Sims Dies At 61

Alberta Marie Sims was born on August 13, 1928 in Caledonia, California to Daisy and Calvin Morris. She was united in marriage to General, Sims at an early age and was a member of Union Baptist Church. Sims left home at an early age, under the pastorage of the late Elder Washington. She attended Irving Elementary School, Riverside Junior High and graduated from Poly High School in 1943. On June 8, 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to Mr. General Sims. To this union seven children were born, five sons and two daughters.

Alberta was a true humanitarian and enjoyed charitable work, holding memberships in several organizations and clubs. She will be remembered for her dedication and love for the community.

Mrs. Sims departed this life on February 20, 1995. Mrs. Sims leaves a loving marriage, her loving memory her husband, General Sims, sons General, Cornell, Dwayne, Derrick of Riverside, daughters Anna Sims Stuckey of Colorado Springs and Angela Sims of Riverside; and foster daughter Margaret Chandlee, one grandson, and one great grandchild, all expected great grandchild; sisters Rosie Burns of Las Vegas and brother Ernest Carter; 14 of California, three brother-sister-in-laws, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

J.W. Mitchell Succumbs

J.W. Mitchell was born November 4, 1925 to Simon Jr. & Josephine Mitchell in Riverside, CA. He was the son of the late Elder Washington. Mitchell was united in holy matrimony to Vydia Mwidan and lived in Natchitoches, LA. He was the father of seven children were born, twelve grandchildren, and one expectant child. Mrs. Mitchell left home at an early age and was a member of Union Baptist Church. Mitchell left home at an early age. He returned and entered the Navy at the age of 18.

He moved to San Francisco, CA after being discharged to be with his mother. She later moved to Los Angeles,CA. Mitchell was united in marriage to Viola Mundan and lived a very happy life. To this marriage were seven more lovely children.

The Lord called J.W. home December 8, 1994. His death was a great loss to his family, neighbors, and friends. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless and comfort the family.

Riverside County Residents Honored

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors honored six citizens and four Riverside County employees for their outstanding contributions to their communities during a ceremony to commemorate Black History Month on Tuesday, February 21 at 9 a.m. The ceremony was held in the Board’s chambers on the 14th floor of the County Administrative Building, 4080 Lemon St., in Riverside.

The citizens honored represented each of the five supervisory districts in the county. They were selected for their outstanding achievements and the leadership roles they played in benefiting their communities.

The citizens honored were Lorraine Watts of Lake Elsinore, a volunteer who helped organize a feeding program in her community; Ben Johnson II, founder and director of a homeless advocacy program; Mark McFerren, a high school teacher honored as one of Riverside-County’s Teachers of the Year last year; Charles Knox, Special Assistant to U.S. Congressman Agustin Hawkins, who active in his community; Janes Jessie, who was instrumental in bringing services for at-risk youth to a poor, predominantly Black neighborhood in Palm Springs; and Stanny Hardy, who began a training camp after retiring from the Air Force, so he could work with youth.

Four outstanding Riverside County employees who were also recognized for their dedication in both their personal and professional lives are John Johnson, an administrative manager, who has worked to improve the lives of hand-capped people; and Richard Morris, an at-risk youth; Victoria’s Project to help young people. The project is continuing.

Pacific Bell Puts African-American Students At BMS On Inio Highway

The family of Alberta Sims invites the public to join in Candlelight Vigil against violence. It is a time for our children to stop the killing of each other and learn to respect life.

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The Black Voices News

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American students at the Atwater, Nippon, and International School in the Colton Joint Unified School District have become pioneers in the Communications Superhighway.

They demonstrated how technology is beginning to revolutionize education, conducting a videoconference learning session with Congressman George Brown (D-San Bernadino), 3,000 miles away in the nation’s capital.

The students are among the first in California to use Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), a technology that allows for distance learning and high speed access to the worldwide internet.

"It was really fun talking to Congressman Brown," said Alex Parker, an 8th grader. "It’s the first time I’ve ever talked with somebody involved in politics and been able to ask them a lot of questions. I plan to learn a lot more about technology. It helps me think better leading to better learning.

The historic meeting with Congressman Brown was part of the official opening of First Model Site in the Inland Empire.

