

LOCAL

POLITICAL

FIGURES

FIRST BLACK WOMAN LEGISLATOR



PEGGY JOAN MAXIE, King, part

Representative Peggy Maxie

REPRESENTATIVE PEGGY MAXIE IS A DEMOCRAT FROM THE THIRTY-SEVENTH(37th) DISTRICT.

FIRST BLACK SENATOR



Senator George Fleming

SENATOR GEORGE FLEMING IS A DEMOCRAT FROM THE THIRTY-SEVENTH (37th) DISTRICT.

SEATTLE SCHOOL BOARD FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT



Alfred Cowles

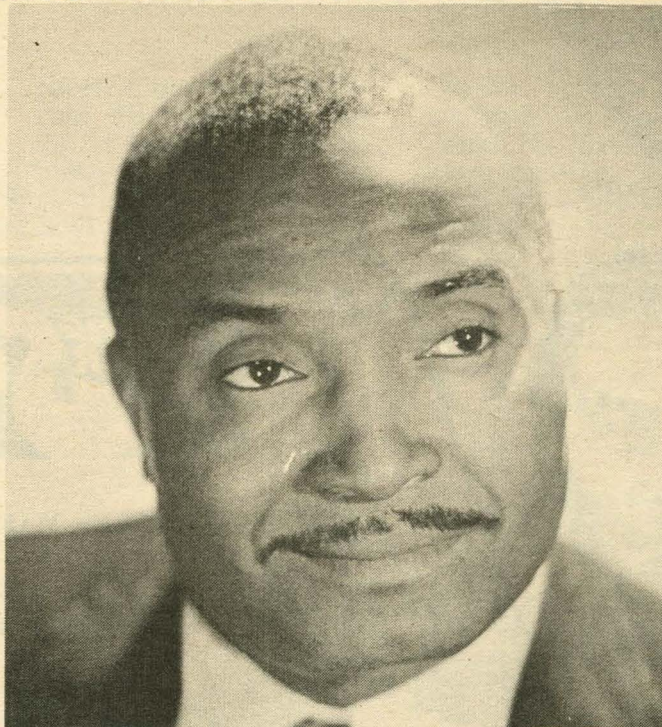
Mr. Cowles was appointed Executive Secretary of the Washington State Human Rights Commission on February 1, 1966. He took a sabbatical leave for five months to serve as Press Secretary to former United States Senator Charles Goodell of New York (October 1, 1968 to February 28, 1969). Prior to moving to the State of Washington, Mr. Cowles served as Executive Director of the Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission (Michigan) for five years.

In February 1966, he was the recipient of the Alumni Award for Public Service from Manhattan College. In May 1969, Mr. Cowles was appointed to the Seattle School Board and was elected, in November 1969, to a six year term. Currently he is serving as President of the Seattle School Board.

His Extra-Curricular activities include--National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials (President, 1970-71). Member Board of Trustees, University of Puget Sound.

Mr. Cowles is married to the former Ida Marie Draper of Bremerton, Washington, and they have one son.

FIRST BLACK CITY COUNCILMAN



Councilman Sam Smith

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEDIUM ON ITS TRIBUTE TO BLACK HISTORY WEEK.

MAY OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS BECOME INSPIRED TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY.

Councilman Sam Smith