



Logan Burke

Chronicle Profile

An Experiment With Humanity: A Colossal Job

"We are as an octopus, with tentacles reaching in all directions, hoping to serve the many communities, making our residents aware of humanity and service itself to those who so desperately need it but perhaps cannot afford it."

The aforementioned statement is one made by Logan Burke, first Black elected president of the Experiment in Self Reliance (ESR) Board of Directors.

Burke, an appointee by the Mayor of Winston-Salem to serve in this capacity two years ago, heads the 36-member Board of Directors for ESR. The board is composed of 12 elected officials-appointees from city and county government; 12 representatives from organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, Retail Merchants Association; Forsyth Clergy, and Sr. Citizens Inter-Club Council; and 12 Representatives from low-income communities.

By profession and job, Burke is a principal in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System but finds time to give countless hours each week to this "Experiment With Humanity" as a service and without a salary.

"The ESR, Burke says, "Is most interested in helping low income, local people help themselves become self-sufficient."

In this area they implement and sponsor the following Program Operations:

Resource and Referral Centers (Community Houses); Problem Center; Nutrition Program for the Elderly (feeds 205 Sr. Cit Day); Pre-School Program (291 students enrolled - 30 handicapped); Sr. Opportunities and Services Program (Sr. Citizens); and the Gladiator's Boxing Club.

"The Problem Center is perhaps the facet of the program operation that is at this point in most demand because of the economy, high unemployment rates, and layoffs," said Burke.

In connection with this operation, ESR sponsors a "Winterizing Program" which is one of the first in the nation possessing supportive scientific data that shows how low-income families have been able to save money as a result of ESR going into the home and providing winterization.

The data is from families of fixed income that burn coal and wood with priority being given to the elderly homeowners who cannot afford the upkeep of their homes. ESR provides inexpensive storm doors and windows, and ceiling insulation free of charge, averaging about \$90.00 per house. The storm doors and windows are made in ESR shops.

The accomplishments of the Experiment in Self Reliance under the present administration are far too numerous to list, and President Burke attributes it to the support received from board members, the hundreds of volunteers, individuals, clubs, and organizations that have initiated their efforts for mankind itself.

Because of the effectiveness initiated by Burke's administration, ESR has been recognized as one of the most efficiently operated community Action Agencies in the United States by both the National Office in Washington, D.C. and the Regional Office in Atlanta, Ga.

Even though this profile would appear to describe Burke's full-time job, this second job is a service that he offers to mankind "without pay."

"I get my pay in just knowing that our low-income residents are benefiting from the vast services of our combined efforts."

Azzie Wagner

Dear Liz'

Marriage Is Honorable

Dear Liz,

I am married to a wonderful woman. Everyone else knows that I love her, but I have a problem convincing her. I buy her whatever she desires, but I'm the type that can't say exactly how I feel in my heart.

Seeking Advice

How does everyone else know you love your wife but you can't convince her. Are you sure you are not putting up a front for the outsiders and the wife knows the real you? Stop and take a good look at yourself.

I am very much a family man who loves his children but don't spend enough time with them as a result of my work. When I am off work, I am too tired.

Daddy Needs Help

Dear Help,

If you don't work over 12 hours per day at your job, you have time for your children.

Dear Liz,

Dear Seeking Advice,

Secretarial Class Offered

A secretarial specialist class is being conducted at Forsyth Technical Institute's downtown campus, 601 N. Main Street, offering skill training for clerical positions.

The class is offered to the unemployed, underemployed and economically disadvantaged, and is a coordinated effort of Winston-Salem's Human Services Department and the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, under the CETA program.

The class is conducted from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. five days a week for 18 to 24 weeks, and students will receive an allowance of \$2.10 for each hour in class.

For more information contact Mrs. Sherold Hollingsworth or Mrs. Betty Jensen at the Employment Security Commission.

ASTRO-DESTINY

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19	Vigilance pays off. Career openings may come but you have to be quick to capitalize on them.
TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20	One angry word to your romantic partner may be one too many. Think before you speak.
GEMINI May 21 - June 20	Dame Fortune smiles constantly this week. Take a chance on a lottery - it could be for the big one.
CANCER June 21 - July 22	The elders in your family and circle of friends like to be included in discussions. Give them the time.
LEO July 23 - Aug. 22	You could be in for a surprise now. Whatever it is you'll take it in your stride.
VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	Proper diet and sleep will have you perking away like your old self. Give yourself a chance.
LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	Self-improvement is not always the easiest task... but in your case it's not too hard to accomplish.
SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	A dispute can arise from a seemingly innocent remark so it pays to guard your tongue. A friendship could be at stake.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	Finances are a headache. More goes out than comes in and you find yourself a bit short this week.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	Keeping your dreams to yourself definitely is not the way to have them realized. Let them be known and they can come true.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	There are more than the usual amounts of invitations flowing in this week. You're the hit of the galas.
PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 ©TML74	Financial opportunities are around, but you must be on the alert. Take some time away from the fun to concentrate on money aspects.

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