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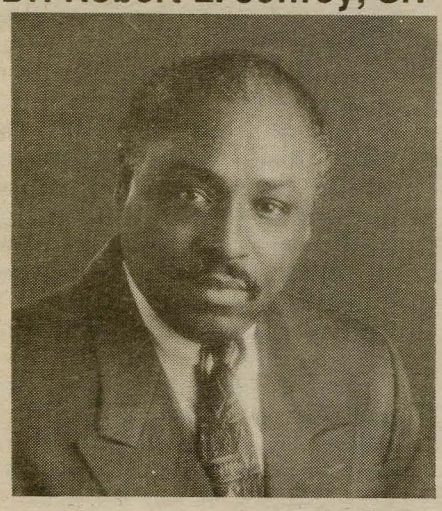
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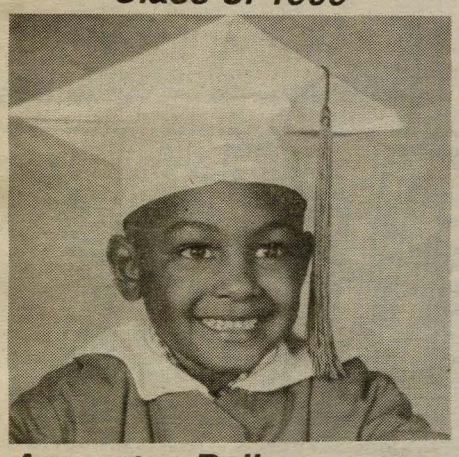
We, the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church located at 124 - 21st Avenue will be celebrating our Pastor's Thirteenth Pastoral Anniversary on June 4th - 6th, 1999. This is our Pastor's first celebration in three years so we want to make this an exciting time to show our appreciation for the struggle he has so courageously led us, the congregation, through. On Friday night, June 4th at 7:00p.m. at the New Hope, there will be a musical sponsored by our Youth Department that will consist of some of Seattle's greatest choirs. On June 5th, Dr. Jeffrey will be honored at a banquet held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, located at 19333 North Creek Parkway in Bothell, Washington. On Sunday June 6th at 4:00p.m., we will be closing out our celebration with the Rev. Freeman Rhoades, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Tacoma, Washington as our guest speaker.

Please come out and help us to show our appreciation to our Pastor. For tickets and directions to the banquet or other anniversary information, please call the church office (206) 323-4212.

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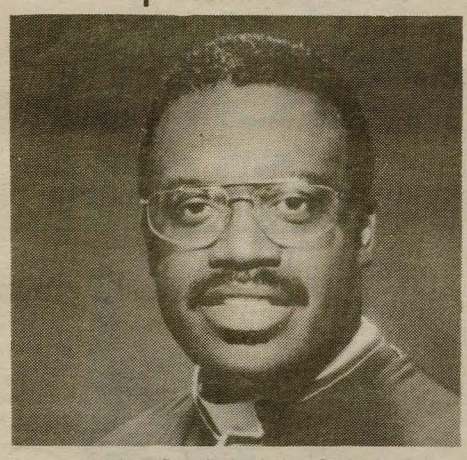


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BISHOP KENNETH C. ULMER of the Faithful Central Missionary Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California is back in Seattle by popular demand to serve as the Guest Evangelist for a Two-Day Spiritual Renewal Emphasis, **WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 AND THURSDAY, MAY 27 AT 7:00PM** at the Greater Mt. Baker Baptist Church, 2425 South Jackson Street, Seattle where The Rev. Kenneth J. Ransfer, Sr. is the pastor.

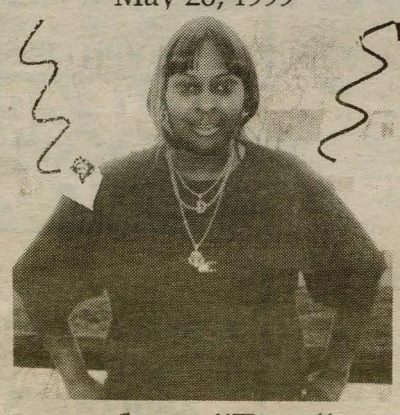
For those of you who witnessed the anointed ministry of Dr. Ulmer when he was here in November, or if you have seen him on TBN, you know how the power of God works through him. If you have never been blessed by the preaching and teaching of this great man, you must reserve these dates on your calendar **NOW!!!**

Bishop Ulmer is one of the most prolific and sought after speakers of this contemporary age. He is an accomplished pastor, teacher, musician, author, and community leader. He holds a Ph.D. from Grace Graduate School of Theology and currently is a mentor in the Doctor of Ministry degree program at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He was consecrated Bishop of Christian Education of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship, where he also sits on the Bishops' Council. Dr. Ulmer has served on the Board of Directors of The Gospel Music Workshop of America, the Board of Trustees of Biola University and the Board of Trustees of Southern California School of Ministry. Since beginning his pastorate at Faithful Central 15 years ago, that membership has grown from 350 to 6,000.

