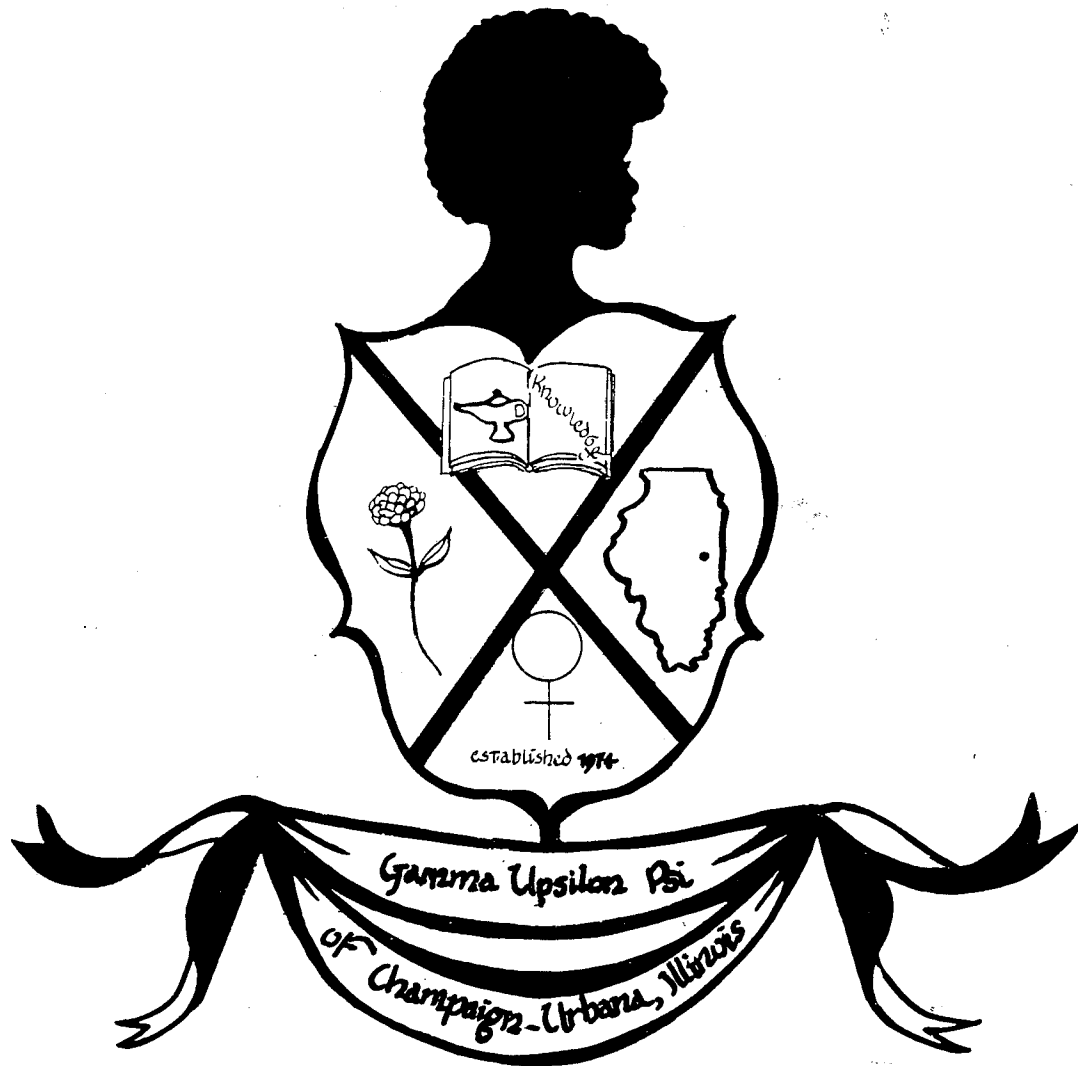


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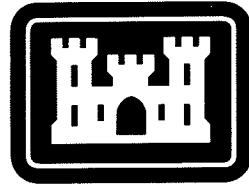


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Jacqueline Yvette Brown.....Marty Pope  
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 Tamara Selena Harris.....Rodney LeVell Taylor  
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 Nечеle Ruth Johnson.....Marquise Antonio Britt  
 Tonya Celeste Jones.....Charles McCain  
 Virginia Marie McMath.....Maurice Le'Sean Sago  
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Alternate Escort

