

Letter To The Editor

NCCU Eagle Is Dead

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am writing you on behalf of the NCCU Eagles. I am one of those diehard fans that sit out in the snow and rain to root for the dear ol' Eagles. However, I have just been informed that this eagle, which Dr. Shepard brought to NCCU, has died.
 I am always reminded of the words of Dr. Shepard, "This Eagle is not a common barnyard bird." This Eagle had several outstanding characteristics. It flew high. It had keen eyesight. It saw its prey from afar. This eagle was a symbol for all of us to strive for excellence. This eagle thrilled and inspired thousands.
 I have followed this eagle for a number of years. I will never forget some of its accomplishments. I was there when it flew so high in Springfield, Mass. and captured the Division II NCAA Basketball Championship. This eagle put NCCU on the map when coach John McCleendon was here. I will never forget the Turkey Day Classic when this eagle would fly onto N.C. A&T's campus and the bulldog would run for cover. This eagle broke the record in the Pan AM race at Duke University. It broke a record at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. These are just a few of the outstanding accomplishments this eagle performed. But now, this eagle is dead and I am mad as hell.
 We know this Eagle had been ailing for the last ten years. The veterinarian told me that this eagle died from humiliation. It has been bit by the A&T Bulldog two years straight. It has been gored by the Winston-Salem Ram several times. Five years ago, it was kicked in the head by the Fayetteville State Bronco. And recently, it was trampled by the Livingstone Bears. A team that consists of leftovers and walkons.
 They have replaced this eagle with a duck. An ugly duckling at that. We are the laughing stock of the CIAA. Santa Claus, please give me four things so that I can give them to NCCU.
 First, bring me another Eagle. One that can inspire us. Morale is so bad now that we don't even sing our alma mater. The band plays the music but the crowd only hums. We don't sing. I haven't heard the victory bell in years. For the last four years we haven't had a mascot. It is hard to find someone who will volunteer to be "an ugly duckling".
 Second, please bring me a playbook. The playbook we use is ten years old. Our playbook only contains two plays: Run up the middle off tackle and pass down the middle. No draws, no screens, no options, no reverse and no misdirections.
 Third, I want a book on recruiting. We have been in need of a punter for ten years and haven't gotten one yet. Ray Charles could have found one in that time. We have lost more games by our inability to punt in the last ten years than in the previous 40 years we have played.
 Fourth, we definitely need a book on scheduling. George Foreman chooses tougher opponents than we do and he is 40 years old. It seems to me we are scheduling teams we think we can beat instead of the teams that can enhance our program. We are losing revenue because attendance is down. Since we play in Division II, which is one of the lowest divisions, we should be dominating every year. Santa Claus, I wish you could see NCCU's 1991 schedule. The only thing I regret about this schedule is that they did not put Hillside and Durham High on it.
 If we don't win the Championship next year we should discontinue football. The strongest teams in the CIAA, Hampton, Virginia Union, Norfolk State, and Virginia State, are in the Northern Division. The two teams that we play in Northern Division is Elizabeth City and Bowie State. If we plan to stay in Division II we at least should play the toughest teams.
 Santa Claus, these are things that we need. If we get these things it will help to restore the pride and tradition at NCCU.
 Levi J. Johnson

1990 Civil Rights Act

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In the months ahead, the President will no doubt continue to portray his administration as the protector of basic American values, including the deep-seated belief that everyone has the opportunity to advance as far as his or her individual talents will allow.
 But when that belief was transcribed into legislation that would make it a reality for millions of American men and women, this President balked. Instead, he chose to side with forces hostile to working Americans, men and women, and to appeal to the worst elements of prejudice and resentment in order to justify his actions.
 The labor movement will not easily forget this act of hypocrisy, and we suspect the electorate won't either.

Legal Notices

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 DURHAM COUNTY
 EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
 The undersigned, Lottie Kee, having been qualified as Executrix of the estate of Myrtle Dalrymple, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to submit said claims to the undersigned at 2215 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27707, on or before the sixth month of the first date of this publication or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations owing to the estate will please make immediate payment.
 This the 13th day of November 1990.
 Lottie Kee, Executrix
 Estate of Myrtle Dalrymple
 2215 S. Alston Avenue
 Durham, North Carolina 27707
 Publication dates: The Carolina Times
 November 24; December 1, 8, 15, 1990.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF DURHAM
 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
 Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of HATTIE M. MCCLAMB this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against HATTIE M. MCCLAMB, deceased, to exhibit them duly verified, to the undersigned at Post Office Box 1983, Durham, NC 27702 on or before the 3rd day of May, 1991, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
 All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said HATTIE M. MCCLAMB, will make immediate settlement.
 This 30th day of October, 1990.
 MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK, EXECUTOR
 ESTATE OF
 HATTIE M. MCCLAMB
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 DURHAM, NC 27702

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United Church Mission Board Says Bring Home The Troops

