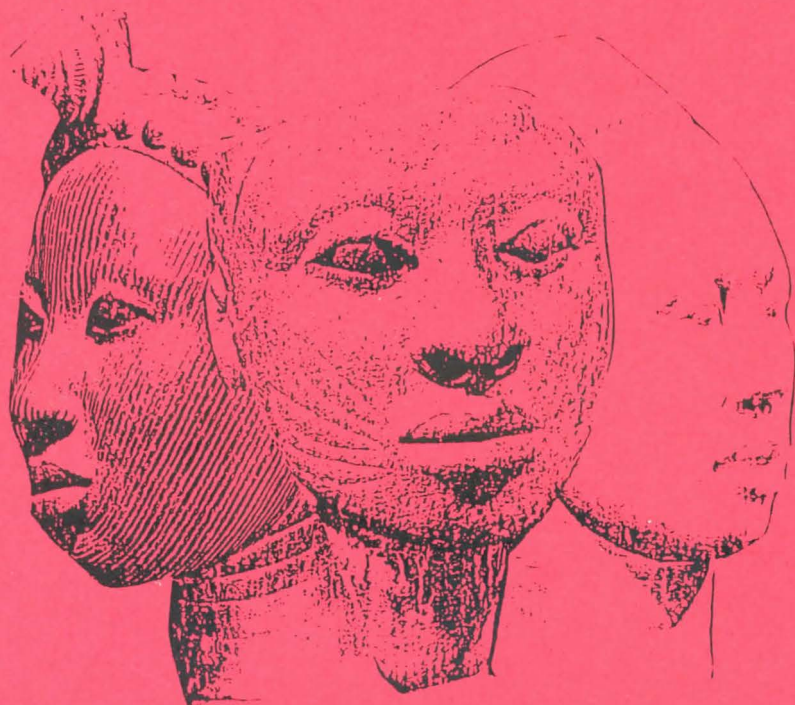




BLACK WOMEN'S CAUCUS  
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AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN  
*LOOKING BACK - THE PRESENT - LOOKING FORWARD*

12 Noon Saturday, June 5, 1999  
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**LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING**

Lift every voice and sing  
"Til earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening 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.

**BLACK WOMEN'S CAUCUS MEMBERS**

Ozetta Allen	Versa Alexander
Alma Canty	Jackie Obannon-Coard
Willie Corbett	Annie Crain
Hattie Crisp	Bertha Davis
Devon Durham	Sarah Gordon
Vermel Gray	Lorraine Gregg
Valerie Issiac	Lillian Jasper
Florence Joseph	Mary Ellen Lewis
Joyce Lowe	Andrea "Vicki" Matlock
Irma Miles	Brenda Moore
Lillie Morris	Mary Reese
Chrishendra Scruggs	Virginia Taylor
Pamela Terry	

**PROGRAM**

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY  
Irma Miles

WELCOME  
Versa Alexander

INVOCATION  
Mary Reese

**LUNCH**

VOCAL SELECTION  
Virginia Mathews

THE OCCASION  
Lillie Morris

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS  
Florence Joseph

**SPEAKERS**  
Thelma Jackson - Virginia Taylor - Maxine Mimms

DOOR PRIZES  
Lillian Jasper

WRAP-UP  
Versa Alexander

CLOSING  
Lift Every Voice and Sing

# The African Pledge

WE WILL REMEMBER THE HUMANITY, GLORY AND SUFFERING  
OF OUR ANCESTORS  
AND HONOR THE STRUGGLE OF OUR ELDERS;  
WE WILL STRIVE TO BRING NEW VALUE, AND NEW LIFE TO OUR PEOPLE;  
WE WILL HAVE PEACE AND HARMONY AMONG US  
WE WILL BE LOVING, SHARING, AND CREATIVE.  
WE WILL WORK, STUDY, AND LISTEN,  
SO WE MAY LEARN; LEARN SO WE MAY TEACH.  
WE WILL CULTIVATE SELF-RELIANCE.  
WE WILL STRUGGLE TO RESURRECT AND UNIFY OUR HOMELAND;  
WE WILL RAISE MANY CHILDREN FOR OUR NATION;  
WE WILL HAVE DISCIPLINE, PATIENCE, DEVOTION, AND COURAGE;  
WE WILL LIVE AS MODELS, TO PROVIDE NEW DIRECTION FOR OUR PEOPLE;  
WE WILL BE FREE AND SELF-DETERMINING;  
WE ARE AFRICAN PEOPLE...  
WE WILL WE!!!

