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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

**NAACP OFFICE ORDERS  
NEW LOCAL ELECTION**

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Amidst charges that some members were not allowed to vote and ballots were not counted properly, the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Wednesday, ordered its Las Vegas chapter to hold a new presidential election. No information on when or where the new election would take place was available at Sentinel-Voice press time.

On December 20, 1992, Rev. Jesse Scott was re-elected president of the local chapter for his fourth consecutive 2-year term, in an election surrounded by controversy.

Scott's opponents, Mrs. Joanna Wesley-Lee and Byron Goynes, immediately protested the election procedures, and filed a formal complaint with the organization's national headquarters. The list of complaints included: 1. Candidates didn't have same access to NAACP membership list as the incumbent president; 2. Candidates didn't have access to national list with names of new members; 3. Names of new members registered by November 20 deadline were not recorded; 4. New members with receipts had to cast (See NAACP Election, Page 18)



Formal complaints filed by opponents Byron Goynes (L) and Joanna Wesley-Lee (C) against election procedures in December NAACP presidential election, have forced a new election against incumbent Rev. Jesse Scott (R).

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**AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
CROWNED MISS USA**



KENYA MOORE

With little media attention, Miss Michigan, Kenya Moore, was crowned the new Miss USA last Friday night in Wichita, Kansas, becoming only the second African-American woman to win the title in the 42-year history of the pageant. The first was Carol Gist, who was crowned in 1990.

The timing of being crowned during African-American History Month made the event even more special for Moore, a 22-year-old Sophomore at Wayne State University in Detroit. She plans to become a child psychologist after graduation. Next, Moore will represent the United States at the 1993 Miss Universe Pageant, which will be televised May 21.

You Go Girl!!!

**IN OBSERVANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEN LAS VEGAS BECAME THE BLACK  
ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**

By the early 1970's, the once segregated city had become a mecca for Black entertainers.

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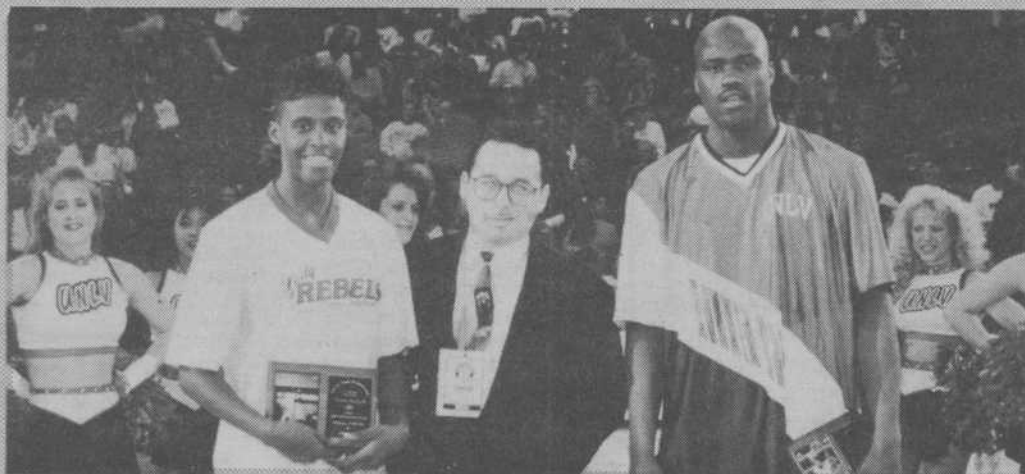
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Never before in the history of show business had so many working black entertainers congregated in one city at the same time. During one week in the winter of 1971, the above performers were appearing in Las Vegas with still additional stars starting the next week. Pictured 1st row, left to right, George Kirby, Harry Belafonte, Nancy Wilson, Sammy Davis Jr., Ella Fitzgerald (half-hidden), Billy Eckstine, and Joe Williams; 2nd row, Redd Foxx, Billy Daniels, conductor George Rhodes, Herb Mills and Donald Mills of the Mills Brothers, Jimmy Randolph and 3rd row, Harry Mills, Sonny Charles, music conductors Bobby Tucker, Paul Curry, and Tommy Flannigan.

Photo: Ebony Magazine

**AFRICAN AMERICAN ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**



Before last Saturday's contest between Big West rivals UNLV and New Mexico State, LVS Sports Editor Willie Ramirez (center), presented Teresa Jackson and JR Rider with the female and male African-American Athletes of the Year Awards. 18,125 fans were in attendance.

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