For more details please contact Greater Mt. Baker at (206) 325-8335.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRIDGET

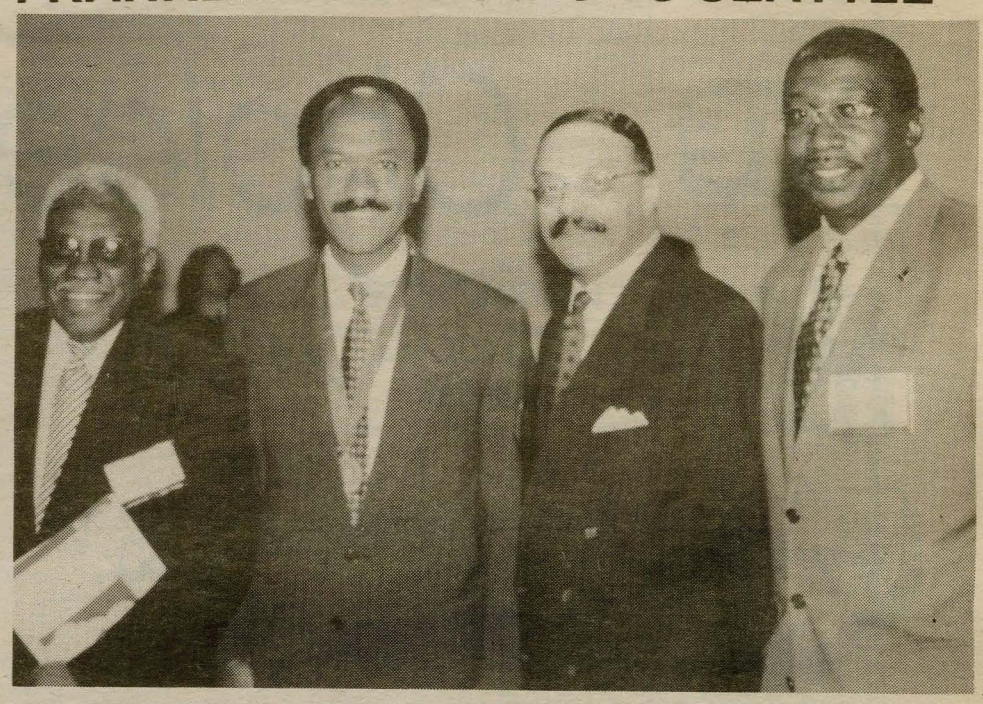
May 26, 1999



a.k.a. "Bee"

It's her Birthday again and for sho' she will be shaken it,
So "Quote"
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We Love You Mommie-
Tank & Tia

FRANKLIN RAINES VISITS SEATTLE



MR. RAINES IS CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF THE FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FANNIEMAE)

(Pictured above with the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC) members: Dr. Charles Horne, President; Franklin Raines, Eddie Rye, Jr., Boardmember & Regional Vice President; and John (J.J.) Jones, Director of PNW/NBCC)

The PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER NATIONAL BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (PNCNBCC) was pleased to participate in the ceremonies May 18, 1999 at Pier 66 on the Seattle waterfront; hosted by Seattle native Franklin Raines the Chairman of the Federal National Mortgage Association (FannieMae); to announce $9 billion for housing for this area. This $9 billion is a part of the FannieMae commitment and national initiative to spend one trillion dollars to make home-ownership a reality for low and moderate income and inner city residents.

Member firms of the PNCNBCC are participating in this effort, which is being spearheaded by National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC) Chairman Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher. Dr. Fletcher has served under Four United States Presidents starting with President Richard M. Nixon as Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards where he wrote and signed the Revised Philadelphia Plan, also known as Affirmative Action. As the former Chairman of the United States Commission of Civil Rights, Dr. Fletcher has been a strong advocate of African American Businesses and their being able to take advantage of the public and private economies stimulated by all U.S. tax-payer's tax-dollars.

The PNCNBCC organized following a business luncheon in October 1996, held at McGowan's Restaurant and Lounge in Renton, Washington, that was hosted and paid for by National Black Chamber of Commerce board member Eddie Rye, Jr.

Dr. Arthur Fletcher was the guest speaker and with twenty (20) original business members, Dr. Charles A. Horne, of Pacific Rim Development Group International, in Tacoma, Washington, was elected PNCNBCC President.

Behind the leadership of PNCNBCC Economic Development Committee Chair Mrs. Connie Bown, two (2) initiatives are being developed to benefit Black Businesses. The first initiative is a Local Incentive Covenant or collective bargaining agreement between the PNCNBCC and the State of Washington and the City of Seattle, as a voluntary remedy to re-dress disparity in government contracting and procurement with Black businesses. The second is the creation of a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) in the form of the PNCNBCC Small Business Capitalization Fund, as a for-profit corporation to assist PNCNBCC members.

