**The Scholars’ Corner**

‘Religion, Race, and rights’ Panel

Panelists and program staff for the April 2007 “Religion, Race, and Rights” discussion held at the Cory United Methodist Church. Picture here (left to right) are Nancy Nolan Jones, Zeus Zaire, Rev. Dr. Marvin McMillion, Richard Peery, Prof. Nishani Frazier, and Dr. Regennia N. Williams.

**Suggestions for Further Reading**


Trost, Theodore Louis, ed. Black Theology in Transatlantic Dialogue on African and African American religions. At this time, this list in the Praying Grounds master bibliography is a growing list of materials donated as part of our project. Edited by Ramon Smith.

**The Published Word and the Website**

By Ramon Smith

The Praying Grounds master bibliography is a growing list of materials on African and African American religions. At this time, this list includes books, articles, and other sources. We will update the bibliography at the end of each semester, so visit our website often at www.ClevelandMemory.org/pray/.

**New Publication**


**Church and State**

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Additionally, we digitized various printed programs, articles, and other documents for the archives. Our related library activities involved searches for books, journal articles, and web-based information.

**In This Issue...**

Research and programming related to the 70-year history of the Wings Over Jordan chair continues in Cleveland and Chapel Hill.

- Mrs. Corene Robinson, President of the Greater Cleveland Choral Chapter of the NSGCC, donated her manuscript materials to our project. Bishop Kenneth Mode of NSGCC’s national office gave us permission to make these materials available on the web. Search the on-line Cleveland Memory archive for the phrase “souvenir program,” and you will find a scar about the 75-year history of the organization founded by Thomas A. Dorsey, the “Father of Gospel Music.”

- In October, Mrs. Cleve Webster turned 90 years old. In November, she became the 90th person to share their life story with the Praying Grounds Oral History Project. Mrs. Webster is a former member of the Wings Over Jordan choir.

- Praying Grounds materials are now linked to other documents in the Cleveland Memory online archive, including articles from The Call & Post Newspaper.

- We digitized our collection of souvenir program booklets, from the annual meetings of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses (NSGCC). Library staff members are linking these materials to the Praying Grounds website.


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