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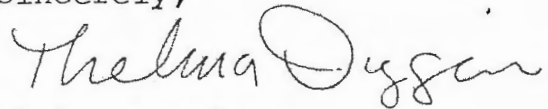
Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for your letter of September 17 and for the enclosed resume of Mr. Lawrence E. King, Jr.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding his resume to the Office of Presidential Personnel here at the White House and am confident that he will be given every consideration in the selection process.

Thank you again for writing and it was good seeing you during your trip to Washington.

Sincerely,



Thelma Duggin
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Joel Rogers
Chief Development Office
Franklin Community Federal
Credit Union
33rd and Decatur Streets
Omaha, Nebraska 68111

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Date: 10/6/82

To: Dan Hughes

From: **MARYANN URBAN**
Presidential Personnel

Please pass along to
Dr. Koch for her
review. Thank you.

Franklin Community Federal Credit Union

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September 17, 1982

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Old Executive Office Building
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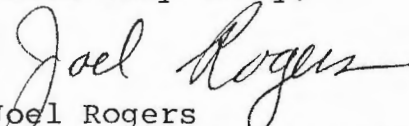
Dear Ms. Duggin:

After meeting with many of the Black Republicans in Washington, I am even more pleased with the quality of leadership that we in Nebraska have. I am speaking of Mr. Lawrence E. King, Jr., who is our new chairperson of the Nebraska Black Republican Council. Not only has he come into a very fragmented organization and pulled it together in a very short period of time, but he has also given that kind of leadership to the total Nebraska Republican Party through his involvement with the campaign. I was not sure if you were aware of his involvement or commitment, or the caliber of person we have in this leadership position.

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. King's resume for your review.

It was good seeing you in Washington and I look forward to being with you again.

Yours very truly,


Joel Rogers
Chief Development Officer

JR/sr

Mr. Lawrence E. King, Jr.
725 Sunset Trail
Omaha, Nebraska 68132

Business Address: Franklin Community Federal Credit Union
1723 North 33rd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68111

Present Positions:

1970-Present Treasurer/Manager of Franklin Community Federal Credit Union
1974-Present President of Consumer Services Organization, Inc.
1979-Present Director of Franklin Housing Corporation

Organizations and/or Civic Activities:

1970-Present Director, Franklin Credit Union
1970-1973 Interreligious Commission National Conference of Christians
& and Jews
1981-1982
1971 Commission on Church and Race Presbytery of Omaha, Chair-
man-Nominating Committee
1972 Member, Health and Welfare Committee
1972-Present Elder-Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church
1973-1975 President, Girls Club of Omaha
1974 UNO College of Community Affairs & Public Service Advisory
Council
1974 Housing Task Force, Riverfront Development
1974 Central Business District Task Force-Riverfront Development
1976 President, Mr. and Mrs. Club Calvin Church
1976-1978 Hunger Action Enabler General Council-Presbytery of Omaha
1976 Regional President for Girls Club-Serve on the National
Board of Girls Club
1974 Economic Development Task Force-Riverfront Development
1974-1975 Community Action and Human Development Commission Executive
Council, Episcopal Church
1974-76-78 Member General Council, Presbytery of Omaha

Organizations and/or Civic Activities (continued)

1974-1978 Executive Committee, Camp Fire Girls
1974-1975 Board of Directors, Head Start
1975-1978 Board of Trustees, Lutheran Medical Center
1976-1978 Commissioner, Synod of Lakes and Prairies-Presbyterian Church
1976 Executive Finance Committee, Mid City Business & Professional Association
1976-1978 North Omaha Executive Council
1976-1978 Finance Committee, Senate Five Presbyterian Church SYNOD
1978 Board of Directors, Youth Opportunities Unlimited
1979-1980 President, Campfire Girls
1979-Present Northside Neighborhood Coalition
1978-1981 General Council-Presbytery of Omaha
1978-1979 CPACS Advisory Committee-University of Nebraska at Omaha
1979-Present Chancellors Advisory Committee-University of Nebraskat at Omaha
1980 North Omaha Executive Council
1978-1980 Commissioner-Synod of Lakes and Prairies Presybyterian Church
1981-Present Second Vice-President-Opera Omaha Board of Directors
1981-Present Vice-Chairman for Douglas County-Nebraska Black Republican Council
1981-Present University of Nebraska Medical Center Health Scholarship Programs
1980-Present Minority Contractors Assistance Program-Advisory Board
1982 Chairman of the Black Republican Party

Current Business or Professional Organizations:

Omaha Chapter of Credit Unions
Nebraska Credit Union League
Omaha Chamber of Commerce
National Business League
North Omaha Mid-City Businessmens Executive Council
The Exchange Club of Omaha
Metropolitan Credit Union Manager Association

1974-1978 National Federation of Settlement Houses
 1976 Afro Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc.