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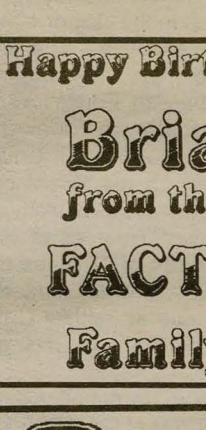
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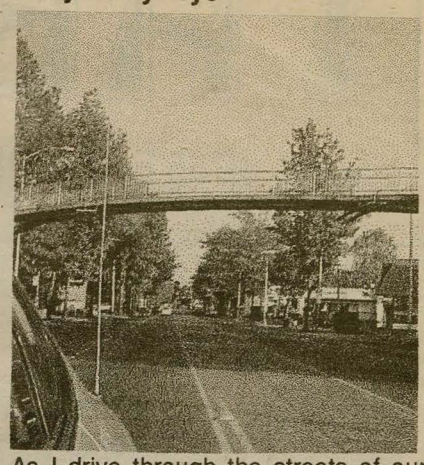
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I Love Our Community!!!

By Marty Frye



As I drive through the streets of our community, I find myself in front of Douglass Truth Library on the corner of 23rd & Yesler, overlooking the Odessa Brown Children's Clinic. The majestic Olympic Mountains on one side and the Stunning Cascades on the other, provide a scenic back drop on any clear sunny day. Pratt Park, Bryant Manor Apts. and Judkins Park, home to the Traditional Black Community Festival.

Ezell's Chicken across from Garfield High, a community landmark. Catfish Corner and The Facts Newspaper on the corners of 23rd and MLK Wy. Jackson Street, the home of Community Radio Station. Pho Bac's City Mini Mart across the street from Chubby and Tubby. Head Hunter's, Galore Paging, De Charlene's Boutique, Philly's Best Steaks and the great Southern Food of Silver Fork. Maya's Mexican, the Beautiful tree canopy in Mt. Baker Park, Lake Washington drive, Downtown Seattle, China Town, I-90 and beyond.

I love our Community! I love our City! That's why I call our community Home. Thank You for being yourselves! Smile, because you're beautiful.

Until we meet or speak, may internal community happiness bring you much peace!

FRANKLIN RAINES VISITS SEATTLE

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Initiative 200 presented an extreme challenge to the PNCNBCC, calling upon Dr. Fletcher, the Father of Affirmative Action, to spend most of September 1998 and the entire month of October 1998 educating Washington citizens on I-200. The same organization which sued Dr. Fletcher over the Revised Philadelphia Plan in 1968, the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), was the money and moving force behind I-200's principal backer Californian Ward Connerly.

As a result of I-200's passage and the documented disparity against Seattle and Washington State Black business enterprises in State and local government contracting and procurement programs, on February 2, 1999 the PNCNBCC filed a formal complaint under Title VI of the Civil Right of 1964. The Title VI complaint calls upon the United States Department of Justice to enforce Executive Order 12250 requiring Federal funding agencies to enforce Title VI compliance by grantees the State of Washington and the City of Seattle, and their sub-grantees.

Also in February 1999, the PNCNBCC held Community Workshops as a part of the Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Garfield High School in Seattle on the subject of "I-200! What to do now?" The PNCNBCC is in the process of enforcing Initiative-200 to STOP the PRIVILEGED AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT given to a limited number of white-male owned firms. The PNCNBCC Title VI Committee briefed other ethnic minority groups on Title VI, including the board of directors of the National Organization of Women (NOW) to enable them to file Title VI complaints of their own on behalf of their minority groups and White female-owned firms. Although, the Title VI only applies to Race, Color and National Origin, White women have been voluntarily included in most Title VI Assurances by State and Local governments, to allow White women businesses re-dress under Title VI.

A Titiel VI complaint was filed with the U.S. Department of Justice to remedy the clear disproportionate number of Black businesses that were being confiscated in the abatement process by the City of Seattle Attorney's Office. The Title VI complaint itself seems to have slowed down the out right disparity agianst Blacks.

The PNCNBCC, in conjunction possibly with the Seattle office of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), will file a Title VI suit in Federal District. Under QUI-TAMS, the False Civil Claims Act of 1864, as a RELATOR, the PNCNBCC could recieve ten percent (%) of all funds recovered by the Federal Government from the fraud in state and local government contracting and procurement programs dating back to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

CONTACT: Pacific Northwest Chapter National Black Chamber of Commerce (253) 473-0515 or dial: 1-888-801-1800.

