

Community

Mrs. Wright Is 'Military Mother Of Year'

The 1980 Clark County Mother of the Year Awards Presentation and Celebration, marking its Twelfth Anniversary, was one of the most outstanding public service events ever held, with Mayor Bill Briare presenting the awards to the honored women.

Nominations for the awards came from a number of women's social and service groups throughout the country and also from individuals. Awards are based on a woman's success as a mother, homemaker, character and achievements of her children, her sacrifices and her participation in community, civic and religious activities. Nominees can either be divorced, widowed or foster mothers.

Among the nine women honored this year was Mrs. Thelma Wright, chosen as "Military Mother Of The Year." She was sponsored by the Enlisted Wives Club at Nellis Air Force Base.

Although only a 12 month resident of Clark County, due to her husband's orders to Nellis Air Force Base, her presence has been keenly felt in many vital areas of our community.

A helper and a doer, she is a volunteer worker for Nellis AFB Enlisted Wives Club; Family Services; American Red Cross — Base Hospital; and Las Vegas Hot Line and is employed at the Las Vegas Family Abuse Shelter as Supervisor of Counselors.

Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Cincinnati, Ohio and St. Lukes School of Nursing in Cleveland with a nursing degree.

Wife of Sgt. Michael T. Wright of the 554th Combat Support Group, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, she is the mother of four children: Lisa, currently serving with the US Army in Germany; Charles living in Las Vegas and recently honorably discharged



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from the U.S. Air Force; Kenneth, a sophomore at Rancho High; and Kevin, an 8th Grader at Jim Bridger Jr. High School.

For the sixth year in a row the Holiday Casino/Center Strip hosted the Awards

Presentation and Celebration in its Mark Twain Theatre Showroom, offering free champagne and a carnation to each lady attending. The individual plaque received by Mrs. Wright, as well as the other awardees, was donated by this year's sponsor, The Harley E. Harmon Insurance Agency, who also absorbed other promotional expenses.

The award recipients also received complimentary dinners for two contributed by Circus Circus Hotel/Casino, the Dunes Hotel and Country Club, the Four Queens Hotel and Casino, the Fremont Hotel, the Frontier Hotel, the Golden Nugget Gambling Hall and Rooming House, the Maxim Hotel/Casino, the Desert Inn and Country Club, the Mint Hotel and Casino, the Riviera Hotel, the Showboat, the Silverbird Hotel and Casino and the Tropicana Hotel.

The Clark County Mother's Day Awards Committee is a volunteer,

non-profit public service by a group of leading women of the community dedicated to honoring the women of our area, and to make known their remarkable achievements and to make the community aware of the calibre of women our area is blessed with.

The Las Vegas Sentinel salutes and extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Thelma Wright, Clark County Military Mother of the Year for 1980.

NAACP Youth Council Presents Annual Awards

The Youth Council of the Las Vegas Chapter of the NAACP will present the organization's Annual Scholarship Award on Saturday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 9, 10 & 11 of the Hotel Sahara's Space Center. Twenty Clark County graduating Seniors will be presented with scholarship awards for academic excellence.

This will mark the first time that the NAACP's Scholarship Program has been conducted solely by the NAACP Education Committee and the Awards

Fedora Bontempi Simpkin is the committee's Permanent Chairman/Coordinator.

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ds Banquet has been sponsored solely by members of the Youth Council.

The May 17 festivities will include a lavish dinner buffet and disco dancing. A lively talent contest will also be one of the highlights of the evening's festivities.

Donation is \$10 and tickets may be obtained from members of NAACP Education Committee, Youth Council or at NAACP office, 1040 West Owens Ave. Call 648-2880 if additional information is desired.

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