

# Youth group entertains and educates

A youth group at Highway Tabernacle Church, 1801 Spring Garden Street, combined black history and women's history recently, participating in the program "The Sable Sisters."

This dramatic presentation, written, narrated and directed by Bonnie L. Bachman, tells the story of five black women of faith.

Taking part in the program and dressed in vintage costume were Danielle Clark, who portrayed Phyllis Wheatley, one of the first colonial writers published in America; Lakiesha Shepard, portraying Ellen Shepherd Moore, a musician; Alisha Flemming as itinerant preacher Sojourner Truth; Syeeda Esther as Rosa Parks, the civil rights activist who would not give up her bus seat and played a pivotal role in the civil rights movement; and Kysandra Frye, appearing as educa-



**(L-R) Syeeda Esther, Alisha Flemming, Danielle Clark, Kysandra Frye, and Lakiesha Shepard join the creator of "The Sable Sisters," Bonnie Bachman.**

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tor Mary McCleod Bethune.

and had impact on so many lives.

A receptive audience not only enjoyed the show but gained new insights into the struggles which brought success

