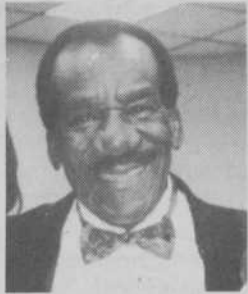


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H.P. FITZGERALD

follow. Fitzgerald, the consummate educator, became the first black principle in the state of Nevada. Fitzgerald would counsel many African American youths who needed that special push to realize their potential. Many community leaders and businessmen commend Fitzgerald for his discipline and support in their own achievements. Fitzgerald passed in 1994. He has been and will be deeply missed.



YVONNE GATES

Yvonne Gates became the first African American female to be elected to the Clark County Commission. She then followed that accomplishment by becoming the first African American ever to act as chairman of the commission. Known for her aggressive assault and tireless efforts, Gates has become one of the premiere African American females in the community. She supports business opportunities for minorities and women and was instrumental in a \$500,000 disparity study aimed at

surfacing inequities within local municipalities in doing business with minorities and women.



JUANA HART

As a local television anchor, Juana Hart has been a staple personality in the Las Vegas community for several years. The dynamic broadcast journalist is recognized for her ability to deliver any story with a degree of candor and professionalism. Hart gives a weekly award-Straight From the Hart-in which she recognizes those who have made significant contributions towards the community. She is a role model for those who wish to pursue professional careers in broadcasting and still retain their focus on the community.



FRANK HAWKINS

Known as "Hawk" to many, Frank Hawkins is one of the most recognizable African Americans in the city. As the first elected African American to the Las Vegas City Council, Councilman Frank Hawkins has delivered on a series of promises to redevelop the economically depressed West Las Vegas area. Hawk sponsored a multi-level West Las Vegas redevelopment plan which has become a model of citizens participation in government.



MARZETTE LEWIS

Marzette Lewis has attended more school board meetings than some designated school district staffers. The staunch supporter of equal educational rights for minority children, Lewis, as founder and president of WAAK-UP, has been the catalyst in the restructuring of several school district policies pertaining to equal treatment for West Las Vegas students. A 1991 boycott of district schools took the fairness issue to the local as well as national public.



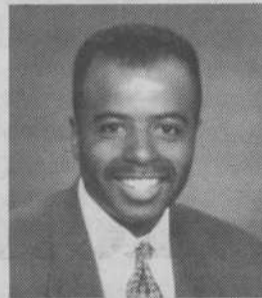
CLARK MCCARRELL, JR.

Clark McCarrell has over a decade of experience in the engineering field. McCarrell has performed numerous facets of project management and currently works as an engineer for Southwest Gas Corporation. From cost estimates, construction schedule review, project bidding, and research and development, McCarrell constantly strives to set-the-example for youths. He has been honored as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America and by Who's Who Among Black Americans.



LILLIAN MCMORRIS

The second broadcast professional to be honored as a Sentinel 16, Lillian McMorris is the producer/host of a local community service television program, A.M. Southern Nevada. Her professional commitment isn't overshadowed, however, by her personal commitment to the community. McMorris serves on several boards, volunteering her expertise to building a better community. She is a board member-at-large for the Frontier Girl Scout Council, Walker African American Museum, Planned Parenthood, and the Black Republican Round Table.



DAN NAPIER

Dan Napier is the only casino executive to be honored in this year's list of honorees. Napier is a Casino Marketing Executive/Host for the billion dollar MGM Hotel & Casino. Napier has over 10 years experience in the industry, which has traditionally been a difficult field for African American inroads. He has had a proactive work ethic in advancing himself from a 21 dealer to

management level positions. Napier says education and hard work are the best vehicles to overcome racism in the workplace.

MIKE WALLER



WILL WATSON & MIKE WALLER

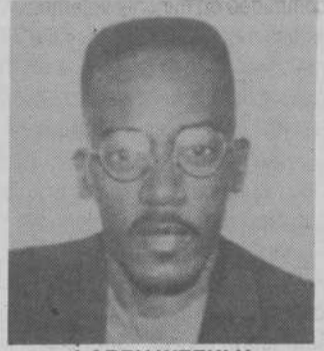
Will Watson and Mike Waller have been the driving force behind a local mentoring program for African American boys. The organization, Committed 100 Men Helping Boys, strives to match African American boys with black professionals who have committed their lives to salvaging the men of tomorrow. The group was founded in 1990 when a group of professionals noted the declining number of youths who chose positive alternatives to success.

Will Watson is most notably known for his refusal to accept the "glass ceiling" theory as an excuse not to succeed. As a private business owner, Watson is well respected in the areas of negotiation and arbitration. Watson is vice president in the firm Granland, Watson, Clark. The firm specializes in representing employers in worker's compensation grievances. He serves on the board of directors of the Network Federal Credit Union and is president of Committed 100 Men Helping Boys.

Also noted for his staunch condemnations of mediocrity, Mike Waller is a pragmatist. A banker by profession, Waller has



nearly a decade of financial experience. Currently a trust officer for Bank of America, Waller handles multi-million dollar transactions on a weekly basis. As treasurer and secretary of Committed 100 Men Helping Boys, Waller has been the catalyst for organization structure and progress. His deep commitment to the community extends to a variety of community service organizations including the local alumni chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha fraternity.



LARRY WEEKLY

The youngest honoree to be selected, Larry Weekly is a versatile professional who has always kept focus on the community. Weekly, whose career began after his graduation from Grambling State University with a degree in Communications, immediately worked for the city's only African American radio station, KCEP FM 88.1. He currently works as an outreach coordinator for a local government subcontractor. (See SENTINEL 16, Page 13)

SHABAZZ

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community said was a historic event. Another 1,000 people who could not get into the theater paid \$10 to hear the benefit broadcast at a theater next door.

Shabazz, public relations director at Medger Evers College in Brooklyn, accused Farrakhan in a television interview last year of being partly responsible for her husband's death.

Farrakhan repeatedly accused Malcolm X of being a traitor for criticizing Elijah Muhammad, the founder and spiritual leader of the Nation of Islam. Malcolm became a critic after having been a devoted follower.

Farrakhan initiated the fund-raiser after the arrest of Qubilah, reaching out to the family and offering to raise money for the young woman's defense. He said he believed she was innocent.

Rock Newman, who manages former heavyweight boxing champion Riddick Bowe, pledged \$1 million if Bowe fights former champion Mike Tyson, recently released from prison after serving three years for rape. Newman said the money would be divided between the Nation of Islam and Shabazz and the Union Temple Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

McDONALD

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The Mrs. United States Nevada Pageant is being sponsored by McClain Productions. The swim suit, interview, and evening gown pageant is designed for married (21 years of age and older) women. The winner will proceed on and compete in the Mrs. United States National pageant during August in Las Vegas.

Those wishing to support or sponsor Patrina McDonald may do so by purchasing tickets for the pageant. The tickets are \$10 and are available at Studio 1, 1016 W. Owens.

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