South Street Journal

47th Street set for Community/Business Dialogue for Improvements

Years ago 47th Street was the Mecca of the black community shopping mall as is Evergreen Plaza and other suburban plazas today. The void of such as shopping district remains viable business strip remains a Mecca of the blade 34th Street set for Community/Business Dialogue for Improvements.

Near South community representatives at its Near South Planning Board service meeting were Irma Dobbins, Harold Lucas, Dr. Solon Karanja. The Community recognition Awards recognize individuals and organization for outstanding achievements in the areas of public service, sustained leadership to the commitment to the community, and student service to the community. The Community recognition Awards recognize individuals and organization for outstanding achievements in the areas of public service, sustained leadership to the commitment to the community, and student service to the community. Selection criteria include leadership skills, commitment to the community, community involvement, work experience, and dedication. IIT has long been a major force in Mid-South planning and development efforts. The university recognizes that institutions and neighborhoods are interdependent. IIT is not left in the community: it is part of the community.

The City owned land above bounded by East 28th Street on the north, Wabash on the east, 29th on the south and State Street all are part of the Near South Planning Board service area.

South Side Planning Board celebrates 50 years with a mission of Towards the Future

South Side Planning Board has been a "The face of our community continues to change. After fifty years, it appears that growth south of our great city is accelerating and much of the old and planned advanced over the years are now bearing fruit we all can enjoy." John B. Montgomery, IIT Near South Planning Board Chairman. In 1945, the Near South Side of Chicago was officially designated as "The most blighted contiguous seven square miles to be found anywhere in the nation."

Responding to the need for neighborhood improvement, Michael R. Montgomery and Illinois Institute of Technology joined forces to form a planning association whose objective was to coordinate renewal programs throughout the South Side.

IIT gives Community Awards

Douglas – Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) honored community representatives at its fifth annual Community Recognition awards dinner on November 7.

Among the honorees were Irma Dobbins, Harold Lucas, Dr. Solon Karanja. The Community recognition Awards recognize individuals and organization for outstanding achievements in the areas of public service, sustained leadership to the commitment to the community, and student service to the community. Selection criteria include leadership skills, commitment to the community, community involvement, work experience, and dedication. IIT has long been a major force in Mid-South planning and development efforts. The university recognizes that institutions and neighborhoods are interdependent. IIT is not left in the community: it is part of the community.

Dr. Karanja, founder and president of Centers for New Horizons, Inc., received the Education Award. His Centers for New Horizons serve over 2,000 children and families per day. He is also active in numerous Grand Boulevard collaborations, including the Grand Boulevard/Oakland/Grand Boulevard Merchants/Community Task Force, a group of the Commission on Human Relations, met at the Illinois Department of Employment Security at 715 S. 47th St. to discuss the possibility of creating a community-based, self-sufficient, initiative between businesses and community residents.

Thirty five to forty people attended the meeting to address the concerns of community and businesses. A work discussion was held for both local merchants and community leaders to meet to ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to come to the table and demonstrate their interest in working together to solve local problems.

The 47th Street Merchants Association answered the call and scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, December 3, as from 6pm to 8 pm at Illinois Federal Savings and Loans located at 46th and King Drive, for the purpose of developing dialogue for improvement of 47th Street with resident involvement.

Sal Joudeh, of Alasah Foods on 39th and King Drive, who chairs the 47th Street Merchants organization, "Lets take the right steps to clean up. Working toward the same goal."

Amstard's 500 was one store that was targeted last summer by the 47th Street Merchant Association to improve maintenance of their area. However, the residents felt the association has not addressed the overall problem of 47th Street.

Task Force said he would be part of the 47th Street Merchant organization.

"Let's stop pointing the finger."

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The meeting was convene at November 14th at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Federal and East, 29th on the south and State Street to the west, has been in dispute over a year with the city deciding rather to approve the land for the 47th Street Rapid Church development by the city council of Rogers Park and developer Elsie Higginbottom for commercial use.

28th & Wabash still in question for receivership

A Public Hearing was held by the City of Chicago, Department of Planning and Development for the purpose of presenting the responses to the Department's Request for Proposals (RFP) for the development of vacant land on 28th and Wabash (Parcels C-8 and C-9D) owned by the city.

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Jumping the broom. If you ever heard someone sound like a little girl advertising. We will miss her.

Get married this week to Anthony. And SSJ Board members received a grant for his programs. He's now working a master plan in America.

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Officer Barbara Pillows, the financial secretary of the AAPL is in court. Shortly thereafter the committee will schedule a public meeting on the committee's work and recommendations. Following the public hearing a report will be finalized and submitted to the final report to the Mayor, the Recreation subcommittee will work to implement the recommendations.

S.Zero Black Creativity Jurist Art Exhibition. Entries for the exhibition must have been completed in the past three years, and entries cannot be shown in previous Black Creativity exhibitions. All entries must be submitted in the form of 35mm slides with a non-refundable fee per entry. All entries must be submitted to the Museum no later than December 2, 1996. Prizes and awards will be presented in six categories, including: ceramics, drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture and textiles to be on display throughout Black Creativity from February 1 through March 9, 1997. Entry forms can be obtained by calling the Museum at (773) 684-1414 Ext. 2434.

