

Young, Black & Gifted

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the atmosphere at Jefferson. It's more of a family than a school."

Holt said that her supportive family and friends help keep her on the right path.

"It's all about your environment," she said.

Danielle Dixon, a senior at Jefferson who is also featured in the exhibit, spends her spare time trying to get scholarships when she's not participating in Jefferson Dancers program or playing volleyball.

She set her sights on the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama

after going on a tour of historically black colleges.

"It opened my eyes," she said of the tour.

Dixon also attributes her success to a positive family environment and supportive friends, and hopes to study elementary education.

"I just love working with little children," she said.

Williams hopes that the project will encourage other students. She also hopes people will keep in mind that these aren't the only ambitious and talented black students in Portland.

"There's a ton others we didn't interview," she added.

Dr. Edwards' S.U.V. Platform after the Rally

If elected to be President of the GBCNW Dr Edwards has established a platform that he would like to address during his Presidency. They are as Follows:

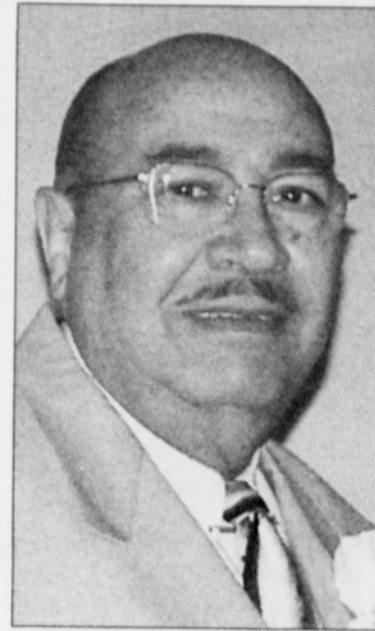
1. Re-Establish the Youth Convention
2. Select a sight for an Office Building to house Headquarters
3. Establish a Benevolent Fund for the Convention
4. Appoint a 3-member committee to locate space for an O.B. Williams Center
5. Reschedule the Parent Body Program to accommodate auxiliaries
6. Allow 10% of all monies received will offset Home Mission & Emergencies
7. Plan to change the sign Allen-Fremont Plaza to O.B. Williams-Allen Plaza
8. Appoint Ministerial Rep to travel, report & received info for Convention
9. Work toward sending a GBCNW choir to National Convention
10. Officers to be housed in Office Building: President, Treasure, Corresponding Secretary and Director of all finance of GBC and GBCNW
11. Allocate less preaching and have more teaching and workshops to include more community involvement, Adult/Youth Counseling and Rehabilitation Programs

12. We should replace politics with doing the Will of the Lord

13. Implement a Monthly Newspaper/Newsletter for each Church to Advertise any Annual Events, Special Dates and/or Guests

14. The Convention needs to establish a six (6) day Street Evangelistic Ministry: Two days in Portland and Vicinity Area, Two days in Seattle Area and Two days in Tri-State Area. Each Moderator will host these events. This will grow our memberships, offer Plan of Salvation and baptize the unsaved

15. The list above will be honored by The S.U.V. PLATFORM: Service Unity and Vision. With your help and support, we will have a Great Convention and we can say "We're Proud of Our Convention".



Questions asked:

1. Will there be more opportunity for youth teaching? Answered by #11 that we would Activate the STATE OF CONGRESS and yes, inclusive for the youth.
2. Would he be willing to invite out of state guest, teachers & counselors? Yes
3. Will he consider reorganizing the Scholarship Program? He will work with them on the Guidelines, ie Applications, GPA's and Terms or Quarters, etc
4. Would you consider repurchasing the space where the O.B. Convention Center was located? No and actually it belongs to New Hope MBC.

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Sunday Service
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M
 Y.P.C.E. 6:30 P.M

Weekday Service
 Tuesday Night: Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
 Friday Night: Regular Service 7:30 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting & Seminar: Monday - Friday 12:00



Worship Service 12:00 Noon
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.

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