MANN BITS & PIECES

Have you stopped to notice that the high priced great basketball coaches in the NBA are all home now doing TV commentaries? Guys like Chuck Daly (who just resigned), Lenny Wilkens of Atlanta, George Karl of Milwaukee, Rudy Tomjanovich of Houston, and Pat Riley of Miami, are all high salaried coaches who are out of the playoffs... The Mariners don't look that bad after all. In the West the M's are tied with Anaheim and Oakland for the second spot. All three clubs are 21-23, while front runner Texas is leading the West by three games with a 24-20 record... Can it get any better for Ken Griffey Jr.? The Mariners' Centerfield Slugger is off to one of his better starts. Griffey is hitting .317 with 17 homers to tie him with Canseco for the lead in home runs in the Major Leagues... My bug of the week - Members of Fir-State and East-Side golf clubs don't take enough time to visit their fellow members who are either home recuperating or are in the hospital. Take time fellows, to visit or make phone calls to ask "How Are You?" Been there, done that and I know for a fact that a little visit from your friends means a lot... The past weekend was blessed with beautiful weather and both golf clubs had big turnouts for their club plays. It has been inspirational to see guys like L.B. Curry, Wallace Montgomery, J.J. Jackson and Hershy Sampson still teeing up the ball during club plays. During the past week L.B. was seen teaching his grandson the rules of golf up at Jefferson Park and Hershey was seen riding the links in a golf cart with his lovely teenage daughter... The countdown is close to the opening of Safeco Field.

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NEWS / OBITUARIES

African Language & Cultural Class at Miller Community Center

By Soba Oyeleke & Tunji Alao



In Brazil, Yoruba religious cultures are called Anago; In the Caribbean they are called Lucumi. Moreover, as previewed on the Oprah Winfrey Show, African/ American Yoruba culture is as exotic at Oyotunji village in Charleston, South Carolina. Despite the effect of slavery, the culture has survived intact, along with beliefs, music, dance and the myth of Yoruba origin.

Yoruba Ife-Benin Art, rank among the best in the world, while its democracy was centuries ahead of its time. Many wonder and ask questions regarding their lifestyle, polygamy, child rearing, Orisha and family values, language, beliefs, diet, philosophy, cosmic view and the positive influence that their ancient culture can exert on our life today.

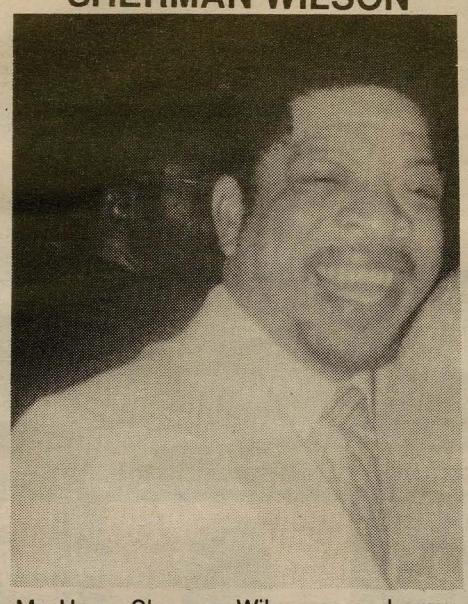
The 10 week course will provide a rare opportunity for the participants to learn Yoruba language and explore its culture that includes tradition. The cultural class will feature the world famous Yoruba Ifa divination by Ifa-Priest (future teller) life. Furthermore, video and audio will be provided for instruction and support.

The class instructor will include an Orangun Prince Soba Oyeleke, a culturalist and a leader in the African community and a contributor to the successful 1998 Umoja festival.

The Yoruba word expert, Mr. 'Tunji Alao, a Northwest Art and Craft businessman and culturalist, will manned the language. A Ghanian born drummer and dancer, Ateh Netey will interject Ewe connection into talking drum. Other cultural guests will also be featured in the program.

The classes begin on June 21st, 1999; by 7:00P.M. at Miller Community Center, 301 - 19th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112.
For registration info. call **(206) 684-4753**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. HENRY SHERMAN WILSON



Mr. Henry Sherman Wilson passed away on Saturday May 22nd, 1999. Viewing will be on Friday May 28th, 1999, from 1:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral Services will be on Saturday May 29th, 1999 at the Chapel of Dawn, Dayspring & Fitch Funeral Directors, 5503 Rainier Ave. S. Interment will be at the Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DOROTHY SUE JORDEN



A funeral service will be held at 4p.m., Saturday, May 29, Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home, 11111 Aurora Ave. North in Seattle, Wash., for Dorothy Sue Jorden of Moses Lake, Wash., who died May 23 at Group Health Hospital. She was 67.

Dorothy Jorden was born Nov. 21, 1931 in Little Rock, Arkansas and lived in Hampton, Arkansas. She later moved with her parents to Vanport, Oregon and moved to Toppenish, Washington after the Vanport flood in 1948. There she met and married Sylvester Henry Williams and they raised seven children. In 1970 she moved to Moses Lake, Wash., where she worked at Samaritan Hospital as a LPN. She met and married George Jorden in 1976. He preceded her in death May 12, 1999. She was a former member of the Church of God in Christ and joined Galilee Missionary Baptist Church with her husband in 1976. She was an Eastern Star.

