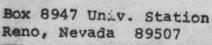
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## LAUREL WREATH AWARD CONFERRED MAYOR THOMAS BRADLEY

## Welfare Group **Gets Hearing**

County Welfare Rights Stamp authorities, in can be judicially resolved, as soon as possible, and more important, that poor people will be informed of their right to food stamps.'

Court here, against the as a result of poor out-United States Depart- reach, some \$280 milment of Agriculture and lion appropriated for the the State Food Stamp Food Stamp Program Office, charging them nationally, went unspent with failure to advise all in fiscal year 1973. eligible persons of the food stamp program. The suit was filed on behalf of the Clark County Welfare Rights Organization in September.

in Nevada, approxim- the State Food Stamp Of-ately 56,000 to 57,000 fice and USDA to implefood stamps, but only reach plan, to advise 15,000 participated in eligibles persons of the May, 1974. Therefore, program, and encourage over 70% of the eligible persons are not using plying.

The hearing of Ruby the program. "We see Duncan and the Clark many families who cannot afford adequate nu-Organization has been tritious food and who scheduled for January should be getting food stamps, but are not, besaid, "She will lend full cooperation to the Food Stamp authorities, in Should be getting food the program is for them," said Joan Bryon, Food Stamp Supportion. order that, this lawsuit Food Stamp Supervisor fare Rights Organiza-

The lawsuit alleges that the failure of Nevada's Food Stamp Pro-This hearing was gram to reach all eligade possible, by a law- ible persons thwarts the made possible, by a law- ible persons thwarts the suit filed in Federal intent of Congress, and

Nevada's lawsuit is one of 17 such suits filed throughout the country, by the Food Research and Action Center, located in New The suit claims, that York. It seeks to require persons are eligible for ment an effective outand assist them in ap-

## BLACK VOTERS

became organized Dec- or downtown loudmouth-ember 22, 1974. The ex- ing off, or protesting, ecutive Board was with no visible support elected. Mr. James or strength, you are Walker was elected wasting your time." He Chairman Pro-tem. says, "We must have a Mr. Spurgin Daniels was strong organization." elected as Treasurer. The Chairman set January 17, 1975 as the time of electing officers.

The membership fee

they have paid this fee.

Mr. Walker emphasized the need for a minimum of 500 members, bring about needed Phone - 648-2616. change in West Las Vecally." Mr. Walker fur- the NAACP office.

The Black Voters ther stated, "That if you Association of Nevada are out in the community

Mr. Walker appointed the entire Executive Board, as a committee of one, to solicit members. Anyone who is interested in real change is \$5.00 per year. No one in West Las Vegas, is is allowed to vote in the invited to join. Those coming election unless persons who are interested in the Black Voter Association Endorsement, for Public Office should contact Mr. Walfor this organization. He ker, for an appointment said,"In order for us to at the Voice Office.

Our next meeting will gas, we must be strong be held Sunday, January politically and economi- 5, 1975 at 4:30 p.m., at



L-R: Dr. W. Eugene -Houston, Pastor James J. Henderson, Mayor Bradley, St. Elmo W. Crawford, Grand Board of Directors; George L. Brown, Lt. Governor of Colorado

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and the 59th Grand Chapter, held their first public meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The public meeting was held to confer the Laurel Wreath Award on Mayor Thomas Bradley Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, and James J. Henderson, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Financial Vice President (retires).

The Honorable Thomas Bradley, electrified the nation's political leadership by winning the mayoralty race in the country's second largest urban center in June, 1973. In December of the same year, he stepped into the presidency of the 15,000-member National League of Cities. Past Grand Polemarch Bradley served the Fraternity as Western Province Polemarch and held the Fraternity's three highest elective offices.. Grand Board of Directors, Senior Vice Grand Polemarch and Grand Polemarch.

James J. Henderson is the Company Consultant and retired Financial Vice President for Durham's North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the largest black owned business in the United States. Polemarch of the Durham Alumni for the past 16 years, Henderson served the Fraternity as Grand Keeper of Records, and Exchequer for a decade and was the first black to have been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Hampton Institute.

The program consisted of: C.Rogers Wilson, Master of Ceremonies, Grand Polemarch; Invocation, Dr. W. Eugene Houston, Pastor Westminister Presbyterian Church Jamica, New York; The National Anthem; Greetings from the City of Las Vegas, St. Elmo W. Crawford, Member Grand Board of Directors; Musical selection, "Somethin' Good Gonna Happen to You" by R. Carmichael, Second Baptist Church Choir, Dr. V.C.L. Coleman, pastor; Larry McCorvey, choir director, Joe Tugwell, accompanist; Intorduction of Speaker, Charles F. McAfee, Polemarch Western Province; Address, The Honorable George L. Brown Lt. Governor-elect, The State of Colorado; Musical Selections, "You'll Never Walk Alone" "Somebody Bigger", Second Baptist Church Choir; Conferral of the Laurel Wreath Award, Dr. Elbert E. Allen, Grand Polemarch; Benediction, Dr. W. Eugene Houston.



Laurel Wreath Winners - L-R: James J. Henderson, Dr. Elebert E. Allen, Grand Polemarch; and Mayor Thomas S. Bradley.



L-R: Honorable George L. Brown, Lt. Governor of Colorado, Dr. Elbert E. Allen. march, and Honorable Mervyn Dymally, Lt. Governor of California.

**EDITORS NOTES:** 

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