Man and Woman of the Year, Washington Park's Mother Fulton and Cliff Kelly, Mr. Cliffon Kelley a guest of the 20th ward of Washington Park and (Mother) Ida Fulton, was honored from the United America Pennsylvania Association as man and woman of the year. Former 20th ward almond Kelly has been honored and praised throughout the year as a major supporter of Ms. Fulton, the woman of the year. She had lead many community issues, but most noted for her work with the children. She is also a member of South Street Journal Advisory Board. Mr. Clifton Kelly and Ida Fulton.

From The Mid-South-Planning and Development Commission Bronzeville Bulletin

On the Mayor's Bronzeville Blue Ribbon Panel

Currently, city staff is collecting final reports from all the subcommittees of the Blue Ribbon Panel and awaiting the results of the first round key meetings between existing host of WGNV/WGCI radio talk shows. Kelly has been a major supporter of Ms. Fulton, the woman of the year. She had lead many community issues addressing business and community issues, but most noted for her work with the children. She is also a member of South Street Journal Advisory Board.

Pacific Beat Calendar

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217 Nov. 21, 7:00 4731 S. Ellis
219 Nov. 21, 9:00 5480 S. Kenwood

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Empowerment Zone Proposals to City Council

The past two issues this column have reviewed the Empowerment Zone Proposals involves Mid-South which were funded by the City Council on Sept. 11. This issue covers the 5 mid-south proposals funded on March 26 which brings our readers up to date. Additional proposals will be sent to the council in the near future.

Proposal II

Mid-South Planning and Development Commission. Project address 6165 S. State. Recommended funding $110,000. The project calls for the rehab of the Overton Hygienic building at 4307 S. King Drive to be known as the Overton Hygienic Business Incubator. The incubator plans to make the building an economic engine for community small business owners.

Proposal 94 Fund for Community Redevelopment. Project address 47th Lake Park. Recommended funding $473,990 for the redevelopment of the 47th Lake Park shopping center and a 75,000 square foot city owned site in the Kenwood Oaklwood area. It will be anchored small stores, and as well as expected to provide 150 construction jobs and 200 permanent jobs for community residents.

Proposal 95 Fund for Community Redevelopment Project address 4001 S. Ellis 4th St. Recommended funding $1,272,990 for the rehab of two currently vacant multi-family apartment buildings at 811 E. 46th S. Ellis in the Kenwood Oaklwood Community. A vacant parcel Parkly attract drugs and gangs. When rehabed they will provide low income families housing for low income families below 60% of the areas median income.

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ITF Awards

whom ITF is honoring have demonstrated a fundamental truth: that leaders working together can build communities.

Mr. Lucas received the Service to the Community Award. He is the visionary behind the Restoring Bronzeville campaign that promotes the Black Metropolis Historic District as an African-American heritage tourism destination in the country. Through his efforts, Bronzeville has moved to the national stage.

"Mr. Lucas and others honored have demonstrated a fundamental truth: that leaders working together can build a community," said Kennedy. Among others receiving awards were presented to Wendell Campbell and Associates, Jean Boday, will of James Shirley, president of South Shore Bank (Drexel), and Jim Reilly, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

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ComEd wishes you and yours a happy and SAFE holiday.
R. Eugene Pincham and the Apathy Vote

By Frank Otten

"If there was a person qualified for the job (Cook County State's Attorney), it was Judge Pincham," said Jerry Butler. According to Butler, Pincham had over 1,000 workers on the polls pushing for Devine, out numbering workers for Pincham. However, many contributed to Judge Pincham's defeat. "Apathy" was the key word in the election. Of the 61,000 Lawyers in the State of Illinois and Cook County, but there is only one law firm that has defended the rights of the unemployed for 31 years, he got himself elected State's Attorney for 31 years, he got himself elected the job (Cook County State's Attorney). "Judge Pincham carries an impressive record as lawyer, judge, politician and candidate," said Dr. Eugene Pincham, who ran for State's Attorney in the past election. According to the Cook County Commissioner, the Black Empowerment Task Force who meets in Inner City Studies pointed the fault on a Judge Pincham. 44% of the population did not vote in national or state elections. According to Commissioner Butler, "Because they feel they are really being offered nothing from any of the major political parties and independent ones." As many state what better man could have fitted the justice party's policy than Pincham? Who has devoted much of his life as public servant and avert garde for blacks and minorities in Chicago and across the state. Pincham a successful trail lawyer for 31 years, he got himself elected circuit court judge in Cook County, 1976-1984. appellate court justice, 1984-1994. retiring, and when the Alderman William Beaver of the 7th Ward who support Dick Devine. This paradox of black's apathy and social gain, only shows us that blacks and minorities are no different than other voters when they are faced nothing but a economic and social gain. Regardless, Alderman John Steele (6) felt the same way; that too many eligible voters stay home. 'If I knew the answer for that, I would be ruler of the Universe.' For many reasons voting was down among many ethnic groups that did not vote in national or state level on a larger scale. Alderman John Steele (6) felt the same way; that too many eligible voters stay home. "But even so, those Blacks who voted, as in the 6th ward, gave Judge Pincham 44% of the votes," a reflection of many Black voters. Ald. Steele pointed to Punch 10. "This hurt his chance more than anything else. He had won in the Democratic party ticket if he had any hopes of becoming state's attorney."

