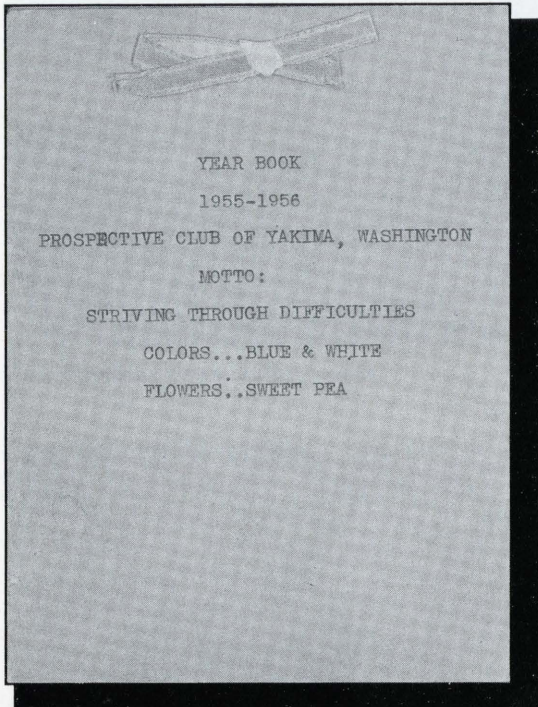




Prospective Club program copy

that brought to the Valley such noted artists as: Hazel Scott, black pianist and vocalist, and Todd Duncan, black tenor, who was the first black to sing Porgy and Bess. Early black women's clubs included the Elite - Hobbyites Social and Civic Club and the Prospective Club of Yakima.

Black fraternal organizations were also established very early in the 1900's. Probably the largest fraternity were the Men and Women's Masonic Groups. For the women, Naomi Chapter #5, Order of the Eastern Star was established and many social events evolved from this group. For the men, a branch of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Free and Accepted Masons, Washington and Its Jurisdiction was established. Later the black Elks group was established including the Valley of the Sun #852 for the women and the Improved Benevolent Protected Order of Elks of the World (IBPOE), for the men.



*Group Picture of the Naomi Chapter #5,
Order of the Eastern Star*