

## Emily Kinner, 89, Lone Survivor Of Anthony's 15 Children

# CLAN OF LILLIE HARDY ANTHONY HOLD FAMILY REUNION TO PRESERVE "ROOTS"



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Pictured are some of the principals in the Reunion held at Lions Park last Sunday. Top left is Lucille C. Bryant and standing next to her is Jearline Britton. Seated bottom left is Annabell Newman and to her right, the eldest member of the clan, 89 year old Emily Kinner.

Family members from distant points such as Tallulah, La., and Los Angeles joined approximately 300 Las Vegans of the Lillie Hardy Anthony clan in a reunion here last Saturday and Sunday.

More than 400 members gathered at the Marina Hotel for several hours Saturday afternoon then took over Lions Park for a picnic on Sunday.

Relatives of the one-time slave gathered to also honor Emily Kinner, 89, lone survivor of Anthony's 15 children.

Some years ago information was sought among the relatives to determine the feasibility of a "reunion." At the same time, questionnaires were handed out to determine if enough interest existed to create a trust fund for the children's education, as well as a board of trustees to oversee contributions to the fund. There are three

regional chapters, with field representatives and a chartered trust fund.

"We're trying to preserve in love and harmony the roots of Lillie Hardy Anthony," said event organizer Lucille Bryant, 51, mother of five and grandmother of nine. She is a uniform supervisor at the Stardust Hotel.

The "clan" gathered in 1979 at the then Silverbird Hotel with about 360 attending. They had such a great time they decided to organize and have triannual reunions.

Besides the members enjoying food and entertainment during the two-day festivities, each generation participated in special activities such as dining at a seafood restaurant, going to a disco, playing at a skating rink and having fun at a local theatre.

## Gov. Robert List Visits Westside Community Residents



On Wednesday evening, August 18, a number of community members were on hand to greet and talk with Gov. Bob List, who was entertained at the home of Assemblyman and Mrs. Lonie Chaney. Pictured above are, left, Gov. List with his host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney; center, Evan Williams,



developer (right) and Mrs. Williams chatting with Bob Bailey, Director of NEDCO (middle); and right, Col. Ed Brown, Publisher of the Las Vegas SENTINEL and Vegas VOICE newspapers and Nevada State Athletic Commissioner shaking hands with Gov. List.



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