

Church

CHURCH NEWS

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The 38th Annual Session of the Nevada and California Interstate Missionary Baptist Convention will convene August 11-15 at the Grace Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 905 West Bartlett Avenue. Theme: "A Convention That Cares." For more information call 647-1970 or 647-5759. Host pastor is the Rev. S.P. Parks.

All ladies age 16 and over interested in playing on the Mountain View's Women's Slowpitch Softball team, Christians in Action, should sign up now. Fall league starts September 3 and runs for eight weeks. For further information contact Barry at 649-3232. The Mountain View Assembly of God is located at 2075 North Lamb

Blvd. E. Allan Retta is pastor.

A Christian Woman's Retreat is being held at Mount Hermon, California, September 29 -- October 2. Deadline date for registration is August 24. For more information call 453-8400.

Sunday, August 10 the Mountain View Assembly of God will have as special speaker, Rick Davis, chaplain of the Home Mission Institutional of the Assemblies of God. Chaplain Davis will share with us what God is doing in the correctional, hospital, airport, police, rescue mission, rodeo, trucker, and industrial chaplaincy ministries.

The Women's Department of the Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison Avenue, will hold its Annual

Women's Day celebration on Saturday, August 16 and 17. The theme for this year is "Women -- God's Chosen Vessels". A "kickoff" musical is scheduled for Saturday evening, August 16 at 7:00 P.M. Guest churches and choirs in the area have been invited to participate. The highlight of the Women's Day activities will be a program on Sunday afternoon, August 17 at 3:30 P.M., with a special guest speaker. Everyone is invited to join in giving praises to the Lord! For more information call LaWanna Clark, program chairman at 648-6155. Rev. Willie Davis is pastor.

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Philip Morris Sponsors Crystal Award



Left to Right: Shirley Harrison, Walter Fauntroy, Velma Johnson, Frankie Gillette, and Deborah Crable, Host of the Ebony/Jet Showcase.

PHILIP MORRIS SPONSORS CRYSTAL AWARD--Velma B. Johnson, owner and operator of "The 3610 Boutique, Inc." in Washington D.C. was presented the Crystal Award by Shirley Harrison, Corporate Manager of Equal Opportunity Programs of Miller Brewing Company, at the Convention of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPW), which was held at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans, LA. Philip Morris Companies, Inc. sponsors

the award given for outstanding business accomplishments by Black women. The name of the Crystal Award was inspired by the poem, "Mother To Son" written by famed poet, Langston Hughes.

Keynote speaker, U.S. Representative Walter Fauntroy, congratulated Mrs. Johnson and praised the NANBPW for its Economic Development Program. He also said, "The Crystal Award is symbolic of strength, character, courage and resolution of Black women."

pleased that Philip Morris began the Crystal Award Program to recognize the valuable contributions Black women have made to the business world."

Previous Crystal Award winners were Mrs. Ruth Clark, Pres. of Clark Unlimited Personnel, Inc. and Ernesta G. Procope, Pres. and CEO of E.G. Bowman Co., Inc., the nation's largest minority-owned insurance brokerage firm.

School Fair At Doolittle August 16

District C school board member Yvonne Atkinson invites all parents, students and members of the community to attend the School Fair August 16th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Doolittle Recreation Center, Lake Mead and J Streets.

The Fair will feature numerous exhibits and demonstrations. Local educators will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about the 1986-87 school year which begins September 2 in all area public schools.

If you have unanswered questions about your child's education, don't miss the School Fair. That's August 16th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Doolittle Recreation Center.

The School Fair is co-sponsored by school trustee Yvonne Atkinson and the Parent Advisory Council, known as PACE.

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In her acceptance remarks, Mrs. Johnson said, "The role of honor for Black women in America is a long and awe-inspiring one. I am proud to be the recipient of NANBPW's highest honor, the Crystal Award."

Mrs. Frankie Jacobs Gillette, National President of NANBPW, said, "We are

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