

PORT OF SEATTLE

SALUTES BLACK HISTORY



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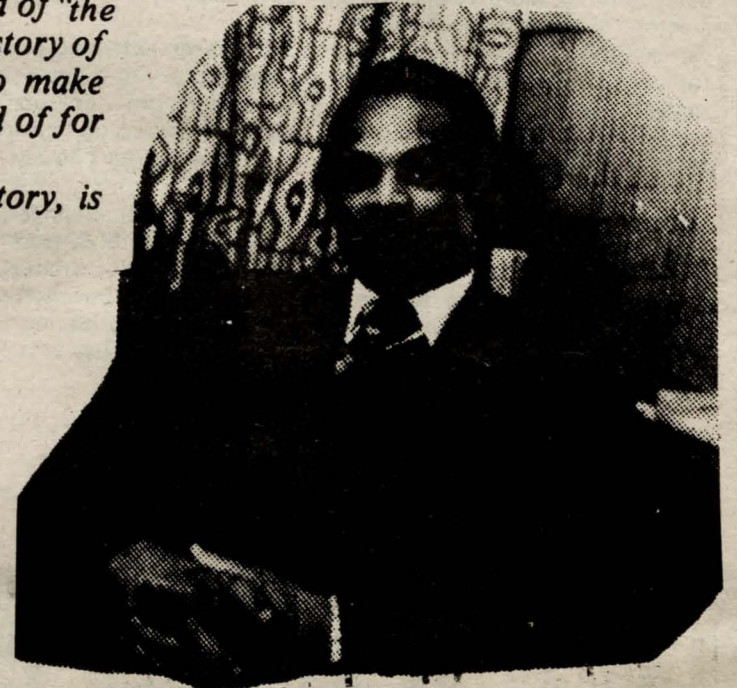
Local leaders such as George Washington Bush, founder of Centralia, Washington, George Washington Bush, co-founder of the Puget Sound territory, Sam Smith, former President of Seattle City Council, Winifred Duncan Hopkins, Chairperson of the Washington State Human Rights Commission and many other people of color have contributed to this area and this country. Black History is, in fact, American History; to truly understand the development of the land of "the free" one must know and realize the history of those who've had to struggle most to make America free for all Americans; instead of for just a select few.

To deprive Black people of their history, is to deny America a portion of its past.



Joan Williams, Training Officer

**Black History week is a time
when this country pauses.**



Charles Blood, Director of Human Resources

A Salute To

MARTIN LUTHER KING

Martin Luther King, founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was responsible for the non-violent protest movement in America. From Birmingham in 1954 to Memphis in 1968 when he was assassinated, King epitomized non-violence as a means to achieve change. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1963.

"If I Can Help Somebody"

Yes, if you want to, say that I was a drum major. Say that I was a drum major for Justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness.

And all of the other shallow things will not matter.

I don't have any money to leave behind. I won't have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind. But I just want to leave a committed life behind.

And that is all I want to say. If I can help somebody as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a song, if I can show somebody he's traveling wrong, then my living will not be in vain.

If I can do my duty as a christian ought.

If I can bring salvation to a world once wrought.

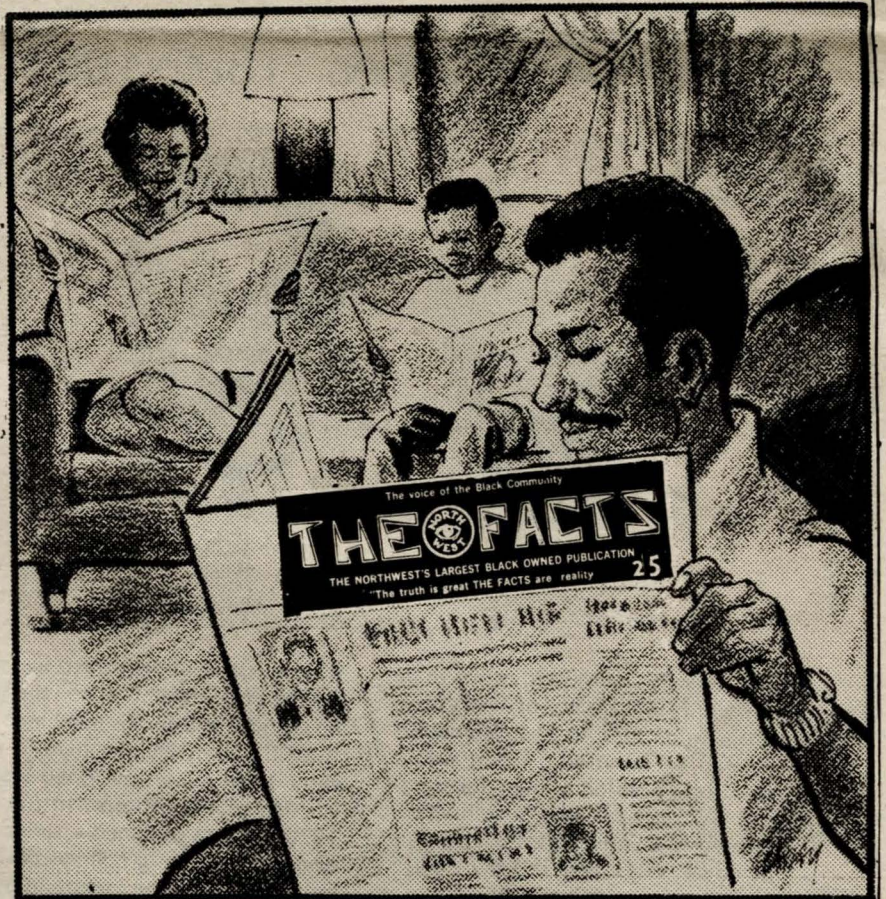
If I can spread the messages as the master taught.

Then my living will not be in vain.

- Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., February, 1968

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