

Education

“THE REPORT CARD”

A Salute to Graduating Seniors



Yvonne Atkinson

On behalf of the Clark County School Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate each graduating senior on the outstanding accomplishment of receiving your high school diploma.

Graduation for many of you represents a time to leave the sheltered environment of school, home and that of your peer groups. It also represents a milestone: the

accomplishment of one more hurdle towards entering another phase of hard work and rigorous demands. All of you are entering a world which will be challenging and full of opportunities. The ball is in your court; choose your strategies carefully, and return with a powerful blow. I urge each of you to set your goals and develop a map on how to accomplish them.

Commencement exercises

were held the week of May 20, 1985. Amongst thousands of students graduating there were many minority students who graduated with high achievements and honors from the various high schools. They are as follows:

CHAPARRAL: Tyrone Ealy — has excelled in sports, particularly in football and has been named “National High School Football All-American.” He has received a full ride scholarship award to the University of Nevada, Reno.

Ronald C. Hemphill — is considered a high scholastic student. He has exemplified this by graduating with a 3.3 grade point average. He participated in the Honor Society, the Unity Club, High School Band, and received outstanding achievement in Math, National Honor Society, and Outstanding Squad.

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL:

Mark Loggins — was an International Baccalaureate graduate. He was involved in the National Achievement Program, National Honor Society, Valley Varsity Football Team, Valley Key Club Officer, and received a West Point Academy appointment.

Tyrone Thompson — Student Body President for the Class of 1984-85. He received the National Association of Black Social Workers Scholarship, voted Who’s Who among American High School students, member of the Student Council, and Human Relations Club President. He will be attending Howard University or the University of Houston.

Daphne Whitson — was an International Baccalaureate graduate, received a Les Femme Douze Scholarship, Senior Class Coordinator, a Debutante, and on the Bullock’s Teen Board. She will attend the University of Nevada, Reno.

CLARK HIGH SCHOOL: Katrena Leath — received a volleyball scholarship to UNLV; is a well-rounded athlete with a 2.90 GPA.

Jenell McNair — received the Las Vegas Housing Authority Scholarship to attend Clark County Community College. She was a member of the Human Relations Club and the Drama Department and has a 3.1 GPA.

Barbara Thomas — received a Scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta and will

attend UNLV. She was active with the Human Relations Club.

RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL: Naomi Dorsey — graduated 4th in her class with a 3.9048 GPA. She will be attending UNLV and will major in Engineering. She received a scholarship from the North Las Vegas Elks and in the running for the Rudie E. Childs Scholarship. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, Creative Writing Club.

ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL: Anthony Rhynes — participated in various school activities including Varsity and JV Football. He will attend Arizona State University with a full ride scholarship.

Stephanie Newman — participated as a Cheerleader, Songleader, Debutante; received a \$50-plus Scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and a \$500 Scholarship from Legal Secretaries. She will attend Stanford University with a full ride Scholarship and is a finalist of the National Achievement Outstanding Negro Students and received a \$150 Scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta.

Brian Patterson — is Eldorado’s Salutatorian for the 1985 graduating class. He participated on the Varsity Quiz, and is a member of the National Honor Society, received Nellis Officers Wives Club Scholarship for \$1,000. He will attend the University of Southern

California and will receive USC Dean’s Scholarship for \$5,000.

BONANZA HIGH SCHOOL: Kim Harper — received the National Achievement Scholarship and will be attending college.

Plisa Johnson — received a Scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta and will be attending college in Louisiana.

Richard Griffen — received a full ride Scholarship to Tennessee State University.

SOUTHERN NEVADA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER: Todd Bradshaw — participated in the National Honor Society, was a Senior Board member and Presidential Academic Fitness Award. He will be attending Technical School at Bay Valley San Luis, California. He is majoring in Electronics.

Tammy Bass — was the Nevada Vocational Industrial Clubs of America President, and will represent Nevada in the National Competition of Cosmetology this June.

Paulette Travis — received a Scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and plans to attend University of Nevada, Reno and will major in Pre-Med. She participated in the Health Occupations Courses.

Math Council Held 3rd Annual Math Contest

The Southern Nevada Math Council held its Third Annual Mathematics Contest for secondary students recently at Las Vegas High School.

One hundred, fifty-seven students representing 28 schools tested in algebra I, geometry and algebra II. First through fifth place winners were selected in each category and students submitting honors papers were recognized in an award ceremony held after the competition.

Refreshments of milk and juice were donated by Anderson Dairy. E G & G, Summa Corporation and the Southern Nevada Society of Professional Engineers contributed funds used to provide winning students with plaques and prizes.

First place winners were: algebra I, Stephen McDonald of Guinn Junior High; geometry, Darren Rose, Chaparral High; algebra II, Richard Wade, Clark High.

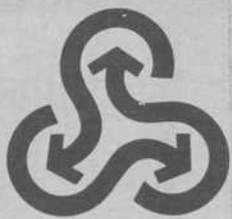
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