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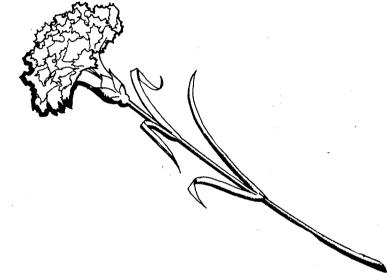
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COTILLION BALL

Sunday, May 25, 1974 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. RAMADA CONVENTION CENTER Champaign, Illinois

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INTERESTED WOMEN OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COMMUNITY proudly present



We are exceedingly happy to compliment these worthy young ladies for commendations. We found the task joyous

With the renaissance of Black Awareness, it is indeed fitting to honor those into whose hands the regenerative process will be molded. The heritage of the Afro-American woman is rich, full and vibrant from the well-spring of her beautiful and oft times painful history.

It is our humble aim to instill pride, encourage initiative, and promote education to each young lady who aspires to reach their goals.

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COTILLION '74

MENU

Toss Salad

Breast Of Chicken A L'Orange

Rice Pilas

Green Beans Almondine

Baked potato

Assorted Dressings - Hot Rolls - Butter - Sour Cream

Fresh Fruit Cup

Coffee - Tea - Milk



DEBUTANTES AND ESCORTS

Retha Cobb	Clarence Wilson
Wendy Freeman	Raphael Harrison, Jr
Clara Giddens	Edward Thorpe, Jr.
Gina Jackson	Randolph Johnson
Diane Nearing	Thomas Ingram
Donna Rivers	Eric Lewis
Alcarcilus Shelton	Edward Sykes, Jr.
Susan Smith	Sammie Britten
Tuwanna Thornton	Tony Weatherspoon
Janice Williams	Paul Hursey, Jr.

STAGS

Darryl Hite Corey Davis.

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF DEBUTANTES by John Russell White

Music — "LIVING FOR THE CITY" Dance — "WE MUST MAKE IT TOGETHER" Debs and Escorts

> LOVE - PEACE - JOY - COMPANY Ms. Yolantha Harrison, '73 Deb

Music — "YOU WILL BE BACK"

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MASTER OF CEREMONY — Virgus Jacques

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COTILLION

Father-Daughter Waltz

Music — "MISTY" Dance — "MY LADY" Debs and Escorts

> Dance — "STRONG, BEAUTIFUL & TOGETHER" Debs and Escorts

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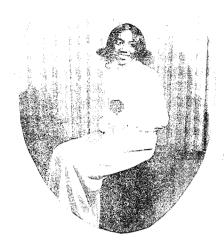
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Diane Carolyn Nearing Urbana



Donna Kay Rivers Central



Susan Margaret Smith Centennial





Tuwanna Thorton Centennial

Janice Marie Williams Centenníal



Alcarcilus Christina Shelton Urbana

Retha Cobb, the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Cobb of 1211 W. Bradley, is 17 years old. Retha completed high school in January at Central High School after being on the 1973 Homecoming Court. She has participated in various community choirs, the O.I.C. pageant, and will sing with James Cleveland in June at the National Church Convention in New York. Other interests include modeling and drama. She plans to attend Durham College in North Carolina and study law. Her escort is Clarence Wilson and she is being presented by her brother, Franklin Cobb.

Wendy Paulette Freeman, 18 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick A. Freeman, 711 Jawney Court. Wendy is a senior at Centennial High School where she has served as a member of the Senior Girls Council and the school band. She has a special interest in Drama and Recreation. Wendy is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and a Sunday School Instructor there. After graduation, she will attend Illinois State University and study Special Education for the physically handicapped. Her escort is Raphael Harrison, Jr. and she is being presented by her father.

Clara M. Giddens, 17 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Giddens of 1203 N. Sixth Street. Clara is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the Afro-American Club and works as an office occupations secretary. She is also a member of the Northside Church of Christ Youth Choir and is Secretary of the Sunday School. Clara plans to attend Parkland College. Her escort is Edward Thorpe, Jr. and she is being presented by her father.

Biographies of our Debs

Gina Annette Jackson, 17 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Jackson of 1210 W. Eureka. Gina is a senior at Urbana High School. She is a member of the Black Student Association, was Vice-President and class representative of the Student Body, and on the Student Government Board for three years. Gina was recipient of an American Legion Award, played on the School's Varsity Volleyball Jeam and placed third in the State in Track. She is also a member of the Urbana Education Association Human Relations Committee, a member of the University of Illinois Black Chorus, the Illini Track Club, and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Young People's Choir. Gina will be attending College this fall. Her escort is Randolph Johnson and she is being presented by her father.

Diane Carolyn Nearing is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nearing of 2083C Orchard. Diane attends Urbana High School where she was President of the Black Student Association, a member of the Concert Choir, and the French Club. She is in Upward Bound the Irack Team. Diane is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church, sings in and is Ireasurer of the Youth Choir, and is president of the Youth Usher Board. She plans to pursue a career in nursing after attending either Hampton Institute or Northern Illinois University. Her escort is Thomas Ingram and she is being presented by her father.

