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FROM THE

PUBLISHER'S PEN

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I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE
THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN
DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN
SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I
SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

Black Heads of Washington Colleges Meet With Gov. Evans



Left to right: Mr. Dixon, Mr. Page, Gov. Evans, Dr. Flennaugh.

With the election of Seattle Urban League Executive Director, Jerome W. Page as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Washington State College, three prominent Puget Sound Black leaders now head Washington colleges. Mr. Page joins Robert L. Flennaugh, President of the University of Washington Board of Regents (the largest single-campus university west of the Mississippi) and Thomas Dixon, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Evergreen State College. Mr. Dixon is also the Executive Director of the Tacoma Urban League making two of the three Urban League affiliated. Dr. Flennaugh is a Seattle dentist.

All three met recently with Governor Dan Evans, the man who originally appointed them to their respective Boards, to discuss their education budgets for the coming Biennium. The Governor expressed his concern for what the current state of the economy will do to the budgets of the various colleges and expressed his strong desire to work closely with all three men.

Mr. Page was first appointed to the Board of Trustees of Eastern Washington State College in 1972; Mr. Flennaugh has served on the University of Washington Board of Regents since 1970, and Mr. Dixon was appointed to the Evergreen State College Board of Trustees in 1973.

Seattle's Liberty Bank Signs Loan Agreement With Zenith

Liberty Bank of Seattle, Seattle, Washington, is one of a group of minority banks which has provided Zenith Radio Corporation with a \$2 million line of credit. The Highland Community Bank in Chicago is the lead bank in the group which includes banks located throughout the United States.

Omegas Initiate Ten

Omegas are on the move. Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity initiated ten men into their pledge club on Tuesday, July 15. The men initiated were Foster Anderson, Bob Knatt, Joseph Mackey, Richard Leonard II, Willie Campbell, Larry Jones, Peter White, Robert Gary, Ed Chatman, Willis Ball, Charlie Waggoner, O. L. Mitchell, John Anderson, James Thomas are the big brothers. Willie Allen, Buddy Brown, and Sam Cook are little brothers.

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Creative Workshop for Kids

The Asian Multi-Media Center will conduct a free creative workshop for children aged 7 - 14 years, beginning July 22, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Emphasis will be on self-discovery through movement, puppetry, and story telling. Registration begins July 14, at Asian Multi-Media Center, 1243 Rainier Ave. S., 323-4100. There will also be a drama workshop on Saturdays, 11 a.m. to noon, beginning July 26, for ages high school and up. For information, contact the Asian Multi-Media Center.

Carver Gayton Endorses

Eddie Rye
for
School Board
Position



At a press conference on Tuesday, July 15, Carver Gayton endorsed Eddie Rye, Jr., currently executive director of the Central Area Motivation Program, for the seat he is vacating on the Seattle School Board. Mr. Rye has released the following statement to the press:

"To most people in America, education is a word that has been taken for granted, and our public school system is being viewed as a holding center for our children. It is assumed that they will receive the necessary educational tools, and our children and the public school system is ignored until a major issue like bussing arises, or a crisis like the school levy force us to take a new look.

I have never taken education for granted and for at least the last 10 years it has been one of my prime concerns. Not because it's been barely ten years that blacks have been allowed to participate freely in the educational system, not only because we have had to deal with numerous crisis in and about the quality of education in the Central Area schools. But beyond that I believe that our children are our only future and in face of the recent financial setbacks experienced by the school district, sound and responsible leadership must be exerted as we plan for the future.

I am willing to channel my energies towards helping provide the best educational system possible for the residents of Seattle. Specifically, I pledge to work towards implementing the following goals if elected:

- 1) continuing the thrust of the Seattle School Board's efforts to desegregate, integrate and upgrade schools.
- 2) making sure that the Seattle School Board receives "independent" input and analysis before making decisions: this need became abundantly clear during the recent school crisis.
- 3) increasing the accountability within the educational system by pushing for the establishment of an effective evaluation mechanism throughout the system that community residents, teachers, school board members and school administrations can live with and benefit from.
- 4) and finally, I will advocate that the state live up to its constitutional responsibility to provide adequate funds for public instruction. This is central to the provision of quality education in our city and throughout the state of Washington.

As the largest school district in the state of Washington, the Seattle District and its school board must play a leadership role in rebuilding educational objectives to meet the needs of our youths, and if I am elected to the Seattle school board it would be a welcome challenge.

