



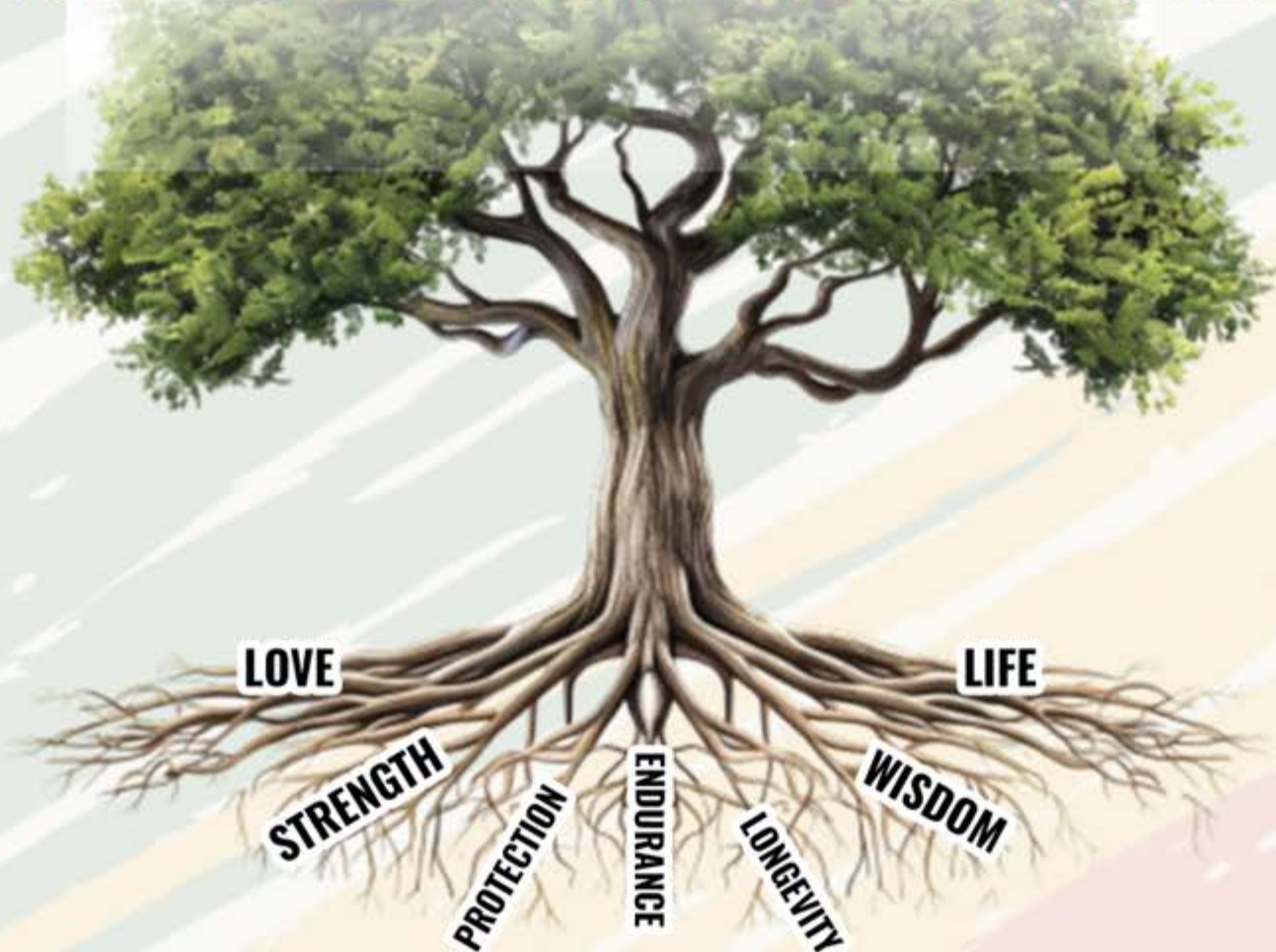
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African American History... Rooted in Generations of Service

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH



FEBRUARY 16, 2025

2-5 PM

GOLF CLUB OF DALLAS



**DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
(1875-1955)
FOUNDER
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN , INCORPORATED**

