

# WHO'S WHO

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By EDDYE K. KIM

PART OF THE excitement of summer is that it is the favored season for holding Conventions. This summer is no exception. On the social scene, Fraternal organizations have been holding Conclaves in widely different, but equally fascinating areas, all over the nation.

This week-end, should mark the return of the last of our Las Vegas Delegates who have been attending the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Inc. Boule in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Thelma Toms, Alpha Rho Chapter Basileus, Mrs. Edythe Abington, and Mrs. Dottie West represented the Las Vegas Alpha Rho Chapter. Mrs. Toms, the first to return home, reports that Dottie West was the Glamour Girl of the Boule.

Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc., chose Chicago for the site of their '66 Boule, but the big news in the West was the Alpha Kappa Sorority's Boule held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles last week.

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Many of our local "Greeks" were in the Angel City for the activities (some still are). Among them were Miss Margaret Crawford, Basileus of the Las Vegas AKA's, Mr. and Mrs. James Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Onward Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Till Toms, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. David Hoggard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Booker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Booker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoggard, Mr. Isaac White, Miss Vernita Stricklin, and Mrs. Grace Taylor, mother of Mrs. Jerry Hoggard, who is visiting here from Virginia.

### IN TOWN ...

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ewing, of Pueblo, Colorado, with their two children, Lawrence and Clea, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. McKinney of 1109 Jimmy St. who are former residents of Pueblo. Mrs. McKinney is sales manager of the Ben Franklin Store in the Golden West Shopping Center... House guests of the Ike Romes of 1200 Leonard St., are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biggers of Oakland, California... The Henry Nelsons and daughter, Donna Marie of Los Angeles have returned home after a wonderful visit with Mrs. Dorothy Nelson's mother, Dorothy Johnson and her hubby, Ray. Accompanying them on the trip was David Pearl from Parkville, Missouri, grandson of Dorothy Johnson. Other visitors to the Johnson 'Happy House' were Patricia Ramsey and Esther Brown.

### OUT-OF-TOWN...

Roosevelt Pace week-ending in Los Angeles ... Jimmy Gaye, our popular boxing commissioner who has been attending the World Boxing Commissioner's meeting in Panama--Jim is making all the stops including Mexico City and Guatemala... And friends of Mrs. Lillian Osborne will be delighted to know that a postcard to the writer reports that everything in Hamilton, Bermuda, where she is visiting, is all it should be.

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# KAPPAS GRATEFUL

IN AN EXPRESSION of gratitude to the many individuals and various organizations whose cooperation and talents were so largely responsible for the success of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's 19th Annual Regional Conclave held at the Stardust Hotel, August 11, 12 & 13, the local Chapter and its Polemarch, Kermit Booker, Sr., wish to make public acknowledgment to the following:

George Simmons, Vice President, and members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Mrs. Acquilla Guy, Basileus, and members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Miss Margaret Crawford, Basileus, and members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Mrs. Till Toms, Basileus, and members of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Alpha Rho Chapter, and Miss Alice Key, Basileus, and members of the Tau Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta.

Also to Mrs. Barbara Kirkland, President, and members of Les Femmes Douze; Mrs. Bernie Lenz Agency for the Fashion Show; the El Cortez Hotel for the Buffet Luncheon; and the Greek Council of AKA, Delta Sigma Theta, and Alpha Phi Alpha for the Champagne Sip.

A grateful thank you is also extended to Mr.

O'Connell and staff of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Albright of the Convention Center, to the Sun, Review-Journal, and the Las Vegas VOICE newspapers.

A SPECIAL word of appreciation to VOICE Society Editor, Mrs. Eddy Kim, and to Mrs. Bobbie Smith, Miss Joyce Carnegie, and Miss Shirley Satterfield of Doolittle Recreation Center for their untiring stenographic services and the Les Femme Douze '66 Debutantes for the gracious baby-sitting service.

Last, but by no means, least; the deepest appreciation to the Kappa Auxillary, our own lovely Silhouettes, who worked ceaselessly to make the event pleasant and enjoyable for the 100 visiting Silhouettes. Committee heads in the group were Mrs. Ethel L. Booker, Silhouette President, Mrs. Lorena Haynes, Mrs. Yvonne Smith, Mrs. Joanne Pughsley, Mrs. Lorraine Hall and Mrs. Shirley Williams.

The Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is also extremely proud and gratified that their Polemarch, Kermit Booker, Sr., was re-elected to the 1966-67 Board of Directors in the Province.

## African Students Are Charmed And Likewise



HONORARY CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES are presented to the group of young African students (matriculating at American Colleges and Universities) by Mayor Oran Gragson at a Luncheon given in their honor at Garside Junior High School during their stop-over in Las Vegas last week.

The young ladies who are members of the African Women's Institute at Macalaster College were selected by the Women's Africa Committee in New York (on the basis of academic ability, maturity, and responsibility) to become members of the "AMBASSADORS for FRIENDSHIP" tour of the mid-western United States this month.

Students receiving certificates from the Mayor in ABOVE PHOTO are (from left): L. R. Caren Ezra, Alberta Dagadu, Sheila Bryden, and Morenike Awosika.

Las Vegas opened its arms to the young women and were completely captivated by them. Guests of the Flamingo Hotel management on Thursday night, the brilliant, and beautifully articulate young ladies were fascinated by the entertainment. The next day at the Luncheon in their honor, they played "turn-a-bout". PHOTO BELOW pictures Alberta Dagadu and Regina Fongon (in native dress) beating out the rhythm on a table top as pretty Lendie Mabuza sang native tunes for the Luncheon guests.



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