How the Mid-South Wards Voted

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For the Lose is not Pincham's, but Ours

Karen's Commentary

Meg more than sixty years ago. Dr. office of Cook County State's Attorney provided all African Americans who are registered to vote in Cook County an opportunity to cast their vote for an African American who was the best qualified candidate to serve as the chief law enforcement officer for this county. Judge Pincham's well-regarded career in the legal profession is a matter of public record and has been recognized by several legal organizations. In conclusion, there is no one candidate that can deny that R. Eugene Pincham's candidacy for the office of Cook County State's Attorney was a historic moment in the history of Chicago. The election of Pincham as State's Attorney marked a significant milestone in the progress of African American leadership and representation in theInstrumental role of history and tradition in political decision-making.

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Mayor Daley's 1997 Budget on Neighborhoods

Mayor Richard Daley submitted to City Council his 1997 budget plan which includes $15 million in bond funding to investment in Chicago's neighborhoods: roads, sidewalks, parks, alleys and sewers. Among the highlights of the Great Neighborhoods Program are:

- five miles of residential streets resurfaced per ward.
- 800 alley paving citywide, and 300 blocks of curb replacement.
- partnership with neighborhoods to replace hazardous sidewalks throughout the City.
- more efficient methods for reconstructing principal WPA streets to neighborhoods and expands services to all 50 wards.

New Headquarters Police on 35th St.

Douglas - Mayor Richard Daley announced the location of the new 350,000 sq. ft. police headquarters-35th Street. Designed in the merger of Avenue and State Street, in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood. A design/build contract was awarded to Chicago Police Development Partners. A drawing of the building and map of the area were presented.

The City reported the new facility is part of the city's effort to update infrastructure and improve the quality of life for its residents. The new facility will address the needs of the area:

- create new space for 1,500 employees
- provide more efficient service delivery
- new technology and improved facilities
- Four new police stations will be built in the Bronzeville neighborhood. A firm to help us by targeting jobs specifically to people on welfare. This kind of cooperation between a private firm and the community is exactly what needs to happen to make the welfare reform work in Illinois and throughout the United States. UPS is providing 50 low-skill jobs to welfare recipients participating in the state-sponsored Grand Boulevard Federation pilot program, designed to serve a neighborhood of nearly 35,000 in Chicago where unemployment is high and nearly 80 percent of the population receives public assistance of some kind.

The Edgar administration established the Grand Boulevard Federation and four other similar pilot programs in 1993 on the recommendation of the Governor's Task Force on Human Services Reform. Each pilot federation is exploring specific aspects of welfare reform. The others serve Waukegan, Springfield, DuPage County, and a seven-county area of southern Illinois. These federal areas laying the foundation for more effective and efficient delivery as the state implements welfare reform across Illinois through the consolidated Department of Human Services.

Former Taylor Resident

106 JAMZ DJ Rapmaster Pinkhouse, 31, Remembered As Mentor, Father, Friend

Isadore Pink affectionately to fans across Chicago and the entire nation as Rapmaster Pinkhouse, died from cardiac arrest on Saturday, November 2, 1996. On Friday evening, Pinkhouse, 31, fell ill and checked in to University of Chicago Hospital. Despite medical care. Isadore Pink passed away in his sleep on Saturday morning. Pinkhouse is remembered fondly for his work with 106/JAMZ, his knowledge, family and community involvement, and ability to encourage others with his smile and personality.

Pinkhouse's Chicago roots were deeply planted. Raised on the south side, he grew up in Chicago's Robert Taylor Homes. A firm believer in education, Pinkhouse decided to attend Kennedy King College before he left. It was there that Isadore Pink first achieved his dream of being a radio DJ. After his graduation, he worked at WBi radio earning himself the name "Pinkhouse." In 1992, Pinkhouse left WBi radio station to become a radio personality at WJPC-AM, later moving to WCQI in October 1993.

When 106/JAMZ was created in June of 1994, Pinkhouse joined the station as a full-time on air personality. "Pinkhouse was an extraordinary talent with a bright future but, more than that, he was our friend We will miss him," Stated Don Moore, vice President and General Manager, WEJM-AM/FM and WJAI-AM. Pinkhouse was host of "Yo! Show Rapmaster Pinkhouse," which aired weekdays from 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. on WEJM 106,3 FM/950 AM.

