



Seattle's PITTER Family, on the occasion of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
EDWARD and MARJORIE PITTER, 1966

Pictured above: Standing, Pitter children and grandchildren: Kenneth Thomas, Constance Thomas, Edward Davis, Maxine Haynes, Walter King, Marjorie King, Edward King
Seated: The Honored Couple, Marjorie and Edward Pitter.

CONSTANCE THOMAS was the first African American to practice teaching in the Seattle Public Schools in the 1940s. She was a speech Therapist until her retirement.

MAXINE HAYNES was a professor of nursing at the University of Washington and is Professor Emeritus of Seattle Pacific University. For ten years she taught a course in Trans Cultural Nursing in San Jose, Costa Rica at the S.P.U. School of Nursing.

MARJORIE KING was the first African American woman Legislator in Washington State. She has provided income tax and accounting aid to her customers for 46 years in her M. & M. Service Shop.

"If the People of any race have no record of their past, or have no aspirations or achievements that they think worthwhile, that race becomes a drome in the community and are treated as a nonentity. Therefore it is the duty of each race to feel keenly the necessity to keep some record in which are chronicled their past efforts to verify their statements, and show that they appreciate the part they have played as members of the body politic of the community in which they live."

Edward A. Pitter and Peter DeBow

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