TRIBUTE/DINNER TO HONOR VIRGINIA **BROOKS BREWSTE**

Former Clark County School District Board of Trustees member Virginia Brooks Brewster will be honored at the First Annual Woman of Distinction Tribute/Dinner sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday, April 6 at the Palace Station. A reception for the honoree will begin at 6:00p.m. with the dinner following at 7:00p.m.

Brewster, the fourth of eight children that included four sisters and three brothers, was born to Willie and Tillie Brooks in

A highly qualified professional woman, her educational background includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in **Business Administration** and a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

She is a member of Victory Baptist Church, where she serves on the Education and Program Committees.

In addition to having served for 4 terms as a

Clark County School District Trustee, she has worked with the Nevada State Consumer Affairs Division. Her involvement and accomplishments in



Virginia Brooks Brewster

City, County, State and Community activities has placed her among the top 100 most influential Black Las Vegans in the Las Vegas SENTINEL-VOICE 1983 and 1984 reports.

She is married to Willie C. Brewster and is the proud mother of two lovely children. The family resides at 392 Frederick here in Las Vegas.

Donations for the Brewster Tribute/Dinner are \$20.00 per person.

Juanita Simmons, Chair-

man of the Research and Status of the Black Woman Committee for the Women's Missionary Society of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church is the Tribute/Dinner Chairman.

Co-Chairpersons include Mary Harris, President, Women's Missionary Society; Malene Meads, President, Stewardess Board; Willie Jordon, Vice President, Usher Board; and Marilyn Ransaw, Corresponding Secretary, Lay Organization.

Most LA pupils at segregated schools

LOS ANGELES-Most of the Los Angeles School District's 565,000 students still attend segregated schools despite a quartercentury of integration efforts and the problem is expected to worsen, officials

Central to the problem, the district's latest records show, is the steady decline of white students - currently at 20 percent and expected to hit 10 percent by decade's end.

Schools are now classified as segregated if their student body is more than 70 percent white, or 70 percent minority. Out of 644 campuses, 406 are classified as segregated - an increase of 17 in the past year.

Of the segregated schools, only 15 are more than 70 percent white. All of them are elementary schools, with the exception of El Camino Real High School in Woodland Hills. Jerry Halversen, associate superintendent of schools, said the 15 white schools are geographically isolated and few minority students in voluntary busing programs are willing to take the long rides needed to reach them.

Jackie Goldberg, a school board member who believes integration efforts have been inadequate, said the district needs to take a broader view of integration involving all

STATE HAS LOWEST FOOD STAMP ERROR RATE

CARSON CITY-Nevada has the lowest Food Stamp Program error rate in the nation and as a result, the state will receive an additional \$383,252 in federal funding, Governor Richard Bryan announced Tuesday.

This designation and funding comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This is the second year that Nevada has qualified for the supplemental funds.

'Early next month the national director of the Food Stamp Program will visit Nevada to study the state's successful approach to controlling error/fraud in food stamps,' Governor Bryan said. 'His goal is to use the Nevada model in developing mandatory regulations for other states to follow."

'This is a noteworthy accomplishment for the state and speaks well for the administrators and staff."

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