Y.O.U.T.H Program 124-6 West Martin Street Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Parents:

The Cultural Program will begin October 6, 1969 with a new view point and a revised program. It will try to involve as many youth as possible. A new method will be used to present the program.

The Cultural program will be working closely with the Africana Art Gallery.

The Youth Board representatives will hold a meeting in their areas in order to inform the youth and the community about the program. Parents are also asked to attend this meeting. The youths will fill out an informationsheet which will include the following information:

Name, age, address, school attending, parents' name number of brothers and sisters, and what areas of the program they are interested in.

The areas that the program will be working with are:

Theater group Photography
Art (painting Sewing
Newspaper Dancing
Music Crafts

Black History

There will also be tutoring sessions. If your child needs help, you may indicate what subjects he is having difficulty in.

in Youths will be admitted in the centers only if they are interested in the areas that they indicate. The Balck History sessions will be open to all youths.

We hope that with this new program you will work with us more and attend some of the sessions and meeting to see what the youth program is all about and what you child is doing.

Anytime you have any questions or would like to help us out please call me at the following number: 833-2886.

The schedule for the program have not been set at this time, but you will get a copy of just what times the centers will be open and what will be going on. IMPORTANT: All youths are encouraged NOT to come to the centers when they are supposed to be in school. They are to attend school regularly and not hang out at the centers. The centers will be opened from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

All art classes will be held at the Africana Art Gallery. You will recieve Factsheets twice a month which will tell you about the activities of the Youth centers. You will be invited to attend special programs at the centers. There will be programs especially for parents.

We will be looking to your helping us in the program.

Sincerely,

George Marshall, Director

Oedies V. Williams, Culture Co-ordinator

Lawerence Wilson, Supervisor Community Organizers

Leon Davis, Center Director