Kids Talk

Do you kown this person?

He is the president of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change, in Atlanta, Ga. He is also the youngest son of the late civil rights leader and only 28-years-old.

He is Dexter King.

Thump, thump, thump..... Here comes the band

By Diana Carter
AFRO Intern

Dunbar Senior High School of Washington,DC was awarded the Honorable Mention Award in the 1989 Best Dressed Band Awards Program by the National Association of Union Manufacturers & Distributors.

"I feel very good," said James Wilson, Dunbar's band director. "We got a lot of help from the community, old students and Councilman Harry Thomas," he said.

According to Wilson, Dunbar was encouraged to enter the contest by Fruhauf Uniforms, Inc., the company that made the uniforms.

Wilson, along with Earl Howard, a local agent from Fruhauf, designed the uniforms. Dunbar's uniforms are black and red, trimmed in white and gold.

"We wanted to do something different from other bands," he said. "Since we have had the new uniforms, we hear good things about them."

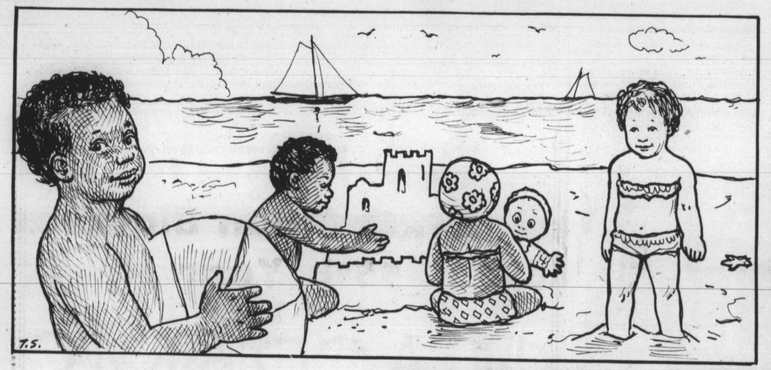
The national competition, which is opened to all schools, college and organizational bands from across the country, is in its seventh year.

"Bands represent their schools, their communities, their states. The National Association of Union Manufacturers & Distributors is proud to have this opportunity to recognize and honor this exceptional band," said Bernard J. Lepper, executive director of National Association of Union Manufacturers & Distributors.

"Dunbar plans to enter the contest in 1990," said Wilson.

Dunbar High School Marching Band, Washington, D.C.

Color Me



For family viewing

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WETA Channel 26 will air a documentary,Tuesday,June 6 featuring Washington area youth as they discuss the problems in their community.

"Turning It Around - Urban Teens in Crisis" is about four teenagers who discuss how their lives have changed with the help of federal and local individuals. The 30-minute show, will air at 8 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

The stories told are about high school drop-outs and former drug dealers who have changed. Darryl, a 17-year-old former drug abuser and high school drop-out, who was kicked out of his home. But, he is now living at home, working toward his GED (high school diploma equivalent) and making plans to work in the telecommunications industry.

Victoria, another teenager, was once a high school drop-out and had a baby. Now she is studying for her GED and is developing secretarial and word processing skills.

Kwame Holman, a correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour, will host the show. The show was produced in conjunction with WETA Channel 26 and the Joint Center for Political Studies (JCPS), a Washington research center.

The JCPS is a public policy research institution whose goal is to help strengthen the nation's social, economic and political fabric by helping black Americans.

After the documentary, employment and job training experts will discuss the show in a one-hour "WETA Town Meeting."

Kids calendar

An Enriching Affair

The Academic Enrichment Center Preparatory will hold its 10th Anniversary celebration with a formal Black and White ball on May 28 at 7 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St., NW.,Washington,DC. The black tie affair will feature a reception and testimonial dinner. For ticket information, call (202) 829-2429.

