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members, however, were available for comment and shared feelings of the organization's accomplishments and progress. Councilman Frank Hawkins, who currently sits on the Las Vegas city council while presiding on the board, says EOB's future is bright. He says the board of the directors' responsibility to the community is absolute.

"EOB should be able to address all the problems of the

minorities and the poor," says Hawkins. "The board of directors should be more intertwined in the community." He credits the current board at striving towards that goal.

He does admit, however, that in the past, board members have been perceived as unresponsive to the needs of the community.

Fellow board member and chairman, Dora Harris echoes Councilman Hawkins' senti-

ments of accountability to the community. Harris emphatically feels a deep sense of responsibility to the clients of EOB. Harris' goals include providing a more focused business direction for the organization. As a community lending officer for US Bank Corp., Harris says her business experience provides her with the necessary skills to meet these objectives.

She also hopes to create new opportunities for the organiza-

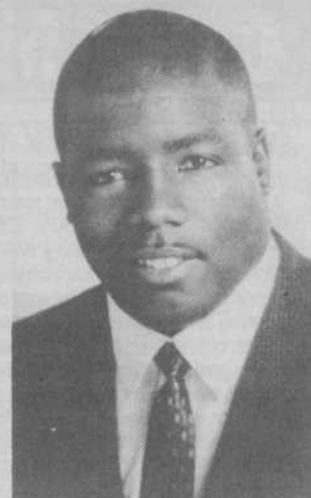
tion by the use of outside consultants and computer automation. She adds that EOB's accomplishments within the community have been extensive. When asked about EOB's executive management's reception to these changes, Harris declined comment.

Yet, insiders within the organization say executive management has a reluctance to change. They describe the organization as the "Old Guard" who are entrenched in the past. They note long waiting lists for critical programs EOB sponsors. Additionally, critics say the excessive wait to receive approval for KCEP Radio's expansion to the critical placement atop Black

Mountain is support for EOB's lack of focus. Harris quickly defends the Black Mountain

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EOB Board member



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consultants to bring us into a level of computerization," says Harris. She also cites the significant strides EOB has made towards progress.

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Moot Court Room.

Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Congressman Kweisi Mfume will convene Part II of the National Town Hall Meeting, "Race In America: The Political Perspective", on Thursday, September 16, 1993 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Washington Convention Center. Panelists will include Dr. Benjamin Chavis, Minister Louis Farrakhan and Reverend Jesse Jackson.

First Lady Hillary Clinton will participate in Congressman Louis Stokes' Health Braintrust "Health Care Reform" on Thursday, September 16, 1993 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. The First Lady will present details of the President Clinton's health care reform plan. The braintrust will be followed by a policy briefing for African American organizations on health reform, sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and the National Medical Association.

The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses will hold a special issue forum and luncheon, "Facing the AIDS Crisis: What Tools Do Our Youth Need To Survive", on Thursday, September 16, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. Entertainer and AIDS activist Dionne

Warwick will moderate this important examination of the impact of this deadly disease on African American youth.

Other ALW issue forums and congressional braintrusts will address a broad range of pertinent issues facing the African American community including: voting rights, rural economic development, education, welfare reform, combating drug abuse, reparations, civil rights, statehood, environmental racism, the politics of the crime bill, telecommunications, science and technology, international human rights, ancestral preservation, economic parity, and minority contracting and franchising opportunities.

More than 250 distinguished scholars, political leaders, corporate executives, and community activists will join Congressional Black Caucus members for an examination of legislative and public policy issues. These important forums bring together people from diverse perspectives to foster effective dialogue and explore key domestic and foreign initiatives.

Issue forums will be held at the Washington Convention Center and congressional braintrusts will convene on Capitol Hill.

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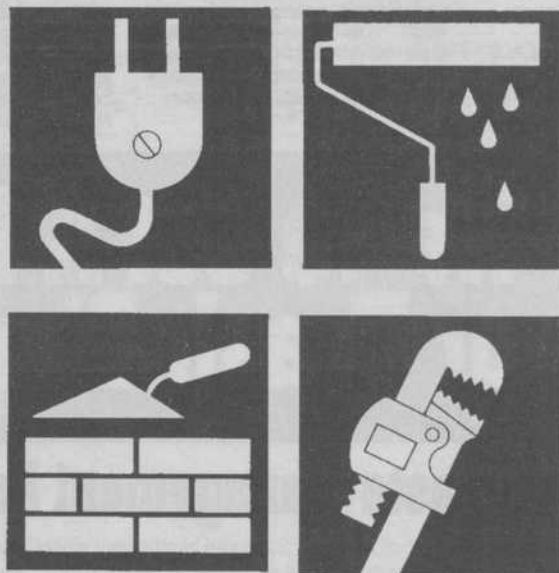
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