

# 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL BLACK VEGANS

The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE publishes its second annual listing of the TOP 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL BLACK LAS VEGANS. The selection was made exclusively by the LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE staff. These are results from an in-depth study of the entire area during 1983 to include North Las Vegas over the twelve-month period. The study included interviews and discussions with hundreds of people in all walks of life, and research of available records on contributions and influence engendered by those mentioned. The staff developed a list of more than 300 nominees.

As always, many considerations were factored into the profile of each nominee. Among them, and not necessarily the only categories, were leadership, community involvement, positions held, regular one-on-one contact with large numbers of individuals and groups, City, County and State appointees and elected officials, activists, educators, dedicated volunteers and

successful entrepreneurs.

This is not a popularity contest. It does not necessarily include community pioneers or past leaders. Business ownership, club or organization leadership are not selective categories. These are persons considered to be among the MOST INFLUENTIAL in the entire area and were involved, during the entire year, in varying degrees, in the well-being of the area, the communities and populace.

As was experienced when we prepared the 1982 list, the decisions again were tough to make. There are so many, many individuals involved. The total number of the nominees selected certainly attests to this fact. The final 100 individuals merged through careful review and examination. This outstanding group of individuals are herein shown, in alphabetical order, along with one of their fields of endeavor.



**Genuviera Andrade**  
President  
D & G Enterprises



**Richard Blue**  
Director  
Funds Coordination, LV



**Ed Brown**  
President, Brown  
Publishing Co.



**Kirby Burgess**  
Director  
MAMA



**Gene Collins**  
Assemblyman  
District 6



**Paul Dawkins**  
News Reporter  
KLAS-TV



**Robert Arrington**  
Executive Director  
NLV Housing Authority



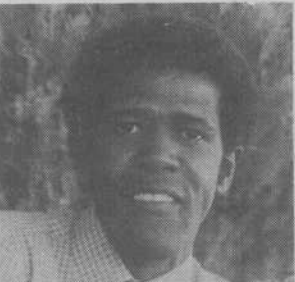
**Larry C. Bolden**  
Deputy Chief,  
LV Police Dept.



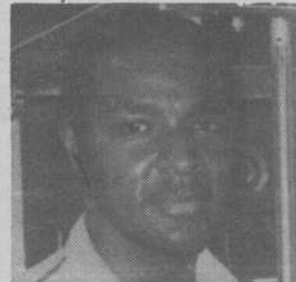
**C.wen Brown**  
Exec. Director, Nevada  
Black Chamber Commerce



**Booker Burney**  
State Post Secondary  
Education Commissioner



**Steve Cook**  
Vice President  
Nucleus Plaza, Inc.



**Clyde Dawson**  
Center Supervisor  
Doolittle Community Center



**Bob Bailey**  
Executive Director  
NEDCO



**Virginia Brooks Brewster**  
Trustee  
Clark County School Dist.



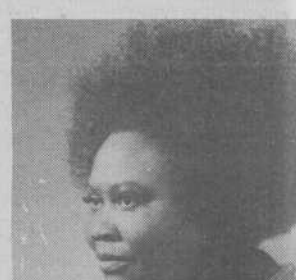
**Leonard Brown**  
President Nucleus  
Local Dev. Co.



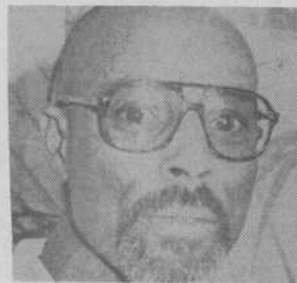
**James Chaney**  
Director, Opportunities  
Industrialization Center



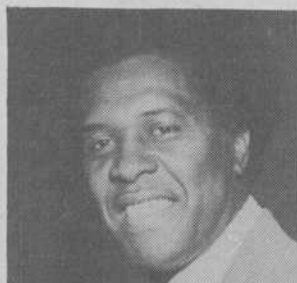
**Cranford Crawford**  
Program Coordinator  
Child Haven



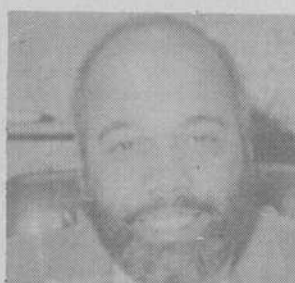
**Ruby Duncan**  
President, Operation Life  
Community Dev. Corp.



**Raymond Blanks**  
Chairman  
NLV Civil Rights Comm.



**Al Brown**  
Instructor  
CVT Gilbert School



**Dr. Richard Brown**  
Principal  
Rancho High School



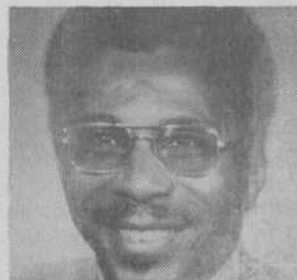
**Lonie Chaney**  
Assemblyman  
District 7



**Danny Curtis**  
Co-Owner  
New Town Tavern



**Holly Echols**  
News Reporter  
KVBC-TV



**Rev. Marion Bennett**  
Pastor  
Zion Methodist Church



**Betty Brown**  
Publisher-Editor  
LV Sentinel-Voice



**Thomas Brown**  
Dir. Affirm. Action  
Clark Co. Comm. College



**Rikki Cheese**  
KVBC-TV Community  
Affairs Director



**Rev. Willie Davis**  
Pastor  
Second Baptist Church



**John Edmond**  
President  
Nucleus Plaza, Inc.