

Allen AME on the Move

Determined members of Allen AME Church marched to their new church located on 13th & K Street in Hilltop Community. Many members of the Black community came to participate in the historical event.

"A positive force in the community the church is the strength of the Black community. Though all of our trials and tribulations the Black church has been our Gusion of strenght" said Rev. Vernon S. Burroughs Pastor of Allen AME.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church is 200 years old. Allen AME is 99 years old.

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Founder's Day at the Evergreen State College/Tacoma



Maxine Mimms

Outpourings of love and praise for Dr. Maxine Mimms filled the Founder's Day celebration at the Tacoma Campus of The Evergreen State College at S. 12th and "K" Street on Sunday, March 6. Founder's Day has become an annual event for "K" Street's unique college campus designed expressly for adults.

Mr. A.D. Redding and Ms. Sera Wiley, currently enrolled as Evergreen students, co-chaired this event that paid tribute to Dr. Mimms, who conceived and began the Tacoma Program in 1971, holding meetings

around her kitchen table. Since that time the program has grown, moved to its present location on "K" Street and graduated over 200 adults with an earned B.A. degree in liberal arts.

Following the invocation delivered by Rudolph Hill, alumni from previous graduating classes enriched the ceremonies by telling how Dr. Mimms had influenced their lives and what their education at The Evergreen/Tacoma Campus meant to them. Alumni on the program included: Roosevelt Mercer, class of '82; Maria Mercer, class of '83; George Jackson, class of '84; Cleophus Chatman, class of '85; and Cleveland Haynes, class of '86.

June Whitfield and Ron Jarrett, students from "The Bridge" program praised Dr. Mimms in poetry that they had written. "The Bridge" is for adult students who are just starting to earn college credits from Tacoma Community College while attending classes taught at the "K" Street Evergreen campus.

Students in the upperdivision program on the program added their heartfelt sentiments. Speakers included Frances Davis, Paul Perona, A.D. Redding and Sharon Winters.

Dr. Mimms graciously received the flowers, gifts and tributes given her. She spoke, reminding the audience that she must thanks to her parents who gave birth to her. Then Dr. Mimms directed attention to the students of Yves Duverglas's media class who were video taping the proceedings. She also called attention to the art work produced for visiting professor Gail Trembley's class that was on display. Finally, she acknowledged the recent publication of a student anthology of poetry and prose.

Oscar Tillman, recently graduated from the Tacoma program, delivered the benediction. The celebration concluded with a buffet sup-

per. Mamie Breeding and Constance Bryant, students, poured tea and coffee.

Dr. Maxine Mimms is Executive Director for The Evergreen State College/Tacoma Campus at South 12th and "K" Street. The Core Faculty includes Dr. Joye Hardiman, classical literature; Dr. Willie Parson, microbiology and ethnics; Dr. Richard Brian, physics and math; and Dr. Elizabeth Diffendal, anthropology - currently on exchange in Hawaii. Dr. Sally Riewald, writing; Anthony Reynolds, computers, Yves Duverglas, media; and Kay Isbell, Program Coordinator.

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| 1. Dukakis 44.2% | 4. Simon 4.5% |
| 2. Jackson 36% | 5. Gephardt 2.2% |
| 3. Gore 6% | 6. Hart 0.2% |

Republicans

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| 1. Robertson 39% | 3. Bush 24% |
| 2. Dole 26% | 4. Kemp 8% |

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