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AT BLACK MAYOR'S CELEBRATION — George J. Powell, right, Director of Sales Operations for Philip Morris U.S.A., welcomes Andrew Young, Mayor of Atlanta, to the "Tribute To A Black American Celebration" dinner recently at the 12th Annual Convention of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., in Atlantic City. James E. Thompson, left, Manager, Special Markets, Miller Brewing Company, greets "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler, middleweight boxing champion, to the event sponsored by Philip Morris Companies Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc. at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel. Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was honored by the 291-black mayor's organization. Mayor Young, the master of ceremonies, thanked the sponsors for their "continuing support" of the Conference. He also praised "Philip Morris for its support of black education through the United Negro College Fund, Miller Beer for introducing black athletes to television commercials and Salomon Brothers for pulling half a billion dollars out of South Africa." (Photo by Cecil Williams)

# Black School Educators Hold Annual Conference

the Petersburg, Virginia

The primary goal of the

conference is to study factors

which contribute toward a

weakening of the traditional

minority groups and individuals. Conferees will

identify teaching strategies

and other solutions for providing a smoother transi-

tion into the school structure

for minority students.

make-up among

speakers:

Professor

Public Schools.

family

The Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators, Inc. (LVABSE) will present its fourth annual conference and luncheon May 15-17 at the Union Plaza Hotel. The on-ference theme is "The Effects of Nontraditional Family Life on Multicultural Individuals.'

Conference workshop presenters include distinguished local educators and community leaders and will also feature the follow-

### **Operation Life is Site** For Health Fair '86

**Operation Life Community** Development Center will sponsor a site for Health Fair '86 on April 25, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at 600 W. Owens Ave

Services to be provided will include screening for oral cancer, height, weight, blood pressure and hearing. Lab tests will include pap smears, sickle cell testing, blood chemistry and coronary risk profile

The only charge to participants will be the blood chemistry and coronary risk profile (\$15 for both tests). Participants must fast for 12 hours prior to the blood profiles

Entertainment will be provided from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m

The public is invited to come out and take advantage of these health services.

For further information call Belinda Thompson, Site Coordinator, at 649-1272 between 9 and 6 p.m.

ing nationally known guest speakers: Dr. Juanita Participants may pursue Juanita professional growth credit for Fletcher, Specialist in Huattendance. The course also man Resource Development; meets the state multicultural Dr. Geneva Gay, Education education requirement. Purdue Cost of the workshops and at University; and Dr. Shirle luncheon on a for-credit Gilbert, Superintendent of

basis is \$35. Noncredit cost of the workshops and luncheon is \$25. Cost for the luncheon only is \$15.

For reservations and information contact Dr. Patricia Brumley at 799-5272 or John Bass at 799-4790





## **Coretta Scott King: 'Nonviolent Options Have Not Been Exhausted'**

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, President of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. issued the following statement on the recent bombing of Libya by the U.S. "It is regrettable that the

U.S. found it necessary to bomb Tripoli, which resulted in the taking of innocent lives. I do not excuse the brutal terrorism that has been attributed to Colonel Khadafi's sponsorship, nor the abundant evidence linking him to vicious acts of violence against unarmed people. Yet, I believe the world's greatest democracy has an obligation to provide a more civilized and statesmanlike response than those exhibited by terrorist dictatorships."

"Retribution will never bring back the Americans who have been victimized by terrorism, it will only reap further terrorism against Americans. As Martin Luther King, Jr. said, 'We can no longer afford to worship the god of hate or bow before the

altar of retaliation History is cluttered with the selfdefeating path of hate.

"We must find a better way to challenge terrorism, than being reduced to the taking of\_lives. We must make a greater commitment to a more creative diplomacy and other nonviolent strategies, including stronger political and economic sanctions if

necessary."

'We can stop the epidemic of terrorism around the world, if we resolve to redouble our efforts to eradicate poverty, racism and ignorance, which feed the fires of terrorism. This will be a long and difficult struggle, but one which offers us an opportunity to set a higher standard of respect.

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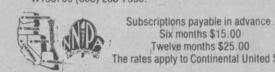
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