

**PHILIP MORRIS CITED FOR OUTSTANDING CORPORATE SUPPORT FOR MINORITY BUSINESS**

NEW YORK--The National Minority Business Council (NMBC) named Philip Morris Incorporated recently as one of three major business organizations that have provided "outstanding corporate support" for minority business firms.

John F. Robinson, the NMBC President, said "Philip Morris has been ahead of the game for a very long time and we are proud to recognize their efforts as a company that should be emulated," during the Council's Annual Corporate/Minority Awards Luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Accepting the Council's "Outstanding Corporate Support Award" for Philip Morris Incorporated, William O'Connor, the company's Vice President for Administration and Human Resources, told the luncheon group: "Minority suppliers we do business with have

what it takes and we encourage all corporate America to work closely with this Council and with minority businesses, coast to coast."

Noting that the American economy "has a marvelous tradition of small merchants and craftsmen whose energies and talents build great enterprises," O'Connor said that an important sign of a revival of the "entrepreneurial spirit" has been seen in the fact that "new business people are competing for contracts to supply corporate America with everything from mops to microprocessors."

He said Philip Morris welcomed the new competitive spirit and that "we have found that minority-owned businesses are an invaluable resource."



Carol Christina Bolden, pictured above, recently was a talent winner in the Sixth Annual Search for Talent Contest sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Cultural Affairs Division and the Las Vegas Breakfast Exchange Club. Seventeen year old Chris, as she is fondly called, is the daughter of Lois and Larry C. Bolden. She has been singing and dancing for 10 years. She attends Bishop Gorman High School where she is a member of the vocal and dance group "Harmony Express." Chris, who plans to be a T.V. news anchorwoman, will attend the University of Arizona in the fall majoring in radio and T.V. broadcasting.

**Assemblymen lash out on retroactive pay survey**

Eight Southern Nevada assemblymen lashed out Monday at the Nevada State Education Association for incorrectly stating their positions on retroactive pay.

Saying they were misquoted or not questioned at all by the NSEA were Democrats Gene Collins, Pat Little and Gary Roberts, and Republicans Art Rader, Jim McLaughy, Chuck Horne, Jane Ham and Bill O'Donnell.

The survey asked legislator's about their positions on retroactive pay increases for teachers, state employees and university professors, and about their feelings toward the proposed 11 percent salary increases for the 1985-86 fiscal year and the 4 percent increases the second year of the biennium.

Rader was listed as being opposed to the salary increases for the biennium but has corrected that to say he is in favor of the increases in NSEA's latest newsletter. The survey also said he

favored retroactive pay for state employees, teachers and university professors.

But the other assemblymen said they also were misquoted yet they have not seen corrections. NSEA President Sue Strand, who attended the meeting, said no one but Rader had asked for corrections. "The rest of these people have sat here and stewed."

Strand defended the accuracy of the survey, but three of the lawmakers — Ham, Little and Collins — said no one in NSEA ever questioned them about retroactive pay.

Ham was listed as favoring retroactive pay and the salary increases. "I hate to spoil the honeymoon I'm having with the teachers," she said, "but I'm against retroactive pay for teachers." She said she did not oppose retroactive pay for public employees or university professors if there was enough money in the budget to cover that.

Little, on the other hand, was listed as being undecided in all categories. "No one asked me the question," she protested. "I am philosophically opposed to retroactive pay." She said she favored some kind of bonus for university professors, however, if there was enough money in the budget.

Collins complained the survey was "180 degrees wrong...Hell, nobody even talked to me about this." He was listed as being against retroactive pay but in favor of the raises. "I said I think retroactive pay is dead" but he did not rule it out entirely. He said he might support it if there was enough money in the budget. "I'm constantly misquoted. I feel that I was lied on."

Strand said she would review the survey to see if any changes needed to be made.

The Montevista Centre, Southern Nevada's only free standing psychiatric hospital will be dedicated on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

The facility is located at 5900 W. Rochelle Avenue near the corner of Jones and Flamingo.

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