The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE 11 July 13, 1995 **Jackson Selected To Attend Prestigious** Harvard



CAROL JACKSON, Director Department of Employment, **Training & Rehabilitation**

CARSON CITY - Carol Jackson, director of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training Rehabilitation has been selected to attend the prestigious Excellence In Leadership Fellowship at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government this month. Jackson is one of 54 government executives from across the nation to be selected to attend the fellowship, and is the first cabinet-level Nevadan to be chosen to receive this

honor.

Jackson was nominated for the fellowship by Attorney General Frankie Sue DelPapa and is being sponsored by the Women Executives in State Government organization and Harvard University. She was named director of the department nearly two years ago, when she was charged by Governor Miller with the task of reorganizing the state's primary providers of employment, training and rehabilitation.

Under her direction are the Employment Security Division, Rehabilitation Division, State Job Training Office, Nevada's Equal Rights Commission, Commission for National and Service Community (AmeriCorps), and Information Development and Processing Division.

Jackson's duties extend well beyond consolidation - to program integration for utilization of resources for common purposes, elimination of duplication, streamlining customer service, and promotion of effectiveness. Under her leadership, the department is continually honing the concept, and plans opening its first onestep, customer-driven center of employment, training and rehabilitation this fall. She is effectively creating a department of agencies with interlocking and seamless services for the public.

Jackson's commitment to government reorganization was recently enhanced with the legislature's acceptance of Governor Miller's welfare reform package and life skills programs. These new pieces of legislation will help legislation will help numerous Nevadans enter the work force through employment, training and rehabilitative services offered by the

cooperative efforts with other state agencies.

The Harvard program offers an intensive experience designed to prepare participants for increased responsibilities,

department and through and to stimulate interest in new management ideas and techniques. While there, Jackson will attend classroom sessions on sharpening problem-solving and analytic skills; gaining insight into the

political, social and economic forces that shape operational environments; ethical and professional responsibilities; and the role of public executives in improving productivity and managing human resources.

Goynes Re-elected EO



LAS VEGAS - The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, one of the largest and oldest non-profit organizations in Southern Nevada, will again be headed by Theron Goynes. The agency's Board of Directors elected Councilman Theron Goynes, representing the City of North Las Vegas, for a second term as

EOB Chairman to determine policy and set direction for this organization for the next year.

Councilman Goynes has been associated with this agency since 1980, and was an EOB past chairman. Originally from Texarkana, Texas, Councilman Goynes has lived in North Las Vegas for the past 30 years. He is a retired principal with the Clark County School District and an educator since 1964. His active participation and

leadership on many public commissions, boards and the North Las Vegas City Council, makes Councilman Goynes one of the more involved citizens in the community.

Councilman Goynes will provide leadership to an organization with a budget in excess of \$20 million, operating 24 different social service programs and employing 374 people.

Joining Goynes as Vice-Chairperson is Ms. Verlia G. Davis. Ms. Davis is a representative on the EOB Board for the NAACP and has been associated with EOB since 1983. Davis was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in Education. She is a former school teacher and is currently Deputy Director with Clark County Social Service.



