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So we stand here  
on the edge of hell  
in Harlem  
and look out  
on the world  
and wonder  
what we're gonna do  
in the face of  
what we remember.

—Langston Hughes

## Ambassador Young Resigns

by R.D. Black

During mid-August, Andrew Young resigned his position as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations (U.N.). Young's resignation stemmed from an encounter with the PLO's observer, Zehdi Terzi. It was reported that the resignation was called for by several Jewish leaders. Israel became outraged when they were made aware of Young's meeting with Terzi.

A Congregationalist Minister, and diplomat, Young said, "It is ridiculous not to talk to the PLO on the part of the United States and the nation of Israel."

Mr. Young's resignation has also caused negative reactions in the U.S. Many political leaders have said that there is added tension between the Black community and the Jewish community. New York's mayor Koch stated that: "Blacks are anti-Semitic." The democratic leaders are saying that

Blacks and Jews, once had political bonds, but are afraid that Young's resignation will cause severe party splits.

Charles Rangel, Harlem Representative, questioned Koch on his statement. Rangel said, "It was an unfortunate assessment of the Black and Jewish relationship."

Young now feels that he will be free to act as an independent citizen. Young plans to continue his peace making efforts in the Middle East, and Africa. He has been in the political arena for many years. He has also made several armed forces training films. Young who is also committed to the Civil Rights struggle, worked alongside of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and was a few feet from King when he was murdered. After King's death, Young remained dedicated to the civil rights movement.

He campaigned for Carter in 1976, and was responsible for securing the Black vote, which was instrumental in Carter's win over the incumbent Gerald Ford. After Carter was elected, he named Andrew Young as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations. Upon appointment of the U.N. Ambassador, Carter said, "Andy can have the job as long as he wants it."

Young was plagued with bad press from the moment he took office. Slogans like, "Andy Young has foot in mouth disease," were constantly in the press. On the issue of poor press coverage he said, "America is not ready for a Black so prominent in its political structure." On the issue of Blacks and Jews, Young said, "I created an incident by talking with the PLO, and as a result there is danger of splitting

the Democratic Party coalition, and I think that Blacks and Jews in spite of their differences, have been deeply involved together in the Democratic party and we have helped each other."

His plans are to return to Georgia and start Young Ideas Inc., which is to help the already existing Black organizations and businesses. He also plans to get involved with the Nigerian government. Young says, "I see Young Ideas Inc., as merely an extension of the civil rights movement to help Black people."

Young's successor will be Donald F. McHenry. McHenry, who was in the news when he questioned Russian ballerina Ludmila Vlasova, whose husband defected to the United States recently. McHenry has worked for the government for eighteen years. His nomination has yet to be confirmed by the Senate and



Ambassador Andrew Young.

Carter had this to say, "McHenry has the best working knowledge of Southern African problems of anyone we have. McHenry, who also agrees with Young on the PLO issue had to say, "The PLO should be included in any Middle East peace discussions."

## Interim President Named—Search Continues

by Andrew Watt

After a six month quest, the Presidential Search Committee has decided that it cannot choose any of the candidates for the C.C.N.Y. presidency. On August 6th, the Board of Trustees of C.U.N.Y. named Dr. Alice Chandler, former Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Acting President of C.C.N.Y. Since the resignation of Dr. Marshack in February, much attention has been focused upon the choice of a successor. The City College has a minority enrollment that exceeds 60%, therefore for the first time in its 130 year history there is a good chance that the school will have a black president.

C.C.N.Y.'s presidential search occurred at a time when searches were also in progress at Brooklyn and Hunter Colleges. In fact Dr. Chandler was a leading candidate for the Brooklyn College post. According to a report in the New York Times, the Hunter College presidential candidates are, Dr. Jewel Plummer Cobb, who is a prominent black cell biologist and dean of Douglass College at Rutgers University, and Dr. Robert Hirschfield, the chairman of Hunter's political science department. However Hunter's committee couldn't choose between the two candidates and chose to go the same route as C.C.N.Y. It named Dr. Joseph

Shenker Acting President of Hunter.