106/JAMZ Radio dedicated the entire weekend of November 2nd to honor the well-known Chicago radio personality. A radio show to Pinkhouse. Programming included on-air commentaries and fund-raising special for Pinkhouse. His many devoted friends, fans and co-workers. "Not only is Pinkhouse the voice of Chicago's premiere hip-pop personalities, " said Jay Alan, Program Director, WEJM-AM/FM. "He was a family man, a humanitarian, and a very close friend of mine and everyone here at 106/JAMZ, where Pinkhouse will always live."
Education First

The Will To Succeed Knows No Boundaries

Too often all we hear about in the area of education are the negatives—the child who does not want to go to school, the mother who cannot control children, the pregnant gang-banging girl. All of us know the scenario. We see it all the time on the talk shows. It's about time we discovered individuals who heroes in the schools, heroes in education, heroes to their children, heroes to their families.

Lolita Washington lives in the heart of the Mid-South area. She is the mother of two, takes care of her own mother who is wheelchair bound, and is getting ready to enter a teaching program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary services with students in program at Columbia College. In the past she was the secretary

Today he in in charge of a large sum of money for the Youth as Resource Program. He gives out grants to agencies and schools to help inner city youth find alternatives to life on the street. Paris is a hero, too. He saw what was needed, did what he had to, and obtained his goal. And what a goal it is. Paris is out in the very same neighborhoods that tried to break him, only he's out there making a difference. He's helping others get ahead and into a better life.

I might even start watching the talk shows myself if they would do a show on one of these three people. But who? Why? I doubt it. It's much easier to put people down than to build them up. I hope this article will inspire others that they too can do whatever they wish once they put their mind to it.

Congrats to Lolita for getting accepted to Columbia, grants to Kenneth on selling drugs, became involved with crime, but not Paris.

by Michael H. Brownstein
Educational Columnist

DeLaSalle Institute Awarded $1.5 Million

Douglas - De LaSalle Institute, a catholic high school for boys located on 35th and Wabash Ave., has been awarded a $1.5 million grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation. The grant is one of the largest to be given to a Chicago-area high school by a private foundation.

One million dollars of the grant will be directed toward new construction and renovation of the 108-year-old school's facilities. The remaining $500,000 will be used to establish the Conrad N. Hilton Endowed Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to selected students who demonstrate financial need and have above-average grades. De LaSalle students are Conditional.

We are deeply grateful to the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation for its belief in our educational mission and for recognizing DeLaSalle's importance to young people throughout Chicago. This grant provides exceptional leadership toward helping DeLaSalle remain an vibrant educational institution well into the 21st century," stated Brother Michael Quirk, DeLasalle's President.

For the past several years, DeLaSalle, led by its Board of Directors, has been planning for the school's future. In the spring of 1997, the school will announce major plans which include a combination of new construction and renovation.

Commented Quirk, "DeLaSalle has been at 35th Street and Wabash since 1889, and we have every intention to remain at this location over the long haul. There is need for a real solid secondary school in our part of the city, and we will continue to fulfill that need for many years thanks to the generosity of many alumni and current friends such as the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation.

Hilton, of Chicago, the Byrnest Brothers. DeLaSalle is well-known for producing Chicago's mayor (Francis X. Cnorr), Richard J. Daley, Martin Kennelly, Michael Bilandic, and current mayor, Richard M. Daley), noted television personalities Bryant and Greg Gumbel, former Cook County Board President George Scholzman. The school's supports Chicago Bear and NFL. Hall of Famers George Connor, leg- Myron Rolle, University of Notre Dame Athletic Director Ed "Moose" Krause, noted journalist Bill Granger, former borg-Warner Chairman Donald Trauschke, 11th Ward Alderman Richard M. Daley, and current President and Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Board of Trade, Thomas Donovan.

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Kahl/McCormick

The program featured the venerable Ella Jenkins, the Chocolate Chips Theater Company, and the Chicago Mooving Co. Headlined Concert at DuSable High

Beloved children's performer Ella Jenkins used perennial favorites like "One Potato Two" to engage the audience at a recent concert for families and friends of DeLaSalle Institute. The concert, held November 2, was free for parents with children under 18, and was sponsored by the Kahl/McCormick Early Childhood Teaching Awards. Ella Jenkins, one of the nation's favorite children's music performers, led the audience in a joyful celebration of early learning and generated nominations for the 1997 early childhood teaching awards.

"Scientific research has confirmed that early exposure to music, dance, and storytelling can stimulate brain development and help inspire a lifelong love of learning," said Lana Weiner, Executive Director of the Kahl/McCormick Early Childhood Teaching Awards. "But many children get left behind, and we hope to encourage many of those available or have financial or transportation barriers that keep them away." The program was headlined by one of the nation's favorite children's music performers, Ella Jenkins, who is celebrating her 40th year in the business. Chocolate Chips Theater Company added to the fun, while reinforcing the importance of music and storytelling to children's development.

The Chicago Mooving Company engaged the crowd with an interactive dance performance. The concert was free for pre-school children from birth through age eight.

