



**TERRY LYNN ROBERTSON**

While in school and during the summers, Terry has held a number of jobs that have given her different types of experience. She supervised children for the YMCA, did office work at the Metropolitan Credit Union, was a stock girl at Nordstrom's, did office work for Commissioner Charles Jordan, the Fire Bureau, the Neighborhood Information Program and the Office of Neighborhood Associations, and was photographer and writer for the *Observer*.

Currently she is working in the finance department of the Urban League of Portland.

Terry is active in her church -- Bethel AME -- where she is a member of the Youth Usher Board and the Youth Choir. She lives with her mother, Edna Robertson, and her younger sister, Felicia.

**SPENCER BARRETT**

Since he was 12 years old, Spencer Barrett has wanted to be a minister and has pursued that goal.

He came to Portland from Institute, West Virginia and entered Jackson High School in his junior year. His quiet sincerity and enthusiasm for school brought him election that spring to serve as Student Body President during his senior year. He also was president of the Black Student Union as a junior.

Spencer came to Oregon as a medal winner in baton, and soon made his mark as drum major of the Jackson Band in which he played the trombone. So valuable was his service that after he had entered college he was invited to lead the Jackson band in competition in Santa Rosa, California. He placed second in drum major competition. He also led the band in the Rose Festival Parade that year.

Spencer was involved in many school activities including singing in the chorus and playing a leading in "Godspel." He earned a letter in tennis. He also attended Boy's State.

Spencer attended the University of Portland, graduating this May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in social service. His study included interviewing and counseling, social theory and practice, sociology and psychology, social movements. While attending school he worked for the Metropolitan Youth Commission as an advisor to the council for one year, and during his senior year was a student intern with the Northeast Youth Service Center.

Since his junior year in high school, Spencer has worked for the *Observer* as a graphic arts cameraman.

The first step in his goal to become a minister was achieved in 1976 when he became a Licentiate in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, a position designed for preaching and study. Two years later he was ordained a deacon, allowing him to perform all of



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the services of the ministry except serving Communion. He has married, buried, and baptised and performed the wedding ceremony for his elder brother.

This fall Spencer hopes to be ordained as an Elder - a full minister. In the meantime, he participates fully in the church and at this time is in charge while the Pastor is away. He also is Superintendent of the Sunday School and teaches a Young Adult class.

Spencer plans to earn Master of Divinity and Master of Social Work degrees from Interdenominational Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. From there he plans to become a pastor.

He is the son of Richard and Joanne Barrett.

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