The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE October 21, 1993 NBCC HOLDS 10TH ANNUAL BANQUET

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Mildred Anderson of Sprint-Centel, Richard Blue of the City of LV, Ken Brass of FIB, Ernest Fountain of New Ventures Capital, George Gates of Gates Barbecue, John Gardner II of Desert Research Institute, Carolyn Haywood of Allstate Insurance, Eric Jordan Regional Manager for Senator Harry Reid, Al O'Neal of Southwest Gas, George Sherman of REECO, Robert Thomas of New York Style Pest Control, Roosevelt Toston of the LV Convention and Visitors Authority, Brenda Williams Representative to Senator Bryan, Jacqueline Willaims of NV State Bank, and outgoing President Rev. Emanuel Wasson III.

Congratulations are due to outgoing President Rev. Emanuel Wasson for increasing Chamber membership by 81% during his administration. Rev. Wasson passed the torch to 93-94 President Ruby Pilot who encouraged the community to become active and assist the Chamber in "Pioneering a New Tomorrow."

The banquet was concluded with the benediction offered by the Reverend James Rogers of Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Afterwards, the elegantly attired attendees danced until midnight to the music of the Calvin "Eagle Eye Shields" Band.

Banquet Chairman, Zanira Al-Amin is especially appreciative of the community involvement and support in making this 10th Annual Installation Banquet and Ball a tremendous success.

For more information on Chamber activities or membership, call



(Continued from Page 1) sending press releases to local media. Giron, who narrowly lost to Nolan in the last formal election, was perceived by some to have a technical claim to the seat. To their dismay, neither prevailed.

Ken Brass, who received enormous support from Councilman Frank Hawkins, was perceived early on to be the frontrunner for the vacant seat. yet avoided most media contact-providing only the Sentinel Voice with an exclusive interview. At one point media analysts had discounted Brass from the list of potential selectees.

Brass received his oath of office from the Mayor on Wednesday and immediately assumed an official posture. He said his most pressing concern is to meet with those who applied for the seat to secure common ground and unity. The new Councilman said he understands the anger felt by those who were passed over for the seat, but he must parallel his (See Ken Brass, Page 11)

ARP HOS' GARLAND NIGHT

"I would never become involved in any project if I didn't enjoy it." These are the words of Ruby Garland, a very energetic and dependable woman, who wears many hats in her daily routine and wears them well.

Ruby and her husband, James, moved from Buffalo, New York to Hawthome, California in 1949 where he was employed in the Ammunition Plant. They later moved to Boulder City, Nevada and decided to make Nevada their permanent home.

Ruby was an instructor at the Las Vegas Beauty College and worked as a beautician in the Beauty Shop of the Dunes Hotel.

At the request of Mike Callaghan, former Governor of Nevada, Ruby served as a licensed Health Inspector for the State Board of Cosmetology. She retired in 1984. The same year, Governor Bryan declared August 24 as Ruby Garland Day and Senator Harry Reid presented her with a Congressional Proclamation.

Ruby was the first black woman delegate representing the State of Nevada at the AARP Minority Affairs Spokesperson for the State of Nevada.

In 1987, Ruby organized the AARP Northwest Chapter 4395 in the State of Nevada. The Chapter declared October 21, 1993 as Ruby Garland Night and she was presented with a beautiful plaque by the President, Thomas Leigh in appreciation of her services.

Among other hats that Ruby wears very well are:

Board member of the Nevada Lung Association, Board member of Charter Hospital, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program, a member of the Senior Nutrition Council, and is presently a member of the advisory Board of Nevada Geniatrics Education Center sponsored by the U.N.L.V. Medical School.

For two consecutive years, Ruby served as Basileus of Alpha Rho Chapter, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. She was also President of the Drifter Club and the Cosmetique Club.

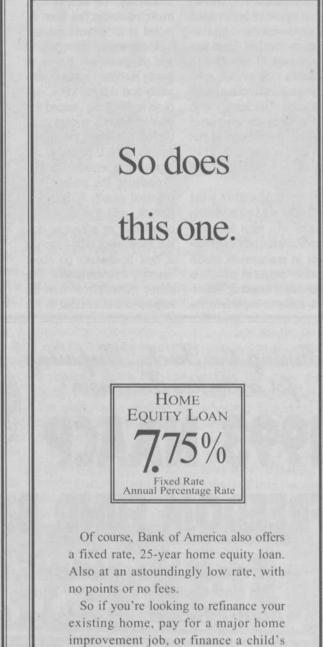
Ruby's husband, James is deceased and she and her handsome son, Clifford are residents of Las Vegas, Nevada.

For more information call lnes Gill at 368-6998.



The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce's new Board of Director's are: (Sitting left to right) Jacqueline Williams, Mildred Anderson, John Gardner III, Brenda Williams, Ruby Pilot, Carolyn Haywood, Roosevelt Toston, and standing left to right: George Sherman, Richard Blue, Ken Brass, John Edmond, Earnest Fountain, Goerge Gates, Eric Jordan, Zenira Al-Amin, Robert-Thomas, Al O'Neal.

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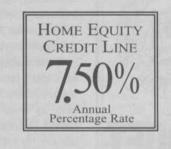
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