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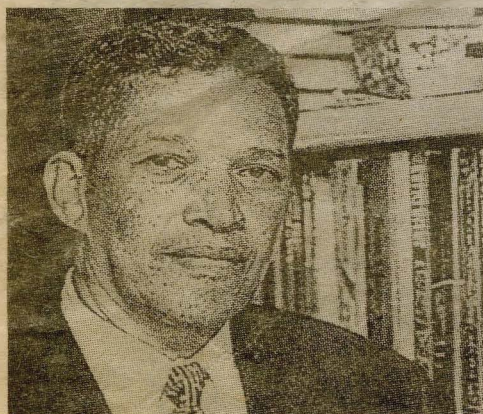
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN STANFORD



Seattle School Superintendent
John Stanford

Elizabeth Beaver and The FACTS Staff want to extend their condolences to the Stanford family and encourage all children of Seattle to continue to carry the banner of "Never Say Quit" passed on to them by Mr. Stanford. His dream will become a reality and live on in the hearts of the young lives that he touched.

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

"Hillary and I are deeply saddened to learn of the death of General John Stanford. His life was marked by bravery and dedicated to the service of his country. From Vietnam to the Pentagon to the public school classrooms of Seattle, America is lucky to have been blessed by General Stanford's leadership, compassion and vision. After thirty years of military service, the General brought his own infectious brand of courage and optimism to a new battle. He streamlined and re-invigorated Seattle's schools, inspiring his students to strive for excellence, and an entire community to believe once again in their public schools. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Patricia, their sons, Steven and Scott, and the students, teachers, and schools of Seattle."

CITY OF SEATTLE GRIEVES LOSS OF JOHN STANFORD

November 28, 1998 -

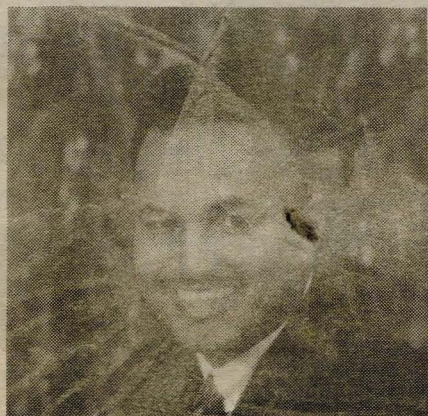
Early this morning, the city of Seattle lost Seattle School Superintendent John Stanford to his fight with acute myelogenous leukemia. Mr. Stanford was a man of incredible vision and integrity who brought Seattle citizens together by both the power of his ideas and the force of his "love 'em and lead 'em" personality.

"John taught us all that it is when you give the most of yourself to others that you get the most out of life," said Seattle Mayor Paul Schell. "As the Superintendent of the Seattle School District, John dedicated every ounce of himself to our children. He put public education at the top of the civic agenda, and leaves us with a legacy of community responsibility to our children and their education."

King County Executive Ron Sims said, "John asked us to step up to the challenge of reading and we did, something for which we should all be proud - but it should be just our first step, and we must all work together to continue to fulfill his worthwhile goals."

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION '98'

MT. CALVARY CHRISTIAN CENTER

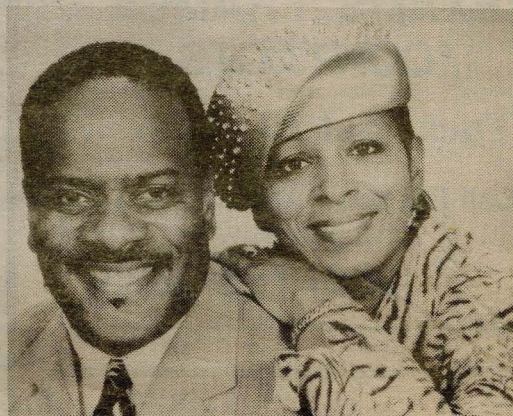


Bishop Brian K. Williams

You Don't Want To Miss This!

Mt. Calvary Christian Center would like to invite everyone to join them as they kick-off their "CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION" with Bishop Brian Keith Williams of 'All Nations Church' in Columbus, Ohio. On Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00pm.

