

# Vegans Attend NAACP Convention

A FOUR-MEMBER-DELEGATION from the Las Vegas NAACP was in Denver, Colo., this week for the national convention of the country's largest civil rights organization.

Headed by the Rev. Marion Bennett, local branch president, the delegation included Muriel

Simpson, branch secretary; J. David Hogard, Sr., a director of the Las Vegas branch, and Billy Crawford, who joined the group as first alternate when Richard Williams, a regular delegate, was forced to withdraw for business reasons.

The convention started last Monday and is scheduled to close tomorrow, July 2. A detailed report will appear in next week's VOICE.

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1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., Thursday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. Evening sessions are slated for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Officers of the Women's Auxilliary are Sisters Susie Jeffries, president; Beulah Jones, vice president, and A. V. O'Neal, young people director, and Rev. M. L. Carroll, missionary.

In addition to those already mentioned, important roles have been assigned to the Revs. J. S. Jefferson, Joseph O'Neal, Hardy Atkinson, Lofton Richardson, V.C.L. Simmons, J. Y. Earl, Verse Franklin, T. C. Cole, I. W. Wilson, F. N. Addison, James Proby, Louise Davies; Sisters L. E. Knuckles, Irene Parker, Mary Burton, Louise Henderson, L. T. Alexander, Josephine Toney, Addie Mae Blake, Etta Jefferson, Letha Thomas, Nancy Grover, Margie Levi, Mary Smith and Willie Simmons, and Brothers Thomas Wilson and James Robinson.

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That's pretty representative, wouldn't you say?

## Seniors Sing Sunday

SENIOR CITIZENS of West Las Vegas are sponsoring a special holiday program Sun-

day, July 4, at Zion Methodist Church, featuring vocal selections by a choir composed of persons 50 years of age and over.

The program will start at 3 p.m. according to Mrs. Henry Moody, chairman of the committee in charge. The public is invited to attend.

## LBJ Speech Slated Later

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S recent address at the Howard University commencement exercises in Washington, D. C., originally scheduled for publication in this week's VOICE, will be presented in a later issue due to its great length and space limitations in today's edition.



NIGHT IN PARIS--Daughter Elks of Alpha Temple 1180 are shown above at recent "Night in Paris" staged at Elks Lodge, 416 West Bonanza. In top photo (from left) are Renonia Williams, recording secretary; Barbara McSwain, Dorothy Gordon, chaplain; Linda Ward, Myrtle Banks, Mary Bowen, daughter ruler; Annie Neal and Hope Coleman, vice daughter ruler. In lower photo (from left) are Minnie Wilkins, entertainment chairman; Ida Mae Crockett, Lucille Jones, trustee; Cecile Mason, organist, and Anna Lee Giles. Others active in arranging party but not shown included Louise Robinson, membership chairman; Della Guice, treasurer; Geneva Varmore, financial secretary; Bernice Williams, Willie Alston and Eleanor King.

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place greater emphasis on vocational education for young people unable to attend college.

Gwen Weekes, president of the Las Vegas Women's Democratic Club, West, and William Wynn, Las Vegas High School teacher, were elected delegates to the national convention of Young Democrats during last weekend's state conclave here. The convention is scheduled for October in New York. Officers named included Virginia Catt, Las Vegas, president; Bill DuBord, Reno, vice president; Pat Clary, Las Vegas, national committeeman; Marci Peterson, Las Vegas, national committeewoman; Norman Hill, Las Vegas southern regional chairman, and Yron Danberg, Reno, northern regional chairman.

The Young Democrats passed resolutions calling for early enactment and implementation of the voting rights bill now before Congress "to eliminate the erosion of Americans' basic right to vote," and rejecting "extremism of all kinds which use violence, innuendo and personal vituperation" because they violate the "best traditions of American democracy."

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