Business Honors and Professional Recognition or Awards Received:

1972 Outstanding Community Service Award, Franklin Credit Union
 1972 Featured in the Magazine of the Midlands and Omaha Sun
 Honored as the Citizen of the Month by KOWH Radio Station
 Received Thrift Honor Award National C. U. Administration
 1973 The John R. Butler Award for Outstanding Community Leadership
 1973 AD Magazine (National Presbyterian and UCC Church magazine)
 1973 Recognized by Omaha Star as an outstanding community leader
 Ten Outstanding Young Omahan Award 1973-74-75-76-77-78
 1974 Special Recognition Award Consumer Federation U.S.
 1975-76-77 Outstanding Young Men of America
 1975-1977 Appreciation Award Franklin Credit Union
 1975 Senator Danner Memorial Award Community Leadership
 1980 Girls Club of America-5 Year Service Award
 1980 Girls Club Founders Award
 1979 Outstanding Community Leadership Award-Omicron Delta Kappa Society
 1976-1981 Outstanding Young Man in America
 1978-1979 Outstanding Young Man in Nebraska-presented by Nebraska Jaycees
 Featured in the Magazine of the Midlands - May, 1981
 1981 The Brotherhood Service Award-presented by the Elks Lodge

National Conferences or Meetings:

1972 National Settlement House Conference, Chicago
 1972 National Conference, American Baptist Church

1973 Techniculture Conference, San Diego

1973 National Credit Union Legislative Committee, Washington

1974 General Assembly Presbyterian Church in America

1974-1975 National Girl's Club Meeting

1974-1975 National Consumer Federation Conference

1975 American Baptist National Convention

1976 Girls Club National Meeting in New York

1976 Regional Meeting for Girls Club, Elected President

1976 Moderator World Conference on Hunger, United Presbyterian Church, Chicago

1978 Chairman of Girl's Club Conference

1980 Minorities Organized for Renewable Energy Conference, San Bernadino, California

1980 Steering Committae-White House Conference on Families, Washington, D.C.

1980 American Federation of Credit Unions, Kansas City

1981 National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions, New York

Professional or Civic Speaking Engagements:

1973 Guest Speaker, Techniculture Conference, San Diego

1973 Conducted Workshops National Committee for Self-Development of People

1973 Guest Lecturer, Nebraska Welfare Association, Lincoln

 Guest Lecturer, American Baptist Convention, Denver

1974 Guest Speaker, Grand Rapids Michigan Community Center for Annual Meeting

1974 Guest Speaker, National Council of Churches, New York

1974 Guest Speaker, Junior League of Nebraska

1975 Guest Lecturer, American Baptist Convention

1975 Guest Speaker, Executive Council Episcopal Church, New York

Professional or Civic Speaking Engagements (continued)

- 1975 Guest Speaker, Goodrich Programs, UNO
 Guest Speaker, Georgia Consumer Services
- 1975 Guest Speaker, The United Friends Credit Union Annual Meeting
- 1976 Guest Speaker, Moderators National Conference on Hunger
- 1976-1978 Guest Speaker, Council of Bishops National Episcopal Church
- 1978 Guest Speaker, W.O.W.
- 1980 Community Update-KESY Radio
- 1981 Guest Speaker, KVNO Radio
- 1982 Guest Speaker, KETV Television Station

Educational Background:

- 1982 Honorary Doctorate - Hunter College - to be given during June Commencement
- 1979 Honorary Masters Degree in Business at Cornell University
- 1972 Bachelors Degree in Business Administration at University of Nebraska at Omaha

Memberships in Private Social Clubs:

- Omaha Press Club
- Omaha Racquet Club
- Omaha Club
- Omaha Ski Club

Hobbies and Additional Interests:

Singing, bowling, gardening, horticulture, reading, and entertaining friends in my home.

Additional Biographical Information on Lawrence Edward King, Jr.

Date of Birth: September 7, 1944

Place of Birth: Omaha, Nebraska

Married: April 20, 1968 to Alice Ploche'

Children: Lawrence Edward King, III born November 1, 1980

Recent activities and affiliations:

Secretary/Treasurer Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Incorporated
Member - Board of Directors Planned Parenthood of Omaha/Council Bluffs
Assistant Secretary - Girls Club of America, Incorporated
Treasurer - Girls Clubs of Omaha
Committee Chairman - University of Nebraska Medical Center's Minority Scholarship Program
Member - Board of Trustees Visiting Nurses Association of Omaha
Third Vice President - Opera Omaha
Member - Board of Directors - Omaha Ballet
Member - Metropolitan Opera - National Council

Hobbies:

cooking, singing, theatre, reading and music

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GREGORY VASSIOS
DISTRICT OFFICE MANAGER

March 26, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are very pleased and proud to recommend for appointment to a vacancy on the National Endowment for the Arts Advisory Council Lawrence E. King, Jr., a black Omaha businessman, entrepreneur, opera singer and accomplished musician with a wide interest in the arts and an impressive network of contacts among black artists and performers across America.

