

George H. Grace Class of 1971

A Native of Bartow, Florida, George H. Grace enrolled at Tuskegee University on a four- year athletic scholarship in football. He excelled on the field of play and in the classroom, lettered all four years, was selected to the All-Conference Team three years and team captain two years. He was graduated with a B. S. Degree with Highest Departmental Honors. Subsequent to graduation, Grace played one year of professional football in the Canadian Football League. He then entered the world of business and continued his education, earning B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Miami and further study at several academic, professional and technical institutions.

Grace is employed as the Corporate Regional Service Manager-Bell South. He is responsible for all city government municipalities in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, And Monroe counties in Florida, including the nation's largest 911 system. His region serves 5 million customers. Grace supervises a staff of 400, operates and manages a billion dollar budget, which generates an average of 6 million dollars net revenue yearly. Grace's cost saving revenue generating initiatives earned him the Bell South Department Head Award 14 times in six years, among other performance-oriented awards.

Grace is affiliated with a long and impressive list of community, professional and service organizations. Numbered among them are the Chamber of Commerce, the Urban League, and the NAACP.

Grace is currently serving his second term of Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Prior to assuming this position he served virtually all capacities at the chapter and district levels and received many associated awards to recognize his noteworthy accomplishments.

Grace is a member of the Sweet home Missionary Baptist Church and he freely shares his vast talents, expertise and experience to uplift God's Kingdom. Currently, he serves as the financial advisor to the