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Report of Sub-Committee for Rental Properties

Commission for Blacks

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The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Commission for Blacks
416 Alumni Hall

Information Requested of Department of Project:

To: Mr. George Ridgway, Director
   Rental Properties

From: Edward D. Smith, Staff Assistant
       Commission for Blacks

Re: Commission Study on Blacks at UTK

Date: January 24, 1984

Over the past several months, the Commission for Blacks has been gathering information on any and all aspects of the UTK Black community. Our goal is to look at statistical information in a comparative sense and complete a comprehensive report by June 1984.

We would appreciate it if your office would provide us with information regarding the following:

a. The total number of staff persons (by race) assigned to each married student apartment (Laurel, Kingston, etc.) during each year over the past five years.

b. The total number of staff persons (by race) assigned to each fraternity building during each year over the past five years.

c. Provide any other data (by race) on the staff of the office of Rental Properties over the past five years.

If there are any questions concerning the information requested, the Commission staff would be more than happy to assist you at ext. 5053 or 2146.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Edward D. Smith, Staff Assistant
Commission for Blacks

FROM: George A. Ridgway

RE: Commission Study on Blacks at UTK

February 3, 1984

The staff at each housing complex consists of one administrative and one administrative assistant position with the exception of miscellaneous property (fraternity houses) which is supervised by the assistant director of married student housing. The staff at Woodlawn Complex is also responsible for the operation at Talawa Court and Talawa Court Addition.

Following is a list of staff persons (by race) at each complex over the past five years.

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Commission is recommending that UTK office of rental properties hire more blacks. Currently 80% of its workers are whites.

2 In addition, the rental properties did not provide a breakdown on the gender of its employees, even though it is easy to assume that most of them are women.