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Previously taught within the Seattle Public Schools for twelve years. Currently Director of Seattle MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) program. A community activist as President of Washington Rhinestone Club, Inc., First female Finance Chairperson of largest and oldest African Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle, First A.M.E., member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Dawnmarie was one of the first Excellence in Education award recipient 1985. She also has been



featured in STA Advocate "Personality Focus" as an "active and concerned teacher". Singled out by Seattle Times for her contributions to young adults and the role model she is providing for youth. Former professional model for major department stores and non-profit groups.

RALPH HAYES



Retired Teacher. Taught for 30 years; 12 in Seattle, 18 in Bellevue. In between two quarters at Central Campus, Seattle Community College, and one quarter, Bellevue Community College. One Quarter Black History, University of Washington.

Researcher-Writer. Researching Blacks in Pacific Northwest and Washington since Summer, 1975.

Hobbies: Reading, writing, traveling and following baseball.

Education: B.A., M.A., Standard Teaching Certificate, all from the University of Washington.

Membership in Organizations: Former Treasurer-Board Member, Black Heritage Society of Washington State.

Currently Board Member of Ethnic Heritage Council, Constitution Committee, State Centennial Commission, Centennial Commission, King County.

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BURL GARNETT, JR.

The aquarius; originally of Houston, Texas. Holds a B.S. and Master of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Prairie View A&M University of Texas, with subsequent college study at Seattle University and the University of Washington. Presently serving as Vice Principal of Garfield High School. Other service organizations includes; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, N.A.A.C.P., M.L.K. Lodge, and The First A.M.E. Church.