I am pleased to see that this type of technology is making it into our Inland Empire schools," said Congressman Brown. "Now, more children will be able to explore virtually any part of the world in person without leaving their classrooms. This technology truly will enrich and stretch the education opportunity of future generations.

Education First is a $100 million commitment by Pacific Bell to use every school and library in the service area to provide education with ISDN technology. It allows students to travel beyond the walls of their own classrooms to educational encounters with students, in other regions of the country. It also provides high speed access to the Internet, a computer network with more than 50 million users in 100 different countries. Bloomington is the first Inland Empire school with the new technology.

It’s important to think this is very exciting for our students," said Dr. Pat Giannini, principal of Bloomington. "I think everyone sees that we are moving into the 21st century and we’re grateful we have the first chance. I think it’s going to accelerate continued on A-3.

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The family of Jermaine Johnson invites the public to join in Candlelight Vigil against violence. It is a time for our children to stop the killing of each other and learn to respect life, their and others.

This event will be held Friday, March 3, 1995, 7:00 p.m. on the corner of Perris Blvd. and Red Maple.

For further information, please call (909) 485-9320.

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Guest Editorial

Talking Black and White

BY WILLIAM REED

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The Black Voice News

Issues & Opinions

Racial Budget Cuts Threaten to Leave Millions of Children Destitute

At a news conference to release A Black Community Crusade and Covenant for Protecting Children, leaders of the National Conference of Black Seventh-day Adventist Groups (NCSA), the National Action Network, the Leadership Action Network (LAN), and the National Urban League announced that they were co-sponsoring the "Racial Budget Cuts Threaten to Leave Millions of Children Destitute," initiative in response to the fiscal crisis that has led to a national debate on the impact of budget cuts on children's welfare.

JNO Voter

Mandate to Balance Budget Cuts Threatening Lives of Black Children

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Calling for defeat of the fiscal year 1996-97 budget bill, NCOB leaders propose to balance federal deficits with cuts in critical programs and services that disproportionately affect Black children. The leaders are worried about the new administration's proposed budget cuts on education, health care, and welfare programs that, according to the leadership, will cause more children to go hungry, be uninsured, and lack access to medical care.

"In the wake of the fiscal year 1996-97 budget crisis, the national leaders of the Black community have come together to call for a balanced budget solution that protects our children," said JNO Voter, a local Black community leader. "We are concerned about the proposed budget cuts that will lead to increased poverty and inequality among Black children." Voter added that the proposed budget cuts are "an attack on the future of our children, who are our most precious resource.

JNO is a community leader who has been involved in the struggle for equal educational opportunities for Black children. In his statement, JNO said, "We cannot afford to allow the proposed budget cuts to go through without resistance. We must ensure that our children have access to quality education, health care, and other essential services that they need to succeed in life.

JNO Voter concluded, "We demand that our voices be heard and that our children's needs be put first. We will not tolerate policies that harm our children and our communities. We will continue to fight for a budget that prioritizes the needs of our children and our communities."
Bloomington Middle School Joins Info Highway

Story From Front Page

"It won't be long before stu­dents at other schools in the Inland Empire will be joining Belvidere. Reyka and the other Bloomington students on the Communications Superhigh­way. Pacific Bell's Education First program received final approval from the Public Utili­ties Commission in December, so the wiring can now move forward at schools requesting the technology.

"Getting schools up to full speed on the superhighway by the year 2000 will require wiring in every classroom, computers and other equipment, and an accelerated deployment of intricate broadband capa­city," said Pacific Tel­e­­c­ommision Chair­man Phil Quigley. "I am committed to lead a public pri­vate partnership to ensure that every classroom in California has convenient and affordable access to the Communications Superhigh­way, and that every student has a ticket to travel in the pursuit of knowledge."

The students at Bloomington have already started the journey. "It makes us feel special because we're the first ones to try it out," said Jenica Man­doza, a 7th grader. "Libraries are very useful, but getting information on the computer seems so much easier." Principal Dr. God­per­son says excitement at the school is building.

"I think one of the most important things is how the staff, students, the community and business people have come together and are sharing the enthusiasm," said Dr. Gopper­son. "We're on the cutting edge and that's wonderful. We appre­ciate the partnership with Pacific Bell and the other companies."
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**March 1, 1995**

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**March 2-5, 1995**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The City of Montclair Valley Advantage will be hosting the 15th Annual Montclair Valley Cup at the Montclair Country Club, 2611 E. Bonita Ave., Montclair, CA. For more information, call (909) 621-8700.

