

SCHOOL TALK

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National Merit Achievement Program Honorees

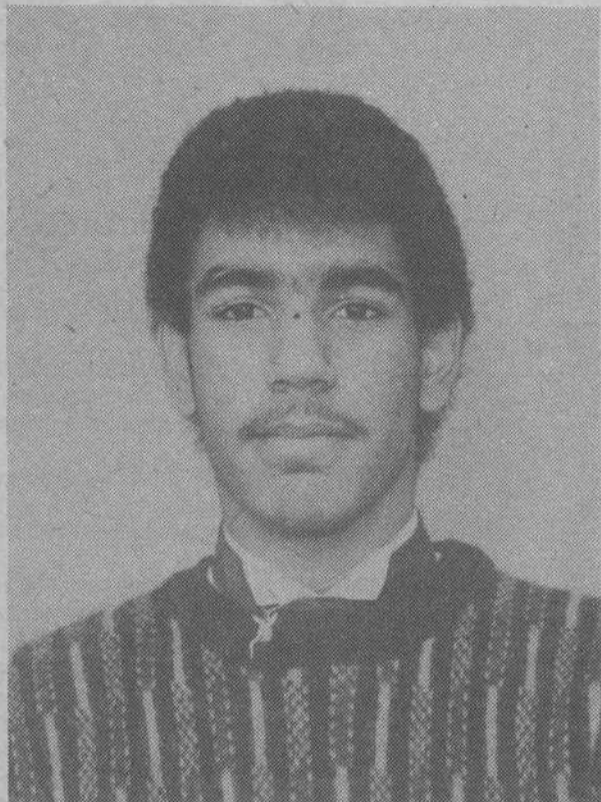
Each year 75,000 students participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program which is directed to black citizens of the United States. As reported in the National

recommendation will be sent to school administration and financial education officers who will send information to these students about further educational opportunities.

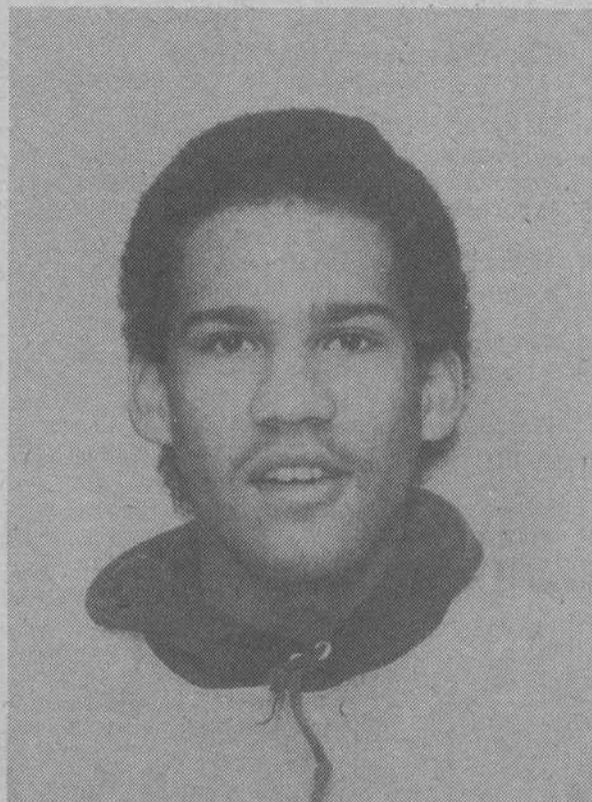
by noting that Michael is interested in music and has participated in many sponsored school activities.

The second recipient of the Achievement Program is

national administered examination. It is significant that 75,000 students entered this scholastic competition, 4,500 were recognized and 3,000 will be commended for



Brian Henry Bills



Michael William White

Merit Scholarship qualifying test information to enter this program, black students must request consideration and then must meet the high academic requirements which have been specified. From the 75,000 participants in the achievement program, two groups of promising black students, a total of about 4,500, will be recognized. But then, only three thousand will be commended to the attention of four year colleges and universities. This

Our county has been honored this year to receive information that Michael William White, the son of Judge and Mrs. Earl White, has been selected as an Achievement Program semi finalist. Michael is enrolled at Clark High School and currently has a very high academic average while participating in advanced honor's classes. Through six semesters he has earned 19 high school credits. Larry Olsen, Principal of Clark High School, reported that, "Michael is an outstanding student who has selected his educational program wisely and "has received strong guidance and support from his family." Olsen continues

Brian Henry Bills. Brian is currently attending Western High School and has taken a number of advanced classes in preparation for his continued education. Brian has earned seventeen and one-half credits through six semesters of work, and his achievement test scores through the National Merit Program will offer him an opportunity to qualify for a number of scholarships being awarded in the coming month. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bills.

Both of these students are to be commended for their educational program for they have distinguished themselves through the scores received from this

further work. Clark County has two of the 3,000 from across this nation.

These two students will be eligible to compete for more than \$2,000,000 in scholarship available to national winners; however, these students must now compete additional requirements and maintain

"Gifts for the Children of Child Haven" Sponsored by KVVU-TV5 and Desert Springs Hospital



Taking time for kids -- that's what Christmas is all about!

And again this year, KVVU TV5 in Las Vegas did just that, bringing joy and hope to hundreds of area youngsters through it's "Gifts for the Children of Child Haven" campaign, a project it shares annually with Desert Springs Hospital.

Child Haven is a temporary home for abused and neglected children, ranging in age from infant to eighteen years. There are approximately one-hundred-fifty of them in residence at any given time, with their average stay being from two to three weeks.

Initially, this KVVU TV5

their high academic achievements to qualify.

The Clark County School District staff and faculty congratulates these two outstanding young men who have distinguished themselves and offer promise for greater success in future years.

gift giving program was designed to simply assure that all the kids at Child Haven would have a Merry Christmas. But, like Topsy, it grew! Due to the tremendous public response generated by this exclusive TV5 effort, not only are the children of Child Haven served each year, but those from many other city and county agencies receive gifts, as well.

Since it's inception four years ago, thousands of gifts have been generously donated by the people of Southern Nevada. In addition, many cash donations are received, too, enabling us to buy specific items for certain children in need.

Rusty Durante, Vice President and General Manager of KVVU TV5 says, "When this years gifts and toys are totalled, I'm sure the number will exceed the thousands we collected and gave to the children last year."

Merry Christmas, kids!

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racist tradition.

Nesmith claims that he was forced to leave the Citadel and claims damages for the denial of his constitutional rights to be free from the acts of "terrorism" and for the emotional distress which resulted.

Dr. Gibson concluded by saying that the prosecution team consists of Grover G. Hankins, the NAACP's National General Counsel, two other staff attorneys -- Arthur McFarland, local attorney, and Karen C. Kennedy, from Albuquerque, New Mexico. No date has been set for trial.

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