

RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERDEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

March 5, 1969

TO: Faculty and Staff of the College of South Jersey
FROM: Robert T. Hart, Chairman, Financial Aid Committee
RE: Demands 6-2 and 8

The Financial Aid Committee held its open meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 1969. Prior to discussing the specific demands, a presentation was offered in regard to need analysis, scholarship sources, an Educational Opportunity Grant study, student representation in policy sessions, and a revised request for initial Educational Opportunity Fund grants.

Demand 6-2:

As a guideline for the establishment of the Stewart Shelton Memorial Scholarship, the following statement was read: "It would be unlawful to establish scholarships with public monies for any racial or ethnic group. The University will continue to raise scholarship funds for black students specifically from private sources."

A biographical sketch on Stewart Shelton was presented by Thomas Warren, Class of 1969. A discussion apropos to the creation of a scholarship in memory of the Camden resident was explored by the group present.

It was agreed by those present that the idea of a private fund for the scholarship should be pursued. A voluntary committee of students under the chairmanship of Mr. Robert Smith, a member of the Faculty, will meet Friday, March 7, 1969, to develop the total exploration, administration and other details as relate to the establishment of such a fund.

The preceding plan was found to be acceptable to the entire group in attendance and Thomas Warren, representing the B.S.U.M.

Contributions totaling Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) were made toward the establishment of the fund.

The Financial Aid Committee endorsed the principle of establishing this private award, which would be coordinated and funded through the efforts of Mr. Smith's committee.

Demand 8:

This latter demand was considered and reported upon in the Department of Student Life Summary.

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