

Africa Stretches Forth Her Wings In Fashion At Sand's Hotel



Co-Chairman Myrtle Banks (left) and Lorraine Haynes, Chairman of the National Association of College Women's premiere presentation at the Sands Hotel check out details of the scheduled affair.



A BOOTSTRINGS MODEL displays one of the L'TONYA originals of African design and influence which will be shown at the National Association of College Women's Fashion Show, Sands Hotel, Friday, March 29.

Double Celebration For Local Business Woman



Nora McGee Williams, popular manager of the Golden Whistle Cleaners & Laundry, used the happy occasion of her March 9 birthday to celebrate an even happier event--her February 2 marriage to Broadway Williams. The festive combination wedding reception and birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of the newlywed's niece, Vertie Turner at 2209 Bennett, North Las Vegas.

Toasting the health and happiness of Nora and her groom are, from left, the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins; Nora's employers, Bill and "Jo" Green; (honorees are pictured in center of group), Williams' brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Lela Mae) King; niece Vertie Turner who is Mrs. King's daughter; and family friend Clemmon Wilson.

When local members of the National Association of College Women make their public debut in Las Vegas, they will do it in "style" by presenting ROSANA WRIGHT revealing latest fashions of African influence in the Grand Ballroom of the Sands Hotel, Friday evening, March 29 at 8 p.m.

From the land of the Zulu, the EKHAYA models (from EKHAYA LE "TOMBI") will dance to the beat of authentic Congo drums. Fashions by L'TONYA are originals from the shop "BOOTSTRAPS" located in the Watts area of Los Angeles and which serves as a training center for women. All fashions are created and designed in the Center.

The Association cautions that this is not just a Fashion Show, but a joint effort to expand the influence of (EPIC) Educational Participation in Communities. This, then, is a part of their purpose and goal, and for BOOTSTRINGS which hopes to promote intercultural education through (BUMP) BLACKS UNITE TO MOBILIZE PROGRESS.

African culture and black heritage have been lost in our society, and BOOTSTRINGS is trying to help regain the original image before invaders of Africa desecrate all that was beautiful and original. Many paintings depicting African art will be on display.

President of the Las Vegas chapter of the National Association of College Women is Mrs. George (Charlotte) Cook. Mrs. William (Lorraine) Haynes and Mrs. J. T. (Myrtle) Banks are chairman and co-chairman, respectively of the upcoming Fashion Show. Tickets priced at \$3.50 each are now on sale at Sarann's Cleaners, Larry's Sight and Sound, Doolittle Center, and Bob Bailey's Sugar Hill. They may also be obtained by contacting Ticket Chairman Mrs. Ethel Booker or Mrs. Laceryne Simmons.

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