

## Dr. Paul E. Meacham New President of Clark County Community College

It was announced Friday by the University of Nevada Board of Regents, that Dr. Paul E. Meacham, executive dean of Austin Community College in Austin, Tex. has been named the new president of the Clark County Com-

munity College in North Las Vegas. Dr. Meacham succeeds Dr. Judith Eaton, who resigned earlier this summer to become the president of a community college in Philadelphia last month.

"The college has great potential," said

47-year-old Meacham, who won the post over at least five CCCC employees. "I was impressed with what I saw when I came to Las Vegas."

Board of Regents Chairman Jack McBride noted that Clark County Community College is the largest community college in the state, thus making the selection of the new president "particularly important because of the growth of the college

and the particular needs of the Clark County area." The college has more than 10,000 students enrolled this year.

Regent June Whitley, who headed the search committee said, "Dr. Meacham fits in most comfortably and compatibly with Nevada's thrust to diversify its economy. We were most impressed with his ability and experience."

Dr. Meacham will take over his new post on Nov. 1.

Lashes out over ouster

## Rev. Allen, Suspended by National Office, Resigned

Rev. James E. Allen, who was suspended a week ago by William Penn, field director of all NAACP chapters, resigned last Friday and began last Sunday what he called "a street fight" against those he believes are responsible for his ouster.

Allen held a rally Sunday at the New Town Tavern, 600 W. Jackson Ave., where a small group of community residents gathered to hear him.

Allen's suspension came a few weeks after the NAACP office sent two individuals to investigate allegations against Allen. It was reported that Dr. James McMillan, former four-time past president of

the local chapter, and Pete Peterson, former media specialist for the organization, testified at the chapter closed hearing. The charges were made against Allen by 24 individuals who signed the petition.

Allen also said last week one of the reasons he was resigning was because he believed there was a coverup reaching all the way to the top of the national office involving more than \$250,000 in kickbacks allegedly paid during the construction of the chapter's \$4.4 million senior citizens housing project, and more than \$11,000 that disappeared from the branch's coffers during the administration of Lovel Gaines.

## POET AL YOUNG AT FLAMINGO LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

This season's "Desert Readings" series, sponsored by the Allied Arts Council and funded by the Nevada Humanities Committee, will be opened this Thursday, Sept. 22 by internationally acclaimed poet Al Young. The series, whose theme is The Role of the Poet in an Endangered World, is slated to begin at 7 p.m. in the Flamingo Library Auditorium.

America's cities. It is said that "his work is a lively combination of insight and good-natured wit."



Al Young

Young, who was born in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, grew up in Detroit and was educated at Berkeley, blends his love for jazz with his urban background, thus creating his unique dramas and rhythms of

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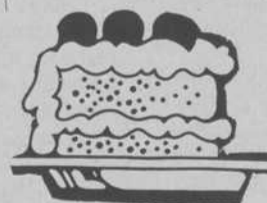
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