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**Berkeley Elects  
4 Panthers to  
Poverty Board**

BERKELEY, Calif., June 9 (AP)—Four members of the Black Panther Party and a Panther-endorsed white have been elected to the governing board of Berkeley's anti-poverty programs.

Poverty area residents elected the group to the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Community Development Council, which controls several federally financed anti-poverty agencies here, it was announced Thursday night.

Among the Panthers elected was Ericka Huggins, who along with party chairman Bobby Seale was acquitted of murder - kidnap - conspiracy charges in a Connecticut slaying. Their trial ended in a hung jury, and the judge dismissed the charges.

Other Panthers who won seats on the 24-member board were William Roberts, Andrea Jones and Herman Smith. Rick DeGolia, a white endorsed by the Panthers, also won one of the nine available seats.