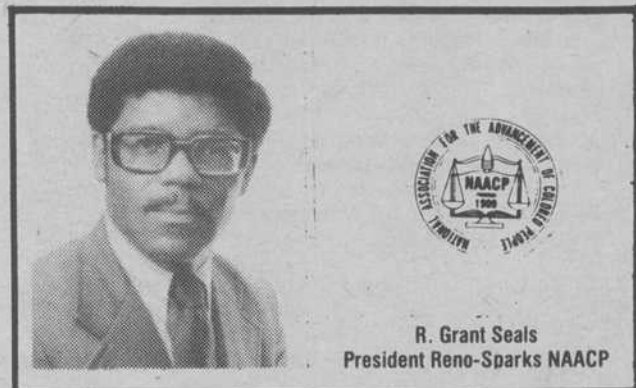


RENO HAPPENINGS



R. Grant Seals
President Reno-Sparks NAACP

Carl Gatson, Senior, Senate President of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) at Reno, Student Senator from the College of Business, Finance major in the College of Business, happens to have Black ancestry. He graduated from Las Vegas High School. Second in the Zone Finals in the mile competition as a ninth grader. Was 1976 regional Golden Gloves Boxing Champion as a 12-year-old. Sounds like the beginning of an excellent resume.

Carl Gatson is probably the first Black Senate President at UNR, at least in the memory of those to whom we've talked. Since I haven't checked this out thoroughly, I hesitate to state this as a proven fact. It has been my experience that many "Black

Firsts" claimed by the press have not always been in fact firsts. Blacks in this country have done a lot of things which get lost in the daily flow of journalism.

Carl Gatson is a member of Second Baptist Church of Reno (during the school year). He made the Dean's list in 1981-1982 and currently carries a 2.8 grade point average. His long term goal is law school. Not only has Carl done very well in academics, he has also participated in sports in college. He placed second in the Western Regionals in boxing in 1982-83 and in the same year placed third in the NCAA finals held at Colorado Springs. He has also participated in other extra-curricular activities — Black Student Organization and Resident Assistant at White

Pine Hall. He was rated as an outstanding resident assistant for two consecutive years. He has maintained his standing as a Bob Davis Scholarship recipient for his entire career at UNR.

Mr. Gatson is the oldest of five siblings with three sisters and two brothers. In addition to his parents, his grandmother has been the greatest influence in his life. He has worked every summer during high school and college being a Juvenile Counselor, and a relief manager at Arby's during the summers between college. Gatson won the Senate presidency over five others who were candidates. He was a member of the Future Business Leaders Association in high school, President of the Soul Club and graduated with a 3.2 grade point average. The NAACP congratulates Carl Gatson.

The Reno-Sparks Annual Banquet will be held at the Reno Hilton on May 30. Please get your banquet tickets now by contacting any active NAACP member. The following list includes members who are known to have tickets: Mrs. Hattie Sherman, Rev. Chester Richardson, Rev. David Meadows, Olie Rodger, Dr. Rupert Seals, Rev. William Webb, Rev. Onie Cooper, Mrs. Alberta Rederford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon.

Ms. Frankie Sue Del Papa, member of the University of Nevada System Board of

Cuba's Stevenson impressive tourney winner

RENO — It took Cuban superheavyweight Teofio Stevenson just two minutes to answer doubts about his right hand Tuesday at the 1986 World Boxing Championships.

The question was raised Saturday after his first-round decision over East Germany's Ulli Kadan, who seemed unaffected by the Cuban's famous right hand. Halfway through round one of his second match, three snapping rights knocked Bulgarian Petar Stoimenov into the ropes.

The fight lasted only a few seconds after the standing eight count before Stevenson hammered Stoimenov with a right hand that left him wobbling and hanging onto the ropes. The referee counted him out at 2:00 of the first round.

Regents, will be the keynote speaker. Rev. David Meadows will give the first Alice Smith Living Memorial Lecture. Tickets are \$20. The proceeds of the banquet will go to the annual National Freedom Fund commitment and to the National NAACP Building Fund.

The Reno-Sparks NAACP TV program will now be aired at 12:30 p.m. Saturdays by KOLO-TV Channel 8.

Cuban Angel Espinosa may have broken a record for the fastest World Championship victory Tuesday. The 156-pounder dropped Canada's Danny Sherry with a straight right to the jaw almost before the sound of the opening bell died away.

The referee counted him out and stopped the bout after just 28 seconds of the first round.

Sherry blocked the Cuban's first punch, but Espinosa came right back with another right which caught Sherry right on the jaw and knocked him down. The referee ruled him unable to continue.

Canada fared much better in the 139-pound class. Howard Grant scored an upset victory over World Cup champion Kim Ki-Taek of Korea. Grant, who is unranked, handed the Korean a standing eight count in the second round, hitting him with a straight right to the jaw.

Ki-Taek seemed confused by Grant, who changed from a right-handed to left-handed stance half way through the bout. The final decision was 4-1.

Nancy Hall honored

Nancy Hall, a teacher with the Washoe County School District, will participate in a session on "Putting It Together With Parents," at the International Reading Association's 31st annual convention through Thursday in Philadelphia.



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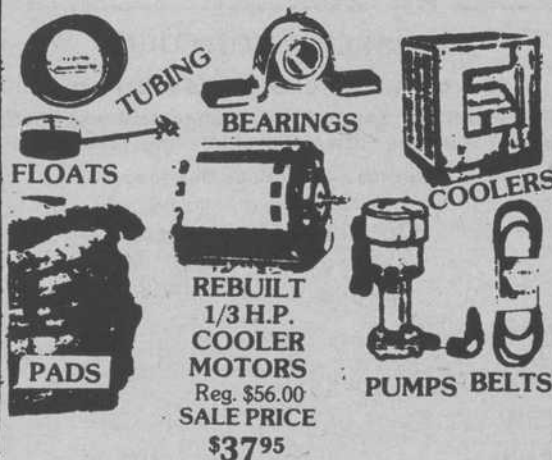
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