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GETTING YOUR CHILD THE
BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE

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Urban League

1910

100 cities - 34 states

Scholastic, June
Took over Urban League
in 94'

Yale Law mid 60's
part time job as
social worker
working with Boys -

Don't be late. P. 146

Human resources
administrator for city
of New Haven late 70's

What kind of work
did your wife do?

catch-key kids -

rap music

playing hoops

gangster fashion

Were you serious
about wanting to

be a major league
baseball player

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Education Possible
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3 daughters
Channel 13

New Haven 68
New Rochelle 78
New York Times - went on strike

Nov 21 Thurs. 10:30

What is Standard Keeper for Parents p18

Special education - "one way to failure" - why?
Parental involvement seems to be everything - what if there are no parents

Excerpt about ideas for better education p29

Afternoon times 3 to 6 p.m. - critical for trouble (After School Programs)
Westchester Clubmen - The Club - mentoring
Story of Devon - p149

Why is visiting museums, attending lectures plays thought by some blacks to be too white

* Jamie Wood p162 - Crossing over - what is it?
4 million children between 12 and 17 - unsupervised
times in afternoons

Repeal of Welfare laws - 5 yr. cap. - no more stay at home moms.

Why gangs?

Computers - run up their bills refrigerators and stoves

Chap. 2 -

Peer pressure not to be smart p33

you say Lousy schools are a problem
Blanche K. Bruce School - wall of heroes
Ralph Bunche - Gen. Washington Carter, B.K. Bruce
Fredrick Douglass - Alexandre Dumas and
Alemands. Pushkin - African ancestors

Campaigns for African American Achievement in 1996

What is the National Achievers Society?

p51 - The Pledge - The Jockey

Why is being tough rated high among
black kids - are boys dependent than girls.

What is acting white?

Summer of 58' - betwens 11 and 12th grades
Chosen for internship Operations Research Office
first black ever chosen

they tested us - 1300 SAT. "You should
be able to go to college but no graduate
or professional school.

63' Amherst

Medal of Honor from Yale Law School

ranked 10th of 700 in high school

Your counselor told you to aim lower for
college → p92

Counselor told your daughter in 81' not to go
to Harvard → I blew a gasket

Why is that black boys start sloughing
off in 3rd grade

Don't use racism and discrimination as a
excuse not educate your kids p 80*

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Why do teachers have lower expectations of
black kids than white
Suspense of athletes and entertainers money &
You say you wanted your daughter to grow up
① well adjusted
② well-educated
③ well-informed citizen of U.S.

Chap 3 Reading -

Read to our children
My parents were all college educated
keep children's eyes off of TV
My father was a physician
TV's stolen - left them broke at home
Take kids on trips - museums
Nubby daughter went to Yale law
No civil rights movement w/o the church.
Church should get involved in teaching
reading to students K-12

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*My grades in college plunged
Car / girl friend / fraternity*

You got high grades all through school | Chap 4

How did Shawn Barney get on Urban League board at 26 | P 87

All children watch between 3 and 4 hours of TV a day compare to 2 hrs. 22 mins of white kids walk around the block - a signal

Standard Keepers - grade parents p 105

Who is Moggin Lomer? and her son Dr. James Lomer P 99

Big suggestion - Talk to your kids

Mt. Vernon - 100% white School Board to 100% black

You ^{say} all children aren't provided P 200 challenging courses - poor and minority children are systematically bludgeoned into low academic performance with steady dose of low-level, boring, if not downright silly assignments and curricula." Eleanor Dougherty and Patti Barth - Education Trust - senior associate

Mt Vernon - new superintendent Ronald Ross

50 books a year = a new bicycle P 189

Reading scores	35%	1999
above 4th grade	51%	2000
	77	2001

closely guarded fact of inter city schools
How few teachers are qualified
especially math and science

High school homework teachers - can remember
Ms. Anderson - pushed her

Racial profiling and tracking is a problem.

Pressured to put children in special education

Educational Buggy Words

Standards
Assessments

High Stake Tests
Accountability

School Choice - My parents and I
gamed the system -
needed Germans -
let me go to another
school that was
better

Vouchers
Charter Schools
am
opposed
to vouchers

Urban League does
this - 1/4 of
students black

Parents should have zero tolerance for
"lousy schools"

Travis Bristol
Urban League
interview
Amherst
AP -

oldest daughter
8th grade
private school
in New Haven

three benefits to
end tracking?
Why is it a big deal
when Black fathers
visit a school?

Honors
I was going to call
the school Supt.
to get my daughter
in Honors. p. 125