



## **B. MAHLON BROWN, III (Class of 1957)**

After graduating from LVHS, Mahlon Brown attended University of Nevada, Reno from 1957 to 1960. He received his B.A. from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in 1965, and his J.D. from Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C. in 1969.

Mahlon's early employment included Wells-Stewart Construction Company, U.S. Capitol Policeman, and U. S. Senate Post Office Foreman.

He was Director of Clark County Legal Services from 1969 to 1974, elected Justice of the Peace in Las Vegas in 1974, appointed by President Jimmy Carter as U.S. Attorney, State of Nevada, in 1977, was the Democratic Nominee, Attorney General, State of Nevada in 1982, Supreme Court Settlement Conference Judge, starting in 1997, and Executive Director of National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys from 1999-2007. He was President of the National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys (1993), Commissioner's President of Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Administration (1996-1997) and past member of the Nevada Judicial Discipline Committee.

Mahlon was President of the Young Democrats at the University of Nevada, Reno in 1958, State of Nevada Delegate, Young Democrats National Convention in Miami, Florida in 1961, on the National Steering Committee, Sportsmen for Governor Clinton in 1992, and was on the National Committee of Former Prosecutors for Governor Clinton in 1992. He is a member of the Lied Library Board, UNLV. He received the Goodfellow Award from the City of Hope in 1975. Mahlon is also a lifetime member of the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Administrators.

Mahlon has contributed his time to many worthwhile community service projects over the years. One of his greatest accomplishments is that there are now over 80,000 Las Vegas children getting free lunches at school because of his endeavors.

He is the son of B. Mahlon Brown, Sr. who was the first Student Body President of the LVHS 7<sup>th</sup> Street Campus, and a member of the first graduating class there in 1931. Mahlon's grandmother, Perle S. Brown, was a Chief Civil Deputy with the Clark County Sheriff's Office from 1935-1952, and National Democratic Committee Woman, State of Nevada in 1956.

Mahlon's great-grandfather, Halle Hewetson, was the first doctor in Las Vegas in 1904.

Mahlon has three children and six grandchildren.

He retired in 2006 and although he travels extensively and spends several months a year on the Rogue River in Southern Oregon, his home remains in Las Vegas.

These biographies are based on research and could contain discrepancies.  
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