

SOCIAL NEWS
with
A TOUCH OF "GRACE"

by Grace McGlothen



Dear Readers,

We have observed that with the exception of the Superbowl celebrations and the Inaugural balls which only the elites could attend, there seems to be very little social activities going on. There is hardly anything pleasant and social to write about these days.

Day after day we listen in awe and amazement to the violent and shocking news that comes over the radio and television, and wonder what our nation is coming to. It seems as though our youth are on a dangerous and deadly rampage. Crime is at an all-time high with many innocent people being the victims of their rage. When will our youth stop stealing, murdering their peers, their teachers, their parents? When will the practice of homosexuality cease? This is forbidden according to the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 13 or 20. Therefore, this is a no-no! When will the drug pushers stop destroying the minds of our youth and some weak adults? When will individuals (young and old) be strong enough to resist this temptation and say no? When will fathers stop sexually abusing their daughters? When will some parents stop physically torturing and abusing their babies? What shocking statistics! What are the answers to the eradication of these forbidden sins????

Man must turn to God, read the scriptures and

obey his words for we are a disobedient nation. We pray that the time will soon come when people will come to grips with themselves and face reality, giving up crime which only leads to self-destruction and everlasting hell.

There must be more praying and caring. Let's all pitch-in and above all, *Save our Youth to Save our Posterity.*

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We take this opportunity to express our deepest sympathy to our dear friend and devoted mother, Jacqueline Hoggard and David Hoggard, Jr. who recently lost their eldest son Keith Hoggard who

was a victim of murder. Our sympathy is also extended to his beloved grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. David Hoggard, Sr. We know this is a hard blow for the family but we want you to be comforted in knowing that through your faith in the Almighty God, your wounds will be healed. Just continue to trust in Him for all things. He is a healer and a mind-regulator, and He will not leave you comfortless.

During the recent holidays, the members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. hosted their Second Annual Founders' Day Dinner at the Dunes Hotel. The theme of the affair was "In Quest of Economic De-

velopment: The Nation, Las Vegas, West Las Vegas."

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first Black Greek letter organization, is known nationally for its efforts in the area of scholarship, social action and economic development.

The fraternity is renowned for projects that are designed to enhance the quality of life for all minorities.

With economic development and redevelopment being the key for the revitalization of disadvantaged segments of the City of Las Vegas, the fraternity, in a collaborative effort with the Nevada Economic Development Company

ALPHA PHI ALPHA HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER



MEMBERS OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNTIY and their honored guests at the recent Founders' Day Dinner are pictured above. Bottom Row (left to right): Dr. James O. Hill, Arizona State University; Gerald Burrell, Arizona State University; Wil Brewer; Alfred C. Moran; Fred McClellan; J. B. Hyllick; Jim Shipp; Larry Jackson; Charles

Teamer; and Dr. Norman Towels. Top Row (left to right): Wesley Martin; Jack Jefferson; Dr. James McMillan; Bob Bailey; Sam Head; Herschel Parks; Rev. Marion Bennett; Cranford Crawford; Art Carter, Arizona State University, and Anthony McDaniel.

(NEDCO), hosted the dinner with the keynote speaker being the National Director of the Community Development Block Grant Program ... the prime funding source of the Jackson Avenue Commer-

cial Revitalization Project. The need to expose the West Las Vegas area to the "eyes of its funding source" was deemed to be a necessity if the revitalization of the area was to ultimately culminate in success.

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