



Captain Dexter Woods of the San Francisco Chapter of the Black Panther Party, with walkie talkie, Free Huey Rally, at De Fremery Park, Oakland, California, July 14, 1968



Dexter was the backbone of the SF office, he held it all together. He was brave, fair minded, thoughtful, and loved the Party and the people. His hard work and SF know how came in handy. Dexter kept the office open and helped Sam Napier run Distribution, which was housed upstairs and next door to the office.

Dexter was sent to New York to help organize after the NY 21 bust. He also helped the students at SF State College when they were on strike against the University. The SF office was the backbone of the Black Panther Party newspaper and also started over 5 different Free Breakfast for Schoolchildren programs in the city of SF. The SF office was also responsible for doing community work and organizing all the way down to San Jose.

Today Dexter is still serving the people of San Francisco as the coordinator of Juneteenth Day and he runs a community program called Whiz Kids - teaching computer science to youth in the community.