"I LEAVE YOU LOVE. LOVE BUILDS. IT IS POSITIVE AND HELPFUL. IT IS MORE BENEFICIAL THAN HATE. INJURIES QUICKLY FORGOTTEN QUICKLY PASS AWAY. PERSONALLY AND RACIALLY, OUR ENEMIES MUST BE FORGIVEN. OUR AIM MUST BE TO CREATE A WORLD OF FELLOWSHIP AND JUSTICE WHERE NO MAN'S SKIN, COLOR OR RELIGION, IS HELD AGAINST HIM. "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" IS A PRECEPT WHICH COULD TRANSFORM THE WORLD IF IT WERE UNIVERSALLY PRACTICED. IT CONNOTES BROTHERHOOD AND, TO ME, BROTHERHOOD OF MAN IS THE NOBLEST CONCEPT IN ALL HUMAN RELATIONS. LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR MEANS BEING INTERRACIAL, INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERNATIONAL."

- MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE



GREETINGS FRIENDS, FAMILY, NCNW MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS:

ON BEHALF OF THE MINNIE H GOODLOW PAGE SECTION, IT IS MY PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO BRING YOU GREETINGS. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY, ONCE AGAIN, TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE THE AMAZING HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN PEOPLE.

“AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY...ROOTED IN GENERATIONS OF SERVICE” HISTORY RECORDS THE SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR ANCESTORS AND ACTIVISTS, BUT IT IS THE DEDICATED SERVICE AND COMMITMENT OF EACH OF US THAT KEEPS OUR HISTORY ALIVE! THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU CONTINUE TO DO!

MAY GOD GRANT US THE WISDOM AND FORTITUDE TO FACE AND OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES OF 2025. WE SHALL OVERCOME BECAUSE, “WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER”! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

WITH A SERVANTS HEART,

**HAZEL PATTERSON, PRESIDENT
NCNW MINNIE H GOODLOW PAGE SECTION**



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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC

Texas State Coalition

Dr. Mollie A. Johnson Williams

Texas State President

Greetings in the name of our most Holy Father,

It is my esteemed pleasure to extend greetings and well wishes to the Officers and Members of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Minnie H. Goodlow Page Section and to all who are in attendance on the occasion of our 23rd Annual African American History Celebration. Our Theme: African American History rooted in generations of service extols that our legacy is great, that our Ancestors endured the degradation of slavery, marched and died for the freedoms we have today, and it is on their shoulders we stand and that we must pay it forward to generations of African Americans who come after us. "Galatians 5:13 You my brothers and sisters were called to be free, But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13 NIV epitomizes the generations of African American History rooted in service.

In heartfelt gratitude to our dynamic keynote speaker Shirley Ison-Newsome, all program participants, family, members, affiliates, friends, and supporters who have joined us on this most historic occasion.

Commendations are extended to President Hazel Patterson, 1st Vice President Programs Mrs. Verna Chivers, Program Chair Mrs. Johnnie Gales, Co-Chair Nettye Medlock, Section Officers, the Planning Committee, and members of NCNW – Minnie Page Section for your invaluable service and sisterly love.

In the JOY of HIS Service,

Dr, Mollie A. Johnson Williams

NCNW Texas State President

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MRS. MINNIE H. GOODLOW PAGE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW) IS AN “ORGANIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS,” COMPRISED OF 330 CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY-BASED SECTIONS AND 33 NATIONAL WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENLIGHTENS, INSPIRES, AND CONNECTS MORE THAN 2,000,000 WOMEN AND MEN. ITS MISSION IS TO LEAD, ADVOCATE FOR, AND EMPOWER WOMEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES. IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1935 BY DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, AN INFLUENTIAL EDUCATOR AND ACTIVIST, AND FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS, THE ICONIC DR. DOROTHY HEIGHT WAS PRESIDENT OF NCNW.

TODAY, THE NCNW PROGRAMS ARE GROUNDED ON A FOUNDATION OF CRITICAL CONCERNS THAT ARE NOW “NCNW PRIORITIES.” OUR ORGANIZATION PROMOTES EDUCATION; ENCOURAGES ENTREPRENEURSHIP, FINANCIAL LITERACY, AND ECONOMIC STABILITY; EDUCATES WOMEN ABOUT HEALTH AND PROMOTES HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND PROMOTES CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCATES FOR SOUND PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

THE LOCAL COMPONENT OF NCNW WAS NAMED FOR MINNIE H. GOODLOW PAGE, A DEVOTED CHRISTIAN WOMAN. SHE IS BEST REMEMBERED FOR HER DEEP FAITH IN GOD, LOVE OF PEOPLE, AND STRONG CONVICTION REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE.

