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Under the theme "Highlights And Images Of Professional Women Capturing The Dream," the Professional Black Women's Alliance held its Seventh Annual Rose Awards Presentation Saturday, July 16 at the Showboat Hotel.

Each year a number of role models are recognized for their unselfish service to the community, in addition to three special awards which are given; a Community Service Award, Humanitarian Award, and finally, the annual PBWA Rose Award.

Those recognized as Role Models this year were: Diana Aird, Marketing Executive and Producer; Mildred Atwater, Educator; Janice Rose Brooks, Community Activist, Program Coordinator; Ethel M. Burks, Special Education Transportation Driver; Lois Sears Curry, Nurse (1st A.A. Degree Nurse in

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(Continued from Page 4) and when opposed have tried to strangle that country to death financially, as in the case of Spain and Portugal.

REID: Wow.

SAVOY: Now, if President Clinton's economic policy proposes further social cuts and additional taxes, as an American taxpayer I'd like to know, why does Israel continue to be the recipient of huge foreign aid while other third world countries continue to be cut, even for the basic necessities such as food and medical supplies.

REID: I was not familiar with the Benjamin Franklin quote. I disagree with it. I think that Jews and African-Americans have a lot in common, as far as the way that they have been treated. So, I disagree with his statement, however, having said that, I also think that we need to take a look at what this new budget program does to the poor and does to Blacks generally. This program has very few social cuts, very, very few. The poor do very well, 70% of Americans will pay less in taxes, ... the poorer you are the better you do under this new deficit reduction program. I do think that though we have to focus attention on the African-American communities in America on economic empowerment, I'm glad, the budget deficit program is good to the poor, but what does it do to empower the poor to be raised up by their bootstraps. For example, small businesses. And I've mentioned a few of the things that I think will (See Interview, Page 9)



Beverly George-Crosby

Las Vegas); Katherine Duncan, Entrepreneur (Helped make the Moulin Rouge a Historical Monument); Shirley Beverly Garner, Clark County Crossing Guard; Dr. Betty Scott-Henderson, Attomey and Girl Scout Trainer; Carlean LeFear, Social Activist;



Rose Award recipient Maude Hinton during award presentation Jerrie Merrit, Asst. V.P. and District Customer Service Mgr. for FIB; LaDeana Gamble Morgan, Family Specialist; Shirley Morris, Nurse and Social Activist; Sandra Owens, Child Custody Specialist; Janice Pender, Psychologist, Entrepreneur and

Motivational Speaker; Barbara Robinson, Educator, Eva Simmons, Educator, Juanita Walker, Practical Nurse, Secretary, and founder of Student With A Purpose (S.W.A.P.); Carolyn Ware, Office Mgr., Traffic Mgr. for KCEP; Viola Washington, Edu-



Community Service Award recipient, Cleo Wilson

cator, Community Activist; and LaToya Denise Williams, Honor Student and Social Activist.

Of the three special awards given, the Community Service Award recipient was Cleo Wilson, Pres. Mission Dept., Victory Baptist Church; the

Humanitarian Award recipient was Beverly George-Crosby, Social Activist and a founder of the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation; and the PBWA 1993 "ROSE AWARD" recipient was Maude Hinton, Church Activist and Community Care Giver.

The Professional Black Women's Alliance consists of a group of women dedicated to community service.

They provide programs on positive self-concept development, career counseling, interpersonal and life skills development, and career networking, and are supported by contributions from local businesses and other members of the community who are interested in the betterment of disadvantaged citizens.

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