A native of Omaha, Mr. King studied voice and music as an elementary and high school student. As his career developed, he tried out for the Metropolitan Opera and was accepted. Because of a career decision to pursue business, Mr. King declined the Met's offer; however, his love of music and his frequent appearances in concert around the country have continued to this day.

A talented singer of arias and show tunes, Mr. King sang the National Anthem at the Republican National Convention in Dallas in August of 1984.

As a gifted and well-trained baritone, Mr. King has used his talents to help raise funds for local churches and charities. He receives and accepts invitations to sing throughout the country; last November he undertook a four-week singing tour with appearances in Nebraska, Iowa, Tennessee, and Washington, D. C. He is a sought-after soloist in Omaha where, last December, he performed with the Omaha Symphony Orchestra and the Symphonic Chorus.

Mr. King is truly a man of many talents. Aside from his musical interests, he is a successful businessman and community activist who believes in the philosophy of "a hand up, not a hand-out." While skeptical of government programs, he believes government can help provide opportunities in an effort to encourage self-help.

As treasurer/manager of the Franklin Community Federal Credit Union, Mr. King has provided leadership in building a unique credit union to assist low-income citizens of Omaha with their financial affairs. Through the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches nationally, Mr. King has shared his credit union experience with similar community credit unions across the country.

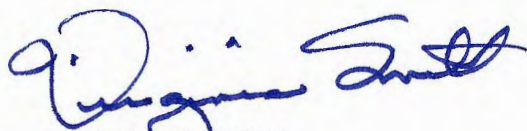
The President
March 26, 1985
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Mr. King has become a role model and mentor for many blacks and other minorities not only in Omaha but in many other parts of the country. His positive outlook and unflappable optimism have helped him establish a variety of businesses including three restaurants and a catering business in Omaha.

His civic activities include leadership positions with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the University of Nebraska Medical Center Minority Scholarship Program, the Metropolitan Opera, Omaha Ballet, Knoxville College, International Theological Seminary in Atlanta, and Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church in Omaha.

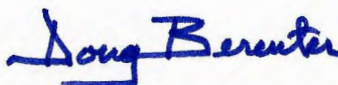
Mr. King additionally has a great interest in political affairs and currently serves as Vice Chairman for Finance of the National Black Republican Council, an affiliate of the Republican National Committee. He was a member of the advisory committee for the 50th Presidential Inaugural in January, a planner of the Black Republican Inaugural Gala, and has been instrumental in developing black Republican strategy for the 1986 congressional and gubernatorial campaigns.

Enclosed are further background information, a biography and several newspaper articles that further document the significant accomplishment of Larry King; they document our high regard for this exceptional black American and support or recommendation for his appointment.



VIRGINIA SMITH
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Sincerely,



DOUG BEREUTER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS



HAL DAUB
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

NEWS RELEASE

BIOGRAPHY

Lawrence E. King, Jr.
13232 North River Road
Omaha, Nebraska 68112

Professional Background

Treasurer/Manager, Franklin Community Federal Credit Union, 1723 North 33rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68111. (1970-present)

President, Consumer Services Organization, Inc., Omaha. (1974-present)

Director, Franklin Housing Corporation (1979-present)

Proprietor, King Catering, Omaha (1981-present)

Restauranteur (1981-present)

Education

Bachelor's Degree, University of Nebraska at Omaha (business administration).

Honorary Master's Degree in Business, Cornell University.

Honorary Doctorate, Hunter College.

Civic Activities

Member, Interreligious Commission, National Conference of Christians and Jews. (1981-82)

Committee Chairman, University of Nebraska Medical Center Minority Scholarship Program. (1981-82)

National Council Member, Metropolitan Opera; Vice President, Board of Directors, Omaha Ballet. (1982)

Advisory Board Member, Minority Contractors Assistance Program. (1980-present)

Board of Directors, Knoxville College. (1984)
Elder, Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church. (1972-present)

(more)

Lawrence E. King

Board of Trustees, International Theological Seminary, Atlanta.

President, Girls Club of Omaha (1973-75); Regional President, Girls Club (1976); Assistant Secretary, Girls Clubs of America (1975-81); Treasurer, Girls Club of Omaha (1975)

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Young Man in Nebraska (1978-79); Outstanding Young Man in America (1976-1981); Ten Outstanding Young Omahan Award (1973-78)

Brotherhood Service Award, Elks Lodge (1981)

Political

Chairman, Business Coordinating Committee, National Black Republican Council. (1984) Chairman, Campaign Committee, NBRC, (1984)

Chairman, Nebraska Frederick Douglass Republican Council. (1983)

Man of the Year, New York State Council of Black Republicans. (1984)

Date of Birth

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Social Security Number

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Family

Wife, Alice; son, Prince.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jim Harff or Jay Devine
(202) 387-1080

8/9/84

Sun Up Interview
By Robert McMorris

King Expands Into Food Service

Something on Every Burner

"I love to have a lot of things going at once," said Lawrence E. King Jr.

