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# **PANTHER ON THE PROWL**

**by Elbert "Big Man" Howard**

# The Legacy of the **Black Panther Party** and Its Struggle for Change in America

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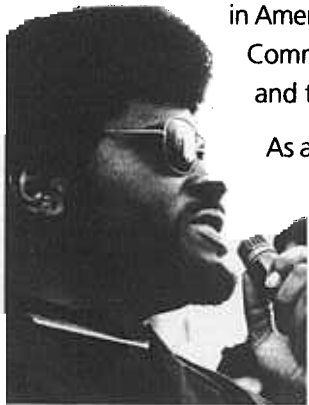
one of the founding members of the Black Panther Party, describes the years from 1966–1974 in his lectures about "The Legacy of the Black Panther Party and Its Struggle for Change in America". During this period, "Big Man" worked on many projects and programs including Free Breakfast for School Children, Free Community Health Clinic and Free Transportation to Prisons program.

As the first editor of the BPP Newspaper, Elbert helped develop and build the paper to a 200,000 copy per week circulation. While he was Deputy Minister of Information and spokesman for the BPP, he traveled and lectured on the conditions and treatment of blacks and minorities in America and helped build Solidarity Committees in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

As a teacher and mentor to young BPP members, as well as political educator, he spoke at schools, colleges, unions and Human Rights Groups.

He worked to unify groups from Chicano, Native

American, Asian and European communities to combat racism and discrimination in housing, jobs, and education.



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Book cover of Elbert Howard's book "Panther on the Prowl."



## **Lectures Available**

Elbert Howard lives in Forestville, CA where he continues his work as a speaker, writer and activist and is available for speaking engagements, special events and fund-raisers. For more information or to schedule a speaking engagement call (901) 921-0493 or E-mail to [bigman0138@aol.com](mailto:bigman0138@aol.com).

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Elbert "Big Man" Howard, "It does not matter what you did in the past. It's what you do today that matters."

## **Topics Addressed**

Mr. Howard will discuss how a few willing, dedicated people can create social change today by taking their destiny into their own hands. Some of the topics that will be addressed are:

### **Black Panther Party Early History**

- How the Black Panther Party started
- Struggles they encountered

### **Programs Developed by the BPP**

- How they formulated programs to feed the hungry
- Established medical clinics and schools to educate the disenfranchised
- Launched massive voter-registration
- Established sole models for police review boards
- Established various other programs



Magazine cover of Newsweek, February 23, 1970.