REV. SHAVON ARLINE-BRADLEY IS THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW). DR. A. LOIS KEITH SERVES AS THE NATIONAL CHAIR FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW) AND HAS DEDICATED MUCH OF HER LIFE TO NCNW’S MISSION.



**SHIRLEY ISON-NEWSOME
SPEAKER**

SHIRLEY ISON-NEWSOME IS A RETIRED EDUCATOR WHO HAS SERVED IN EDUCATION FOR 40 YEARS, 38 OF THOSE IN THE DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN DALLAS, TEXAS. SHE SERVED AS A PRINCIPAL AND IN VARIOUS CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS RETIRING AS AN AREA SUPERINTENDENT. DURING HER TENURE SHE SERVED AS MANY 'FIRSTS' IN DISD: FIRST DEAN OF INSTRUCTION; FIRST CHIEF OF STAFF; AND AS THE DEVELOPER OF MANY PROJECTS INCLUDING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE WHICH REFORMED DALLAS' JUNIOR HIGHS INTO MIDDLE SCHOOLS; THE SPECIAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT OVERSEEING THE FIRST 34 LOW PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN DALLAS AND MOVING ALL 34 TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL; ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR DISD'S WORLD CLASS MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND SUPERVISED THEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS; ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT'S LEARNING CENTERS, AND SUPERVISED THEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH SEVERAL UNDER HER LEADERSHIP BECOMING TOP RATED SCHOOLS IN THE STATE AND NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL SITES. AS PRINCIPAL OF HARRY STONE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL WAS CITED AS ONE OF DALLAS' MOST IMPROVED SCHOOLS AND WAS FEATURED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD, ONE OF TWO MAJOR DALLAS NEWSPAPERS AT THE TIME. SHE LATER SUPERVISED HARRY STONE WHEN IT WAS REVAMPED AS A MONTESSORI SCHOOL AND INITIATED WITH THE STONE ADMINISTRATION THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM AS STONE.

SHE WAS KNOWN AS A PRINCIPAL MAKER AND A PROGRAM DEVELOPER HAVING DEVELOPED AS HER LAST MAJOR PROJECT THE BARACK OBAMA MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, THE FIRST ALL-MALE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. AN ACTIVE CHURCH WOMAN, SHE IS A MEMBER OF ST. LUKE 'COMMUNITY' UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HAVING SERVED IN MANY MINISTRIES AND LEADERSHIP ROLES, INCLUDING LAY LEADER, AND DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY FACILITATOR FOR EVERY LEVEL FOR OVER 10 YEARS; AND SHE SERVES ON DISTRICT AND NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. SHE ALSO SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE UMW'S (UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S) SCARRITT BENNETT CENTER IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS AND THE RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS AWARDS, INCLUDING THE NABSE NATIONAL HALL OF FAME OF EDUCATORS, THE LOCAL AAEHP EDUCATORS' HALL OF FAME, THE SOUTH DALLAS WOMEN'S AND PROFESSIONAL CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR; THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SOUTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE JULIA BROGDEN PURNELL HUMANITARIAN AWARD, THE CONGRESS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN UNBOUGHT AND UNBOSSSED AWARD, HER FOOTPRINTS WERE INSTALLED ON THE DR FREDERICK D. HAYNES III JUSTICE WALK OF FAME FOR HER TIRELESS EFFORTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, NOTING THAT SHE BEGAN HER SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM AT THE AGE OF 13 PARTICIPATING IN HER HOMETOWN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT HAVING EARNED HER BADGE OF HONOR BEING ARRESTED AT A SIT-IN AT AGE 13, AND MOST RECENTLY SHE WAS AWARDED THE LIVING LEGEND AWARD BY THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BLACK EDUCATORS. THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE MORE THAN 150 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS.

A GRADUATE OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. A MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER, ISON-NEWSOME IS ALSO A 50+ YEAR AND LIFE MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO 'SERVING ALL MANKIND', A MEMBER OF TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION WHERE SHE SERVES AS THE DALLAS CHAPTER CHAPLAIN. ISON-NEWSOME IS ALSO A LIFE MEMBER OF SEVERAL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW), BMCR, NAACP (SUBSCRIBING LIFE MEMBER), NABSE, AND SEVERAL OTHERS.

