Black Political Peacesetters Honored



Left to right: Eddie N. Williams, President, Joint Center for Political Studies; Shivers; Brown; and Wm. Howell, President/C.E.O., Miller Brewing Company.

Miller Brewing Company, with a touch of style and class, recently unveiled its specially commissioned, Gallery of Greats: 20th Century Black Political Firsts art collection, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Washington, D.C. The Washington-based, Joint Center for Political Studies, co-sponsored the reception. The guest list of more than 500 people consisted of the honorees family members, community, political and business leaders.

Famed artist, Clarence Shivers, was the creator of the artwork for the thirteen Black Political Firsts. They are: the late, Mary McLeod

Bethune, first Black adviser for the U.S. National Youth Administration; Andrew F. Brimmer, first Black Governor of the Federal Reserve System; Edward Brooke, first Black elected to the U.S. Senate since Reconstruction; George L. Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Colorado and Rep. Mervyn Dymally, California, were elected on the same day, November 5, 1974; Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, first Black woman elected to the House Representatives; Shirley Chisholm, first Black woman in Congress and first Black to run for U.S. President; the late, Oscar Stanton Depriest,

first Black elected to the U.S. Congress from the North; the late, William Henry Hastie, first Black Federal Judge; R.N.C. Nix, Jr., first Black Chief Justice of a State Supreme Court; Carl B. Stokes, first Black Mayor of a major city; and Robert Clifton Weaver, first Black Cabinet member.

Family members who represented honorees were:

Oscar DePriest IV, great grandson of Oscar DePriest; Attorney William Henry Hastie, Jr., son of the late, William Henry Hastie; and Albert Bethune, Jr., grandson of the late, Mary McLeod Bethune.

Clean Community Time In West Las Vegas

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Plans are underway by the Southern Nevada Clean Communities Organization to celebrate Keep America/Southern Nevada Clean Communities Week April 19-27, 1986. The entire County is getting involved in this program, including the Las Vegas Valley, North Las Vegas, Henderson, and Boulder City.

A parade on Fremont Street at 10 a.m. on April 19, 1986 is scheduled to kick off this clean up campaign. And West Las Vegas has been invited to participate in this Keep America Beautiful Program. So, let's all pitch out and pitch in, all trash, debris, and bulk disposal items for the Silver State Disposal Service pick up. All trash must be in cans, boxes

and limbs and branches in bundles four-foot long. All items must not weigh more than 40 pounds.

We will attempt to have a

dumpster, provided by the Silver State Disposal Service, placed at a canterally located area in the community for your convenience, if needed.

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Westside Charter wins preliminary injunction

District Judge Mike Griffin Tuesday granted a preliminary injunction in favor of Westside Charter Co., of Las Vegas, in a battle between transportation companies over passengers from McCarran International Airport

Westside, owned by former Assemblyman Lonie Chaney, must post a \$5,000 bond within 10 days for the injunction to take effect. The judge found the charter bus company will "suffer irreparable injury" if an injunction was not issued.

Westside rents its buses at charter rates to Keytours, an independent "broker" tour company. The buses pick up passengers at McCarran Airport and charge them per capita fares in going to their destinations.

Grayline Tours of Southern Nevada and the Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage Lines complained this was outside of the operating permit of Westside. The state Public Service Commission last year issued a cease and desist order against Westside.

Judge Griffin said Keytours was not created to get around an order by the PSC that Westside could not haul passengers from the airport. He questioned whether the PSC could penalize Westside because an independent "broker" of tours is running a service collecting per capita fares.

The judge said Keytours may be charging on a per capita basis but this does not alter the revenue received by Westside which charters the bus to Keytours.

Griffin suggested this may be the first time the issue of ''brokers'' has ever been raised before a district court or the Supreme Court in Nevada.

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