These days he has reason to love every minute.

Larry King, 40, is best known as the miracle worker who helped save the Franklin Community Federal Credit Union in Omaha.

He assumed management of the credit union when similar low-income, community-based enterprises were foundering at the rate of 25 a month.

Franklin, too, was on the brink of collapse and had received an ultimatum from regulatory officials. But today it is one of just a dozen such institutions still in existence in the country.

It lists deposits of \$2.5 million. In spring it will move into a new building at 33rd and Decatur Street that will triple its original working space.

The turnaround has received national attention.

More to Come

However, King watchers apparently haven't seen anything yet. Although he is still the credit union's manager-treasurer, he is fast emerging as a food service entrepreneur.

He has operated a catering business for several years. Then last month he went into the restaurant business, assuming management of food and beverage service at Cleopatra's, a new supper club featuring name entertainment.

King is a partner in the Akasaka sushi bar, which opened this week at the ParkFair in downtown Omaha.

In anticipation of a spring opening, construction is continuing on Mr. King's, a ParkFair restaurant of which King will be the majority owner. He said



King . . . in a rare tranquil moment at home.

Richard Janda/World-Herald

his menu will offer Oriental and European cuisine.

"I want it to be an elegant place," he said. "Waiters will wear white dinner jackets."

King said he also was considering other business opportunities, including a catering operation in Washington, D.C.

Sang for President

He sees himself "going on and on," launching even more enterprises.

Meanwhile, King is active in Republican politics. A talented singer of arias and show tunes who once

considered a career in music, he sang the national anthem at the party's national convention in Dallas last summer.

An alternate delegate to the convention from Nebraska, King raised the funds for a much-publicized pre-convention party given by black Republicans at South Fork, home base of the television show "Dallas."

King also is on the planning committee for the National Black Republicans' Celebrity Gala, which will take place Jan. 19 in Washington before the inauguration of President Reagan.

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Entrepreneur King Keeps Something on Every Burner

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There's a possibility that King may sing at one of the other functions during the inaugural weekend. "They've talked to me about it," he said, "but it's not definite. I'm not necessarily expecting to be asked, because Reagan has a lot of dues to pay."

King, a baritone, has sung at dinners honoring both Reagan and Vice President George Bush.

King is a former Democrat who was once chairman of the Black Democrats of Nebraska.

He switched parties five years ago.

"To me it's very logical," he said. "If every black is a Democrat, they can easily take us for granted. We've got to be on both sides of the bargaining table."

"I believe very much in the 'hand up' philosophy rather than 'hand out.'"

King alternates his office hours at the credit union with breakfast, lunch and dinner meetings.

Evenings often find him at Cleopatra's, which is managed by his father, Lawrence E. King Sr., a retired supervisor for Swift & Co. and a former laundry operator, caterer and restaurant manager.

Larry Jr. is "always" at Cleopatra's Saturday nights, playing the role of genial host, he said.

His wife, Alice, is associated with him in the various business enterprises as bookkeeper.

King said the many hats he wears present no problem because "I make sure I have very good people helping me. I don't have to 'be there' to know things are being run well."

"I once started a lawn service to fill in during the summer months when catering business fell

off. I hired people to do the work, but I was spending a lot of my own time taking care of complaints. That taught me you have to hire good people to see that things are done right."

Dad's Philosophy

What makes Larry King run?

"I was just never the kind of guy to come home, take off my shoes, eat dinner and watch TV," he said.

"I guess I grew up with my father's philosophy. He told us to never be idle. He always had a lot of things going. We were all involved. When he was in catering, my sisters and I would clean the shrimp. I just knew I was going to have to work when I grew up. It was ingrained into us."

At 14 he began working at the Blackstone Hotel. "I carried ice, took care of garbage," he said. At 16 he became a busboy and, a week later, a waiter. He subsequently served diners at the Blackstone's famous Orleans Room.

He nursed his singing ambitions in Central High School musical productions. "As a black," he said, "I generally played the grandfather. Once I played God."

King took voice lessons with Mildred Slocum and also studied music under John Miller at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

But business administration was his major field of study at UNO. Later, while in the Air Force, he completed requirements for a bachelor's degree by attending night classes at Kellogg University in Battle Creek, Mich.

"I always had a feeling that God put me on earth for a special purpose," King said. "For a time I thought my purpose was to sing."

He gave up that idea after a conversation with his father: "My dad told me that a lot of singers starve to death."

Considered Ministry

After returning from the service, King got a job in the management training program of the First National Bank. He accepted the challenge at the credit union at age 25.

"I once thought of becoming a Presbyterian minister," he said. "I think I had some qualities that would have helped me in the ministry. I wanted to serve people, and I enjoyed raising funds. But the credit union also lets me serve people, and in more varied ways."

