

Near the foot of that Hill stands the High School Memorial Stadium. Dr. Homer Harris is one of several prominent Seattleites active in attempting to convince the Seattle School Board to rename the stadium to include the name of Leon Brigham in honor of his great high school coach.

Coach Brigham was much more than just a coach interested in the athletic success of his students. He was interested in them as persons becoming outstanding human beings. His concerns obviously left lasting impressions upon Dr. Homer Harris. In addition to his athletic achievements, including All-American in football and team captain of a Big Ten University, he aimed high in his chosen profession as a dermatologist.

From Washington, D.C., to Seattle, Washington, both places named for the first United States President, James F. Cragwell brought parts of the other Washington with him to Seattle when he arrived in 1892. His little appointment book contained such names as Teddy Roosevelt and James G. Blaine. Back there, Mr. Cragwell had been an accomplished barber.

Out here he was soon to do the same thing. He became the barber to Colonel Alden Blethen, *Seattle Times* publisher.

His grandson, Letcher Yarbrough and his wife Arline are very fond of the scrapbook started by Mr. Cragwell. This book is being constantly added to as only the Yarbroughs can. Included in Mr. Cragwell's scrapbook are pictures pointing up the genealogy of his family. President Washington owned many slaves, one of whom, according to the Cragwell family tradition, provided some of the ancestry of the Cragwells.

As was the case with other urban blacks in this source, hard work and determination to succeed became a part of the Cragwell tradition. It continued through the grandson and his wife. And it continues through Mr. Cragwell's great-grandson.



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