

# LAS VEGANS TAKE IN INAUGURATION



The Vice-President Walter Mondale & his wife at their beautiful party.



Mrs. Sara Ann Knight Preddy was seen dashing around making friends.



Mrs. Booker Burney all wrapped up trying to keep warm.



Mr. Booker Burney ready for the weather.



Assemblyman Bennett & the Preddys, Sarann Joe



The Burneys & the Preddys strolling in for a time of their life.



Hazel Gay the beautiful wife of Jimmy Gay & Judge A.D. Guy really living it up.



The Preddys (Sarann & Joe) trying to keep warm.



From a very, very close source to President Carter, the following people received special invitations to attend the 39th Inauguration Ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Burney, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Boulware, Rev. Marion Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. John Crear, Judge and Mrs. A. D. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preddy (Sara Ann Knight), Jesse D. Scott, NERC Executive Director and Aaron Williams, former Clark County Commissioner.

Those making the trip back were Dr. and Mrs. Boulware, Mr. and Mrs. Burney, Rev. Bennett, Judge and Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, and Mr. and Mrs. Preddy (Sara Ann Knight). (If and believe me, there was a whole lots of living! going on!!)

It all started at National Airport in Washington, D.C., where the party was greeted by a very good-looking, clean-cut, well-uniformed white male. He approached the party, asked for Mrs. Boulware, and said, "Your limousine is waiting, and I am at your service for the next four days." (Thanks to Dr. Boulware) For the next four days, we were residents of the Sheraton-Park Hotel (where everything seemed to happen!). Along with the Nevada Delegation, there was Mayor Washington, Muhammed Ali, Aretha Franklin and just about everyone from the state of Georgia!

There were so many outstanding experiences it is difficult to enumerate them all, but of the highlights to be remembered was the morning of the inauguration. The limousine that had been at the party's disposal for the last four days was sandwiched between Mayor Washington's limousine and a car following us. Talk about a traffic jam! We were held up for nearly 30 minutes, when Mayor Washington decided to take things into his own hands. He directed the driver of our limousine to join in with his police escorted motorcade, and amid flashing red lights and howling sirens, the Nevada Delegation proceeded down Pennsylvania Avenue, within one block of the Capitol Building.

In the spirit of the festivities, there were parties every hour, on the hour. Of all the many parties we had attended, the Sam Boyd Party at the Hilton, out did them all. It was strictly a Las Vegas Party in the Nation's Capital.

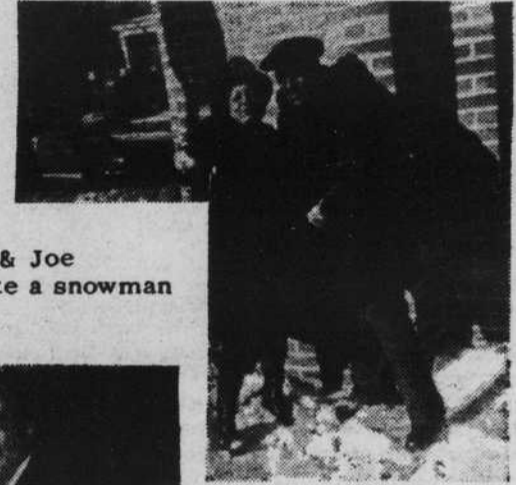
We cannot forget the Cannon Party, by any stretch of the imagination, including the Carson City High School Band. There were visits to the Pentagon and Senate Building, where many an old friend was warmly greeted. We chatted with the individual Senators and Congressmen; Rep. Jim Santini opened his office and offered his services to the party, and Senator Cannon was most gracious. We decided to designate Hazel Gay the honorary

celebrity, as she had the honor of shaking the hands of both the President and the Vice-President. We were proud to be Nevadans when Senator Cannon approached the podium to make the introductions. I would just like to mention, the plane trip back to the Nation's Capitol, was delightful, being in the company of many of the State's dignitaries as follows, ex-Governor Grant Sawyer, Judge Collins, Frank Scott, Joy Hammons, Cal Housel, Jr., and numerous others.

Every American should attend at least one inauguration in his lifetime. It would be outstanding to return to Washington to witness the inauguration of the first Black President or the first woman President. In a Nation of the people, by the people and for the people, it was truly a "people's inauguration" to remember.



Mrs. Ruby Duncan & Mr. & Mrs. Booker Burney.



Sarann & Joe gona make a snowman



The King of the ball was Dr. James A. Gay III ready for whatever.



Keith Hendrickson (union official) Congressman James Santini & pretty Hazel Gay all smiles at the party.

The Gays & the Burneys at another party.



The Gays & the Burneys with our own Senator Howard Cannon.



Mrs. Rosie Boulware, Mrs. Hazel Gay, Judge A.D. Guy & Mrs. Guy.



Back on the scene is pretty Hazel Gay Booker Burney and Senator Howard Cannon.



The Burneys cool & calm.