Donna Kay Rivers, 17 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Rivers, Jr. of 109 Stanage. Donna is a senior at Central High School. She is a member of the Afro-American Club, Acapella Choir, Awareness Club, Black Newspaper Staff, Title VII Board, and a Library Helper. Donna is a member of St. Luke's Youth Choir and Youth Usher Board. She plans to become a free lance writer. Her escort is Eric Lewis and she is being presented by her father.

Alcarcilus Christina Shelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shelton of 1803 S. Anderson. Alcarcilus, a senior at Urbana High School, is a member of the Black Student Association and the French Club. She is an active participant in the Douglass Center Sports Program, and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church Choir and Usher Board. Alcarcilus plans to become a Jechnical Physicist after attending the University of Illinois. Her escort is Edward Sykes, Jr. and she is being presented by her father.

Susan Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith of 1302 Crispus Drive, is 15 years old. Susan is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the Afro-American Club, Future Homemakers of America, Secretarial Club, Centinal Newspaper Staff, the Centurian Yearbook Staff, and the Senior Girls Council. Susan was a member of the Lancer Drill Jeam, Vice-President of her Jr. Class, and an Office Occupations Secretary. She was on the Urban League Board, Action Staff of the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette, and was presented in the 1974 Cotillion in Dolton, Illinois. Susan is a member of Salem Baptist Church and sings in the St. Luke C.M.E. Youth Choir. As a member of the Community Choir, she sung with Mattie Moss Clark and James Cleveland in concert. Susan will attend Southern Illinois University and study communications. Her escort is Sammie Britten and she is being presented by her father.

Tuwanna E. Thornton is the 17 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh James Thornton, 807 N. Fifth Street. She completed her high school requirements at Centennial High School in January where she was a member of the Afro-American Club. Tuwanna is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church Youth Choir and Usher Board. She performed with the Community Choir under the direction of Mattie Moss Clark and Rev. James Cleveland. Tuwanna plans to study Music and Drama at Parkland College. Her escort is Tony M. Weatherspoon and is being presented by her father.

Janice Marie Williams, 16 years old, resides with Rev. and Mrs. H. James Thornton, 807 N. Fifth Street. Janice was President and Founder of the Afro-American Club at University High School. She was a cheerleader, X-Week Sponsor, member of the Student Exchange Committee, Student Faculty Advisor Council, and participated on Unifish Synchronized Swimming Jeam before transferring to Centennial High School. Janice is a member of the St. Luke C.M.E. Church and Youth Choir. She plans to major in law and minor in psychiatry at the University of Illinois. Her escort is Paul Hursey, Jr. and she is being presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griggs.



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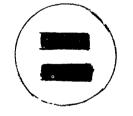
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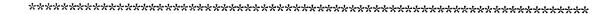
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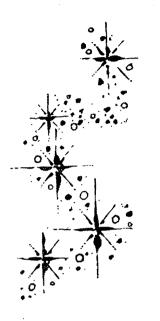
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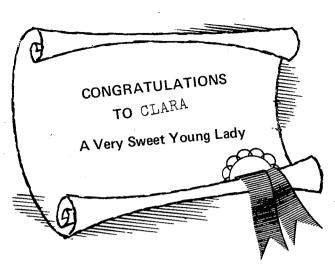
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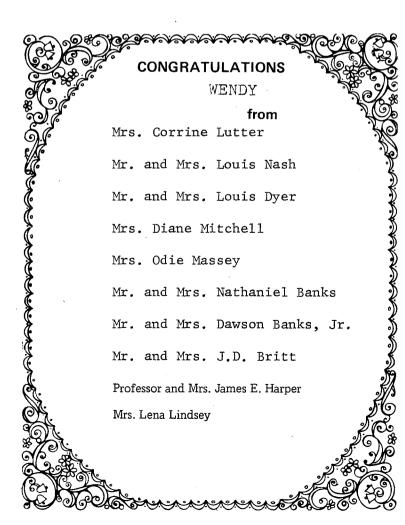


