

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

JAMES CHARLES EVERS
Black Mayors Profile
(1969-1977 Two Terms)

By Gwen Walker

On June 12, 1963, Medgar Evers, NAACP field secretary for Mississippi, was shot to death in front of his home in Jackson, Miss. by an assassin. That shot marked the beginning of a more productive life for Charles Evers who assumed his brothers NAACP post almost immediately.

Prior to his brothers death, James Charles Evers had gone through a series of jobs. He had been a disc jockey, a hotel owner, and cab company owner.

Charles was unsuccessful when he ran for the U.S. Congress in 1969, but was later elected Mayor of Fayette, Miss.

Charles Evers helped form the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. In 1971 Evers, who holds a bachelor's degree from Alcorn A&M College (1951), ran for Governor as the candidate of the



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"Loyalist" Democratic Party.

Despite the help of National notables such as Coretta Scott King, Bill Russell and Joe Louis, he was defeated in the election by a four to one margin.

Evers was born September 11, 1922 in Decatur, Mississippi. He is the father of four daughters, Pat, Carolyn, Eunice and Sielia.

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ROWE, INC.

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up Rowe Inc. "I used the money to set up in the heart of West Las Vegas. I did not say my project would provide jobs for minorities and set up elsewhere," said Campbell.

The young businessman said he was confident he could start up again because he still had good relationships within City Hall.

Campbell also never appealed to any of his prominent friends and clients to help him

with his travails with the U.S. government. Although the federal investigation forced him to reduce the size of his airline business in Virginia, it is still operating. "I may be flying Nelson Mandela this weekend," said Campbell proudly.

Because the four year federal investigation had depleted Campbell's assets, he was eligible for legal services from the Federal Public Defenders Office, a service available to criminal defendants.

POET'S CORNER

Behold My God

By Keith A. Brantley

Behold my God.
 Behold his child.
 Behold!
 Look at me.
 When you clipped my wings,
 I ran with the wind.
 Behold my God.
 When you clipped my wings,
 I leaped beyond height
 and you saw, admired and despised.
 Behold my God.

In my eyes, I have seen them
 never to fly... They have no wings.
 Never to run with the wind... Slow feet.
 Unadmired and surely despised.
 Behold destruction.

Behold my mind
 as I give birth to invention.
 My original thought has raised a world.
 Behold my makings,
 Behold my God.

*"Living the Dream:
 Creating Drum Majors"*

(A Tribute To Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
 By Derick Wickliffe - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

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 AND A DOCUMENT STATES THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL,
 THEN JUDGE A PERSON BY HIS CHARACTER,
 AND ALLOW THIS ACT TO BE THE SEQUEL-
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 STAND STRONG BY THIS CONVICTION,
 AND SERVE HUMANITY WITH A LIFETIME LEASE.
 AND REMEMBER THAT DRUM MAJORS ARE LIKE LEADERS,
 WITH MOST OF THEM HAVING THE DESIRE TO BE FIRST.
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 AND AS YOU CONTINUE TO LIVE THE DREAM,
 AND APPRECIATE EACH SUCCESS THAT HAPPENS TO FALL
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