



The Big Six is a group of African American leaders who spearheaded the fight for desegregation and equality in the South. They are: Martin Luther King Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, James Bevel, and Ralph Abernethy.

At one time, Elouise was one of the most powerful women in the South. In 1955, she was elected to the Board of Education in the town of Tallahassee, Florida. She was the first African American woman to hold this position.

Alex Pitcher helped Thurgood Marshall wage his historic Brown vs. Board of Education fight against racism in education.

She would tell you: "I am doing God's work, and I am doing it because of his love. I believe in the Bible, and I believe that you are the people who are the best of the best."

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Elouise Westbrook

Alex Pitcher

ESPAÑOLA JACKSON

GARLINGTON

SHIRLEY JONES

Ethel Garlington

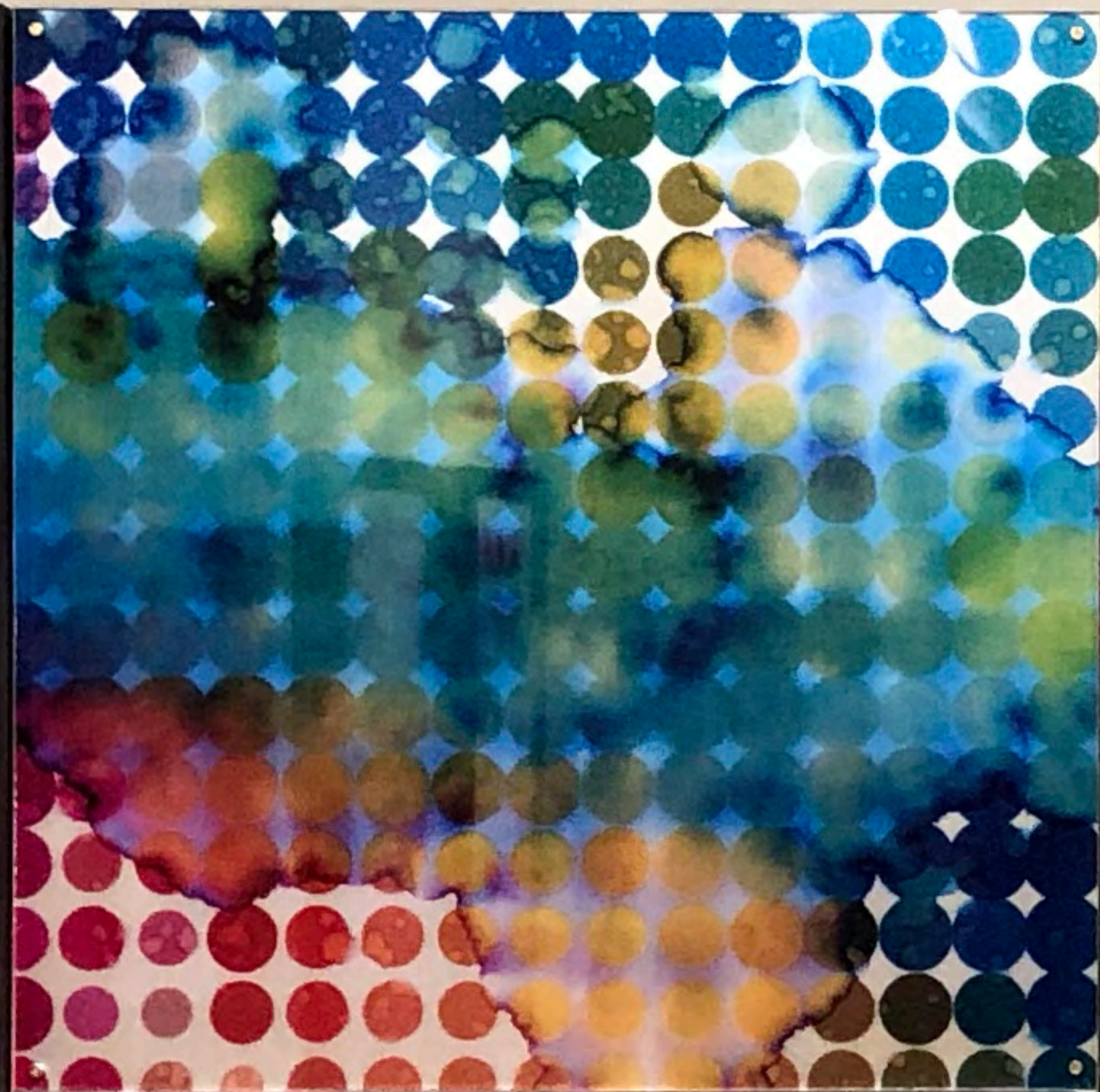
Harold Madison

was named president
in Francisco chapter
ACP in 1994, and
year term he led
promote school
to ease racial
police and to
neighborhood
commerce,
as chapter
1980 to 1982.

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