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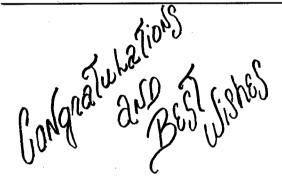
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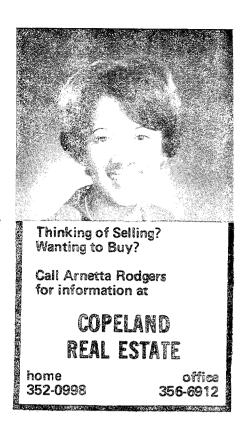
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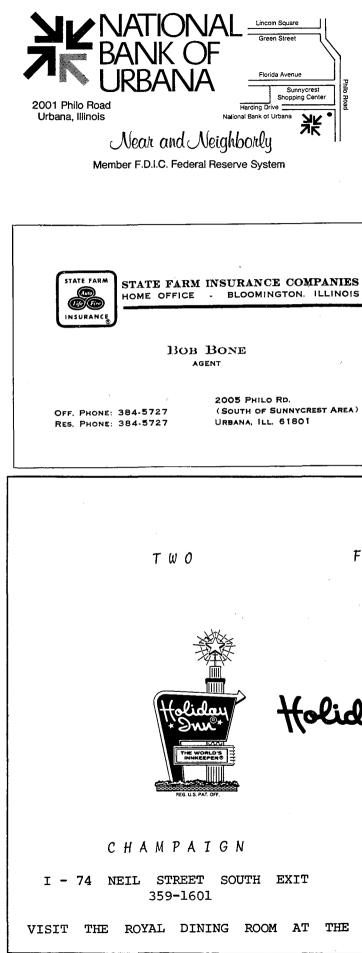
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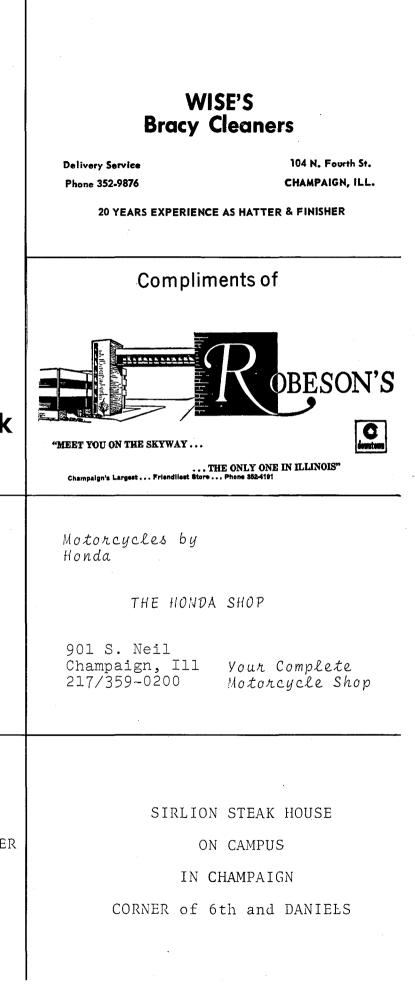
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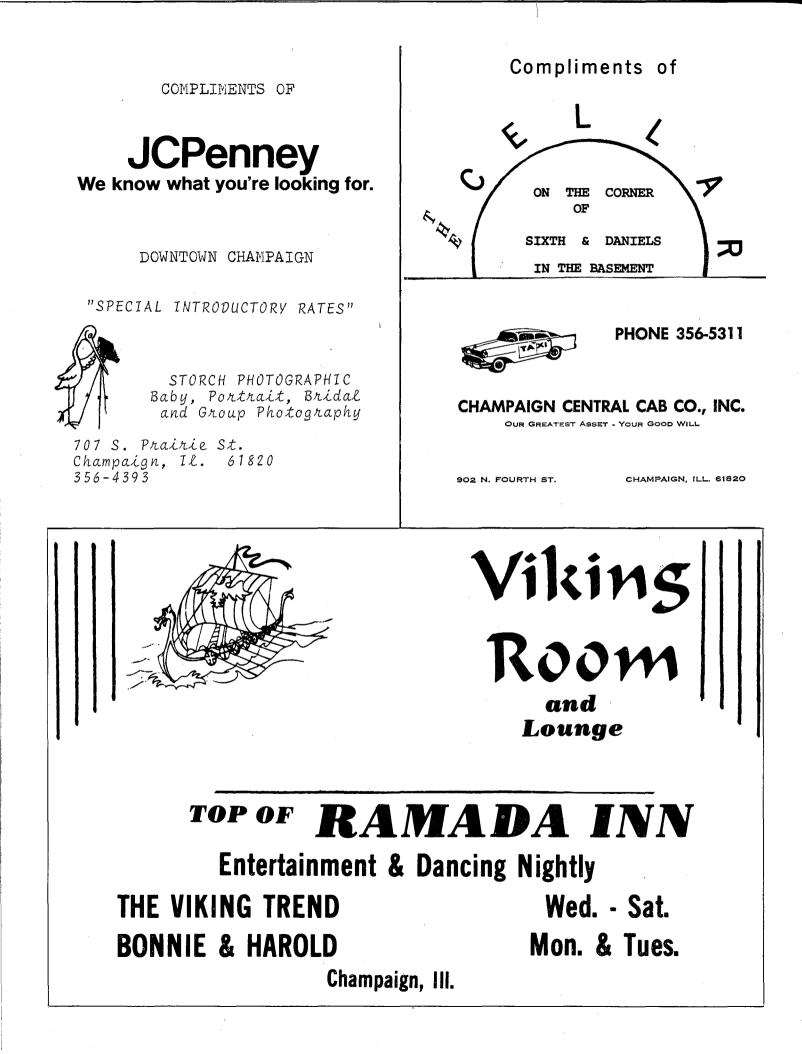
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