Nominations for the Kahl/McCormick Early Childhood Teaching Awards can be made by calling (312) 335-KIDS. The nominations deadline is December 1.
I represent Florence Goodwin. Department of Streets and Sanitation representative Susan Vargas, Block Club representatives Frances Eggleston, Edith Thomas, James Davis, Amina Warfield (child) and Gloria Davis, and Mayor's Office of Inquiry and Information work with city government to keep their area free of litter, graffiti and other eyesores. Shown are (from left) Members of the 3600 S. Giles Block Club participated in Mayor Daley's "Adopt-A-Street" ceremony pledging to and Shirley Johnson (center), has recently joined the "Adopt-A-Street" program pledging to keep their area free of litter, graffiti and other eyesores. Also shown are Mayor's Office of Inquiry and Information representative Heron (708) 225-8211 Chicago Hts., Ill. 60411 Winner Need Not be Present (312)225-8211 South Street Journal sent you for an additional $5 off

Former Bull's Star Craig Hodges Files Suit Against The NBA

Recent headlines leave the impression that discrimination only exists in corporate America. Former Chicago Bull's star Craig Hodges disagrees. He is exposing discrimination in another arena -- sports entertainment.

Hodges recently filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against the National Basketball Association. In the law suit, Hodges alleges that teams in the NBA violated his civil right to be free of discrimination as outlined in the fourth and fourteenth amendments.

During the Bull's 1991 and '92 championship seasons Hodges was an essential part of the team's winning chemistry. He was and still is the most accurate three-point shooter in NBA history. Additionally, in his 10-year playing career, Hodges received a technical foul, was never fined and was never investigated for any wrong doing.

In light of this, at the end of the 1992 season, the bulls did not resign him. Even as a free agent, no other NBA team gave Hodges a chance to tryout.

According to the lawsuit, on one occasion, a team representative told Hodges to tone down his outspokenness on Black players' social obligations because they could be interpreted as being anti-Michael Jordan. The complaint further states that many authorities and players of the NBA have openly stated that Hodges was blackslekted because of the evidence that we are most proof—

former Mayor Richard Devine, the attorney who has represented the alderman who is running for public office.

Yet, instead of going to the polls on November 5th and casting our vote for Judge Pincham to become State's Attorney, too many of us stayed home and others perhaps voted for a non-voter said on State Street. The loss is not Judge Pincham's, but ours. We should remember this in our community when they feel they are being offered something. The loss is not Judge Pincham's, but ours. We should remember this in our community.
Harold Washington

a Product of this Community, Grand Boulevard

"Not only could he (Washington) speak the King's English, but he had a working knowledge of the 47th Street dialect.

Oh, yes he could. He never left home.

- Rev. B. Herbert Martin, Mayor Washington's pastor, Progressive Baptist Church, 48th Wabash

H is last public appearances were in the Oakland/Kenwood community at a groundbreaking for a housing development the day of his death (November 25, 1987). He came to another groundbreaking on September 22, 1987, to assist in the ceremony for the Grand Boulevard Shopping Plaza at 55th and the Dan Ryan. You might say Washington was known for breaking ground, literally.

He was born April 15, 1922 at Cook County Hospital to Roy Lee and Bertha Washington. His dad was an attorney, minister, and a leading precinct captain of the Third Ward.

As a young man, Harold attended boarding school in Milwaukee after his parents were divorced. Upon returning to Chicago, he attended Forrestville Elementary and DuSable High Schools, while living with his father at 47th and Michigan. While at DuSable, he assisted the school's track team in winning a city championship in the late 1930's.

Washington was known as a bookworm and a good student. He spent many hours studying at Cleveland Hall Branch Library at 46th and Michigan Avenue.

As an adult, Washington was drafted in the U.S. Army and became first sergeant in an all Black unit. After the service, he went to Roosevelt University where he studied political science and became president of the Student Council. He attended Northwestern law school in 1948.

After school he worked for his father's law office and became active in the 3rd Ward Democratic Organization. His father lost a race for alderman in 1947. Upon the death of his father in 1953, Harold inherited his position as Precinct Captain, becoming a soldier of the Machine.

Washington worked closely with the late Congressman Ralph Metcalfe (1st District now held by Bobby Rush). His excellent leadership ability enabled him to establish a distinguished public career. He served as State Representative (26th District) from 1964 to 1976, and as State Senator from 1976 to 1980. He then served as Congressman (1st District) from 1980 to 1983. In all of his positions he served the Greater Grand Boulevard Community.

Becoming a critic of the Democratic Machine, he left the party. In 1977, he ran for mayor against Michael Bilandic and lost, but his campaign helped him gain momentum citywide.

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Editorial

The life of Harold can be saved by the base of his roots

Just as Harold Washington was a product of the Mid-South's Grand Boulevard community, so were other Black political pioneers, such as Oscar DePriest, Ralph Metcalfe, and William Dawson. The Mid-South also produced the Harold Washington Party (HWP).

