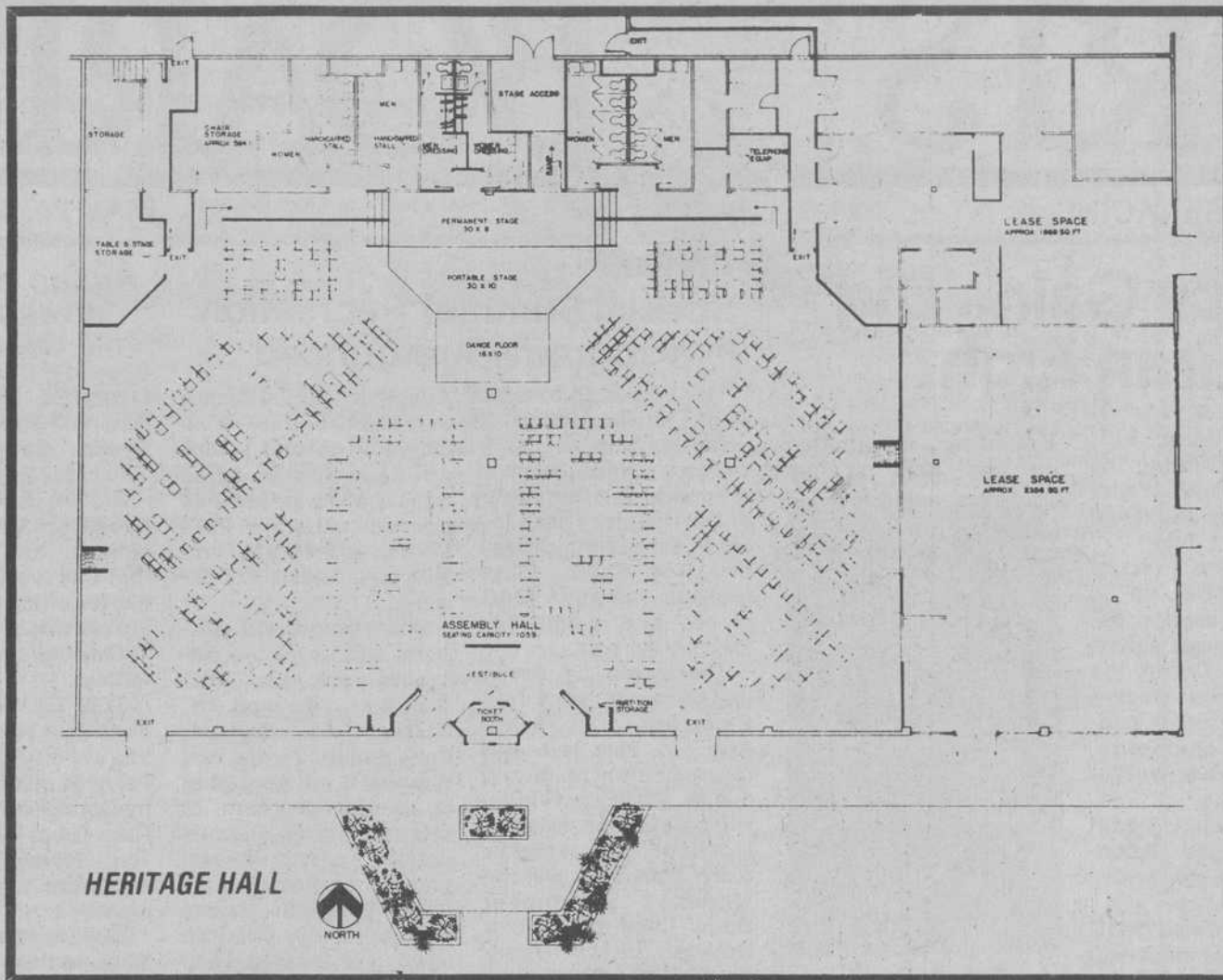


Ribbon cutting ceremony at noon

HERITAGE HALL OFFICIALLY OPENS MAY 24

Heritage Hall, located in The Nucleus Plaza Shopping Center, officially opens at noon, Thursday, May 24, with a ribbon cutting ceremony headed by County Commissioner Woodrow Wilson. Coordinating the opening activities will be Leonard Brown, Director of Community Activities at Heritage Hall.

As reported by Maudra Jones in the Dec. 29, 1983 issue of the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice, "Heritage Hall is an exciting bold venture in multi-service concepts to become a thriving

center of community life and culture."

Having already achieved some historical "firsts," since its pre-renovation opening a year ago, Heritage Hall was established to answer the growing needs for a community-based facility in West Las Vegas, to accommodate special events for families, churches, businesses and organizations," she continued.

"The 12,000 sq. ft. of space, named Heritage Hall, faces West Owens Ave. and is nestled in the center of the shopping

plaza.

Heritage Hall will not only become the "heart-beat" of West Las Vegas' only commercial shopping center, but will serve to greatly enhance the overall image of the community by a tangible symbol of pride and growth.

Bill Bemis of Design Consortium combined modern architecture and interior design in a renovation plan for the all-new interior, to include: a multi-purpose auditorium with stage, dance floor, dressing rooms, drop ceiling, floor and

wallcoverings, sound system and lighting and a new facade."

Nucleus Plaza, Inc. principals view Heritage Hall as a vital component of the community development process. Leonard Brown, Executive Director of Nucleus Associates, LDC stated: "... It will enhance community life through a physical and spiritual revitalization of the neighborhood."

Since its temporary opening, Heritage Hall will be remembered by hundreds of happy children who attended the

first community-wide Christmas party sponsored by Nucleus Plaza. During a week of programs, marking the 35th Annual Holy Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ, over 3,000 gathered at Heritage Hall. Other public events held at Heritage Hall during 1983 included:

- Urban League Job Seminar
- Drug Clinic
- Health Fair

Every community needs a Heritage Hall—no matter what name it is given. An important ingredient in the life of


every community is a "place" where people can come together and feel at home," away from home, to celebrate family and community events—a "place" where the important issues of community and family life can be provided a forum—a "place" where community residents can expand their experiences at every level of community life, whether spiritual, cultural, educational, social, economic or political—a "place" which our community can call its very own.

That is the essence of Heritage Hall and of the dream shared by four young men who started from a "Nucleus."

John Edmond, president of the Nucleus Plaza group said the opening ceremony activities are scheduled for today from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.


"We are very proud of this facility," he said. "It will be a place for everyone to have their next big activity and we have left no stone unturned when it comes to conveniences, space, and atmosphere. It has a unique sound system. It is a place where one can hold their public meetings, seminars, banquets, church activities, social functions and a host of others. As a matter of fact, the 36th Annual COGIC Convocation will be held there June 18-24."

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