



RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK
1 TIMOTHY: Chapter 4

Leaders And Census Bureau Officials Meet

A group of 25 leaders of predominantly Black religious and fraternal organizations have agreed to work toward a partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage their members' participation in the 1990 census.

"The Congress of National Black Churches has pledged support and cooperation to this project," said Bishop John Hurst Adams, congress chairman, "So many things that affect the Black community depend on the census-economic and political power, in particular—that we must work together for the fullest and most accurate count in the 1990 census."

Census officials outlined the scope and importance of the 1990 census to the Black community at a recent one-day meeting with the religious and fraternal leaders. Another meeting is planned for later this year.

Calling the Black churches and fraternal orders "the key communicators throughout the nation" with the Black community, Census Bureau Director John G. Keane said he welcomed the opportunity to involve them in efforts to improve the census count of minority populations in 1990.

Blacks and other minorities have been undercounted in previous censuses when compared with the overall population. One of the Census Bureau's primary goals for the 1990 census is to reduce this "differential undercount" as much as possible.

While other Census Bureau officials presented a briefing on plans for reaching Black communities, the church and fraternal leaders made numerous suggestions. They included putting more emphasis on how census statistics benefit minority populations and emphasizing the fact that census information about individuals is not shared with other government agencies, institutions, or organizations.

Bishop C. D. Coleman of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church said the Census Bureau needed to correct the lack of understanding of the importance of the census and to allay a fear of the census that is part of Biblical history.

"We need a simple statement that the census is not used for purposes that would hurt members of the Black community," Bishop Coleman said.

Keane said the Census Bureau would prepare these materials.

Among the actions discussed at the session that Black churches and fraternal groups could take were these:

- Formal endorsements of the census by the national and affiliated churches and lodges/chapters.
- Publication of these endorsements through organizational and the general media.
- Cooperation with census community awareness specialists to promote the importance of the census by distributing materials and messages.
- Assistance in generating applicants for hundreds of thousands of census temporary jobs between now and the summer of 1990.
- Donation of temporary office space for census worker testing and training sites as well as census questionnaire assistance locations.

In addition to Bishops Adams and Coleman, the following bishops also attended the meeting: William H. Graves, C.M.E. Church; W. T. Handy, United Methodist Church; John D. Husband, Church of God in Christ; Frank M. Reid, II, A.M.E. Church; Rembert E. Stokes, A.M.E. Church; and Roy L. H. Winbush, Church of God in Christ.

Other religious and fraternal leaders attending the conference were: EverDean Brooks, National Baptist Convention of America; Harold Burke, Communications Dept., Howard University; Dr. Charles Butler, New Calvary Baptist Church, Detroit; Dr. James H. Costen, Interdenominational Theological Center; Dr. Wilbur N. Daniel, Antioch Baptist Church, Chicago; Dr. F. Benjamin Davis, National Baptist Convention of America; Edward Dixon, National Baptist Convention of USA, Inc.; Rev. Albert Gallmon, Progressive National Baptist Convention; and Eugene Johnson, AEA Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Also, Dr. George Johnson, Paul Quinn College; Lillian Lazenberry, Census Minority Advisory Committee; B. J. Long, Congress of National Black Churches; Dr. Gwynn McCoy, A.M.E. Church; Dr. Marshall Shepard, Progressive National Baptist Convention; Fannie C. Thompson, National Baptist Convention of America; Delores Kennedy Williams, Women's Missionary Society A.M.E. Church; and Roland D. Williams, Free and Accepted Masons.

All Parishioners Are Invited ...

to join in the **Magnificat: A Festival Of Christian Art**—sponsored by the Marian Year Committee of the Archdiocese of Portland. The Festival is **Sunday, July 24** at the **Grotto** in Portland, N.E. 85th & Sandy Blvd. The day begins with Sunday Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. and concludes with Evening Prayer at 4:00 p.m. Artists from throughout the Northwest show their sculpture, fiber & fabric art, weaving, calligraphy, wood engraving, graphic design, architecture, pottery, and dance. Come for all or part of **Magnificat: A Festival of Christian Art**.



"...With Gladness"

Today
I come to You
in peace —
healed and happy,
rejoicing in
beauty

about me
above me
within me ...

I recall times
— too many —
when I could come
only in tears ...

But today!
I come to You
in love;
glad for
all things ...
glad to be me
knowing You.

by Pollyanna Sedziol

In Memory Of ...

Ruth A. Sedillo

Born — May 5, 1914
Society Hill, Alabama
Passed Away — June 1, 1988
Portland, Oregon

Julia Mae Bailey

Born — June 15, 1930
Lauderdale, Mississippi
Passed Away — June 6, 1988
Portland, Oregon

Charles Eddie Blake Sr.

