



Kappas Initiate Six New Members

FIVE NEW MEMBERS of Kappa Psi Fraternity were formally initiated into the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the national Negro Greek-letter society last week. They are Curtis

Local Pre-School Project Allocated \$62,603 Grant

MORE THAN \$50,000 in federal funds have been allocated to Clark County for local implementation of "Project Head Start," designed to give children from economically depressed neighborhoods pre-school training this summer.

According to an announcement released by President Johnson, Nevada will receive a total of \$112,905 for the "war on poverty" project, with \$62,603 earmarked for disposition by the Economic Opportunities Board of Clark County. The government is contributing \$53,131 of the latter amount.

Some 350 local children are expected to benefit from the program, which will employ 34 professional workers, 38 paid workers from the neighborhoods affected and approximately 65 volunteers at eight different centers.

Total cost of the project in Nevada is \$112,905, with the Office of Economic Opportunity providing \$96,948 and the remaining \$15,957 coming from non-federal sources.

The project in Washoe County (Reno) will be handled by the county school district and the University of Nevada extension service, with \$50,302 apportioned for training 200 children in 12 centers.

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Hall, James Pughsley, Lee Rayford, Maj. George Sherman and Meldon Woods.

Joining the local initiates in the ceremony conducted at Helen J. Stewart School and the home of local chapter secretary Joe Haynes was Ernest Black of San Bernardino, who was officially inducted into his home chapter.

Following the initiation ceremony, the brothers gathered at the home of the Las Vegas chapter president, Kermit Booker Sr., where they were joined by ladies of the auxilliary, known as the Silhouettes, in an evening of fun and refreshment. (See photos)

Out of town guests from California were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr, Redlands; Joseph Bristow, head of the Ontario-San Bernardino chapter; John Hobbs, San Bernardino, and Guy Sherman, Fresno.

INITIATION CELEBRATION--Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and ladies auxilliary (Silhouettes) are shown during reception following initiation ceremonies conducted by Las Vegas Alumni Chapter. Photo at left shows initiates (seated from left) Curtis Hall, Ernest Black, Meldon Woods, Maj. George Sherman, Lee Rayford and James Pughsley; (standing from left) Harold Carr, Guy Sherman, Joe Haynes, Lt. William Smith Jr., Kermit Booker Sr., Herschel Williams, John Hobbs, Jerry Hoggard, Lt. Roger Von Phul and Herbert Freeman. Silhouettes shown at right are (seated from left) Mmes. Lee Rayford, Kermit Booker Sr., William Smith Jr. and James Pughsley; (standing from left) Mmes. Curtis Hall, Jerry Hoggard, Harold Carr, George Sherman, Joe Haynes, Meldon Woods, Miss Faye Brown and Mrs. Herschel Williams. (See story)

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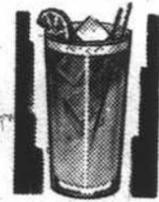
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