

IN MEMORY OF HONDON HARGROVE, 1916-1994

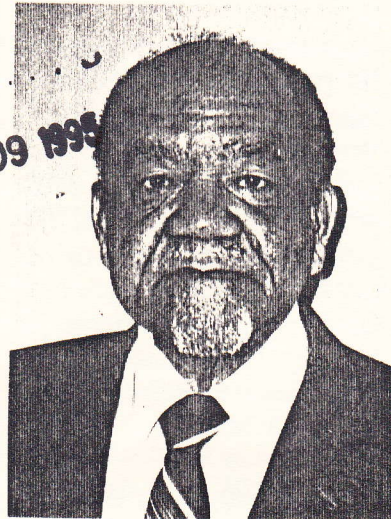
It is with sadness that we tell you of the death of Hondon Bud Hargrove, one of our Board members and one of Lansing's prominent citizens.

Dr. Hargrove was a nationally-recognized military historian who lectured extensively and was the author of two books published by McFarland: *Buffalo Soldiers in Italy: Black Americans in World War II*, a book about the 92nd Infantry (Buffalo) Division (1985), and *Black Union Soldiers in the Civil War* (1988). He had recently finished the

history of Lansing's Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church, and was working on *Black Soldiers in the Indian Wars, 1867-94*, at the time of his death. He was the author of several articles which appeared in military or historical magazines.

Dr. Hargrove was an officer in the Buffalo Division himself, and after fighting in Italy in a segregated army, he vowed to gain recognition for all deserving soldiers. Through his research, he was responsible for the posthumous awarding of three Congressional Medals of Honor to Black soldiers in World War II. In 1992, he received a distinguished Service Award from the 92nd Infantry Division in recognition of his sensitive and significant contribution to African American military history.

Dr. Hargrove holds a B.S. from Wilberforce University, an M.A. from



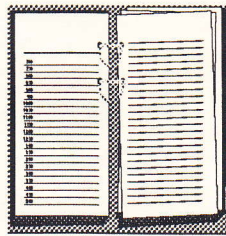
Hondon Hargrove, Cont.

Fisk University, and an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from Wilberforce. In 1982, he retired after 28 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections, the last eight years as a member of the Michigan Parole Board.

He was an active member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Wilberforce Alumni Association, Wilberforce University Trustee Board, NAACP, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Michigan Historical Society, Historical Society of Greater Lansing, Friends of Lansing Public Library, the Skaaldic Literary Society, and Trinity A.M.E. Church.

Hondon Hargrove, the man who always wore a Buffalo pin, touched the heart and mind of everyone who knew him. He was a loyal and concerned friend who made the world a better place for all of us. In 1990 he received the Hugo B. Lundberg, Jr. Award from the Lansing Human Relations Board for "encouraging the elimination of prejudice and discrimination" in Lansing.

To his family, we extend our condolences. His loss will be felt deeply in the community.



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Wednesday, January 18, 1995
Lansing's First African/American Church

Wednesday, March 15, 1995
The Artistry of Charles H. Mead

Saturday, April 29, 1995
Lansing History Showcase

Wednesday, May 17, 1995
**Historical Society of Greater Lansing
Annual Dinner**

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Lansing History Showcase

Saturday, April 29, 1995
Lansing Public Library

This exciting Society event will showcase local collectors and their collection. We invite collectors of local history to share their collection with us. If you are interested in exhibiting, or know of someone who is, contact:

Dave Caterino
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The Historical Society seeks donations of local historical materials, such as papers or photos, especially of those related to our programs. All donations are made available to the public through the Local History Room at the Lansing Public Library. Please contact the Historical Society at 372-3385.

Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February, and April. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. All are invited.

Who do you know who should belong to the Historical Society? Send in your membership, and recruit a member.

Lansing Public Library Local History Room Hours

Tuesdays
12-3 P.M.

Wednesdays
12-3 and 5-7 P.M.

First Saturday of each month
9:30 A.M. -1:30 P.M.

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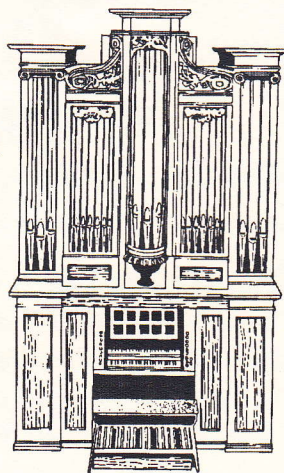
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A History of Trinity AME Church

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Lansing's oldest, continuous African-American congregation has been integrated since it was formed 128 years ago. The influences of this church reach far beyond the black community. Photographs and story presented by the Rev. Walter W. Reid from notes compiled from the late Hondon Hargrove.



7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 18, 1995

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