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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY DATES TO REMEMBER!!!



Gwendolyn Walker

by Gwen Walker

1761 Jupiter Hammon published "An Evening Thought" on Dec. 15.

1762 James Derham, the first recognized Black medical doctor in America, was born in Philadelphia.

1768 Rev. James Varick, first Superintendent and Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, was born in New York City.

1770 Crispus Attucks was the first of the five men killed in the Boston Massacre on March 5.

Anthony Benezet opened school for Negroes in Philadelphia on June 28.

1772 Lord Mansfield handed down his decision in the *Somerset* case against the existence of slavery on English soil. This case stimulated requests for legislative action against slavery in New England in June 22.

1773 George Leile and Andrew Bryan organized the first Negro Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia.

Bill Richmond, father of modern prize fighting, was born in Staten Island.

Jean Baptiste Point du Saible, first permanent settler in Chicago, purchased the house and land of Jean Baptiste Millet at "Old Peoria Fort."

Massachusetts slaves petitioned the state legislature for their freedom on Jan. 6.

1774 Continental Congress voted an agreement not to import any slaves after December 1.

1775 Benjamin Franklin was elected president upon the establishment of the first abolition society organized in America by the Quakers in Philadelphia, on April 14.

Black soldiers fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Peter Salem, who shot down Major Pitcairn, was one of the heroes of the day on June 17.

The Continental Congress passed a resolution barring Blacks from the American Revolutionary Army on Oct. 13.

Lord Dunmore, royal governor of Virginia, issued a proclamation offering freedom to all male slaves who joined the British forces, on Nov. 7.

General George Washington, alarmed by the response to Dunmore's Proclamation, ordered recruiting officers to accept free Blacks, on December 31.

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2. Dianne Reeves	<i>Never Too Far</i>
3. Eddie Gomez	<i>Street Smart</i>
4. George Howard	<i>Personal</i>
5. Nancy Wilson	<i>Lady With a Song</i>
6. Basia	<i>London, Warsaw, New York</i>
7. Konny G	<i>Live</i>
8. Kim Waters	<i>Stay</i>
9. Najee	<i>Tokyo Blue</i>
10. Randy Crawford	<i>Rich and Poor</i>

1. Alex Bugnon *Head Over Heels*

2. Pattie Austin *Love's Gonna Getcha*

3. Stanley Jordan *Cornucopia*

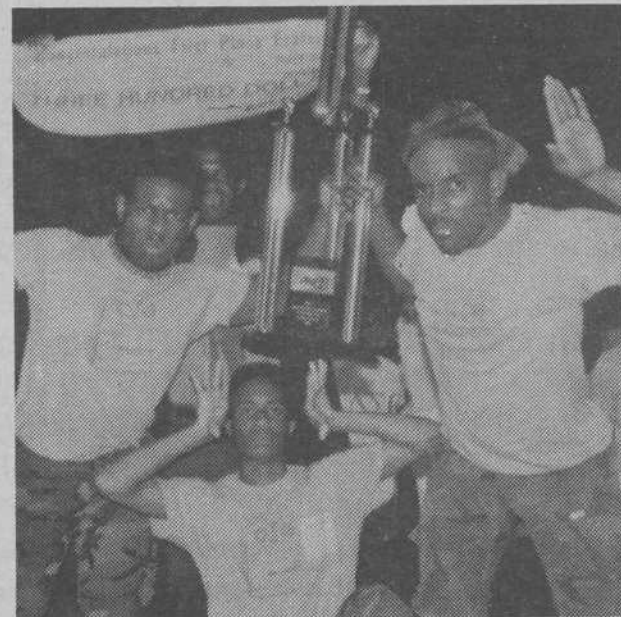
4. Mike Stevens *Set the Spirit Free*

5. Jonathan Butler *Deliverance*

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From the Desk of the KCEP Community Affairs Director...



The winning group at the KCEP Spring Step Show celebrates and shows off its trophy.

We would first like to thank everyone who participated and supported our 1st Annual Spring Step Show Extravaganza. The show was a big success and what was so great about the whole event is that there was no violence or disturbances.

We have now kicked off our Mother's Day Contest, and we are encouraging everyone to bring or mail their Mothers Day message before May 9th at 5 p.m. This is one of many ways to show all Mothers how much we appreciate them. For more information about our contest call FM88.

I'm in the South for the week and making a quick stop at Grambling State University, to serve as Master of Ceremony for the Miss Cover Girl Pageant. I have served as M.C. for the past six years, and it's been a real pleasure for me to participate in such a big and extravagant pageant.

This weekend John Stevenson will cover both

Youth Spectrum and Straight Talk starting at 10:30 a.m., followed by Bobbie Troutman, Hostess of "For Women Only." I can guarantee you that both shows will be great.

Please don't hesitate to call or write us if you have any questions or comments.

Well, with the Lord's blessings, I'll talk to you soon.

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