

KING HOLIDAY TO BECOME WORLD WIDE CELEBRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Speaking before the National Press Club last week, Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., announced historic plans for the observance of the first official national legal holiday for her martyred husband, January 16, 1986.

Two weeks of activity will be conducted in Atlanta and Washington, D.C., during the memorial period, in addition to statewide and local observances. The programs are being coordinated by Federal



Dr. King

Holiday Commission and Martin Luther King-Violent Center for Social Change. Mrs. King also appeared later at the signing of a Freedom Letter to South Africa demanding the end of apartheid and urging a world wide non-violent action against the all white government. The annual reception for Mrs. King was

State Barbers Assoc. held 1st convention

The Nevada State Barbers Association just held their first annual convention at the Town Hall Room of the Silver Nugget Casino in North Las Vegas.

All six hundred licensed barbers in the state of Nevada were invited to attend the convention and banquet.

The purpose of the Nevada State Barbers Association is to promote the advancement of the barbering profession and to seek for the mutual welfare of the Nevada State Barbers through good laws, rules and regulations that govern the barbers.

The directors for the Nevada Barbers Association for 1984-85 include: President, Nathaniel LaShore; first vice president, Edjar McAllister Jr.; second vice president, Booker Burney; third vice president Luie Vialpando and secretary Kenneth Shaddy.

The welcoming address for the first annual convention was Nevada Senator Robert Robinson.

held during the Congressional Black Caucus 15th legislative weekend on Capitol Hill and the Washington Hilton. She elaborated on plans for the observance at this event.

The Birthday will not only become an American holiday, but an international event and a worldwide celebration in honor of the man of peace and non-violence, his widow declared before a distinguished audience of journalists, national leaders and government officials.

Mrs. King linked the U.S. civil rights movement to the human rights struggles in Latin America, India and Third World countries and the anti-apartheid protest in South Africa. When non-members threaten to turn into violent demonstrations. Delegations from many countries will participate in the holiday celebration.

"Minority problems in the United States will never be solved without a full employment policy of four percent unemployed or less," she emphasized in focusing on the issues of poverty, racism and crime.

"This is the first holiday since George Washington's birthday to honor an individual American and the first holiday to honor a Black American," the widow declared.

The convention lasted all day climaxing with a delicious banquet during the evening, where a crowd of barbers, their wives and guests witnessed the installation of their president and founder Nathaniel LaShore of the Cheyenne Square Barber Shop to serve a second term as president for '85-'86. The presidents mother, Lula LaShore from Alabama, was also present.

Booker Burney of Hair Unlimited, who had served as 2nd vice president, was reinstated as 2nd vice president for 1985-86.

Mack Smith, along with Edjar McAllister III served as activity chairmen.

The Nevada State Barbers Association is scheduled to convene next October in Reno, Nevada for their second convention.

Register

Nevada Black Chamber reveals 24-square-mile economic plan

By Bob Palm

A more than 250-page economic development plan for the 24-square-mile black community was unveiled this week by the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce.

Copies of the massive plan was presented Tuesday to cities, state and federal officials in a ceremony at UNLV in Artemus Ham Hall.

Receiving copies of the plan were Gov. Richard Bryan; Las Vegas City Manager Ashley Hall; North Las Vegas City Manager Mike Dyal; city councilmen Ron Lurie and Bob Nolen and other officials and individuals.

Under the direction of the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, Glenda White, Economic Development Specialist, and her small staff helped to put the plan together over a year's period.

Bryan said the plan shows how the entire community pulled together to develop the plan, and is a ticket to success. He said the plan indicates that the resources in the community are enormous.

Former Chamber President Bob Bailey said the plan covers a five-year projected period, and concludes "it's time to fish or cut bait" as far as development in the community is concerned.

He said the entire valley is moving into the area of

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technology, "and we must take the initiative in that area."

Chairman of the OEDP Committee James McMillan said the plan discovered 50 percent unemployment among black youths and 15 percent among black males, showing a great need for jobs, but implementation of the plan will create jobs, he said.

Hall said the city hopes to announce quickly the location of Rowe Inc. in West Las Vegas, and expects to announce in March that the company will have been given a \$7 million Navy contract.

Leonard Smith, chief of the planning and technical assistance division of the Economic Development Administration, praised the plan in a letter as "one of the best OEDP submitted to this office in recent years."

The study was financed by the Economic Development Administration and the city of Las Vegas, and details the needs and potentials for development in the community.

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