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**March 6, 1995**

**-special event**

**Angelus:** The Angelus, 340 E. Indiana Ave., Riverside, will present the Pomona College Symphony Orchestra at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 787-4571.

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**March 8, 1995**

**TRIUMPH OF MURDER:** The Triumphant of Murder, 415 W. 6th Street, San Bernardino, will be held at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (909) 886-4818.

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**March 9, 1995**

**STUDENT WORKSHOPS:** The Riverside County College in Norco will be holding auditions, Norco Campus, 16804 Norco Boulevard, Norco, CA. For more information, call (909) 352-1688.

**March 10, 1995**

**SENIOR LIVING:** The Senior Living, 2001 Third Street, for residents 55 and older, will be held at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (909) 793-1959.

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**March 11, 1995**

**MAJOR CHANGES:** 1995-1996: The 1995-1996 changes in the major changes will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Kinsey Auditorium, adjacent to California State, San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 887-8443.

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**March 12, 1995**

**FESTIVAL OF MINDS:** The 12th Annual Festival of Minds, 13653 W. 6th Street, San Bernardino, will be held at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (909) 887-8443.

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**March 13, 1995**

**-special event**

**JEWEL DIAMOND:** The Jewel Diamond, 340 E. Indiana Ave., Riverside, will present the Pomona College Symphony Orchestra at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 787-4571.

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**March 14, 1995**

**-special event**

**CURTAIN CALL:** The Curtain Call, 2001 Third Street, for residents 55 and older, will be held at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (909) 793-1959.

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**March 15, 1995**

**-special event**

**LADIES NIGHT:** The Ladies Night, 2955 E. Bonita Ave., Montclair, CA. For more information, call (909) 697-5976.

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**March 17, 1995**

**-special event**

**VOLUNTEER WEEK:** The Volunteer Week, 1200 Main St., San Bernardino, will be held at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (909) 788-1707.

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**March 18, 1995**

**-special event**

**WENDY'S LADIES NIGHT:** The Wendy's Ladies Night, 2955 E. Bonita Ave., Montclair, CA. For more information, call (909) 697-5976.

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**March 19, 1995**

**-special event**

**SUNSET BOWL:** The Sunset Bowl, 5850 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, CA. For more information, call (909) 771-2561.

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**March 20, 1995**

**-special event**

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** First Friday presents at the Art Center, 381 E. 2nd Street, Montclair, CA. For more information, call (909) 625-3100.

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**March 21, 1995**

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NBA No. 1. Pick, Big Dog, Is No Dog; UCLA Dunks Duke

A personal interview with Milwaukee rookie Glenn Robinson.

By LELAND STEIN III

BIV Sports Editor

PHOENIX - Along with the NBA top pick status comes some expectations that can weigh on a person like a heavy load. If you don't perform up to expectations, you may look like a bust. But if these hurdles were not enough for a 22-year-old rookie from Milwaukee, Robinson has the manner with an over reaction of many to a protracted contract negotiation, that in part was fueled by negative media perception, then you have the makings of a long season.

Well, if you find Milwaukee's rookie Glenn Robinson, the college Player of the Year who has stayed the course, they are 3-12 with back-to-back titles in 1991 and 1992. But UCLA has not been ranked on theBruins' destiny, they appear to be peaking at the right time.

Robinson has chosen to focus on improving his game each night.

In fact, as the season's first major break is on the horizon, Hill is a walk to walk away with the Pac-10 Player of the Year Award. But, in his solid and steady manner, Robinson, in creating chemistry and on the court, Robinson has maintained a negative picture of fun without ever meeting him.

Blessed with a conglomerate of basketball skills, he can pass, shoot the three-pointers, handle the ball in the open court, and push the ball inside. Using all his varied talents, Robinson has raised the level of his game this season. The scorer in the averaging class close to 20 points a game, and coming in a league (the NBA) against men who have been playing almost all their lives, he knows just not just to happen without effort and focus. You. What others. The two teams going in the different directions.

Q. You came in with the controversial situation and many people have kept this in your face, does it bother you? What about the fact that some people who have chosen the negative league's perspective at the league's appearance.

