

A LOOK AT THE 1993 NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

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(Seated from L-R) Governor Bob Miller and keynote speaker, Willie Brown, California Speaker of the Assembly, with (standing L-R) Congressman Jim Bilbray and local NAACP President, Rev. Jesse Scott.

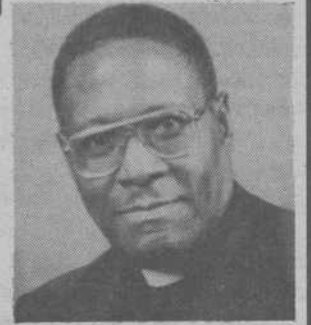


Keynote speaker, Willie Brown, California Speaker of the Assembly

THE NAACP AND YOU



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP



NAACP BANQUET WITHOUT YOU

If you were not in attendance at the Las Vegas Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Friday night, November 5, 1993 in the Grand Ballroom of Bally's Hotel then I must regrettably inform you that you missed one of the greatest events of your lifetime. Without a doubt this gala affair will be remembered by one and possibly all as the social event of the year staged by people of all races, colors and nationalities in Southern Nevada for 1993.

However, if you were not in attendance, all is not lost because next year is coming and you can begin to make plans to be in attendance now.

Once each year the NAACP calls upon its members to make a sacrifice on its behalf.

No matter who the speaker might be or what is on the menu or who the entertainers are, none of those are worth the sacrifice you make when you donate \$100.00 or \$50.00 for the Freedom Fund Banquet in November 1994.

State Senator Joe Neal served as Master of Ceremonies as the program began with the Nellis Air Force Base Color Guard presenting the nations colors and Mrs. Frances Lee leading the audience in the Negro National Anthem.

With an audience of almost one thousand people present, introductions were made of the head table which included Mr. John Mance, NAACP National Board Member; U.S. Senator Richard Bryan; Mayor Jan Laverty Jones; Bonnie Bryan; Congressman Jim Bilbray; Mrs. Mickey Bilbray; Mrs. Frances Lee; Jesse Scott; Rev. S.P. Parks, 1st Vice President; Rev. Willie Davis; David Howard; Linda Howard; Governor Bob Miller; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Campbell; Joe Neal and Willie

Brown. BOTTOM TABLE: Sue Lowden; Dayton Watkins; Assemblyman Morse and Mrs. Carol Arberry, Judge; and Mrs. Lee Gates; Miss Poryear; Assemblyman Wendell Williams; Chippis Taylor; Jeanetta William; Dr. Earline Williams; and Mrs. Thelma Taseneau.

Upon learning that the Honorable U.S. Senator Carol Moseley-Braun would not be able to attend Freedom Fund banquet '93 as the principle speaker because her mother was gravely ill, we were disappointed.

Until, however, we heard the "Ram in the Bush" our back-up speaker Willie Brown, the California speaker of the assembly speak and his words of challenge to the Black middle class in Southern Nevada to link up with the "Flight For Freedom of the NAACP".

Speaker Brown told a rapt banquet audience that raising the NAACP membership numbers to 5,000 before the end of 1993 should be the goal of all of us in Southern Nevada.

Speaker Brown concluded his very inspiring and dynamic message by sharing his own personal experience of housing discrimination in San Francisco when he attempted to rent a home in a very exclusive neighborhood as a personal testimony that the NAACP still has work to do and is not ready to go out of business.

All NAACP members are invited to attend the branch monthly meeting which will be held Sunday November 14, 1993 3:00 p.m. in the KCEP Building located at 330 West Washington Blvd.

Get involved and learn about the works of the NAACP. Don't wait until you get in trouble before you become interested.

To The NAACP Banquet Attendees:

As an officer of the NAACP, I would like to extend my apologies for the confusion and inconvenience during seating at the banquet. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Marcia L. Washington
2nd Vice-President



1993 Freedom Fund Banquet General Chairperson, Linda C. Howard



State Senator Joe Neal
Master of Ceremonies



Nevada Governor Bob Miller

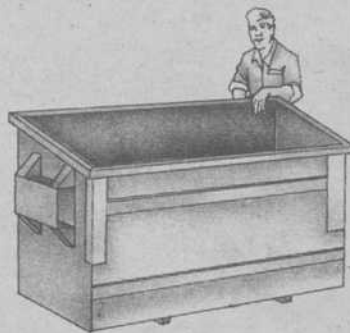
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