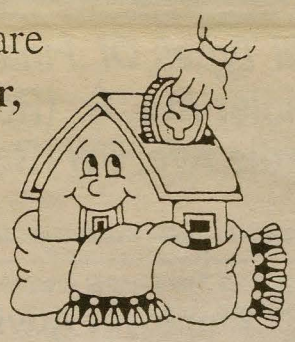
Survivors include her sons Andre Lavelle Williams and George Jorden Jr. of Seattle, Wash.; daughters, Sue E. Price, Victoria M. Harris, Diane Burns all of Seattle, Wash., and De'Borah J. Walker of Portland, OR; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests remembrances to the Dorothy Jorden Estate in care of Andre L. Williams, 5231 South 297th, Seattle, Wash. 98003.

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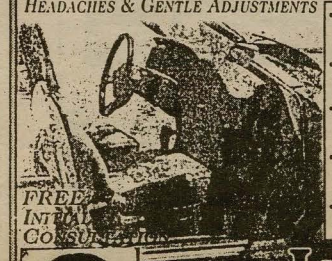
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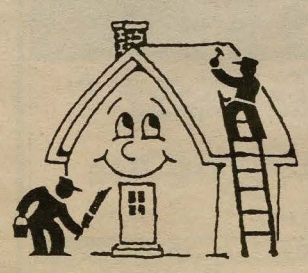


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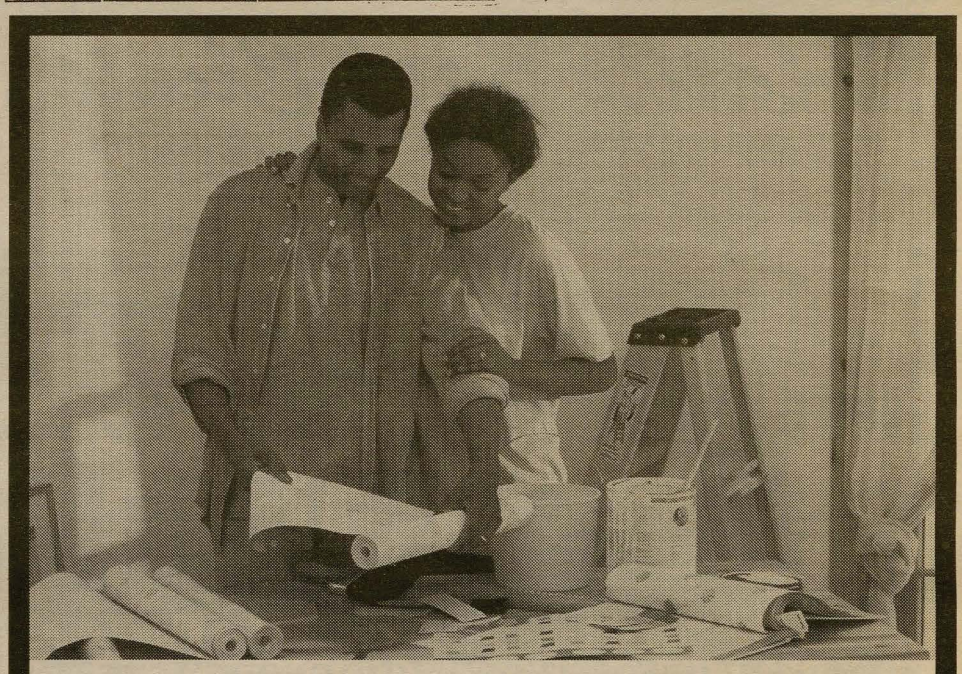
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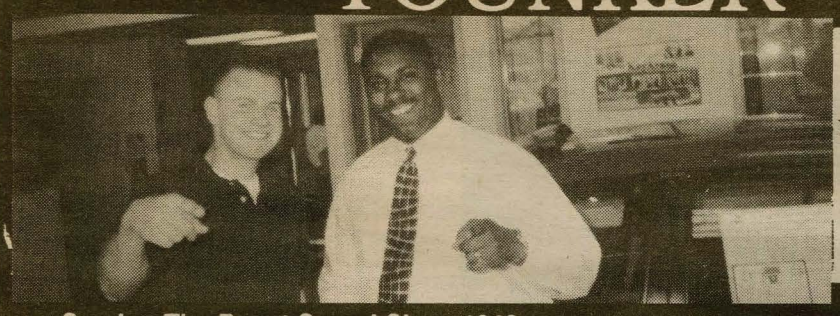
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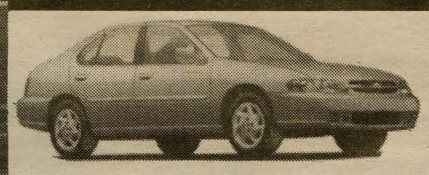
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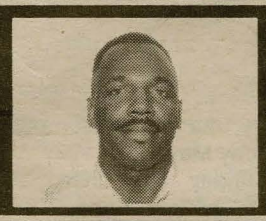
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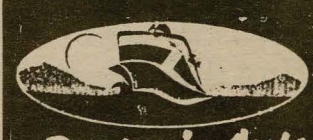
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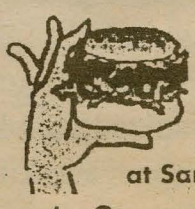
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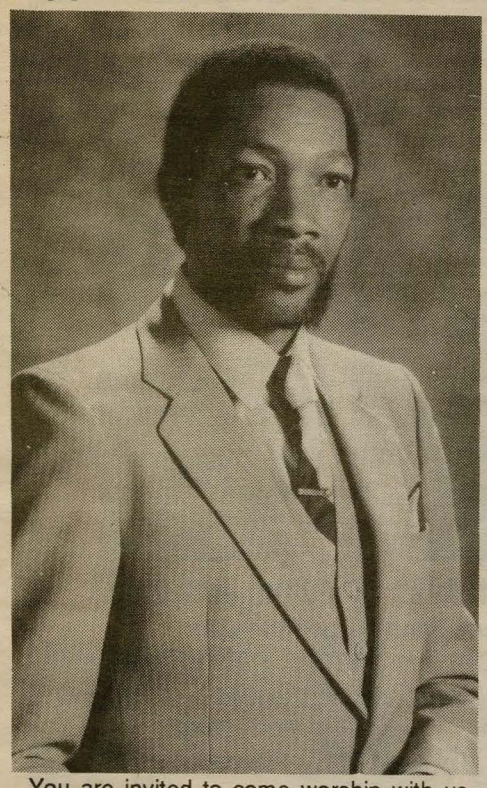


