## The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE

all or even the majority of the this list permanent or will it's this one. women on this list are Africen-

We tallied the numbers and stand by our position that this was truly an attempt to acknowledge the international role that women of African descent have played in various fields of endeavor.

These women represent various philosophies and ideologies. Even some of our own Pan African think tanks and publications often hesitate to either acknowledge the contributions of some individuals and organizations that are not to acceptable "mainstream" society.

We are not suggesting that

Students from throughout Nevada will spend a week in the moun-

among their peers. members of STATUS, Students Taking Action to Terminate Unlawful Substances. They will attend Nevada State Leadership Camp, which will be held August 9 - 14 at Lee Canyon Camp, about 45 miles outside Las Vegas.

composition change? For some trists, however, we are suggestthe answers to these questions, ing that the "African Personality" we will seek the opinions of a and African creativity is central panel of experts in the very near future. Also in the future we will However, even with this efconduct a similar survey for fort to highlight these individuprofessional organizations and als, it is our contention that the associations. Based on readers African world community will of HILTON:HIGHER EDUCAmake even greater collective TION and the African American

Chisolm, Johmmetta Cole, Angela Davis, Suzanne De Passe, Marian Wright Edelman, Lenora Fulani, Lorraine Hansberry, Fannie Lou Hamer, Dorothy Height, Mae Jemison, Barbara Jordan,

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Coretta Scott King, Rosa Parks, Winnie Mandela, Toni Morrison, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Susan Taylor, Maxine Waters, Ida Wells-Barnett, Frances Cress Welsing and Oprah Winfrey. Five honorable mentions included Louise Bennett, Shirley Graham DuBois, Amy J. Garvey, Anita Hill and Albertina

does influential really mean? Is tains learning strategies to discourage substance use and abuse

in their successes.

than individual successes.

Campers are students in grades seven through 12 who are

strides based on the successes press, the following women have been identified as the Top of African organizations rather **Eventy Five African Women** Why were these people Leaders (1900-1993): chosen? What does this say Maya Angelou, Mary McLeod about our communities? What Bethune, Carol Mosely Braun, Gwendolyn Brooks, Shirley Sisulu. f

While the teens will participate in a variety of typical camp activities such as hikes, campfires and talent shows throughout the week, they will focus on tailoring anti-drug use action plans for their

schools. Activities include a drug-free variety show, drug-free dance and numerous workshops on related topics. The leadership camp is sponsored by the Clark County School

District, Las Vegas YMCA, City of Las Vegas, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and Clark County Parks and Recreation.

## 12 201 Y THEY distributing condoms in schools.

Parents and Teenagers Differ on Distribution of Condoms

New York - Sixty-five percent of the teenagers who participated in an informal survey said they feel safe at school, although more than half (57%) said they know fellow students who carry weapons.

The survey, which was conducted via two telephone polls published in PARADE magazine in May, also found that 88 percent of parents do not feel schools are safe for students. Teens and their parents also

differ on another issue, that of

Sixty percent of the teens said schools should make condoms available to students, and 74 percent of the parents said they should not. In interviews conducted in connection with the surveys, most of the teens said

they felt safe as long as they minded their own business and did not get involved with drugs.

A total of 2,035 teenagers and 17,638 adults participated in the telephone surveys, which are not representative of the nation as a whole.

## SCHOOLS RECEIV **NEW PLAYGRO** UND EOUIPMENT More than \$400.000 worth of are under construction and will

be used by the school's new pre-

kindergarten students and first

the district's sixth grade centers

are being converted to Prime 6

schools. The new equipment is

necessary because primary

students will be attending these

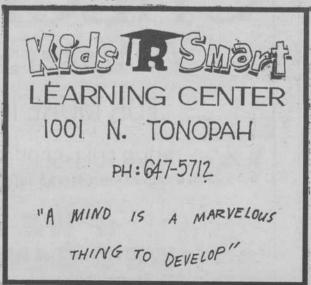
schools for the first time.

Under a new plan this year.

through third graders.

shiny, new playground equipment will be ready for students when they arrive at Prime 6 schools on the first day of classes August 23.

New playgrounds are being installed at the eight Prime 6 Schools to expand existing facilities and accommodate new grade levels. The playgrounds



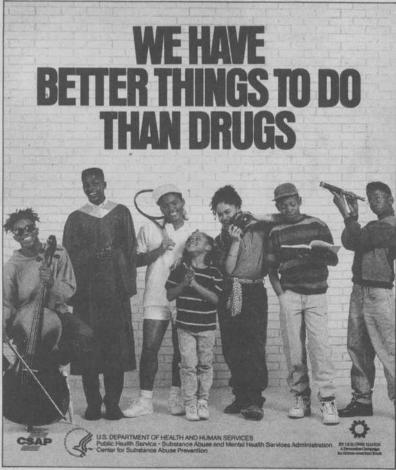
New playground equipment and/or renovations are planned at 24 other elementary schools at a cost of about \$600,000. Competition is planned for late summer or early fall.

Renovations and additions include installing new safety surfaces under playground equipment, expanding and installing new sandboxes, and building modular exercise areas. Spiral slides, climbers, monkey bars and decks are connected at different levels to allow students a variety of play and activity choices. Observation windows and tic tac panels are also included in the brightly colored vinyl equipment.

All of the new playgrounds will be handicapped accessible in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act.

Playground upgrades are being paid for with money from the district's \$600 million bond issue, of which approximately 15% is being used for improvements to existing schools.





update their nomination. At he

same time, we forwarded the

column with the ninety names to

the five additional groups men-

readers to write or call in up to

three names that were not on

the original list of ninety. This

provided us with an additional

leadership cross reference

check. The weight and clout of

opinion, however, remained with

readers of newspapers such as

We allowed respondents/

tioned above.



ing upon two of our greatest challenges to date, we are initial introductory list of thirteen pleased to present the final rewomen. We then received nearly sults of our Contemporary Afri-100 nominations from around the country. can Women Leaders survey. We are confident that readers will be In May/June, we then preimpressed with this group and sented this list of ninety women to readers and asked them to

effort. Unlike many outstanding individuals lists, the HILTON HIGHER EDUCATION survey is one of the few that is administered solely through the African American press and allows readers to directly nominate individu-

als and then vote on the finalists. In addition, to get amore balanced view, we also solicited input from scholars, practitioners, entrepreneurs, professional association heads and journalists from across the na-

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