



# AL BROWN Human Relations, Coordinator 736-5480

# School District Human Relations Office Community News

Wisdom is enshrined in the heart of man of common sense, but it must shout loudly before fools will hear it.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first annual Southern Nevada Multi-Cultural Conference. The Clark County School District and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, have teamed up to present an interesting and valuable program.

The struggle of Americans from varied cultural backgrounds to secure their places in society has been one of the continuing strains of the democratic experiment. I share the hope of the conference sponsors that you gain understanding and inspiration from your participation here. . . With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,  
Howard W. Cannon

### MULRI-CULTURAL CONFERENCE



Dr. Claude Perkins, address the conference. The Human Relations Department of the Clark County School District and the University of Nevada Las Vegas Department of Foundations and Counseling are to be commended for a job well done in planning and implementing this educational gathering.



These Dancers are part of the Hispanic Folkloric Dancers, sponsored by Maria Smith, who provided entertainment on the opening night of the conference.



Clark County School District, Human Relations Department in cooperation with University Of Las Vegas, Department of Foundation and Counseling and Continuing Education, held the first annual Multi-Cultural Conference February 1-3, 1979, at the Las Vegas, Convention Center. The key-note speaker fir the conference was Dr. Asa Hillard, Dean, School of Education San Francisco State College, San Francisco California. Dr. Hillard stated in address, Multi-Cultural Education is necessary to correct the injury which many groups in our society have suffered as a consequence of segregation and neglect. A nation cannot exist part free and part slave, either physically or mentally, the good, and the welfare, of our entire society is dependent upon our ability to achieve full freedom for all Americans.



Bonanza High Soul Dancers were one of the group who provided entertainment for the conference. L-R Yvonne Clemons, Janice King and Dorthy Patteway.



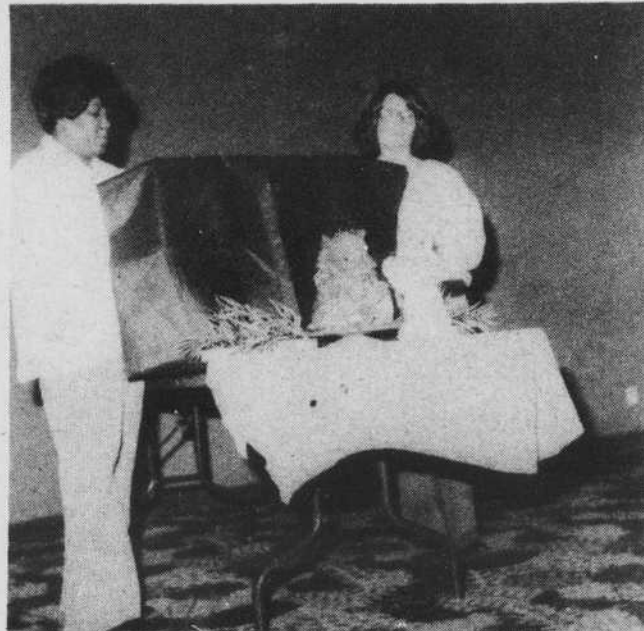
Addeliar Dell Guy-District Judge, Witgh America being the melting pot of the world and accumulating cultures from every society known to man, itis to our best interest that we learn how to live with one another and to respect those cultures that are not our own.



Tony Lopes, special guest, Principal, Hamilton High School, Oakland, California. To the rhythm of music, Mr. Lopes, asked the question, why can't we as people come closer together and enjoy ourselves, for this society no longer possess eyes of darkness.



Oriental Ribbon Dancer performed by a UNLV student.



Native American Youth and The School Experience. This puppet show tell the Indian Legend. The Indian student must be dealt with according to his ability and his cultural. The Indian have done many worth while things for our society, what have we done for them? In this society we must use some method of humanism to drow individuals and not to force anyone.