

Garrett, Williams Star In 'Phyllis'



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Recently the Musical Fantasy "Phyllis," written by Donna Lockhart Williams, played at the Reed Whipple Cultural Arts Center. The production, directed by Randy Williams (husband of the playwright), was presented by Marion Bennett Youth Productions, Inc., an arm of the Marion Bennett Youth Program, which receives some of its

funding from the Economic Opportunity Board.

The production played to enthusiastic crowds for a few days, but unfortunately its run was of short duration, due to a lack of funds to pay for the use of the Reed Whipple facility.

Fortunately, however, for the many people who did not get to see this fine

production, it will be aired on Channel 3's Minor Key program at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 30 and again on Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30 a.m.

"Phyllis" is the story of the struggles and social pressures of a young Black girl, who escapes life's problems through fantasy as she tries to find her place in society. the production, which is

played in 2 parts, carries sincerity, warmth and humor as ably portrayed by its cast, which includes Nina Hooks, Tony Payne, Connie Garrett, Herbert Freeman, Cara Ceaser, Tim O'Brien, Jennifer Web, Guy Affeidt and Frank Chasten.

Director Randy T. Williams has been a production assistant for (See Marion page 22)



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ds of Honor doning the south wall. A large plateglass window lets the sunshine and, eager eyes come in to see and learn 'whats go-N-on inside P.P.P.T Yes the age and spirits of Aquarius dwells where a TREE GROWS on the W.S.O.T. as Poor People Pulling Together join in and pull together. As they sit smiling I spoke and got warm comments from

Billy Laster, Frank Jimmerson, and Nathanie Richmond like: "We know them when they were on Miller Street and how they were helping people and have worked up/under adverse conditions. Sad or smiling they were always Pulling It All Together."

Thang heard in Loves: "The people were out so thick last week-end U' would think a TARZAN MOVIE WAS BEING FILMED on JACKSON STREET!" ...I HEARD THAT! monamodi

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