Rye attended elementary and secondary schools in Seattle and is currently a senior majoring in community services at Seattle University. He is a member of the following organizations: Center for Addiction Services - Vice-President, Board of Directors, 1975; National Association for Community Development - Board of Directors, 1974 - 1975; National Consumer Information Center - Chairman, Region X State Coordinator, 1974 - 1975; National Community Action Program Legislative Forum - Region X Representative, 1973-1975; Washington State Conference on Black Education & Economics, President, 1975; Central Area Housing Committee - Chairman, 1975; Region X Community Action Program Directors' Annual Conference - Chairman, Region X, January, 1975; National Council for Black Child Development - Member.

I believe that poverty is an economic conspiracy, constructed to destroy aspiration. It is a state of being in our American society, with the effects of unemployment, underemployment, inadequate nutrition, poor housing, deteriorating neighborhoods, limited educational opportunities and inadequate medical care. It is a system that destroys hope. One that stimulates oppression. It is populated by failures who tend to build failure from within. Like in the invisible land, poverty is often off the beaten track. The millions who are poor in the U.S. tend to become increasingly invisible. They are not seen, and because of that, they themselves cannot see. They are an invisible world, the "other America." The America of poverty is so restricted that they only see one another, and that means that they see little reason to hope. In fact, they do not know how to hope, to escape, as before them in this invisible world of theirs, where their mother, their mother's mother and so on, generation after generation. Moreover, the middle class, prosperous Americans often regard poverty as an excusable condition which exists not so much because of any neglect of, or impenetrable barriers erected by the affluent, but because of the inherent indecency and moral weakness of those who dwell, generation after generation within it. It is implied often by them that the poor are poverty-stricken because of their own delight in filth and lack of capacity or initiative to move upward. Thus, the disadvantaged are always a race apart, the misfits of human society. Perhaps because of this belief by white, middle class Americans, they regard the words "poor", "Minority" and "disadvantaged" as associated with groups that are not white, or at least not white Americans. Poor whites, the same as other minorities in poverty, are invisible, so much so until according to Harrington, in his book *The Other America*, it takes an effort of the intellect and will to even see them. As stated by Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, according to Sidney Lynds in his book *Poverty in America: Enduring Paradox*, "Poverty is a kind of anguished culture that is almost impossible for people outside to comprehend. This anguished culture is something apart from a wrinkled belly, for though one contributes to the other, they are not the same thing."

Poverty, as a breed of ignorance, is a product of social injustice and is simply a waste of human resources. **RIGHT ON!**

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy Honored by Full Gospel Mission's Congregation



The Full Gospel Mission For All Nations, Inc. Church is honoring their Pastor and his wife, Dr. A.L. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy. Services will be convening July 20th at 3:00 p.m. and continue through Saturday, July 21st. Because this is a special service, the commencement of these nightly services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 27th.

The Mission is saying in a very humble way, "We have a pastor of whom we are not ashamed of in all areas in his ministerial role. In his life, in the pulpit, social activities, or employment, he is Dr. A.L. Hardy. Some of his accomplishments are:

He organized the Full Gospel Mission Church with ten people in April 1968. Our location then was a little store front at 902 19th Ave. Under Pastor Hardy's leadership, we were able to buy the property where we are not located in 1970. Still under his direction we are now buying the three lots adjacent to our present location."

Academically Pastor Hardy never stops studying, especially the word of God. He holds three degrees, Ms.D., Ps.D., and a D.D.

Dr. Hardy is a writer. His first publication was copyrighted in May 1975 and entitled "Seven Steps Up To Salvation." He has an outreach ministry out at Monroe Prison. And when his schedule permits he goes down to Shelton Correction Center.

Along with our Pastor is his lovely wife Mrs. Gladys Hardy, who has been recording since 1966. She made her second album in 1973. The last album made by our pastor and his wife was an evangelistic campaign at the Full Gospel Mission in Spokane, Washington by Sound Recording Company.

There is a unique unity that exists between our Pastor and his wife. When you see one you will usually see the other. He says, "What God hath put together let not man put asunder."

Now that seven years have transpired since this great church has been brought into existence, we are saying to them we cannot pay you yet but please be patient with us. Rest these days of Honorarium and let us demonstrate to others what we have learned from you.

Committee Chairman, Elder J.B. Walker, Assit. Pastor.

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BA/W Holding Playwright-In-Residence Competition

Black Arts/West announces their third annual Playwright-in-Residence competition for local writers during the 1975-76 Season, sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. The overall theme of the upcoming season is "Another America: Themes of Struggle," and in keeping with the Bicentennial movement in this nation, the theatre's review committee is seeking scripts which reflect the historical heritage of minorities.

Scripts submitted for review must be original works that have never been produced on a professional level. All entries must be legibly typewritten, and contain a current contact address and/or phone numbers.

Plays for this year's competition will be accepted through September 30th. Final entries will be selected during November, and unused scripts will be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed. Mail your entry to: Playwright-in-Residence Competition, 1975-76 Season, Black Arts/West Theatre, 722 18th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98122.