Meanwhile, at Brooklyn College which has a large Jewish enrollment and is located in a predominantly Jewish area, Dr. Robert Hess, who is Jewish, and former Associate Vice Chancellor at the University of Illinois, at Chicago Circle, was chosen president. City, which has a large black enrollment and is located in a predominantly black area, there seems to be a great deal of difficulty finding an "acceptable" candidate.

The candidates for the presidency at City are Dr. Bernard Sagik, dean of science at the University of Texas; Dr. June Christmas, the New York City Health Commissioner; Dr. Bernard Gifford, resident scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation, and a former deputy Chancellor of the city's school system; and Dr. Alvin Poussaint, a noted black psychiatrist who is dean of students at Harvard Medical School. All but Dr. Sagik are Black. Dr. Chandler was a candidate but withdrew when she accepted the acting presidency. By announcing that it cannot decide among the present candidates and reopening the search, the committee has indicated that in its view the present candidates lack the "right" qualities for the presidency.

Harlem State Senator Carl McCall stated that the postponement was a tactic to avoid naming a Black City College president. State Senator Manfred Ohrenstein and members of the Harlem community have voiced their support for Dr. Poussaint who is viewed as being exceedingly qualified for the job. Dr. Gifford is known to have the support of C.C.N.Y. alumnus U.S. Senator Daniel Moynihan. Senator Moynihan is well known for having formulated a gov't policy of "benign neglect" towards black people.

Who the next president of C.C.N.Y. will be is of great importance to many powerful people. City is the jewel of the C.U.N.Y. system and therefore has been a focal point of many struggles. The next president will lead the school through the new decade and set the course for the college now emerging from a decade that has seen revolutionary changes, from the tuition free White Citadel atop the hill to the Urban Educational Model. It will be interesting to see how substantial a change has occurred at C.C.N.Y. during the last decade. The choice of the next president will be an indication of this.

The next president will have to follow the current Acting President Alice Chandler. Dr.

Chandler does not view herself as a powerless interim, she has said, "If I am the Acting President, I act." She has been a member of the C.C.N.Y. community for some 18 years and has worked closely with former President Marshack. A noted professor of English, she hopes to establish close contacts between herself and the college community by being on campus a great deal.

Acting President Chandler has shown that she intends to live up to her title, she has appointed Dean Morris Silverberg as Acting Provost and Professor W. Haywood Burns as Acting Dean and Vice Provost for Urban and Legal programs. She is reviewing various plans for the South Campus such as: using Wagner Hall as a dorm, establishing a major museum of art, recreating the South Campus lawn or using it as an area for technological industry such as computer research. All of these plans are in the thinking stage however.

Two of the major problems facing the college according to Chandler are how to retain more students and how to stabilize the college's budget. She stated that the urban renewal of Harlem is also very important to the college and a creation of a Technological Park would help this. Chandler also thought that with the completion of the North



Acting President Chandler.

Academic Campus, the college would be entering a period of great potential. During this period a new president will have an opportunity to take the college to new directions. That president will probably be in office a year from now.

