

## ALPHA PHI ALPHA OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

The 1983 Founder's Day Banquet for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was celebrated by members of the Las Vegas Graduate Chapter on Dec. 2 at the Union Plaza Hotel. A successful program was held centered around the theme, "The Challenge of Continued Service." Dr. Norman Towels, Vice-President of the Western Region of the National Fraternity, was the guest speaker. He reminded the members and the audience of the history of the fraternity and that there is more need today to be involved in voter registration, the civil rights movement, quality

education and community social and economic development. Dr. Towels resides in Riverside, Calif. and represents Alpha men in California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington State and Hawaii.

Judge Earle White, Jr., Las Vegas Justice Court, installed the fraternity officers who will lead the local chapter for 1984. They are: Sam Head, President; Danny Powell, Vice-President; James R. Shipp, Secretary; Herschel Parks, Treasurer; Sam Germany, Sgt.-at-Arms; Rev. Marion Bennett, Chaplain; Fred McClellon, Director, Education Activities; Judge A.D.

Guy, Parliamentarian; and Cranford Crawford, Editor of The Sphinx Magazine.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is the first black college fraternity and was founded Dec. 4, 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. The fraternity has been inter-racial since 1945. There are now 135 undergraduate chapters on college campuses and 202 graduate chapters in 40 states, Europe and Africa.

Theta Pi Lambda Chapter was founded in Las Vegas on Oct. 3, 1964. Local chapter members are employed in various fields of edu-

cation, medicine, law enforcement, government contractors, entertainment and gaming, elected officials, religion and local businesses.

The aims of the fraternity are scholarship, manly deeds and love for all mankind. Fraternity members are challenged to become involved in community and social problems to assist in helping the downtrodden and building a better community.

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## Sammy Davis Hurt, Can't Appear Friday

Entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. has been injured in a fall and will not be able to perform at Friday's grand opening of the Thomas and Mack Center on the UNLV campus, chairwoman Elaine Wynn said.

Singer Diana Ross will take his place, joining Sinatra and Dean Martin as the headliners who

originally had been billed with Davis as "a class reunion."

Davis broke three ribs and has been advised by his doctor not to perform, Wynn said. A hotel engagement also was cancelled.

Titled "Christmas with Class," the 8 p.m. event is the official unveiling and dedication.

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