## Vocal Extravaganza: A musical smash

(Continued from Page 1) the most appropriate things the city has done since she's been here.

"You can't get much better than this," she said.

Lamar Williams, a South Carolina St. business major and school choir member, liked Vegas' weather, the vocal skill on display, the comraderie between the choirs and being on the opposite side of a performance.

"Morgan State's choir impressed me the most," he said. That choir understands music because it's comprised mostly of music majors, he said.

Williams said he hopes his school participates annually. So do the event organizers.

"The entire process was exciting for everyone involved," Event Chairman Marilyn Gubler said.

"These voices instill excitement, passion and inspiration in all who hear them," Advisory Committee Chairman Bob Bailey said. Photos by John Broussard



Jack "The Rapper" Gibson



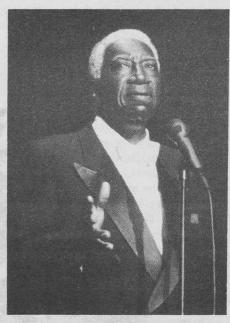
The Langston University Choir



Soloist Valerie Lewis



At right, event organizer Bob Bailey with members of After 7



Singer Joe Williams

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