



City of Cambridge

47.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 11, 1998

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Pacesetters are celebrating their thirty-fifth anniversary on Saturday, May 16, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Thirty-five years ago, under the pastorate of the Reverend Marcel Brooms, St. Paul A.M.E. had many more needs than could be met by the Church's annual budget alone; and

WHEREAS: George Bennett, a member of the Church, had the idea of an outside organization to help the Church and contribute to the community; from this idea, the Pacesetters was born and is still an active organization which raises funds by sponsoring trips; and

WHEREAS: The Pacesetters first trip to Montreal, Canada, was a huge success; and

WHEREAS: Over the years and under the ministries of Reverend Brown, Reverend Campbell, Reverend Bryant, Reverend Brandon and Reverend Attles, the Pacesetters organization has helped St. Paul A.M.E. in many ways; it has sent children to camp, donated to political campaigns and scholarship funds, and has donated almost \$50,000 to St. Paul for furniture, hymnals, dishes, the organ fund, the building fund and much more; and

WHEREAS: The first President of the Pacesetters was George Bennett; the present officers are Robert Yard, President; Lillian Moore, Vice-President; Audrey B. Ince, Secretary who has been the Secretary for thirty-five years; Helen "Betty" Steverson, Treasurer for thirty-one years; and Jean Haynes, Chaplain; and

WHEREAS: The Pacesetters still has six charter members with the Club: George and Olga Bennett, Audrey B. Ince, Melvin and Lillian Moore and Helen Steverson; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Pacesetters for thirty five years of service to St. Paul A.M.E. and their community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Pacesetters on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 11, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church

Christian Life Center
85 Bishop Allen Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139

Rev. Dr. LeRoy Attles, Pastor

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COMMENTS/REMARKS:

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PROFILE OF THE PACESETTERS

Thirty-five years ago, under the pastorate of Rev. Marcel Brooms, St. Paul was in dire need of many things that the organization, who were struggling to raise their annual budget, could not afford to purchase. George Bennett, a member of the church, saw a need for an outside organization to help the church and to contribute to the community. He called several persons together at his home to discuss this problem. Out of this meeting, the Pacesetters was born and is still very active. We have worked under the Rev. Brooms, Rev. Campbell, Rev. Bryant, Rev. Brandon and Rev. Attles and they have been very supportive through the years.

We raise funds by sponsoring trips. Our first trip to Montreal, Canada was such a success that it inspired everyone to a point of wanting to do something bigger. The big event was sponsoring a carnival for a week in the Fresh Pond parking area. We were overwhelmed with the success, especially when Mr. Pina, owner of the carnival, told us that for all the years he has been operating carnivals, he has never had a group work as hard as we did and at the end of the week were only one penny short and we felt very proud.

Our main purpose is to help St. Paul A.M.E. Church and the community. We have sent children to camp, given to political campaigns and scholarship funds, and have donated almost \$50,000.00 to St. Paul purchasing chairs, hymnals, carpets, office furniture, refrigerator, dishes, silverware, kitchen cabinets, storage room, book cabinet, and donated to the organ fund, the building fund, new furnace, roof and chair lift.

Our first president was George Bennett.

Our present officers are Robert Yard, President; Lillian Moore, Vice-President; Audrey B. Ince, Secretary who has been the Secretary for the thirty-five years; Helen "Betty" Steverson, Treasurer for thirty-one years; and Jean Haynes, Chaplain.

We still have six charter members with the club. George and Olga Bennett, Audrey B. Ince, Melvin and Lillian Moore and Helen Steverson.

We hope to be able to work and serve for many more years.

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Whereas: George Bennett, a member of the church, had the idea of an outside organization to help the church and contribute to the community; ~~and~~ from this idea, the Pacesetter was born and is still an active organization which raises funds by sponsoring trips; and

Whereas: The Pacesetter's first trip to Montreal, Canada, was a huge success; and

Whereas: The main mission of the Pacesetter is ^{to help} ~~to help~~ ^{still} ~~to~~ over the years and under the ministry of Reverend Brooks, Reverend Campbell, Reverend Bryant, Reverend Brandon and Reverend Atiles, the Pacesetter organization has helped St. Paul A.M.E. in many ways; it has sent children to camp, donated to political campaigns

and scholarship fund, and he donated almost \$50,000 to St. Paul for furniture, hymnals, dishes, the organ fund, the building fund and much more; and

Whereas: The first President of the Pacesetter was George Bennett; the present officers are Robert Yard, President; Lillian Moore, Vice-President; Audrey B. Ince, Secretary who has been the secretary for thirty-five years; Helen "Betty" Stevenson, Treasurer for twenty-one years; and Jean Haynes, Chaplain; and

Whereas: The Pacesetter still has six charter members with the club: George and Olga Bennett, Audrey B. Ince, Melvin and Lillian Moore and Helen Stevenson; and therefore be it

Resolved: That the C-C. go on record congratulating the Pacesetter for thirty five years of service to St. Paul A. M. E. and their Community; and be it further

Resolved: SEC to the Pacesetter in behalf of the entire C-C.



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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 11, 1998

COUNCILLOR REEVES

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the Pacesetters of Cambridge as they celebrate their 35th Anniversary.

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Consent Order #47

Councillor Reeves re: congratulatings to
the Pacesetters of Cambridge as they
celebrate their 35th Anniversary.

In City Council May 11, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED