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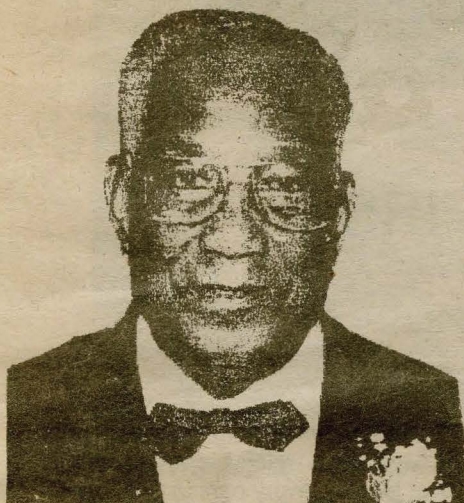
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF Reverend Dr. Edgar W. Bratton



Reverend Bratton was born December 6, 1915, in Atchison County, Kansas, and was the oldest of five children born to Edgar and Katherine Bratton. Upon completion of public school in Atchison County, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and remained there until he entered the U.S. Armed Forces, in May 1941. He was assigned to the 342nd Quartermaster Trucking Company and, in April 1942, he was sent to the South Pacific to serve in World War II. During his tour of duty, he received several honor awards.

Earlier, in 1941, he was married to Trace-na E. Hughes, of Atchison, Kansas. After the war ended, they established their home in Kansas City, Missouri. They have one daughter, Tharon. Acknowledging a call to the ministry, in August 1950, he enrolled in the Western Baptist Seminary, where he attended classes full time during the day and held a full-time night job as a U.S. postal clerk. The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, in Knobnoster, Missouri, sixty miles from Kansas City, called Rev. Bratton to his first pastorate in 1953; and two years later, he was called to Sioux City, Iowa, to become the pastor of Mt.

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The Central Area Motivation Program

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722 - 18th Avenue
Thursday, October 8, 1998
3 pm - 7 pm

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City of Seattle Continues Hostilities Toward Black-Owned Businesses

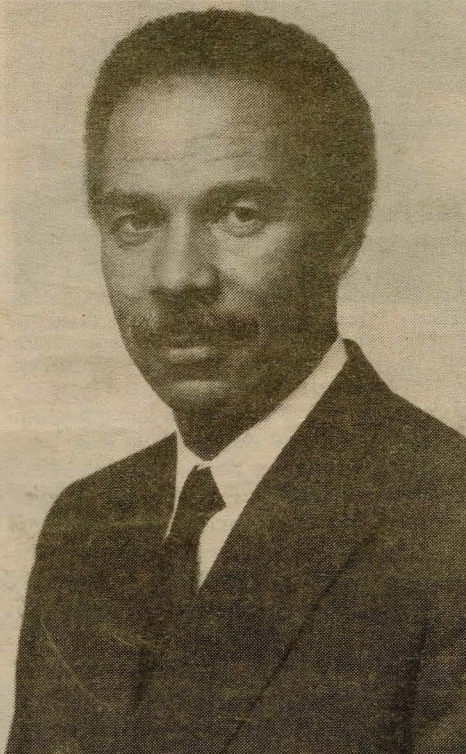
On September 29, 1998 the owners of the only Black-owned supermarket in the State of Washington, the Martin Luther King Way Market (MLK Market), located at 6040 Martin Luther King Way South, were served notice that the City of Seattle's Office of Economic Development (OED) had called an outstanding loan that was co-signed by the market's primary supplier - Associated Grocers (AG). The owners of MLK Market were not given the opportunity to bring the account current after making 23 of the 25 payments; rather the loan was called by OED.

The National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC) is questioning the inconsistency of OED in its funding pattern of ventures such as supermarkets. NBCC further questions the City's commitment to Black-owned businesses and is greatly disturbed by recent actions taken by the Seattle City Attorney and the Seattle Police Department toward Black-owned businesses and those that cater to African-Americans in the City of Seattle.

Chamber officials today expressed outrage that the City of Seattle would be seeking to designate the area where the MLK Market is located as a Federal Enterprise Zone; particularly in light of the exclusion of African-American owned businesses and the discriminatory practices by the City's Office of Economic Development toward Black-owned businesses.

A meeting has been scheduled for September 30, 1998 at 11:00am at Associated Grocers to remove the present owners of MLK Market. National Black Chamber of Commerce officials have contacted the Mayor's Office, members of the Seattle City Council, and the offices of U.S. Senator Patty Murray and U.S. Congressman Jim McDermott seeking assistance in this matter.

CAMP Celebrates 34th Anniversary with Randall Robinson



Randall Robinson)

TransAfrica Executive Director, Randall Robinson will be the guest speaker at an Awards Banquet on October 29th at the Sheraton Hotel in honor of The Central Area Motivation Program's 34 years of service to residents of the Central and Rainier Valley areas of Seattle. CAMP's mission for over three decades has been to stimulate community responsiveness to the economically disadvantaged population, provide social services and develop programs aimed at eliminating the causes of poverty. Mr. Robinson is an internationally respected advocate for human rights and democracy. He was extremely influential in changing U.S. foreign policy, ultimately leading to the dismantling of Apartheid in South Africa. Tickets to the Banquet may be purchased by contacting the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) office or call 206-329-4111, ext. 330(daytime) and 206-232-1052(evening). You may also write for tickets to the Attention of Ben Turk/Wallace Johnson, PO Box 20279, Seattle, WA 98102. Ticket prices are \$50.00 per person. Reserve tables for 10 at \$500.00 per table. Visa and MasterCard accepted. 6:00pm no host reception--Dinner at 7:15pm.

The Blood That Flows! by Gloria Jean Polk

What can wash away my sin
NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS
What can make me whole again
NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Robert Lowery



Blood of Jesus

It is the precious BLOOD OF JESUS
That flows to the deepest hurt
That cleanses the darkest wound

It is the precious BLOOD OF JESUS
That soothes the soul in pain
That flows to restore the mind insane

Are you in need of peace, Let the
BLOOD OF JESUS' power be released
Are you depressed and forlorn
The BLOOD OF JESUS will mend your
heart that's torn
REPENT your sins!
Call on the name above all names
JESUS CHRIST!
TODAY, ask Him into your heart
He will NEVER leave
He will NEVER depart!

NEW SEASON: OVERCOMER'S
VOICE OF TRIUMPH Channel 29, Mon-
day@ 2:00pm

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