

CREATING EQUAL

My Fight Against Race Preferences

WARD CONNERLY

Chap 12 ^{P247} Florida - first dealings w G.W. Bush - disappointing
debated Clarence Page Jeb - meeting in Karl Rove meeting
CA and Florida Am Florida initiative
least does - Conversations Book Title - Nowhere Fast?
Compromised mean
Tracy's first child - white foreign / Chris Rock - half right
Black Flight attendant

Chap 1 Tomi Morrison - "a white man in black skin"
Coretta Scott King "a freak of nature"
Jesse Jackson "strange fruit"

meeting at White House - Dec 19, 1997 - TT/Gore - Gary Canada
meeting was taped - were not told Lynn Martin
E. James Claxton
Linda Chavez
Abigail & Stephen
Therese
Thad Hanft

Gore - stiff - more interested in race than TT
found comment frightening P13
write a memo



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Gore's strangest
moment at end

San Francisco

Arthur's note

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James Lewis
best man

Mom on welfare.

Chap 4 ^{PS1} - Blacks swimming

American River Gemini College
Sacramento State College 1958
Delta Phi Omega - first black

Dr. Robert Thompson
"Life is imperfect"

Dr. Guy West Pres of Sac State didn't want me to testify
elected Student Body Pres. met Ellen in 1961 Freshman orientator
pretty white blond
Little Richard - wedding in hands of white dinner
led to support of 1997 Planetarium's Benefit Bill
Senator Brian Watson - "Community wants to be white, he doesn't like being black. That's why he married a white woman."
called her a nigrot and legit weight.

married Aug 1962
parents didn't like marriage

Chap 7 2 white men at St. Francis - are you the man who unlocks the meeting room

Rosa Parks - still on the bus in age of Oprah
Civil Rights professionals - never hesitate to mention MLK.
My wife - white two racially mixed kids
Enemies - OREO

my maternal grandfather Eli Louisa - mixed cajun blood - died in 1929
His wife Mary Smith - my grandmother - UOAS - Irish Choctaw
My mother - died when I was 4
Roy Connolly - abused my mother - left her for Lucy left her for 15 yrs. old at 39
My father writes found my father in Texas at 84 - "did you beat my mother"

Chap 6 Board of Regents - 12 yr term - no money (1993-1st meeting)
P109 Howard Seach / Dean Watkins / Frank Leuk / Meredith Khashegiani
Roy Brophy supposed to be "teams player" (Furman Committee)
VC Pres. Jack Pettason
Brophy confrontation - "don't tell me what to do" confirmation met with Tom Hazleton
My attitude changed when Clair Brugener had me meet with Ellen and Jerry Cook - son James Cook rejected from VC med school
Cook Report of 1993 - dumb founded - Admin Snow job - conducted my own inquiry

Chap 10 met w. Steve Forbes

Began speaking on college campus
Envy - worst experience - Go back to Cal Oreo -
this experience shook me | Scott Smith - Tacoma
Washington State
Houston - Ed Blum
lost election - won't call for re-vote

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Autler's note - P277

Shelly Steele
Tom Soucell

newly met Peter Collins
but not

Scaife
Murdoch

Non-Marx
Daughter - Trocay

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Chap 3 father's desertion / mother's death - grandmother "Mom" Leesville, LA.
Aunt Bert and Uncle James Lewis - migrated to Beaumont, WA (Mass)
& lived with James - drove to his father's funeral - food - supper - bathroom
called "boy" - James' moral code in 1947 mud del Pasco Heights, CA.
James Lewis was best man & ever known - best worker wherever he was.
Clean shoes / Clean car / 1951 Mom came to get me (Susan) during Prog 209
Mildred Tittle - white girl stuck up for me - James was 80
Mom bought home but we had to go in "welfare" - went to returned to
work at 15 in Manning Behrath's Men's Store \$800 week - Lumbards
Pm done would slow down I human decency

Chap 4 P245
- Wash. - I-200 - John Carlson - Foster Broadcasting
I got \$50,000 from Steve Forbes and others / Signature gathering from other states
Foster hired John C. / More campaign 3x2 - "God helps us if you get to an office"
Jesse Jackson / Julius Bond / Colin Powell came to speak. / Raising 80,000 Gates' father
I was finance chairman for CA GOP / Louis Horso
Black involvement down in CA Berkeley / UCLA
The shape of the river by Black Ark and William Boman / 4376 Blacks admitted to law
Opportunities spent 1.7 mil. We won 58.3V. 4/17/70 school through AA failed

Chap 5 (P79) Pete Wilson 1968 / Susan working in Beaumont
Money imp't to me / Bought a house / Redevelopment Agency of the City
"no niggers would" / Wilson and I
B.T. Wash. v.s. WEB Dubois - met great grand son of Howard / Became friends
1973 - formal ceremony and associate / Mon died 77 / worked for his
Wilson garden 1990 - go to guy / 1993 - Regent v. of Cal. / Committed - met
Chap 6 - 1.2 million signatures / Bill Press (P151) / Reagan

Cal. Civil Rights Institute
Bob Bole / Elizabeth
Jack Kemp
Regent Murdoch - 1 million to party

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Chap 7 July 4, 1995 Jack Petterson - wanted compromise

SP-1 Student SP-2 contracting and employment
Claire Bingen - don't count on my support

Jesse Jackson - strange fruit

Rev. Amos Brown - come speak at my church

25 requests voting

Maxim Water - had eaten at the public troughs from
Her early days on welfare

In 1994 - 500 of 18,000 blacker qualified for UC

Meredith Khachigian -

Willis Brown

Chris Rock - Jesse - what do you do for a living, anyhow?

SP-2 15-10

SP-1 14-10

Chap 9 P 183 Annie Steinberg - eventually had to fire him

58% of women voted for 209 (1996 vote)

media culture - doesn't want to mix too closely into
progressive politics - they are so heavily invested in these ideas

Jesse benefited from affirmative action - My cousin Betty had
a private agenda - wanted patronage / lower prices for the ruling class

Annie Steinberg's rule - female supporters (no meeting alone)
no pics with Jesse Helms - David Duke - invited to

Party Cal endorsed 209 / John Herington tells me we've got
to call off your line of credit. Cal. Plat's Nothing

Wads -

Sal Russo - had created cover ads for GOP party - Shrewd Pete Wilson

Bob Flamm - mean streak - produced ads. with David Duke

209 - won by almost 10 points

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