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THE SOCIETY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF

**NEGRO YOUTH**  
**Activities, Incorporated**

presents its

**Sixth Annual**

**Debutante Ball**

**EASTON MOTOR HOTEL**

**Easton, Pa.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1972**

**Music for dancing by Teddie Rich**

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MRS. ELYR HAYES .....	Scholarship Chairman

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## Brief Six Year History

In August, 1966, a small group of young women from the Easton area met to charter their course of improvement and assistance to the Negro youth of the Lehigh Valley. Subsequently, they were joined by others from their city as well as Bethlehem. They adopted the name and the challenge of the Society for Improvement of Negro Youth Activities. Plans were made for one goal, to present the young Negro ladies of the area at a ball they would never forget. A ball which would in reality be the means to enable the group to ultimately lend more tangible assistance to deserving youth of the area, in the form of scholarships to those making application and found most deserving by the group. The actual natural fusion of these purposes became a reality, and on March 18, 1967, thirteen young ladies were presented to society at the Hotel Easton in what news editors acclaimed to be the first of its kind in the Lehigh Valley.

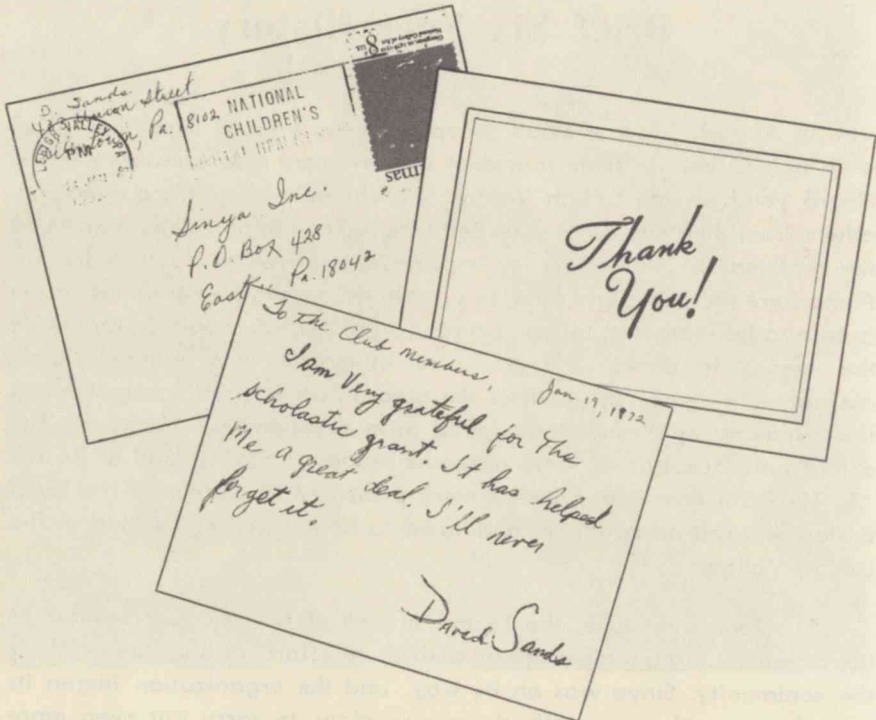
The following June, the Easton Branch of N.A.A.C.P. presented to the organization, a plaque for its dedicating efforts to help the youth of the community. Sinya was on its way, and the organization began its second year with more enthusiasm and plans to carry out even more activities. Over the years SINYA has been active in putting on fashion shows, sponsoring bake sales for fund raising, rummage sales, teen-age dances, adult dances, and many affairs which have added to the entertainment of the whole Lehigh Valley area. Last year we presented "Miss Black America" as our Ball Guest.

Our club years have always begun with an installation dinner for Officers and members, followed by activities of interest to the community leading up to the planned rehearsals and workshops for the big event, the Annual Debutante Ball. Over 60 young ladies have made their debuts at our annual affair.

We have had good years, and we have had years with problems, but we have been able to overcome most of the problems through togetherness and dedication to the cause. It is the hope of the organization that we will continue to serve in the capacity of the past, and to lend new ideas to our ever growing community.

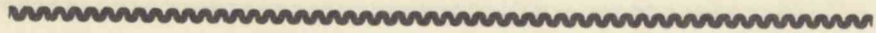
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## SCHOLARSHIPS

- '71 David Sands, Allentown ..... Cornell University
- '71 Rochelle Matis, Washington, N. J. .... Kings County Hospital,  
School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- '71 Diana Tyson, Andersontown, N. J. .... Otterbein College,  
Westerville, Ohio
- '70 Gloria Martinez, Allentown ..... Lehigh Community College
- '70 Alice Shorter, Easton ..... Bloomsbury State College
- '69 Andrea Fredericks, Easton ..... Intex Computer School
- '69 Samantha Bright, Easton ... Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia
- '68 Ethel Duffy, Bethlehem ..... Moravian College
- '67 Norman Johnson, Easton .. Northampton County Community College



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## A Message from our Acting-President

Firstly, let me thank all of the persons who attended our Sixth Debutante Ball. Your presence and financial support allow SINYA to continue its efforts and goals. The many donations received this year will help some deserving black high school graduate to further his or her education.

