

THE NAACP AND YOU!

Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP

**--Historic Jubilee Great Success--**

Once again the NAACP and Las Vegas scored a first in their first celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation. We called it "NAACP Jubilee Sunday '87." A spiritual good time was had by all those who were present. Never again will the hallowed halls of Artemus Ham

Pavillion be the same. This was truly an occasion where all denominations and races came together in fellowship and love praising God.

Our coming together was the very essence of embodiment of the teachings of the Holy Bible and I quote: "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, Rejoice." Phillipians 4:4. "Let everything that hath breath

Praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." Psalm 150:6. Everyone who was present said that they had a wonderful time. With the exception of the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice newspaper and the Las Vegas Sun and KCEP Radio, there was a complete news blackout. No coverage was made of this grand event by the television although every station received news releases.

Program

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
And
University of Nevada Las Vegas
Present
"NAACP Jubilee Sunday '87"
January 11, 1987

Procession of Ministers and Choirs

- Master of Ceremonies:** Mr. Steve Schorr, Anchor, Channel 13
- Color Presentation and Pledge of Allegiance:** The Scout Troop, New Jerusalem Baptist Church
- Invocation:** Reverend S. P. Parks President, Ministers Alliance
- Music:** National Anthem and Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing
Federation of Mass Choirs
- Greetings:** Dr. Robert Maxson, President UNLV
Mrs. Virna Canson, Regional Director, NAACP
Minister Jesse D. Scott, President, L.V. Branch NAACP
- Music:** Federation of Choirs
- Reports:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Street, Mr. Booker Burney
Assemblyman-Elect Wendell P. William,
Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee
Mr. Anthony Thomas, Nevadans Against Apartheid
- Appeal:** Reverend Willie Davis, President of the Pastor's
Conference of Southern Nevada
Federation of Mass Choirs
- Music:**
- Introduction of Speaker:** Dr. Jim Kitchen, UNLV
- Speaker:** Professor Roosevelt Fitzgerald
Ethnic Studies, UNLV
- Music:** We Shall Overcome
Ms. Francis Lee
- Benediction:** Reverend James Rogers, Assistant Pastor,
New Jerusalem Baptist Church

Credits are extended to those who made this program the success that it was: Federation of Mass Choirs, Federation of Choirs President, Ms. Retha Hawkins; Gospel Music Workshop of America, Charles Holder, Chapter Rep.; Ray and Ross Transport, Inc.; Host: Dr. Robert Maxson, President UNLV; Love All People, Rev. Prentice T. Minner, Director; Anthony Thomas, Coordinator of Jubilee Sunday Music and Director of St. James Catholic Church Choir; and Ushers: Citywide Usher Board, Mrs. Olivia Brown, President.



The Peaceful Warrior -- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the fallen peaceful warrior, is shown admiring a peaceful poster in late September of 1967 which was posted outside of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. The loving "Moses", who was struck down Thursday by a murderer's bullet in the full bloom and beauty of his youth, left a never-to-be-forgotten legacy in his recent words: "May I remind you that those of us who struggle for a good life to realize the American dream and to make a better place in which to live, do not struggle in vain, and we do not struggle alone for somehow in this struggle we have cosmic companionship. The hours are dark, sometimes and the nights are dreary, and there are moments when we feel, even in the struggle for justice, that we are going backwards instead of forward -- there are always those frustrating moments in any move toward a great goal. But somehow, there is something that reminds us that the arc of the universe is long, but it bends toward justice and there is something in this universe that justifies Carlyle in saying, "No lie can live forever."

Martin Luther King Reception

UNLV's Black Faculty noon-1:30 p.m., in the Green Alliance is hosting a Room of Artemus W. Ham reception in honor of the late Concert Hall. The public is invited to attend this event on the anniversary of King's birthday.

**NAACP Jubilee Committee**

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--NAACP Needs Volunteers--

The NAACP needs volunteers to work in the Branch office, such as 1. Membership solicitors 2. Typists 3. Telephone Receptionists 4. Deputy Voting Registrars 5. Counselors 6. Job Interviewers