SOCIAL NEWS with A TOUCH OF "GRACE" by Grace McGlothen

HOGGARDS TESTIMONIAL **GREAT SUCCESS**

The citizenry of Las Vegas turned out in mass to pay homage to two great humanitarians - Mr. & Mrs. J. DAVID HOGGARD, Sr. on last Saturday evening at the Union Plaza Hotel-Triple Crown Room.

Comments are that the program was excellent in its entirety although somewhat lengthy.

The event, sponsored by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., with your writer serving as Banquet Chairperson and Mistress of Ceremonies, was honored by the presence of Governor Richard Bryan and wife, Congressman Harry Reid, and North Las Vegas Mayor Pro-Tem, Theron Goynes. Also seen in the audience were Helen Cannon, Senator Joe Neal. and other local dignataires.

Proclamations declaring Saturday, April 20, 1985, as Mabel and David Hoggard, Sr. Day were presented by Governor Bryan for the State of Nevada and Theron Goynes for the City of North Las Vegas. Other proclamations received and read were from the Clark County Commissioners' Office and from Mayor Bill Brair for the City of Las Vegas.

Also seen in the audience were Helen Cannon, Phi Delta Kappa Sorority National Officer; Winnie Palmer, First Supreme Anti-Basileus, and Lorayne Douglas, Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Regional Director from Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Paul Meacham, President of Clark County Community College, developed and delivered a masterpiece on the lives and accomplishments of Mabel and David Hoggard. We were stunned as he revealed the many achievements of the Hoggards. Adding a touch of humor to his speech, Dr. Meacham captured the audience with his unusual approach and deliverance of his message. His speech was said to be dynamic and most informative.

We were so proud of the



Mabel Hoggard

large number of organizations which participated by presenting plaques, certificates, money, silver platters, bronze book ends, flowers, and other significant momentos.

Presenters were: The Abington family, Jamille McMillan-presenter; African American Cultural Services; Dr. & Mrs. Porter Troutman-presenters; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Swazine Fieldspresenter; B-Con, Dr. Bernard Hamilton-presenter; Clark County School Dis-trict, Ray Willis-presenter; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Linda McMoselypresenter; Flowers by Alice, Alice Carterpresenter; Gamma Phi

Delta Sorority (Alpha Rho Chapter)-Ruby Garland, presenter; Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators, Sidney Franklin-presenter; Femme Douze, Barbara Kirklandpresenter: Links, Inc., Deborah Moore-presenter; Mabel Hoggard Sixth Grade School, Shirley Barber- Student Council and PTA presenters; N.A.A.C.P., Rev. Jesse



J. David Hoggard Scott-presenter; NEDCO, William "Bob" Bailey-

presenter; Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, William "Bob" Baileypresenter; Omega Phi Si Fraternity, Al Gilchristpresenter; Operation Life, Attorney David Phillipspresenter; Pan-Hellenic

Council, Margaret Crawford- presenter; Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Deborah Franklin-presenter; Westside Community Development, H.D. Fitzgeraldpresenter; Westside Credit Union, Jewel Scottpresenter; Zion Methodist Church, Rev. Marion Bennett-presenter.

Other presentations were made by Velma Powell, retired school teacher from Los Angeles, and the Mabel Hoggard PTA and Student Council.

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