SHE CONTINUES TO BE SEMI-ACTIVE IN EDUCATION SERVING AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR DR/NABSE, A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

SHE ENJOYS HER SHARED ADVENTURES WITH HER SIGNIFICANT OTHER, JESSE. HER GREATEST JOY AND ACCOMPLISHMENT ARE HER SON, BRIAN [DECEASED], AND GRANDSON, JORDAN!



Antone Harris is a bass-baritone singer born and raised in Dallas, Texas. A graduate of Booker T Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in the vibrant arts scene of the city, he discovered his passion for music early on. He honed his craft to develop a rich, resonant voice and a deep appreciation for classical and contemporary vocal performance.

During his youth at Freedom Missionary Baptist Church, he was active in various ministries including, the Youth Who Love Christ Ministry, Youth Choir, Junior Deacons, and the Drama Ministry. He performed solo selections during special services, such as Black History Month, Christmas, Resurrection, and was invited to sing at several fundraisers for Mayor Stephen Mason of Cedar Hill, Texas.

With a commanding stage presence and a versatile repertoire, he continues to captivate audiences with his powerful, God-given talent. His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” He hopes that God will allow him to continue to be a blessing to the world through his art.

The Program

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Presiding.....Verna Chivers, 1st vice President

Life Member, NCNW Minnie H. Goodlow Page Section

Greetings.....Hazel Patterson, President, Life Member

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Lift Every Voice and Sing Rev. Dr. Mae Crosby, Life Member

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Scripture Reading - Old TestamentRev. Carolyn McCullough, Chaplain, Member

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New Testament Dr. Sonya Curtis, 2nd Vice President

NCNW Member, NCNW Minnie H. Goodlow Page Section

Invocation..... Mary Owens, NCNW Member

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Song..... Antone Harris, Feedon Missionary Baptist Church

Occasion Et History... .. Dr. Mollie Williams, Texas State President

*NCNW Legacy Life and Life Member, NCNW Texas Good Health WMs Project
Manager, Immediate Past Northeast Texas Coordinator, NCNW Minnie H. Goodlow Page
Section Organizer, NCNW Minnie H. Goodlow Page Section First President, Advisor, Et
Bethune Achiever*

Memoriam Ceremony - 2024 Members

Henrietta Brown, NCNW Legacy Life and Life Member

Blessing of the Meal... .. Rev. Dr. Mae Margaret Crosby, Life Member

NCNW State Chaplain, NCNW New Section Support Chair

"New Southern Cuisine Buffet"

Directed by Dalphine Parrish, NCNW Member

Introduction of Speaker.....Johnnie Gales, Chair, NCNW Life Member

Speaker.....Ms. Shirley Ison-Newsome, NCNW Life Member

Acknowledgements/Closing Remarks.....Hazel Patterson, President, NCNW Life Member

Song We Shall Overcome

The Litany.....Rochelle, Chivers, Teen Advisor, NCNW Member

Benediction.....Rev. Carlyn Houston, NCNW Member

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Ruby Henson

Nettye Medlock, Co-Chair

Carlyn Houston

Maxine Jones

Shirley Ison Newsome

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Brenda Jones Baker

Henrietta Brown

Stephanie Reddick

Dalphine Parrish

Donice Cotton

Connie Bradley

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Special thanks to the NCNW Minnie H. Goodlow Page Sisters and the committee for outstanding work with the

African American History Program.

**THE NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM: LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
JAMES WELDON JOHNSON (JUNE 17, 1871 – JUNE 26, 1938)**

**LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING
'TIL EARTH AND HEAVEN RING
RING WITH THE HARMONIES OF LIBERTY
LET OUR REJOICING RISE
HIGH AS THE LIST'NING SKIES
LET IT RESOUND LOUD AS THE ROLLING SEA
SING A SONG FULL OF THE FAITH THAT THE DARK PAST HAS TAUGHT US
SING A SONG FULL OF THE HOPE THAT THE PRESENT HAS BROUGHT US
FACING THE RISING SUN OF OUR NEW DAY BEGUN
LET US MARCH ON 'TIL VICTORY IS WON**

