

Rev. Sam Roberson To Be Installed As President . . .

## Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce 4th Installation Banquet To Be Held Oct. 16

Reverend Sam Roberson, a long time Las Vegas resident and founder/owner of the Religious Emporium, located at the corner of Jackson & "D" Streets, will be installed as President of the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce at the Fourth Installation Banquet held October 16 at 6 P.M. at Heritage Hall, located at 1040 W. Owens Avenue in the Nucleus Plaza Shopping Center. Reverend Roberson currently serves as Vice-President.

Reverend Sam Roberson brings a wealth of experience to the Black Chamber through his association with numerous community service

awards, including "Man of the Year" by Beta Eta Theta Sorority and the Gospel Announcer of the Year.

Mrs. Lubertha Johnson is also being honored for outstanding community services at this event.

Guest speaker for the event is Mr. Leon Hampton, Assistant Director, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, Washington, D.C.

Tickets are on sale at the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, 1040 W. Owens, for \$30.00 per person.



Rev. Sam Roberson

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He becomes No. 54 . . .

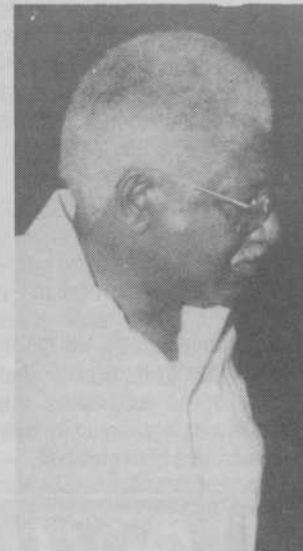
## SENATOR HARRY REID SAYS HE WILL VOTE AGAINST BORK

Senator Harry Reid announced Tuesday that he will vote against the nomination of Judge Robert Bork for Justice of the Supreme Court, thus becoming the 54th Senator to oppose the Bork nomination.

Accusing Bork of a "lack of conviction" and "inconsistency" on issues ranging from civil rights to abortion, Reid said that it is those "wild swings of philosophy that doom the Bork nomination."

Reid, who had been under fire from some newspapers and Nevada Republicans for

not having taken a stand on the Bork nomination, reached his decision to oppose Bork on Monday and delivered a prepared speech taking his stand against Bork on the Senate floor Tuesday.



Evan Williams

Originally, Reid had expected to vote for Bork's nomination, but after hearing and weighing all of the evidence, he said he now doubts the nominee's claim that he has changed his mind on many issues. Reid said, "The only consistent thing about his life has been his continuing pattern of inconsistency..."

**Help carry the Fight for Freedom. Attend the upcoming Freedom Fund Banquet sponsored by the Las Vegas NAACP. U.S. Congressman William Gray will be the guest speaker. The banquet will be held November 14 at Bally's Grand Hotel. For tickets and information call 647-1510 or 646-1662. DO IT NOW!**

James H. Richardson Gonzales, director of the Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), today announced the agency's selection of its minority entrepreneurs of the year.

## COMMERCE AGENCY ANNOUNCES TOP MINORITY ENTREPRENEURS OF THE YEAR

Evan Williams of Dalton Construction Co. Honored

The awards program is part of Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week), Oct. 4-8.

The nation's top minority entrepreneurs for 1987 will be honored for their outstanding contributions to the

national economy at an awards gala on Wednesday, Oct. 7, the Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The 1987 National Minority Entrepreneurs of the Year are:

- Lewis B. Ketchum, Red Man Pipe and Supply Company (National Minority Entrepreneur of the Year)
- Julius Taylor, Mechanics and Farmers Bank (National Minority Business Advocate of the Year)
- Rachel and Bernard Berko, Berko Sportswear, Inc. (National Minority Manufacturer of the Year)
- David and Betty Sun, Sun Computers, Inc. (National Minority Retail Firm of the Year)
- Evan Williams, Dalton Construction Company (National Minority Construction Firm of the Year)
- Rosario L. Jansen, Jansen Image Information Management Company and Tommie Burns, Jr., Burns Enterprises, Inc. (National Minority Service Firm of the Year)
- Clifton W. Gates, Lismark Distributors, Inc. and Aida de Soto, Concepts Office Furnishings (National Minority Supplier/Distributor Firm of the Year)
- Orllino C. Baldonado, EC Corporation (Federal Government Minority Contractor of the Year)

## WESTSIDE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED

by H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

At a recent organization meeting, a group of former teachers and students of the Old Westside Elementary School met and officially formed the Westside Elementary School Alumni Association. The school was opened in 1922 and closed in 1967. In 1922 there were only two elementary schools and one high school in the City of Las Vegas.

The Alumni Association will meet again on November 3. The place and time of this meeting will appear in this newspaper. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee should call Betty Henderson at 649-7070 or H.P. Fitzgerald at 648-0039.

The first major project of the Alumni Association is a School Reunion scheduled to be held on the grounds of the Old Westside School at 330 West Washington Avenue in May 1988. It will be a two-day affair, beginning with a picnic on day one and ending with a banquet on day two.

Several committee chairpersons were appointed to

assist in getting the Association off to a smooth start. Among those were Betty O. Henderson, chairperson; H.P. Fitzgerald, co-chairman; Henry J. Moore, Sr., Former Teacher Search Committee; Ethel Nichols, Former Students Search Committee; Dan Curtis, Reunion Souvenir Booklet; Leonard Mason, Reunion Site Selection Committee; J. David Hoggard, Sr., Program Committee chairman; Judy Banks, Banquet Committee Chairperson, and LouBertha White, Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson.

Others attending the meeting and serving on various committees were James Addison, Don Hampton, Deborah Moore, Virgie Fitzgerald, Nathan Scott, Mary McGee, LouBertha Hampton, James Council, and Vernon Scott. Ray Willis is Association Consultant.

During the 1970's the City of Las Vegas completed the restoration of the Old Westside School, and in 1979, it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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4. Perfection is often just an accident.
5. Most people would consider me unsophisticated.
6. I dislike having to get dressed up to go out.
7. Early hotel check-out times are annoying.
8. People place too much emphasis on sex these days.
9. Moral values are lower now than ever before.
10. Love and commitment should precede sex.