Chad Smith

**MENU**

**Fruit Medley**

**Fresh Salad Greens with Assorted Dressings**

**Baked Cornish Hen**

**Savory Stuffing**

**Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives**

**Italian Blend Vegetables**

**Rainbow Sherbet**

**Rolls-Butter**

**Coffee-Tea-Milk**

# **PROGRAM**

*Toastmistress.....Valerian Alexander Summerville*

*Welcome.....Vernessa Morgan-Gipson*

*Invocation.....Rev. Harold Davis  
Canaan Missionary Baptist Church*

## **Dinner**

## **The Cotillion**

*Presentation of Debutantes & Escorts.....Margaret Smith*

*Debutante Waltz.....Debutantes & Presenters*

*Dedication to the Debutantes....."We Are The Future"  
Oral Interpretation By Cynthia Biggers*

*Dance Medley.....Debs & Escorts*

## **Awards & Acknowledgements**

*Miss Personality  
Miss Enterprise  
Certificates of Participation & Gifts.. Kathryn Humphrey*

*Remarks.....G. Maruarine Pirtle*

## **Dancing**

*Music.....D. Robert Pearson, The Generic DJ  
Dancing until 12:00 midnight*

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# We Are The Future

It's the time for our graduation--  
It's more than a cap; it's more than a gown.  
We've accepted an invitation  
To be a part of life's celebration.  
Well we're moving and together we're on our way.

'Cause we are the future, the future generation.  
We're the future generation.  
We are the future, the future generation.  
We're the future generation.

Hand in hand when we can  
In between the joys and sorrows.  
We can fly, you and I  
To that land we call tomorrow.  
We'll become what we reach for if we all reach out as one.

'Cause we are the future, the future generation.  
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We are the future, the future generation.  
We're the future generation.

Yes it's so hard to turn loose  
And leave your childhood behind.  
But it won't mean a thing  
If you don't use your mind.

It won't mean a thing  
If we don't use our brains.  
It won't mean a thing  
If we don't use our brains.

'Cause we are the future, the future generation.  
We're the future generation.  
We are the future, the future generation.  
We're the future generation.



"THEY ARE THE FUTURE"

# DEBUTANTES



*Jacqueline Yvette Brown*

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson Lomax, 17 year old Debutante Jacqueline is a senior at Centennial High School where she sings in the Black American Chorus, runs track, is a member of the Flag Corps and is a Principal's Scholar.

Jackie belongs to Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and is active in the Young People's Department, the Gospel Choir and the Usher Board.

As a clerk typist for Unit District #4 Schools, Jackie works in the Data Processing division at the Mellon Administration Building.

Her hobbies include all outdoor activities such as swimming and golf. She also enjoys bowling and art crafts.

Jackie would like to attend a historically Black institution to further her education in Business Administration. She aspires to a career in finance--hopefully as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

Jackie's father is presenting her.





*LeShaundra Fenease Brownlee*

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brownlee, 17 year old Debutante LeShaundra is a senior at Urbana High School where she is captain of the Tigerettes and secretary of both Minorities In Action and the Principal's Scholars Program.

LeShaundra sings in the Youth Choir at Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church where she is also a member.

Her hobbies include bowling and skating, and she is employed at McDonald's.

LeShaundra plans to attend either Tennessee State University or Howard University where she will major in Business Administration.

LeShaundra's father is presenting her.



*Chanta Danielle Clay*

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Debutante Chanta is the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Gloria J. Clay and Mr. Ernest H. Clay. She is a senior at Central High School where she sings in the Swing Choir.

Chanta is employed by Big Lots. Her hobbies include horseback riding, reading Stephen King novels and fencing. She also enjoys music, preferring the sounds of the piano and violin; she also likes to sing.

Chanta will attend Southern Illinois University next fall, majoring in Clinical Psychology.

Chanta's father is presenting her.



*Erica Laws Green*

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Debutante Erica is the daughter of Ms. Crystal Laws Green and Mr. John M. Green. She is 17 years old and a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of Student Council, Upward Bound and the Afro-American Club. Erica has also lettered in track and basketball.

She enjoys drawing, needlepoint, sports and music. Erica is a member of Greater Holy Temple and a technical assistant for the Exodus Theater Collective. She is employed by Illini World.

Next fall Erica will major in Engineering at either the University of Illinois or Eastern Illinois University.

Mr. Andrew L. Laws, Erica's uncle, is presenting her.



