

Members of the Corner Stone Community Services committee organizing a Youth Summit with Judge Greg Mathis included LaVern Davis (from left), Elizabeth Faye Richard, Larry Collins, Debra Lindsay, Pastor B.E. Johnson, Deloris Montgomery, Ralph Davis, Fred Trice and Patricia (Pat) Trice.

Success, Hope at Youth Summit

Judge Mathis addresses group

Corner Stone Community Services presented a youth summit and banquet with the Honorable Judge Greg Mathis of the TV show "Judge Mathis" who is a national success story and a symbol of hope for today's youth in urban America.

Over 400 people attended the April 27 event at the Lloyd Center Double Tree Hotel with local African American leader Ray Leary serving as master of ceremonies.

The summit was the result of Corner Stone Pastor B. E. Johnson's vision of encouraging the youth to do the right things, stay in school, and work toward productive futures in spite of difficulties they face in their schools and commu-

Honored guests included par-School; the Jefferson High School

Oregon Department of Transporta- disobedience. tion; Mikal H. Shabazz of the City of



Judge Greg Mathis meets guest Bishop H.B. Daniels Jr. during the Youth Summit sponsored by Corner Stone Community

director of the Governor's affirmative action office; Pastor Paul Green; church leader Betty Green; and community and our city-drug re-Bishop H.B. Daniels Jr.

Esteemed support was also ents and teachers of Jefferson High given through the attendance of Judge Ancer L. Haggerty, State Rep. Girls 5A state championship bas- Chip Shields, State Sen. Margaret ketball team; the Jefferson High Carter and Dr Fred Grey, the attor-School Boys 5A state champion- ney that represented Rosa Parks in ship basketball team; the Grant High the Montgomery, Ala. bus boy-School Boys 6A state champion- cott, a lawsuit that led to the 1956 ship team and their cheerleaders; Supreme Court decision declaring and the Portland State University segregated seating on buses un-Men's Big Sky championship team. constitutional. Grey also repre-Other distinguished dignitaries sented Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. included Michael A. Cobb of the when he was jailed for acts of civil

Corliss McKeever from the Afri-Portland; Dr Algie Gatewood, presi- can American Health Coalition dent of Portland Community Col-talked about health concerns and lege-Cascade campus; Peggy Ross, preventative care in the African-

lated deaths, drive by shootings, hate crimes, parents against children, children against parents, racial prejudice and discrimination it is time to make a difference in the lives of our youth," said Pastor B.E. Johnson.

Johnson also spoke about the programs that Cornerstone Community Services offers in the community and the plans to expand and develop more life enriching opportunities for young people.

A job fair on the same day as the banquet also attracted the City of Portland's Development Services, Police Bureau and Fire and Rescue Bureau; the Oregon Department of Transportation; and the US Army. The outreach was aimed at promoting economic opportunities that ultimately provide a living family wage.





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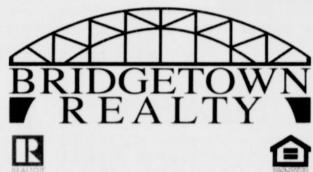
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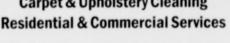
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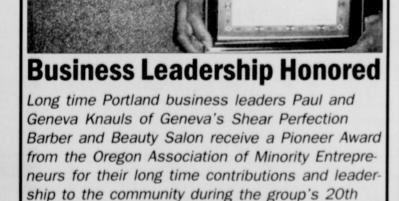
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