

Political Hopefuls

JIM BANNER: EIGHT YEAR ASSEMBLYMAN

Assemblyman Jim Banner, who has served as chairman of the Assembly Labor and Management Committee for eight years, announced he will seek reelection in District II.

Banner was first elected to the legislature in 1972. Since that time he has never missed a vote, compiling a record of 3,464 consecutive votes.

"I sought election eight years ago to represent the people of District II as a full-time assemblyman," Banner said. "I have always taken a stand and have never ducked an issue."

During the 1979 session of the legislature, Banner served on the Judiciary Committee and Education Committee, in addition to chairing the Labor and Management Committee.

Banner has also served on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Banner has lived in District II for 32 years. He served four years as a business representative for Carpenters Local 1780. In 1963 he was appointed by the Gov. Grant Saw-

yer to serve as a member of the Nevada Industrial Commission to represent wage earners. He worked for Clark County for five years as a personnel analyst, personnel officer and chief labor negotiator. He presently is a risk management officer for the county.

Banner cited as major accomplishments of the 1979 session "property tax relief, elimination of the sales tax on food, and increased benefits for workers killed or permanently partially disabled on the job."

He said the 1981 session should stress "fiscal responsibility, continued tough criminal laws, strict gaming controls, better roads and continued general fund support for fish and game programs."

Banner attended Virgin Valley grammar school, Las Vegas High School and received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He is married to the former Alice Winter, a retired Clark County classroom teacher.

JOAN KENNEY SEEKS REELECTION



JOAN

Joan Kenney has filed for reelection to the Nevada State Board of Education.

Mrs. Kenney represents District "D" which encompasses the outlying sections of Clark County, Henderson, Boulder City, Moapa Valley, Nelson, Searchlight and Goodsprings.

She was elected to the State Board of Education in 1972 and reelected in 1976. She has served on the Boards' legislative and finance committees, and as chairman of the Vocational Committee.

Mrs. Kenney was appointed by President Ford to the National Adult Education Advisory Council in 1976. As a member of that council, she served on the Evaluation and Program Effectiveness Committee and as Chairman of the Liason Committee. She presently is chairman of the Annual Report Committee, which is charged with the responsibility of preparing a report on council activities which is submitted to the President.

She also was appointed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare as a charter member of the National Community Education Advisory Council in 1974.

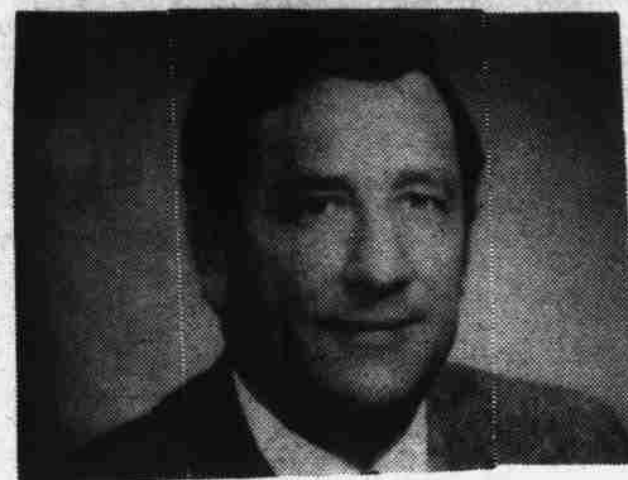
She has served as board liason to the Nevada State Vocational and Technical Advisory Council for eight years, as chairman of the Selection Committee for the Displaced Homemakers Center and chairman of the Board's Policy Codification Committee.

A strong supporter of vocational education, Mrs. Kenney said the Board "has responsibilities to two kinds of students -- the one who, by choice or necessity, needs employment after completing high schools, and the other who will go on to college. We must prepare them to hold a job of their choice or to achieve the greatest benefit from their college education."

She said her goals will continue to emphasize "a quest for excellence in both teachers and students." She said the new teacher certification requirements and the forthcoming new graduation requirements are two matters which have received great attention from the State Board of Education.

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DARRELL TANNER WANTS SEAT



DARRELL

Assemblyman Darrell Tanner, a member of the Nevada Legislative Commission, announced he will seek reelection in Assembly District 9.

Tanner, 50, was elected to the legislature in 1978. During the session he served on the Taxation Committee, Commerce Committee, Legislative Functions Committee and the Agriculture Committee.

Following the session Tanner was one of six assemblymen named to the Legislative Commission, a 12-member group which supervises interim study committees, interprets certain questions of legislative intent and supervises the legislative counsel bureau while the legislature is not in session.

The Las Vegas Republican compiled a voting record exceeding 99.5 per cent during the session.

A longtime Las Vegas businessman, Tanner is a college graduate with a degree in marketing. He specialized in market research with a minor in accounting, finance and banking. He was selected outstanding market research student in the nation in 1954.

Tanner resides with his wife Carol at 1420 South Eighth Street. They have five children.

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