A. I personally it didn't bother me. But, unfortunately there are a lot of people and fans who watch this game and the impressions people get when writers write negatively about you... it kinda sticks with you. It's kinda like the first impression. That's what I was worried about, as far as your image already being painted and they don't know you yet. It doesn't bother me too much from that perspective, but when people write negatively about you, especially when they don't know me or know who I am. But when you come in from inside a person like myself, it's a different deal. People can't help but wonder why you. I grew up poor and basically never had a lot of things. When I announced I was turning pro full time after the NCAA Tournament, a lot of people, fans, Pundits and around the country went. Everyone. Had good things to say about me... Ed is a model of how a contract negotiation went. I was portrayed as a bad egg or greedy guy, which I never understood. As far as this whole mess goes, I will be very well that there are a lot of people who consider. Robinson is a model of how a contract negotiation went. I was portrayed as a bad egg or greedy guy, which I never understood. As far as this whole mess goes, I will be very well that there are a lot of things out there that have come up.

A. The advice I would give them is to work hard and keep living, because you never know what's going to happen out there. A lot of players have started out bad on the press, but because they are those things are the NFL, they just have to protect yourself and be careful and aware about what's going to happen. But, I would say when you come in the NBA, you can't just come in the NBA. I know just not just to happen without effort and focus. You. What others. The two teams going in the different directions.

A. I want to be a role model. I'm only 22 years-old so I like to think that on the other side I realize a lot of people look up to me and watch every game that I play. I want people to think of me and I don't want you to be thinking of me in no kinda way. I kinda want to be a model and I didn't want to be one I'm one. I don't want to do anything, just say I care, I'm clear of trouble and hopefully people will see me for what I am. I'm going to continue as I am. I'm not taking for granted what I have. I want kids to look and see what Ed has done, and he did it so I can do it. That's the positive role I want to play... letting people know they can rise up from their background and achieve anything.

Q. What are your impressions of the league, and what do you feel you have to work on...

A. The NBA is great. There are guys that are out there that are at the height of their game. Right now, the NBA top pick status comes at just the right time.

ON THE MOVE: Pooh Richardson hopes to drive the Clippers to a solid second half of the season.

MEETING AT THE SUMMIT: Lakers' Anthony Peeler challenges Horns' Alston.

Lakers feeling the strain of pain, Clippers champs for a day.

By LELAND STEIN III

LAKERS - The NBA understands the concept of regional revenues. The NBA still doesn't get the picture. Just look at the makeup of the NFC Western Division.

At the Sports Arena, the L.A. city class between the Clippers and Lakers produced some interesting game, winning the game against the Nuggets.

The Lakers riding a four game winning streak, that included a come from behind overtime win over the Central Division leader Charlotte Hornets at the Forum, losed me to the last place Clippers in an emotional charged game before 16,021.

It only reaffirms that no matter the records of teams that share regional interest, the teams will get interested in a game between a team they want to beat. The Seattle Sonics Arena crowd prove that, since the Clippers have been averaging about 8,000 per game, it was nice to see the old building rocking like it was up to before.

"It's always good to beat the Lakers... so what it makes it special as well as being a Clipper guard Pooh Richardson. "Hopefully we will mature and get better from this." added Clipper forward Loy Vaught.

"Any win is a good win for us right now. I just want to be one I do every night and play hard. Today we ended up on the right side of the win column," said Laker forward Vin Van Exel.

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Moreover, the Denver (2-1) is hung with another total of 96 points, while UCLA has not been ranked No. 1 in the past 16 seasons.

Some things is happening in Westwood.

With senior and Player of the Year candidate Ed O'Bannon, taking charge of the Bruins' destiny, appear to be peaking at the right time.

"I think it all happens in practice this is where we get the edge and keep it," said O'Bannon, who tossed in a career high 37 points. "Our intensity is one of the keys. If we keep working hard we should be able to sustain it." added Clipper forward Loy Vaught.

The main difference is what TV out Duke during a 29-5 run during a late second half explosion. Troyer's Ed Haley, Ed and Charles O'Bannon all came from the point guard Tyus Edney who led the team during a 29-5 run during a late second half explosion. Troyer's Ed Haley, Ed and Charles O'Bannon all came from the point guard Tyus Edney who led the team during a late second half explosion. Troyer's Ed Haley, Ed and Charles O'Bannon all came from the point guard Tyus Edney who led the team during a late second half explosion.

