

Tall, Lean Fred Telfor Thrives On Challenges

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Tall, lean, and walking with an air of sophistication, Fred Telfor takes a seat in his office in WBTB's Personnel Department, ready to screen the hundreds of applicants who come to the station eager to take any job just for the chance of becoming a part of all the excitement and glamor of working at a television station.

Part of Fred's job is to warn them that it's all just plain old hard work, just like any other job; the other part of his job is giving them the opportunity of finding it out for themselves. As Training and Development Supervisor for Jefferson Pilot Broadcasting Company, which



Elliott Crowder
...NCCU senior

Crowder Named

To Who's Who

At N. C. Central

Elliot Donnell Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crowder of Merrill Place, has been named to the Who's Who listing at North Carolina Central University in Durham.

He is a senior majoring in Business Administration and Health.

Donnell is the treasurer of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at his school where he recently served as the escort to the Homecoming Coronation. He is also a member of the famed Marching Band at the University and has taken an active part in numerous other activities.

He is a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where the Rev. J. A. Cuthbertson is pastor.

Captain, Tennille

To Appear On

American Bandstand

The Captain and Tennille and comedienne Liz Torres make special guest appearances on the ABC Television Network's "American Bandstand," Saturday, Jan. 17 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The Captain and Tennille will perform two of their current hit singles, "The Way I Want To Touch You" and "Lonely Nights." Liz Torres will sing "Hurt."

Dick Clark is the host of "American Bandstand." Barry Glazer is the executive producer and the director. Judy Price is the producer.

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5. Sing A Song Earth, Wind & Fire
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7. You Sexy Thing Hot Chocolate
8. Wake Up Everybody Harold Melvin, Blue Notes
9. Love Rollercoaster Ohio Players
10. That's The Way I Like It KC & Sunshine Band
11. Full Of Fire Al Green
12. Happy Eddie Kendrick
13. Theme From Mahogany Diana Ross
14. Part Time Love Gladys Knight, Pips
15. Fly Robin Fly Silver Convention
16. For The Love Of You Isley Brothers
17. Love To Love You Baby Donna Summer
18. Love Machine Miracles
19. Best Part Of A Man Wilson Pickett
20. Make Love To Your Mint Bill Withers

includes a television station in Richmond, Virginia and two radio stations—one in Atlanta and one in Denver, Colorado—there are many things required in Fred's job than most people might imagine.

Fred was born in Elm City, North Carolina, but he spent most of his youth in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from high school at the age of 16, and entered the army one year later. "I was interested in the army ever since I was 15," Fred said. "I saw the army as a way of getting the experiences I needed in coping with life."

If experience was truly what he was after, he certainly had plenty during the more than 20 year period that he spent in the army some good, some bad.

He became a commissioned officer and one of a very few black majors in the army, at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, and he taught at West Point for one and a half years; but because he was a commissioned officer, he had to serve two one year terms in Viet Nam. Fred retired from army life in 1974, a life which helped to educate him both intellectually and spiritually.

He packed up his lovely wife and two children and headed for Charlotte. He was told about an opening at WBTB for a minority training supervisor, applied for the job and was hired immediately by the station because of his previous training in Equal Opportunity Race Relations, his intelligence, and his eagerness to handle even the most trouble-



FRED TELFOR
...Training, Development Supervisor

some situations. "I thrive on challenge," Mr. Telfor said confidently. "...And I anxiously anticipate greater challenges in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Community," he continued.

If confidence, determination, intelligence and ambition are the weapons by which one overcomes the obstacles, Fred

Telfor's challenges, no matter how great, will always, to him, seem quite small.

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"Americans All" To Feature Diana Ross

From Detroit's Black Bottom to Beverly Hills, the journey of a thousand miles for superstar Diana Ross began with a job as the first black busgirl in the cafeteria of Hudson's Department Store in her hometown. But Diane—as the family calls her—had bigger ideas, and at 15 she marched into the Motown offices, looking for a singing career. She was told to go home and finish high school.

Ms. Ross talks about growing up black in Detroit and about her latest box-office hit, "Mahogany," in an interview on ABC News' "Americans All" series. The interview will air Friday, Jan. 16 from 10:50 to 11:00 p.m., on the ABC Television Network, Channel 18.

EDITORS: "Americans All" follows "The ABC Friday

Night Movie," which will present "Volcano," starring Maximilian Schell.)

Ms. Ross, who earned critical—and sometimes surprised—acclaim for her portrayal of Billie Holiday in "Lady Sings the Blues," says her closest contact with the world Billie Holiday struggled up from was probably the red-light district near home in

Detroit. The prostitutes impressed her most she recalls, because of the way they dressed.

It was an unlikely start toward the world of high

fashion, perhaps. But as star-singer of the Supremes, she plagued the costumer with her continuing passion for design, which she had studied in high school.

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