

**Of Greensboro National Bank**

# Robert Chiles Elected Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors of Greensboro National Bank announced this week that Robert S. Chiles Sr. was elected President and Chief Executive Officer at its November 9 meeting effective December 1. Chiles will replace Henry E. Frye, who has served as the bank's President since its inception November 2, 1971.



Robert S. Chiles Sr. ...Charlotte native

Chiles, a native of Charlotte, joined Greensboro National Bank August 1, 1978 as Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer and Cashier. A graduate of North Carolina Central University, he received his Master's degree in Business Administration at Wake Forest University.

A Director of Greensboro National Bank, Chiles serves the Greensboro Community as a member of numerous boards including the Greensboro Minority Business League, A&T

State University Foundation, Inc., United Way of Greater Greensboro, A&T State University Business and Industry Cluster, Better Business Bureau of Central North Carolina and The National Alliance of Business. Chiles is also a Life

Member of the NCCU Alumni Association, Inc. where he serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Vice President of Region III. A member of the Babcock School, Wake Forest University Alumni Association, Chiles serves on the Board of Trustees of North Carolina State University, a Director of the Bankers Educational Society, Inc.; and a member of the North Carolina Bankers Association and American Bankers Association.

As Secretary for the Finance Committee of the Western North Carolina Region, United Methodist Church, Chiles serves as an official of St. Matthews United Methodist Church.

Chiles is married to the former Bernice Dunning of Staunton, Va., and they have two sons and a grandson.

## Application For Energy Assistance Program Lagging

### Special To The Post

RALEIGH - As of November 20th only about 50,000 applications for financial help with this winter's heating bills had been received by the state Low-Income Energy Assistance Office, according to George Flemming, assistant director of the Division of Social Services in the N.C. Department of Human Resources.

Flemming indicated that he was certain additional applications had been received by county social services departments across the state, but they had not been processed and sent to the state office.

All county social services departments began taking applications November 1, and will continue through December 11. However, some elected to start taking applications in late October because of their workloads.

"We estimated that some 300,000 low-income households across the state would be eligible for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program this year. Last year 210,000 households were determined eligible and received assistance with their heating bills," Flemming said. "With the applications period more than half complete, we feel there are many eligible households including the elderly and disabled who

have not yet applied." He indicated that the unseasonably warm weather during the first few weeks of November may have caused some eligible households not to apply.

"After Thanksgiving week there are only 10 more days county social services departments will be taking applications for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program. We hope poor households across the state know by now that they have to apply for the program this year. Last year public assistance recipients did not have to apply," Flemming emphasized.

Elderly or disabled persons needing help with their heating bills should contact their county social services department as soon as possible, added Flemming. "If they are unable to get to the department, they may send a representative to apply for them or call the county department to make other arrangements.

To be eligible for the Low-Income Energy Assistance program households must have heating needs, have countable income below the poverty level and countable financial resources of \$2200 or less. People living in institutions such as nursing homes, rest homes and college dormitories are not eligible.

"After everyone has been determined eligible through December 11, and we are sure exactly how much Low-Income Energy Assistance money we will be receiving from the federal government, we will be mailing out checks in early February to eligible households," Flemming concluded.

### Ms. Coleman Named To N.C. Commission

Former Savannahian Carolyn Quilloin Coleman was recently named by North Carolina Governor, Jim Hunt to the State Goals and Policies Board and the North Carolina 2000 Commission. The State Goals and Policies Board is the state's chief citizen advisory group. Mrs. Coleman is one of five new appointees to the eleven member board. The N.C. 2000 Commission will plan for the dramatic growth and change that is anticipated in the State during the next two decades.

Mrs. Coleman presently serves as the N.C. State Director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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## Reynolds Donates \$1 Million To Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM - R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. announced last week that it will contribute \$1 million to the construction of a new department of business building and to meet other needs at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU).

The contribution represents the largest single grant ever given to a historically black public college or university by a private corporation.

