



Students and staff of Multnomah School attended the School Board meeting to receive the McPherson Award. Left to right: Gayron Barber, Mrs. Jean Lewis, Wendy Rayburn,

Stephanie Tyson, Kim Fuson, Mrs. Carla Suckow, Kirk Fields, Dr. Ernest Hartzog, Mike Hawthorne, Mr. Syd Steinback, Pat Wright and Yvonne Hackiya.



Multnomah Principal Ray O'Dell receiving McPherson Award from Superintendent Robert Blanchard.

Multnomah earns Award

Multnomah School is the 1978 recipient of the McPherson Award for International Understanding. The Award was presented to Principal Ray O'Dell at the February 27th School Board meeting.

The Award is given annually to the school whose eighth grade most nearly meets the requirements of the Award. The process requires that the students, staff and parents be involved in activities that lead to inter-cultural understanding. Among the activities are book reviews, art work, and creative work that supplements regular classroom academic work.

Previous winners were Creston and Harvey Scott. The Award was presented to the school district by Mrs. Oslly Gates in memory of her parents.

Jackson honored

Reverend John Jackson was one of seven citizens presented Aubrey Watzek awards for adding "a special dimension to the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest." The awards are presented each year by Lewis and Clark College.

Also receiving awards were: Howard Hobson, former University of Oregon basketball coach; Arthur F. Scott, former chemistry department head at Reed College; Edward B. Quigley, artist; M. Kathleen Lane, Marylhurst Education Center teacher; Roy J. Beadle, retired editor of the editorial page of *The Journal*; Edward C. Sammons, retired board chairman of the U.S. National Bank of Oregon.

Receiving posthumous awards were Dr. Forrest Rieke and his wife, State Representative Mary Rieke, who were recently killed in an automobile accident.

Forum slated

The Community Coalition For School Integration is sponsoring a community-input forum at Benson High Cafeteria, March 14th, and at Monroe High Cafeteria, March 16th, 7:30 p.m. These two forums will be the last of a continuing effort by the Coalition to gather information from Portland's citizens regarding their opinions and concerns on school desegregation. Interested citizens are encouraged to come and help focus the research for policy recommendations on issues that address the concerns of Portland's community. For more information call: Kathy Westfield 281-1858.



Mrs. Oslly Gates, founder of the McPherson Award.

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Lenwood G. Davis, former political columnist for the *Observer*, has produced another bibliography - *The Black Family in the United States*.

Lenwood G. Davis, a specialist in Black Studies, has taught at Portland State University and Ohio State University. He is currently with the University of Delaware. Among his earlier publications are "I Have a Dream: The Life and Times of Martin Luther King, Jr." (Greenwood Press) and "The Black Woman in American Society." Dr. Davis has compiled more than seventy bibliographies on Black Americans, Africa and Women.

This work examines the historical role of the Black family through a variety of significant materials. Titles are fully annotated, and a special effort was made to identify dissertations and other new work which provides a different analysis of the Black family. Works included are books on the Black family, pertinent portions of anthologies or collections, articles, reports, pamphlets, and dissertations. The author also provides an assessment of each work contained in the bibliography.

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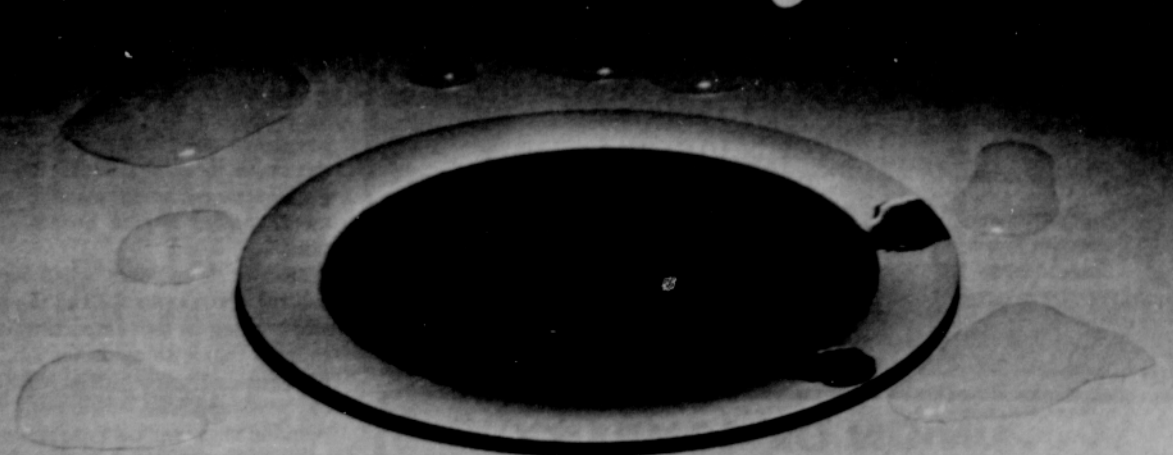
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