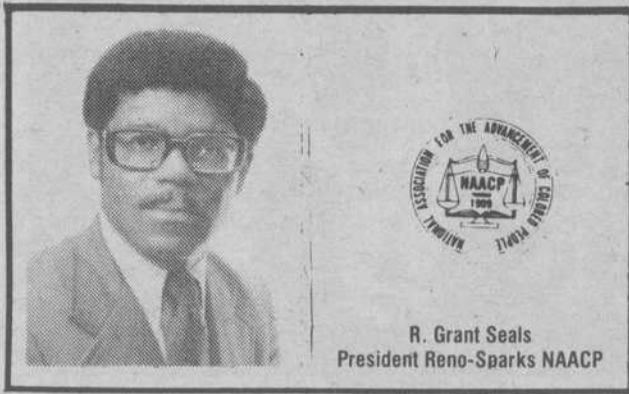


# RENO HAPPENINGS



R. Grant Seals  
President Reno-Sparks NAACP

## Queen of the Niger

She has the bearing of a Queen of the Nile or a Queen of the Niger River in Nigeria. One gets the impression of a person being in full command of themselves and therefore in general of others. One gleans this by the feeling of inner firmness that emanates from her.

Patricia Marshall was one her way to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater for a final defense of her disseration and the completion of requirements for the Ed.D degree when she allowed me to interrupt her for an interview. She had completed her first academic year at the University of Nevada at Reno as an Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education. to my knowledge she is only the third Black to be employed in the professional ranks at UNR; Dr. Mike Coray of History being the first and Dr. R. Grant Seals being the second.

Patricia graduated from DuSable High School in

Chicago, a Southside Chicago High School though she was born on the Northside. As young as Patricia is, DuSable was still an all-Black school at the time of her graduation as 35th in the class of 300 plus. The school is famous for its graduates. The present Mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington is a graduate. Nat King Cole is reputed to have graduated from DeSable. (DeSable was the Black French Founder of the City of Chicago.) Patricia played the flute in the concert band and took three years of French.

Patricia earned the B.A. degree in elementary education at the University of Illinois, the M.A. degree in Administration and Supervision at Roosevelt University in Chicago and is completing the doctorate in Curriculum and Supervision. (Since the interview she successfully defended her dissertation and is now Dr. Marshall.)

She has worked for the Chicago Urban Skills Institute, a segment of the

## Stan Stevenson District 3 Candidate for Washoe County Commission

Explaining that "it's time Republicans had a candidate to vote for in District Three," 50-year-old Stan Stevenson, nine-year resident of Reno has filed as a candidate for the Washoe County Commission.

Stevenson will seek to oust one-term incumbent Gene McDowell from the District Three seat.



Stan Stevenson

Stevenson, who retired from the Air Force in 1974, currently is associated with H & R Block as a tax preparer.

Adult Learning Skills Program operated in conjunction with the Kennedy-King City College. She taught one year at Cooper Elementary School in Tulsa and was a Lecturer at Oklahoma State in Stillwater in the area of curriculum and instruction for one year. She continued as a graduate assistant for three years at OSU.

Dr. Marshall has a strong steadfast philosophy about teaching. She sets a standard higher than

He is a Vietnam veteran who volunteered for duty in that county in 1966. He earned the Air Force Commendation Medal for, among other things, performance in combat.

Since retiring from the Air Force, Stevenson has worked primarily as a salesman and sales manager. He also started his own small business, but found that a leg injury made it difficult to devote the time to it necessary to, in his words, "get it off the ground."

Stevenson plans to do a lot of "limping through neighborhoods knocking on doors. My leg injury won't prevent me from doing a good job as a Washoe County Commissioner," Stevenson said.

"I know I'll be able to demonstrate my political and physical fitness to the voters during the campaign."

"I've tried to become a  
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students might expect. The academic year found her teaching a graduate course in elementary school curriculum, two sections of a social studies/multicultural education course, a course in multicultural education for secondary teachers and she helped in supervising the contingent of student teachers fielded by the College of Education.

She is entering a profession which is undergoing national scrutiny in terms of the training of

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## Nevada Medical School Holds High School Program

R. Grant Seals

The University of Nevada School of Medicine led by Dean Robert Daughtery and Associate Joel Lanphear conducted its Fourth Annual Minority High School Scholars Program at Reno from July 13 to 19. The program culminated in a Banquet and Dinner Dance held at the Reno-Hilton. The guest speaker was Luther Mack, a native of Reno, and owner of four McDonald's franchises in the Reno area.

Luther Mack told the student scholars that "The road is very tough. Nothing is easy in life. -- Yes, I have lived 37 years in Reno. I was Reno's first Black police  
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teachers. Dr. Dana Davis, the Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction is very positive about Patricia's achievements and feels that Dr. Marshall fits in with the group of especially aggressive members in the department.

Dr. Marshall's dissertation represented an analysis of influential literature directed toward Colleges of Education in general and teacher education programs more specifically. Her work has been recommended by her dissertation committee for national recognition.

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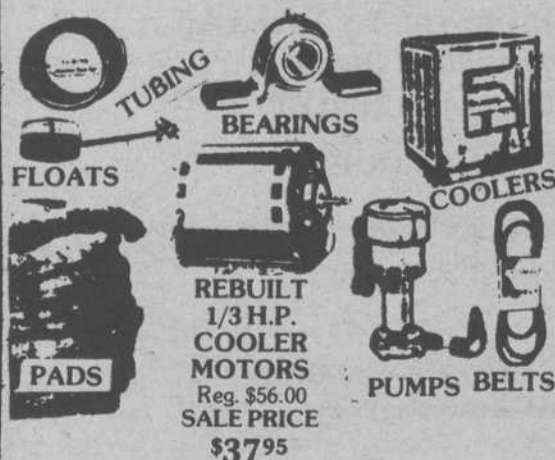
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