

ABC Citizens Committee Launches Intense Black Adoption Effort

Black and white citizens of Durham and surrounding areas have launched a war on the plight of homeless Black youth.

"We understand perfectly that any homeless child needs a place of warmth and love to base his growth on. But the problem is especially bad where Blacks youths are concerned. They are just not being adopted," charged Gloria Cardwell, the head of the ABC (Adopt a Black Child Committee).

The ABC Committee, along with the co-operation of the Durham Department of Social Services, and the Children's Home Society of North Carolina have launched an intensive campaign during the months of July and August aimed at acquainting people with the plight of homeless Black youth. In addition, the committee has hopes of placing many of the youths in homes that will provide a proper setting for beneficial growth.

The campaign will focus on utilizing outside display, newspaper, television, and radio broadcasts and printed pamphlets to spread the word.

According to Ms. Cardwell, "We are naturally concerned about the children being adopted. But also, we hope to revive a concept of universal parental responsibility shared by everyone. When we can't adopt one of these needy children, we can at least remain mindful of the fact that each and every child coming into the world is a seed of Divinity. Because we are human beings

with minds to be used for good or evil, we are all in the image of GOD."

The committee's twin objective is to see that as many young people as possible are given the opportunity to develop seeds of good will.

The ABC committee has operated for more than a year without funds. "We are asking

everyone to help if only by just showing an interest," the group contends.

"There is sure to be surprise among a lot of people, just knowing how easy it is to adopt a child today," Ms. Cardwell stated, adding "If we don't accomplish anything else, at least that knowledge will be of benefit to a lot of people."

A clearing house number has been established to receive calls from people interested in adopting or donating to the efforts. Citizens are asked to contact: The Adopt a Black Child Clearing House, 682-2848, 1625 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, N.C. 27707



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Woods, editor-publisher of the St. Louis Sentinel, vice president; Mrs. Lenora Carter, publisher of the Houston Forward Times, re-elected secretary; and Howard H. Murphy, comptroller of the Afro-American Newspapers, re-elected treasurer.

The newly elected board members are: Earl Davis, Jr., editor-publisher, San Diego Voice & Viewpoint News; Longworth M. Quinn, editor-publisher, Michigan Chronicle; Robert J. Thomas, editor-publisher, of the Milwaukee Star-Times; and Garth C. Reeves, Sr., editor-publisher, Miami Times, and immediate past-president of NNPA. There are 15 members of the board, including the officers.

Dr. Goodlett, a longtime activist in civil rights, African

development, a world peace, is establishing with the NNPA board an agenda for promoting these efforts through the Black Press, as well as further strengthening the Black Press itself.

The new NNPA head was born in Chipley, Fla., reared in Omaha, and educated at Howard University, the University of California at which he earned a Ph.D. in psychology, and Meharry Medical College. It was after a year of teaching at West Virginia State College that he entered medical school. He has been practicing since 1945. His son Garry is now studying medicine at Meharry.

As a civil rights leader, Dr. Goodlett headed the San Francisco NAACP some years ago and helped to obtain ordinances for fair housing and fair employment practices. Also his paper, which has added the Metro Reporter newspaper group, serving the whole bay area, including Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, and San Francisco, conducts forums to better acquaint the people with issues confronting them and Africans. He has consulted with each President since Truman.

Dr. Goodlett serves on a number of local, national, and international boards. Among these are: the National Committee on Africa, the World Council of Peace, and the American Society of African Culture, and the San Francisco Council of Boy Scouts of America.

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Eagles' 1973 Grid Schedule Is Announced

North Carolina Central University's Eagles will face their first regular-season 11-game schedule this fall.

Last season, the Eagles played 11 games, but the 11th game was the Pelican Bowl, in which they participated as the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Champion.

They'll open this fall, under Coach Willie Smith, against Winston-Salem on Sept. 8. Then on the 15th, the Eagles go to Atlanta to face Florida A&M University in a neutral site game under the auspices of the Atlanta Braves.

Two home games in a row, on Sept. 22 and 29, present the Eagles with what might be their toughest challenge of the season. They meet Alcorn A&M College, a Mississippi powerhouse, on the 22nd. The 29th brings them face to face with perennial conference rival Morgan State College. Both games here in Durham.

The Morgan State game is one of two afternoon games at home. The other is homecoming, against South Carolina State College, on Oct. 27. All other home games are at 8 p.m., and all are in Durham County Stadium.

October begins with an Oct. 6 game at Petersburg, Va., against Virginia State College. Delaware State College is a Durham County Stadium opponent on Oct. 13. The Eagles meet the University of Maryland Eastern Shore at Princess Ann on Oct. 20.

Johnson C. Smith University is the opponent on Nov. 3, in Charlotte. Howard University comes to Durham on Nov. 10, and Nov. 17 sees the Eagles meet their traditional archrivals, the Eagles of North Carolina A&T State University, at Greensboro.

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was 20 per cent in November, 1972, up from 19.5 per cent a year earlier. Of this number, blacks make up 15.3 per cent.

In the white collar ranks, minorities occupy 28.4 per cent of the lowest paid jobs (GS-1 to 4), and their proportion decreases as the jobs become more highly paid. In the supergrades -- GS-16 to 18, which pay more than \$31,200 a year -- minorities comprise only 3.7 per cent or 213 employees out of a total of 5,712. During the past year, however, the number of minorities in these posts increased by 54 -- a 34 per cent rise -- while the number of whites dropped by 19.

In the middle ranks -- GS-9 to 11 -- the number of minority workers rose by 2,581 -- a nine per cent increase -- while the number of whites dropped by 2,625.

Next month, the Commission said it will publish a report giving detailed figures on minority employment in specific government agencies and in different parts of the country.

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