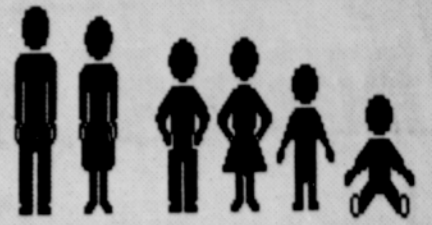




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Black Colleges: A Historical Perspective

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

Today, according to the United Negro College Fund, most of the 103 traditionally Black colleges face extreme financial and other administrative challenges. Yet they continue to produce 40 percent of all Black college graduates and 85 percent of all Black doctors. Institutions with a rich heritage, such as Fisk University, have come face to face with near financial collapse and are fighting to survive. It is part of the pride of Black heritage and the mandate of our culture to keep such schools alive.

Another phenomena is taking place, however. Spiritual interest is high on the Black college campus. Students are searching for truth and purpose and meaning in life. They are seeking to understand the roots of our religious heritage. The Black college is a fertile field for a rich harvest in the cause of Christ. They are also a prime source of potential laborers for the harvest. The parable of the faithful steward applies—"to whom much is given, much is required" (Luke 12:48). Graduates of black colleges have a stronger sense of black identity and can instill this in the younger generation. Those who are committed to Christ and His cause can also model the completeness that comes with knowing and trusting Christ. They can most fully express the freedom for which our forefathers fought, because they have found the truth in Christ.

Developing movements of evangelism, discipleship and prayer on the Black college campus is strategic because of the historical development of these institutions and because of the present social structure in America. The changing ethno-cultural face of America warrants an even greater commitment to winning, building and sending Black students. In fact, the Black college could be the seedbed of the next great student awakening.

Miss Belinda M. Watkins, a CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL staff member, came to the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church—second Sunday in January, 1990, to share with the congregation the many strives that Campus Crusade for Christ is making in the colleges around the United States and in the world.

Miss Watkins is assigned to the Howard University campus.

Campus Crusade was founded in 1951, on the UCLA campus. The ministry has grown from a student Christian movement to include ministries to people of all age groups, backgrounds and nationalities in 150 countries and protectorates around the world with the purpose of helping to fulfill the Great Commission in our generation.

Belinda is involved in reaching Black students for Christ at Howard University in a variety of both small and large group outreaches. On a daily basis she has appointments with interested students to share the message of Christ. She strives to build quality relationships with the students and organize small group Bible studies through which she builds her life and the principles of living a Christian life in a practical sense into their lives. Her goal is to give them the basics they need as well as the motivation by my example so that they can live victorious Christian lives and make a difference for Christ in the world.

Belinda shared, with the congregation, some of the many incidents which occur on campus, such as: cults and other diversion from Christianity. "There are posters hanging in the halls inviting the students into these cults. Cults like—Satanism, New Age, Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses and others. This term I have seen 35 young ladies come to Christ. You would think that the Black students would not have that much of a

problem accepting Christ because the majority of them were brought up in a Christian home—but, I have seen otherwise."

While Belinda was a freshman at the University of Colorado, in Denver, Ann, a staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ, along with other staff at Boulder, took the initiative to come to the Denver campus to work with me and other students. Through Campus Crusade I became involved in Bible studies, conferences and a summer project. This project, in the inner-city of Chicago, along with leadership training classes in evangelism and discipleship, gave her the necessary foundation in Christ. Because of what God has done in her life, she said "I, deeply, want to share this with other students. I want to see other men and women trained and disciplined for Him." Belinda joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ the summer of 1987. After completing an extensive training program, she was assigned to Howard University in Washington, D.C.; where she is currently working.

Campus Crusade for Christ is a faith mission organization in which all full-time staff members raise funds to cover salaries and ministry expenses. Each staff member trusts God to raise up financial ministry partners, who are individuals, churches, or other organizations, who will provide regular monthly support so that their ministering can continue.

Everyone investing in this ministry can share in the eternal benefits of helping to reach the world for Christ Jesus.

All those persons wanting to contribute to this ministry should make checks payable to: Campus Crusade for Christ, International. Mail to: Belinda M. Watkins, 818 Buchanan St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011; (202) 882-4350.

That which grows faster withers rapidly; that which grows slowly endures.

The Religious Leaders Rally To Retain MLK Blvd.

The Religious Leaders of the City of Portland inner communities are sponsoring a Rally to retain the name of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., on Sunday, February 11, 1990 at the O.B. Williams Convention Center, 220 N.E. Beech St., Portland, Oregon - 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

A Special Steering Committee Coalition has been formed including Religious organizations, Churches, City & County Commissioners, Business & Professionals, Community Leaders, and Community organizations.

