

ESSENCE AWARDS

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the Omega Boys Club of San Francisco; Robert P. Moses, director of the Algebra Project, a crusade that could revolutionize mathematics training for poor Black and White students; Eddie Murphy, one of the world's most popular entertainers, who has demonstrated an unprecedented and phenomenal consistency of success through his 12-year movie career; and Denzel Washington, Academy Award-winning actor heralded for his film and stage roles.

NAACP AND YOU

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right to vote on election day. Both Dr. Martin Luther King and Mr. Medgar Evers were trained to do the social, political, economical and humanitarian work that they did.

They too proudly carried their NAACP membership card in their pockets everywhere they went, and so should you.

Clark County School Board of Trustees have just voted in their last meeting to force Black Children in West Las Vegas to attend their schools on a double session which means some of your little ones will be leaving home before day light and oth-

ers will be returning home from school after dark, unless you rise up and say "hell no, enough is enough!" The NAACP and the community want year long schools to educate our children better than they are being educated today. If you are not willing to take out a \$10.00 dollar a year membership (less than the price of a carton of cigarettes) and join the NAACP, which is a small sacrifice, then you are really saying that you don't care about yourself or your children's welfare. This, I do not believe is true. Therefore, I am expecting you to come to 1048 W. Owens Avenue and take out your

Viewers of the two-hour special will be treated to a star-studded program filled with entertainment including the side-splitting comedy of Sinbad, musical tributes and inspirational speeches. Musical performances by Aretha Franklin, Luther Vandross, Brian McKnight and Chaka Khan, Tevin Campbell, Ray Charles and Patti Austin highlight the stellar lineup. And in a show-stopping rendition of "If You Would Be My Baby," co-host Vanessa Williams serenades

Denzel Washington. Bill Cosby will pay tribute to educator Robert Moses, famed film director Martin Scorsese praises the work of Spike Lee and esteemed poet Maya Angelou salutes the work of Quincy Jones.

ESSENCE Editor-in-Chief Susan L. Taylor says, "The women of ESSENCE are proud to honor the achievements, strength and spirit of our brothers, husbands and sons. The eight trailblazers we honor with this year's Essence Awards are part of a long and glorious procession of Black men whose achievements broaden and deepen the meaning of manhood. We hope that these outstanding men's lives will inspire young African-American males to follow in their footsteps."

As part of the special 1994 Essence Awards salute to African-American men, Essence Communications, Inc. has implemented a program that has been developed to affect a positive influence on the lives of young African-American men. Essence Communications, Inc. has made it possible for individual male urban high school students to spend a day with members of the Essence Awards team. By acting as role models everyone involved with this production—from ECI officers and staff, to the producers, directors, publicists, and even the honorees themselves and the sponsors—can make a difference. Susan L. Taylor said, "The mentoring program was initiated because all of us involved feel that this experience could make an important and positive impact on the lives of young men. It's an opportunity for youngsters to learn, by example, that with hard work and the proper focus, they can set and achieve their own goals."

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"THE STEEL BANDITS"

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TRAVEL

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and audience rapport has wowed audiences from the White House to the Grammy Awards, from Los Angeles to Disney World.

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Seating at the Festival Plaza is on the grass, bring blankets or sand chairs. Lawn chairs are permitted on the plaza patio. No dogs allowed.

This program is co-sponsored by KNPR public radio.

For more information call 229-2496 or 229-6383.

KIRBY BURGESS

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received a Bachelors in Sociology from the University of Nevada Las Vegas in 1974, and completed his Masters in Public Administration in 1980. In 1990 Burgess was promoted after 15 1/2 years with the juvenile department to management position with county managers office. During his tenure with the juvenile department, Burgess worked in a variety of positions from lock-up, intake, and personnel administration. He participated in staff management, contract negotiation as well as contract administration while in the county manager's office. He is a self described pragmatist who believes in results. "I feel that I can make a significant impact on the community," says Burgess in regards to his ambitions for the position.

The most critical issue, says Burgess, is to familiarize the community with the new department by performing outreach and work shops. He says that improper parenting is unquestionably the major cause of deviant behavior in today's youth. "As humans we must be certified and tested to do certain things: this is not the case in being a parent." He plans to implement parenting classes, giving parents an opportunity to learn about punishment, controlling anger, and reclaiming their youths from defiant behavior.

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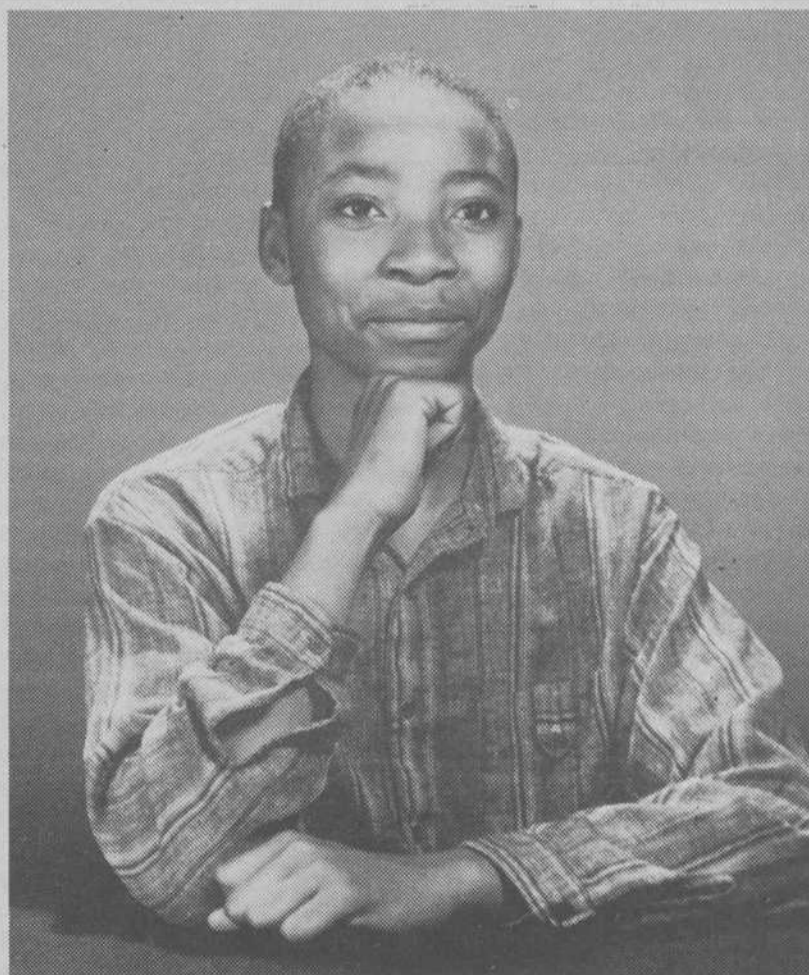
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