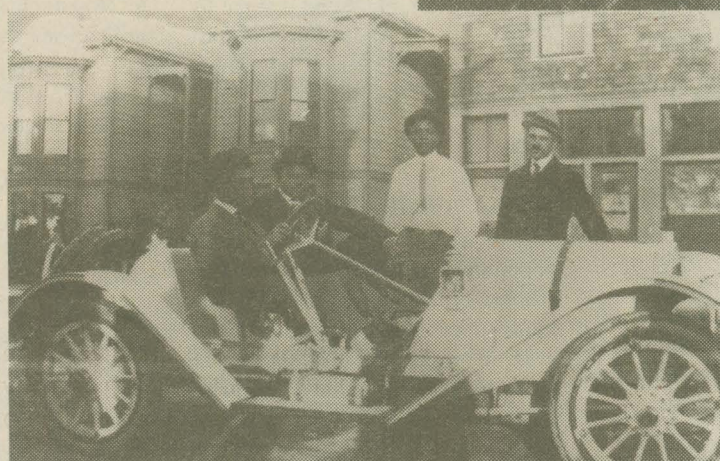


ONE PROUD, PROUD
MOMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
HE TOLD US OF A DREAM.



NEARLY A
CENTURY EARLIER
IN THIS WASHINGTON,
OUR BLACK PIONEERS



ALSO HAD DREAMS.

OWNERSHIP OF LAND. FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS AND DISCRIMINATION. DECADES BEFORE DR. KING ARTICULATED HIS DREAM, THESE BASIC NEEDS FORGED A POWERFUL VISION FOR THE NORTHWEST'S EARLIEST BLACK SETTLERS. THEIR STORIES WERE HEROIC, FULL OF SURPRISES. AND ALWAYS UNFORGETTABLE.

IN 1987, THE STEERING COMMITTEE—WITH THE BON MARCHÉ PRIVILEGED TO BE ITS CORPORATE SPONSOR—BEGAN COMPILING THESE HISTORIES. THE GOAL: A FULL TRIBUTE TO THESE BLACK PIONEERS TO BE LAUNCHED DURING WASHINGTON'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

"NORTHWEST BLACK PIONEERS, A CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE," A DETAILED HISTORY BY AUTHOR RALPH HAYES WAS PUBLISHED. AND A FASCINATING EXHIBIT OPENED TO ACCOLADES IN 12 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON.

TODAY, 50,000 OF THESE TEXTS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT IN WASHINGTON'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. OTHER STATES HAVE REQUESTED IT AS A PROTOTYPE FOR SIMILAR PROJECTS.

AND IF YOU MISSED THE EXHIBIT THE FIRST TIME, SEE IT NOW. WE COULDN'T DREAM OF A MORE FITTING TRIBUTE TO THIS IMPORTANT PART OF OUR HERITAGE.

To celebrate the life of

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,

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