# Building Bridges to The Third World

by Chet Jackson

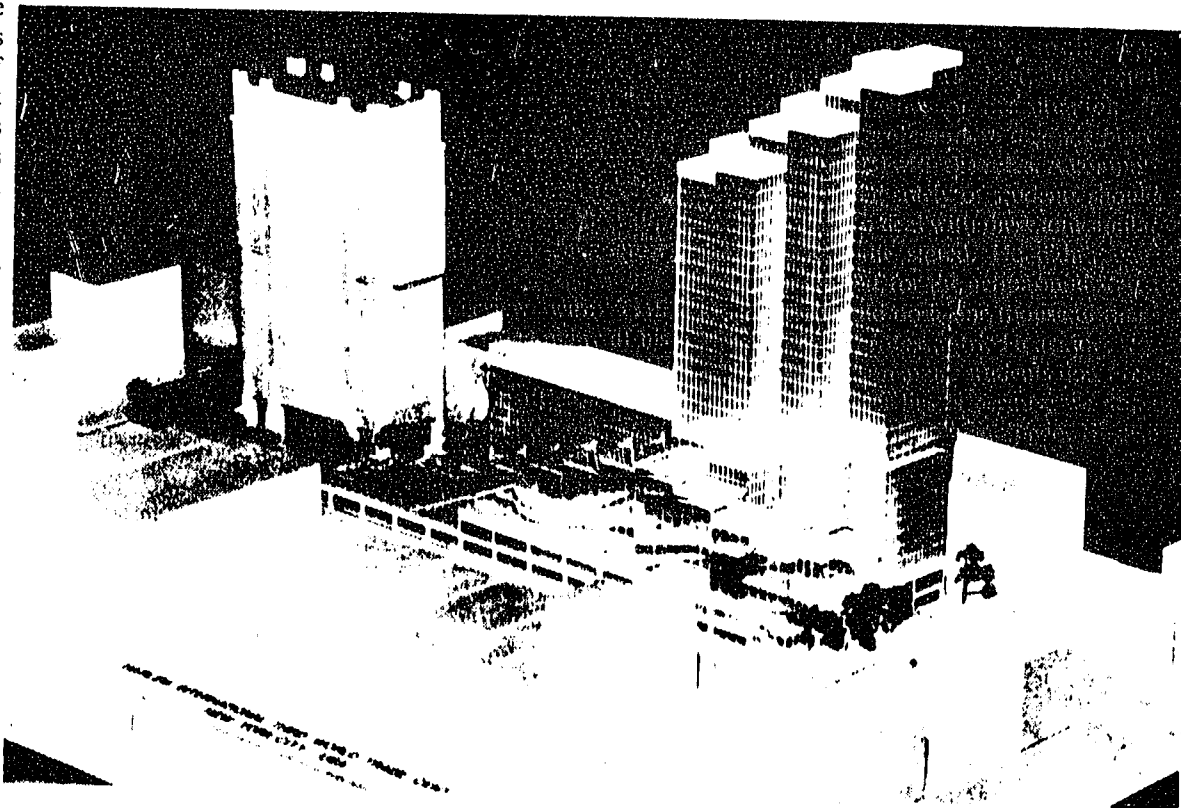
Harlem, is currently undergoing an extensive revitalization program, which is designed to not only upgrade the community physically, but to also make it an economically viable community.

One of these programs, the International Trade Center (ITC), is designed primarily to bridge the gap between Black America, and other Third world nations. The ITC, is being sponsored by a Harlem based organization, called the Harlem Urban Development Corporation (HUDC), along with funding from the federal, state, and local government. The HUDC, feels that with the onset of this project, it will begin to stimulate interest by other private industries in the Harlem community either as a base for operations or as a branch for their businesses. With the possibility of new enterprises, there is also the hope for more jobs, which would begin to stimulate more economic activity within the community.

Harlem, was chosen as the site for the trade center, because of its proximity to major modes of transportation, thus making it easily accessible. Harlem, was also chosen as the site for this project because it is known worldwide as the center of Black culture, and since the theme of the project is "The building of bridges to the third world," Harlem is also the most logical place primarily because of the multi-ethnic population.

The trade center will contain a 500 room hotel, with a 3,000 seat conference center, along with a 400 space garage, which is currently under construction. The complex will also contain a lobby exhibition space. The ITC will be constructed on 125th street & 7th Ave., where the Harlem state office building is also located.

Conclusively, the International Trade Center will be "The bridge to the third world," created specifically for the advancement and development of third world groups in a technological society.



Scale Model of the Harlem International Trade Center.

