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Isom H. Herron* (herroi@rpi.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, RPI, 110 8th St., Troy, NY 12180. *Jim Donaldson: A man for all seasons.*

The dictionary of idioms calls a man for all seasons, “a man who is ready to cope with any contingency, and whose behavior is always appropriate for every occasion”. During my more than thirty-year association with Jim, that to me well describes him. I will mention how his mathematical influencers played an important role in his vision for the Department of Mathematics at Howard University. I will recount his sense of the importance of people of the African Diaspora having a place where they could flourish as mathematicians. I will use my own experiences as a younger colleague of his to illustrate these points. (Received September 12, 2020)