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Dr. Asa G. Hilliard III, joined the faculty at San Francisco State University in 1963 and became the first department chairman and dean of education. His research interests included the development and children as well as African history and he

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