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## Progress Report On York College

By Claire Dubro

Last Wednesday a group of about 45 representatives from local civic, church and other groups gathered at York College to participate in a progress report on the \$100 million campus which is to be constructed in South Jamaica. Slides of the College's layout at every stage of architectural planning were shown on a screen, and a glassed-in scale model of the future buildings were on view in the center of the room.

On hand were President Dumont Kenny and Associate Dean of Administration Richard Horchler, together with two members of the firm Snibbe-Tafel-Lindholm, which is designing the project.

Participants in the discussion showed a keen interest in all aspects of the future campus, although disappointments were voiced about the slowness of the proceedings, which Dr. Kenny explained were due to the inevitable "inertia and bureaucracy" involved in all capital construction projects. He said that with luck, ground can be broken within 18 months, if all administrative steps are hurdled without unforeseen delays.

The meeting took place at York's recently completed Center for Urban and Community Affairs at 159-07 Acher Ave., whose director will be Mr. Randolph Rankin, formerly consultant to Dr. Kenny. The Center will serve as a focal point for meetings and workshops in community relations, bringing together both students and residents of the area. Other facilities will also be open to local inhabitants, for instance, the auditorium, gymnasium and tennis courts, when not in use by the college.

Plans call for a compact campus center composed of a series of buildings grouped around a central lawn, or quadrangle, separate from each

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## Community Mourned The Passing Of Two Prominent Citizens Last Week

Jamaica, NY-24 September, 1969--Charles W. Rochester, 49, Assistant Director, Jamaica, N.Y. Chamber of Commerce, was buried today in St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, N.Y. following a mass in St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Jamaica, N.Y.

"Charles Rochester was not only the Chamber's Civil Rights expert he was a civil rights leader for all of Jamaica. Few, if any, men will be able to devote the substantial effort to make the community fully integrated, and a better place to live in as Mr. Rochester did", Richard White, Executive Director of the Jamaica Chamber said.

Mr. Rochester died last Thursday in Huntington Hospital two hours after his car went out of control in Melville and crashed into a building. He was returning home from the Chamber's 50th anniversary all Jamaica Meeting in Hauppauge.

Mr. Rochester was appointed in 1965 as Civic Affairs Manager of the Jamaica Chamber and a year and a half ago he was promoted to the position of Assistant Director of the Chamber.

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The Late Charles Rochester

### PUSHERS PINCHED

The Police Department continued its attack on the illegal narcotics drug traffic in high gear during July with an increase of 35.4 per cent in arrests of sellers of drugs.

We at the VOICE extend a hearty congratulation to the United Federation of Black Community Organizations and Afro-American Day, Inc., organizers of last Sunday's magnificent 4 hour parade, which wound its way triumphantly up 7th Ave. in Harlem. Representatives and performers from every type of community group united in a beautiful show of synchronization.

On Sept. 18, 1969, at 9:30 P.M., that fateful trio, which plies its ancient trade so inexorably, snipped the thread of life that sustained Levern Hutcherson - leaving to mourn him, his loving wife, Janice and his devoted daughter Linda Amele and a host of relatives and friends.

Levern Hutcherson was born in Paris, Tenn., on Aug. 3, 1905. Orphaned at an early age, he was raised by his grandparents George and Adelaide Hutcherson. After attending grade school and graduating from William Rogers Preparatory School, Levern enrolled in Fisk University where he distinguished himself as tenor soloist in that school's famous choir. Upon leaving Fisk, Hutch, as we loved to call him, continued to shape and mold that God-given instrument which was to thrill thousands all over the world.

Hutch's first big break came when he won Major Bowes' original amateur hour. Later he became a member of one of that show's traveling units. Years afterward, Hutch was to offer encouragement and the benefit of his experience to aspiring artists and performers when he appeared as a guest on

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The Late LeVern Hutcherson

**PRIMARY ELECTION FOR BORO PRESIDENT  
TUESDAY SEPT. 30**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

At a Special Term, Part II of the Civil Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of Queens, at the Courthouse at No. 126-06 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York on the 16th day of Sept., 1969.

