



Pictured on the front page cover are some of the legends of yesterday and today. These notables are among the many who are being recognized by the Las Vegas SENTINEL-VOICE during February — Black History Month: 1) Boxing Promoter Don King; 2) Singer-Activist Paul Robeson; 3) Actress Cicely Tyson; 4) Boxing Champion Muhammad Ali; 5) Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young; 6) Entertainer Diana Ross; 7) Egyptian President Anwar Sadat; 8) Civil Rights Leader Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; 9) Miss America Vanessa Williams; 10) Singer-Composer Lionel Ritchie; 11) Educator Mary McLeod Bethune; 12) Entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr.; 13) Entertainer Michael Jackson; 14) Singer Ella Fitzgerald; 15) Poet Gwendolyn Brooks; 16) NAACP Executive Director

Roy Wilkins; 17) Presidential Candidate Jesse Jackson; 18) Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm; 19) Historian Carter G. Woodson; 20) Gary, Indiana Mayor Richard Hatcher; 21) Jazz Musician Lionel Hampton; 22) Astronaut Guion S. Bluford, Jr.; 23) Boxing Champion Joe Louis; 24) Basketball Star Magic Johnson; 25) Entertainer Bill Cosby; 26) National Urban League President Vernon Jordan; 27) Civil Rights Activist Coretta Scott King; 28) Boxing Champion Sugar Ray Leonard; 29) Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley; 30) Comedian Richard Pryor; 31) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.; 32) Historian Lerone Bennett; and 33) Jazz Pianist Ubie Blake.

Bryan Declares Feb. 12 NAACP Day

Governor Richard Bryan has proclaimed Feb. 12, 1984 as NAACP Day in Nevada.

The proclamation reads:

"WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded on the principles of equality and justice for all people; and

"WHEREAS, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is our country's largest and oldest civil rights organization dedicated to the realization of that principle; and

"WHEREAS, for seventy-five years the NAACP has sustained its commitment to end racial discrimination in every aspect of Ameri-

can life; and

"WHEREAS, more than any other non-governmental agency, the NAACP has been responsible for the progress made by black Americans and other minority groups in this century; and

"WHEREAS, the NAACP works unremittently to the achievement of those conditions of life, citizenship and human well-being guaranteed in the Constitution by our founding fathers; and

"WHEREAS, although great strides forward have been made during the past seventy-four years, for too many Americans, the goal of ending racial discrimination has yet to be

achieved; and

"WHEREAS, the NAACP membership of 400,000 is organized in each of the fifty states and comprise all economic levels and racial groups including our state of Nevada; and

"WHEREAS, the NAACP has designated 1984 as its Diamond Jubilee Year; and

"WHEREAS, Feb. 12, 1984 marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD H. BRYAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim February 12, 1984 as NAACP Day in Nevada."

Jury Seated For LV Suspect

A 12-member District Court jury was seated Monday in the murder trial of a 34-year-old Las Vegas man accused of shooting a man outside a Westside cocktail lounge.

Jessie Washington is on trial in the courtroom of Judge Miriam Shearing. He is accused of killing Walter Lyles, 32, who was shot about 1 a.m. Aug. 19 near the entrance to the Sugar Hill Cocktail Lounge, 1316 W. Miller Ave.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Dan Seaton said witnesses reported that Washington and the victim were arguing over money before the shooting.

WOMEN TO BE HONORED

The Second Annual Awards Day Banquet to be presented by the Afro-Cultural Services, Inc., in conjunction with the Black Student Union on Feb. 18, 3 p.m., in the UNLV Student Union Ballroom, will honor a number of persons, as it does annually, for their outstanding achievements and service to the community. This year's event is "A Tribute To Black Women."

Nancy W. Williams is Division Supervisor of Admissions and Intake at Clark County



Nancy Williams

Juvenile Court Services. Due to her extraordinary contribution to the community and her scholastic record, she is listed in Who's Who of Black Americans and Who's Who in the World of Women.



Alyce Key

Alice Key is Deputy Commissioner of Labor for the State of Nevada and an honorary member of the 369th Veterans' Association. She has served formerly as executive editor of The Los Angeles Tribune and the Las Vegas Voice. She politically campaigned for Governor Grant Sawyer and Howard Cannon. Dr. Corene Casselle is the Director of the Insti-



Dr. Corene Casselle

tute for the Study of Individual Skills. She was the first black female to earn a Doctorate Degree in History at UNLV. Dr. Casselle, her husband Beni, son Kwakou and daughter Anika spent three years in Liberia.



Charlotte E. Cook

Charlotte E. Cook is a teacher-counselor at Garside Jr. High School. Counseling is her major interest in her adult life. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., the Links, Inc., the NAACP

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