

100 MOST INFLUENTIAL BLACK VEGANS

This is the third annual listing of the LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE selection of the TOP 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL BLACK LAS VEGANS. This listing was made exclusively by the LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE staff. It is the result of an in-depth study of the entire area during 1984 to include North Las Vegas over the twelve-month period. This study included interviews and discussions with hundreds of people in all walks of life, and research of available records on contributions and influence exuded by those mentioned. The staff developed a list of more than 260 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 or professional personnel 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 1983 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.



Genuviva Andrade
President
D & G Enterprises



Larry C. Bolden
Deputy Chief,
LV Police Dept.



Leonard Brown
President Nucleus
Local Dev. Co.



Lonie Chaney
V.P. Westside
Charter Service



Gene Collins
Assemblyman
District 6



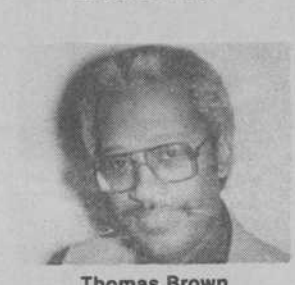
Vertia Davis
Social Service Officer
Clk. Cty. Social Service



Morse Arberry, Jr.
Assemblyman
District 7



Richard Blue
Executive Asst.
to City Manager



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



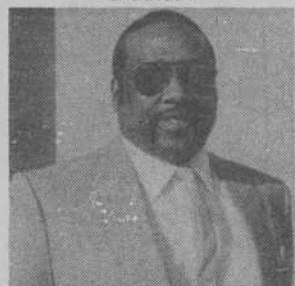
Rikki Cheese
KVBC-TV Community
Affairs Director



Steve Cook
Vice President
Nucleus Plaza, Inc.



Rev. Willie Davis
Pastor
Second Baptist Church



Sam Armstrong
President, Ray
& Ross Transport



Virginia Brooks Brewster
Former Trustee,
Clk. Cty. School District



Kirby Burgess
Director
MAMA



Donald Clark
Former Clark County
Commissioner



Cranford Crawford
Program Coordinator
Child Haven



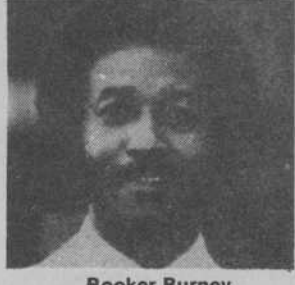
Paul Dawkins
KLAS-TV Community
Affairs Director



Bob Bailey
Executive Director
NEDCO



Betty Brown
Publisher-Editor
LV Sentinel-Voice



Booker Burney
State Post Secondary
Education Commissioner



Dr. Angela Clark
Pres. Clark County
Medical Society



Danny Curtis
Co-Owner
New Town Tavern



Clyde Dawson
Center Supervisor
Doolittle Community Center



Rev. Marion Bennett
Pastor
Zion Methodist Church



Ed Brown
President, Brown
Publishing Co.



Beni Casselle
Artistic Curator



Gwen Brown-Coleman
Exec. Dir. Nevada Black
Chamber of Commerce



Rev. Ted Cuveston
President
Operation Push



Tera Douglas
Pres. Federation
of Choirs