

president in charge of charitable activities for the Carnival. King Goodie's father, George Goodie Early, was a partner in the cotton broker firm of Terrell Early and Co. The firm, founded in 1870, became one of the largest cotton brokers in the South. His mother, Mrs. Anna E. Early, was born in Terrell Early Cotton Co., cotton clippers and owners of Doss Farm.

The 1978 King of Cotton was born in Memphis 37 years ago this month. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cole Early and the late Mrs. Anna E. Early. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Darmitt Early and the late Mrs. Anna E. Early. He has two children, Dorothy Early, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Darmitt Early and Dr. and Mrs. John Darmitt Early.

King Goodie is a graduate of Memphis University School. He attended Vanderbilt University where he played on Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Memphis State University and is a graduate of the Mortgage Banking School of Northwestern University.

The current monarch is a former vice president of Percy L. Julian Laboratories, Inc., and a director of the First Tennessee Bank of Memphis. He was at one time project manager for the Memphis office of the National Mortgage Service Agency, Inc., with Cook, Thawell and Harry Insurance Agency, Inc.

#### QUEEN MIMI...of the House of Fuller



Miss Nellie Fuller, a native daughter, has been involved in the Memphis Cotton Carnival. Family participation in the carnival dates back to 1922 when her great uncle, J. P. Norfleet served as King.

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He is current president of the Preschool Day School Association, a member of the Board of Directors of the Memphis in May International Festival, King Goodie is a member of the Memphis Police Department, a former officer of the Phoenix Club Association, and a member of the Memphis Jaycees.

King Goodie also has served on the Associate liaison Committee of the Memphis City Council, and as an officer of the Young Men Activities Committee of the Memphis City Council. He is a member of the Citizens Study Committee for Shelby United Negro.

This year's Queen King was chairman of Ozone Secret Society in 1976. One of his sons, George Goodie Early II, is a member of the Memphis Police Department.

King is a devoted family man who enjoys duck hunting and trout fishing. He and his wife are avid fans of football and basketball. They are members of the Memphis Lions Club and the Memphis Lions Foundation.

King is a former member of the Memphis Police Department. Queen Mimie is a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

Her mother is the former Mary Clare Dutch of Arapahoe, Md. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Adel Norfleet Fuller of Memphis. Queen Mimie's father is the late James F. Dutch, formerly of Arapahoe, widow of Capt. Isaac

In addition to J. P. Norfleet, Queen Mimie has three cousins who have served as King of Cotton: Mrs. J. P. Norfleet, 1946 King (and president in 1957) Francis M. Norfleet, 1960 King; and Mrs. J. P. Norfleet, 1964 King, Mrs. J. P. Norfleet, 1966 King (and president in 1973) Francis M. Norfleet, 1960 King.

Mrs. Norfleet Turner, is a former Queen of Memphis.

The Norfleet family should be familiar to any actor person. She enjoys water skiing, tennis, tennis, flying and trouting. Q

