

# Nucleus Business and Community Service Awards Banquet A Success

By Bob Palm

The black community this past weekend honored 12 persons with Oscar-looking awards for their services in upgrading the area and its residents in such professions as education, business, government and law.

At the First Annual Nucleus Business and Community Service Awards Banquet, five awards were given in the field of education; two in business; two in government and law; two in community service and one for community choice.

Billy Jo Knight was chosen High School Educator of the Year; Beverly Edwards was judged educator of the year at the community college level along with Mary Williams; Dr. William Sullivan was named educator of the year at UNLV, and DeeDee Purvis, High School Student of the Year.

In the business category, the award went to the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice while the Dr. Martin Luther King Committee received an award for outstanding community service.

In the government category, the award went to North Las Vegas Councilman Theron Goynes, and in law to Clark County District Attorney Bob Miller.

Community Service awards were given to Charles Stevenson, vice president of Valley Bank in North Las Vegas, and the Rev. Marion Bennett.

The Community Choice Award, chosen by church congregations in the community, went to the Big 8 supermarket.

In education, the selection committee chose one student

and a teacher from the school district; one student from the Clark County Community College and one from UNLV.

In business and winners community service awards were based on their outstanding community service.

In government and law, the awardees were selected as leaders in fighting for more justifiable laws to benefit the community.

The community service award went to the individual who had brought opportunities and benefits to the community.

The banquet committee consisted of Alfred McDaniel, Regina Fountain, Huntington Stringfield, Iris Jones, Kaiim Dadds, Levonias Glasco, Kim Love, Jessie Graham, Adrienne Foreman and the Rev. Sandy Blake.



Guest Hosts were (L-R) Ramon Savoy, KORK/KYRK Radio and Deborah Campbell, KVUU-TV 5.



Tom Tale is shown receiving the LAW Award for District Attorney Bob Miller.



Another Community Service Award was presented to Charles Stevenson, VP, Valley Bank.



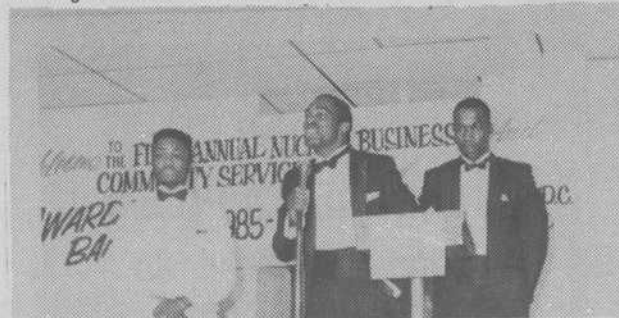
John Edmond, Chairman of Board of Nucleus Associates, LDC, making statement to all in attendance.



Among those in attendance, (L-R) Assemblyman Gene Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason.



One of the Community Service awards was made to Rev. Marion Bennett.



The three individuals who organized the banquet and awards program: (L-R) Alfred McDaniel, Jessie J. Graham and Kaiim Dadds.



SENTINEL-VOICE Publisher Ed Brown received the Business Award.



Big 8 owner Mr. Dale receiving Community Choice award.



Guest speaker was Mujahid Ramadan, Deputy Probation Officer Youth Gangs Liaison.



Also attending the Awards Program were (L-R) Rev. Jessie Scott, Pres. NAACP and Ruby Duncan, president of Operation Life.



Pausing for a moment of fellowship (L-R), County Commissioner William U. Pearson, Chief District Judge Addelior D. Guy and Sentinel-Voice Publisher Ed Brown.



High School Student award in Education was awarded to Dee Dee Purvis.



Wendell P. Williams received community organization award for Martin Luther King Committee.

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