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6th Annual Women's Seminar

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

On Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., there was a gathering at the Christ Memorial COGIC, and I can tell you that no one left the way they came.

The theme was **Beauty** (Psalms 29:2), **Brains** (Philippians 2:5) and **Power** (Acts 1:8).

The Seminar was the conclusion to a whole week of wonderful and in-depth discussions of the "Fulfilled Life of the Christian Woman" (or man).

At the Seminar there were six sessions that lasted 20 minutes each: Fulfilled as a Person, Fulfilled as a Parent, Fulfilled Spiritually, Fulfilled When Single, Fulfillment in Marriage, and Fulfillment in Your Youth. Each seminar was not only interesting but spiritfilled.

There was a male and a female speaker for each topic. The women split up and went to each group of their choice and then rotated each 20 minutes. The men's groups did likewise.

Following the seminar sessions, there was a delicious luncheon that was very filling and tasty. As we finished our dessert, our luncheon speaker, Evangelist Ruby Fridge, spoke on the "Beauty of it all" (Ecc. 3:1).

The first lady of the church, Sister Dianne Tate, gave closing remarks and presented each person in attendance with a certificate.

All in all, this was a very full weekend. One that was filled with Beauty, Brains and Power.

AKA Sorority Holds Conference in Portland

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

It was truly a sight to behold. It all started on Wednesday the 16th; and then on Thursday the 17th — "PHEW!". The Red Lion (Lloyd Center) played host to one of the most exclusive women's Greek sororities in the nation — The Alpha Kappa Alphas.

They arrived, their luggage arrived and the busses kept coming. By the weekend, everyone knew that the AKA's had arrived in town. The most beautiful, the most intelligent and the most prestigious Black women in the United States of America were all in our city. Truly Portland was humbled by their presence.

There was so much to do and so much to see. On Friday, there was the Public Meeting and the

dance; where young, college-aged men were invited to attend. At the Public Meeting, several dignitaries from the Portland area were presented with awards of excellence and achievement for the work that they are doing and have done in the Northwest area.

Saturday was busy, busy, busy. There were seminars and meetings held all day, and the evening yielded a banquet featuring the dynamic Rep. Margaret Carter as the speaker, and an elegant Ball. In Rep. Carter's speech, she said that there was enough money assembled in that one room to feed an entire starving nation.

We look forward to their return.



The Harlem Boys Choir

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

Photo by Richard J. Brown

On Sunday, the 20th, I and one thousand other people witnessed a spectacular performance at the Benson High School auditorium.

This was the most organized, the most professional, and the most unique stage presentations I've ever seen.

The Harlem Boys Choir consisted of 34 voices, 2 pianists, 1 bass guitarist, 1 percussionist and the director — Dr. Walter J. Turnbull.

The program, in its entirety, was dedicated to the memory of Leodis McDaniel and Joseph S. Bowman, former Portland Public Schools principals. The audience paused for a moment of silent prayer at the opening of the program.

The choir did 24 numbers. They held us spellbound with the classics, sent our hearts leaping with the spirituals, had the audience (especially the young girls) out of the seats with the popular songs and the jazz numbers, and literally had us on our feet with several renditions of

"freedom" songs. Not only did they sing, but they also danced and jumped and just gave a classy off-Broadway performance. I can certainly see why they have received so much recognition internationally. They have performed in Europe 5 times, in the Mid-West, Southwest, Southeast, and South; but this is their first time ever in the Northwest. They've even been to the Caribbean.

The boys in the group ranged in ages from 9 years old to 19 years old. They have to maintain a certain grade point average, or they don't get to go anywhere. Dr. Turnbull shared, "98 percent of the boys that have been in the choir have gone to college." Remember that these are supposedly unteachable ghetto kids — problem makers — rappers. If you could have seen these boys on stage, heard their beautiful, whistle-pitched voices, and seen the organization and discipline . . . Well, you would have been astonished, just as I

Emmanuel Temple's Concert

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

Each year the Emmanuel Temple's Music Department produces the most high-spirited concerts in the city. This one was not different. There was music to soothe any ailment of the soul. The soloist sang as if they were trying to lift everyone up into heavenly space with each note. The excitement of the choir's enthusiasm spilled over into the audience.

Every year it seems there is not enough space. Two years ago, to be exact, the concert was held in the Jefferson High School Auditorium, but it was filled to capacity, also. I guess next year's move will be to the Civic Auditorium.

