

SOCIAL NEWS
with
A TOUCH OF "GRACE"



by Grace McGlothen.

Testimonial Banquet

A Testimonial Banquet honoring Dr. & Mrs. Porter Lee Troutman, Jr. hosted by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the Union Plaza Hotel in the Triple Crown Room (3rd floor) with no-host cocktails starting at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.



Bobbie Troutman

The Troutmans are being honored because of their significant contributions to the Las Vegas community and their untiring and unselfish work. We consider them as great self-sacrificing humanitarians.

Dr. Troutman is an Associate Professor and Director of the Office of Professional Studies at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas since 1982, and Mrs. Troutman is a Reading Specialist at Cashman Junior High School. Their credits are too many to mention at this time.

Some of their present projects include the sponsorship of the exhibits on Black Women Achievement Against the Odds which they have lectured on and shared with many schools, churches and organizations throughout the community. This exhibit was made pos-

sible through a grant from the Smithsonian Institute and under the auspices of Afro-American Cultural Services, organized in 1980, of which Dr. Troutman is President and Mrs. Troutman is Executive Director. The project was co-sponsored by the Southern Nevada Humanities Committee.

The Troutmans are joint sponsors with the Black Student Union at UNLV of the Annual Awards Banquet honoring Black women who have made outstanding contributions in the community. Local women's organizations are also honored at this banquet.

Bobbie and Porter, as we call them, are also organizers of "Friends



Porter Troutman

for a Multi-Cultural Center" and their greatest ambition is that someday a Repository will be built to store important memorabilia on the achievements and accomplishments of Blacks.

Mrs. Troutman is presently hosting a radio show known as "For Women Only" which is aired at 11:30 a.m. weekdays on KCEP Radio, 88.1 FM on the dial. The program covers topics such as Educational Awareness, Financial Awareness, Spiritual/

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