



Jack 'n' Jill members served as honorary pages at the State Capitol. Left: With Senator Bill McCoy are Valerie White, Jenine Maccox, Cristi Martin, S. McCoy, Jolanda Stevenson, Charles White. Right:



With Rep. Barbara Roberts are Lori Steen, Kimberly Williams Roberts, Alicyn Britton, Sydni Moore, Michelle Jones, Laura Dickerson. (Photos: Richard Brown)

**ORDER YOURS NOW**

This book should be in the home of every black and white family in the state of Oregon.

This book is dedicated to the memories of all the black women who participated in the Rose Festival activities. This book can be yours for only **\$6.95** plus \$1.40 for postage.

Send check or money order to:

Morris Scholarship Inc.  
P.O. Box 11307  
Portland, OR 97211

**THE EBONY PRINCESSES OF THE PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL 1967 - 1982**

## Wine in the Wilderness opens

The Obie Award-winning play, *Wine in the Wilderness*, by Alice Childress, will open April 8 and run through May 15 at the Wilson Center for the Performing Arts. The production is being directed by Elona Hendrix, Director of Black Arts Unlimited, who has been involved in Portland theatre for over 10 years. Hendrix was most recently the "Lady in Orange" in *For Colored Girls who have considered Suicide when the Rainbow is Enuf* in 1980 with the Portland Black Repertory Theatre and has since started her own production company. This is their first dramatic piece.

This contemporary black drama stars Anthony Armstrong, Micheal Grant, Brenda Phillips, Elona Hendrix, Henry Melson and Randy Graves. Anthony Armstrong plays the leading man as Bill Jameson, a painter with personal idealistic images of black womanhood. Anthony Armstrong most recently gave a compelling performance as "El Rahim" in the Storefront Theatre's *Short Eyes*. Micheal Grant's most recent performance was *Home*, a spellbinding production which required holdover dates. Micheal is also director of Passin Art Theatre Company and has been involved with the Black Repertory Theatre Group. Brenda Phillips most recently starred in *Red Beans and Rice*, and her versatility as an actress is brought to light as Tommy Fields, the victim per se in this production. These actors portray the leads and are supported by Hendrix, who starred in the west coast production of *Hair* along with being a member of Portland Black Repertory, and Henry Melson and Randy Graves also from the Sojourner Truth Theatre and Portland Black Repertory Theatre.

This play is strong and dramatic with a comic undercurrent which defies categorization. It speaks directly to the YWCA's primary goal "to eliminate racism and sexism." Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings, 8:00 p.m., at the Wilson Center, and Sundays at 7:00 p.m. The Wilson Center is located at 1111 SW 10th at the Downtown YWCA. Tickets are \$5 for adults; students and seniors \$4. For further information call the Wilson Center office at 223-6281, ext. 217.



Brenda Phillips, Anthony Armstrong, and Micheal Grant in a scene from "Wine in the Wilderness."

## Black Caucus defers to Demos

(Continued from page 1 column 5) pointed out that the CBC budget would have increased aid to elementary and secondary schools 47 percent more than the Jones budget. "The Jones budget fails to understand the educational requirements of this age; students are our greatest resource."

The CBC budget involves \$848.5 billion, \$11.3 billion more than the Reagan budget. It is based on a tax

reform package that would raise \$27 billion in extra revenue for 1984: \$6 billion through oil and gas tax modifications; \$5 billion through estate, luxury and capital gains taxes; \$5 billion through corporate tax; \$3 billion through other tax modifications.

The CBC budget includes \$8.9 billion for the Community Renewal Employment Act and \$3.6 billion for the ADC Work Incentive pro-

## City Council supports South Africa divestment

"How can 'prudent' investment policy allow us to invest in the mechanisms of oppression? How can we sit by while our dollars contribute to the subordination of a whole people?" Commissioner Charles Jordan asked as he voted to support divestment of public employee retirement trust funds from companies who do business in South Africa.

"The choice we are considering here today does not ask you to choose between a safe investment and an emotional reaction to racial oppression in a country thousands of miles away. The choice we make is whether we believe in the principals that guide our lives and whether we believe that we can actually invest in oppression without tarnishing those principals."

Mayor Frank Ivancie cast the only no vote, explaining that he does not believe issues of internal policy of other nations are a suitable issue for the City Council to address.