Born — June 15, 1943
Crosbyton, Texas
Passed Away — June 13, 1988
Portland, Oregon

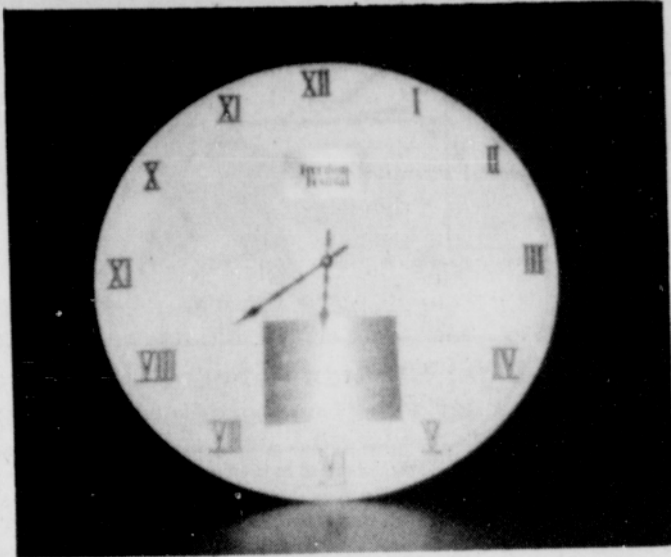
Ruby Lee Beasley

Born — Sept. 22, 1915
Alexander, Louisiana
Passed Away — June 8, 1988
Portland, Oregon

Patricia Yvonne Prevost

Born — Oct. 10, 1939
Salina, Kansas
Passed Away — June 18, 1988
Portland, Oregon

Salvation Army Stars & Stripes Drill Team Receives Honor



by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

On Monday, July 4, 1988 in Everett, Washington, the Stars and Stripes Drill Team, which is sponsored by the Northeast Portland Salvation Army, won the highly acclaimed HENRY M. JACKSON'S YOUTH IN ACTION AWARD.

The Henry M. Jackson Award for Youth in Action is annually awarded to a selected youth organization participating in the Freedom Festival Grand Parade. This is the parade's Premier Award. There are criteria that must be met before entering and also which the entry groups will be judged on, such as: self help and community responsibility.

The first item represents 40% in points and the second item 45%. The remaining 15% is subjective comments from the panel of judges. The judging is performed by an anonymous panel of Northwest Freedom Foundation members.

The Moore Street Corps Community Center of the Salvation Army of Portland, Oregon does more than serve the needs of the adult community—as the sponsors of the Stars and Stripes Drill Team; they provide the Pacific Northwest with a colorful and entertaining parade unit composed entirely of young women age 7 to 19.

The drill team was founded and is headed by Rev. James F. Richardson, of the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church and his lovely wife Mrs. Gloria Richardson, his most valuable assistant.

All of the colorful costumes worn by the members of the drill team, the banner carriers and the illustrious leader (Rev. Richardson) are and were made by Mrs. Gloria Richardson.

the drill team actually performed in two parades on Monday. One in Everett and another in Edmonds, Washington. They were escorted by a police escort from one location to the other.

The trip was funded by an account that has been set up by the Salvation Army for the Stars and Stripes Drill Team. Although, the drill team has other fund raising activities that they participate in during the year to help defray the costs of expenses that may occur.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! The staff members of the Portland Observer wish to commend you on a task well done. The city of Portland was well represented. Keep up the good work!

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LILLIE BROADNAX 65
Funeral services will be held at the Allen Temple CME Church at 4236 Northeast 8th Avenue at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 8, 1988. The wife of Mr. Willie Broadnax and mother of Nellie Dailey. Burial at the Skyline Memorial Gardens. Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary, Funeral Director.

MAYOLA MORRIS 82
Funeral services will be held at the Caldwell's Colonial Chapel at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon on July 8, 1988. The mother of Juanita Morris and DeEtta Thompson. Burial at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary, Funeral Director.

W. D. BROWN, SR.
Funeral services will be held in Fitzgerald, Georgia. The father of Ben E. Brown of Portland. Condol-

ences may be sent to 17837 Northeast Davis, Portland, Oregon, 97230.

DONNA MARIE ZIRKLE 30
Funeral services will be held at the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes on Friday, July 8, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. The daughter of Mrs. Estelle Shelton. Burial at the Lone Fir Cemetery. The Little Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Director.

BETTY JEAN HAYES 46
Funeral will be held at the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes, on Friday, July 8, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon. The daughter of Cora Davis and mother of John, Joe Eddy, Bobby Hayes, Lisa Naanee, Valerie Green. Burial at the Finley's Sunset Hills Memorial Park. The Little Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Director.

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Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Worship 8:00 p.m.
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Friday "The Pastor Speaks" 7:30 p.m.

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