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Industry Asked To Help CETA Workers

social leaders to help 138 terminated CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) employees find jobs.

While Farabee was appealing for jobs for those who had their program terminated when federal fund-

ding was cut, seven members from his own staff, all non-CETA workers were also cut.

"I am making a personal plea to businesses, industrialists, developers, financiers, program agencies, institutions and ser-

vices agencies to please register all openings with the Employment Security Commission so that we can get jobs for these people as quickly as possible," said Farabee.

All 138 of the CETA workers had their job-

service programs funded under both Title 2-D and Title 6 and had expected to keep their jobs until their 18-month training period had run out, but Farabee said Monday that the Department of Labor has informed him that both the

programs have been cut, leaving no money for the CETA workers or their programs.

"Since October, more than \$800,000 has been cut from the CETA budget by the Reagan administration. Title 2-D was cut \$455,000

and Title 6 was cut by more than \$240,000 in January. Last month, on Friday, the 13th, Farabee was notified again by the DOL that another \$112,500 had been cut.

"The overall loss was



Walter "Doc" Farabee

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Donna Oldham
Staff Writer



International Tea

... from other countries, clockwise are Velma Watts, LINK Mattie Clarke, Elaine McCloud and LINKS Virginia Wiseman, Dorothy Jones, Sandra Branch, Marie Burney and Burthell Hoffler.

Control Only 5%

City Blacks Spend \$200 Million Yearly

By C.B. Hauser
Special Correspondent

The Black Political Awareness League, held a Unity Breakfast Saturday morning at the Reynolds Cafeteria. The heads of black clubs and organizations were invited to the meeting.

The Saturday breakfast dealt with economic and political concerns. Mel White of Mechanics and Farmers

Bank delivered a prepared talk on economics and Mrs. Naomi Jones, BPAL President, spoke on politics.

White stated that it is estimated that the annual income of blacks in this community is around \$200 million. Excluding the professionals, less than five percent of this wealth is spent in black controlled enterprises.

In the area of economics it was added that blacks have been brain washed into believing that a black can do nothing in economics as well as a white; that blacks are very envious of each other and are reluctant to spend their money with blacks, feeling that it is a sin for a black to make a dollar off of them.

"Blacks worry when they spend a dollar with blacks, but they do not feel the same way when they spend a dollar with whites. Because of the impact of these attitudes, the present Reagan outs will be devastating to blacks who are heavily dependant on special welfare programs," the group was told.

In the political arena it was pointed out that blacks are jealous of black office holders and are quick to decide to put them in their place when they think that they have too much power. Unlike all other ethnic groups, blacks are more readily controlled by forces outside their group and are criticized for voting in their own interest.

In both the political and economic sphere, it was stated that "whites laugh at blacks because blacks are continually fighting among themselves over something stupid."

Alderman Virginia K. Newell and announced candidate William A. Bryant indicated that they had more interest in BPAL, the bank and unity than personal political gain. Both called for an end to fussing and

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350 CETA Workers To Lose Jobs

Yvonne Anderson
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'Bad Time To Be Laid Off'

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"I wish it would last to the end of the contract." "It's a bad time to be laid off again." "I don't know what I'm going to do when it's over, I guess I'll start looking for another job."

That's how the future looks for many of the people employed under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) which is scheduled to be phased out on April 30.

The majority of the persons in the program were having a tough time finding a job before they found (CETA) and a lot of them have not finished the 18 month contract with the program.

Stacey Williams, program aide at the Forsyth County Heart Association said, "I wish it could have lasted the full 18 months so we could have learned more and been better able to find another job."

For Williams and many other of the program participants the future doesn't look bright. The city will be besieged with people seeking employment because Western Electric and Hanes Hosiery is also laying off workers at this time.

"I'm a mother of three and the sole bread winner," said one participant who asked not to be identified. "I think that they could have cut a lot of

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workers find jobs.

"We're currently working on two programs, a Self Directed Search Program which is like a counseling service and a Job Search Club that will work through our office," she said. "We want to give participants the benefit of the doubt and look positively toward the future," she said.

Meanwhile, Farabee is enlisting the aid of the Chamber of Commerce and all area businesses and industries to help absorb the participants into the labor force.

Farabee said, "We're asking the chamber, private industry and the council for help in placing these individuals." We would like the area business agencies to solicitate through the Employment Security Commission because these people are skilled and experienced workers," he added.

"It is my hope that the community will address itself to these individuals."

