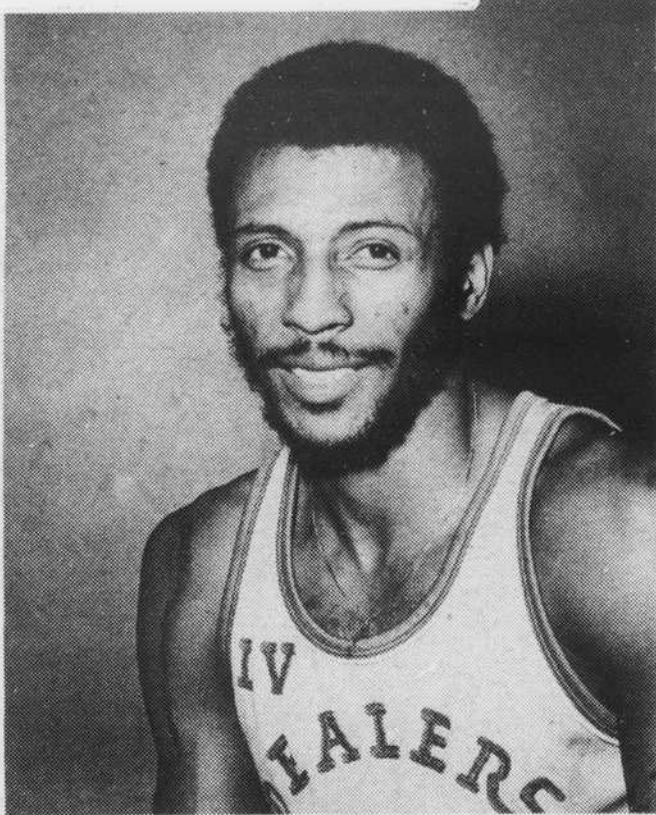


# BROTHERS RECALLED!

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WILLIE SMITH

Las Vegas version of the "Smith Brothers" offer a different kind of remedy than the cough drop made famous by their forerunning counter parts.

The Portland Trailblazers and the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association are hoping the "Smith Brothers" will provide them with the remedy to cure some of their ills and help them to move up in the NBA place-off race.

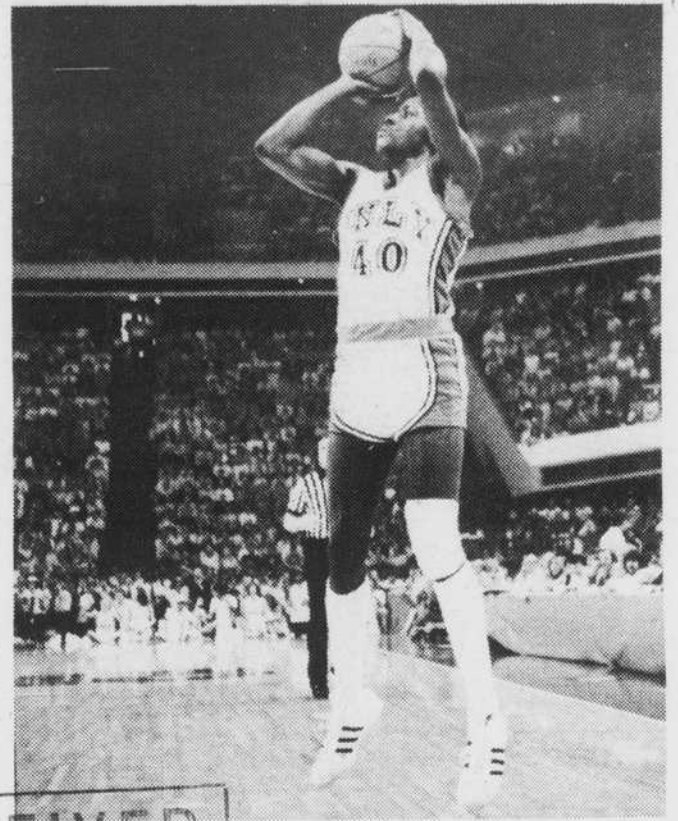
Willie and Sam Smith are both familiar to Las Vegans who have followed their basketball careers since their high school exploits at Clark High School. From there Sam followed his older brother, Willie, to Seminole J.C. in Oklahoma where they both enjoyed continued success.

Their paths separated when Willie left Seminole and went to the University of Missouri where he was all big eight and All-America performer, while Sam chose to come home and assume a significant role with Jerry Tarkanian's "Running Rebels".

After graduation, Willie failed to stick with such NBA clubs as Chicago, Philadelphia, and Portland. Sam had similar experiences with Atlanta and San Diego, but the two scwhilating performers brought their "brother act" to the newly formed Western Basketball Association.

Sam established himself as the league's leading scorer for the Utah Prospectors, and Willie

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## Black Sculptor Honored By President Carter



President Jimmy Carter congratulates Ms. Selma Burke during a ceremony in the Oval Office of the White House honoring her and four other women for their achievements in the visual arts. Ms. Burke, 78, and currently executive director of the Selma Burke Art Center in Pittsburgh, was presented one of the first annual Women's Caucus for Art awards for "Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts" by President Carter. Ms. Lee Anne Miller, Women's Caucus for Art National President looks on during handshake.

## Handicapped Housing Project



U.S. Senator Howard Cannon and NAACP first Vice-President, Sarann Knight, exchange congratulations on progress of NAACP's proposed senior/handicapped housing project which enjoys the endorsement and support of both Senators Cannon and Paul Laxalt as well as that of Congressman Jim Santini.