## OP's Fight For Life

by Ian Carter

Last semester the May 4th issue of the Observation Post (O.P.) brought heated debate and protest to the City College campus. Immediately following the publication of the issue, 4,000 copies published were burnt by three students. This was attributed to the caption "Hot Pix Inside," displayed over a former editor of the paper dressed in a nun's habit, and masturbating with a crucifix. A student petition brought O.P. to the ballot, and O.P. came out the loser. Student activity fees were denied to the organization. Since then the staff of O.P. have been fighting for the survival of the organization.

Ralph Ginzburg, a zealous advocate of freedom of the press, has granted O.P. a negotiable \$400 an issue for six issues this semester. He was involved in a seven year legal battle for obscenity charges which ended in a 1972 Supreme court landmark decision. According to the business manager of O.P., the first issue shall appear on campus the last Friday of September. The manager also claims that there is frequent support from individuals and clubs. She stated that "people are looking for O.P."

Despite the zeal to publish O.P. will encounter obstacles. Dean Anne Rees, Vice Provost for Student Affairs states that "If O.P. is not out of (F336) by Sept. 17th, she will take action to remove them." However this is no problem because when O.P. staff writer Phil Camacho entered Finely last Thursday he was refused the key to the office and went to F336 to find that the lock on the door had been changed. He stated, "I was surprised to find these changes, and also that the only mail O.P. members could receive was the mail personally addressed to them.



This is what awaits O.P. if they lose the struggle to keep the organization alive.

O.P. had a meeting scheduled for Monday the 17th with the Student Service Corporation (SSC), to find out if Rees has the authority for their removal, but the results were not available at press time. In a previous interview Rees informed THE PAPER that as Vice Provost for Student Affairs, she has the authority, but Acting President Chandler has the final word.

In spite of all the setbacks the staff is still struggling for the survival of the organization. Editor Alex Coroneos has acquired a New York Civil Liberties Union lawyer to help insure existence of the organization. One of the grounds for action would be the improperly programmed voting booths which allowed thirty-seven

evening students to vote in the Day Student Senate election, that included the O.P. referendum. However, the union is postponing any legal action until all possible means of funding at the college are exhausted.

Amidst all the confusion, the business manager claims that they have prospects for a faculty advisor. This is necessary because the previous advisor resigned after the appearance of the May 4th issue. To aid in their endeavors some students, still support them in spite of the "Nun." The business manager summed it up by stating that "What is done is done (referring to the "Nun"), and what we are trying to do is save the newspaper. If they do it to us now . . . Who's next?"

## Here We Go Again

Hello all students  
of City College  
this is your poem  
from my storeroom  
of knowledge  
You're here again  
to go thru  
another year of textbooks  
and profs'  
yea,  
right  
yea

that doesn't mean  
(you know where)  
hang out in finely  
do you here  
with all the ding-bats  
and  
joe knuckle-heads  
who destroy  
their careers  
ever year

instead  
go to your classes  
with a clean head  
agreed/  
and get A's and  
B's  
and not C's and D's  
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and pick up  
your copy  
of T.H.E. P.A.P.E.R.  
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News  
alias  
Mission Impossible  
and catch all failures  
later.

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# News in Brief

# It's In The Cards

## Critic's Choice

by Kim Yancey

- Earth Wind and Fire at Madison Square Garden, Friday October 5 8 p.m.
  - Peaches and Herb at Carnegie Hall—57 St. & 7th Ave., Saturday October 20 8 p.m.
  - Stanley Turrentine at Avery Fisher Hall—65 St. & Broadway Friday, November 23, 8 p.m.
  - Millie Jackson at the Beacon Theatre—74 St. & Broadway, Saturday, December 29, 8 p.m.
  - Danny Grossman Dance Company at Brooklyn Academy of Music, December 6-9.
- And watch for the opening of the Leonard Davis Performing smArts Center.  
First play scheduled: *The House of Bernarda Alba*

## No Nukes

On September 23rd., there will be an Anti-Nuclear rally to be held at the Battery Park City landfill, which is next to the World Trade Center. The rally will feature prominent nuclear opponents, such as Ralph Nader, Barry Commoner, Bella Abzug, Gill Scott Heron, and other known celebrities.