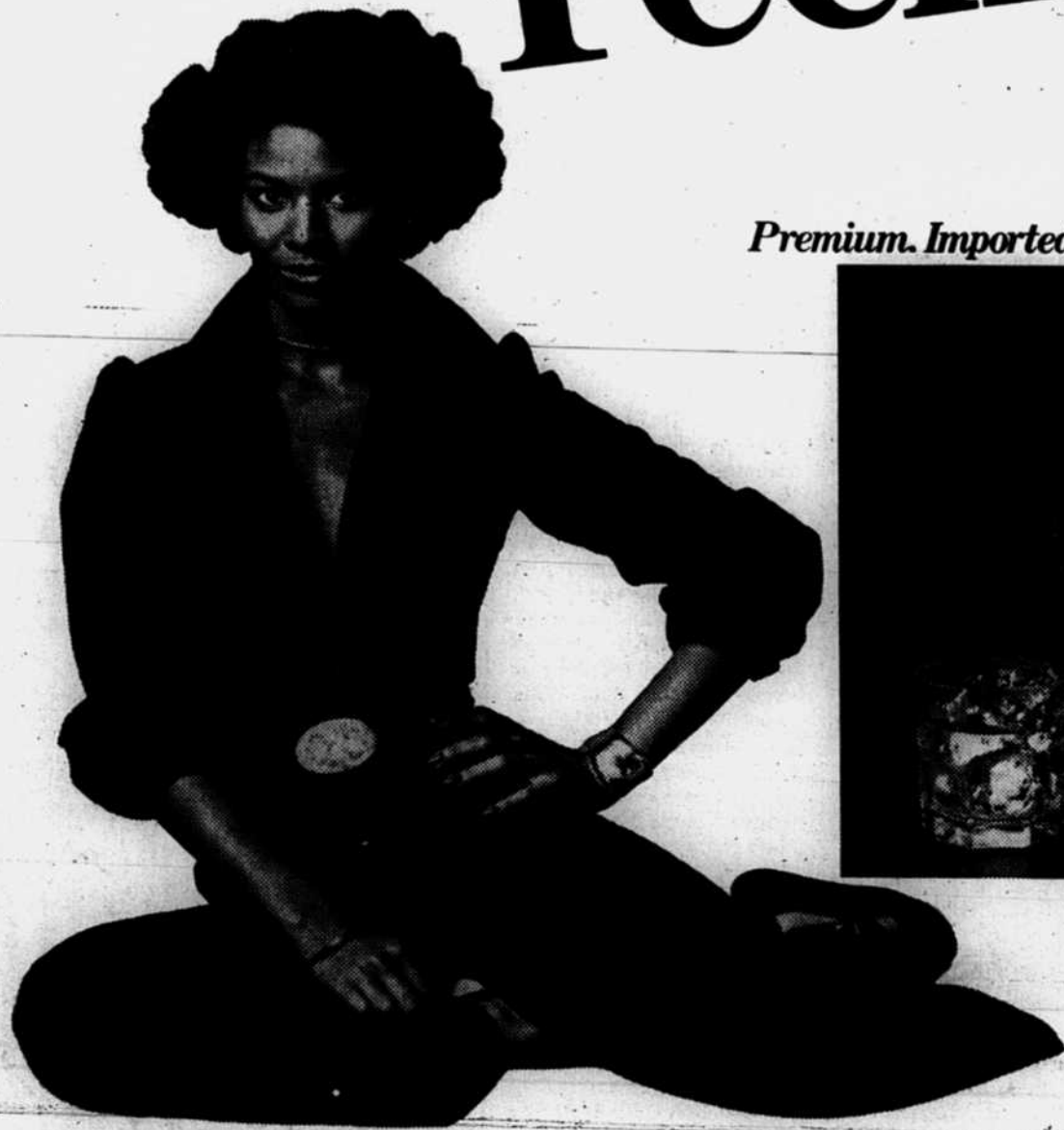
According to Edward A. Horrigan, executive vice president of RJR and chairman and chief executive officer of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., construction of the 50,000 square foot building will begin in February with completion expected by 1984. Total cost of the business building will be \$3.1 million, with \$2.1 million coming from the state, he

said. "Since 1971, the number of business majors at WSSU has increased from 144 to more than 700," Horrigan said. "The new building will provide the university with 16 classrooms, four seminar rooms and a number of other

facilities to help in the development of new and existing business programs.

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