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day as a National Holiday.

1985 'Lou Rawls telethon' raises millions for UNCF

Hollywood celebrities, including actor Billy Dee Williams and Veronica Hamel of "Hill Street Blues," as well as millions of inception six years ago. Through television viewers throughout its Budweiser brand, Anheuserthe nation, joined to make the Bush also provides national pro-1985 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon a success for the United Negro College Fund and its 43-member institutions.

Preliminary fund-raising totals indicate that over \$8 million in "Parade of Stars," contributed contributions and pledges was one million dollars. By hosting raised during the six-hour telecast. The telethon was held Christmas and New Year's Day.

At the "Lou Rawls' Parade of Stars" broadcast site in Los Angeles, Christopher F. Edley, UNCF president, expressed his thanks to the millions of viewers who saw the show and who phoned in their pledges.

"The generous contributions from viewers across the country reflect the public's continuing confidence in the essential role the UNCF schools play in our nation's higher education system We are gratified at this tremen dous outpouring of public support," he said.

The "Lou Rawls Parade Stars" is the only national telev sion fund-raiser to benefit an education or black cause. Funds from the program support a wide variety of academic and financial aid programs for the 45,000 students who attend UNCF

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" is made possible with the support of its national and foun-

-Dream at standstill

Continued from page 11 this country who had a tremendous problem with his ideas and

'If anything, we were surprised and shocked that the holiday legislation was passed as quickly as it was. We're pleased and thrilled. It's really a miracle of

All of the King children — Dexter Scott is a student at Morehouse College in Atlanta and produced a music video for the King holiday and Bernice Albertine is a divinity student at Emory University — still call Atlanta home and wish to carry on the work of their father.

"It wasn't clear to me as a kid, but I realize now there was some kind of special role assigned to my family and that role was a precious one that required a great deal of sacrifices," said Yolanda King.

"There have been moments when I wished I was someone else and could sit down at dinner with my father and talk to him. but I am also grateful for the contributions he made and honored to be a part of it."

of the program annually since its motional, advertising and marketing support for the

The Kellogg Company, the 1985 national co-sponsor of the five celebrity dinners throughout during the program.

Telethon contributing co- part of this tradition by supporsponsors were: American Airlines, General Motors Cor-

Wayman F. Smith, III, vice Hines and

Ready to go for UNCF-Wayman F. Smith, III, vice president of corporate affairs at Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., national sponsor of the 'Lou Rawls Parade of Stars,' greets Hollywood celebrities at the telethon. Shown with Smith are

Anheuser-Busch are proud to be "The New Edition." The Rev. Jesse Jackson, Lou Gossett, Bill Cosby and Phil Telethon host, Lou Rawls, and Donahue were among many who poration and the Polaroid his co-hosts, Ed McMahon, made appearances during the in various cities. In 1984, the Gregory event.

The national segment of the day nationwide event.

actor Billy Dee Williams and telethon co-hosts Marilyn McCoo, Gregory Hines and Alex Trebek. The national television special benefitted the United Negro College Fund.

the country, the company helped president of corporate affairs at welcomed a cavalcade of telethon was broadcast from Los raise additional funds for the Anheuser-Busch, said, "The stars on the holiday entertain- Angeles with local telethon UNCF. In addition, Kellogg • UNCF schools have a long tradi- ment special. Celebrities perfor- segments originating in 62 U.S. employees worked as volunteers tion of excellence and service to ming on the program included cities. More than 30,000 UNCF our nation's college youth. We at Patti LaBelle, B.B. King and volunteers across the country worked on preparation and support activities for the telethon.

When the telethon started in 1979, it was held on a local basis

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philosophy to problems faced by violent Social Change, said,

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The film, underwritten by an from schools throughout the American Can Company Foundation, the Network is helping Teachers' guides will accompany the videotapes.

Applauding the Network's ef- goals.

forts to get students and teachers involving students and faculty tion grant, will be distributed in make this holiday what it should videotape format to Network be - a day of doing, a day of schools in early January. reflection and education, a day of getting involved in nonviolent tion for achieving humanitarian

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leading movements and (5) great changes in history often come from seemingly insignificant

Mrs. Rosa Parks was the right person at the right historical moment and she rightfully deserves

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children, grandchildren, great

person in the United States - got burgundy and the other blue, blue slippers and a yellow, white and

And there were two birthday cakes — a pineapple cake from her family and a lemon-filled cake with the wax numbers 115 from her congressman, Rep. Raymond McGrath, R-N.Y.

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Mary McDaniel.

Brunson's pastor from the Calvary Baptist Church came to her for services and many of her than 35 great and great-greatphone call from the president on her 113th birthday.

"Everything's just fine," Brunson said. "I'm getting along all right. Thank God for life. I'm glad to live to see another

have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day "every valley shall be exalted and every hill and mountain shall be made low. The rough places will be made plain and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together".

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we shall be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. And this will be the day. This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride. from every mountain side, let freedom ring". And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire; let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York; let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania; let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado, let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But Not only that. Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain Georgia; let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee; let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all God's children, black men and white men, Jews and gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the Old Negro spiritual: "Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last".

> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dreams will all become reality.

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