

SINYA

Presents

A-GALAXY

FIRST ANNUAL
DEBUTANTE BALL

EASTON HOTEL

Easton, Pa.

February 18, 1967

Society For The Improvement of Negro Youth Activities

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Debutante Ball

Saturday, February 18, 1967

10 P.M.

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140 Northampton Street

Easton, Pennsylvania



Row next to the railing from top to bottom: Mrs. William Earl Dorsey, Mrs. William Houston, Miss Virginia Wright and Mrs. Elmer Smith. Row next to wall reading from top to bottom: Mrs. James Bright, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Arthur Statum and Mrs. William Clark. Not pictured: Mrs. Ronald Wright and Mrs. Lena Mason.

A Brief History

In August, 1966, a small group of young women from Easton 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 the Improvement of Negro Youth Activities (SINYA).

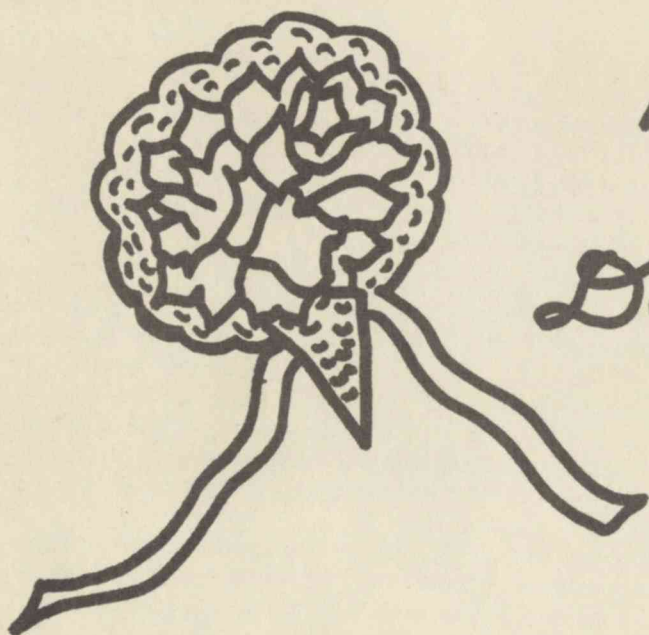
Plans were made toward one goal. That was to present several young ladies of the area in a ball they would never forget. A ball which would in reality be the means to enable the group to ultimately lend more tangible assistance to deserving youth of the area. This tangible assistance will be in the form of financial scholarships to those making application and found most deserving by the group.

Of course, from the beginning it was obvious the plans made needed more than enthusiasm and hard work. The latter were possessed by the group and with them several projects were successfully carried out.

The debutante season began with a Mother and Daughter Tea. At that time, SINYA became better acquainted with the girls as well as their mothers. Even at this time, great potential was noticed.

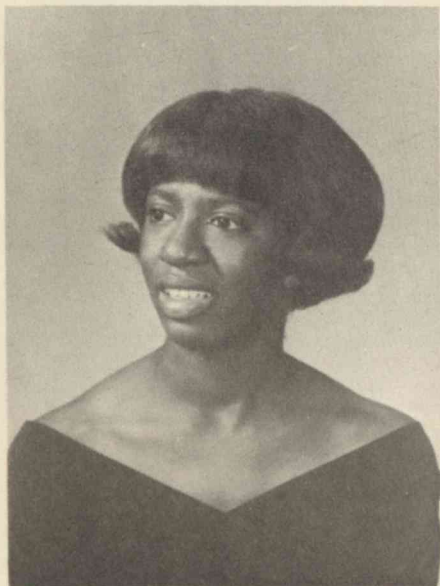
In December, the girls were presented in beautiful fashions in a style show. Their poise and their beauty giving great evidence of why they were to be debutantes. Since the aim of SINYA is to assist these teenage girls in attaining high ideals through guided social and educational functions, they were all provided with the means in the form of eight professionally supervised workshops.

Tonight, SINYA is presenting thirteen young ladies--thirteen very charming young ladies. They are excited--SINYA is pleased. However, most of the pleasure is derived from the wholehearted support of the community. This support has been in many forms and from many sources. Tonight proves what can be done for the youth when so many take an interest.



