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**GOLDWATER NOMINATION BITTERLY CONDEMNED BY NATIONAL NEGRO LEADERS**

**NEW KAPPA CHAPTER LAUNCHES PROGRAM**

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## SENATE SEEKERS INVITED TO TALK HERE TOMORROW

BROAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT among Democratic voters for the Rev. Leo A. Johnson in his bid for a seat in the Nevada State Assembly was evident this week following his decisive victory last Friday in an open caucus of West Las Vegas citizens.

The caucus was called by Nevada Voters League president Charles L. Kellar to launch a unified drive to send at least one Negro to Carson City to serve as a spokesman for the colored people of Nevada in the State Legislature.

Rev. Johnson, pastor of St. Peter Baptist Church at "C" and Washington Sts. in West Las Vegas, received more than twice the combined number of votes accorded two other Negroes who filed for the Assembly on the Democratic ticket. Joe Neal, an employee of a Henderson industrial plant, received one-fourth of the votes cast. Mrs. Autumn C. Keyes, a West Las Vegas housewife, ran third among those who expressed a choice at the open meeting held at 1400 North "E" St.

A fourth Negro resident of West Las Vegas, the Rev. Donald M. Clark, has filed for the Assembly in the same District (No. 2, Las Vegas Goodsprings) on the Republican ticket along with six others. Eight Democrats and eight Republicans are entitled to contend for Assembly seats from District No. 2 in the general election on Nov. 3, so Rev. Clark faces no contest for a place on the final ballot in the primary election of Sept. 1.

In addition to Rev. Johnson, Neal and Mrs. Keyes, there are 23 other Democrats seeking one of the eight spots allotted their party in the  
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## Dr. King Declares Barry Fosters Racist Philosophy

SPOKESMEN for the nation's 20 million Negroes reacted with bitterness to Senator Barry Goldwater's nomination as the Republican candidate for President.

Despite the Arizona Senator's frequent statements that, if elected, he will uphold the law, many civil rights leaders predicted trouble for Negroes if Goldwater is elected.

Several accused him of making insincere statements to win votes.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said that although he did not regard Senator Goldwater as a racist, the Senator "articulates a philosophy which gives aid and comfort to the racists."

"I think that it's obviously an attempt to appeal to all of the fearful, the insecure, prejudiced people in our society," said Whitney M. Young, director of the National Urban League.

"It's a test of all Americans, whether they really believe in democracy, in sharing, in civil rights for all people. This whole campaign is based on the notion that most Americans aren't  
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NATIONAL FRATERNITY CHARTERED HERE--Charles Sudduth (front left), Berkeley, Calif., Public School Administrator, presents charter for Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity to Kermit R. Booker, Sr., first Polemarch (president) of local branch of national Greek letter society. Other charter members include (left to right rear) Kermit Booker, Jr., Acting Lieut. Strategus; Joseph Haynes, Keeper of Records; Harry Robinson, Strategus; Joseph Haynes, Keeper of Records; Harry Robinson, Strategus; Roger Von Phul, Acting Guide Right Chairman, and J. David Hoggard, Jr., Vice Polemarch. (See story below)

## Guidance Offered College Hopefuls

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE program for local high school boys who aspire to sharpen their skills and aptitudes in college and advanced technical schools has been launched by the newly chartered Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

The new organization, first national Negro Greek letter society branch on the college level to be established in Nevada, received its charter recently at a ceremony in the home of its first Polemarch (president), Kermit R. Booker, Sr., 1535 West Bonanza Rd.

Presentation of the charter and induction of charter members was conducted by Charles J. Sudduth, Western Province Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi. Sudduth is Public School Administrator for Berkeley, Calif.

In addition to Booker, Sr., charter members include Joseph Haynes, Harry Robinson, Roger Von Phul, J. David Hoggard, Jr.; Thomas

Bailey, Herschel Williams, William Smith, Herbert Freeman and Kermit Booker, Jr.

The fraternity maintains high scholarship and professional standards. Many outstanding Negroes throughout the country are members of Kappa Alpha Psi, including J. Ernest Wilkins, former United States Assistant Secretary of Labor; Thomas Bradley, prominent Los Angeles attorney and city councilman; Wilt Chamberlain, All-National Basketball League star of the San Francisco Warriors, and Walt Hazzard, UCLA cager voted the nation's top college player last season.

Following the local induction ceremony, the Silhouettes Club, the chapter's women's auxiliary composed of members' wives, served a delicious barbecue featuring Kansas City steaks in the Booker patio. Yvonne Smith is Acting President of the Silhouettes. Other officers include Gwendolyn and Ethel Booker and Jacqueline Hoggard.