



# Metro/Religion

## Pastor Williams Honored for Service

Rev. Ronald L. Williams, the pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Portland, recently received a national service

religious award from the Portland NAACP and serves on the boards of the Albina Ministerial Alliance, the Ecumenical Ministries of Or-

on the problem of racial profiling. He has also brought awareness to the plight of the homeless and coordinated an "evening fast" to



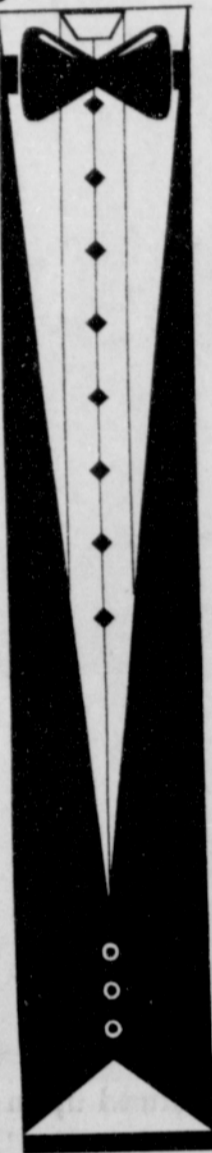
Rev. Ronald L. Williams of Portland's Bethel AME Church receives a Washington Times Foundation national service award with congratulations from the Hon. Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy (right) and Robin Read (left) president of the National Foundation for Women Legislators.

award from the Washington Times Foundation. The foundation was organized in 1984 by Rev. Sun Myung Moon to encourage the highest ideals in cultural values and public mindedness. Rev. Williams has served his community and state as a leader in several civic organizations. He is chairman of

the Portland Habitat for Humanity, and the Portland Industrialization Opportunity Center. In addition, he co-chairs the task force that addresses the disproportionate number of minorities in the criminal justice system and he is a member of the Portland Police Blue Ribbon Panel that has focused

raise funds to meet their needs. Currently he is developing a program titled "A More Excellent Way," with a goal of reducing the involvement of minority at-risk youths in the criminal justice system and helping them improve their academic skills and attain a higher educational level.

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### Obituaries

#### Portland Resident Dies at 87 Fleda Soles

A gathering was held in McMenas Kennedy School for Fleda Soles, who died April 12 at age 87. Mrs. Soles was born Fleda Hayes on Aug. 15, 1913, in Greensburg, Kan. She moved to Portland in 1936. She was a clerk for Woolworth stores for seven years,

and then a homemaker. In 1935, she married Floyd C. Soles; he died in 1989. Survivors include her sons, Herschel L. and Lawrence C.; daughter, Celeste A.; and three grandchildren. Remembrances to Audubon Society of Portland. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

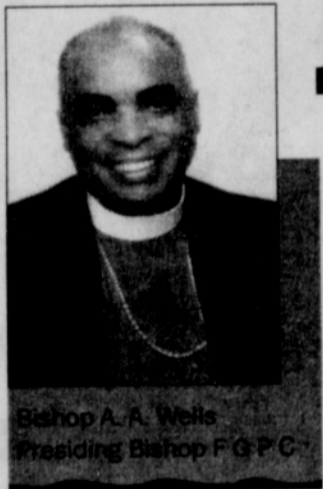
#### Retired Pathologist Dead at 75 Joe L. Lewis Sr.

A funeral was held Friday, May 25, 2001, in Allen Temple CME Church in Portland for Joe L. Lewis

Sr., who died May 19 at age 75. Mr. Lewis was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Hugo, Okla. He moved in 1945 to Portland and was a butcher for Swift for more than 20 years, and then was a pathologist's assistant at Portland Providence Medical Center for more than 20 years, retiring in 1993. In 1953, he married Ovelia Walker. Survivors include his wife; sons, Joe L. Jr., Douglas A., Gerald W. and Anthony C.; sisters, Clara Edward and Helen J. Lewis; brother, Alec Jr.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Interment in Rose City Cemetery. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

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