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## MRS. DELORES 'DEE' BROWN ELECTED

Mrs. Delores "Dee" Brown has been elected Assistant Vice President of First Western Savings and will serve as Manager of the Newly designed Out-of-State Office, Raymond J. Gregor, President, announced this week.

"The importance of the operations of this office, and of Mrs. Brown's new duties, is indicated by the fact that accounts come from all 50 states and countries all over the world," Gregor said.

A member of Soroptomist International, and

currently a member of the Board of Governors of the Institute of Financial Education, Mrs. Brown teaches a course for the Institute at Clark County Community College.

Mrs. Brown joined First Western Savings in 1971 and has served as manager of the North Las Vegas Branch and assisted in opening the Plaza Desert Inn Branch as well.

She and her husband, Robert, are the parents of four sons, all of whom live in Las Vegas.



# NAACP

How high is the price of justice and equal opportunity? All over Las Vegas Land today there is talk of the up-coming Freedom Fund Banquet — and you wouldn't believe the numbers who turn away from the appeals for help — out of sheer desperation one must ask — what price shall we pay — and who shall pay it?

Many of our finest have willingly given all any human could give — yet history tells us that even this has not come close to paying the bill. Shall we look at a record of the dead?

Medgar Evers, shot down in his own front yard. Martin Luther King, shot down in Memphis, Tennessee. The Moores, killed for trying to participate in the voting process, guaranteed by the constitution.

These went — along with many many unknown — and we alone are left behind to finish paying off the bills — to clear the debt and even perhaps victoriously burn the mortgage in our time.

Our NAACP is like every man-made organization full of faults — nobody claims it to be perfect — but by the grace of God its the best we've got and stands tallest of all organizations of its kind throughout this whole wide world.

Excusing ourselves by blaming others, searching for remarks that we hope will cover our shame absolve our responsibilities or rationalizing ourselves into believing we owe nothing to what could be called the savior of a people, will not bring the scales of justice into balance.

Set oppressors beware if today we take the giant step — 40, 30, or even 20,000 strong — join together with our NAACP — attend meetings to crowd the largest facility this city has to offer — support it with our money and or our time to the fullest extent.

What do you bet? The walls would tumble down and we and all the generations after us could walk in dignity and in respect forever more.

Lubertha M. Johnson  
Co-chairman  
Banquet Committee

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## CHANEY SPEAKS UP IN CARSON CITY

Las Vegas Voice publisher Lawrence Albert traveled to Carson City this past week to attend meetings of the State Assembly in the current legislative session.

Mr. Albert returned Wednesday night with fresh insight into the workings of the Nevada State Assembly, and with much praise for the effectiveness of our own District 7 assemblyman, Lonnie Chaney.

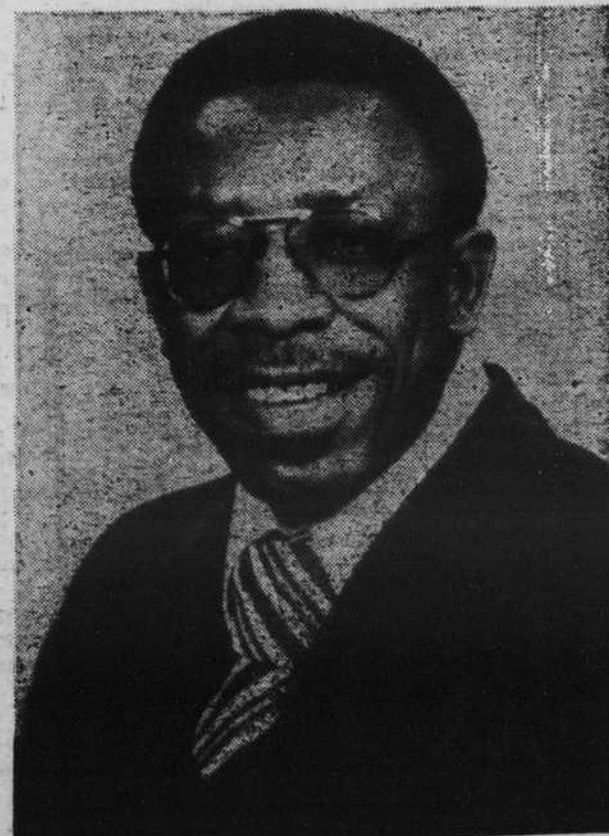
Assemblyman Chaney demonstrated at every turn the qualities of character, skill, sincerity, and preparedness that won him the admiration of his Assembly colleagues and the respect of his home district community in the last assembly session, and won him as well the reelection to his position this term.

More than any other assemblyman, it seems, Lonnie Chaney has worked hard and long, year round to establish an effective network of direct communication between himself and the community through the organization of the Chaney Committee. The Committee also strives to generate support and participation among district 7 residents so that when the legislature is in session, Assemblyman Chaney is best able to truly represent the people.

Few districts are fortunate enough to have such a well organized, open and direct line of communication to their elected leaders, and we of District 7 can be proud that the Chaney Committee has been established in our community to make the voice of the concerned citizen heard clearly on the assembly floor in Carson City.

To be truly appreciated, the solid benefits and effectiveness of careful research and preparation by Lonnie Chaney and the Committee must be seen in action in Carson City.

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