

RELIGION

Allen Temple Hosts Religious Leaders

Conference addresses church renewal and survival

BY ETHEL J. BATES

FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Portland's Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of Pastor Leroy Haynes, was proud to host the Alaska Pacific Region Conference of the Ninth Episcopal District last week.

Bishop Williamson of the 9th district of the CME Church was welcomed to the Rose City as a special guest of honor during a reception at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport Conference Center. The church's 9th district includes five regions; Alaska-Pacific, Arizona-New Mexico, Northern California, Oklahoma-Muskogee and Southern California.

Other honored guests included Mayor Vera Katz, Portland Police Chief Mark Kroeker, Urban League of Portland Executive Vanessa Gaston and Beth Nance of the North Portland Bible College.



Bishop Williamson, has been in the ministry for 36 years. He was educated at Purdue University, received his Master of Divinity Degree as Garret Theological seminary and his Dr. Of Divinity Degree from United Theological Seminary and Bible College. He was elected as the 52nd Bishop of the CME Church at the General Conference on July 3, 2002 in Atlanta, Ga.

"It is the goal in the Ninth Episcopal District to help every local church to become stronger in ministry and discipleship," Williams told conference delegates. "We can refocus, revive and renew the local church if we make winning souls for Jesus Christ our number one priority. We in turn will train and nurture our present members as well as new members to become dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. It is our hope that all leaders in the ninth District will help us in our effort to reach these goals by fasting and prayer,

witnessing and worshipping."

Bishop Williamson has been extensively involved in civic, community and religious affairs. He is a recognized church growth specialist. Prior to being elected bishop, he was the pastor of Carter Temple CME Church in Chicago.

He gained nationwide recognition when he succeeded to the presidency of Rainbow/PUSH coalition and as the founder and chief executive officer of the "One Church, One School Community Partnership"

His first conference of the Alaska Pacific Region held in Pasco, Wash. where the faithful were privileged to experience this church leader's zeal and commitment and non-consuming love for God.

He told us to love God with your whole heart, mind and soul. Love Him, Love Him, Love your God.

Ethel J. Bates is a minister for the Allen Temple CME Church in Portland.

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Market Honors Muslim Leader

Youth Business Center holds first youth-run farmer's market

An open air farmers markets, located at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Bryant Street, was created to serve the needs of young gardeners farmers, arts, crafts, and food vendors. Seventy-five percent of vendors must make or produce what they sell. The market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through the summer.

The market is more than just a place for young people to sell fresh produce. It provides business education, social interaction, community building, hands-on training, and promotion of a healthy life style. The program gives young people a new way of thinking and acting, and promotion of healthy life style. It also gives young people a new way of thinking and acting: being producers instead of consumer and being able to take care of them-



Mustafa Muhammad and Maurice Smith learn about business and community through the Na'eem Muhammad Youth Business Center's farmer's market on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Bryant Street.

selves and family.

The farmer's market is part of a hands-on training project of the Na'eem Muhammad Youth Business Center, a non-profit community Development Corporation.

The Youth Business Center is dedicated to the memory of Imam Na'eem Muhammad, leader of the Muslim Community Center of Portland until his passing in 1988. He set a fine example in his beliefs of dedication, strength, love of humanity, especially young people and character.

He worked diligently in the Portland community with young people,

teaching them the basic beliefs of being morally and spiritually upright, belief in God and self, taking responsibility for self, having respect for self and others, working together and providing for self through ownership and education.

The Business Center is a community response to years of high unemployment among adults and youth and the lack of entrepreneurial role model for youth in north and northeast Portland.

For more information about the farmer's market, call Fareeda Saahir at 503-528-8266 or e-mail fsaahir@easysreet.com.

Obituaries

Grandfather Remembered

A funeral was held this week in Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Portland for John Eddie Cook, who died July 10 at age 76.

Cook was born July 15, 1926, in Palestine, Ark. He served in the Army during World War II and moved to Portland in 1946. He was

a nurse's aide and worked for the Portland Veterans Medical Center for more than 32 years. In 1973, he married Chitagawaa L. Harden.

Portlander Dead at 50

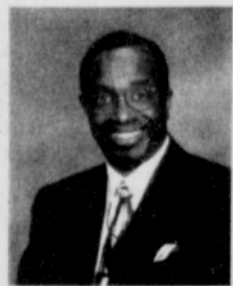
A funeral was held this week in Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes for Bernard Gooseberry, who died July 5 at age 50.

Mr. Gooseberry was born in Portland and lived in the Portland area his whole life. He graduated from Benson High School. He was an electrician and member of Local 48.

Survivors include his daughter, Angela Rendon; brothers, Joe and T.J.; sisters, Josephine Camel, Yvette Owens, Marzetta Gooseberry, Elaine Burge and Laverne, Hampton; and two grandchildren.

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And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.
Daniel 12:3v.

Get Up and let us worship the Lord together. We go a long way back, let's go the last mile of the way together.

Service Time

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