

MISS BLACK TEENAGE NEVADA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PLANNED

Bridgett Helen Blue will crown her successor from among 9 young ladies competing for the 1987 Miss Black Teenage Nevada title at the state pageant at 5 p.m., Sunday, August 2, in the Triple Crown Ball Room of the Union Plaza Hotel.

All contestants were required to complete personal and cultural enhancement classes taught by area professionals and to submit a comprehensive essay addressing teen concerns.

Judging criteria include scholastic achievement, com-

munity involvement, contestant activities, personal interviews and essays.

Board members are I.M. Porter, Dr. Norma Porter and Ms. Shirley Beverly.

For ticket information, please call 384-3884.



Dusti Armstrong



Jocelyn Bluit



Starr Davis



Wendi Harris



Shasta Ramadan



Casandra Virgil

The young ladies pictured above are among the 9 contestants competing for the 1987 MISS BLACK TEENAGE NEVADA title.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TO MEET IN RENO CONVENTION

Using as their conference theme, "BPW Achievers: A Catalyst In The Quest For Excellence," the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) will hold its fifty-second (52) annual convention in the beautiful, hospital city of Reno, Nevada, August 9-15.

National President, Mrs. Frankie Jacobs Gillette, of San Francisco, will gavel the NANBPWC convention to order at Bally's Reno, Nevada. She will preside over convention activity that will mark the end of her term as head of this internationally respected organization of Black businesswomen and professionals.

According to Mrs. Gillette, "We are quite pleased by the response from the membership, which indicates that delegates and guests will be coming from all regions of the nation and from our international chapters as well. We have very serious business to conduct as we set the organization's agenda for the foreseeable future." Many of Mrs. Gillette's program goals and strategies will be spelled out, when she delivers the "State of the Association" address during the Wed. Aug. 12th plenary session.

This year's NANBPWC Convention will feature appearances by a number of nationally known personalities and prominent elected officials. Ms. Doris M. Ward, of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, will be the speaker on Wed. evening, Aug. 12th, for the NANBPWC / Phillip Morris Corp., Crystal Awards public meeting and reception.

On Thursday, Aug. 13th, Ms. Bernice Williams, H.U.D. Assistant Secretary for Business Relations, will address the morning plenary session. Later that same day, Ms. Barbara Reynolds, well known author and journalist from the U.S.A. Today Newspaper, will highlight the annual luncheon for new Club Presidents.

On Friday, Aug. 14th, NASA Senior Public Affairs Officer Leon Perry from NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C., will again lead the discussions in the Men's Workshop and also participate in various other special convention activities.

The Life Membership Luncheon on Friday noon will feature an appearance by Ms. Ethel Payne, of Washington, D.C., well known journalist, commentator and educator.

Mrs. Gillette commented on the very special guest who will address the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening Aug. 15th. "We're all excited to have as our very special guest, the Honorable Willie Brown, the popular Assembly Speaker from the Calif. State Legislature, who will be the National Awards banquet speaker on Saturday night," she stated.

Other convention activities include the Continuing Education Program, scheduled for Sun.-Wed., Aug. 9-11. The program is being conducted in cooperation with the University of Nevada, which will award C.E.U. credits for individual participation. Workshop courses will focus on Parliamentary Procedure; Presentation Skills, and Computer Literacy. Ms. Doris Johnson, National 1st Vice President, will be in charge of this activity.

The Convention will also feature the Businesswomen's Council Symposium, which will be conducted on Tuesday, Aug. 11th. The symposium will be chaired by Mrs. Jacqui Gates, of Lauderdale, Fla., National Director for Resources and Development. This year's program theme

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