Since 1980, he said, the credit union has made 520 home rehabilitation loans. The organization also provides counseling for people who seek advice about mortgages, leasing arrangements and utility bills.

"We've had a lot of help from a lot of people to make things work," King said. He expressed doubt that he would ever sever his connections with the credit union "entirely," despite his greater involvement in business.

The credit union "is my soul," he said. "It's possible that before too long I'll be doing a lot of the things I'm doing now, but at a dollar a year."

Not long after coming to Franklin, King said,

he had a revealing chat with a 10-year-old boy: "I asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up. He said, 'If you think I want to be the manager of a credit union, you're crazy.'"

King said he learned the boy's role models were people who sported expensive suits and cars. In the boy's eyes, King suffered by comparison. "The kid was more impressed with street people," King said. "That taught me a lesson. I had to improve my image."

Today King has a more impressive wardrobe. He drives a Mercedes. He and his wife and their 4-year-old son, Lawrence E. King III, live north of Omaha in the Ponca Hills on a heavily wooded 26-acre plot that is watched over by two black great Danes named Bertie and Ernie.

The house, of contemporary design, offers a commanding view of the Missouri River to the east. Windows on several levels to the west look out on a ravine that is home to deer, raccoons and other wildlife.

"It's wonderful to live with nature," said King. "This is how I relax."

King often indulges in one of his favorite free-time activities, cooking.

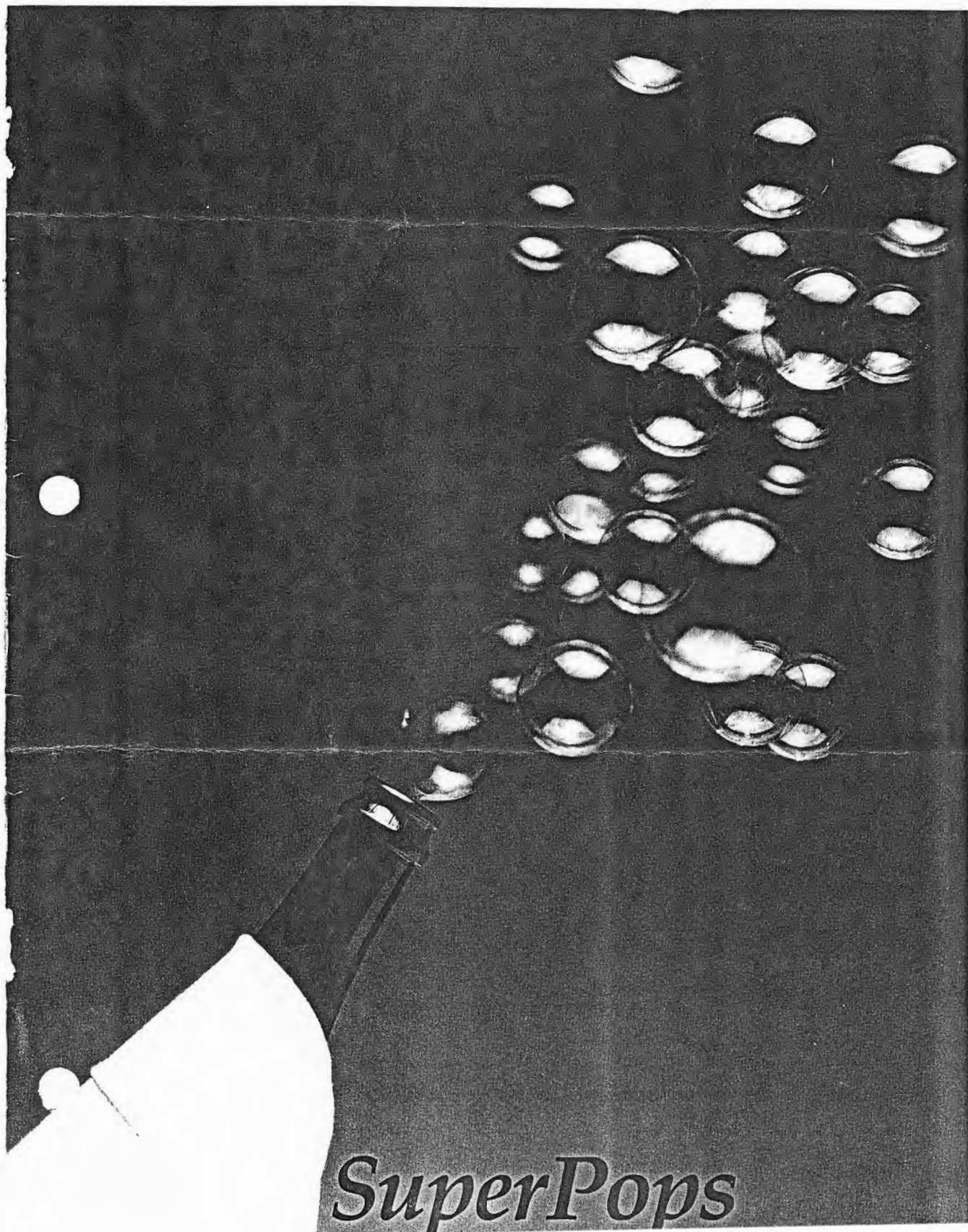
"I love to cook and I love to eat, as you can guess by looking at me," he said, patting his rather ample midsection.

