



**VERDIA TURNER** — has been named Purchasing Assistant in the Central Purchasing Division of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. A resident of Las Vegas for 31 years, she was formerly Secretary to the Executive Director for five years. Before joining LVCVA, Ms. Turner was an Administrative Secretary in the Clark County School District and also worked at the Nevada Test Site for Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratories in the NASA/NERVA Program as Executive Secretary, to the Resident Manager.

### Supt. Perkins Attacked On KVBC-TV Editorial

Valley Broadcasting Board Chairman James E. Rogers called for the resignation of Clark County School District Superintendent Claude Perkins in a Channel 3 editorial last Wednesday. He stated in the editorial that he and the other Valley Broadcasting Editorial Board members had interviewed Perkins on two occasions and he quoted some of the statements that had been made by Perkins. The editorial pointed out, that despite his intellectual and administrative capabilities, Perkins is unable to adequately manage the school personnel and that his inability to interact positively with school personnel is stifling the education process in Clark County.

Perkins was quoted as saying, among other things, of the school board, "The question is not whether I am acceptable to the school board; the question is whether they are acceptable to me," and of the teachers, "My only duty is to pay them..."

However, Perkins said he was quoted out of context in the Channel 3 editorial urging his resignation, and that he has no plans to resign from his position as superintendent, which he has held for three years.

In regard to the quotes on the taped editorial, Perkins said, "I had a different impression of

the meetings from what they had. I didn't know there were transcripts of the meetings being made."

Rogers feels that the school trustees have been too lenient in dealing with Perkins and that they should "go outside for new leaders. We need some new, fresh blood," he said.

Rogers reported that before the editorial was taped, each board member reviewed the script "word for word," and that there was total agreement among all the board members on the wording and the content of the editorial.

Editorial Board members of KVBC-TV (Channel 3) are Hank Tester, Chairman; James E. Rogers, Dr. James B. McMillan; Gene Kirschbeaum; George Brookman; Paul Anderson; Janet Phillips; and Rolla Cleaver.

### OPERATION BRIDGE QUOTES

"PEOPLE CAN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS: THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, THOSE WHO WATCH THINGS HAPPEN AND THOSE WHO WONDER WHAT HAPPENED."

Operation Bridge provides information, referral, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation counseling services to youth, young adults, couples and families on an out-patient, substance-free basis.

## BENNETT SEEKS AID OF NAACP IN BUSING PLAN

Rev. Marion Bennett, pastor of Zion Methodist Church and state assemblyman, has criticized Clark County School District Trustee Virginia Brewster, for bringing up the issue of school

busing in Clark County schools, and reported last week that he plans to seek the help of the Las Vegas Chapter of the NAACP in taking action in making the 1972 busing integration plan a

more equitable one. Bennett, who plans to meet with Lovell Gaines, president of the local chapter of the NAACP, to discuss the controversial issue, said that he wants the

organization to file a lawsuit against the present busing plan on the grounds that it discriminates against the overall black community and places most

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## Miss Black Teenage Of Nevada Pageant

In the past seven years, many talented young ladies have been chosen by counselors and S.O.U.L. clubs to represent their high schools in the Miss Black Teenage of Nevada Pageant. This pageant is an outlet for these gifted young women of color to express their talent and charm, and to articulate in a manner which is helpful to them. Being chosen as a representative for their school is an honor in itself, showing that they, above all, are intelligent enough to stand before the community as a person who knows where her life is heading and what goals she wants to reach.

Hours of rehearsals are spent going over dances, talents and modeling walks. But don't get the impression that it's all work and no play. Slumber and swim parties, rap sessions, bowling and golf team tournaments and, of course, discos enhance the entertainment of the pageants. But then it is back to rehearsals and putting together an evening of anticipation and splendor.

It is time once again for the Miss Black Teenage of Nevada Pageant. Thirteen young, gifted, and black ladies will represent the high schools of Las Vegas. Their pageant will be held at the Convention Center in the South Hall Annex on August 7th and 8th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on both evenings. These ladies have already given a successful car wash, have been introduced at the third Annual Slam Dunk Contest and at Contempo Casuals Fashion Show at the Caesars Palace Hotel, and have conducted a golf tournament last Saturday at the Dunes Hotel golf course.

These girls are asking for the support of the community to make their pageant the best yet. Support these young ladies in their endeavors. One of these beautiful girls will be chosen as queen and will be flown to Reno to compete in the finals for the Miss Nevada title. These girls are not asking for handouts; just a little time, consideration, and above all the confidence in knowing you, as a community, care.

The winner of the Pageant will be entered as one of the contestants in the State of Nevada Pageant for finalist for the Miss America Pageant, which will be held in Reno, March 1982.



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