

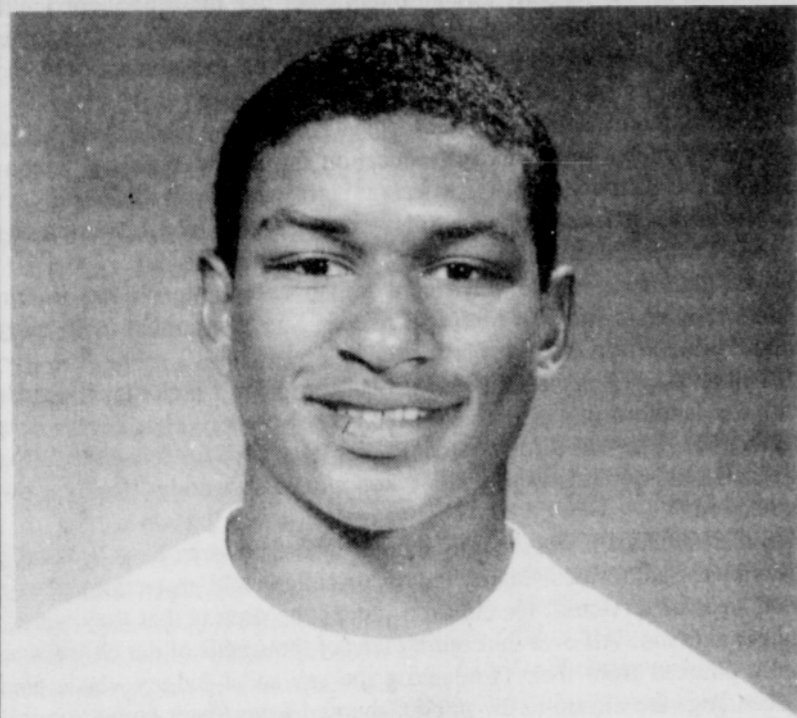
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## OUTSTANDING STUDENT



### Academic Achievements/Honors

4.0 GPA in highschool  
National Honor Society member  
MESH outstanding student award  
Oregon Alliance of Black Student Educators Achievement Award

### Scholarships

US West  
Coca-Cola regional Award  
University of Southern California Trustee  
NBA/Trailblazers  
National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering  
3 M Company  
National Achievement Scholarship for Negro Students

### Leadership

Beaver Boy's State Senator  
Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout troop 100  
Math Engineering and Science Achievement club president

### Extra Curricular Activities

Varsity Basketball  
Varsity Track (4th District Long Jump/Triple Jump)  
Jefferson High School Jazz and Wind Ensembles  
Jefferson D-Crew (Pop Music) lead singer  
Rap group Freshness at work (winners of Grant talent show, Wilson battle of bands, Grant fashion shows)  
Rating of Superior in Solo Contest (for trumpet)

Seventeen year old Bosco AniAnabil Kante born in Ghana, Africa has obtained many honors as a student at Jefferson High School Co-op. He is being saluted by the community for his leadership traits and for maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Some of his accomplishments include:

## SALUTING



Tony Hopson, seated, and E Ray Leary, Co-directors of SELF ENHANCEMENT INC., For a truly outstanding job working with youth in the Portland area.

# Congratulations

## 1989 Senior Rose Court and Coronation



Dels 1989 Senior Rose Court & Princess (front row from left) Clara Lovelace, Princess Barbara Murphy, Lucille Hines (Back row from left) Lillian Roy-Plummer, Nona Dunder, Sally Bellerville

Rose Festival time is a very exciting time at Del's Care Center. For 7 years now we have selected a Senior Rose Court. From this court one lucky lady is chosen to represent Del's as our princess at the main pageant.

This year it all started on April 24th when each staff member was able to vote for 6 ladies of their choice. This selection process gives our employees an opportunity to say "Thank you and you are appreciated" to the ladies who stand out and try hard to make Del's seem like a home to them-selves and those they live with. We are very proud of our court. They are as follows; Sally Bellerville, Nona Dunder, Lucille Hines, Clara Lovelace, Barbara Murphy and Lillian Roy-Plummer.

The upcoming week was very busy for these ladies. They had pictures taken, had their hair done, purchased new dresses, helped to prepare their bio-graphies to be read at the corona-

tion and attended a rehearsal.

Then the big day finally arrived April 28th. Our princess was to be crowned. All their families came to anxiously watch. Each lady was introduced and as they came down the aisle to be seated in the spotlight their biographies were read.

At last the big moment arrived, Lin Neff, our Administrator was to do the crowning. He had the crown in hand as he paced behind the ladies. Barbara Murphy was then crowned our Princess. There were screams of excitement as employees and friends went to hug and congratulate Barbara. Her eyes watered as she said "I can't believe I won." She then was graced with her royal robe and her bouquet of roses (donated by Jatzten Beach Floral) Then it was picture time again.

