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families together.

Commenting on reports that black family is in crisis, ingsley said he disagrees with perception. "People use the d crisis too loosely," he said. is is not a single-parent famicrisis is when people can't prothe basic needs of their fami-

In his talk to the students, ingsley used "The Bill Cosby w's" Huxtable family as an mple of the traditional family.

He said, however, that there are some people who say that the Huxtable family is not a black family. What they mean by this comment, he said, is that the family is not the stereotypical black family headed by a female. "Those who question (Bill's family) as an Afro-American family have not observed the complexities of the

In speaking about the black family, Billingsley gave a chronology focusing on the struggles.

'The history of Afro-Ameri-

can people has been one of unremitting struggle -- struggle that has left an impact on all aspects of Afro-American life today," Billingsley said.

The African civilizations rose, flourished and fell, but not without impacting the function as well as the structure of the African family.

But the greatest struggle of all, Billingsley said, was slavery. Slavery, he said, took its toll on the family, separating fathers from children, husbands from wives.

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Eversley said that he would to have his questions answered ore the bond referendum Tues-

In the meantime he urged other ks to ask questions and demand wers from the mayor, aldermen, unty commissioners and coimen of the committee support-

Another black leader who is eptical about the bonds posed me questions to anyone in the munity who may be undecided out bond election. "If somebody up down in their heart of hearts lieves that black contractors are ing to be involved with the goodsome of the projects from the nd, and that bond funding will an elementary school in the kk community, then they should pport the bond referendum," said non L. Robinson, an assistant fessor of business at Winstonem State University.

NAACP President Walter Marall, who is supporting the whole nd package, said that he feels od about the bonds and the peopromoting them. "And I feel tty satisfied that it is within the at interests of the community to port them."

Marshall urged city and county vens to support the entire bond chage by voting yes for all the mand said that he hopes people ₩ not just focus on supporting

jets that just affect them.
"I hope things pass," Marshall "I think it's needed. I can't tell projects that's not needed. If you at the issue of schools, we e some of the most run-down ool buildings in the state of nh Carolina. We can either pay or pay dearly later".

aufort O. Bailey, the lone black ool board member, agrees. He

said not only do buildings need repair and in some instances replacing, but some existing buildings badly need air conditioning.

Former County Commissioner Mazie S. Woodruff said that she also supports the whole bond pack-

issues because all nine issues are for the good of this community," she said. "I don't see any way you can separate the items."

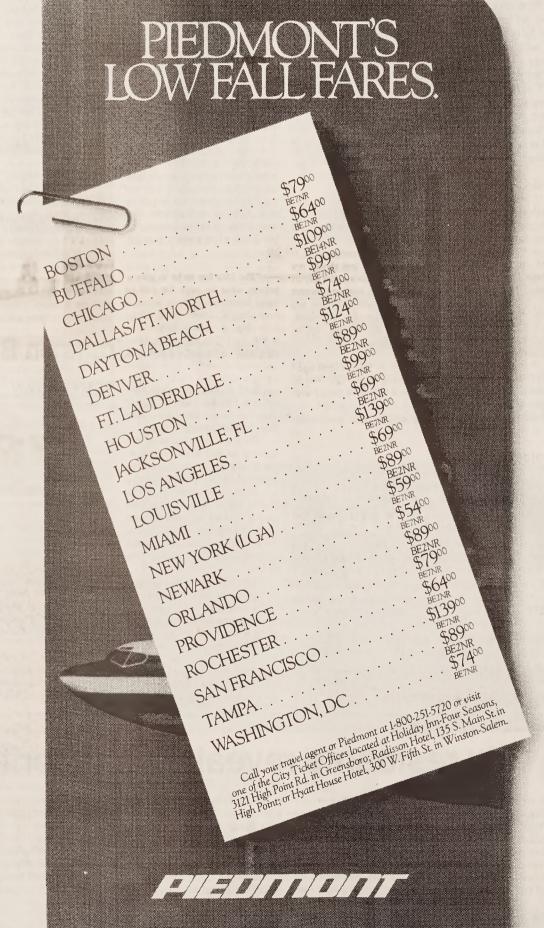
Southeast Ward Alderman Larry W. Womble feels the same way. "So many of the issues are so interrelated, it would be difficult to do one without the other.

"This is one of the first bond issues that I can remember that speaks directly to giving services to the citizens," he said. "Other bond issues affected people indirectly, like the coliseum, etc. But the streets and sidewalks proposed will go directly into the neighborhoods. The housing is going to be directly related to the people themselves."

The city bond package includes \$36 million for street and sidewalk building and improvememts; \$4 million for improvements to the fairgrounds; \$3 million for capital costs, equipment, machinery and land acquisition for recreation facilities, \$9 million for new housing and housing rehabilitation and \$3 million for the developing a buffer around Salem Lake.

The county bond package includes \$30 million for new construction and improvements to schools; \$5 million for Forsyth Technical College; \$7 million for health facilities, which will include renovation and construction of new buildings, and \$1.7 million for Forsyth County Library for construction of a new branch.

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ston-Salem church parking lot Martins, Ms. Mascuilli's car disapstored at Davis Garage. When peared from the parking lot at discovered the car at the Davis Garage, and was later found age, and learned that the Martins abandoned and virtually demolished

The jury, sitting in Civil District Court presided over by Judge William B. Reingold, heard evidence from all three parties during a trial which lasted over two

