

Collins Promises Aggressive Campaign To Unseat Bennett

Vowing to fight weak leadership now existing in the community to become a "voice of the people," electrician Eugene Collins announced his candidacy for District 6 Assemblyman. The seat is currently held by Marion D. Bennett.

"It's time for allocated money to be put to work," asserted the wiry,

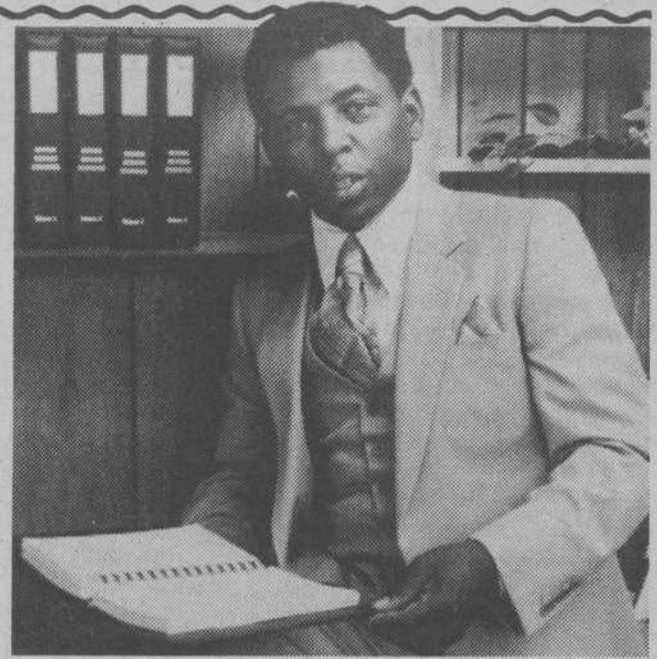
31 year old. People are starving for jobs and opportunities while programs are getting held up through expensive layers of bureaucracy and middle managers, each of which is intent on exploiting his power and padding benefits for friends and cronies. Just as in days of old, a certain few are benefiting while the truly un-

derprivileged are trampled. With the added ravages of inflation, the tensions and frustrations of the economically disadvantaged are worse than ever."

Collins pointed out that industrial stimulation and development is but one reason for his decision to challenge the popular Bennett. "His voting record hasn't always

been in the best interest of the people he presumes to represent," he noted.

Collins is a father of three children, a twenty-year resident of Las Vegas, and has attended Grambling College in Louisiana and UNLV. With his wife and family, he resides at 1101 Eleanor Street, Las Vegas.



EUGENE COLLINS

Louise Jordan Runs For Assembly

"The only effective choice" is the campaign slogan for Louise Jordan, 40, who has filed for election to the State Assembly, District 7 post, currently held by Assemblyman Lonnie Chaney.

Jordan, Democrat, feels strongly that she has a good chance to win in this race. She is looking for a strong fight and says the campaigning of Chaney and Dorothy Walker, another candidate running for the office, will not be a factor.

Louise Jordan, mother of five children, who works tirelessly toward the betterment of mankind, exudes an

energetic posture. She



LOUISE JORDAN has prepared herself well in dealing with human dynamics. She is a graduate of Natchez Junior College, (AA General Studies) Grambling State University (BS

Education) and University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Masters in Education).

She is a member of Victory Baptist Church, National Association of Black Social Workers, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Aaron Williams Youth Program, Nevada State Mental Health Task Force, Nevada Society of Professors and many others.

She has been a member of the NAACP, PTA and the Young Democratic Club.

Jordan has worked as a social worker with the Nevada State Welfare Department for 9 years; a Protective Service Officer

Community College.

Louise Jordan has many concerns. One of the most notable deals with equal treatment of people and business persons.

"Some businessmen have come to me because they cannot even get in the door insofar as getting some money is concerned," says Jordan. "I have been here 16 years and have seen the same group of people getting the money. I think it's high time that someone gets in (office) to make a change so that all of that money does not

go to the same people; about that small group of people who run things and to everything," she concludes.

"I have no personal interest in starting a business but I have a concern about our people and a real concern months."

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to the progress of Blacks in Las Vegas and the development of the Black community. It was because of this known commitment, that Sarann was sought out by residents of District 3 last year and urged to become a candidate for the City Commission. She won the Primary handily, and narrowly lost the General election to incumbent Roy Woofert by a scant 73 votes.

Sarann Knight Preddy and her husband, Joe, own and operate the "People's Choice," a popular West Las Vegas Supper Club.

Further information about the July 12 Tribute to Sarann Knight Preddy can be obtained from members of Beta Eta Theta Chapter.

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