Emmanuel Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church is truly blessed to have such a talented young director as Minister Clifton Wells. This year's concert, "Hallelujah is the Highest Praise", was very inspirational and very well put together.

The concert featured guest artists such as soloist Virginia Shepherd of Kings Temple, and a well-known group from Mt. Sinai COGIC, "Witness".

Emmanuel Temple's choir consists of 40 to 50 members on a regular basis.

Bishop Adolph Wells, pastor, welcomes everyone to set aside the month of March next year and keep their ears opened for the date.

Neighborhood Crime Contact Persons & Telephone Numbers

"911" should be used for reporting a crime and/or crime-related activity.

The first two references and the numbers may be used for all criminal-related activities and concerns:

City Wide Crime Prevention Coordinator — Dennis Payne, 248-4519, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Northeast Area Crime Prevention Coordinator — Sharon McCormack, 248-4575, Youth Gang Task Force.

If you have any information concerning gang activity or involvement, call this number:

Gang Resource Department — Portland Police, Officer Neil Crannell, 248-5720.

The numbers for the School Police are to be used for the reporting of school-aged youth and other related persons of school age or any person or persons contributing to their delinquency or participating in criminal activities in or about the school area:

Portland Public Schools Police — Mac Lockett, 249-2000, 24-hours, or Sgt. Steve Hollingsworth or Sgt. Dan Leedom, 249-3307 or 248-5703.

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The Lord made us all so uniquely . . .
None of us is exactly the same
But let's forget about our differences
As we lift up and praise His Holy Name!!!

By Sister Dianne Tate

Adoptive Families Needed

Easter/Springtime — Now is the season to celebrate new life. Perhaps you can give a new beginning to a child who needs a family.

Adoptive parents are sought for Oregon's older and "special needs" children. These include siblings, minority children, children over age six, and children with handicaps.

No fees are charged for the adoption study. A coalition of state and private agencies has been formed to help locate potential adoptive families. For more information, please contact Claudia Hutchison at the Special Needs Adoption Coalition office, 222-9661. The address is 2301 N.W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97210.

Obituary

Joseph S. Bowman

Joseph S. Bowman, a NE resident, passed away at the age of 63 on March 4th in Portland. He was born January 9, 1925 in Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. Bowman received his Bachelors degree at Dillard University in New Orleans, LA and his Masters degree from Portland State University. He moved to Portland in 1951 and worked for Frieberg Electric Company. In 1951 he joined the Portland Police Bureau and worked for 13 years in the Juvenile Division. Mr. Bowman worked for the US Forest Service at Timberlake Job Corp Center as a Corpman Supervisor before joining Portland Public Schools in 1968. During his 20 years with Portland Schools, he has served as a teacher at Benson and Roosevelt High Schools, officer with School District Police, specialist in Personnel Services, Vice Principal at Washington-Monroe & Grant High Schools, and Principal of the Portland Evening High School at Benson.

Mr. Bowman was named 1987 Senior Role Model by Oasis. He was a member of East Portland Rotary Club, bearing the office of President from 1981-1982; member of Oregon and National All-

ance of Black School Educators, holding the office of President of the Oregon Chapter in 1982; member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, holding the office of President in 1983; and member of Phi Delta Kappa. He was also a member of the National Association of High School Principals and the Portland High School Principals Association.

Mr. Bowman served on the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries, Catholic Services for Children, and Holiday Park Hospital Advisory Board.

Services were held Wednesday, March 9, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church followed by a private interment ceremony at Willamette National Cemetery.

Joseph Bowman is survived by his wife, Dolores; his sons Joseph S. III of Austin, Texas, Michael R. of Portland, Charles B. of San Diego, and Wayne E. of Olympia, WA; his daughter Jeanne S. Bowman of Portland; and his sister Lillie Mae Morehead of Spokane, Washington; and his two grandchildren, Joseph S IV of Seattle and Donel Brown of Portland.

The family suggests contributions be made to Bess Kaiser Permanente Hospice Program.

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Tuesday	Bible Band	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning	Worship	11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W.		6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic	Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday	Prayer	Noon Day
Friday	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.
	Showers of Blessings	backstage
	Sunday morning	10:00 A.M.
	Sabbath KAAR	1:00PM Day