

## Young People Encouraged To Make Education Work For Them At NAACP Youth Forum

In answer to the question, "Education: Where Do We Go From Here?", a group of young NAACP members was advised by three distinguished speakers at a forum here to make the American education system work to their advantage in spite of the system's shortcomings.

Illustrating their presentations with heartfelt and frequently dramatic reminiscences of their own experiences in an unequal and segregated schools system, the three speakers — Percy Sutton, retired Chairman, Inner City Broadcasting Corporation; James Smalls, Professor, Black Studies, City College of New York and Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields (D-Harlem) — repeatedly exhorted the young people to make education their top priority.

The forum was sponsored by the NAACP's National Youth Work Committee, its NAY. State Youth Conference and Pepsi-Cola Company in commemoration of the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that outlawed segregation in public schools on May 17, 1954. It took place at Public School 75 in Manhattan.

The program was coordinated by

NAACP members Alicia Gill, New York State Youth Conference Advisor Faith Blackburne, Region II Youth Director and Yasmin Hurston, Representative, National Youth Work Committee.

Smalls recalled his youth in a segregated South Carolina school. The school was small and its resources limited, said Smalls, "but we learned. There was love and caring involved in the process. That's why it is a major mistake to abandon the school system. It is not the public school system — it is our public school system."

Smalls' sentiments were echoed by Sutton, who spoke of attending the segregated Phyllis Wheatley High School in sari Antonio, Texas. It may have been a one-room schoolhouse, Sutton said, but when he graduated he was fluent in Latin. Sutton also encouraged young people not to be afraid of hard work, recalling how he worked 16 hours a day, six days a week to put himself through law school.

"Educate yourself, but realize along the way that you may have to suffer, said Sutton.

Fields spoke of her own experi-

ences growing up in Birmingham, Alabama, during the turbulence of the civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s. She always put education first, she said, and went on to attend the Indiana University Graduate School of Social Work before entering politics.

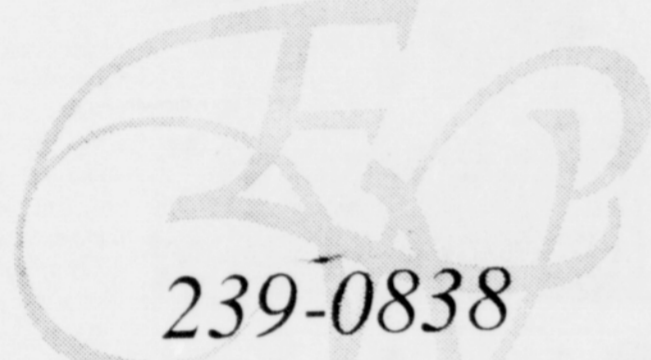
Following their presentations, the panelists entertained questions from the audience. Prior to the forum, the audience had viewed a specially-edited version of the awards-winning television documentary, "Eyes on the Prize." Pepsi sent more than 22,000 copies of the documentary to schools and community groups during Black History Month. Lunch was provided by Pizza Hut and Pepsi-Cola.

Betty Shine, Manager, Community Relations, Pepsi-Cola Company, said: this marks the 30th year of Pepsi's Black History program, demonstrating that the company's commitment to participating in the education of our young people remains strong."

Ms. Shine said: no want to encourage all of you to remain focused on your goals and continue to strive to become well-educated, then reach back and help someone else."

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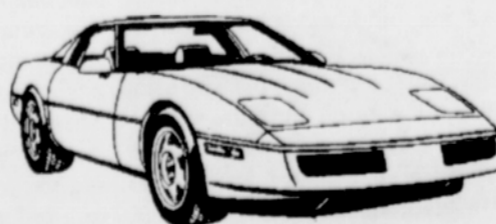
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An estimated 12,830,000 persons were out of work in 1933, about one-fourth of a civilian labor force of over 51 million. In March of that year, about 15.5 million people were unemployed, making it the worst month for joblessness in the history of the United States, according to The American Worker, a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

### Portland Cable Access Meeting Rescheduled

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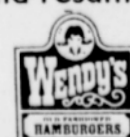
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