Following Harold's death in 1987, in the attempt to elect Dick Donnelly, Tim Evans as mayor, Evans along with then 2nd ward Alderman Bobby Rush and 3rd ward Alderman Dorothy Tillman represented the Mid-South wards leading the charge for independence of the democratic party in the name of keeping Harold's agenda alive. The noble gesture was in the Mid-South aldermen standing together as the city watched. The 5th and 20th wards were mute. Though rather questionable of their strategy, other's were soon to discover that there was a vocal position on the politics with one political agenda that was clear, "A time of unity" was the political leadership where Harold Washington came to stay.

Just as George Washington sits on his horse on the corner of King Drive going nowhere, where, he's still known as the father of this country. The symbol of government for all times (from the dollar bill to slave owner). Just as George Washington's name goes on, Harold's statement to be the mayor for twenty years, might at first have been true as spirit, for no satisfaction of past elections has had a real charge for political structures.

Though the exact time for a real political movement is not known, Rev. Dr. Bell of the Holiness Temple Church and a community organizer in Taylor Homes, Harold was the first to say, "It will only happen when the people are ready, not a day sooner. All we can do is be ready to see where we have glories in place when that time comes."

Ron Carter Publisher and Editor

Until the political leadership takeplaced out our facility on Monday, November tenth. Our organization has tried to serve disadvantaged youth in the Inner City for twenty two years without a nickel of support from any funding agencies. We are single humped on the front line to serve the community. This is the only avenue to seek in itself Robertson Taylor, Cabrini Green, and the Illinois Department of Corrections. We have offered our services in this City in the most violent of times, because we were born here, while, other organizations being given millions of dollars simply watched from the side lines. The Inner City Youth Foundation is a grassroots organization who's Director and members live in the community and volunteer their time out of commitment to the involvement of the community. We are not in a group that benefit's financially from the misery of the community. These groups tend to be heavy on criticism and light on accountability.

We ask what seeds do you plant, how many young people do you reach out to or is it just nine to five job for you. We at Inner City Youth Foundation are carrying out our mission in an attempt to save a lost generation of undisciplined and violent youth. This is not simply a problem of the Inner City Foundation, it is a problem of all Chicagoans and the nation. Random acts of violence have become commonplace in our society. It will take all of us to make a stand against this evil that shatters families and criticism of those who try, in a diversion from the real problem.

Racism has produced a block for Blacks full participation in the political process, and in old Ald. Tillman once said, "Principles above politics." Principles have been put to the side. Just as the issue goes on, crime to welfare, they take a different perspective. The fanfare is over and who reaps the economic condition of the community that has suffered the education of the private sector. We still see others coming in reaping the fruit of our labor. It's enough not to care.

Let's go with the wave of the community as being true representatives reflecting the views of their constituency through the process of a political conference for the Mid-South wards. If Richard Daley or Devine is the best man, let's stand together and support him as it was done for Harold and his (nightmare) dream ticket in 1987. At least the community is together to build on all Harold Washington's gains can only be maintained if Daley decides to carry them out or if the elected officials nourish the hope of Harold's base. When Mid-South wards 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20th have always carried the city's Black political leadership. Without this leadership Washington's legacy is lost.

Letters to the Editor

BRONZEVILLE is ALIVE

Dear Editor

In the early 1900's we migrated north with skills and the will to progress forth. Settling in Chicago's Mid-South side we built homes and ran businesses that thrived. Known as Bronzeville because it was home, a place that was cherished as our own, people would visit from miles around to witness the greatest entertainment in times.

It was the home of jazz, blues, and soul. Neighbors grieving greats like Louis Armstrong & Nat King Cole. A list of legends that go on and far wide. Because the history of Bronzeville is one of love and suffering.

Yet over the years this secret was kept and much was forgotten while we slept. But the heart of Bronzeville is still pumping. From the effects of neglect and a lack of care, we ask how more could you sleep on the boulevard, with drugs and drive-by's in the front yard, it was once the black belt of the windy city.

Had become a sore spot far from pretty. But the heart of Bronzeville is still pumping. And you can begin to feel its life-blood thumping. With historic landmarks that still stand erect being restored and preserved with great respect.

Neighborhoods are uniting as one community.

For a better social economic opportunity, Downtown Chicago is a 10 minute ride. And just five minutes to Lake Shore Drive, "Restoring Bronzeville" is the plight in sight.

A return to prominence rid of the blight, Redevelopment spurs the power surge. Watch Black Metropolis re-emerge. Our heritage of pride must survive. So never say die, Bronzeville is alive!!

- Gregg H. Brown

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Up Close

John White Photo Essay book on Chicago's "Holy Man" - 
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin


"This Man Bernardin," offers an intimate portrait of the private moments of a very public person, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, the 68-year-old roman Catholic prelate who is widely regarded as the most influential leader in the American church.

The photo essay captures Cardinal Bernardin's life with his family, his appointment as Chicago's archbishop and his relationships with the people of Chicago. White's photo include many of Cardinal Bernardin's most agonizing private moments. While followed Cardinal Bernardin's career for 14 years, covering news conferences, recording scors of liturgical events and public meetings, and capturing candid images of the leader of the two million Catholics who make up the second largest archdiocese in the United States.

