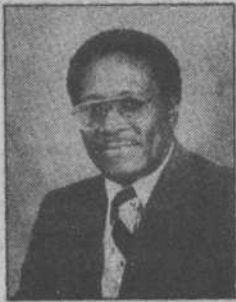


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Rev. Jesse D. Scott
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Las Vegas, NAACP



Las Vegas Extended Cheers to NAACP ACT-SO Competitors

Many members, friends and well wishers of the NAACP were present Sunday, July 13, in the education center of Zion United Methodist Church, Revere and Lake Mead Blvd., when the Las Vegas youth delegates to the NAACP National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland were honored. A table was set up to write NAACP memberships, to register them to vote and generally receive the names of persons who wanted to serve as volunteers, membership writers, telephone receptionists, typists, filers, sellers of tickets to Banquet '86, and mothers and fathers to serve as counselors and advisors to the youth. My two sons, Tyrone and Javis Blake, Virginia Griffin, Juanita Simmons, Tom Leigh and Geraldine Leigh gave great assistance in making all of the final arrangements for the day.

The Youth Highlighted the NAACP Monthly Meeting

This meeting was planned to give the greatest amount of attention and exposure to our youth. After Rev. Bennett, the pastor of Zion, gave the invocation, the program began with the audience singing, without music, the Star Spangled Banner followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, led by Tyrone Blake. Then the audience was led in the singing of the National Negro Anthem by Anthony Thomas and accompanied by Susan Wolf. The branch president, serving as Master of Ceremonies, introduced Sheri Compton, who represented Governor Richard Bryan by making some congratulatory remarks to the ACT/SO Youth. An introduction was also made of Assemblyman Bob Price, who spoke in opposition to a proposed constitutional convention urged by some conservative groups in America. The NAACP is opposed to such a constitutional convention,

because no one can say for sure who the delegates would be or what they would change.

The program proceeded with the M.C. informing the branch and guests of the fact that Dr. Benjamin Hooks, the National Director of NAACP and its National Board want everybody to know that the NAACP considers apartheid to be abhorant to everything that America stands for, including its basic human freedoms. The audience was advised to call the U.S. Senators Paul Laxalt and Chic Hecht and ask them to vote and support the Congressman's bill in the U.S. Senate. Dr. Bernard Hamilton introduced all the youth who competed in the ACT/SO competition in Baltimore and a plea was made for everyone to be more supportive of them next year. Frank Hawkins of the Los Angeles football team, Lee White, formerly of the New York Jets and L.A. Rams, appealed to the youth to stay in school and to excell in their educational pursuits.

NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet '86 Slated For Bally Grand Oct. 12

Final plans are being made for "Freedom Fund Banquet '86." For those readers who are not familiar with the above designation, it signifies the Annual Fund Raising Time for the Las Vegas Branch NAACP. Once each year, everyone is requested to make a sacrifice donation of \$100 in partial repayments for what the NAACP has done for them. This year's speaker will be the dynamic Joseph

Bridgette Helen Blue, a sixteen year old Bishop Gorman High School senior, won the 1986 Miss Black Teenage Nevada crown from among a field of eighteen on Saturday, July 5. Bridgette, daughter of and sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Blue, Jr., also won the Miss Cultural Awareness runner-up award for her essay addressing teenage pregnancy and the Miss Amity award. Her winnings include \$300 in U.S. Savings Bonds, a \$1,000 gift package, and a \$2,000 cash scholarship to the university of her choice. She is considering pursuing a career in psychology.

Other awardees were Frantonia Pollins (1st runner-up), Lita Vinson (2nd runner-up and Miss Talent), Gayle Glover (3rd runner-up), Leah Washington Lindsey (Miss Cultural Awareness), and Itaska Warren (Miss Sales Promotion). Kimberly Davis,



Gayle Glover
3rd Runner-Up

Madison, political Director of the Service Employees International Union, Washington, D.C. Joseph Madison is a member of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, former Director of Voter Education of the NAACP and the leader of the March for Human Dignity and Against Apartheid in South Africa. Everyone who agrees to make a donation of \$100 will be given one ticket to the banquet and a payment on a life membership if they desire it. Mail to P.O. Box 4887, Las Vegas, Nevada 89127 or call 646-1662.



Bridgette Helen Blue
1986 Miss Black Teenage Nevada



Frantonia Pollins
1st Runner-Up



Lita Vinson
2nd Runner-Up

Camille Morris, April Harris, and Demetria Williams received other sales

promotion awards. The total value of awards exceeded seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).



Leah Washington
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