## Lillette Jenkins To Be Presented in Concert By Links

ment" will be presented by the Las Vegas Chapter of Links, Inc., at the home of Dr. Lonnie Hammargren, on May 18. This Spring Gala, which is the major event of the year to be sponsored by the Links, will feature dynamic Lillette

"An Evening of Enchant- Jenkins in concert. The concert, which will begin at 8:30 p.m., will be preceeded by cocktails at 7:30 p.m. Dancing and hors d'oeuvres will follow the program.

A widely known performer, Lillette Jenkins is a classical, jazz, and gospel pianist, organist, teacher, composer, and arranger. She was born in New York, and is a grduate of Wadleigh High School, New York University, and Westminster Choir College.

She serves as Minister of Music and Conductor for several concert choirs. Her credits include four years as Music Director for the off-Broadway hit musical production "ONE MO" TIME", two years as the accress portraying the night club pianist on the daytime drama "ALL MY CHILD-REN", and an appearance in the recently released movie "COTTON CLUB". She hosted her own jazz variety show in Detroit, Michigan, and has performed in schools, chur-

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ches, concert halls, and iazz festivals in Europe and Africa, as well as nationwide.

In addition to teaching for seven years in the public schools of New York, she also works in the field of Music Therapy, conducting music sessions for nursing homes and senior citizen centers. She is presently the Director of her own School for the Performing Arts in Fairfax, Virginia, where her daughter lives and serves as administra-

Proceeds from this Spring Gala will go towards the Links' Scholarship Fund. For ticket information, call 871-5641, between 12-noon and 3 p.m.

The Links, Inc., is a nonprofit charitable organization of over four thousand women, with 162 chapters located in thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia. Their endeavors include support services to youth, and civic achievement and voluntary public service programs.

### **NOW** hosted state conference

The Nevada National Organization for Women hosted its state conference Saturday at the YMCA, 4141 Meadows Lane.

Officers were elected, and there were reports from chapter presidents and remarks by Jenny Tipton, California Southwest regional coordinator.

Speaker for the afternoon luncheon was Ruby Duncan, president of Operation Life Development Corporation. She discussed "The Politics of Being Poor" and what impact federal budget cuts have had on low-income people.

#### THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott President Las Vegas, NAACP



NAACP is back home, again.

Almost 20 years ago, the Las Vegas Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People moved its office to the, then, Golden West Shopping Center in the heart of West Las Vegas.

About 3 years ago, under the presidency of Rev. James Allen, the Branch office relocated to 1500 No. Main Street. There, the Branch remained until January 15, 1985.

After my election as President, the Branch was moved to a temporary home in the old OIC Buildinglocated at 1000 No. "D" Street. Since January, the office furniture remained packed until April 26, when it was finally moved to its present address ... 940

West Owens, Suite A. When I arrived in Las Vegas in the month of July 1970, the NAACP was housed in the old Boys Club in the Golden West Shopping Center, next door to Attorney Charles Kellar's office.

I was hired as Executive Director of this Branch during the administration of Attorney Kellar. I also served during the presidencies of Attorney Robert Archie and

Reverend Marion Bennett. By contrast, the location is the same as before the name was changed. It is nowknown as the Nucleus Plaza Center, The building has a new facelift, a new landscape and 24-hour

security.

In the Nucleus Plaza Center the NAACP will, once again, be exposed to a high density of both foot and automobile traffic which is what the Branch wants.

The title of this column "The NAACP and YOU!", which means the NAACP can't do anything without you and the active participation of its members and friends.

I would be very pleased if a number of people would call me and volunteer their services to the Branch this week.

Our needs are many -Nothing we could say or do is more important than making our goal of enrolling two thousand members on or before the end of October 1985.

Every day, large numbers of calls come into the office. Some of the callers need lawyers, others need someone to make appearances at hearings where their cases are being

We have a need to have people donate \$100.00 to the Branch to help underwrite the cost of operating the Branch office.

In other words, we need you to join "CLUB 100." If you join, you will receive the following honors:

- \* a tax deduction status
- \* membership in the Branch
- vour name on the Golden Scrolls
- your name in the Souvenir Journal
- \* a ticket to the Freedom **Fund Banquet**
- a memorial to your children and grandchildren

Your donation will help the Branch to become financially independent so that it can do the work that you want it to do, without hinderanceorinterferance from anyone.

Please make all checks payable to the NAACP and mail them to P.O. Box 4887, Las Vegas, Nevada 89127. The telephone number is 646-1662 or 646-5955.

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