



Sealers of the North Storage Yard at the Oregon Ship building Corporation. The Kaiser company in Portland recruited 25,000 Blacks to build Liberty ships during World War II. March, 1944.

Courtesy of the Oregon Historical Society.



A music group formed by Mrs. Cannady (shown center, right). Beatrice Cannady was the first Black woman to practice law in Oregon. She was admitted to the Oregon Bar in 1922. Courtesy of the Oregon Historical Society.

*When We Give Up On Our Youth,
We Give Up On Our Future*

*Let's Change The Course of Black
History In Our Celebration This Year!*

*House of Umoja
Honors Black History
Month*



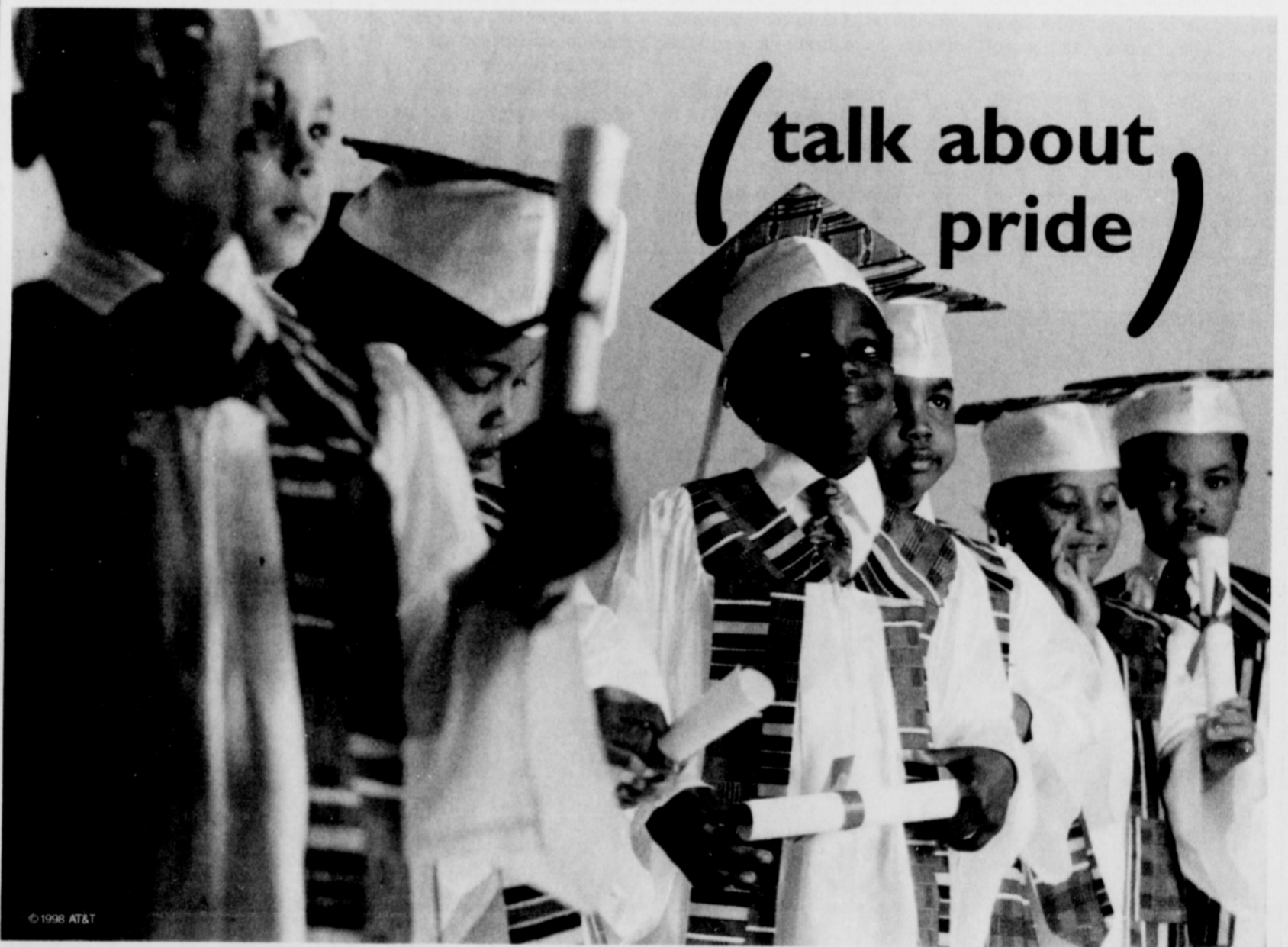
The Alбина neighborhood on Vancouver Avenue and Russell Street. Blacks were segregated to the Alбина district after the Vanport flood of 1948.

Courtesy of the Oregon Historical Society.



Jesse Fuller and his "Lone Cat" one-man band. 1960.

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TO SATCH

*Sometimes I feel I will never stop
Just go on forever
Till one fine mornin
I'm gonna reach up and grab me a
handfulla stars
Swing out my long lean leg
And whip three hot strikes burnin down the
heavens
And look over at God and say
How about that!
Poem by Samuel Allen (Paul Vesey)*

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