The state retirement fund (PERS) currently has about \$200 million invested in companies that do business

in South Africa. The City resolution requests the State to divest those funds as does a Multnomah County resolution adopted earlier. There is currently a bill before the Legislature that would require divestment.

Speakers on behalf of the resolution included Bobbye Gary, representing the NAACP, the Southeast Grey Panthers, and the Conference of Negro Women. Bob Nelson, representing the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations, said perhaps "talking about South Africa could be an encouraging sign that we are getting ready to talk about racism at home."

Rabbi Emanuel Rose said business is amoral and at times disloyal to country and principals; withholding economic assistance creates change.

Also supporting divestment are Oregon American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; Metropolitan Human Relations Commission; American Friends Service Committee; Japanese American Citizens League; Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon; and the Oregon Citizens Party.

## Legal clinic extends hours

In order to increase the availability of low-cost legal services, St. Andrew Legal Clinic is now sponsoring a "night clinic," on alternate Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at its office in Northeast Portland. The night clinic, which began February 2, offers people with legal questions or problems the opportunity to consult with one of several volunteer attorneys from throughout Portland. A \$10 consultation fee will be utilized by the

clinic to improve and expand services.

St. Andrew Legal Clinic has been serving Portland's legally needy since August of 1979. In that time, the clinic has offered affordable legal services to more than 2,000 clients. Growing numbers of people unable to pay prevailing attorney fees and seeking the clinic's help have prompted clinic staff to ally several Portland attorneys in the establishment of the night clinic.

Certified attorneys volunteer their service approximately one evening every two months. Staff attorney Betty Shadoan manages the program and also meets with clients.

**WOODEN CROSSES**  
Hand crafted, wall mount, cold maple, oak or walnut. Easter special: 7" for \$7, 14" \$9. Post. paid.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Wood Classics  
1527 SW 18th  
Portland, OR 97201  
(503) 226-7890 aves/  
(206) 573-6744 days

**MOTOR HOME**  
or Mini Home wanted, reasonable cost from private party only. Call 231-8687.

**VETS**  
Zero down/closing  
A little paint is all you need to move in. Large 4 Bed-possible 6 Bed family home. Good SE neighborhood. Won't last long at \$56,500

**CARS \$1001**  
Trucks \$75  
Available at local govt. sales. Call roundable. (312) 931-5337 ext. 2141 B for your directory on how to purchase.

**Cameo Homes**  
Equal Housing Opportunity  
760-4840/761-7783

**GOD**  
offers you a plan for your life. Dial 256-4074 A recording

**Group Home**  
ALL AGES WELCOME  
Homemade food 7 days/week  
★ Group activities ★  
★ Reasonable rates ★  
For information call:  
**239-0338**

Bridget I. Downey  
**DOWNEY INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**  
520 S.W. 6th Ave.  
228-8327  
Portland, OR 97204

## New Outlook Weight Control Center

**Now Open in N.E. Portland**  
AN ALTERNATIVE to Fad Diets and High Cost Programs

The New Outlook Weight Control Center is exclusively for women, located at

**4903 N.E. Sandy Blvd.**

"We like people and want to help women keep their bodies healthy and beautiful. Our approach is to provide sound weight control plans with regard to proper nutrition and recipes the entire family can use."

"We don't believe in the word diet; instead we help women confront basic attitudes about food and change their eating habits. That way they keep the weight off!"

Some women can afford to spend hundreds and thousands of dollars for similar programs but we want to provide these same quality services to all women who want it. Our cost is only

**\$35<sup>00</sup>** for the first visit & **\$5<sup>00</sup>** per week thereafter.

**1st visit: Consultation "What foods you like and don't like" • Health and Family History • Weight loss goals • Choosing a Diet Plan • Recipes & Menu Ideas for the family • Weighed & Measured**

We also provide training in choosing dress styles to enhance her figure. Losing weight is not always easy. We are not saying you will lose weight overnight, but the New Outlook method does work!

All for only **\$5.00** per week.

**CALL US NOW: 284-5757**

**Lalonia Palmone**  
**Lori Fish**



Introducing Ms. Lori Fish  
Ms. Lori Fish has a background in weight control counselling and has modeled for Burton Fashions on the Wendy Gordon Television Show in Portland.