

# Albright To Stay At JCSU

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 room for improvement. One of several projects he would like to finish is the building of an honors college that would attract more academically gifted students and put JCSU in the class of other small colleges with elite liberal arts programs.  
 "We're turning the corner," Albright said. "We're in the situation where people believe that we're really entering an era of excellence."  
 To finance some of those pro-

jects, Smith has engaged in more fundraising under Albright. The school is under consideration for several major grants, including a \$1 million challenge grant from the Mott Foundation for scholarships and teachers' salaries.  
 Even with the upgraded facilities and curriculum, Albright has faced some criticism. Some observers have questioned whether the president is committed to the athletic program, which Albright said loses mon-

ey. He refutes charges that he is trying to abolish some athletic programs and says the school is looking into ways to provide more scholarship money for athletes in addition to improving facilities.  
 On the whole, however, Albright said local support has been good and that's why he is staying.  
 "On balance, my supporters far outweigh the number of people who would like to see me leave," he said.



The Urban League cited (l-r) Jerome "Magic" Johnson, Vivian Williams, Madine Falls, Barbara Davis and Sharon Waters for leadership in various programs and projects.

## Urban League Announces New Officers

**Special To The Post**  
 The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League has announced the new officers of its Board of Directors for 1988 and presented four persons with volunteer service awards. The new officers were elected and the awards presented at the League's Ninth Annual Report Meeting held last week.  
 The new officers of the Board of Directors are: Chairman, Bobby Miller, Vice President for Hoehschst-Celanese Engineering Plastic Groups; Vice Chairman, C. Donald Steger, Assistant City Manager for the City of Charlotte and Pastor of Reeder Memorial Baptist Church; Secretary, Vivian Williams, owner of Vivian's Fashions Boutique; and Treasurer, William Kopatch, Assistant to the President of Verbatim Corporation. The new officers will serve a one-year term.

one of the Founders of the Guild and served as its first president. Her term with the guild expired this year.  
 Sharon Waters, owner of a personnel consulting business, personnel matters, was cited for her volunteer efforts at the League's Word Processing Training Center. She donated her time and conducted excellent training presentations on effective communications, interviewing techniques and goal setting.  
 Barbara Davis, a retired Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools educator, received the Volunteer Service Award for her leadership role as chairperson of the League's Education Initiative Task Force. The 27-member Task Force conducted the first phase of the five-year education

initiative by researching the status of black students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg's Public Schools and recommending to the League's Board how to proceed with improving their status. Davis' research phase was a 6-month project.  
 Jerome "Magic" Johnson is a member of the Teens 'N Touch Advisory Committee and has become a favorite to many of the students. "Magic", as he is known, has developed personal relationships with many of them, often serving as mentor and confidante to males involved in the program. He owns "Magic's" Karate Studio on Central. For his time and energy in support of Teens 'N Touch, the League cited "Magic" with its Volunteer Service Award.

The League also cited four Charlotteans for their volunteer support and leadership in different programs and projects.  
 Vivian Williams was given a volunteer service award for her work with the Urban League Guild, a volunteer support group. Williams who also serves on the Board of Directors, was

## Social Security

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 will still be spending more than we take in for the general expenses of government."  
 Sanford called Social Security "a mainstay of American life ... synonymous with our family traditions," and said that any tampering with its independent trust fund would be "a breach of faith with the American people."  
 Cutting COLAs would be "a real loss for those millions of poorer Social Security beneficiaries who thought we were as good as our word ... and ... a real loss to our personal sense of integrity as caretakers of the system that rose from the ashes of depression and desperation to become one of the crowning achievements of our democratic society."  
 "We must put the trust back into the trust fund and preserve the security in Social Security," Sanford said.

## Richardson

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 ate, has served one term in the State House. He represents the 23rd Senatorial District which is made up of part of Mecklenburg County.  
 Lt. Gov. Jordan also appointed Senator Jim McDuffie (R-Mecklenburg) to the Adolescent Pregnancy Study Commission and Senator Lawrence Cobb (R-Mecklenburg) to the Property Tax Appraisal Study Commission.  
 McDuffie, an insurance agent, is serving his fifth term in the Senate. He represents the 34th Senatorial District, made up of part of Mecklenburg County.  
 Cobb, a Charlotte attorney, is a former member of the North Carolina House and is serving his second term in the Senate. He represents the 35th Senatorial District made up of part of Mecklenburg County.

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