1967

Debs



JO BARBER
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Barber
702 Nesquehoning Street
Easton, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. John Barber



LESLIE C. DOUGLAS
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douglas
299 Washington Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey
Presented by Mr. Peter Douglas



GAIL L. EDWARDS
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards
305 South Fifth Street
Easton, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. James Edwards



CAROL D. KENT
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith
258 Fairview Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. Arthur Smith



YVONNE M. KENT
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith
258 Fairview Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. Elmer Smith



JOAN P. LOCKHART
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lockhart
722 Mauch Chunk Street
Easton, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. Willie Lockhart

PROGRAMME

I

Welcome Mr. Randy Taylor

II

Introductions SINYA

III

Guest Artists Elaine Weidman,
Debbie Williams, Sharon Roth, Scharri Jones
"Break'ng In A Pair of Shoes"

Soloist Barbara Fieschl
"Paradise Found"
by Martin Denny

IV

Presentation 1967 Debutantes
"Fourth Piano Concerto"
S. V. Rachmaninoff
(Background Music)

Program Coordinator

Deb Advisor

Choreographer

V

Waltz No. 1 by Brahms Debutantes
and Fathers

Waltz II Debutantes
and Escorts

From "Sleeping Beauty"
by Tchaikovsky

IV

Grande March Debutantes
SINYA and escorts

"Soldiers March"
by Schumann



Music by

The Pete Pett Orchette

Mrs. William H. Clark

Miss Virginia Wright

Mrs. James Bright



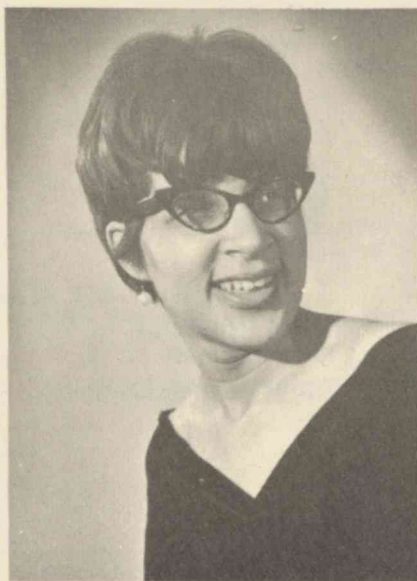
GLORIA J. MILLER
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller
R.D. 2, Box 39
Phillipsburg, New Jersey
Presented by Mr. Joseph Miller



ALCETRENA PETERSON
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson
700 Nesquehoning Street
Easton, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. George Peterson



HELEN R. PETERSON
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson
700 Nesquehoning Street
Easton, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. Fred Hall



SHARON E. PRIME
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Prime
344 Spruce Street
Easton, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. James Prime



CAROL A. ROUNDTREE
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roundtree
438 Union Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. Andrew Williams



MARY J. ROUNDTREE
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roundtree
438 Union Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Presented by Mr. Louis Roundtree



DEBORAH WILLIAMS
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams
R. D. 2, Box 36
Phillipsburg, New Jersey
Presented by Mr. Ernest Williams

Escorts

- Marvin Boyer
- John Cann
- Joseph Dorsey
- Peter Douglas
- Robin Griffin
- Michael Jackson
- Tyrone Johnson
- Robert Maffett
- Eric Miller
- Lamont Shelly
- Michael Swint
- Curtis Walters
- Allan Williams

We Are Grateful

We wish to pause at this time to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to those who have helped make this night beautiful:

To

The Easton Branch of the NAACP
Mrs. Finley W. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy
The Idyle-A-While Club
for their financial assistance

To

Mr. William Sigal, Jr. of Sigals
Mr. Jack Spigelman
Mrs. Virginia Potasnak -
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Mr. Jack Sher and the Board of the
Jewish Community Center,
Easton