ON THE RISE: Ed O'Bannon has lifted his game and UCLA with him.

"I think he is the best player in the country," said UCLA Coach Jim Harrick, who has long been a fan of the senior guard. "He has raised the level of his game and for his career. He has played the best guard in the world against the number one guard, he stepped up and took the team with him."

Added Charles, his brother: "This don't get to me as much as it should have. He's really good. He's leading by example, and in the best way possible. We love him. He's our challenge."

Added Clipper guard Troyer: "Everybody. We need a point or basket. Ed is there. Everyone on this team respects Ed, just by the way he goes about his business, and not just because of how good a player he be..."
M.E.N.T.O.R. Holds Third Annual Conference

BY RICKERBY-HINDS-BVN

Because somebody came ahead of you to save your seat, you must not waste time. If you are today, you must work hard.

These were the words with which Hal Williams accepted his award as a mentor at the third annual M.E.N.T.O.R. (Motivated Entrepreneurs Networking To Organize Resources) Entertainment Networking Conference held on January 28th and 29th.

William was joined by other recipients: Accomplished Executive Producer of the hit M.E.N.T.O.R. Conference, Productions, Rob Jones; star of the film Fear of a Black Hat, William Allen Payne; Director of "Poltergeist" Star of "A Nightmare on Elm Street," Robert Englund; writer for the award winning series "FBI," Anna Perez; and Jada Alex Mason writer for the award winning series "M*A*S*H," Desiree Robin Robinson.

The film "Sweet Potato Ride," directed by Camille Tucker and starring Dolores Robinson, was among the many African-Americans working to organize resources.

The final demonstration of what could be accomplished with hard work, persistence and talent not only provided a successful example of the theories expressed in the workshops, but it showed that there are many African-Americans working to organize resources and create good work, not often going unnoticed.

The films addressed a wide range of issues; from the father and child relationship in "Sweet Potato Ride," to the ramifications of religious belief in "The Second Coming." The goals of the Event Chair, Samuel Hamlett, Jr. to "walk away from this conference with new hope" and "a stronger desire to excel" appeared to have reached many of those attending.

There was a feeling of community as everyone passing by shared a smile and a "what's up?" without reservation.

It is said that "The circle rises together." If that is so, then the circle being forged by the M.E.N.T.O.R. organization is on its way to climbing higher and higher.

"Bridging the Gap between the Information Superhighway and the Community, entertainment, technology and the future." BY STANTON ALLEN WEEKS-BVN

January marked the return of the M.E.N.T.O.R. Network's 3rd Annual Entertainment Networking Conference and Awards Luncheon. The M.E.N.T.O.R. Network, founded in 1987, is a nonprofit, multi-cultural, business development organization dedicated to providing small business owners, entrepreneurs, and entreprenuers with resources and information vital to the management and expansion of community catalyzing enterprises.

UCLA played host to the two-day conference that sought to uncover and examine practical and realistic business, consumer and educational opportunities associated with the Information Superhighway. The primary objective of this conference is to establish a cooperative working relationship between Hollywood, Business, Education, emerging Technology and the minority community.

This year's event featured many dynamic and informative workshops presented by industry professionals, celebrities, and special guests. The workshops covered a wide and diverse range of topics, from programming, casting, and marketing to writing, production, promotion and management.

The Independent Filmmaking Workshop stands out as one of the most exciting and informative. The filmmaking workshop was moderated by Jim Lewis, founder of the Black Shopping Network. The panel discussed how they made their first projects. Topics covered financing, finding a crew, and what to do with the finished product. Pastor Bob Marlin, inspired to surround himself around professional, decrease his production cost, and produce a product so you will have something to show to potential producers or interested parties. One clearly apparent theme was that there is no way into the Business. Rusty Cheadell who wrote, performed, directed, and produced the film Fear Of A Black Hat, offered great hope to struggling writers with a humorous and poignant recital of his plight.

The Luncheon honored guests included: Kim Fields, Prince Lee Bowser, Rob Jones, Anna Perez, Desiree Robin Robinson, Marc Hamlett, Marc Brown, Jada Ann Mason, and Hal Williams. These gifted individuals were honored for their noteworthy contributions to the entertainment industry. The ceremony was hosted by BET's Paula Pound.

