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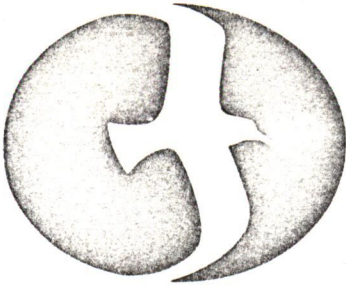
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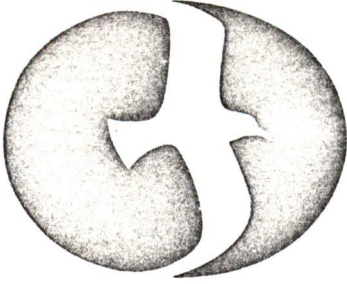
Twenty-eight public officials from twenty African nations will get a first-hand look at Newport's Black Heritage Saturday morning when they visit a Black History exhibit at Salve Regina College.

U. S. Senator Claiborne Pell will welcome the group to Newport where they will be the guests of the Newport Council for International Visitors. The men and women are participating in Operation Crossroads Africa Exchange Program, under the auspices of the U. S. State Department.

They will attend a special showing of "The Black Heritage Trail in Newport," an exhibit of photographs, maps and artifacts of local Black culture, part two of this weekend's Black Heritage Trilogy program at Salve Regina. Also featured will be readings from Black literature by members of Black People Moving and music by the Community Baptist Church Choir.

Following the exhibit the officials will have lunch at the homes of local residents and sightsee in the afternoon. Among the Newporters hosting the group are: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burnett and son Jefferson; Miss Anne Canole; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doherty; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Henrie; Mr. and Mrs.

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Stephen D. Horowitz; Mr. and Mrs. Donald King; Mr. Papken Janjigian; Miss Anne Marie Lukerson; Lt. and Mrs. Peter E. Misiaszek; and Mrs. Douglas Silva.

Hosting the group at Salve Regina will be Bernard Redfield, Faith Zabriskie, Tanzanian student Melchior Matur, Kathy Gagne, Linda Siegrist, Pat LaFleur, Denise Pare, Molly Donahue, Sharon Brown, Mary Jo Hackett, Dave LaRoche, and Ellen Hayes, along with Salve's Bicentennial Coordinator Sister Ann Nelson and college chaplain James K. Healy, both of whom have lived in Africa.

The Black Heritage Trilogy Program is co-sponsored by Salve Regina College and the Rhode Island Bicentennial Commission.

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