## Minority Graduate Fellowships

The National Science Foundation is offering, Minority Graduate Fellowships, for the Academic Year 1980-81. The deadline for filing application for the Minority Graduate Fellowship is November 29, 1979. All inquiries concerning applications should be directed to the National Research Council. The address is, Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

by Kim Yancey

NBC is proud as a peacock. ABC is still the one. And CBS is looking good. The networks game has begun. Is the game Hide and Seek, Cancel the Comedy, or Shuffleboard With the Stars? The winning stakes are glamorous. They promise high ratings and inevitable spin-offs.

I have been in favor of shows like "The Jeffersons," "Good Times," and "Baby I'm Back" because they showcased black talent. But the story content and development of characters lacked creative input. Yes George Jefferson is a successful black businessman but his family and friends consider him an idiot and buffoon. The Evans family displayed strong family ties in the love versus poverty situation. But the death of the father began the decline of the family structure. The only Hispanics I remember in a series are Freddie Prinze in "Chico and the Man," and the comedy show about prison inmates in "On the Rocks." Not model characters for young children. After a long hard day at work who wanted to come home and watch a brother behind bars because he couldn't beat the system? Who needs to be reminded that Uncle Sam and City Hall are opponents of the game?

Drama series have not fared well. "Harris and Company" was cancelled and the "Roots" series was a one shot deal. It leads me to believe there's no

place on television for successful black lawyers or doctors and no place for families that have a mother and father working and living at home.

This season premieres Lou Gossett Jr. as a doctor in the "Lazarus Syndrome," James Earl Jones as a detective/teacher in "Paris" and Robert Guillaume as a butler in "Benson." What happened to the black woman this season? Surprisingly there's not one token matriarch. Not one doctor much less one nurse. Since the days of "Julia" there has not been a series revolving around a black woman who isn't plagued by defeat and despair.

Mini-series like "Roots" and "Backstairs at the Whitehouse" offer proof there is an audience in t.v. land appreciating shows that reflect quality and instill a sense of pride in every generation as well as serve an educational purpose. Soap operas are one area in television where blacks are portrayed as intelligent people who feel an entire range of emotions, and they don't live in the ghetto either.

The three networks give this year's television viewer a doctor, detective and butler. It's a game of cards. The professions shuffle from doctor to businessman, from butler to maid. The names change, the locales change and the actors change. Program planners and television executives play the winning hand. The audience gets the same old deal.

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- FOR HELP WITH FINANCIAL AID:**  
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Undergraduate Career Counseling and Placement Office, Baskerville 13 ..... 690-5328  
Graduating Seniors Program, Baskerville 33 ..... 690-6789

Early in the Semester, be sure to visit the Coordinator of Student Organizations (Finley 104) to get valuable information on student clubs and activities at the College.

Applications for Student Aid Association Awards may be obtained in Administration 201 and Finley 104 early in the Fall 1979 semester. Awards usually range between \$150 and \$200 a semester for eligible students. Applications should be picked up as soon as possible. Deadline for submission is October 26, 1979.

Applications are now available for the Schiff Fund for support of student organizational activity. Forms may be obtained in Administration 201 or Finley 104. Any registered organization may apply—the sooner the better.

- FOR SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT AND GENERAL COUNSELING:**
- Director, Student Support Services, Baskerville 208 ..... 690-5342
  - Foreign Student Office, Baskerville 207 ..... 6980-5341
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  - Office of the Handicapped, Downer 104 ..... 690-4264
  - Veterans' Coordinator, Baskerville 23, 23 ..... 690-6979
  - Psychological Center, 3332 Broadway at 135 St. .... 690-6602, 3, 4
  - Coordinator, Student Organizations, Finley 104 ..... 690-8129
  - Finley Student Center, Information, Finley 152 ..... 690-5318
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