To

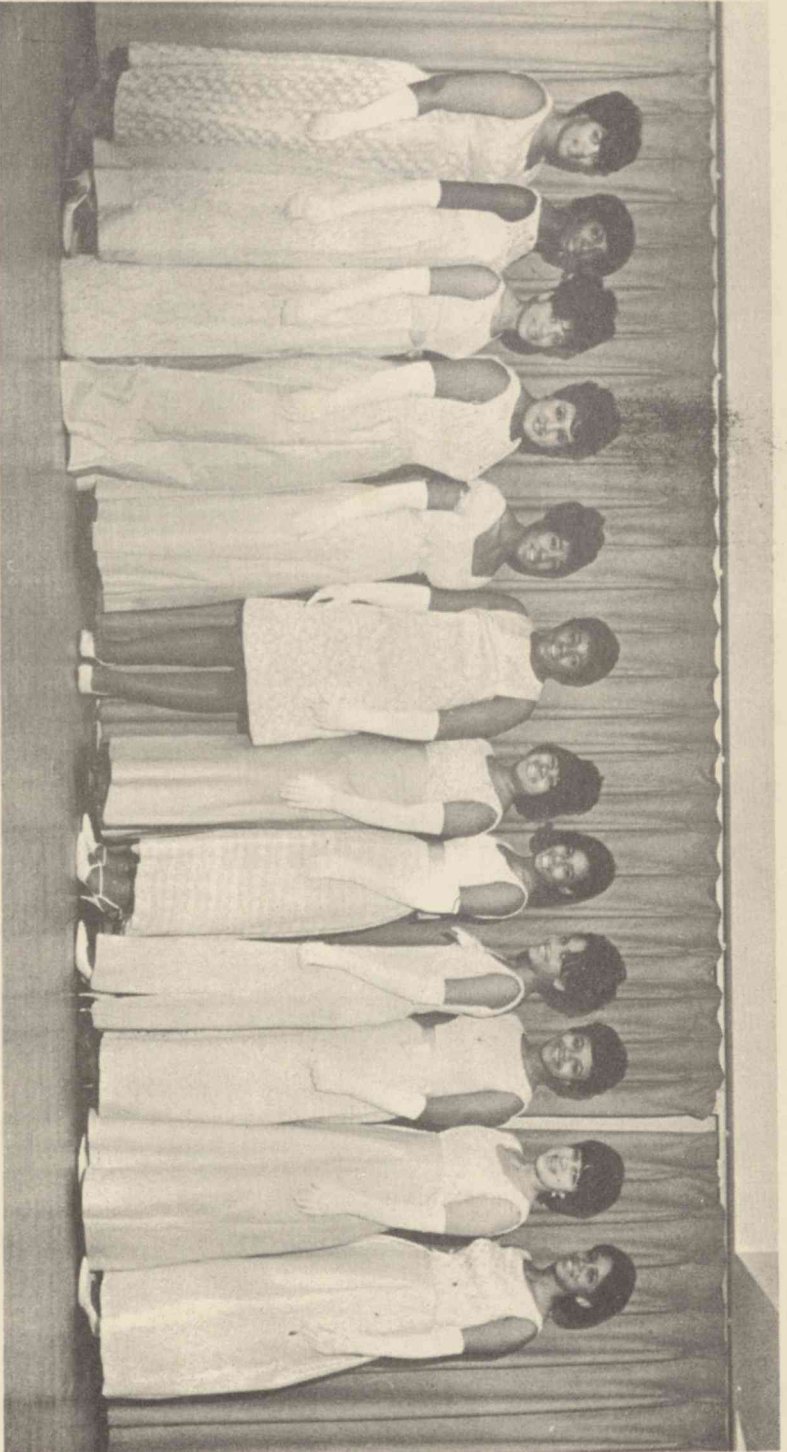
The Rev. John Steinbruck and the
Church Council at
St. John's Lutheran Church
Mrs. Lucille Cherry
Mrs. Robert Smith
Mrs. David Portlock

To

All our friends, families, especially
our husbands and the debutantes
and their families.

To

Everyone who helped in any small
way to make this night possible.



Reading from left to right: Joan Lockhart, Jo Barber, Yvonne Kent, Gloria Miller, Mary Roundtree, Carol Roundtree, Charlotte Hines, Deborah Williams, Carol Kent, Gail Edwards, Sharon Prime, Leslie Douglas. Not pictured: Alcetreana Peterson and Helen Peterson.

Autographs