"I love to entertain and cook for guests."

He said his favorite entertainment time is Sunday afternoon "after church." He is an elder in Calvin Presbyterian Church and a member of the Missouri River Valley Presbytery.

OMAHA SYMPHONY 1984-85

Bruce Hangen
Music Director & Conductor



SuperPops

PROGRAM

SUPERPOPS SERIES

Bruce Hangen, Music Director and Conductor
William Jenks, Assistant Conductor

Christian Tiemeyer, Conductor

Lawrence E. King, Jr., Guest Performer

Friday, December 7, 1984
Saturday, December 8, 1984

Orpheum Theater

8:00 p.m.

Christmas Festival

Selections from *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Introduction
March
Shepherd's Dance

And the Glory of the Lord (from the *Messiah*)

Sleigh Ride

Fantasia on Greensleeves

Many Moods of Christmas, Set III

LEROY ANDERSON

GIAN CARLO MENOTTI

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

LEOPOLD MOZART

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

ROBERT SHAW

INTERMISSION

Selections from *The Nutcracker Suite*

March
Dance of the Sugar-plum Fairy
Trepak
Waltz of the Flowers
Waltz of the Snowflakes

PETER ILICH TCHAIKOVSKY

'Twas the Night Before Christmas A Reading of the Poem, by CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE

Carol of the Drum

O Holy Night

The Christmas Song

Sleigh Ride

A Christmas Sing-Along

(Please find the words to these pieces enclosed in your program)

Joy to the World
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Deck the Halls
Silent Night

O Come All Ye Faithful
Hallelujah Chorus
(from the *Messiah*)

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MEL TORMÉ

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For the consideration of patrons and musicians, those arriving late will not be seated until a pause in music.

The use of cameras and recording equipment is strictly prohibited.

The December 8th concert will be broadcast by KIOS 91.5 FM on December 16, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

The Omaha Symphony receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Nebraska Arts Council and United Arts Omaha.

All programs at the Orpheum Theater are accessible to the handicapped.

Transportation for all guest artists and conductors furnished by H.P. Smith Ford.

BIOGRAPHY

LAWRENCE E. KING, JR.

Lawrence E. King, Jr., Treasurer/Manager of Franklin Community Federal Credit Union, is an accomplished vocalist and an established member of the business community.

King, who has managed the Credit Union since 1970 has continued to maintain his interest in music by performing in local concerts for church organizations and community groups. His love for the arts had, at one time, compelled him to audition for the New York Metropolitan Opera. He was accepted, but declined because of prior business and family commitments.

King has continued to express an active interest in the arts by serving on the Boards of several arts organizations. In 1982, he served as Vice-president on the Board of Directors of the Omaha Ballet, and in the same year, he was a member of the National Council for the Metropolitan Opera.

Very active politically, Mr. King has, on occasion, combined his performance abilities with his political beliefs. His most recent performance was at the Republican National Convention where he sang the National Anthem for the August event.

King's interest in the political arena has given him active roles within the National Black Republican Council. He currently serves as Chairman of the Business Coordinating Committee, Chairman of the State and



County Chapter Development Committee, and Chairman of the Youth Development Committee. Locally King serves as the Chairman of the Nebraska Frederick Douglass Republican Council.

King's interests not only lie in the political development of the community in which he has worked, but also in the social and economic development of minorities in both the local and national perspective. He currently serves on the Advisory Board

of the Salvation Army, serves on the Board of Directors of Operation Bridge, Board of Directors of Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri, and the Board of Directors of Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is also on the Board of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and recently received the Man of the Year Award from the New York State Council of Black Republicans.

he senator. "I don't know what
g's place looks like, but this is
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side from filling several thou-
t wasn't all the enthusiasm a
too close to euphoria?
ou can't afford to be too over-
lent," said Laxalt, "not when
e a Republican. I think a lot of
e don't want us to be dewy-
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valt didn't need to worry, at
not at Riverside Farms. There,
one looked a little more sweaty
dewy-eyed.

"They may have used a few tax
shelters," said Maureen Reagan, the
daughter of the president. "I'll be
very surprised if it's much more than
at a rally during our last election, and
it worked quite well," he said. "We
learned a lot from your campaign
technique. I always have a really
great time over here."

Penned Party Pachyderm

"I feel a little like a fish out of wa-
ter in a place like this," said national
security adviser Robert McFarlane,
looking around at the upscale political
commotion twirling around him to-
night at the Neiman-Marcus store in
downtown Dallas. "The president has
directed that I not take part in political
commentary."