PRESENT:  
HON. KENNETH N. BROWNE  
JUSTICE  
In the Matter of the Application of  
THOMAS FREDERICK  
CAMPIONE

For Leave to Change his name to THOMAS FREDERICKS  
On reading and filing the petition of THOMAS FREDERICK CAMPIONE, verified the 22nd day of August, 1969, praying for a change of name of the petitioner, it being requested that he be permitted to assume the name of THOMAS FREDERICKS in the place and stead of his present name and the court being satisfied that said petition is true and it appearing from the said petition and the court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed and it further appearing that the said applicant was born on December 24th, 1929 at Scranton, Pennsylvania and that the certificate of Notification of Birth Registration issued by the United States Department of Commerce showing that the birth of the applicant was registered under File No. 190080 at Harrisburg, Pa., and it further appearing that the petitioner had served in the Army of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom on the 6th day of May, 1952.

NOW, on motion of HARRY I. GOLDBERG, attorney for said petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that the said THOMAS FREDERICK CAMPIONE, born on the 24th day of December, 1929 at Scranton, Pennsylvania, with birth certificate registered in the State office for vital statistics at Harrisburg, Pa., be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of THOMAS FREDERICKS in place and stead of his present name upon complying with the provisions of Article 6 of the Civil Rights Law and of this order, namely,

That this order together with the petition upon which it was granted by filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the Office of the Clerk of the Civil Court of the County of Queens; that within twenty days from the date of the entry hereof, a copy of this order shall be published in the Queens Voice, 170-11 Hillside Ave., Jamaica, N.Y., a newspaper published in the County of Queens, New York; and that within forty days of the making of this order, proof of such publication by affidavit shall be filed with the Clerk of the Civil Court of the County of Queens; that following the filing of said petition and entry of said order as hereinbefore directed, the publication of such order and the filing of the proof of such publication thereof, and on and after the 26th day of October, 1969, the petitioner shall be known as and by the name of THOMAS FREDERICKS which he is hereby authorized to assume and by no other name; and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order be served upon ANNE MARIA THOMAS, petitioner's former wife by registered mail directed to her at 110-34 73rd Road, Forest Hills, New York within twenty (20) days after the entry of this order and that proof of such service be filed in this Court within ten (10) days after such service, and it is further

ORDERED, that a certified copy of this order shall not be issued until proof of compliance with the above provisions has been duly filed with the Clerk of this Court.

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At a Special Term, Part II of the Civil Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of Queens, at the Courthouse, 126-06 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, New York, on the 15th day of September, 1969.

PRESENT  
HON. KENNETH N. BROWNE  
Judge

Index No. N951  
In the Matter of the Application of  
ANTON ANDREW  
MICKALOVITCH,

for leave to change his name to ANTHONY MIKALUNAS.  
Upon reading and filing the Petition of ANTON ANDREW MICKALOVITCH, duly verified the 31st day of July, 1969, praying for leave to change his name, and upon the filing herewith the birth certificate of said petitioner, and this Court being satisfied that the averments contained in the said petition are true, and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and that the best interests of the said petitioner will be substantially promoted by said change,

NOW, on motion of MARIO MALERBA, ESQ., the attorney for the Petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that ANTON ANDREW MICKALOVITCH, born in New York City on September 19th, 1917, Birth Certificate Number 37572 is authorized to assume the name of ANTHONY MIKALUNAS, on and after the 25th day of October, 1969, upon condition, however, that the petitioner shall comply with the further provisions of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order and the aforementioned Petition be filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, that a copy of this Order shall within twenty (20) days from the date of entry hereof, be published once in the QUEENS VOICE, 170-11 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, New York newspaper published in the City of New York, County of Queens, and that within forty (40) days after the making of this Order and affidavit of such publication shall be filed with the Clerk of the Civil Court of the City of New York, in the County of Queens, and it is further

ORDERED, that the following the filing of the petition and Order, as heretofore directed and the publication of such Order and the filing of the proof of publication thereof, and proof of service on and after the 25th day of October, 1969, the petitioner shall be known by the name of ANTHONY MIKALUNAS, and by no other name, and it is further

ENTER  
/s/ KENNETH N. BROWNE  
Judge of the Civil Court  
of the City of New York

**Jamaica Dance**

The Jamaica Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its 16th Annual Freedom Fund Dance on Friday, October 17, 1969 at Leonards of Great Neck, Long Island.