For registration information, sponsorship, or additional information regarding next year's conference, please call (310) 696-7532.

Pictorial Review

FIRST FRIDAY'S Celebrates 2nd Anniversary March 3, 1995, 5:00 p.m. at The Castaways 670 Kendall Dr. San Bernardino (909) 683-6982
Local Student Attends NYLC

Malik Martin of San Bernardino recently attended the National Young Leader’s Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Malik, a junior at Aiguam Llac High School, was among 350 outstanding high school students chosen to attend the conference from across America.

The theme of the National Young Leader’s Conference was The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, Malik interacted with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps. The National Young Leader’s Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide may participate in the 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

Residents Honored Continued From Front Page

Riverdale County Citizens honored by the Board of Supervisors during Black History Month are, shown with Community Action Commissioner and Mayor of Perris Virginia Denney, from left-to-right: James Jesse, Booker Huling, Lorraine W.Pay, Denney, Ben Johnson A, Merk McFerren and Charles Knox.

Together, We Can
By Charles Ledbetter

The Successes African-Americans Brought to America

We all have the capacity for creativity, curiosity, continued growth, the ability to love and be loved, and for all of the other characteristics found in self-actualized people. However, humans cannot reach their full potential if they are deprived of their basic needs. As their needs are attended to, their behavior will improve. They will be motivated to become more productive members of society. As they improve, they will begin to develop their true potential and move toward better self-image, environmental protection, and becoming additional forces for good.

There are questions each person should ask themselves: "Will it matter that I was..." "Am I using my potential to make my home, community and country and this world a better place to live?" As Americans, regardless of race, should ask these questions, Congressman Oliver H. Howard would answer with a "Yes." He founded Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1867. Mr. Eliza McCoy, a Black man, com­posed 57 inventions, including the automatic lubricating cup for machines in 1872. He is the reason the phrase "It is a good thing" is used as a good. Belief in one’s self and one’s abilities is an necessary step as you search anxiously for a home to return to. We strengthen your self-concept by beginning to visualize yourself as a productive human being. Use constructive thought patterns to create an image of yourself as an individual able to determine your own purposes in life. Picture yourself as living free from the pressures of advertising, commercial interests and other manipulators. As your self-concept is translated into action, you will become your real self and your constructive thoughts can be used to create a better life with nature. A Black poet, Paul Lawrence Duber, was singled out early in his short life as "the most promising young man in America." His poetry is read today. He used his constructive thoughts to dramatize the plight of the Black man. A Black man, James Bland, composed the classic song "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" while attending school at Howard University.

African-American families have strong beliefs that are rooted in the words of God. The capture of proud inheritors and the voy­ages in the sinking holds of small ships were some of the incidents that began the mixture of distinct and cultures which melted into a humanity of love, curing and sharing people. We must not live today what was endured and suffered for by many. From the holds of those small ships came the proud fathers and mothers of many great Black Americans who brought music, inventions, tech­nology and many other talents to a land that finds it difficult to completely eliminate the bonds of gender, race, the sons and daughters of their talents and labor up into their newly acquired home, the United States of America. The result could become the leading industrial power in the world. In America, we can identify with the following statement: "We were not born for one corner of this world; the whole world is our native land and "America is composed of all nationalities." Mr. Matthew Alexander Henson, Admiral Perry and three Eskimos planted the American flag at the North pole. Mr. Henson was the first person to set foot on the North Pole. He also accom­panied Perry on expeditions to the Arctic in 1900, 1902 and 1905. Colonel Charles Young, a West Point graduate, was the highest ranking Black officer in World War I. (Tell about World War II).

Granville T. Woods worked in the telephone and telegraph, the steam boiler furnace and the automatic air brake. Mr. Henry Blair was the first Black person to be granted a patent. He invented a "see planter" in 1834. Ice cream was invented in 1853 by Augustus Jackson. Mr. Andrew Baird is the inventor of the "Jenny Coupler," an automatic device that secures two train cars together when they are "bumped." These Black Americans used their abilities to succeed as they settled in their new home. Mr. Carver took a plant and discussed the uses for it. The idea of corpora­tion is also one of his contribu­tions to America. We work with many Black Americans that need knowledge of a formu­la. As you read today, if we follow the instructions of any given formula, we will experience success. It changes you the instructions, share with you a positive approach to everyday living.
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