Also, Minister Marvin Sapp of Joy Ministries will be continuing the Christmas Celebration, on Saturday, December 19th & Sunday, December 20th. Mt. Calvary is located at 1412 23rd Ave. Everyone is welcome!



Pastor Reggie C. Witherspoon &
First Lady Laura

LOUIE LOUIE

(Me Got To Go)



by
Tee Alexander

I dare say that the majority of Black Brothers and Sisters in the Greater Northwest area of Seattle, Tacoma, etc. who were either mothers and fathers, teenagers, young adults...of the 60's, 70's and 80's...have either read some article that I've written, or were cordial enough to accept me into many of your homes via the electronic medium of radio...as I and many of my fellow colleagues introduced and presented...the heart and soul of Black Music...primarily programmed to the Black Community...by Black Artists and Entertainers who originated this Sound of Black America...but only to have it stolen from them by their Caucasian (White) counterparts.

A perfect example was a song by the title of Louie Louie...written, produced, and recorded in the mid to late 50's by a talented brother by the name of Richard Berry. The recording, along with its B (or second) side..."You Are My Sunshine"...were the songs of choice of young Black high school age youngsters of the late 50's and early 60's...to dance the popular dance craze of that period..."The Cha Cha".

Just a few short weeks ago...a music group...who call themselves the Kingsmen...settled (in court) a multi-million dollar legal action lawsuit against their former record company...their producers...etc. This litigation was settled in favor of the Kingsmen for back royalties for the song "Louie Louie". Yes...You are correct! The same Louie Louie...originated by Richard Berry that young people danced and sang along with...long before the Kingsmen were old enough to pick up an instrument.

Summation: Just two (2) short years ago I went into the recording studio and recorded an Oldies (50's and 60's) cassette tape of some of the original recordings of this particular era (by the original performers) and I personally (with my own personal financial resources) mailed out One Hundred Thirty-Three Copies of "Old Gold Soul" to friends, relatives and acquaintances in several states. And not all that surprising to me...one of the most recognized and popular cuts on this cassette was the original Louie Louie by Richard Berry.

This, my friends (Brothers and Sisters), is yet another example of (so-called) white entertainers and record moguls capitalizing on the hard work ethic; the innovative, often brilliant accomplishments of their Black contemporaries. As we (all too swiftly) say goodbye to the Decade of the 90's and rapidly approach the beginning of a brand new century and millennium of life; our search for parity and equality for Blacks (in this country) equal to Whites (unfortunately) yet remains...only a nightmarish dream.



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Advance Ticket \$30.00

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Highlights

- * Enjoy Live Jazz during Dinner
- * Party Favors
- * Champagne Toast at 12:00
- * Door Prizes & Free Giveaways

Pickup Tickets at: Another Record Store

4801 Rainier Ave S. (inside Columbia Plaza)

9196 Rainier Ave S. (Rainer Beach Safeway)

Sacks on 2nd - located at: 321 S. 2nd Street

Renton, WA - (425) 226-7257

Dance Only \$20.00 / 10 to 1:30 AM

Contact person:

Gary Alexander (206)722-8382

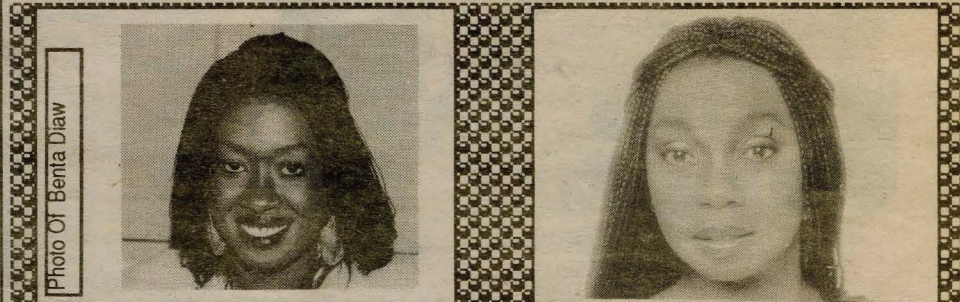
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