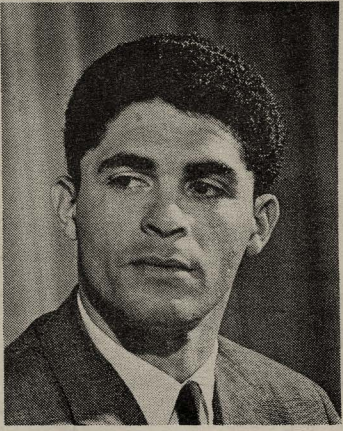


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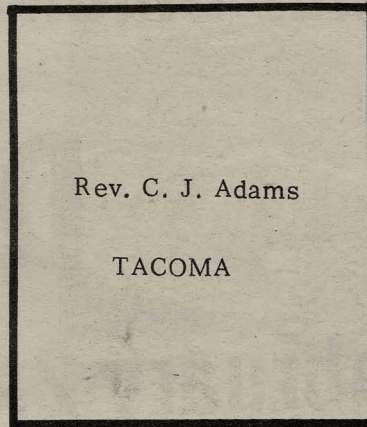
Carver Gayton



Dorothy Hollingsworth



Robert Gary



Rev. C. J. Adams

TACOMA

Congratulations

The MEDIUM wish to take this opportunity to congratulate 29 persons on these two pages and to thank them for the contributions they made toward making our community a better place to live.



Wes Uhlman, Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR—CITY OF SEATTLE P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, many individuals have made substantial contributions to Seattle's Black community without receiving in return any notice or reward; and

WHEREAS, these men and women deserve the sincere gratitude of all Seattle residents for their unselfish dedication in working for the welfare of the community and the entire city; and

WHEREAS, the Medium Newspaper has selected February Second as its day to honor some of the people who have given so much of themselves for us all, and;

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King Award and the Mahalia Jackson Award, the highest tributes to community service, will be presented as a part of the Black Community Merit Awards, and will go to the two individuals judged to have made the greatest contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Uhlman, Mayor of the City of Seattle, hereby proclaim Friday, February Second, to be BLACK COMMUNITY MERIT AWARDS DAY IN Seattle, and I urge all citizens to take note of the unsung achievements of every man and woman who has been nominated for an award in recognition of outstanding service to their community.

Wes Uhlman, Mayor

January 31, 1973

1st Annual Merit Awards PROGRAMME

6:30 PM-----Dinner

7:30 PM-----Merit Awards Program

Charles Z. Smith, Master of Ceremonies

Music-----Lift Every Voice and Sing-----Pat Wright

Introduction of Christopher H. Bennett, Publisher of THE MEDIUM NEWS

Greetings and Welcome

Music-----The Inspirational Seven

Greetings from the following speakers:

Dr. Richard Hunter, Central School Region Administrator

Wade Hill, Former BSU President at UW--Central Area Office Legal Services

Sam Smith, Seattle City Councilman

Larry Gossett, UW Office of Minority Affairs

Music-----The Inspirational Seven

Charles Mitchell, Director of Minority Student Affairs SU

Sarah Dean, Modeling Agency and Student at UW

Tom Dixon, Executive Director of the Tacoma Urban League

Lacy Steele, President NAACP

Elmer Dixon, Washington State Black Panther Party

Music-----The Inspirational Seven

Alfred Cowles, School Board President

Peggy Maxie, State Representative 37th District

George Fleming, State Senator 37th District

****PRESENTATION OF AWARDS****

Harold Moss, Tacoma City Councilman

Kora Vann, THE MEDIUM NEWS EDITOR

Music-----The Inspirational Seven

Presentation of THE MAHALIA JACKSON SPIRITUAL AWARD

Rev. Leroy I. Brown, Black United Clergy For Action

Larry Williams, General Manager THE MEDIUM NEWS

Presentation of the DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Walter Hubbard, Central Area Civil Rights Committee

Priscilla Hailey, Associate Publisher THE MEDIUM NEWS

Music-----The Inspirational Seven

NO HOST COCKTAIL AND DANCE FOLLOWING AT 9:30 PM-1:30AM
ADMISSION \$2.50

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