

Three N.C. Companies Listed On BE's 100

NEW YORK — Three North Carolina firms are listed among the nation's largest black businesses, according to the Tenth Anniversary "BE 100" list of the top black businesses, published by *Black Enterprise* in its special June issue.

Total revenues for the three companies equaled \$51.089 million for the calendar year. The nation's largest black businesses demonstrated a 24.2 percent growth in revenues as they jumped from \$1.531 billion in 1980 to \$1.901 billion in 1981. The cut-off point for inclusion on the "BE 100" was \$6.5 million.

The top five companies are: Motown Industries (Los Angeles), the entertainment conglomerate which has retained its number one rank on the "BE 100" for the tenth consecutive year, posting revenues at \$91.700 million; retaining its number two spot

on the "BE 100" was Wallace & Wallace Enterprises, Inc. (New York) posting revenues at \$81.183 million; Johnson Publishing Co. (Chicago) held the number three position with revenues of \$81.183 million; with a 55 percent gain in sales, Fedco Foods Corporation, (New York) retained its number four position posting revenues of \$80 million; and this year's number one growth leader Thacker Construction Co., (Georgia) obtained the number five spot posting revenues of \$71.800 million.

In commenting on a decade of black economic progress, Earl G. Graves, editor and publisher of *Black Enterprise Magazine* said: "Our 1982 List is a hairsbreadth away from the \$2 billion mark! We see strong performances by companies involved in the new technologies, those that cater primarily

to black consumers and firms involved with energy distribution. The political clout black Americans have acquired in several major American cities has been translated into business for black-owned construction and service companies.

"But in the present atmosphere of government budget cutbacks, I am very much aware that those firms which depend considerably on government business are in a much more precarious position than are those which deal exclusively in the private sector. Most black companies would prefer to do business with the private sector, but despite President Reagan's call to large corporations to provide more opportunities for those who have traditionally been excluded."

The North Carolina companies ranked among the nation's Top 100 black businesses are: number 21, International & Domestic Development, Corporation, Fayetteville, \$21.507 million in sales; number 38, Sam Jones Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., Charlotte, with \$15,000 million in sales; and at number 44, Fuller Oil Company, Inc., Fayetteville, with \$14.582 million in sales.

The 1982 "BE 100" has a geographic analysis showing 32 companies in the North Central states, 29 in the Northeast, 28 in the South and 11 in the West.

This year's list marks the Tenth Anniversary of the "BE 100" Com-

panies listed over this period demonstrated strong and sustained growth from 1972 to 1981. Sales reported on the "BE 100" show an increase from \$473 million in 1972 to \$1.9 billion in 1981, a gain of 81 percent in constant dollars, which factor out inflation.

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Carolyn Elaine Smith Administratrix Estate of Margaret Matthews Smith 1314 Willowdale Drive Durham, N.C. 27707 PUBLICATION DATES: The Carolina Times May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 1982

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