The party was given by Philip
Hawley, chairman and chief execu-
tive officer of Carter Hawley Hale
Stores Inc. for U.N. Ambassador
Jeane Kirkpatrick, Transportation
Secretary Elizabeth Dole and Health
and Human Services Secretary Mar-
garet Heckler. It was a real admin-
istration event, including people like
U.S. Information Agency director
Charles Z. Wick, former Reagan aide
Nancy Reynolds, White House coun-
sel Fred Fielding and former deputy
attorney general Ed Schmults.

Asked what the Republicans were
going to do to make their convention
exciting, Schmults said, "Fred's
gonna streak on Wednesday."

"Real classy, Ed," said Fielding.
As has become routine, there was
a baby elephant named "Dutch"
penned in next to the Hartmann lug-
gage.

The Press of Events

The Sunday night social rounds
continued at the Newsweek-Wash-
ington Post party at the Hall of State
in Fair Park (site of the state and
the Cotton Bowl). Several ^{ve, fr.}ed
journalists mixed with several hun-
dred politicians, all of them pursuing
their own ends, but doing it with a
smile.

Health and Human Services Sec-
retary Margaret Heckler was very
content to talk about the role of wo-
men and the convention and the ef-
fect of the Democrats' choice of Ger-
aldine Ferraro: "I think it started ear-
lier," she said. "I think the president's
interest in the advancement of wo-
men has been carried out by his ap-
pointments and they've made a dif-
ference. I think this prompted a
Democratic response, which maybe
prompted a counterpoint to bring the
women to the fore, but they were
already in place.
"I think it really was an outstand-
ing record that really went unno-

Period." WASHINGTON POST
There were of course, those few
who have already soured on the con-
vention. They spent their time com-

The Minority Party

All of it could have been right out
of a Texas soap—the big sky, the
sprawling white mansion, the horses
grazing in the foreground. Giving out
Texas welcomes and yellow roses
were cowgirls wearing navy satin
tights and vests, sparkling 10-gallon
hats and plastic chaps. In the eve-
ning's 100-degree heat, sweat rolled
down their legs. But they kept on
smiling.

And on the tables there was even
big money—\$100 smackers with
J.R.'s picture on them. But the Ew-
ings weren't home on their range last
night at Southfork Ranch, about 25
miles north of Dallas. So receiving
about 600 curious Republican con-
vention delegates and party workers
was Omaha entrepreneur Lawrence
E. King Jr., chairman of the National
Black Republican Council's business
committee. King, who will sing the
national anthem at Tuesday's con-
vention session, and other business-
men put up the money for a gala eve-
ning of ribs, beans, coleslaw and pec-

"Blacks have for so long felt they
weren't part of the Republican Party,
so we're giving this party to show
them they are," said King, respect-
ably resplendent in white with spark-
ling gold chains around his neck.

Maureen Reagan drove up by lim-
ousine long enough to clinch the eve-
ning's black vote for her father in
case anybody was in doubt. Arriving
later was Housing and Urban Devel-
opment Secretary Samuel Pierce,
who did a few turns around the dance
floor before returning in his limou-
sine to Dallas. For all practical pur-
poses, Reagan and Pierce repre-
sented the GOP officialdom.

"There are more substantive ways
to show blacks they are wanted than
to go to a party," said Wright L. Las-
siter Jr., president of Bishop College
and a member of the Dallas welcom-
ing committee.

A Republican convert who
switched seven years ago, Lassiter
said that it does blacks no good to
think that Republican business inter-
ests are of no concern to them.

"The current administration has
done more to stabilize the economy
than any in a long while. That growth
may have been at a price, and the
poor may have been neglected. If
true, then people like me should be
in the party because that's the only way
you can hope to have the interest of
special interest heard," Lassiter said.

America. We're strong. This good old
West Texas soil, it's dry, but the
grass is very, very strong, and the
cattle raised here are the best in the
world. It's the strength in the soil."

Words From the Women

At the Dallas Convention Center
this afternoon, where the "Women in
Government" press party was held,
Republican women leaders spent a
lot of time extolling the virtues of the
Reagan administration and tried to
ignore the gender gap.

"More women in America support
Ronald Reagan and George Bush
than Mondale and Ferraro," said Re-
publican National Committee cochair-
man Betty Heitman. But what she
didn't say is that fewer women than
men—by as much as 10 percentage
points—support Reagan.

Heitman and Betty Rendel, pres-
ident of the National Federation of
Republican Women, were hosts for
the get-together, where a dozen or
so women running for office intro-
duced themselves to the reporters
and praised the Republican Party for
giving them full support. Some, in-
cluding Rendel, showed some disap-
pointment that support of the Equal
Rights Amendment was roundly de-
feated by the Republican platform
committee, but even those who felt
as she did added that they were con-
vinced that it was not an issue that
was "going to win any election."

Rendel thought that criticism of
the ERA by Republican women "has a
lot to do with war and women at the
front. That's a very critical issue."

