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SATURDAY MAY 1, 1982
A Meeting of
THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BLACK STUDIES
Lilly Hall, Smith College
Northampton, MA

PROGRAM

10 AM  Welcome  Johnnella Butler, Chair
         Black Studies, Smith
Chairman's Report  Charles Frye
Treasurer's Report  Rhett Jones
Newsletter Editor's  Gerdes Flaurant
Report
Report from NCBS  Butler & Jones
Meeting in Chicago
Discussion
Elections of New Regional
Officers

12 NOON  LUNCH

2 PM  Panel Discussion: “The Impact of Reaganomics
on Blacks and the Poor”
Speakers: Cleveland Chandler, Howard University
Lorenzo Brown, Howard University
John Bracey, U. Mass-Amherst

Moderator: Lloyd Hogan, Hampshire College
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BLACK STUDIES, AUTUMN MEETING
Hosted By
The Rhode Island Black Studies Consortium

Saturday, September 25, 1982
Rhode Island Black Heritage Society
1 Hilton Street
Providence, Rhode Island

9:30 AM Coffee Available
10:00 AM Welcome .................. Ms. Rowena Stewart
                          Director, Rhode Island
                          Black Heritage Society

                          Introduction .............. Professor Rhett S. Jones
                          Director, Afro-American
                          Studies Program, Brown
                          University

                          Business Meeting, New England Regional Conference
                          of the National Conference for Black Studies
                          Professor Charles Frye
                          Chairman, NCBS New
                          England Regional,
                          Hampshire College

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM LUNCHEON

1:00 PM Panel Presentation and Discussion, “Blacks in New
England: Recent Scholarship”

Moderator ............... Mr. Melvin K. Hendrix
                          Director, African and
                          Afro-American Studies
                          Program, University of
                          Rhode Island

“Abraham Pierce: A Black Man in Plymouth
Plantation?”

Ms. Marjorie Anderson
Executive Director, Part-
ing Ways Museum of
Afro-American Ethno-
history

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“The Afro-American Spiritual in Rhode Island, 1867-1981”
Professor Gerdes Fleurant
Director, African and Afro-American Studies Program, Salem State College

“Recent Research on the African Meeting House in Boston: Foodways to Plaster”
Mr. Byron Rushing
President, Museum of Afro-American History

3:00 PM Closing Remarks ........ Professor William Aho
Director, African and Afro-American Studies Program, Rhode Island College

Members of the RIBS Consortium are:
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African and Afro-American Studies Program, University of Rhode Island
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