"Poverty is one of the driving forces o f family disorganization," according to the grant application, "and, increasingly, family disorganization leads to poverty, especially for families headed by a female.

"The social and economic costs of this phenomenon are staggering and, when viewed in terms of lost human potential,

To break that cycle, the city has recruited a 37-member task force of city officials and private citizens to develop guidelines and implement the program. To do that, the task force must find means to provide child care, counseling, job training and job

mains to be seen. Samuel Pierce, the federal Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in a city press release says Winston-Salem "will have a great deal of flexibility in designing its program," but that HUD will provide technical assistance.

A key element of the program is the task force's ability to generate community support for the proposal - both volunteer and corporate support.

Step-by-step, the task force will have to:

· Conduct a local needs assess-

· Develop community objec-

•Design a plan of action to meet those objectives.

• Identify and secure commitments of local public and private resources.

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• Develop a comprehensive program linking housing assistance, child care, a plan to select program participants, transportation services, employment and skills training and job development and placement



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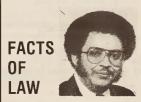
candidate for county commissioner)," says Little. "Why all camps. And that's what we should we give a white man as much support as we give a black candidate?

> "Look at Jones," Little says. "He got over 35,000 votes and no more than 3,000 of them came from black folk. He got the white vote and he ran ahead of conservative Marvin Ward in the county. For every one vote that Lafayette got (in the predominantly black precincts) (Ted) Kaplan and Ward got 10. Only at Carver and 14th Street did that margin narrow -- where Jones got one vote, they got two.

"We can't even support our own. We are more loyal to the party than we are to our own

Cavanagh says Jones' loss was disappointment to the

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By Gregory Davis

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But blacks who join other parof working for a black agensays Little. To do otherwise, says, would be useless.

"Don't go to absorb and allow the Helms or Reagan blosophy, but go to push for lange," Little says. President Reagan won 525

ktoral votes nationwide to aler Mondale's 13. While nie Democrats helped give tagan his massive win, black knocrats remained loyal to the

"Fifty percent or more of the emocratic Party's votes in the buth came from black people,' Ays Little.

loyal, straight Democratic Ming not only resulted in losses Mondale and Ferraro, and many other Democrats, says lie, including Mose' Belton own, a black Democratic candate for county commissioner; telyn Terry and Bill Tatum, Democratic candidates for city-county school board, and Alayette Jones, a black publican candidate for the