

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY**WILLARD MOTLEY (Novelist)**

By Gwen Walker

Willard Motley was born in a middle-class Chicago neighborhood on July 14, 1912.

Because most of his work dealt with poor whites on Chicago's Westside, it was not known that he was Black.

Mr. Motley wrote his first book "Knock On Any Door" in 1947. One of the first naturalistic novels to deal with the problem of juvenile delinquency, it enjoyed enormous, commercial success before being made into a Hollywood film starring Humphrey Bogart.

In 1951, Motley completed "We Fished All Night, an attempt to describe the impact of World War II on three young Chicagoans. Seven years later, a sequel to his first novel was published under the title "Let No Man Write My Epitaph", which was also made into a movie. Motley died of gangrene in Mexico City March 4, 1965, a year before his last novel "Let Noon Be Fair" was published.



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MRS. MARTHA FRANCIS FULLER MIDDLETON AND FAMILY EXCEL

Parents always have dreams of their children going to college. However, in the Middleton family, the matriarch of the family, Martha Frances Middleton, decided that she would attend college as well. She matriculated to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1984 and acquired twelve credits. She returned to UNLV in the fall of 1988 as a sociology major in ethnic studies. For three years in a row, she and her daughters have been honored by the Alliance of Black Professionals for Maintaining at least a 3.00 G.P.A. During her years at UNLV, Martha has made the Dean's Honor list three times — a feat that requires a G.P.A. of at least 3.50. She and her daughters are members of the Alliance Francaise du Sud Ne-

vada. Moreover, Martha belongs to the Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society.

Mrs. Middleton graduated from Dunbar High School in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1959 with a general diploma. She remarried in 1968 to John Wesley Middleton, a materials handler at Nellis AFB, and remained a housewife for twenty-one years. Martha is the mother of Rosalind, Sonja, and Richard, who is a Staff Sergeant in the Army, stationed in Germany. She is a grandmother of a seven-year-old beautiful little girl named Sheena. On Mother's Day, Martha received the joyous news that her daughter-in-law, Betty, is expecting her second grandchild.

Mrs. Middleton is the young- (See Mrs. Middleton, Page 17)



(L TO R) SONJA, ROSALIND AND FRANCES MIDDLETON

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for Bid No. 92.1730.32 for construction of: **CRESCENT DRIVE - S.I.D. 1431**, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time **JUNE 9, 1992**.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at: Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada F. W. Dodge Co., 1850 East Flamingo Rd., Suite 107, Las Vegas, Nevada FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON FUTURE FORMAL BIDS AND QUOTATIONS, CALL THE BID HOTLINE AT 383-0889.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, **AT NO CHARGE**. There will, however, be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee for all bid documents mailed outside the City of Las Vegas. This fee is to be paid in advance of mailing. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project/bid to the applicable City of Las Vegas representative listed below:

Questions in regards to Technical Specifications and Bid Form items/quantities should be directed to Brian Walsh at telephone No. (702)229-6272.

All other questions should be directed to Ron Delabarre, Contract Specialist, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at telephone No. (702) 229-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE CONCERNING THIS PROJECT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 21, 1992, AT 11:00 A.M., IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT IN DETAIL AND TO CONSIDER PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' CONCERNS.

The estimated monetary range of this project is \$70,000.00 TO \$100,000.00.

Dated May 11, 1992

E. Gail Hall
E. Gail Hall, Deputy Director
Department of General Services

Richard D. Goecke
Richard D. Goecke, Director
Department of Public Works

Lee M. Jenniges
Lee M. Jenniges, CPPO, Chief
Purchasing and Contracts Division

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 92.7254.17 for construction of the Water Pollution Control Facility, Nitrification/Filtration Facilities, Contract 17 - Nitrification Complex will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time, June 9, 1992.

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All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined at: Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, F.W. Dodge Company, 1850 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 107, Las Vegas, Nevada. FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON FUTURE FORMAL BIDS AND QUOTATIONS, CALL THE BID HOTLINE AT (702)383-0889.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, **FOR A NON-RETURNABLE FEE OF:** One set of half-size plans and project manual \$200.00. One set of full-size plans and project manual are available upon request for \$410.00 per set. **In addition, there will be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee for all bid documents mailed outside Las Vegas. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas. No Bid Documents will be mailed until the City receives the check for the complete amount.** Verify Bid Documents are available before attempting to obtain.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any Technical Specification questions Mr. Mark Hammer, HDR, (916) 939-4100. Prospective bidders should direct any contractual questions to: Mr. Ron Delabarre, Purchasing and Contracts, (702) 229-6231.

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The estimated monetary range of this project is \$36,000,000 - \$48,800,000.

Dated 4/10/92

J. E. Park
J. E. Park, Director
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