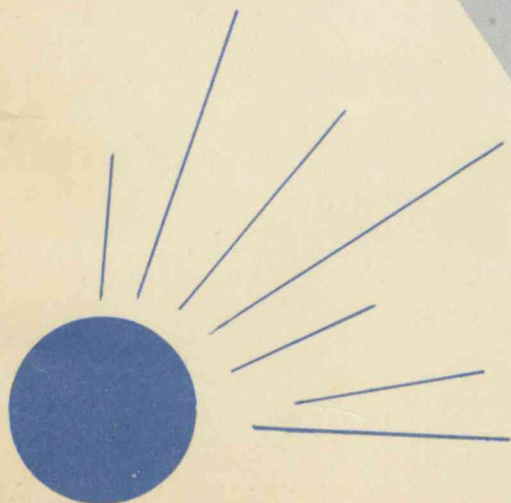




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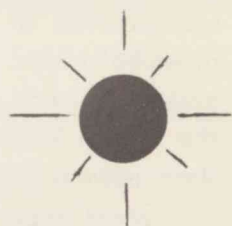
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Our Program Booklet is dedicated to:

## THE MEN IN OUR LIVES

Without their encouragement, support, (both moral and financial), and patience we could not have made this night a reality.

SINYA has been in existence for three years and up to this moment, effort, enthusiasm, dedication and stick-to-ativeness are its valued assets.

Our organization has worked very diligently to improve our racial image by involving ourselves actively in educational, cultural, religious and social events. We are very interested in creating a racial pride among ourselves and to stress the value of moral character, achievement in school and community and spiritual ideas. By providing Workshops yearly, we aim to stimulate the use of the finer graces of womanhood among our young girls and to provide an opportunity to express their attributes through an annual Debutante Ball. One of our major concerns is to create an educational fund for assistance to our career-minded youth.

SINYA is very happy to announce this evening, an accomplishment . . . An accomplishment that we are very proud of at this time. Through our efforts and with the cooperation and interest of "our friends of the bar" — Daniel Cohen, Esq., and Norman Seidel, Esq. we have become chartered — a long needed achievement.

We wish to thank all of you who have in any way been instrumental in our success to this point. Much more work must be done. We must not be complacent — our task is not ended — it has just begun. Let us strive to keep our youth of the Lehigh Valley here. We must educate our youth and lead them down the right paths. Let them become pathfinders.

Most important of all is to keep them in their own community where they are needed from "Sunrise to Sunset".

Our Success depends on you —  
the Black and White community.

**Thank you,**

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WORKSHOP SCENES



"Punch Anyone"

Left to Right: Alicia Hunt, Donna Smith, Jacqueline Bateman, Mrs. James Bright, Doris Roundtree.

SINYA presents

the

*Debutantes*

of 1969



**JACQUELINE BATEMAN**

Daughter of  
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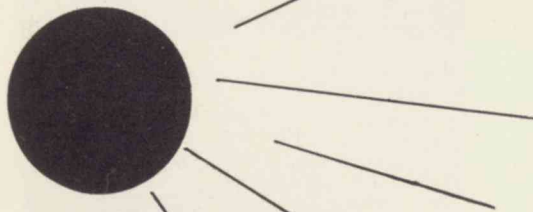


**CYNTHIA WALDON**

Daughter of  
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1969 -

# DEBUTANTE PROGRAM



WELCOME

Mrs. Carl V. Brown, Sr., President

INTRODUCTIONS — Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Jesse Lovell

SINYA Members

Music By

**HERB THOMPSON**  
and the "Dynamics"

ANNOUNCEMENTS and ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ENTERTAINMENT

1969 DEBS

"BY THE SEA"

"TONIGHT"

"BOSOM BUDDIES"

"STARDUST"

"I ENJOY BEING A GIRL" Choreography by Mrs. Charles Gulick  
Pianist — Mr. James Bright

"MOONGLOW" ☆ ☆ ☆

"IF MY FRIENDS COULD SEE ME NOW" ..... Guest Artist  
Mrs. Boyd Pierson, Jr.  
instructor, Easton Dance Center

"MOON RIVER"

"MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU"

SOLO ..... Donald Murphy  
Accompanied by Mrs. Edith Frazier

"THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT"

PRESENTATION —

"THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES"

WALTZ ..... "Sunrise - Sunset"

"A LOVELY WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING"

Lyrics sung by Mr. Franklin Smith

"IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING"

WALTZ ..... "Moon River"

CROWNING OF QUEEN OF DEBUTANTE BALL, 1969

by Deb Advisor, Mrs. William Houston

1:00 A. M.

Dedication for SINYA Husbands —

"LOVELIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR"







"The importance of religious faith and morals"

Mrs. Richard Wise, Co-ordinator; Mrs. William Houston, Debutante Advisor; Ernestine Gathers.  
Seated: Cynthia Waldon, Bernadette Royster.



"Music Appreciation"

Samantha Bright, Rhoda Thompson, Vivian Grays, Andrea Frederick, Claudette Gaskins. Mr. Maurice Wright, Piano.

# We Are Grateful

## To The WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

for the willingness of time and effort and perseverance.

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To the Parents of our Debs for their faith in us.

And to all of you who have been so kind  
throughout the years.

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## Escorts



Top Row, Left to Right: John Barber, Donnie Lockhart (with glasses), David Swint  
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Marvin Tyson, Arthur Seymore (seated), Robert Swint

## Debutantes



Left to Right: Sandra Bright, Rhoda Thompson, Pamela Mitchell, Jacqueline Bateman, Vivian Grays, Jane Ketchen, Alice Shorter, Christine Martinex, Samantha Bright.

## Escorts



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Willis Thornton, Charles Jackson, Jay Andrews.  
Back Row, Left to Right: Charles Bryant, Robert Roberts, Hugo Simmons, Ernest Enix.

## Debutantes



Left to Right: Donna Smith, Daryl Harding, Cynthia Waldon, Alicia Hunt, Andrea Fredericks, Doris Roundtree, Claudette Gaskins, Bernadette Royster.



"Voice"

Left to Right: Chris Martinex, Alicia Hunt, Mrs. Robert Harlan (Nan)



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Left to Right: Donnie Lockhart, Alice Shorter, Robbin Meyers, Janie Ketchen

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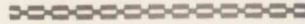
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Dear Debs,

As you leave us tonight, we hope that you have gained at least an attitude — an attitude of looking ahead, setting your goals and striving to reach your destinations.

The future sets you free; though being adults will not give you a reason for escaping, losing your charm, self respect, feminine loveliness. You can enjoy your tomorrows by starting to keep your head today.

From the dawns of the sunrises to the twilights of the setting suns, may you exhibit and communicate the richness of your Debutante experiences, through-out the coming years. We will always be proud and can rightfully say, "There goes a SINYA Debutante."

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