

vard University, will deliver the keynote address. The panel conversation will focus on how the denomination and its related institutions can address the issues on the horizon of higher education. Martha E. Church, president of Hood College, Orlando E. Costas, dean of the Andover Newton Theological School, Elizabeth C. Nordbeck, associate professor of church history and dean of the faculty, Lancaster Theological Seminary, and Thomas Carson, campus minister, Skagit Valley College, Mt. Vernon, Washington, will converse on such topics as academic

Nashville, Tennessee, will present a concert of gospel music on Thursday, June 26. Melanea Bruno and Diana Saez, musicians and community activists in the Boston area, will perform on Friday, June 27.

Many of the Convocation events are open to the public and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

For more information, contact: The Rev. Susan Harlow, chairperson, 350th Anniversary Celebration Committee, First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, 11 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Phone: 547-2724.

## Chapman Arms is dedicated

State Secretary of Communities and Development Amy S. Anthony last week participated in dedication ceremonies marking the completion of Chapman Arms, a historic 50-unit apartment complex in Cambridge. The building, which has been completely rehabilitated with public and private funds, will provide 50 rental units. Twenty-five of the units will be rented to low income citizens, with the remaining units made available to citizens of moderate income.

The Chapman Arms complex, formerly called Craigie Arms, was redeveloped by Housing Associates, a Cambridge development firm. The building, constructed in 1898, was designed by Josephine Wright Chapman, one of the nation's first female architects. Prior to the renovation, the former Mount Auburn Street landmark was badly deteriorated, with major structural

problems.

The Chapman Arms redevelopment effort was financed through a \$4.1 million loan given through the state's SHARP (State Housing Assistance for Rental Production) Program. Additional public support for the project includes the commitment of Section 8 rehabilitation funds from the Cambridge Housing Authority.

Anthony commended developer Robert H. Kuehn, Jr. of Housing Associates for "turning a vacant, blighted building into decent and affordable housing for low and moderate income Cambridge residents. In an era of condominium conversions and escalating rents, the Chapman Arms development will provide an important resource for those Cambridge residents who have been priced-out of the rental market."



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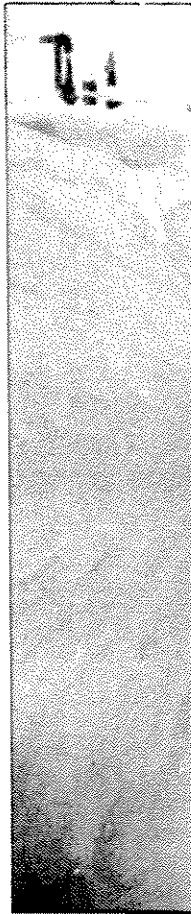
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