School Budget Kills 350 Jobs

By Donna Oldham
Staff Writer

Proposed budget cuts include...

--Eliminating or greatly reducing inflationary increases from last year's level of funding from all material, supply and equipment accounts, including vehicles. Energy items were the only exceptions. The total of all these reductions was \$789,285 in the local budget.

--Personal positions were reduced by a total of 22 1/2 positions when compared with the 1980-81 budget. State reductions were the result of declining enrollments. Federal reductions are due to projected curtailment of federal funds. Local reductions were made to reduce the increase in local funds from 12 percent to less than six percent.

--A reduction in the State Primary Heading Program of 50 percent as projected would further personnel decrease of 142 part-time

A five percent pay increase across the board, tremendously increased prices for school lunches and the elimination of at least 350 jobs were all proposals of the 1981-82 budget introduced by Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School Superintendent, Dr. James A. Adams, Monday to the Board of Education.

Adams proposed the budget of \$92.5 million, a 3.7 percent increase over last year's budget reminding the board that further cuts in funding may be necessary from the North Carolina General Assembly and federally.

Of the total budget, share to be voted on by the Forsyth County Commissions, would increase by 5.5 percent \$25 million last year to \$26.5 million for next year. The increase amounts to \$1,499,000.



Dr. James Adams

reading teachers and 24 part-time aides.

--Cutting 111 full-time food service workers.

--Cutting 50 percent of the \$204,180 library book budget.

--The increases of more than double of the price of school lunches. Paid lunches would almost double to \$1.10 and the price of reduced lunches would increase from 10 to 65 cents.

In presenting the budget Adams told the board, "In my 10 years as superintendent of schools, without a

doubt, I've had the most difficult time developing this budget." Adams also told the group that other school systems throughout the state and country were facing similar if not more severe realities.

"What I have proposed is simply to maintain past levels. The inflation rate has been about 12 percent for several years now and every school year the school system has to fight to maintain those levels," he said.

The superintendent said that if the Reagan administration and the General Assembly make more cuts than expected, more staff cuts will be made, schools will be closed and more programs will be reduced or eliminated.

Adams said that he expects a six percent cut in state financing and from 25-30 percent cut in federal funds, which has already been included in the budget

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Aldermen Seek Vote On Fair Housing Bill

By C.B. Hauser
Special Correspondent

After considerable discussion, the Board of Alderman voted unanimously Monday night to ask the Forsyth Delegation to vote on its proposed fair housing enabling legislation in its original form and thereby decide whether or not to introduce it in the Legislature.

The request for the enabling legislation to allow the aldermen to pass a fair housing ordinance was passed by the aldermen 5-3 some two months ago. The Forsyth County Delegation decided not to introduce the enabling legislation because the request for the legislation was not unanimous.

After a stormy meeting of some members of the delegation with the New Horizons Fair Housing Committee, Senator Marvin Ward, Chairman of the Delegation, agreed to ask the delegation to reconsider its decision not to introduce

the legislation.

The Delegation reconsidered its decision and decided that it would introduce the requested legislation if the aldermen would revise their request, removing certain of its provisions which it found objectional.

The objections dealt with provisions granting subpoena power and the section allowing the keeping of its activities and findings secret - provisions contained in the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1968.

The request from the Forsyth Delegation to soften the provisions of the proposed fair housing bill was considered by the General Committee of the Board of Aldermen. The committee rejected the request and recommended that the full board again ask the delegation to introduce the proposed bill in its original form.

Some of the statements

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NAACP Urges Investigation

Telegram to the Justice Department, the NAACP has called for a federal investigation into the slaying of a 19-year-old Black youth, A. Donald, whose body was found hanging from a tree Saturday, March 21, in Mobile, Alabama.

NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks said the "brutal" and "heinous" crime. The U.S. Attorney General William French said the possibility of a "lynching" and requested the federal agency to thoroughly investigate the rights violation of Michael Donald.

He urged "federal authorities to act swiftly in their resources to stem similar acts of violence inflicted upon Blacks and other minorities. A tide of violence against minorities will not be prompt federal intervention."

White men were arrested four days after the slaying and charged with murder in connection with the slaying that took place on a residential street near the town area, according to a police official.

White youth was a "clean-cut respectable young man with strong community ties," said Dr. G. J. Gilliard, President of the Mobile NAACP. But Gilliard expressed "cautious optimism" about the police department's investigation, despite the slaying of three suspects.