

THE NEVADA BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., is *YOUR VOICE OF BUSINESS*. It exists to develop and express opinions of business and to promote the best interests of the BLACK COMMUNITY in civic, commercial and industrial functions.

It exists to create a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of BLACK businesspersons and a concern for our problems.

It exists to bring together those BLACK businesspersons willing to collectively communicate, through an organizational approach, their support for aggressive economic development and to combat barriers to BLACK participation in business enterprises.

It exists to develop and implement realistic programs to achieve equal opportunities and to stimulate the growth of existing BLACK businesses as well as foster new ones.

It exists to provide a linkage and establish communication with State, County and City agencies and will keep BLACK businesses informed on business development programs that have a positive impact on BLACK businesses.

It exists to encourage members to help meet the credit needs of our community by patronizing BLACK businesses.

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NEXT WEEK: WHEN AND HOW BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS ORGANIZED IN LAS VEGAS.

CHANNEY BLAMED IN \$15,000 LOSS

Assemblyman Lonie Channey denied last Saturday that he is responsible for the disappearance of \$15,000, that he blocked a person's chance to buy a motel and jeopardized her ownership in several other properties.

He has been accused of these allegations by Charlene Perkins, who along with her husband, Arnett, was appointed as manager of the Warehouse Motor Inn, by

Bankruptcy Court in late 1980.

The Inn, located at 950 W. Bonanza Rd., is still going through bankruptcy.

According to Perkins, she and her husband had desired to purchase the Inn. They were going to buy it from Charles Grangaard, debtor-in-possession, who wanted \$425,000 for it.

They had initially made a \$15,000 down payment (they had with-

drawn their life savings from the bank to do this) to Tony McCormick, who was acting as their financial advisor, and was to have placed the money in escrow. The

Perkins' found out later that the money had never been placed in escrow and McCormick has disappeared. The loss of the money has

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VERNON JORDAN RECEIVES HAMER FREEDOM AWARD

Vernon E. Jordan received the Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom Award on Apr. 22 at the Eighth Annual Convention of The National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) in



Vernon Jordan

Birmingham, Alabama.

The award, named for the famous civil rights worker, is merited through unselfish service to the community

and to mankind. Coca-Cola USA sponsored the awards luncheon.

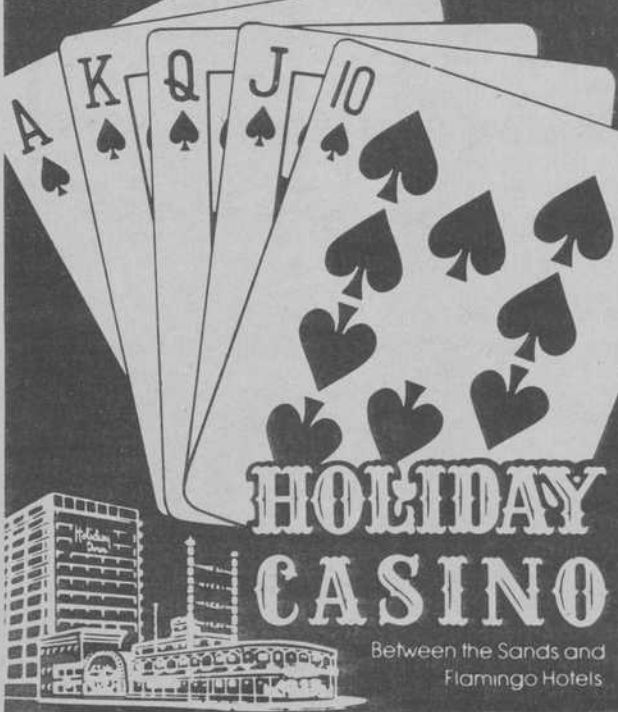
Formerly President of the National Urban League, Inc. and Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, Jordan received the Alexis de Tocqueville Award of the United Way of America in 1977. He was also Director of

the Southern Regional Council's Voter Education Project.

With a B.A. from DePauw University, Jordan subsequently was graduated from the Howard University Law School. He was also a Fellow at the Institute of Politics in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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