

EDUCATION COMMENTARY

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is expected of the people that we entrust our children. Fortunately I was there to correct that ignorance statement for my child, but other children suffer from statements like this on a daily basis. This type of statement becomes damaging to a child because of the obvious. It is the type of statement that tears to the core of a child's inner pride and makes the child feel abandoned by his parents interests, whether it is true in the child's personal life or not.

I am certainly not saying that all white teachers are a part of this conspiracy, but I am saying that if we as African American parents want the best for our children we must keep a watchful eye on the reality of the situation. As many of us know the conspiracy is for the most part, difficult to detect, ranging from the obvious to the less obvious. We must understand that our children are helpless in a world that even our historical achievements are denied.

The school systems should set up classes and seminars to help the European American educators become more sensitive to the needs of African American children. There are a number of Black psychologists and programs available to teach these teachers how to teach and become effective in the schools. These classes will ensure that the European American teachers would not bring their racist conceptions into the classrooms. They would show the educators that African American children have a great deal to offer, they may teach these educators how to respect our children, and they would learn that different cultures should be accepted and respected.

If we solve the problems of our Black boys in school we may eliminate the problems for future

Black men. Frances Welsing wrote that, Racism is viewed as a global behavior power system with a constant and specific set of power relationships. Racism evolved with a singular goal of white supremacy or white power domination by the global white

minority over the vast non-white global majority.

Racism, whether consciously or unconsciously, evolved as a survival necessity for the global white minority. Whether consciously or unconsciously it is taking place in our school sys-

tems, by administrators as well as by teachers. These educators should be made to realize that they are being entrusted with our most valuable source and the key to our future.

Here are some helpful suggestions in keeping your child's

teacher in line and ensuring that your child will be able to achieve in school;

Become visible at your child's school, know your child's teachers and administrators, be heard at the PTA. This will let the teacher know that you are moni-

toring your child's education. Question and keep a line of communication open with your child. Each evening help your child with the homework that is assigned, review test and quiz papers with him/her and let your children know that they are loved.

THE NAACP AND YOU

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The cost for your two letters will be only \$6.35 and can be charged to your phone bill or to your Mastercard or Visa if you prefer. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please try to get 10 or more people in your community to call the NAACP Hotline number to stop the Ed Carnes nomination today.

Thank you for your support. Sincerely, Janice Washington, Assistant Director of Branch and Field Service-National Headquarters, August 25, 1992

THE CARNES NOMINATION

Experience

Arguments For
Carnes worked in the Alabama Attorney General's office during both summers of law school and since graduation.

Arguments Against

No judicial experience. No experience in any area of the law except death penalty habeas corpus and judicial discipline.

Racial Discrimination

Arguments For
Carnes supporters have argued that the civil rights community is divided and that

there is some support for Carnes in the civil rights community. Three African Americans in Alabama have been identified as supporting Carnes. All announced their support before there was a controversy about the nomination. The nomination has been actively supported by Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty law center.

Arguments Against

GORE ADDRESSES

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class and the working poor - who are the backbone of the nation.

He asked the crowd if they wanted four more years of the same "Read-My-Lips" recession, to which they responded with a resounding, "No!"

One on-looker in the crowd, who was elderly, had to be ushered away by paramedics due to a minor heat stroke. Gore thanked her for showing up and had the crowd to acknowledge her. Another anti-Clinton/Gore protestor worked the crowd with a poster which read "Gore Go Home!"

Gore talked about Governor Clinton's record on the economy in Arkansas and said that in a bipartisan selection for the "Most

The nomination has been vigorously opposed by a number of civil rights organization. Those opposing the nomination include: The Alabama N.A.A.C.P., The Alabama New South Coalition, The Magic City Bar (the minority bar in Birmingham), The Congressional Black Caucus, The National N.A.A.C.P. and its executive director, Benjamin L. Hooks, The

