

Entertainment

BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

ORGANIZATION WOULD FLUNK COLLEGE SPORTS BIAS

N'YORK CITY: — A fallout beam from the "white-light" former L.A. Dodgers' veep Al Campanis focused on pro. baseball has lit up bias skeletons in many collegiate sports' lockers. In plain view of the malignancy, Harry Edwards, a University of California at Berkeley sociology professor, has reactivated his activism. The organizer of the 1968 Olympics boycott, he is no stranger to controversy. He has tagged his newly formed bias combating organization

"The National Organization on the Status of Minorities in Sports. It will take action with an agenda designed to monitor the hiring of Afro-American coaches and administrators in intercollegiate athletics. His number one purpose is to flunk bias out of college sports enroute to do the same in the professional arena to insure the greater participation of Afro-Americans in the executive towers of pay as well as on the field of play. At this 'write'around there are just two Afro-American athletic directors in the predominantly white National

Collegiate Athletic association. Only about 30 of the 273 have head basketball coaches. There are three with Afro-American head football head coaches. However there are no commissioners of N.C.A.A. The report is that the chairman of the prez's commission is a Black. Edwards has announced that Rev. Jesse Jackson, tennis legend Arthur Ashe and former baseball heavy hitter Joe Morgan are on his team.

ON THE TOWN: — Pride and pleasure, courage and conscience were table partners at the 22nd. annual Frederick Douglass Medallion Awards dinner. The League's prexy's speech was "write" on target which she delivered

with dash and dignity. Perhaps it was the known fact that Gov. Mario Cuomo, who may be prez., or Mayor Edward I Koch who may then be gov. Then may be it was the distinguished honorees, Lloyd Richards, Dean of Yale School of Drama, Lewis Rudin, chair, The Association for a Better N'York or Dorothy Height prez. The National Council of Negro Women. Then it could have been the contiguous charm of League's chief Harriet Michel or the infallible Ann Kheel — Whatever the magnet it drew wall to wall people. And that was good for it resuscitated that old feeling in a gathering of friends... Further north the W'chester Chapter of Christians & Jews 28th an-

nual B'hood Awards dinner sparked the Hon. Andrews P. O'Rourke's bailiwick a Thursday ago. The county exec, Philip Rosen, Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis were cited for their continuing commitment to human justice. However without prejudice, it was Ruby Dee who wrapped the proceedings in emotional rapture. She used the occasion to read a letter she wrote herself from Winnie Mandella, that glorious statuesque female who comes across the line of sight like a modern Joan of Arc. Her writing had the sound of a litany which she had recorded with her soul to play back with her heart. We seek her permission to share it with you in this space. It's a magnetic piece of writing

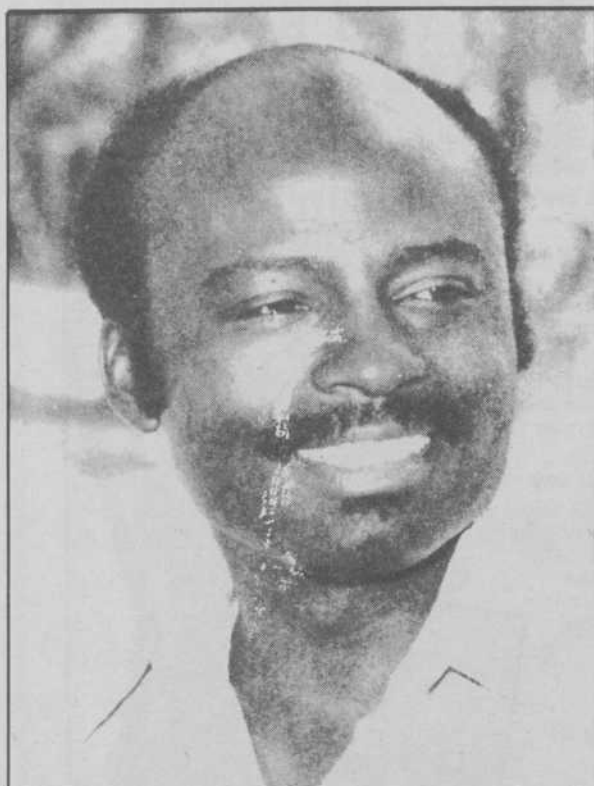
that will embrace your imagination and stick to your memory... Even a soothsayer could not have timed it any better. Rev. Vernon A. Shannon's Saint Catherine A.M.E. Zion Church parishioners planned a community salute to him months ago. It turned into a victory celebration when the party date ticked around just 3-days after his run for the N'Rochelle School Board. His first try for elective office he received 72% of the votes as the only Afro-American candidate in a three way city wide battle for one of two seats on the board. Dr. M. Moran Weston Ph.D. was guest speaker and revealed an exciting national program to build affordable homes.

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RE-ELECT

William ROBINSON

CITY COUNCILMAN



"A Strong Voice"
FOR NORTH LAS VEGAS

William Robinson will continue to work for:

- Improved living conditions in North Las Vegas
- Increased industrial development for North Las Vegas
- Responsiveness to youth and senior citizens in North Las Vegas
- Responsiveness to working men and women in North Las Vegas
- Increased police protection in North Las Vegas
- More Jobs for North Las Vegas

William Robinson

- Resident 25 Years
- Wife, Estelle; children, Jacqueline and William Robinson II
- Chairman Library, Park & Recreation Advisory Board
- Coached Pop Warner Football - 6 yrs.
- Honorary Director, North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
- Progress Days and Christmas Parade
- State Gaming Policy Committee
- Who's Who - Outstanding Young Men of America
- First Vice President of Nevada League of Cities
- Member of National League of Cities Economic Development Committee for Small Cities
- North Las Vegas Jaycees Life Member Nevada Jaycees — Chaplain and National Director
- Life Member U.S. & International Jaycees J.C.I. Senator
- Board of Directors N.L.V. Democratic Club
- Chairman N.L.V. Fairshow - 1978 Family of the year
- Second Vice President of Nevada League of Cities

VOTE FOR

WILLIAM ROBINSON
NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCILMAN