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7:00 p.m.

JOHN H. KLAS

John H. Klas is a vice president of the Continental Bank and Trust Co. in Salt Lake City.

He has an extensive background in public relations, working with Braun and Co. in Seattle, San Francisco and Salt Lake City; as public relations director for Safeway Stores in Salt Lake City; and as public relations director of the Utah Copper Division of Kennecott Copper Corp.

Mr. Klas also is chairman of the Utah State Democratic Party.

Included among his many civic activities are campaign chairman, vice president and president of the Salt Lake Area United Fund; chairman of the membership committee of the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce; member and former chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Board of the Salt Lake County Hospital; member of the board of directors of the Salt Lake County Civic Auditorium; and past state chairman of the University of Utah Alumni Fund Campaign. He also presently is a member of the Advisory Council of this college.

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MRS. ALBERTA HENRY

Mrs. Henry presently is a minority consultant at the Salt Lake City Board of Education.

Always interested in developing educational opportunities for youth, she is founder and chairman of the Alberta Henry Educational Foundation, a non-profit organization helping minority youth to gain an education.

A seemingly totally involved person, Mrs. Henry lists membership on or leadership of 23 different educational, government, civic and church affiliations, including the State Vocational Advisory Council, Community Services Council, Model Cities, American Business Womens Association, the NAACP, Educational Talent Search, the State Career Development Committee for Head Start and Supplementary Training and the Odyssey House.

Mrs. Henry has received several awards, including a commendation from former president Richard Nixon for citizen involvement, the NAACP's Albert Fritz Award for services to humanity, and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the University of Utah.