

Las Vegas Compete For Miss Calendar Girl at Grambling State U.

Grambling State University coeds Julia Ann Moore and Sophia Harris, both from Las Vegas, are contestants in the 22nd Annual Calendar Girl Pageant.

Miss Moore is a freshman majoring in Pre-Law, while Miss Harris is a freshman majoring in Computer Science.

The pageant is slated for May 4-5 in T.H. Harris Auditorium, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana.

The pageant is sponsored jointly by the Grambling State University Student Union Board and American Airlines. Thirty-seven other young ladies will be vying for the coveted title of "Miss Cover

Girl" (top prize) or "Miss Calendar Girl," representing one of the twelve months.

During the preliminaries, set for Friday, May 4, all contestants will be judged in day wear and Miss Cover Girl in Self Expression. Finals will be held on Saturday, May 5 and all contestants will be judged in the categories of swim wear and formal wear. Then talent competition will be for cover girls only. The pageant begins both nights at 7:30 p.m.

Winners will receive numerous awards including partial scholarships for the next academic school year at Grambling State University.

Good luck, Misses Sophia Harris and Julia Ann Moore.

North Las Vegas Teen Wins Super Semifinalist Spot in TEEN Magazine's Great Model Search

Theresa Davis, 15, of North Las Vegas, recently won Super Semifinalist in TEEN Magazine's Great Model Search. Theresa was chosen from 480 regional semifinalists. That's 16 per region for 5 months! The field is now narrowed to 96 super semifinalists, of which she is one.

Theresa will appear in the June issue of TEEN Magazine. She is just one step away from becoming one of 12 finalists. If she is chosen, she will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national Finals.

The 1990 Great Search winner will receive a \$5,000 cash award from Maybelline (R) and will appear in a

national Maybelline ad! She will also be awarded a trip for two to a resort area by Tropical Blend (R), a wardrobe of elegant formals. Plus modeling opportunities with all of the program's sponsors.

The winner will appear on the cover of the October issue of TEEN. If Theresa wins, she will be in a long line of successful models who have launched their careers on TEEN's cover. Past TEEN discoveries include Cheryl Tiegs, Cristina Ferrare and Kelly Harmon.

Sponsors of the Great Model Search are Maybelline (R), Tropical Blend (R), Clearasil (R), Mike Benet Formals and Impulse.

GOOD LUCK THERESA!!

Miss Black Sophisticate-Nevada Named

Tonya Fortson has been named Miss Black Sophisticate-Nevada. She will compete in the national contest on August 14, 1990 at the Aladdin Hotel and Casino. This year's Miss Black Sophisticate International will receive numerous prizes and awards, including a \$10,000 scholarship.

Tonya is a very bright young lady, who strives to be the best she can be. Ms. Fortson attended Valley High School and works as a Time Attendance Clerk for the F.B.I. She has her Associate Degree in Fashion Merchandising.

We asked Ms. Fortson what important issue she would speak out about, if she

were given the opportunity. Her answer was, "I would speak out about the youths in today's society and how they're losing out on their future."

Tonya's lifetime ambition is to someday become a successful business woman in the field of fashion and to open her own boutique. Nevada should be proud to have such a fine young lady to represent them.

M.B.S.I., Inc. was founded to provide educational and career opportunities for young, talented Black women between the ages of 18-27 years old. For more information, contact the M.B.S.I. office at (702)885-1510.

Mirage President, Baldwin, To Address Black Chamber

Mirage Casino-Hotel President Robert H. "Bobby" Baldwin will be the keynote luncheon speaker at the monthly meeting of the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, Friday, May 4 at 12 noon. The meeting will take place at the Palace Station Hotel.

He will be representing the Nevada gaming industry and his topic will be "Gaming's Impact on Las Vegas and Nevada's Economy."

Baldwin joined the Golden Nugget, Inc. executive staff at the invitation of Steve Wynn, Chairman of the Board, in July of 1982. He moved rapidly through the administrative ranks after first serving as a consultant. Baldwin was appointed president of the Golden Nugget Casino-Hotel in 1984.

In 1987, Baldwin was named president of the company's flagship resort on the Las Vegas Strip, The Mirage Casino-Hotel.

To secure luncheon reservations for this meeting, call the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce at 648-6222.

PROFILES

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Techniques and Art Education at the Westside School. JAMES HENRY COUNCIL was born in Longview, Texas, and moved to Las Vegas with his family in 1951. He attended the Old Westside School and Las Vegas High, and earned his high school diploma while serving in the U.S. Navy. He also apprenticed in the Sheet Metal trade while doing his two-year stint in the Navy. After leaving the Navy, Council attended the Upholstery Training School where he earned his completion diploma and opened his own upholstery business in Las Vegas for several years. Council is presently the only African-American in the Resort Hotel Upholstery Maintenance Division of Carpenters Local #1780 in all of Clark County.

Council is vice president and a charter member of the Westside School Alumni Association, and was instrumental in organizing the

first reunion of the association here in Las Vegas in 1988, which drew more than 300 alumni from all parts of the country.



James Council

Council and his wife, the former Eddie Ruth Porter, are the proud parents of two girls and two boys. Daughter Tammie is employed by Allied Security in Las Vegas. Daughter Leuvinia is deceased. Son Glenn is a General Building Contractor in Los Angeles, California and son Larry is engaged in the construction field here in Las Vegas, specializing in the Masonry Trades and Carpentry. Tracy Loretta

Council is employed at Whiskey Pete's in Jean, Nevada.

Council's wife, Eddie Ruth joined the Nevada Resort Hotel Industry after leaving Rancho High School in North Las Vegas, and is now completing her twenty-second year at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, where she is a secretary in the Entertainment Department, after working her way up from Guest Room Attendant. On her Employee Performance Appraisal for 1988-89, she exceeded her job requirements in six of the eight job performance categories, earning a total of 30 points of a possible 40 overall.

The Councils live in a beautifully styled and decorated home in North Las Vegas, where the two, working as a team, have done extensive redecorating and remodeling work, to make their home one of the most beautiful in the entire block on Gilday Avenue.

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career choices, in staying off drugs and improving their grades.


Their mentors inspired them to try harder, to raise their goals, and to develop the self-confidence they need for success.

That survey tells us what we already know from ex-

perience -- that one-on-one mentoring bringing students together with adults is a valuable way to help keep young people on the right track.

The spread of mentoring in inner city schools and the increasing involvement of African American adults and

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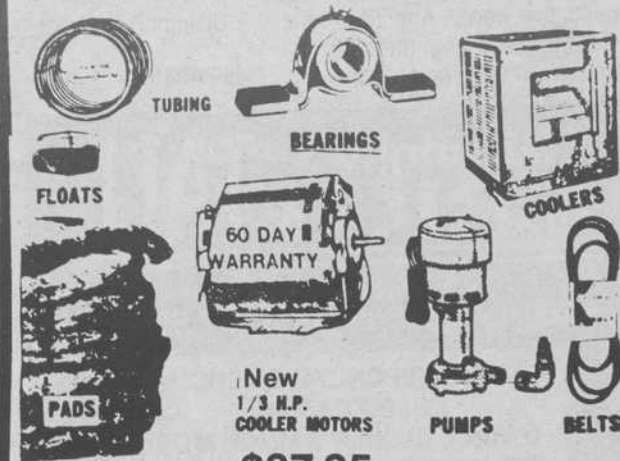
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