Remarks will be from Congressman, Ron Wyden, District 3 and the Keynote Speaker will be Congressman, Les AuCoin, District #1. Representatives from the Mayor's office, Chamber of Commerce, City & County Commissioners including Gladys McCoy, County chair. The Church of God In Christ Jurisdictional choirs both I and II will sing.

Rev. Joe S. Hardie, President of the Albina Ministerial Alliance and Rally Coordinator says, "If the community ever needed to be unified, the time is now."

He further states that, approximately 175 inter-denominational churches have offered their support along with the Executive Director, Rev. Rodney Page, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon have committed their support.

The community-at-large can help by volunteering for voters registration, canvassing, financial resources and, mailings and helping to get the message out to retain the name of MLK Blvd., and encourage people to vote on May 15, 1990.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an international personality, concerned about equality and justice for all mankind.

The kindly word that falls today may bear its fruit tomorrow.

In Memory of . . .

Alyce Marcus

Born: October 4, 1917

Died: February 4, 1990

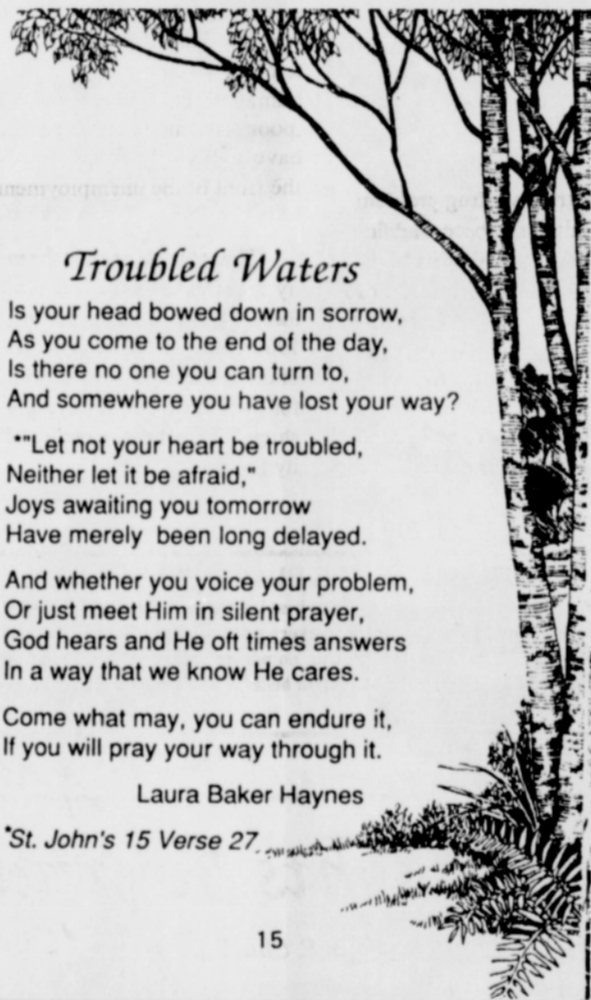
Alyce Marcus of Portland, Oregon died of cancer February 4, 1990 at Bess Kaiser Hospital. She was seventy-two years old.

Born in Los Angeles, Alyce chose Portland as her home in 1961 and quickly became involved in working on social issues. In the early sixties, she worked as a Job Developer in an Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Program, then as a Program Coordinator for the Model Cities Program. Later she was Community Liaison for the Portland Metropolitan Steering Committee, until appointed City of Portland's Affirmative action Officer by then Mayor Neil Goldschmidt. Ms. Marcus served as Portland's Affirmative Action Officer until her retirement in December of 1986.

After retirement, Alyce Marcus continued to be actively involved in the area of civil rights, devoting even more time to working with the Tri-County Affirmative Action Association, an organization which she help found. A tireless worker for the entire Portland community, she served on the YWCA Board of Directors for six years; she also served as a member of the Red Cross Human Resources Committee, was a life long member of the NAACP and was continuously involved in efforts to educate and help others in their efforts to better their lives. At the time of her death, Ms. Marcus served on the Technical Assistance Advisory Committee for the Governor's Affirmative Action Office and was the Portland, Oregon representative to the National Committee on Convention Organization.

Alyce Marcus never stopped working for what she believed to be right. In her firm, gentle voice she touched our lives and we are all the better for having had her here with us.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, February 8th, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. at Caldwell Colonial Mortuary, 20 N.E. 14th Ave.



Troubled Waters

Is your head bowed down in sorrow,
As you come to the end of the day,
Is there no one you can turn to,
And somewhere you have lost your way?

"Let not your heart be troubled,
Neither let it be afraid,
Joys awaiting you tomorrow
Have merely been long delayed.

And whether you voice your problem,
Or just meet Him in silent prayer,
God hears and He oft times answers
In a way that we know He cares.

Come what may, you can endure it,
If you will pray your way through it.

Laura Baker Haynes

St. John's 15 Verse 27

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