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1991: WE BELIEVE IN THE LAS VEGAS SENTINEL VOICE

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1991 marks the fourth year that this column has been written. We have attempted to present to some and introduce to others important issues that may be used to enhance our communities and your careers.

For those of you who are regular readers, we are confident that you are enjoying our topics and that you will continue to tell others about us and this outstanding newspaper that you are reading.

Education really is ongoing and certainly not limited to classroom study. In fact this very newspaper that you are reading is in our estimation a member of the premiere "community college" system in the nation. The African-American and Pan-African Press.

The year 2000 is almost officially upon us. In many ways it is already here. Particularly for many colleges, and universities in this country, in terms of student compositions, it is here.

One of our biggest goals this year will be to increase the number of college students reading U.S. African newspapers on a regular basis.

One way to do this is to seek your direct assistance by encouraging you to take out subscriptions to this newspaper for your college sons, daughters, relatives and friends.

Another way that we will promote the press is by allowing college students to submit guest editorials for this column. Topics will vary, so if you are interested or know of someone who has an education topic in mind, let us know.

We believe in the African-American and Pan-African Press. As we stated at the start, this is our fourth year. At this time, we would like to publicly thank the nearly fifty newspapers that run this column including this newspaper.

At the end of the year for the last three years, we have selected three newspapers annually as our flagship newspapers. Each year it has gotten tougher because the pool of newspapers continues to get stronger. But this as you can imagine a pleasant situation that will continue to get even tougher.

One stipulation is that no newspaper is eligible to be a flagship newspaper two years consecutively. A second stipulation is that the column run in the newspaper for at least a year. The only exception of course was our first year, 1988. The following are our first three years' flagship newspapers:

- \* 1988: The Long Beach (CA) Times, The Roanoke (VA) Tribune and the San Bernadino (CA) Precinct-Reporter.
- 1989: The Florida Sentinel-Builetin (Tampa), New York, Big Red News and the San Diego Voice & Viewpoint.
- 1990: The Buffalo (NY) Criterion, the Richmond (VA) Voice and the San Bernadino (CA) Precinct-Reporter.

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HILTON: HIGHER EDUCATION is designed to dialogue with college and world leaders. Education is ongoing and certainly not limited to classroom study. Let's talk. (714) 899-0650.

## KING'S PEACE QUILT

by Ramon Savoy

Apartheid is defined as an official policy of racial segregation promulgated in the Republic of South Africa.

A peace quilt is a symbol of concern to the equality of coexistence for all.

The 696 students of Harriet Treem Elementary School completed a project to express their feelings and understanding of the struggle of African National Congress leader, Nelson Mandela, with a peace quilt.

With the created assorted patches designed by students, teachers and staff, exemplified the views and feelings of how Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. fought against discrimination.

Under the direction of 5th grade teacher, Craig Whitley, the task of creating and presenting a peace quilt surrounding the

dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Nelson Mandela during the great civil rights leader's birthday, January 15, was appropriate.

"Apartheid is an awful atrocity", said Mr. Whitley, and Dr.

King fought for equality in all human beings, the perfect example to model the quilt after, who stood for peace.

Many of the patches took on personal concerns for the servicemen currently located in the Middle East crisis.

Clark County Board of School Trustee, Yvonne Atkinson Gates was asked to accept the peace quilt of behalf of Nelson Mandela by the school's principal Dr. Daly.



Peace Quilt Project coordinator Craig Whitley keeps company with school board trustee Yvonne Atkinson Gates, center, and principal Dr. Beverly Daly.

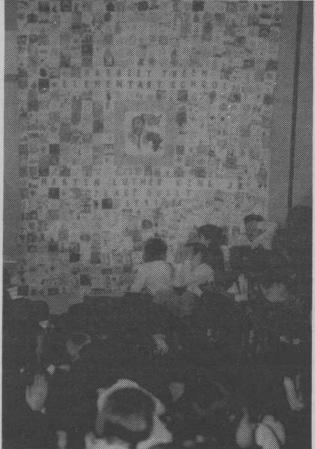
## AREA TECHNICAL TRADE CENTER HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

To celebrate National Vocational Education Week, February 10-16, the Area Technical Trade Center (ATTC) will hold an Open House on Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m.

The Open House will provide the public an opportunity to learn more about ATTC and to tour the facility. Students from each of the school's seven programs will display class projects. In addition, Health Occupations students will conduct blood pressure screenings, and Culinary Arts students will provide an array of desserts.

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THING TO DEVELOP"



Students examine finished quilt dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream, at a standing roomonly crowd of Harriet Treem Elementary School

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