Olympic Fun

It's not too late to be a "Flo-Jo". Bowie High School will sponsored track and field games for ages 2 and up on May 29 at Bowie High School Track, Rt 450, Annapolis Rd, Bowie, Md. The games begin at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call (301) 234-1622.

Father's Day Workshop

Are you wondering what to get Dad for Father's Day? Why not make it at the Father's Day Workshop on June 2 from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, Md. The cost is $4. Pre-registration is necessary by May 31. For information, call (301) 937-6613.

Friday Night Fun

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is sponsoring "Elementary Fun Nite" for grades 1-6 the first and third Fridays at the Temple Hills Community Center, 5300 Temple Hill Rd., Temple Hills, Md. June 2 to Aug. 18.

The activities include cooking for kids from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.; crafts for kids from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.; rollerskating from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and a movie 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The fee is $1 for each activity. For information, call (301) 894-6616.

D.C. Youth Orchestra

The D.C. Youth Orchestra will hold its second Annual Benefit Concert,7 p.m. June 4 at the Kennedy Center in the Concert Hall. For information call the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program at (202) 723-1612.

June Day

The third annual "June Day at Old Maryland Farm" will take place on June 4 from noon to 5 p.m. at Old Maryland Farm, Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD. The events will include nature exhibits, games and hay rides. For information, call (202) 249-7077.

Summer school for Tots

A summer pre-school day camp for boys and girls ages 3 1/2 to 5 is scheduled at Kettering Elementary School, 1100 Layton St., Upper Marlboro, Md. June 26 through July 14 and July 17 through Aug. 4 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Walk-in registration will take place on June 7 from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Watkins Park Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md. For information about fees call Charles Brown at (301) 249-9220.

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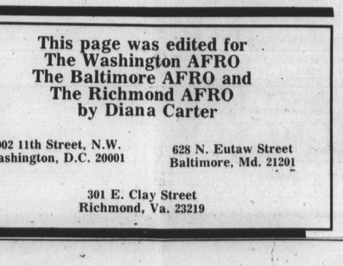

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"The Boys," Motown recording artists, visited with D.C. Mayor Marion Barry while on tour promoting their album, "Message from the Boys." From left to right: Bilal, Mayor Barry, Tijh, Abdual-Samad (on the telephone) and Hakeem.

'The Big Lie'

By Kelay Johnson, 11
Hendley Elementary School
Washington, DC

Crack is a big lie —
Those who use it
Start to abuse it

What about all the wonderful things you did?
You were always clean as a kid.

But now you can't do that,
Because your body's addicted to crack.

When you were in school and wanted to be cool,
You wanted to be in the big class.
Now that you've started to use crack,
You will probably stay back and not pass.

Crack is a big lie —
When you use it you slowly start to die.
Now I'm starting to cry,
Because I have to say good-bye,
Since now the only thing you wanted was a little high.

A friend is not a friend if they offer you drugs.
All they are, are a bunch of thugs.

I am clean.
I don't like what I have seen.
And, if Martin Luther King, Jr. was here,
He would still have his dream.
And in his dream we all know he would have said: Just Say No!

SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

HILTON ELEMENTARY

By Delfield S. Yoes, III
AFRO Staff Writer

Photographer P.A. Greene has an 18-month old daughter, Adrianne-Nicole.

As the AFRO traveled through the corridors of Hilton Elementary School, Greene made it known that he intends on sending his daughter to Hilton as soon as she is old enough to attend the school.

Out of all the school's Greene has photographed for the "School of the Week" feature, many of which have been exceptional, he had never made such a declaration.

Hilton Elementary School, located at 3301 Carlisle Avenue, is indeed a very impressive school.

"We believe in exposure, from classical to contemporary," says the principal of Hilton Elementary School, Brenda Sewell.

Well-balanced exposure in literature, art, music and other areas plays a major role in the Hilton curriculum.

In the music department, frequent trips to concert halls such as the Meyerhoff, balance the steady diet of rap and hip-hop music young people listen to daily.

