

WHO'S WHO and doing what

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NOTES from a LITTLE BLACK BOOK . . .

Flitting here and there amid the "organized confusion" of the annual Freedom Fund Banquet at the Las Vegas Convention Center, we were able to spot (among others, including husbands) Mmes. George (Eileen) Brookman, petite and stunning in a long black sheath gown of peau-de-soie; Charles (Cornelia) Kellar, in gold lame; Ed (Flora Dungan) Oncken, in soft rose; Robert (Sondra) Reid, in black dinner suit; Earle (Lorraine) White, in black silk sheath;



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Joseph (Sarah Ann) Knight, in white skirt and white sequin top; Ira (Stella) Fears, in a blue flowered print; William (Anna) Bailey, glowing in white; Curtis Adams in beige, and John A. Daniel, in blue; also the Misses Ida Herbert, in pink and white; Claire Stinson, in long black sheath; Mildred Guyse, in a long Grecian gown and Gwen Weekes, in yellow chiffon. We also caught hurried glimpses (we think) of Mmes. Lee Walker (who with her husband represented Sen. Howard Cannon), Andrew (Natalie) Arrington Jr., James (Ruby) Garland, Onward (Edythe) Abington, Eugene (Avanelle) Lewis, Robert Cohen, Lubertha Johnson, Frank Anderson, Marion (Gwendolyn) Bennett, Mark Eddington, Oran Gragson, Stan Irwin, James (Helen) Anderson, William Byrne, John Buckles, Mahlon Brown, James Q. Hall, Ralph Lamb, Leandrew McDaniel, Jimmy White, Muriel Simpson, I. W. Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, George (Charlotte) Cook, Carl Cohen, Elaine Walbroek, Henry (Deborah) Moore and the Misses Marjorie Elliott, Virginia Jackson and Patty Reed, the latter two lovelies squired by our own John West. Debbie Moore told us that spouse Henry is spending the summer teaching and studying at Fisk University in Tennessee and the Rev. Clyde Matthews informed that fellow Renoite Joe Williams has become the first Nevada Negro to become a member of Kiwanis International. We thought the An-Tone-Ettes, under the direction of Anthony Thomas, were just great and the same can be said for those marvelous Treniers from the Thunderbird and Myron Cohen from the Flamingo. . . It has been called to our attention that Marion (Tony) Wright, first Negro youth to be elected president of the Las Vegas High band, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship to Arkansas A.M. & N. College by the local Alumni Chapter of the Pine Bluff school and also won the John Philip Sousa Band Award for musicianship, citizenship and scholarship; that Douglas Carroll received a \$250 Sears Roebuck award as one of the outstanding Negro students in the National Achievement Scholarship Program, and that Phyllis Gay was presented with a scholarship to Las Vegas Beauty College. Douglas Carroll also was awarded a Certificate of Honor by the University of Nevada Mathematics Dept. and the Nevada Chapter of the National Mathematics Fraternity. . . Among 16 students receiving caps for completing the first 14 weeks of a 49-week course in practical nursing at Sunrise Hospital were Mmes. Sam (Earlene) Roberson and Charles (Myrtle) Wilson. . . We understand that B. Mahlon Brown Jr., son of our State Senator, has been accepted to study

Freedom Fund Headliners



BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS--Prominent personages connected with Freedom Fund Banquet of local NAACP are shown at upper right (from left) Rev. Lewis P. Bohler Jr., co-speaker; Mrs. George Brookman, co-chairman; Las Vegas Mayor Oran Gragson, Mrs. Tarea Hall Pittman, co-speaker; Mr. Frank Anderson, general chairman, and Mr. Woodrow Wilson, NAACP branch director. Mrs. Pittman is shown at upper left as she called for an end to segregated housing practices. Rev. Bohler is shown at lower right recounting his experiences during civil rights demonstrations in Alabama. At lower left, Mr. Anthony Thomas directs An-tone-ettes choral group in one of several numbers that drew prolonged applause from more than 200 diners present for Las Vegas Convention Center affair.

at Howard University Law School in Washington, D. C., where our own Bob Reid and Earle White earned their law degrees en route to becoming the first Negroes admitted to the Nevada Bar. . . . Mrs. O'Neal, general business teacher of the MDTA adult education class that recently completed an 18-month course at Rancho High, was the guest of honor at a party given by her former students. She and Mr. Cern, another MDTA teacher, also were presented with a complimentary poem composed by members of St. James Catholic Church who took the course. . . And with that, we're off to catch a plane for Los Angeles and the wedding of our son, Ravenald J. Williams, and Betty J. Worthy.

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