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CANNON VOTE SHOWS REAL STATESMANSHIP

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Senator Assured Negro Support After Voting to Curb Filibuster

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U.S. Senator Howard Cannon's courageous, if softly-spoken, "Aye" in the nation's highest legislative hall last week undoubtedly touched off one of the most resounding political explosions in Nevada history.

It required great intestinal fortitude--and considerable soul-searching, we suspect--for Howard Cannon to support the motion for cloture in the Senate debate on the Civil Rights Bill.

Some say that Sen. Cannon broke with Nevada tradition in voting to shut off the Southern-inspired filibuster against disposition of this vitally important piece of legislation. We do not look at the Senator's action in that negative light. We prefer to view his decision as being in the best traditions of the United States of America--a nation founded on the principle of equal justice for ALL its citizens.

Sen. Cannon may have alienated some shallow-thinking Nevada voters by his display of moral courage. There always will be those in any state ready to resist orderly and righteous progress under our constitutional guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But it should be of considerable satisfaction to the Senator to know that he has assured himself of at least 5,000 Negro votes by siding with progress against the forces of reaction in this instance.

More important, perhaps, is the satisfaction the Senator must have derived from the reality (See CANNON, page 14)



TWO "RIGHT" GUYS--Sen. Howard Cannon (right), shown exchanging greetings with former President Harry Truman, proved a statesman of national rather than regional stature by joining two-thirds majority of U.S. Senate in voting to shut off filibuster holding up vote on Civil Rights Bill. (See editorial this page.)

LOCAL HOUSEWIFE FILES FOR NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY

A WEST LAS VEGAS HOUSEWIFE is believed to be the first Negro woman ever to seek a seat in the Nevada Legislature.

Autumn Collins Keyes, 1201 Leonard St., last week filed as a Democratic candidate for the State Assembly from District 2. A native of San Antonio, Tex., the 30-year-old Mrs. Keyes is the wife of Nellis Air Force Base T-Sgt. George Oneal Keyes and the mother of three sons, George, Geoffrey and Gregory. The Keyes came to Nevada in 1958, when Sgt. Keyes was assigned to the support unit with the Thunderbirds. He is now with the Nellis headquarters detachment and will retire this year at the age of 40.

Mrs. Keyes attended the San Antonio public schools and was active in 4-H, drama and debating clubs, the girl scouts and an a cappella choir. She studied business administration at Sam Houston College in Austin. Her hobbies are sewing and historical research.

Now secretary of the Las Vegas Democratic Women's Club West and a member of the city and county Democratic Central Committees, Mrs. Keyes has served as president, vice president, secretary and publicity chairman for the Matt Kelly School PTA. She has been active in family social welfare, child safety and educational work at Nellis AFB and on the Westside.

In making her first bid for public office, Mrs. Keyes said she entered the Assembly race "in the interest of good, representative government for all Nevadans regardless of race, creed or color."



MRS. AUTUMN COLLINS KEYES

Seeks State Assembly Seat

JOURNALISTIC SOCIETY ACCEPTS RANCHO GIRL

JoAnn Wilson, 15, has been accepted into the Rancho High School chapter of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society of high school journalists.

Membership in the society qualifies JoAnn for a position on the staff of the Rancho

student publication in her senior year starting next fall.

Quill and Scroll membership is restricted to juniors and seniors in the upper third of their class who have taken at least one semester of journalism and who excel in at least one phase of the study. Written recommendation by the advisor also is necessary.

Young Miss Wilson is treasurer of the Las Vegas branch of NAACP Youth. During the past school year she wrote a news column for radio station KORK. She belongs to the Pep Club, Girls Recreation Association, Future Journalists of America and Triton Elite, another honor society.



JOANN WILSON

Budding Journalist



PRIZE PUPIL--Regina M. Tanner smiles happily as she reads notification of her selection by the Scholarship and Prizes Committee of Nevada Southern University as recipient of the Reid Gardner Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Mrs. Tanner, 21, is a senior at the southern branch of the state university carrying a major in the French language and a Spanish minor. An honor student with a B plus average, Regina is the wife of Las Vegas trumpet player Kid Tanner. They have two children.