As far as the members of SINYA are concerned, they just **carry on** even when things look rather tough. Girls, I appreciate all the support you have constantly given me, even during my absence.

We are also grateful to . . .

- . . . Miss JoAnn Barber for her personal encouragement during long hours of Picture-taking and her willingness to transport debs and escorts to and from rehearsals.
- . . . Misses Alice Shorter, Sandra and Samantha Bright for their picnic planning and assistance at dance rehearsals.
- . . . Miss Minnie Smith, Bethlehem for her grace and beauty exemplified during instructions at the charm workshops.
- . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Bromley for their visual and verbal presentation of the life and customs in beautiful Ghana on the gold coast of Africa.
- . . . Mrs. James Merring, Nazareth, for her acceptance to direct a special workshop on Drugs. She represented the Easton Drug Commission.
- . . . Miss Louise Simmons for her help in typing program material.
- . . . Mr. John Lupi, for his patience and understanding.
- . . . The Union A.M.E. Church, Easton, for the use of the Social Hall where our first eight workshops were held.
- . . . The Negro Cultural Association, Allentown, for the use of the Center where twelve weekly rehearsals were held. More especially we thank Mrs. Mary Boddie and Mrs. Lula Moody for their cooperation and assistance at the Center.
- . . . The Easton Express, the Allentown Call Chronicle, and the Bethlehem Globe Times for their publicity.
- . . . The parents of Debs and Escorts for their moral and financial support.
- . . . The husbands and children of SINYA for their patience and belief in our endeavors.

Sincerely,

REBECCA SMITH

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Daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bryant, Sr.  
Senior at Easton Area H. S.  
Escorted by Merrill Fehnel  
Presented by her father



..... 1972 Debutantes



**FREDA LYNETTE GRANTHAM**

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Allentown, Pa.

Senior at Wm. Allen H. S.  
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Presented by her Grandfather  
Mr. David Lee Grantham

**MICHELLE DENISE HIGHTOWER**

Daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs.

Herbert H. Hightower  
Allentown, Pa.

Senior at Dieruff H. S.

Escorted by:  
John Elwood Bradley  
Presented by her father







**HARRIET LUCILLE JONES**

Daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones  
Allentown, Pa.

Senior at Dieruff H. S.  
Escorted by: Maurice Smith  
Presented by her father

**GLADYS MOODY**

Daughter of  
Mrs. Lula Moody

Senior at Dieruff H. S.

Escorted by: Blanchard Barber  
Presented by Mr. Sania Owens





**VIOLANTA MOORE**

Daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. William Moore  
Easton, Pa.

Senior at Easton Area H. S.

Escorted by: Leroy Wheeler

Presented by her father

**LILLIAN ANN WORKMAN**

Daughter of  
Mrs. Fannie Workman  
Allentown, Pa.

Senior at Dieruff H. S.

Escorted by:  
Mr. James Anthony Johnson

Presented by her father



**MARIE DIANE BRANTLEY**

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# PROGRAM

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Acting President, SINYA, Inc.

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Introduction of Master of Ceremonies ... MR. JOHN ROBINSON  
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Debs of '72 ..... "Decades of Dances"  
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Scholarship Appeal ..... MRS. ERLY HAYES

## *The Presentation of Debs . . . . 1972*

Promenade ..... Presentors and Debs

"MY SATIN DOLL" by Duke Ellington

Waltz ..... Escorts and Debs

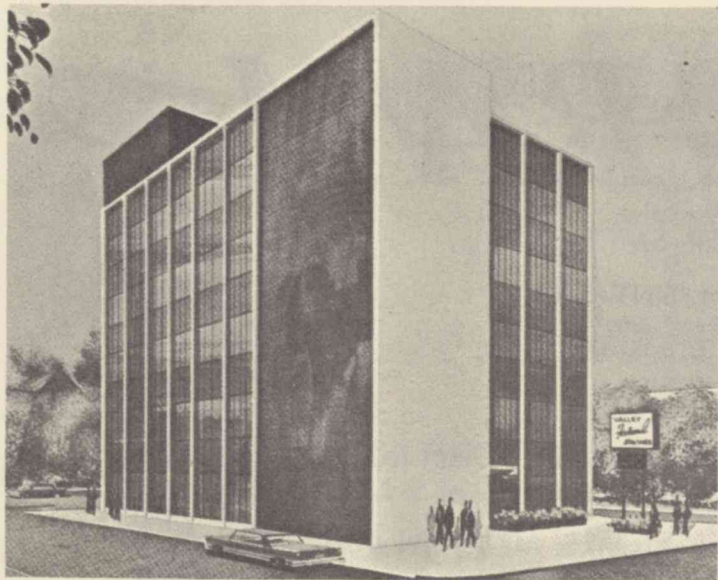
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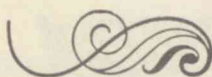
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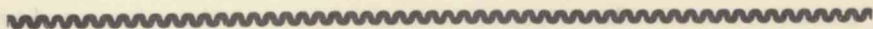
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