



EMBRACING

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THE NEW MILLENNIUM

The Black Women's Caucus  
of Washington State  
Tacoma Chapter

Copperfields Restaurant  
June 3, 2000

# 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;

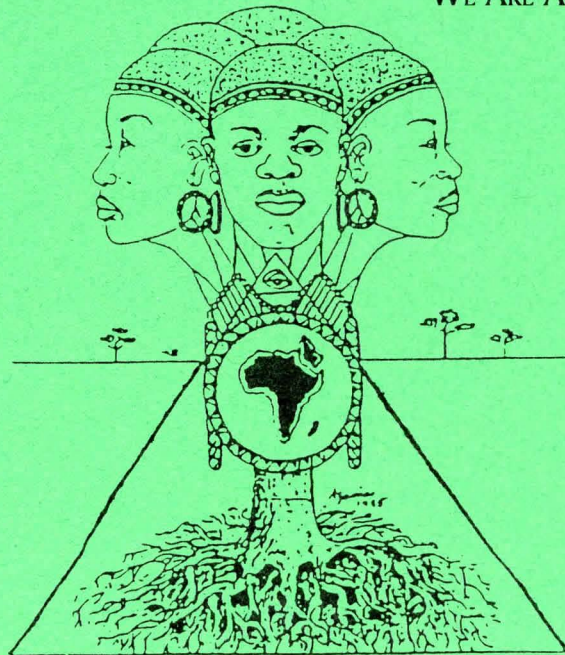
WE WILL HAVE DISCIPLINE, PATIENCE, DEVOTION, AND COURAGE;

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 WIN!!



## PROGRAM

### INTRODUCTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*Andrea "Vicki" Matlock*  
*Mistress of Ceremony*

### WELCOME

*Joyce Lowe*

### SELECTION

*The Jones Family*

### INVOCATION

*Mary Reese*

### LUNCH

### THE OCCASION

*Bertha Davis*

### INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

*Valerie Issiac*

### SELECTION

*The Jones Family*

### SPEAKER

*Jackie O'Bannon Coard*  
*Director, The African American Museum*  
*Tacoma, Washington*

### DOOR PRIZES

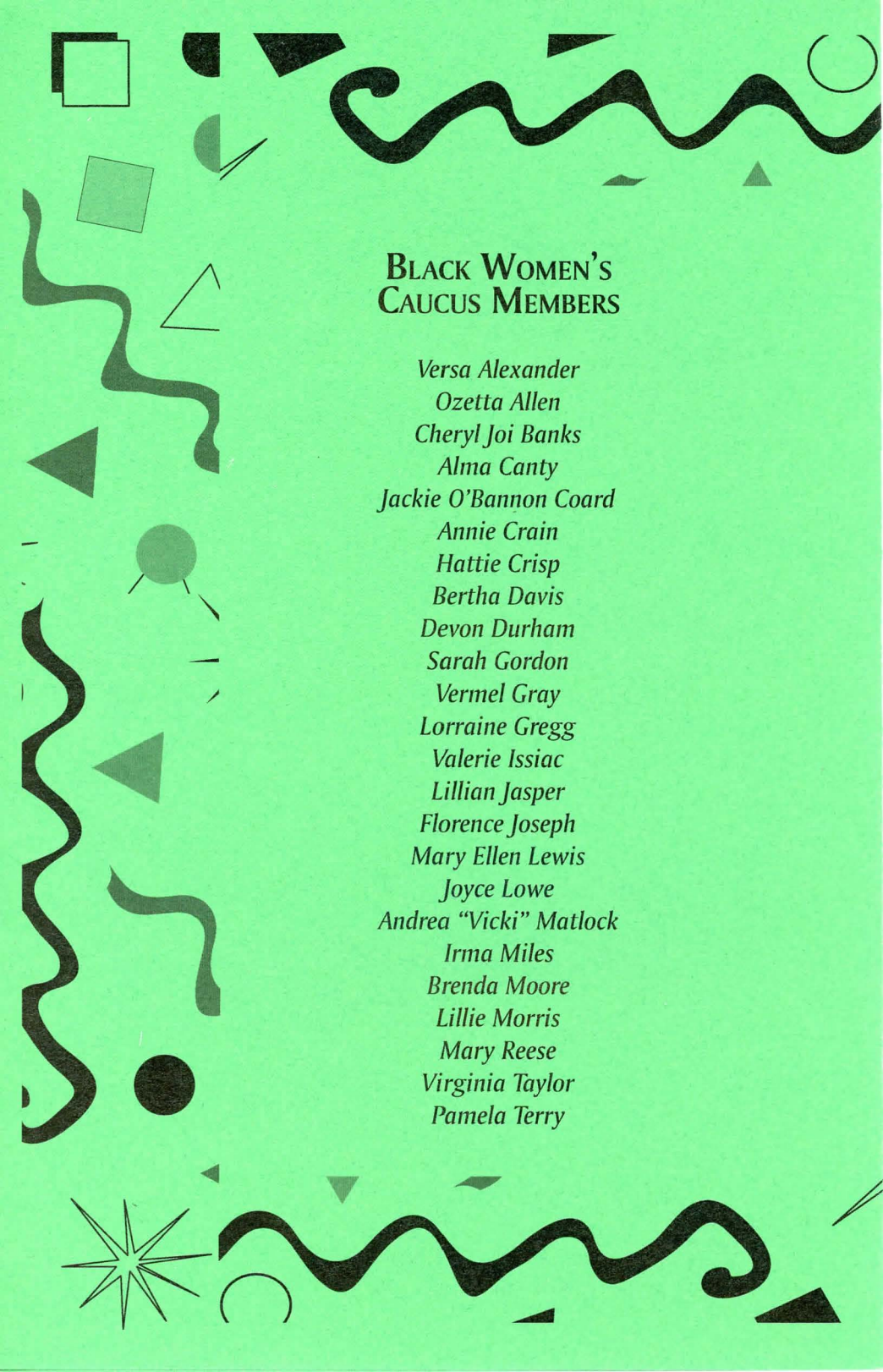
*Lillian Jasper*

### REFLECTIONS AND WRAP-UP

*Versa Alexander*

### CLOSING

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

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## BLACK WOMEN'S CAUCUS MEMBERS

*Versa Alexander*

*Ozetta Allen*

*Cheryl Joi Banks*

*Alma Canty*

*Jackie O'Bannon Coard*

*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*

*Virginia Taylor*

*Pamela Terry*