Barbara will now go on to represent Del's at the 7th annual Senior Rose Pageant on May 30th at the Sheraton Inn Portland Airport.

Barbara is very special to us at Del's. She is always friendly to everyone. She likes to keep busy and joins in the activity program daily. She had always kept very active thru her life.

Barbara finished high school and became a seamstress. She married and moved to Oregon in 1913. She liked to do many things. She loved to embroider and do fancy work. She also square danced, enjoyed baking and was a devoted member of her church.

When asked her most memorable experience, she said, "I loved raising my children." Barbara had 2 sons, Raymond and Earl and she has 3 grandchildren.

Barbara is a very sweet, kind lady. She has only been at Del's since February and she has already made many new friends and won the hearts of our employees. Barbara has a soft voice and a gentel smile. We are glad she has chosen Del's as her home.

## NCNW LAUNCHES NATIONAL SEARCH FOR "BLACK WOMEN WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN"

WASHINGTON, D.C., --The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) has announced plans to seek candidates for its third biennial search for "Black Women Who Make It Happen." This salute honors the achievements of Black women who have had a significant impact on their community, their culture, an organization or society in general.

"We are not seeking Black women who are already in the national spotlight," according to NCNW President, Dorothy Height. "Rather, we would like to honor those who are 'in the trenches', dedicating themselves to lives of public service --helping to remedy the severe problems of Black society, which include families in crisis, illiteracy, unemployment and homelessness."

Who is eligible? Any Black woman who has made a positive contribution in church, in the community or on the job

From a group of 15 finalists, a blue-ribbon panel selects the five to be honored at a gala awards celebration.

Judging is based on five criteria: (1) need of contribution; (2) level, (3) impact and (4) future impact of the achievement and (5) obstacles overcome by the nominee. Each is weighted equally.

Winners will receive a 21-inch tall polished bronze statue designed by distinguished Black sculptor Elizabeth Catlett, and a \$1,000 award from Frito-Lay, Inc., underwriter of the biennial event since 1985. The awards will be presented Dec. 2 during the NCNW's national convention in Washington, D.C.

Past honorees have undertaken project or program initiatives which have had an enormous impact upon Black Americans and the society in general. Septima Clark, a past honoree, was the founding director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's "Citizen Education Project," a program which played a vital role in developing the first large group of Black voters in the south. Another past recipient, Leona "Tiny" Hawkins, administrator/owner, South Dallas Nursing Home, assumed a \$500,000 note to acquire a nursing home to provide quality care for the elderly.

NCNW's membership totals more than four million, with programs that include career development, juvenile justice, women's history and public service.

Entry forms must be postmarked by June 15, 1989 and are available through NCNW organizations across the country, or by calling UniWorld Group in New York City at (212) 239-5308.

## A STATEMENT FROM UL PRESIDENT

When I came to Portland approximately 13 months ago to assume the position as president of this fine organization, I told my staff that despite our problems, there is light at the end of the tunnel. But sometimes you can't wait until you reach that light and must create your own to lead you out of the tunnel.

We are developing a winner's circle that has room for all citizens of Portland to join. Our campaign will reach over 60,000 households in the Portland metropolitan area. It is a campaign designed to broaden community awareness and increase revenue through individual member contributions.

We will have the support of our newly reorganized Urban League guild, the Friends of the Urban League and other community volunteers. We are, indeed, grateful for their willingness to help us have a successful campaign.

We would also like to give special recognition to US West Communications who contribute \$6,500 to help underwrite this campaign and to The Skanner newspaper for donating the typesetting for our membership applications.

We have developed a comprehensive and achievable fund raising plan for our 89/90 fiscal year which includes our annual dinner; a special joint venture with the Pacific Ballet Company to host the Dance Theatre of Harlem; support from corporations and foundations; and our Edwin C. Berry Equal Opportunity Day Dinner.

We will maintain an austere budget for fiscal year 89/90 and implement the proper internal financial controls to ensure that the contributions we receive yield the greatest benefits to those we serve.

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1st ANNUAL WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON SAT. MAY 20th 12:00 NOON HOLLIDAY INN-AIR-PORT TRADE CENTER

FOR SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS & WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS



PORTLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

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Jim Gosa of KKG-FM congratulated the members of the Mel Brown Sextet who jazzed their way to a finalist position at the recent Fifth Annual Hennessy Cognac Jazz Search in Los Angeles at The Complex. The group, from Portland, Oregon, will be flown to Hollywood for the final competition to be held at The Palace on May 17. The Grand Prize winner that night will open the final day of the world famous Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl on June 18.

Left to right: Michael York (Tenor Sax), Mel Brown (Drums), Jim Gosa (KKG-FM),

Gordon Lee (Piano), Thara Memory (Trumpet), Warren Rand (Alto Sax), Andre ST. James (Bass)