Reporters pushed the women for
comments on Geraldine Ferraro and
the ensuing flap over her husband's
business affairs. The party line
seemed to be to say they were ex-
cited as women by her nomination,
followed by an espousal of how Re-
publican women are different, more
conservative, and ending with the
observation that Ferraro is in trou-
ble.

"Ferraro is doomed at this point,"
said Rendel. "I was excited at her
nomination. It was a real break-
through. But she's the seventh most
liberal person in Congress. I don't
think that's the mood of the country."

Red, White and Beige

"What you will really see is an
earth-tone podium," explained Frank
J. Fahrenkopf Jr., Republican National
Committee chairman, who had just
seen the 1984 GOP convention

Currency



Maureen Reagan

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aid in an interview.
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Omahan: Reagan Reaffirms Minorities Not Written Off

By Mary Kay Quinlan
WORLD-HERALD BUREAU

Washington — President Reagan's campaign message is the same one Lawrence E. King Jr. of Omaha says he has always tried to tell low-income people as manager and treasurer of the Franklin Community Federal Credit Union.

"People have the opportunity to look for something better in the world than four or five generations of welfare dependency," King said.

The Omaha businessman, who is chairman of the business coordinating committee for the National Black Republican Council, was one of about 300 black, Hispanic and other ethnic minority leaders who got a 20-minute pep talk from the president at the White House Tuesday.

King said he was pleased by the session, which, he said, reaffirms that the president "hasn't written off any minorities."

'Blacks Back Democrats'

"At a point where it wasn't even necessary for the president to do it (meet with minorities), he did it," King said.

Public opinion polls indicate blacks overwhelmingly support the Democratic ticket.

But King, who has campaigned for Reagan in California, New York, Alabama, Tennessee and Texas as well as in Nebraska, said he detects that "a majority of blacks are tired of being taken for granted."

"Blacks are no taken for granted by the other political party," he said.

Democrats "keep making grandiose promises," but blacks always end up "worse off," he said.

King said many black voters hoped the Rev. Jesse Jackson, in running for the Democratic presidential nomination, would bring new power to blacks in the Democratic Party.

'No Solutions'

King said "did a lot of work for the party" that candidate Walter Mondale is depending heavily on, King said.

"But you don't see anything Jesse

Jackson got out of it," he added. "That's what black America is waking up to."

King said that in his campaign forays, he has found that some black audiences are tired of hearing the Democrats recite problems "over and over again" without offering solutions.

"They (Democrats) haven't got any solutions," he said. "They just keep pointing fingers."

The Omahan said he has a hard time selling the president's message of economic opportunity "only to people who have a hard time listening to facts."

King said one reason polls indicate continued support in the black community for Democrats is that "people don't always want to accept change."

"It's very easy to accuse" others for one's problems and not try to find solutions, he said.

Many blacks active in the Republican Party are newcomers to politics who have found the GOP more open than the Democrats to people with "new hopes and new agendas, people who are futuristic," he said.

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State Troopers Approve Bargaining Association

Lincoln (AP) — Nebraska State Patrol troopers have overwhelmingly approved the State Troopers Association of Nebraska as the exclusive bargaining unit for patrolmen.

A clerk at the Commission on Industrial Relations said the vote was 252-70 in favor of the bargaining unit.

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President, Consumer Services Organization, Inc., Omaha. (1974-present)

Director, Franklin Housing Corporation (1979-present)

Proprietor, King Catering, Omaha (1981-present)

Restaurateur (1981-present)

Education

Bachelor's Degree, University of Nebraska at Omaha (business administration).

Honorary Master's Degree in Business, Cornell University.

Honorary Doctorate, Hunter College.

Civic Activities

Member, Interreligious Commission, National Conference of Christians and Jews. (1981-82)

Committee Chairman, University of Nebraska Medical Center Minority Scholarship Program. (1981-82)

National Council Member, Metropolitan Opera; Vice President, Board of Directors, Omaha Ballet. (1982)

Advisory Board Member, Minority Contractors Assistance Program. (1980-present)

Board of Directors, Knoxville College. (1984)

Elder, Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church. (1972-present)

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Lawrence E. King

Board of Trustees, International Theological Seminary, Atlanta.

President, Girls Club of Omaha (1973-75); Regional President, Girls Club (1976); Assistant Secretary, Girls Clubs of America (1975-81); Treasurer, Girls Club of Omaha (1975)

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Young Man in Nebraska (1978-79); Outstanding Young Man in America (1976-1981); Ten Outstanding Young Omahan Award (1973-78)

Brotherhood Service Award, Elks Lodge (1981)

Political

Chairman, Business Coordinating Committee, National Black Republican Council. (1984) Chairman, Campaign Committee, NBRC, (1984)

Chairman, Nebraska Frederick Douglass Republican Council. (1983)

Man of the Year, New York State Council of Black Republicans. (1984)

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