

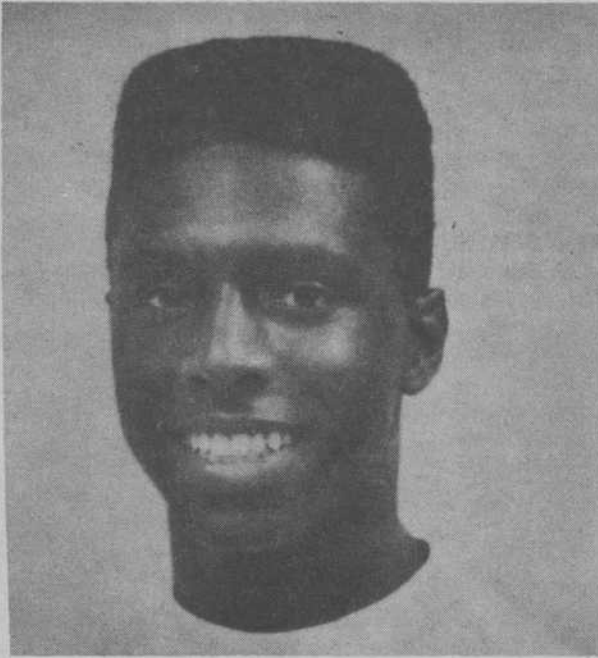
All The World's A Stage For Talented Teenager

Andre Ward has a motto by which he lives: No gangs, no drugs.

The 15-year-old, whose role model is comedian Bill Cosby, doesn't really have time to get into trouble.

and in the youth choir of his church.

During last school year, Ward won the lead role in "The Apple Tree," "Chorus Line," "Snoopy" and "How to Eat Like a Child."



Andre Ward

Ward, the son of George and Earlene Ward, is an honor student at Bishop Gorman High School. He also is excelling on the stage, and recently returned from a drama and singing workshop in Muncie, Ind.

Ward began singing in the various churches of God in Christ when he was 5 years old. Since then he has auditioned for a part in a movie and made television commercials.

He currently sings with the Harmony Express at Gorman

He also won the lead role in two plays at two different high schools -- Gorman and Eldorado -- and well as attended a drama class at UNLV.

Ward also performs two nights a week with a youth group at the Las Vegas Hilton.

He is currently involved with the Young People's Summer Production Workshop. The company will be performing at Disneyland.

'No Retreat On Civil Rights' Is Theme of NAACP's Silent March

"No Retreat On Civil Rights" has been selected as the theme for the NAACP's Silent March on Saturday, August 26, 1989, in Washington, D.C., to protest the recent four adverse rulings by the Supreme Court on affirmative action and minority set-asides, and to call on Congress for legislative remedies, according to Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP.

Patterned after the famous Silent March of 1917 when thousands of men, women and children marched in silence down New York City's Fifth Ave. to protest lynching, discrimination and segregation, the 1989 Silent March, which will begin at 12 noon, will conclude with a rally at the U.S. Capitol.

"Bit by bit, this Supreme Court is chipping away at the civil rights gains that we and our allies spent years in achieving. It's time not for all of us to stand up and say we are determined that there will be no further retreat on civil rights and we demand that our elected officials safeguard those rights from a

Supreme Court that seems determined to turn back the clock," Dr. Hooks said.

The gathering point for the marchers will be the Mall, located just off Independence Ave., NW, between 4th and 7th Sts. From there, the March will pass by the Supreme Court en route to the rally location.

In the tradition of the 1917 March, participants are being asked to wear either white or black clothing. Loose fitting, comfortable clothing is recommended. Silence will be maintained during the March itself, except for the sound of muffled drums.

"Our nation's capitol has never seen a march of this nature and given the gravity of the situation in addresses, we are seeking maximum participation from our NAACP branches, churches and organizations and institutions," Dr. Hooks said.

Further information on the march may be obtained by contacting the local branch of the NAACP or by calling the Silent March Office at NAACP Headquarters (301) 486-9202.