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Sunday June 6th 1999 at
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Appreciation Services For The Singing Galations, will be held at Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church 11302 Rainier Ave. So, on June 12th 1999 at 6:30pm. Featuring Special Guests, The Sons Of Thunder from Portland, Oregon. Sponsored by the New Direction Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus. Everyone is invited to come and fellowship and help us lift the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For more information please contact Bro. Preston Britt at 772-0581.

The Louise Jones-McKinney Learning Center will present Breaking the Sound Barriers III, May 28 - 30

The Louise Jones-McKinney Learning Center will present Breaking The Sound Barriers III, May 28, 29, 30 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. The featured speaker during this wekend will be Reverend Dr. Linda Hollies. This series includes dinner with Rev. Hollies, workshops of intergenerational conversations between women and girls, and she will be the guest speaker Sunday May 30, 1999 at Mount Zion Baptist Church for both 8:00 and 10:45am services.

- Dinner and Book Signing with Dr. Linda Hollies,
When: Friday May 28, 1999, 6:30pm.
- Intergenerational Workshops
When: Sat., May 29, 1999, 9am-4pm

MORNING SESSION I, 9:30 - 11:30AM

- **Dr. Al Black**, "Re-establishing the African American Family; Understanding what caused the destruction and learn what we need to do as a community/family to strengthen the family."
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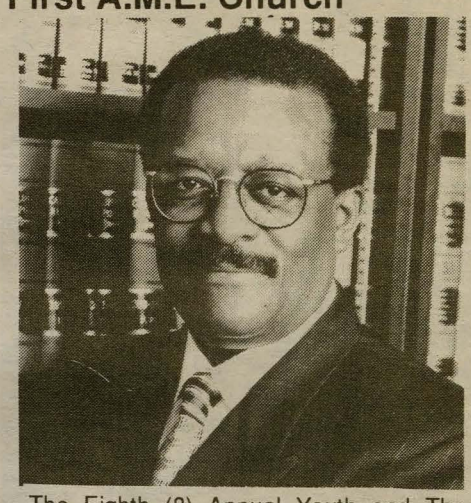
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SESSION II, 1:30 - 3:30PM

- **Dr. Muriel Palmer and Shellise Montgomery**, "Mothers and Daughters: Developing relationships. This workshop will focus on various scriptures in the bible to understand how to effectively deal with relationships between Mothers and Daughters. Also, we will explore the important relationship between grandmothers and granddaughters that has helped to keep the family strong.
- **Dr. Anita Connel,** "Innocence to maturity feelings between teenage sexuality and menopause: There are many hormonal changes that many teenagers experience as well as mature women who experience symptoms of menopause. This workshop will focus on those changes and help the mother and daughter understand the "why, what and how" and gain insight on how to appropriately deal with the body's chemistry together. Learn, Love and Live."
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Please come out and participate in this joyous event. Registration is available through Mount Zion's church office. Please contact Rev. Hall at 322-6500. Daycare will be provided. Thank you and may God Bless.

8th Annual Youth and The Law Forum sponsored by First A.M.E. Church



The Eighth (8) Annual Youth and The Law Forum sponsored by First African Methodist Episcopal Church will be Saturday, May 29, 1999 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. in the Leona B. Jones Fellowship Hall, 1522 14th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

The Youth and The Law Forum is designed to bring together Law Enforcement, Public Officials, Community Groups, Judges, Lawyers and Youth to communicate with one another.