"Our first meeting was in October of '97, in New York while I was covering Pope John II's visit. I held the file photo of Pope John II when he arrived at La Guardia airport with Roy Larson, then the Chicago Sun-Times religion editor, scanned the long line of U.S. bishops waiting on the tarmac to greet the Pope.

"There I was, a black photojournalist, a Protestant son of a Protestant minister, the brother of three Protestant ministers, and I felt Cardinal Bernardin's luminous spirit when we met. He's a lumplighter who ignites a flame in the hearts of those he meets - as he did for me that day.

"I used my camera as a notebook, so I took a file photo to remember our brief meeting. Three years later I meet him again - only this time he had just become Chicago's new archbishop.

"Over the years, I've turned on my photographic radar to capture the private - from his private meditations to precious visits with his 91-year-old mother, Maria. I traveled with the Cardinal to the Dolomite mountains in northern Italy, where his parents emigrated to South Carolina, to Chicago's churches, festivals, hospitals, and prisons.

"If you're very privileged. Cardinal Bernardin granted me a personal passport to share his journeys and I'm happy to unveil my pictures of a gentle, caring priest who loves God and people and seeks to serve both.

"Joseph Cardinal Bernardin is perceived to be a holy man. Here's a man who has been asked to show us what a Christian life really means. He's been asked to live out the gospel in a way quite different from any other public ecclesiastical person," explains Kennedy, a former Maryknoll priest and author of a 1992 biography of Cardinal Bernardin.

"White also views Cardinal Bernardin as a 'Halo man' who is sincere, who perseveres, but who changes not.

"He's a bright rainbow over Chicago. His pulpit is the entire city. He's a person who leads everyone - businesses, politicians, and common people. He's the spiritual quarterback of Chicago who knows his players very well.

"White has covered many famous moments of Cardinal Bernardin's public life in Chicago. "One of the most memorable occasions was the Cardinal's first encounter with thousands of Chicagoans just four days after his installation as archbishop. He stood in Grant Park at the outdoor Mass and said simply, "I am dramatically, "I am Joseph, your brother." "Other important moments that White has captured include the news conferences surrounding the false accusation of sexual abuse against the Cardinal and his subsequent vindication, meetings with the media and staff of Loyola Medical Center as he entered the hospital for cancer treatment and his first official photo six days following the successful surgery.

"The Cardinal is very connected and very focused. "White said, "He has said, 'I'm a priest first and a patient second.'" It was reported the Cardinal's story isn't complete yet. "We must await the next chapters of this good man's life."

Each issue a pastor will be trubuted. "If you know of a pastor who should be lighted in our circulate area please contact South Street Journal.

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28th & Wabash
approximately 300 members of Alliance of Congregations Transforming the Southside (ACTS), lead by St. James Catholic Church, 28th and Wabash was present in support of affordable housing and a recreational facility for the community, with a bid of $10. The project is in partnership with Matanky Realty Group and D.R.C. Development Group.

The land are bounded by 28th Street on the north, Wabash on the east, 29th on the south and State street to the west. Rogers Pontiac and East Lake Management, whose businesses are located near the land as well bid approximately $850,000 for the land and calls for an expansion of Rogers Pontiac and an office building.

Rogers Pontiac and East Lake Management, whose businesses are located near the land as well are going to be a request for Proposals (RFP) which has been a year-long saga which was coming to a close. The city is schedule to make a decision early next year on the two proposal submitted. East Lake Management, Mr. Higginsbottom of East Lake Management was present at the meeting. He later told South Street Journal, "I am in support of many community programs. However, this is a business matter, for a site that is suited for commercial, use not housing."

ACTS who says the city needs to hear the cry of the community and not be lured by the offer of big money feel admen of Madeline Hailstock (2) where the land is located in the current political favor of Rogers Pontiac and East Lake Management. Aldermen Hailstock who was at the hearing was heard saying the city needs to hear the cry of the community.
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Fifty pages in the cookbook are devoted to profiling 10 neighborhoods in Chicago, just a taste of approximately 40 landmark districts within the Chicago city limits alone. From the Mid south side is Hyde Park, known for it's many significant contributions that make Chicago a world-class city. It is home to the University of Chicago, one of the most prestigious universities in the country; The DuSable Museum of African-American History, named for Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable, Chicago's first settler, a black Haitian trader; and the Robie House, the architecturally significant home built by Frank Lloyd Wright as a private residence. Hyde Park now is known for it's thriving academic environment, off-beat shops and some of the most beautiful single-family homes found in the city. Celebrate Chicago! will be available through major book stores, department stores, gift shops, museums, hotels and specialty cooking stores. In addition, orders for the cookbook can be placed by calling the Junior League of Chicago at 312/664-4462.
I HATE THANKSGIVING

By Ken Newton

"I HATE THANKSGIVING." I hate it! Gobble-gobble. The whole nightmare started with the arrival of those darn pilgrims in 1622. From then on turkey life was all downhill...to the chopping block. My family of feathers had grown, and it looked like there would be no stopping us. But then, the Pilgrims decided they would give thanks to their God of Mercy for making it through their first cold hell in a new land.

