(Continued from Page 11) redevelopment project to date in the West Las Vegas community. Once completed, some 80 jobs will be filled from community sources. Johnson spoke emphatically of the effort, but transferred the responsibility for maintaining the mall to the community. "Some have said that soon as we build it something's going to happen," said Johnson, "We're going to prove them wrong." He then stepped away from the podium to take his seat and quickly shuffled back to make

his closing remark: "Oh, I almost forgot," said Johnson, "The main thing about this center is that its a supplier of jobs...to you....."

While Johnson is a force behind the marketing of the plaza, his partner, Raul Walters, provides the development expertise. Walters has nearly 30 years of development experience, and has provided 25 years of developing services for Wal-Mart Stores. "It is a pleasure to work with the mayor, city council and the city of Las Vegas and provide a needed shopping and

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commerce center for the community in association with Earvin Johnson," said Walters. "We look forward to working in other cities across the United States to provide similar developments which will benefit the job market and out the country.

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Williams has made his home in Las Vegas since 1968. His relationship with the Jazz Society goes back a long way - he headlined the organization's very first concert in 1975, and presently serves on the Society's Advisory Board. He is also a strong supporter of several jazz education programs, and has made numerous benefit appearances with the UNLV Jazz Ensemble.

Now 75, Williams is still a seemingly tireless performer. His 1994 itinerary includes a tour with pianist George Shearing that covers 16 different cities in the month of April alone. His most recent album was recorded live with the current Basie band led by Frank Foster, and it shows him still at the top of his inimitable form.

Herbie Phillips is not only a gifted composer and arranger, but a highly respected trumpet soloist as well. He has toured with the bands of Les Elgart, Billy May and Buddy Morrow, and has backed nearly every major act in Las Vegas since moving here in 1960.

He has written for many big bands, most notably Buddy Rich's, and has also performed with the Louis Bellson Orchestra. At the January 9 concert the NJA Orchestra will premier a number of new compositions by

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The fires of California destroying millions of dollars in prime real estate. The floods of the Midwest which ruined thousands of acres of land, uprooting generational farmers, who were still reeling from the mid 80's farm crisis. The global horizon, however, did have significant positive occurences.

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