**STONY THE ROAD WE TROD
BITTER THE CHASTENING ROD
FELT IN THE DAYS WHEN HOPE UNBORN HAD DIED
YET WITH A STEADY BEAT
HAVE NOT OUR WEARY FEET
COME TO THE PLACE FOR WHICH OUR FATHERS SIGHED?
WE HAVE COME OVER A WAY THAT WITH TEARS HAS BEEN WATERED
WE HAVE COME, TREADING OUR PATH THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE SLAUGHTERED
OUT FROM THE GLOOMY PAST
'TIL NOW WE STAND AT LAST
WHERE THE WHITE GLEAM OF OUR BRIGHT STAR IS CAST**

**GOD OF OUR WEARY YEARS
GOD OF OUR SILENT TEARS
THOU WHO HAS BROUGHT US THUS FAR ON THE WAY
THOU WHO HAS BY THY MIGHT
LED US INTO THE LIGHT
KEEP US FOREVER IN THE PATH, WE PRAY
LEST OUR FEET STRAY FROM THE PLACES, OUR GOD, WHERE WE MET THEE
LEST, OUR HEARTS DRUNK WITH THE WINE OF THE WORLD, WE FORGET THEE
SHADOWED BENEATH THY HAND
MAY WE FOREVER STAND
TRUE TO OUR GOD
TRUE TO OUR NATIVE LAND**

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MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE'S LEGACY TO HER PEOPLE AND THE NATION

LEADER: SOMETIMES I ASK MYSELF IF I HAVE ANY OTHER LEGACY TO LEAVE. TRULY MY WORLDLY POSSESSIONS ARE FEW. YET, MY EXPERIENCES HAVE BEEN RICH. FROM THEM, I HAVE DISTILLED PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES IN WHICH I BELIEVE FIRMLY, FOR THEY REPRESENT THE MEANING OF MY LIFE'S WORK. THEY ARE THE PRODUCTS OF MUCH SWEAT AND SORROW. PERHAPS, IN THEM THERE IS SOMETHING OF VALUE. SO, AS MY LIFE DRAWS TO A CLOSE, I WILL PASS THEM ON TO NEGROES EVERYWHERE IN THE HOPE THAT AN OLD WOMAN'S PHILOSOPHY MAY GIVE THEM INSPIRATION. HERE THEN, IS MY LEGACY.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU LOVE.

RESPONSE: LOVE BUILDS, IT IS POSITIVE AND HELPFUL. IT IS MORE BENEFICIAL THAN HATE.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU HOPE.

RESPONSE: THE NEGRO'S GROWTH WILL BE GREAT IN THE YEARS TO COME. YESTERDAY, OUR ANCESTORS ENDURED THE DEGRADATION OF SLAVERY, YET THEY RETAINED THEIR DIGNITY.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU THE CHALLENGE OF DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER.

RESPONSE: AS LONG AS NEGROES ARE HEMMED INTO RACIAL BLOCKS OF PREJUDICE AND PRESSURE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO BAND TOGETHER FOR ECONOMIC BETTERMENT.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU A THIRST FOR EDUCATION.

RESPONSE: KNOWLEDGE IS THE PRIME NEED OF THE HOUR.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU A RESPECT FOR THE USE OF POWER.

RESPONSE: WE LIVE IN A WORLD, WHICH RESPECTS POWER ABOVE ALL THINGS. POWER, INTELLIGENTLY DIRECTED, CAN LEAD TO MORE FREEDOM. UNWISELY DIRECTED, IT CAN BE A DREADFUL DESTRUCTIVE FORCE.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU FAITH.

RESPONSE: FAITH IS THE FIRST FACTOR IN LIFE DEVOTED TO SERVICE. WITHOUT FAITH, NOTHING IS POSSIBLE. WITH IT, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE. FAITH IN GOD IS THE GREATEST POWER, BUT GREAT TOO, IS FAITH IN ONESELF.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU A DESIRE TO LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH YOUR FELLOW MAN.

RESPONSE: THE PROBLEM OF COLOR IS WORLDWIDE. IT IS FOUND IN AFRICA AND ASIA, EUROPE, AND SOUTH AMERICA. I APPEAL TO AMERICAN NEGROES – BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH, EAST AND WEST, TO RECOGNIZE THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS AND UNITE TO SOLVE THEM.

