

Gladys Knauls Turns 90



Gladys Knauls celebrated her 90th birthday September 8, 1994 in San Jose, CA. Pictured with her are 7 children (left to right): Nell Ware, Evelyn Hammond, Retta McCarty, Paul Knauls, Lillie Knauls, Gertrude Jones, Gladine Gray.

Whitney Young Tutorial Center Reopens For New School Year

The Urban League of Portland's Whitney M. Young, Jr. Education and Cultural Center opens for its 11th year on Monday, September 12, at 10 N. Russell Street. The Center offers free tutorial assistance and educational resources to students in grades 6 through sophomore in college and to other residents of North and Northeast Portland.

Students and their parents or guardians are encouraged to enroll at the Center during service hours, Monday through Thursday from 3-8 p.m. Students in grades 6-12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on their first visit. Parents also are encouraged to register for a parent enrichment program which will explore ways parents can become more involved in their children's education.

A Second Chance For Students

The Urban League of Portland's Street Academy begins its second year with more students, more teachers and expanded hours. The academy is a learning center for junior and high school age students who have left Portland public schools.

Classes began September 12. For enrollment and other information, call 503/280-2658.

Facilities and activities at the Center include study space for 70 students, professional and volunteer tutors, a reference library, computers, a student newsletter, guest speakers, and films. The Center is housed in the Urban League's main building, providing students with easy access to other League programs, such as counseling and employment services.

During the 1993/94 school year, the Whitney Young program served 249 students. A recent survey showed

that a majority of students raised their grade point average by a full letter grade during the school year.

The facility is named for Whitney M. Young, Jr., who was executive director of the National Urban League from 1961-71.

The Center is seeking volunteers with educational experience to serve as tutorial assistants. Interested individuals should contact Mia Sims at the Urban League of Portland, 280-2658.

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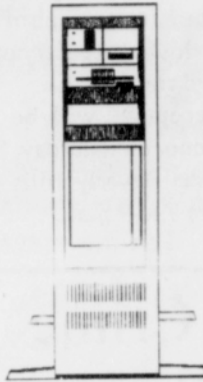
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