WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1976

THE TRIBUNAL AID THE CAREFULL SHOPPER FSU Cluster Programs Expands Services

Fayetteville State University has a CLUSTER of local and area businesses and industries established to assist historically black institutions in preparing students to become better prepar-ed to compete in the world of work through interships programs. The FSU Executive

Committee of the CLUSTER has structured a sound program whereby many objectives have been achieved during 1975-1976, while other goals are being planned for implementations during the 1976-1977 school year.

Businesses have shown interest in the Cluster activities. Students have gained onthe-job experiences through internship programs at many local and area businesses. Businesses have contributed scholarships, provided

some equipment and materials, and hired a few FSU graduates. Consequently, the Cluster program at FSU is a successful program with an outstanding helping relationship. That is, businesses are assisting the University and students are becoming proficient enough to become employed at many of the businesses where they completed their internship programs

A few local and area businesses have provided lecturers and instructors to assist FSU's effort to provide community personnel and resources for stu-dents' growth and awareness. Conversely, FSU has provided instructors with certain expertise to assist in up-grading skills of some personnel at a information. few local and area businesses.

The FSU CLUSTER concept is growing. We have space for others wishing to become affiliated. One might contact Mr. Charles Willis, Personnel Assistant at Rohm and Haas for further



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Responding to pressures and criticisms that the initial delegates elected to attend the National Democratic Party Convention in July are dominated by middle-aged white men, the state party took steps to add more blacks and wo-men as it moved toward completing its 61 member delega-

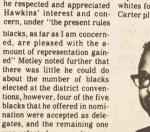
Blacks and women have complained about under-re-presentation because of the 46 delegates chosen at the state

Gelegates chosen at the state district conventions on May 8, only six women and four blacks were elected. In a meeting last Saturday, a special Democratic Party committee, charged with se-lecting the remaining or 15 at-large delegate condidates at-large delegate candidates recommended to the up-com-ing state convention that 10 women including three blacks and one black male be added to the delegation. The remain-ing four delegate seats will be given to white men.

The special nominating committee and its function is a normal part of the state Democratic Party rules, however the Saturday meeting was held specifically to increase the number of blacks and women in the total delegation.

Both women and black par ty leaders expressed satisfac-tion with their respective increased representation in the 61 member delegation. Meck lenburg County Commissioner Rowe Motley, one of the origional chosen 46 delegates and director of minority affairs for the state party, said, "blacks are very pleased with the way things turned out" in terms of increased black representa

On the other hand, Dr. Regiand A. Hawkins, a former candidate for governor, long-time activist in state politics and civil rights, and a strong critic of the limited represen tation given blacks, expressed continued dissatisfaction. He said, "I am not satisfied with he state party's effort



was selected as an alternate delegate. Motley added that this was no easy task consider-ing that 15 of the at-large delegate seats were committed to George Wallace and nine to Jimmy Carter. With no blacks pledged or wanted in the Wal-

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meeting its affirmative action pledge for a quota system to assure fair and adequate black representation" within black representation" within the delegation to the National Convention. He criticized

black party leaders for being "pleased" with the amount of black representation and said that the statewide "Black Lea dership Conference has en-dorsed my resolution calling for blacks to have representation at least equal to that of 1972.

When advised of Dr. Haw-kins' continued dissatisfac-tion, Motley told the POST in a

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