*Tamara Selena Harris*

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The daughter of Major and Mrs. Zollie William Harris, Debutante Tamara is 18 years old and a senior at Rantoul Township High School. She is a member of the French Club, the French Honor Society and the National Honor Society. Tamara is president of the Culture Interest Club and has participated in the annual Stunt Show.

A member of New Light Baptist Church, she is president of the Youth Choir and has served her church as a Vacation Bible School aide, narrator of the Easter dramatic presentation and keynote speaker for Youth Day. Tamara is also involved in activities at Chanute Air Force Base including singing in the Chanute Gospel Choir and serving as secretary of the Chanute Youth Council.

The recipient of many honors -- Presidential Fitness Award, Exchange Club Student of the Month, Citizenship Award, Certificate of Academic Excellence from the University of Illinois Athletic Association, Best All-Around Model/Chanute Air Force Base Parade Of Stars -- one of Tamara's most prestigious is being named to the National Scholarship Achievement Program for Outstanding Black Students. This award indicates that Tamara scored in the top 6% of Black students nationwide who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Tamara is interested in attending San Angelo State University, Florida State University or Miami (Ohio) University where she will pursue a major in mass communications.

Tamara's father is presenting her.



*Terrece Jonette Hill*

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Debutante Terrece is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Hill and a senior at Centennial High School. Terrece is a member of the Principal's Scholars Program, Afro-American Club, Spanish Honor Society and Spanish Club.

Her other activities include volunteering as a Candy Striper at Carle and Mercy Hospitals, and being a member of the Isiserettes drill team and Top Teens Of America.

A member of St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Terrece sings in the Young Adult Choir and is a nurses aide.

She is employed at Arby's and her hobbies include playing basketball, dancing, shopping and traveling.

Terrece will attend Atlanta's Spelman College next fall where she will be a pre-dentistry major.

Terrece is being presented by her father.



*Lisa DePhon Hillsman*

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Debutante Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Hillsman. She is 18 years old and a senior at Centennial High School where she is a Lancer. She is also a member of the Afro-American Club and the Principal's Scholars Program.

Lisa attends Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church and has participated for the past four years in community food drives for needy families.

She is employed at Burger King. Her hobbies include skating, bowling, dancing, singing and acting.

Lisa would like to attend Drake University and major in Psychology.

Lisa is being presented by her father.



*Nechele Ruth Johnson*

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony Johnson, Jr., Debutante Nechele is 18 years old and a senior at Urbana High School. She is president of the Principal's Scholars Program and Minorities In Action. Nechele is a Student Senate representative, a member of the Flag Corps and a participant in the Executive Internship Program and several school-related speech activities. Last January she was named **Student Of The Week** for her outstanding contributions to student activities at school.

Nechele is a member of Northside Church of Christ where she teaches pre-school Sunday School students and is a member of the Youth Group and the A'Capella Choir.

Nechele is a coach for the Special Olympics and won stock in the Illinois Power Company through an essay contest sponsored by the utility. She is employed by McDonald's on Cunningham and enjoys traveling and reading.

With a desire to major in education of the hearing impaired, Nechele will attend Parkland College this fall.

Nechele is being presented by her father.



*Tonya Celeste Jones*

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Debutante Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones. She is 18 years old and a senior at Central High School where she sings in the Chamber and Treble Choirs. Tonya is also a member of the Varsity Basketball squad and the Afro-American Club.

She attends the Church of the Living God where she is director of the choir.

Tonya participated in the Miss Teen of Illinois pageant and is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

She is employed by K-Mart. Her spare time is spent playing basketball, writing short stories and poetry, singing, cooking and keeping up with the latest fashions.

Tonya plans to attend college and study English, music and fashion design.

Tonya's father is presenting her.





*Virginia Marie McMath*

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Debutante Virginia is a 17 year old senior at Urbana High School and the daughter of Mrs. Maxine B. McMath. She is a member of the Principal's Scholars Program, Minorities In Action, the Key Club, the Tigerettes, the Spanish Honor Society, the Office Aide Club and the Student Senate. She was selected as **Student Of The Week** by the Student Senate to participate in the 1987-1988 Marine American National Bank's outstanding student program.

Virginia attends the Alpha and Omega Church and assists each year with Urbana High's Thanksgiving Dinner.

She is employed at Venture. Her hobbies include reading mystery novels, listening to all types of music and playing the clarinet.

Virginia plans to study Business Administration at either Illinois State University or the University of Illinois next fall.

Virginia is being presented by her uncle, Mr. Robert E. Walker.