

# Make Your Pastor The Observer "Minster Of The Year"

**Dr. James J. Edmonds** Guest in the City of Roses

**\$200.00 Two hundred Dollars** In Prize money to be Awarded

Before Preaching Service Sunday



**Dr. James J. Edmonds**

Dr. James J. Edmonds will perform major organ and piano works Sunday, October 24, at the 11:00 a.m. service at Bethel A.M.E. Church. A large three manual Rodgers organ will be installed for Dr. Edmonds.

He will also accompany Bethel's Sanctuary Choir on the anthem, "Lift Up Your Hands Oh Ye Gates".

Dr. Edmonds received his B.A. from Oberlin College, his M.M. and D.M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. He has taught at Oberlin College, the University of Michigan and Eastern Washington State College.

He has held the position of organist with the U. S. Army, the Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Central Methodist Church; and Spokane Junior Symphony. He has played concerts in Stockholm and Heidelberg.

Edmonds is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha, and Phi Delta Kappa.

He was elected the outstanding faculty member by the student government for the year 1967-1968 and was president of the faculty organization in 1969-1970.

Mr. Tim Stafford, Director of Bethel A.M.E. Music invites all to hear this outstanding music presentation.

**Bethel**  
**Soulfood Dinner**

The December committee for the Zodiac Tea is having a chit-terling and chicken dinner Sunday, Oct. 24. Donation \$1.50. Katie Haynes, Chairman.



**Bro. E. W. Brooks**

Bro. E.W. Brooks, of San Diego, Calif., will be the honored guest at the Fall Board Meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Convention (An auxiliary of The General Baptist Convention of the Northwest), which convenes with the Vancouver Ave. Baptist Church, on Sat. Oct. 23, 1971. Official opening at 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Brooks is a Deacon of the Calvary Baptist Church in the above mentioned city, of which Dr. S.M. Lockridge is Pastor. He is president of the California Baptist Brotherhood Union (an auxiliary of the California Baptist State Convention, which had a registration of more than a hundred and ten churches in the 1970 annual session), and has served in that capacity for over twenty-five years. He is also vice president of the National Baptist Brotherhood Convention.

This man is a consistent, conscientious, capable and dynamic leader of men, in his city, state, and on the national level. He has captivated audiences across this nation with his powerful messages to Baptist laymen. He will also be the guest speaker at the special Men's Day Service on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 3:00 p.m. for the Vancouver Ave. Baptist Church. You will miss a Spiritual Blessing if you fail to hear this man.

### Autumn Tea

Lily of the Valley Chapter 2003 Order of The Eastern Star are sponsoring their Autumn Tea Sunday October 24, 1971 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew H. Nivins, 4076 N. Mississippi Ave. at 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mathew H. Nivins—Chairman.  
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## Who Will Be Minister Of The Year?



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### Award To Be Dec. 26, 1971

Ballots will be available every week in your Observer you can vote as often as you like however you must use Observer Ballot.

No. 2 The Portland Oct. 21, 1971  
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Minister  
Church  
Bring in or mail to the Portland Observer must be Postmarked no later than Dec. 20, 1971 Votes void after that date

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**REV. E.K. BAILEY**

**Come One Come All**  
**Hear this man of God**  
**at**

St. Marks Baptist Church in a Soul Saving Revival. Dr. E.K. Bailey, Pastor of Mr. Carmel Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Nov. 15-21, 1971

7:30 p.m. nightly

103 N.E. Morris

**REV. E.C. WILDER PASTOR**

**Attention pastors & choir directors**

The Greater Portland Council of Churches and the Portland Symphonic Choir jointly sponsor annually a performance of Handel's **MESSIAH** in the Civic Auditorium in the month of December. (This year's performance will be on Sunday, December 19, 8:00 p.m.) Rehearsals for this traditional performance will soon begin. Active Church Choir Members are invited to join in this performance. Requirements for applicants are: --they MUST be familiar with the music (or be able to work on it outside of rehearsals).

--they MUST attend all rehearsal sessions. --there must be a man's name submitted with every woman applicant, in order to balance the choir roster.

Those wishing to participate in this performance should call: Mrs. Frances Arnold--283-7529.

Please call as soon as possible and no later than the end of October. The performance will be under the direction of Frank Holman.

### Giant Jesus statue

A giant statue of Jesus Christ, taller than the Statue of Liberty, may be presented to the U. S. by Mexico as a present for America's 200th birthday celebration in 1976. If the proposed plans are fulfilled, the statue will be placed in Corpus Christi Bay on the Texas coast. It will be similar to the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, which was given to the U. S. by France about 100 years ago. Mexican officials said they chose Corpus Christi for the statue because the city's Spanish name means "Body of Christ." They asked that the statue be placed on a high

base in the bay so it can be seen for miles.

Architects from Mexico said special railroad cars will be built to carry sections of the statue to Corpus Christi as they are constructed in Mexico.

The statue of Jesus will be hollow and elevators will carry sightseers to the head of the statue to an observation tower located in the crown of thorns. It will be made of steel with an exterior of marble.

An architect has described the statue as "a genuine monument to peace and goodwill among men."

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**Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church**  
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