The Forum is always enlightening and is open to youth 10-18 years old. This year attorney Johnnie Cochran will be the featured speaker at the forum, titled: "What's Love Got To Do With It" ----.

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MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH IS CELEBRATING MISSION SUNDAY, MAY 30th

The Macedonia Baptist Church will be celebrating Mission Sunday on May 30, 1999 during the church's 11:00AM services. The guest speaker will be **Sis. Rochelle Jones of Bremerton, Washington**. Sis. Jones is a member of the Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church of Bremerton, where Rev. Floyd Robinson is pastor. Sis. Jones is a spirit filled woman of God who is involved in a ministry of Christian counseling and workshops through Rivers of Hope Ministries. We invite you to come and worship with us on this very special occasion.

The theme for this service is **"Don't Worry-Be Happy".** The theme scripture is Philippians 4:6-7. We are expecting to have a great time in the Lord. Macedonia is located at 7126 Beacon Avenue S. in Seattle. **Rev. Earl C. Gilbert, Jr., Pastor**, Sis. Varia Davenport, Mission President.
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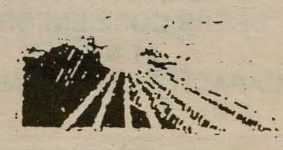
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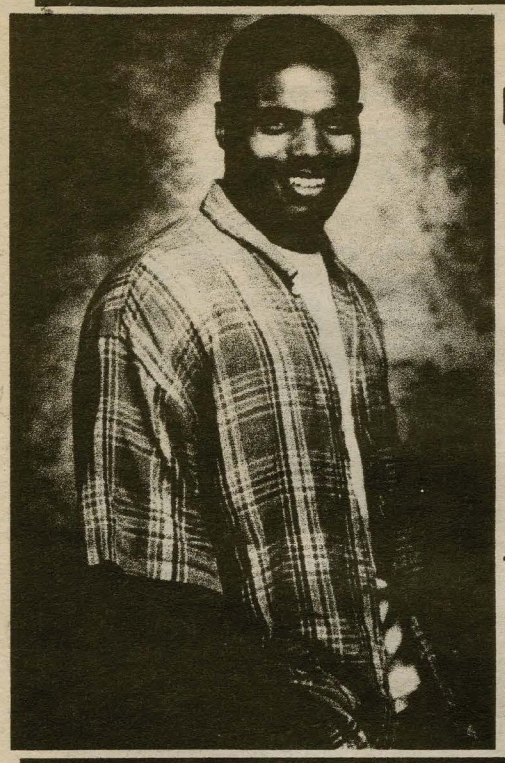
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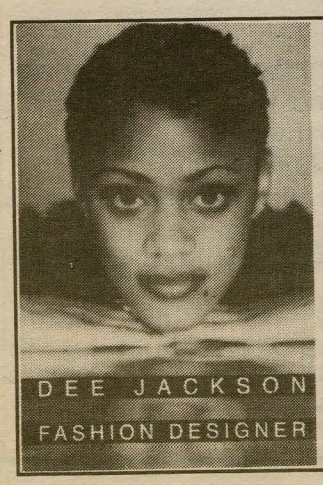
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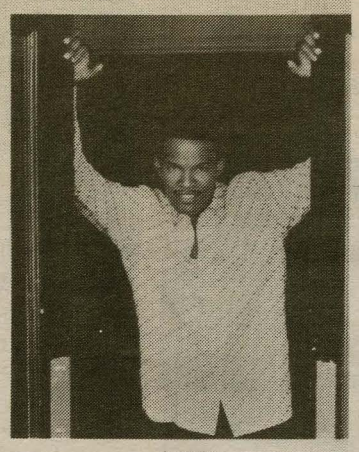
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The 1999 Essence Awards Co-hosts
The Power of the New Generation



