The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE

By Bonita Armstrong I came home one day and my husband had cleaned the house. I said "Thank you. But, why didn't you polish the coffee table? And, by the way, the pillows are lined up all wrong on the sofa." He frowned. It was a very long time before he helped with the housework again.

Yet another time, while I was still a new bride, I baked my husband a cake for his birthday. He took one bite and said it was too heavy. It was years before he got another birthday cake.

I used to write lots of letters to

friends across the country. (See For the Ladies, Page 25) A EN

The Black Women's Network, a Los Angeles based organization of over 200 business and community leaders, will hold it's 15th Annual Conference, Saturday, October 29, 1994, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

According to businesswoman Pat Tobin, this year's Mistress of Ceremonies, the Network Conference will feature many exciting speakers, as well as a vendor's marketplace which will offer a variety of goods and services.

"This year our theme is Empowerment in the 21st Century: Reclaiming Yourself," Ms. Tobin said. "We will speak to such issues as reclaiming our faith, reclaiming our communities from drugs and violence, reclaiming our families from moral decay, and finally, and most importantly, building community economics.

"We must continue networking with each other to help create new businesses and help those existing businesses," Ms. Tobin said.

The Black Women's Network was founded in March of 1979, with only 22 members. Since that time, the organization has grown to over 200, including such influential women of color as Marva Battle-Bey, Executive Director of the Vermont Slauson Economic Development Corporation, who has coordinated the event for 15 years.

This year's speakers include Debra Langford, Vice President of Television for The Quincy Jones/David Salzman Enterprises Company; Lynne Joy Rogers, newly appointed Director of the Los Angeles Urban League's Business Development and Entrepreneur Center, among others. For more information call (213) 856-0827.

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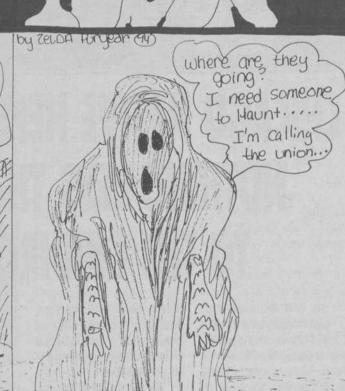
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"The History of Women in Politics" will be the topic when historian Glenna Matthews speaks at UNLV on Oct. 27.

LOCAL SORORIT

The Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Delta Kappa Chapter, held it's installation of officers ceremony October 18, 1994. The installation ceremony was conducted by Sorer Ruby Garland of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Alpha Rho Chapter. The officers elected for 1994-1996 are: Patricia Feaster - Basileus; Patricia Spencer - First Anti-Basileus; Katy Fox - Second Anti-Basileus; Gladia Bell -Grammateus; Charlene Thrower Financial Grammateus; Norvella Huey - Anti-Grammateus; Marie Ray -

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wants all women 40 and older to get a mammogram. The Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Las Vegas in conjunction

with the American Cancer Society will be hosting a free workshop

During the month of October, the American Cancer Society

which is sponsored by the UNLV Women's studies program, is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Frank ELECTS OFFICERS

Matthews' presentation,

success of women candidates in 1992 and will discuss women in politics from a historical perspective. Matthews teaches at

California State University, Hayward, and is associated with the Institute or Urban and Regional Development at the University of California, Berkeley.

and Estella Beam Hall, Room

242. It is free and open to the

public. She will talk about the

She is the author of "The

Rise of the Public Woman: Women's Power and Woman's Place" and the co-author of "Running as a Woman: Gender and Power in American Politics." Matthews originally was scheduled to speak at UNLV on Oct. 24 as part of the University Forum lecture series, but that speaking engagement was canceled because of a scheduling conflict.

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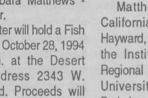
For additional information on Matthews' Oct. 27 presentation, call 895-0837.

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Youth Advisor. The Chapter will hold a Fish Fry on Friday October 28, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the Desert Lounge: Address 2343 W. Gowan Road. Proceeds will

benefit the Scholarship Fund for



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