Six past presidents of the Jamaica Branch will be honored. They are Guy R. Brewer, N.Y. State Assemblyman; Florence V. Lucas, Deputy Commissioner of the State Division of Human Rights; Paul Gibson Jr., Director of Urban Affairs, American Airlines; William H. Booth, N.Y.C. Criminal Court Judge; W. Eugene Sharpe, Executive Director of the Jamaica Anti-Poverty Program; and Robert Couche, Administrative Assistant at Andrew Jackson High School.

Tickets may be obtained at the Jamaica Branch office located at Farmers & Baisley Blvd. Phone number 723-3653. Round trip bus transportation from the Branch office to Leonards is also available.

The Freedom Fund Committee Chairman is Lawrence Cormier of Ebony Oil Company. The Co-Chairman are Mrs. Vivian Bailey and Mrs. Ann Thompson.

Biafrans turn to French culture from English.

**York College**

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other but inter-connected for convenience at the second floor. The buildings, which will vary from 3 to 16 stories, will each house a different department, such as Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Natural Sciences, Physical Education, etc.

Beyond the central complex but still within short walking distance, dormitories will be constructed to accommodate foreign and out-of-state students (who will, of course, pay tuition). Running through the grassy campus, with its numerous tree-lined walkways, will be two major streets, Liberty Avenue and New York Boulevard. It was pointed out that several pedestrian bridges will be built over the roads to avoid hazards to students and prevent traffic tie-ups.

Estimates for completion of York College, whose projected enrollment will be 12,000 are, at present, about 3 to 4 years before the first buildings can be occupied. Officials at Wednesday's meeting made it clear that it is impossible to predict what effect open enrollment will have on the eventual size of York.

At present, the College is functioning in temporary quarters and its student population is 1,350, with 2000 expected for next year.

Although an effort was made to choose a site requiring a minimum of dislocation to inhabitants, certain displacements will result. A representative from the Office of Jamaica Planning and Development, which is handling the moving of residents, explained to the meeting that "Stage 1" of redevelopment will affect about 61 families, of whom a few have already been settled elsewhere. He said that financial benefits are available to both tenants and homeowners to aid in relocation.

Last Wednesday's meetings at York made plain the extent to which the Administration is anxious to take into consideration the wishes and requirements of surrounding residents. They have contacted 160 organizations in Queens and have sponsored, within the last year, a half a dozen gatherings made up of representatives from most of these groups.

In spite of these efforts, certain dissatisfactions could be observed. Participants seemed to be disappointed that this week's meeting, as well as previous ones, were mere sessions of information-giving, rather than of active consultation. No one denied that the planners are eager to make the College "relevant" to the community, but it was obvious that residents, in addition, would like to have a greater sense of prior involvement. One local political figure present asked, "Just who ARE these so-called 'community people' you say have participated in the actual planning of York College?"

York officials claimed these discussions had given them a general appreciation of the thinking and needs of civic and other groups. They cited one example where local suggestions had resulted in an important feature of the campus: the absence of fences, the openness of the walkways and the ready accessibility to the street of the core of the campus, with its bookstore, library, cafeteria, etc.

Someone suggested that minutes should be taken of

these meetings so that public reactions could be recorded and thereby have a greater chance of being acted upon. This had not been done at past gatherings, and York officials readily agreed to the procedure.

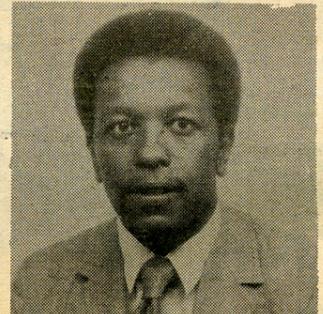
It was pointed out that progress reports on each of the successive steps of the project will be available at the Center for Urban and Community Affairs-Archer Ave-where the architectural model will also be on view.

On the whole, the session added up to a very useful exchange of views, which should result in the continuing improvement of communication between York College and the surrounding community.

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