

# JOHN RHODES ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, DISTRICT C

John Rhodes is the first candidate to apply for the District C seat on the Clark County Board

of School Trustees. Rhodes submitted a letter of application yesterday officially expressing

interest in the board vacancy.

The seat is currently held by Yvonne Atkinson Gates who has announced her resignation effective April 20 to run for a seat on the Clark County Commission.

Rhodes, a 23-year Las Vegas resident, graduated locally from Rancho High School and attended UNLV where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Ethnic Studies at UNLV.

Rhodes is an agent in the Business Licensing Department of Clark County.

## REBELS

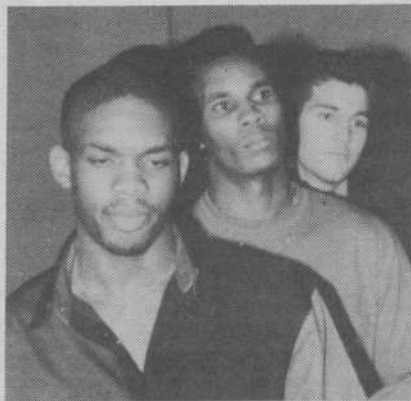
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looks of disappointment and disgust on their faces and repeatedly said "No Comment."

J.R. Rider mumbled that his day started out nice but didn't have much else to say.

The decision ends the Rebel season until November when they'll be under the direction of a new coach.

Former Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian said that the decision that was made was one that he expected. He said that he was pulling for his team, in hopes that they could play in the postseason and vie for the NCAA title but didn't expect it to turn out that way. Tarkanian also said that if the team would have won their case, then he wouldn't have gone on the road to coach in the tournament.



-(l to r) Reggie Manuel, Dexter Boney and H. Waldman show looks of disgust while exiting the courtroom Tuesday evening. Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice



JOHN RHODES

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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people-as human beings on this earth and as so-called citizens of this country did more good than damage. It is time that we really commemorated all of those who have died for and because of us fighting to give us the right to vote, not to vote, mold and bring forth proper candidates to vote for, and most definitely make sure they do what's best for the people.

The National Organization of African Students In America (NOASA), has organized a traveling speakers panel, a united effort of various leadership organizations to speak during voting season (March 1992 thru November 1992) at the historic predominantly Black colleges on the topic of "The Power Of The Black Vote;" the impact that the Black vote has within the United States political structure, and to properly educate, predominantly, the Black students and surrounding communities on proper voting procedure (not to be confused with voter-registration.)

It is very important that each knows their right as a human being as well as a citizen. It is very important that each knows their actual practicing powers as a human being as well as a citizen.

Your support and cooperation is desperately needed and will be very much appreciated. Please arrange for us to speak to your student body and surrounding community as soon as possible. We must try to make a great difference in the November 1992 election.

United we stand, divided we do indeed fall.

Malikan S. Shabazz  
President, NOASA

## HOOKS

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Benjamin Hooks signed a contract with the NAACP Contract Committee two days before all hell broke loose. They asked him to remain for two more years with an increase in salary, and he said no, he would work for one more year and not take the raise," said Hooks, who serves as her husband's executive secretary.

"Frances, I must do things in an orderly way and give the NAACP the opportunity to find someone else," said Dr. Hooks, according to his wife.

Mrs. Hooks went on to say, "Therefore they agreed that he would stay on from the time he submitted his letter of resignation until April 3, 1993, but if in the interim, they find someone else who is willing to take on this task, then we can get out a little earlier." She concluded by saying, "Now all of you can go out and relay the message like it really is, and say that Frances Hooks said, I hey didn't push Ben Hooks out; he stayed because he loves the organization and he will be there until they find somebody else."

Dr. Hooks, who was unanimously elected Executive Direc-



Mrs. Francis Hooks comes to her husband's defense, Dr. Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, during her remarks at the W.I.N. luncheon held in Las Vegas. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice

tor by the NAACP National Board of Directors on January 10, 1977, and who assumed office on August 1, 1977, succeeding Roy Wilkins, concluded by adding, "over the remaining months in my tenure at the NAACP, I will be seeking to strengthen and expand our programs, provide leadership in the crucial election year, and above all do what the NAACP has always done - act in the best interest of African-Americans. I will not fade away."

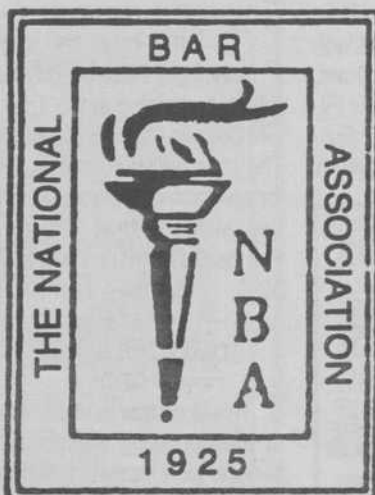
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