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Ann Mosely was inner chairperson.

NEWS NOTES: — IN FACE OF A \$7-MILLION DEFICIT. Prexy Levi Watkins, Bishop College, thought it best to apply for a chapter 11 bankruptcy. He said he tried to by-pass such a step, but the institute's affairs had become so tangled such as was a prudent move.... In the mean time South Carolina State was on the receiving end of \$105,000 for curriculum in industrial statistics... After wks of sweating it out Evelyn 'Holt' can by-pass her surgeon's scalpel. She thought it was 'gonna' be the other way around... How quickly we forget. George Powell, Philip Morris treasurer had to rescue NAMD's annual Herbert H. Wright annual memorial luncheon. Shame on you cats out there who are still crossing over bridges Herb built... After a 1/2-dozen seasons NBC has opted not to give Nell Carter a break... So happy my Readers Digest subscription has been renewed. Perhaps a few cents was hidden behind the 100G's the Digest Foundation gave the NAACP. If not, maybe part of the 75g's UNCF got or the \$50,000 for the NUL.

IT'S "TONY" TIME: — Or sweating period for those who have been called, but may not be chosen. The August Wilson Pulitzer Prize winning drama, produced by Carole Shorenstein Hays and the Yale Repertory Theatre will get five calls. James Earl Jones, Best Actor in a play, Frankie R. Faison, Best performance, featured actor in a play. Mary Alice, Best performance by a featured actress in a play, and Lloyd Richards Best direction of a play. The author and producer will get the call in the Best Play category. The '87 Tony Awards ceremonies will take place Sunday June 7th. the 2-hour ceremony will be telecast on the CBS Television network... Dwight Gooden, the Mets ace pitcher has "gotta" be good on and off the mound or blow several million dollars in endorsements. Should he strike out the nose candy habit he will be more on the wanted endorsement list than ever... "I am deeply honored to be chosen the 17th. president of Spelman College, the first Black woman to serve in that capacity since the founding

For Fourth Anniversary Celebration June 12th

'Legends In Concert' Set To Debut All New Show At The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino

"Legends in Concert," a unique combination of "star policy" and "production show" premiered at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino on May 5, 1983. Voted 1985 "Show of the year" and 1986 "Entertainers of the Year," it has evolved into one of the hottest shows on the Las Vegas Strip. On Friday, June 12, 1987, "Legends in Concert" will celebrate its fourth anniversary and will also debut an all new version of the hit show.

of this distinguished institution in 1881." Those are the purposeful words of Dr. Johnnetta Cole as she accepted her appointment with enthusiasm... Calling the termination of a tenured faculty member's appointment a serious matter, the U.S. Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia, reinstated a legal action against Howard U. It had been filed by Associate Math Professor Alan McConnell. He was fired after refusing to teach a class after a student called him a racist... For the now, Norman Jewison has bypassed plans to star Richard Pryor as "The man who could work Miracles... Most of Columbia's 'Little Nikita' is in the can. Sidney Poitier stars to end a long film drought... Our South Africa's line of the week. Three Universities, two major White ones, and that "apart'hate nation's largest, closed to protest the White only election... STAY LOOSE... Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

At that time, Producer/Director John Stuart will present "Legends" with enhanced high technology in multi-media, laser and computer lighting effects. Over 80 aircraft landing lights of varying colors will be added, creating beams of lights pulsating to the beat of the music while outrageous pyro effects, never before used in "Legends," will blast "Legends in Concert" into its fifth incredible year.

Liberace, portrayed by Willie Collins, will be presented with lots of razzle dazzle, including a spectacular \$20,000 costume decorated with thousands of glittering tivol lights.

Art Vargas, who re-creates Bobby Darin, will "Splish Splash" his way to the anniversary party on June 12th accompanied by two beauties in tubs overflowing with bubbles. When they step from the tubs, that's when everyone will know a party's going on!

Tony Roi's rendition of Elvis' "Viva Las Vegas" will incorporate all the glamour and glitter of Las Vegas, including showgirls, feathers and lights, in the new energetic finale number.

With the debut of the fourth anniversary show, the supporting ensemble will sing and dance, thus adding to the energy and production value of the show.

The audience will become part of the show when Laura Peters re-creates Marilyn Monroe and selects a gentleman from the crowd to accompany her on stage in her



Bill White

comic seduction of "My isles" while playing "When the Heart Belongs to Daddy." the Saints Go Marchin' In".

Another feature will unfold when Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, portrayed by Bill White, along with the supporting cast, have the audience "marching in the

anniversary show. Baldwin is internationally recognized as the living voice of Jolson and even the widow of the legendary superstar has trouble distinguishing one voice from the other. She calls this phenomenon amazing and wonderful.

Other re-creations in the anniversary show include Buddy Holly, portrayed by George Trullinger; Judy Garland re-created by Monica Maris and "The Beatles" portrayed by Tony Kishman (Paul McCartney), Stewar Sacco (Ringo Starr), Mike Palaikis (John Lennon and Tom Teeley (George Harrison). Comedian Dave Swan will host and emcee this "galaxy of stars."

At all times, it is the goal of the cast of "Legends in Concert" to provide an unbelievably realistic portrayal of each legendary superstar. These re-creations have attained such a high theatrical level, that they are not only complimentary to each legend, but are also theatrically exciting to the audio and visual senses of the audience.

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