Effective Governor," Clinton received that honor overwhelmingly. Before closing, he thanked and welcomed Clinton/Gore Republican supporters, Perot supporters and other Independents and said that they would all be sharing the spotlight in 64 days and 5 hours when President Bush would vacate the White House.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference and its president, Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, The N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund and its director and counsel, Julius Chambers, Coretta Scott King, President of the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, The National Black Caucus of State Legislators, The National Bar Association, The Rev. Jesse Jackson, Birmingham Mayor Richard Armington, Earl Hilliard, Alabama state senator and Democratic nomi-

nee for Congress, Rev. William Battle, N.A.A.C.P. Birmingham Chapter Rev. Abraham Woods, president SCLC, Birmingham Chapter Atlanta Concerned Black Clergy Atlanta Clergy & Laity Concerned Georgia Civil Rights Network, The Southern Center for Human of Representative and lead plaintiff in suit challenging lack of African American judges in Georgia, Gary Parker, former state senator and member of Georgia Judicial Nominating Commission and many other individuals and organizations.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS YEAR'S NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

I _____ agree to pay \$ _____ per month or in _____ installments. In _____ check _____ cash or until \$100.00 is paid.
Address _____ Phone _____
All those who qualify to attend the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on or before October 2, 1992 will receive a surprise gift.

CHARLOTTE COOK

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"Was to help send Black kids to college who never dreamed they would be able to go."

Many of the successful students she counseled returned to Las Vegas and now occupy secure jobs as a result of Mrs. Cook's influence. Mrs. Cook was buried in Palm Valley View Memorial Park. She was an active member of the LINKS, Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

RECOMMENDATION

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the majority of these cards are filled out by units assigned to other areas of Clark County.

5. Use of Force Form
The Use of Force (LVMPD 156) has been modified to include the age, race and sex of the person involved in the use of force by police officers. This will enable the gathering of statistical data to determine if such is the case.

6. Early Warning System
This Department will institute an early warning system with the goal of dealing with employees in a positive manner, which will result in the reduction of citizen complaints.

7. Cultural Awareness/Minority Relations Training
The Committee and the Department agree that cultural awareness and minority relations training can only increase and enhance positive relationships between Department employees and mi-

nority community.

8. Community Oriented Policing
The Committee and the Department agree that the Community Oriented Policing Program, which includes close interaction between police officers and community residents, is a major key to reducing crime and to enhancing the relationship between the Department and the citizens of Las Vegas.

9. Courtesy
On August 6, 1992, the LVMPD instituted a Statement of Fundamental Values. Specifically, they state: "We believe in the dignity of all people and recognize our responsibility to treat them with courtesy. In conflict, we must act with professional calm, common sense and sound judgement, particularly when provoked."

10. Explorer Program
The Department will actively recruit young men and women of the minority community for Law Enforcement Ex-

plorer Post #444.

11. Field Contact
The Training Bureau, the Defensive Tactics Instructors and the Field Training Officers have all been advised to provide immediate in-service training to all police officers that the practice of spread-eagling persons on the hoods of police cars is not an acceptable tactic.

12. Gang Files
The Department has instituted a purging system which will eliminate individuals from their gang files after two years of inactivity. The criteria for identification as a confirmed gang member has been strengthened to require more evidence of gang involvement.

Many of these changes are already in effect, and the remainder will occur within the next thirty days. It is believed that these modifications to the policies and procedures practiced by the LVMPD will significantly enhance positive relations with the citizens of our community.

NEVADA BUSINESS SERVICES

Nevada Business Services is trying to locate those individuals who lost their jobs due to the Civil Unrest of April 30, 1992.

If you worked at any of the following businesses and is currently unemployed, please contact Nevada Business Services at 384-3314, between the hours of 8:30 - 4:30. We are located at 820 Shadow Lane, Ste., #206.

- Big 8 Market
- Nevada Treatment Center
- Mayor's Office
- Continental Currency
- Amer-I-Can
- Lam's Pharmacy
- Community Health Clinic
- R & H Beauty Supply
- Dominos Pizza
- A.M./P.M. Market
- Out-A-Bounds Lounge
- AFAN Committee
- Medi-Cade Transportation
- Merchandise Mart 99¢
- Management Office
- Nucleus Restaurant
- U.S. Post Office