

Dr. Frank Pollard Appointed Director of Curriculum Development at City College

The appointment of Dr. Frank Pollard as Director of Curriculum Development was announced today by Michael A. Pastore, President of City College.

Dr. Pollard holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Alabama State University, with a major in Business Administration; a Master of Arts degree from Howard University, with a major in Business Administration and a Doctor of Education degree from Ohio State University, with a major in Business Administration.

From 1958 - 1964 Pollard was Assistant to the President at Alabama State College; from 1968 - 1970 Dean of Administration at Federal City College; and from 1965 until his current appointment, Assistant State Superintendent, Alabama State Department of Education.

In announcing the appointment, Pastore said, "As Assistant State Superintendent, Dr. Pollard was in charge of 30 Department Heads who were responsible for the entire Educational Department of the state of Alabama. During the time he served as Dean of Administration at Federal City College in Washington, D. C., he was at an institution which was then in the same stage of development as that in which we are now. We are most fortunate in being able to acquire someone of Dr. Pollard's excellent credentials and exceptional experience at this time of steady and continuing growth in all our City College programs."

Seattle Yoga and Dance Teacher Returns From India



Meenakshi Patricia Honig, Yoga and Dance Instructor in Seattle for the past three years, recently returned from a spiritual tour of India sponsored by the Integral Yoga Institute led by Sri Swami Sachidananda, who is the founder of and director for Integral Yoga Institutes.

Miss Honig, newly enriched, will be offering classes in Hatha Yoga and Body Conditioning through Dance.

The dance class will emphasize toning and stretching the body through a thorough modern dance warm-up followed by dance steps and combinations. The class dates are April 7 through June 2, on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30. The fee is \$10.00.

The Hatha Yoga class will include a balanced set of physical postures done with a relaxed and meditative attitude on conjunction with specific breathing techniques. Class dates are March 31 through June 2, on Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00. The fee is \$10.00.

People of all walks of life are encouraged to take both classes; the first being energetic and the second being relaxing make the two go hand in hand. However the options to take one or the other class is open.

Miss Honig will also be teaching at the Madrona Dance Center, Chrysalis Energy Center and the Experimental College through the University of Washington where she will be offering classes in Centering through Movement, Modern Dance without Fear as well as the two classes above.

Interested? Call or come to Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center, 104 17th S. (corner of Yesler & 17th) or phone 329-0115 or 0116.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNNIE ALLEN SURPRISED ON 35TH ANNIVERSARY



Ms. Joan Allen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen.

On Sunday, March 21, 1976 Ms. Joan Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen, surprised her parents with a celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary, which was held at the Edgewater Inn. Joan put in many hours of preparation and calling friends to prove that children can fool their parents. She notified all her invited guests to be at the Edgewater Inn before she arrived with her parents, who thought that she was taking them out for brunch.

The Allens did not realize what was happening until the group stood and began singing "Happy Anniversary to You". When the great shock was over Mr. and Mrs. Allen began opening gifts and receiving best wishes from all that were present. After the brunch Joan asked all the guests to follow her parents home where the anniversary cake was cut and champagne was served.

The beautiful, huge, 18 inch cake was made by Mrs. Janie Bennett. Would you believe that all this could be done without the knowledge of her parents? Well, it really happened because I was there. The invited guests were: Janie and Henry Bennett, Jewel and Frank Foy, Loena and Melvin Kidd, Mary Harbour, Joe and Mona Lake, Robert Jeffrey, William Hawkins, John and Maria Pryor, Joseph and Darrylyn Smith, Mary and Elnore Vinson, and of course, Johnny, Edith and Joan Allen.

Albert Ratcliff Honored on 80th Birthday



On Sunday, April 11, 1976, the family of Mr. Albert Hendrix Ratcliff will hold an 80th Birthday Celebration in his honor at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1634 19th Ave. at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Ratcliff was born in Memphis, Tennessee on April 11, 1896. He came to Seattle in 1916 and met and married Bessie Dorothy Buford in 1929. They were happily married until her death on September 5, 1956. The couple had five children: Mrs. Vera Ratcliff McCloud, Mr. Albert W. Ratcliff, Mr. Andrew V. Ratcliff, Mrs. Phyllis Ratcliff Beaumonte and Mr. Richard L. Ratcliff, all residing in Seattle. Mr. Ratcliff has nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In 1961 Mr. Ratcliff married Mrs. Mildred Ratcliff.

Since 1926 Mr. Ratcliff has been a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and has been a deacon there for many years. He is an active member of the Seattle Prince Hall Masonic Order and is a 3rd Degree Mason with the Hercules Lodge. Mr. Ratcliff retired from the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1968 after 27 years of service.

All friends, relatives and members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church are cordially invited to attend the celebration for Mr. Ratcliff.

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