Nationally Acclaimed Author to **Highlight AOIP** Workshop

The Tri-County Assault On Illiteracy Program will host a free community workshop featuring Mrs. Carrie Ayer Haynes, National President of the National Association of University Women and author of a highly acclaimed book, "Good News On Grape Street: The Transformation of a Ghetto School," on Saturday, June 13th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, 116 N.E. Russell Street.

Robert Phillips, President of the Tri-County Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP), said, "Mrs. Haynes is an outstanding speaker and comes prepared to share her knowledge and expertise on how to eradicate functional illiteracy permeating our society."



Mrs. Carrie Ayer Haynes, author and educator.

In June, 1980, Ms. Haynes retired, after 30 years of service, from the Los Angeles Unified School District as a teacher, training teacher, assistant principal, principal and an administrative consultant.

Since her retirement, Ms. Haynes has become President of the Three S Management Corporation whose Publishing Company published the Extended Edition of Good News On Grape Street in September, 1986. She serves as Management Consultant for the Council of Black Administrators in Los Angeles City; is former National Chairperson, Interorganizational Liaison Committee, Assault On Illiteracy Program; is Western Coordinator, National Educating Black Children Conference sponsored by U.S. Congressman Augustus Hawkins; Board of Directors Member, California Christian Home; Advisory Board Member, Westminister Neighborhood Association; and is actively involved in many other public service organizations and activities.

Mr. Phillips stated that the National Assault On Illiteracy Program has identified the Grape Street School as its model for using as affective-oriented approach towards transforming students, staff, parents and community through recognizing the worth of each individual and involving them in the process of building their own selfesteem.

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Representatives from King, Woodlawn, Vernon and Sabin Neighborhoods joined the Humboldt Neighborhood Association in celebrating a FLAG UNVEILING at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus last week. Winner of the Flag Design Contest, Christopher McMurray (C) was joined by 2nd and 3rd place contributors, Shawana Fox-Davis (L) and Sean Strong (R) as guests of honor at the banquet prepared by Opal Strong and

committee.

The ceremony which included music, speeches and greetings from N/NE Coalition Chair, Linda Johnson was clearly the highlight of HNA activities this year.

The flag may be viewed at the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods office, 4815 N.E. 7th. For further information, contact Lorraine Tunkins, Flag Design Chairperson, 248-4575.

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