PORTLAND, MAINE — The United Church of Christ's overseas missions board is urging President Bush to exercise restraint in the Persian Gulf by working within United Nations guidelines and to demonstrate commitment to the UN role by withdrawing all American troops save those required for a UN peacekeeping truce.
 The United Church Board for World Ministries took the action during its 181st annual meeting in Portland, which ended Monday, Nov. 12.
 "The more troops you have, the greater the temptation to use them" commented the Rev. James Fletcher, minister of Portland's State Street Congregational Church and one of 225 corporate members at the annual meeting. "Cooling off the military presence will give diplomacy a chance to work," he added.
 In their Nov. 10 resolution, corporate members expressed "unequivocal opposition" to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and President Saddam Hussein's

holding of civilians as shields, and urged that governments involved in the Gulf crisis base their policies "not on power and oil" but on "justice and peace."
 The United Church people noted that long-term stability in the Middle East was impossible without settlement of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. They asked the United States to work through the United Nations for the withdrawal of Israel from territories it occupied in the 1967 Middle East War.
 Some of the World Board's corporate members originally had considered a somewhat weaker action, but they beefed up the proposal after the assembly on Nov. 9 heard United Church of Christ president the Rev. Paul H. Sherry criticize the White House for its "steady drumbeat of war messages." On Nov. 2, Sherry had sent a letter of protest to President Bush saying: "We want you... to hear the clear message from the religious community: Do not lead the U.S. into war with Iraq."

The board's resolution also called the withholding of food supplies to Iraq "contrary to international law and humanitarian principles."
 The 1.6-million-member United Church of Christ is a 1957 union of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The Board for World Ministries, founded in 1810,

is the country's oldest overseas missions agency and has more than 200 personnel engaged in medical, agricultural, social, educational and church programs in 40 countries. The World Board's 225 corporate members are drawn from the ranks of clergy and laity from throughout the country.

United Church of Christ Criticizes Racist Remarks From Japan

PORTLAND, MAINE — A recent spate of racist remarks by several Japanese officials against black Americans drew criticism last week from the overseas mission arm of the 1.6-million-member United Church of Christ.

The United Church Board for World Ministries says the remarks; are an attack on the "African-American community" and plans to protest to the Japanese government and its sister church, the United Church of Christ in Japan.

The statement came in a resolution passed Nov. 12, during the closing session of the 181st annual meeting of the mission board, held in Portland. The board's 225 corporate members were appalled at the most recent comment made by a Japanese justice minister, who compared the impact of prostitutes moving into a neighborhood in Japan with that of blacks "ruining the atmosphere" when they move into a neighborhood in the U.S.

While acknowledging that there are few African-Americans in Maine, the Rev. Marc Stewart, a delegate from Belfast, Maine, said that racial slurs against one group "poilute our relationship toward all." The World Board's protest "reminds us of our need to live in right relationship with those who have a different cultural background than us," he said, adding that he hoped Japanese officials would respect all peoples of the United States.

In addressing Japanese officials, the church group also acknowledged racism in the U.S. Khari Hunt, a corporate member from Denver, said in a hearing on the resolution: "There not being many blacks in Japan, how do they know they'll spoil the neighborhood? This must be one of our American exports."

In other business, the corporate members expressed concern over how America plans to celebrate the upcoming 500th anniversary of the "discovery" of America by Christopher Columbus. The World Board will participate in a coordinated effort by a number of United Church national agencies to explore alternative ways the denominations' 6,400 churches can observe the anniversary in 1992.

The World Board and other church bodies have noted that the landing of Europeans in the Americas in 1492 also led to the exploitation and murder of native peoples and the introduction of slavery into the "New World." "I'm still hurting," Elizabeth Sheff, a black delegate from Hartford, Conn., told the assembly.

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ARLINGTON, WASH. — Fred Barker, president of Flight Innovations Inc. here, checks the front rotors of a prototype Sky Commuter vertical takeoff and landing aircraft. The flying machine is built around an airframe made of super-tough Du Pont Kevlar fiber and graphite. It has a 225-mile range at speeds of about 85 m.p.h. (UPI Photo)

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 DURHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
 BEFORE THE CLERK
 FILE NO.: 90-SP-212

JAMES EARL BLACK
 Petitioner

vs

BARBARA VALENTINE BLACK
 Respondent

NOTICE OF RESALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an Order of Resale of the Clerk of Superior Court of Durham County made in the special proceeding entitled James Earl Black vs. Barbara Valentine Black, the undersigned commissioner will on the 30th day of November, 1990 at 12:00 o'clock noon at the courthouse in Durham County, Durham, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Durham Township, Durham County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot 3, Block B, Section 1 of BRITISH WOODS, as per plat and surveyed thereof by George C. Love, Registered Land Surveyor, dated April 8, 1967, recorded in Plat Book 57, page 98, Durham County Registry, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description.
 This property is conveyed subject to Restrictive Covenants recorded in Deed Book 384, page 765, Durham County Registry.
 This sale is made subject to all outstanding taxes and any other encumbrances and the successful bidder is required to deposit 10 percent of the first \$1,000.00 thereof, plus 5 percent of any excess of \$1,000.00.
 This the 13th of November, 1990.

C. C. MALONE, JR., P.A.
 C. C. Malone, Jr.
 Commissioner



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