Jada Pinkett Smith



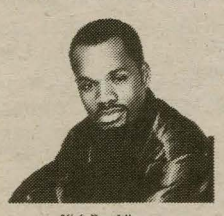
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The 1999 Essence Awards Honorees
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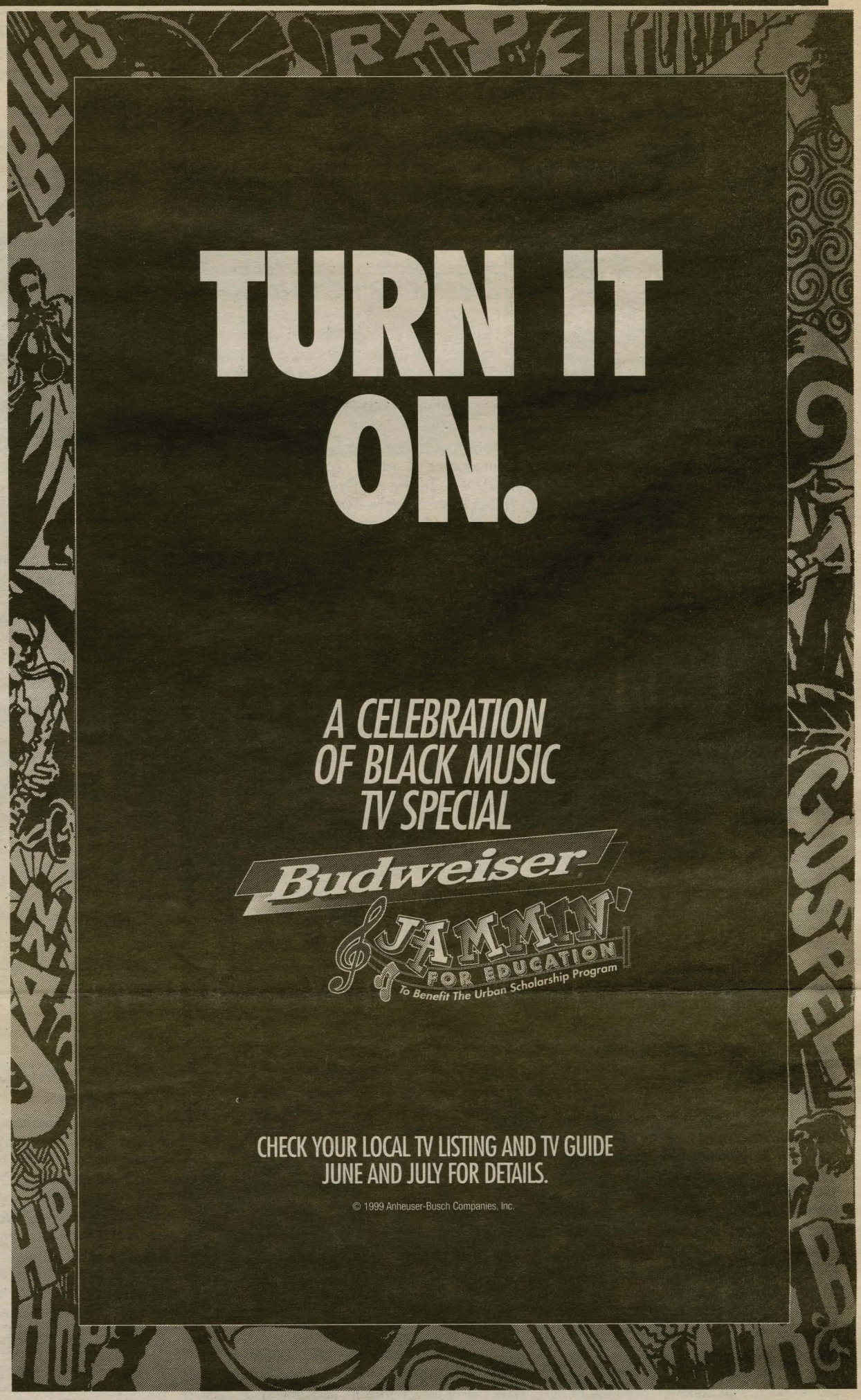
Chris Rock

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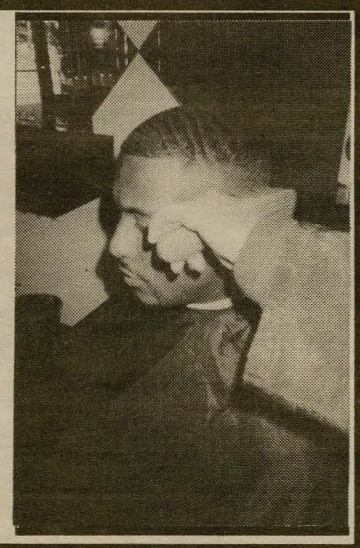
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Migrant Head Start enrollment goals exceeded; figures released

Sunnyside - Dora Moreno, Director of the Washington State Migrant Council's Migrant Head Start program, released today the enrollment figures for the month of May. "Already, we are at 110% of our targeted enrollment," Moreno said, "We are projected to have 1,402 children by the end of May. With another week to go, we now have the 1,542 children, and all of them are registered under the Head Start program.

"This is very good news for us, particularly because some in the news media have been overly critical when we did not meet our enrollment projections, or because children in our programs have been funded by more than one program. For three years in a row, we have faced declining enrollments. The trend is reversed and the children in our program are all funded by Migrant Head Start only."

Adds Carlos Diaz, Executive Director of the Washington State Migrant Council, "Much of the credit for the enrollment gains goes to Dora (Moreno), her support staff, the center directors, and family service workers for their outstanding recruitment and eligibility screening. They have really dug in. They are all aware of the negative press that our Migrant Head Start program has absorbed in recent months, and that has only made them more determined to keep our program on a positive track."

Moreno said her staff is working hard on new staff development initiatives, and planning on furthering their education. "We are mindful of the federal performance standards, and we are doing all we can to ensure that we provide excellent services to our families."

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