C-Span Airs NAACP "Silent March" Civil Rights Organization Protests Recent Supreme Court Decisions

C-SPAN will air highlights of a civil rights "Silent March" on Sunday, August 27, at 7:00pm ET.

The march, taking place in Washington, D.C., has been organized by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to protect four civil rights and

affirmative action decision handed down by the Supreme Court during the recent term.

Speakers include Dr. Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, and other civil rights leaders to be announced later.

ABC News Black Correspondents, Producers and Researchers Launch Documentary on the World of Black America

Carole Simpson, George Strait And Charles Thomas Will Be The Principal Reporters

In a compelling, one-hour documentary, the black correspondents, producers and researchers of ABC News will undertake to answer the question of what it is like to be a black in a white-dominated society.

"Black in White America" will air Tuesday, August 29 (10:00-11:00 p.m., ET), on the ABC Television Network, it was announced by Roone Arledge, President of ABC News Senior Correspondent and "World News Saturday" anchor Carole Simpson, ABC News Medical Correspondent George Strait and ABC News Correspondent Charles Thomas will be the principal reporters for this unique, collaborative effort, which will continue on a special edition of "Nightline," anchored by Ted Koppel, at 11:30 p.m., ET.

"Black in White America" highlights the schisms that divide the black community and explores the issues of race and color that influence or determine every black American's life. Through video portraits, the broadcast will present a searching look at blacks at all stages of their lives, offering what for many will be a rare glimpse of what everyday living is like for a black person in America.

Carole Simpson reports on the people who have made the greatest strides since the Civil Rights movements. She introduces viewers to two highly successful families who, despite their gains in

the workplace, still suffer from the color barriers in American society.

In stark contrast to these two families, there are ten million black Americans who struggle below the poverty line. Charles Thomas explores the world of the underclass through the eyes of one family and examines its efforts to survive. He takes us inside one of the most dangerous housing projects in Chicago to illustrate how many black Americans are locked in a downward spiral controlled by drugs, crime and violence.

"Black in White America" continues with George Strait reporting on the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of courageous black men who fought valiantly for this country during World War II at a time when they were still part of a segregated society in America. To black Americans they represent the heroes they have lost sight of and are a reminder that black Americans have overcome far greater obstacles in the past than those they are faced with today.

The documentary concludes with the personal reflections of the three correspondents regarding their experiences in making "Black in White American" and their experiences as black Americans in our society.

Ray Nunn is the Executive Producer of "Black in White America."

HOUSING

From Page 2

afford housing, it is equally difficult to find it.

How serious is the lack of affordable housing? In 1970, there was almost 15 million housing units affordable for a family earning \$5,000 or less a year. By 1980 this number had shrunk to less than 3 million. Most of the focus of federal housing assistance is now placed on subsidizing rents in existing housing...and very little, if any, on building new structures. Added to this housing shortage, is the displacement factor. In the Section 8 program, displacement can be caused by the simple refusal of the project owner to renew the Section 8 contract with HUD. In other HUD assistance programs (Section 236 and Section 221 (d) (3)) the housing stock is threatened

by contracts which make it easy for owners to pre-pay their mortgage and then convert the property to a condominium or demolish the project to put use the site to some other use.

Decent housing is a human right. We simply can not afford to drop this enormous responsibility. Whether its the Federal government, a State economic development entity, or a local community redevelopment agency, this right must be upheld. Hopefully, the HUD scandal will motivate political leaders to take an acute interest in the problems of affordable housing in our nation. We must champion the rights of those who live in congested ghettos, or have no home at all, as much as those who live in comfortable housing. If we are to live up to our national ideal of fairness and "promoting the general welfare" then we must begin this task now.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCE SALE

August 24th - September 2nd

ALL FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

20% off

Come see our new store next to Miller's Outpost.

OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE

Where your donations stay local and help 300 handicapped adults each day.

2301 East Lake Mead
North Las Vegas
649-4545