

## NAACP REVEALS AWARDS NOMINEES

TWELVE INDIVIDUALS and three corporations have been nominated for four major awards to be presented by the Las Vegas branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its Freedom Fund Banquet, April 26, at Las Vegas Convention Center.

Nominees were selected from preliminary lists of several hundred possibilities according to the Rev. Marion Bennett, local NAACP president. He said awards would be made in the following categories:

(1) HUMAN RELATIONS--to the person who had done most to further democratic practices compatible with democratic principles.

(2) OUTSTANDING MEMBER--to the member other than an officer of the local branch who had contributed most to NAACP programs.

(3) EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES--to the person or firm doing the most outstanding work in opening new jobs to Negroes.

(4) OUTSTANDING SERVICE--to the member of the local branch who has made the greatest effort in the planning and operation of NAACP activities.

Final nominees, not necessarily in the order of selection, are Mayor Oran Gragson, Rev. Clyde Mathews, Martin Black, Lucille Gee, Virgie Fitzgerald, Armin Behr, Ray Sturm, James Anderson, Pat Schoppe, Charles Kellar, Dr. Charles West, Rev. Marion Bennett, Sahara Hotel, Southwest Gas Corp. and the Central Telephone Co., Southern Nevada Division.

Winners will be named at the Freedom Fund Banquet starting at 4 p.m. on April

Here's where you can obtain your tickets for the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet in the rotunda of Las Vegas Convention Center, 4 p.m., Sunday, April 26. Dr. Martin Luther King will deliver his first address in this area following the banquet and presentation of NAACP awards for the past year.

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Sarah Ann's Cleaners (Sarah Ann Knight), 1300 N. "D".

Sugar Hill (Bob & Ann Bailey), Miller off Highland.

Zion Methodist Church (Rev. Marion Bennett), 911 N. "G".

26. Featured speaker at the big rally scheduled to follow the banquet in the Convention Center rotunda will be Dr. Martin Luther King, world famous civil rights leader.

There will be no admission charge to hear this living legend who has become the Mahatma Ghandi of the Western Hemisphere. Rally officials expect an audience of 5,000 persons.

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narrow margin of 168 votes—2812 to 2644. Approval of the \$400,000 Doolittle recreation center issue was by the even closer majority of 102 votes—2791 to 2689.

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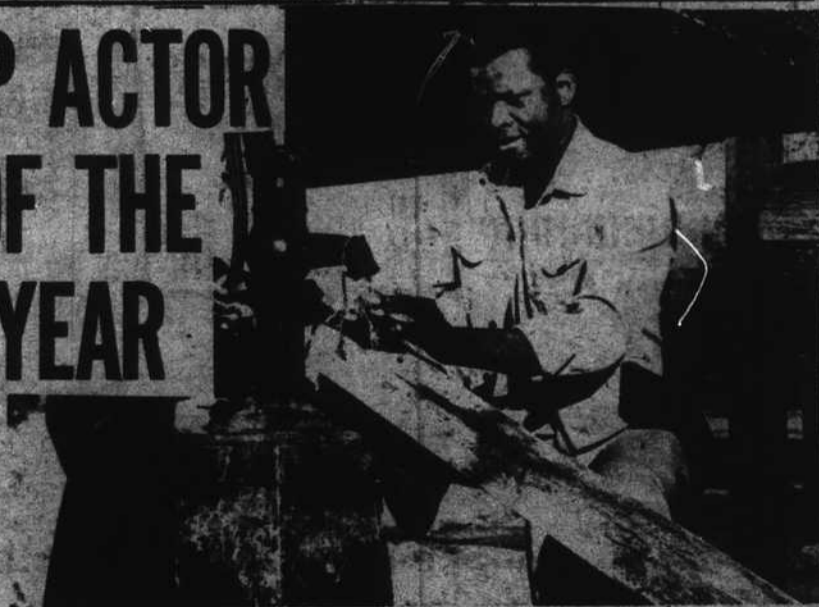


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