Among other activities, art teacher, Bernice Hutchins organizes visits to the Baltimore Museum of Art and The Walter's Art Gallery.

The media center, supervised by media specialist, Nancy Bloom, possesses a good variety of book titles as well as a substantial number of African and African-American inspired literature.

Hilton students listen to a steady stream of classical music while they read, study or do research in the media center.

Hilton students also receive the opportunity to learn about nature and our relationship to the world we live in, through a week long trip to the Echo Hill Outdoor School in Wharton,MD.

Currently 50 Hilton Elementary fifth-graders are participating in the Echo Hill excursion.

Hilton is a superior school academically, as exemplified by the school's GATE,(Gifted And Talented Education) program.

GATE is coordinated by Bonnie Greene. The GATE curriculum encompasses second through sixth grade at Hilton.

GATE fourth-graders are currently editing research papers with topics ranging from rap music to lung cancer.

Although Hilton does exceptionally well academically, the staff monitors students who may have problems achieving, very closely.

The Promotional Committee keeps constant contact with parents of children who are borderline pass-fail.

The team offers several educational options including tutorial sessions, summer school and more structured and personalized instruction for students who need it.

Sometimes borderline youngsters are promoted to the next grade on a trial basis. Informal testing of these students is conducted frequently and their progress is scrutinized closely.

Another important part of the Hilton experience is the positive interaction of the younger students with the older ones.

This interaction is effectively achieved through the, "big brothers, little brothers, big sisters, little sisters," program.

The AFRO witnessed Jean Sandifer's sixth-graders read and talk with Marcelina Marcus' kindergarten class.

The older kids talk to the younger children about the importance of staying in school and reading among other topics.

The sixth-graders have built an excellent rapport with the k's. The older kids take their responsibility very seriously as they should.

Is this school the perfect elementary shcool, or what? Of course not.

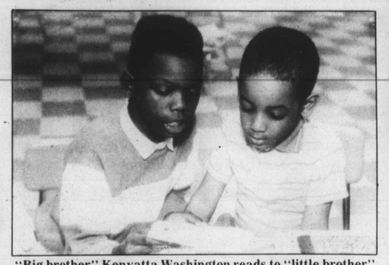
"We have our problems just like any other school, but we try to address the problems while they're still small," explains principal Sewell.

According to Sewell, Hilton has been blessed with an excellent staff, good community support and parent resources and in general, a wonderful group of young people.

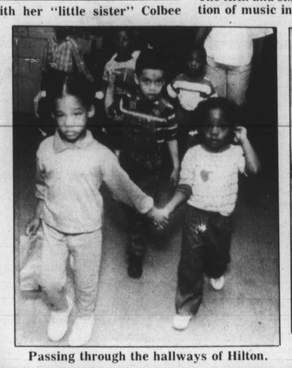
Hilton is not perfect, but it is very successful.

"Big sister" Nicole Ross with her "little sister" Colbee Johnson.

The fifth and sixth-grade intermediate choir under the direction of music instructor, Casaundra Ross.

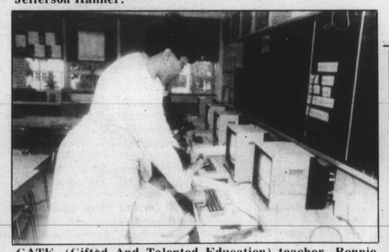


"Big brother" Kenyatta Washington reads to "little brother" Jefferson Hanner.



Passing through the hallways of Hilton.

Principal of Hilton Elementary School, Brenda J. Sewell.



GATE, (Gifted And Talented Education) teacher, Bonnie Greene helps fourth-grade GATE students edit research papers using computers.

Sixth-grader, Coretta Booker.

Hilton Elementary promotional committee members, assistant principal, Doris Washington, teacher, Mary Jo Kadlec and master teacher Ethel Green, discuss the progress of a student with his mother, Phylis Eldridge.

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