This began the slow demise of my plucked family. My name, by the way for those of you who don't know me, is Thomas Terrance Turkey. Gobble-gobble. I have scratched into it. I know how this anti-turkey holiday came about. Thanksgiving is an extremely vicious push for mass turkey genocide. It makes my feathers ruffle.

Every November your uncivilized nation sets aside one day for Thanksgiving. At first, I thought my relatives were a little accident prone. Maybe they tripped and broke their necks? But one day I was flapping across the yard, and I saw my turkey-mother-in-law on the block. In a flash, an axe came down. Feathers flew, and the curtain closed on the last gobble of her life. They stripped her naked. Stuffed her with dressing, and, yes, ate her. Did you know the father of your country fought to extinguish the life of my kind? Yes, George Washington issued a proclamation: a day of Thanksgiving in November, 1789. Abraham Lincoln, another distinguished person in your violent history, declared in 1863, that November be set aside as the day of thanks.

I have one thing to say, "Abe, you may have freed the slaves, but you didn't do a dam thing to help us turkeys." I further discovered that Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 proclaimed Thanksgiving Day be celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November to give businesses additional shopping time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was great for capitalism, but it was no "New Deal" for my family. Three years ago, I hate to think about it - I lost my mother, Mable Turkey, around Thanksgiving time. Come to think of it, a week before Thanksgiving was the last time I heard the sweet gobble of my mother's cluck. Indeed, there is a conspiracy against us native Americans, and I don't like it. Gobble gobble.
Grand Boulevard Among 11 Target for $1.2 Million Loan Program

Neighborhoods

Grand Blvd. -- Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago (NHS) announced a $1.2 million home improvement loan program available to borrowers in eleven targeted neighborhoods. The NeighborLoans program provides resources for those borrowers who are not eligible for conventional home improvement loans. Eleven Chicago lenders are committing funds toward the NeighborLoans initiative.

"The NeighborLoans program allows much greater creativity and flexibility to rehabilitate the housing stock in NHS neighborhoods," said Bruce Gottschall, NHS Executive Director. "Often properties in these neighborhoods were only rehabbed when the owners could qualify for a conventional loan or when NHS purchased the property. NeighborLoans provides financial resources to owners of troubled properties, allowing them to be part of the overall neighborhood revitalization effort.

NeighborLoans borrowers will typically be "non-traditional" borrowers with respect to their income and amount of home equity. Loans that do not meet traditional underwriting guidelines will be evaluated for heir impact on neighborhood revitalization. NHS will provide technical assistance and construction monitoring services to the borrowers.

The loans are targeted for 11 neighborhoods with an NHS neighborhood office and where community residents are actively working on revitalization projects. The neighborhoods are:
- Little Village/South Lawndale
- King Drive Garfield Boulevard
- North Lawndale
- Pilsen
- Roseland
- West Englewood
- West Humboldt Park
- South Humboldt Park
- South Chicago
- Back of the Yards
- Chicago Lawn/Large Park

"NeighborLoans allows us to tailor loans to meet the overall revitalization goals of a given neighborhood," said Jim Wheaton, NHS Associate Director. "If a particular property is a priority for rehab and the owner can't qualify..."
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For more information, please contact Mary Frain Riley, NHS at 312-738-2227 ext. 226, or David Kindler, L.R. Glenn Communications at 312-642-6813.
South Side Planning Board

over 700 acres of blight and slums. The environs of Michael Reese but of Chicago's Central South Side. The stated purpose was to make scale urban planning, not just in the South Side. Their umbrella organization and gave the residents Jordan reported steps has been taken. Such as having the vacant lot vacated and agreed to clean them once a month. "We respectively encouraged each business to clean in front of their establishment at least twice a day."

The matter was bought to the attention of the 3rd and 4th wards Streets and Sanitation (who are being invited to the December 3rd meeting) office, taking the entire 47th street strip in consideration, form Dan Ryan to Lake Park. Discussion was centered when street sweeping should occur once a week. The date this when the cleaning will start has not been confirmed. However, signs will be posted. Explained Jordan. The possibility of spreading wood-clips on the vacant lots with the owners permission was also discussed and the request of additional waste baskets to be placed a lone the 47th street strip.

Taking a part in the 47th Street effort is William Jameson, of the Illinois Department of Employment Security. "One of the things we are working on including cleaning up the area is better relationship with the businesses of residents in the area. We are also making our services available for for businesses in other ways as well such as any tax incentive we can provide to the community businesses as we do for all business in the city," explained Jameson. "We are hoping and geared to a working relationship to benefit the community that has been long over due a the meeting."

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South Side Planning Board to form

The 47th Street merchants association acknowledges that the situation exists. "We disagree with the proposal of how to eliminate the problem." Jordan tavern was targeted in the area. Their goal was the eradication of slums and blight. The possibility of spreading wood-clips on the vacant lots with the owner's permission was also discussed and the request of additional waste baskets to be placed alone the 47th street strip.

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