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today.

On this grey, threatening day, I have been mentally reviewing the immense contributions of the EOB to minorities in Clark County in the way of job training and employment programs, transportation, Head Start and Day Cares, and Health Clinics.

As a former EOB employee (first) and later a Board member, I have firsthand knowledge of its services and operation. I rate both outstanding. Particularly am I appreciative of the EOB's history and its services when I consider the impact it has had on the economic health of blacks in Las Vegas.

With varying frequency I visit city, county and state offices, strip and downtown hotels. Other businesses and institutions (schools, for example), I visit with less frequency. Everywhere I see familiar faces — familiar because they came from EOB job training and placement programs.

The Economic Opportunity Board has provided more job training than any single entity in the State of Nevada. The agency conducted dealers schools, chef's schools, waiter and waitress classes as well as radio and TV communication classes. It also offered academic courses, an outstanding remedial education program — everything to make job-seeking blacks eligible for employment. I remember EOB employees working in the Employment Security sector of the Concentrated Employment Program who, because of the efforts and commitment of Attorney Robert Archie during his brief tenure as Nevada Employment Security director, became permanent E.S. personnel. Many of them are still in the system.

Countless families have benefitted from EOB's varied health programs. The steady employment offered EOB's own staff members of a number of programs has had a salutary effect on the economics of blacks over the years.

Do all those people who have been given employment by, or benefitted from EOB, share my mixed feelings of anger, chagrin and outrage? Do they remember as do I what a blessing to the community EOB has been — and does their sense of loyalty demand a show of support and an uncompromising vote of confidence in the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County?

BOB BROWN TO ADDRESS NBCC MEMBERSHIP DEBUT

In its official bow to the business community, the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce will make its Membership Debut at the organization's first Membership Luncheon Friday, Sept. 3 at Ruben Bullocks' Westside Story: 901 W. Owens Ave. A no-host cocktail party is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., and newspaper publisher Bob Brown will be presented as featured speaker at the 12 noon luncheon.

The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc., was incorporated July 7, 1980 and activated in December, 1981 to assist Black-owned businesses to become an integral part of the mainstream of the American Free Enterprise System. Charter members are Dr. James B. McMillan, Sarann Knight-Predy, William "Bob" Bailey, Evan Williams and Attorney James Porter.

Having completed its structural organization and developed the necessary working committees, the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc., will now embark upon its stated program of preserving the competitive enterprise system of business and promoting business and community growth and development by methodology delineated in its published objectives.

There is also the prestigious Golden Membership offered for a yearly contribution of \$1,000 to \$5,000. Honorary Membership for

dividuals of special distinction are also available.

August 30 is the deadline for the September 3 Luncheon.

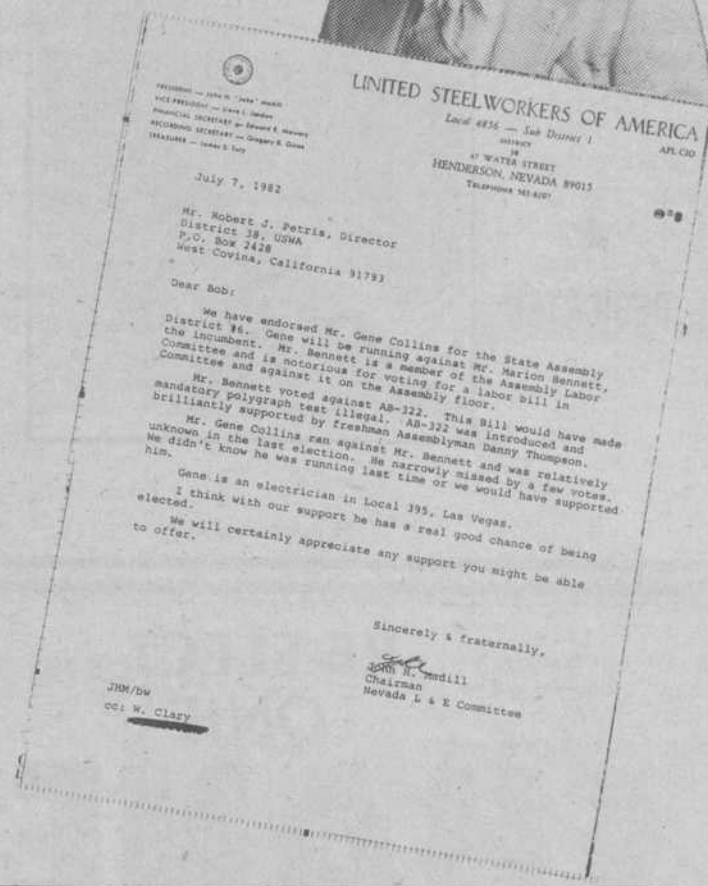
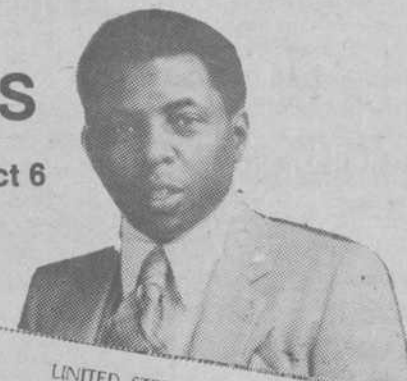
RSVP can be made by calling the following numbers: 362-8700, 646-0539, 385-5949.

Luncheon donation is \$15, tax deductible.

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- * Instituted Conversational Spanish Classes
- * Area command concept.
- * Full-time foot patrol in downtown business district.
- * Developed a consent decree implementation plan... and jail is in compliance.
- * Professionalized the county jail staff.
- * Expanded utilization of senior citizens in part-time employment.
- * Created a specialized sexual assault unit.
- * Sponsored unusual occurrence seminar for hotel executives and security chiefs.



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- * Adopted the PR-24 baton department wide.
- * Instituted microwave video briefing and training through Channel 10. Increased the number of field training officers throughout the department.
- * Improved firearms training in "Shoot-Don't Shoot."
- * Raised funds for advertising, supported and passed jail bond issue.
- * Revised work card and renewal procedure
- * Devised a method of one-way traffic on Fremont Street to alleviate traffic jams.



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