LEADER: I LEAVE YOU, FINALLY, A RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

RESPONSE: THE WORLD AROUND US REALLY BELONGS TO THE YOUTH, FOR THE YOUTH WILL TAKE OVER ITS FUTURE MANAGEMENT. OUR CHILDREN MUST NEVER LOSE THEIR ZEAL FOR BUILDING A BETTER WORLD.

ALL: IF I HAVE A LEGACY TO LEAVE MY PEOPLE, IT IS MY PHILOSOPHY OF LIVING AND SERVING. AS I FACE TOMORROW, I AM CONTENT, FOR I THINK I HAVE SPENT MY LIFE WELL. I PRAY NOW THAT MY PHILOSOPHY MAY BE HELPFUL TO THOSE WHO SHARE MY VISION OF A WORLD OF PEACE.



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NCNW MINNIE H. GOODLOW PAGE 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

**MINNIE H. GOODLOW PAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
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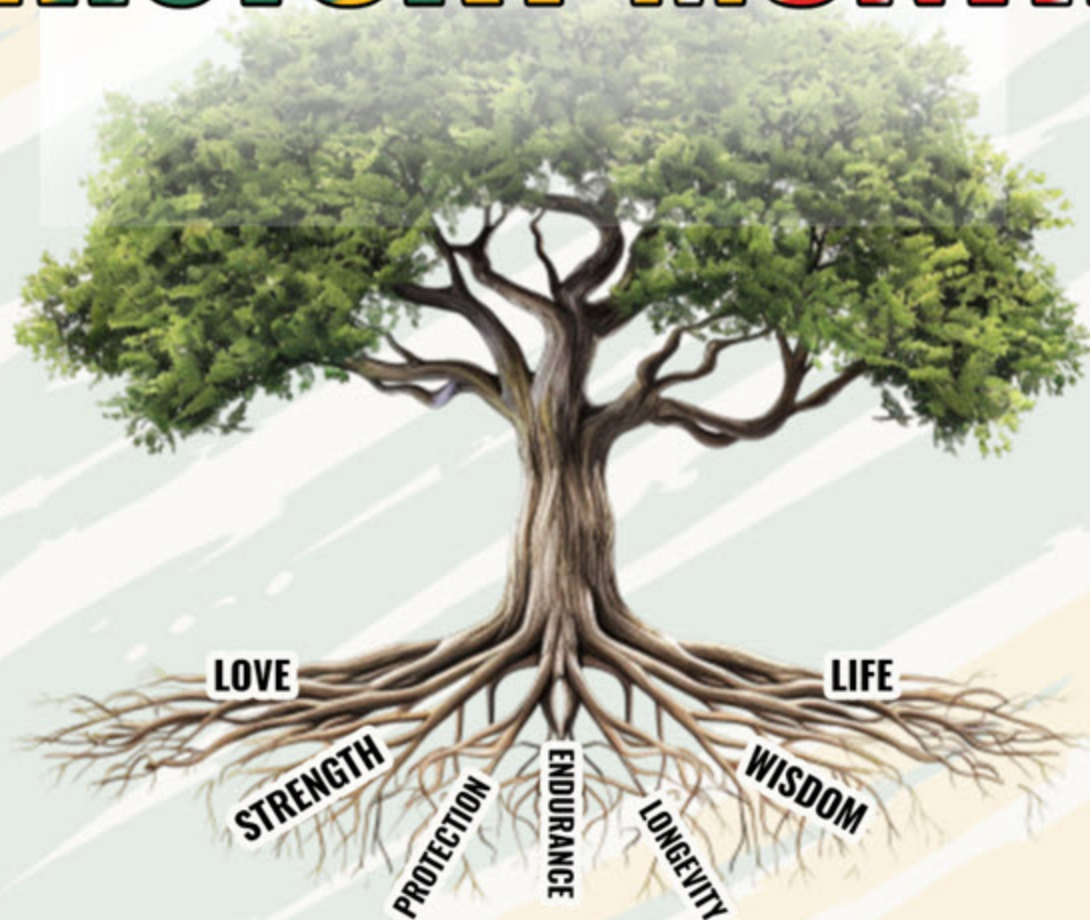
**ANNIE HENRY YOUTH SUMMIT
MARCH 11, 2025**

**POWER OF PRAYER BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 2025**



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