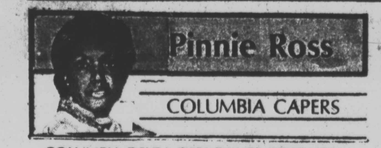

COLUMBIA DELTA DEBUTANTE COTILLION

Dinner and dancing until after midnight followed the April 12 formal presentation of nineteen beautiful young ladies as they paraded in a most graceful manner in the ballroom filled with parents and well wishers.

This elegant affair was sponsored by the Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. It was held at the Hyatt Regency on the Inner Harbor in Baltimore.

More than 1,000 friends, relatives and sponsors of the young debutantes and their escorts attended the black tie affair.

Our dear friend, Gilda Lewis, Chapter President was unable to attend because of illness, but with her dedication and concern for all Delta affairs her heart was with the group. Vice President, Hazel Braxton was surely in charge during Gilda's absence.

Gertrude Kerr, Cotillion Chairperson, presided; vice president Hazel Braxton gave a hearty welcome to the very warm audience; Aletha Bates introduced the parents; Regina Davis and Muriell Mitchell presented the lovely 1986 debutantes, Marion Payne and Claudette McIntyre presented the awards to the debs; Pam Frazier Richardson presented the souvenir booklet awards, and special awards were presented by Mattie Simmons.

The elaborate 127 page beautiful program book in Delta colors of red and white contained a short resume' and formal portrait of each Deb; congratulations from friends and relatives and many area and other merchants.

The 1986 debutantes had a fun-filled calender of activities. It started back in November of 1985 with a meeting of prospective debs and parents.

Later came a workshop on time management, a resume' writing workshop.

In January the young ladies attended the Founder's Day Luncheon, a workshop on Empowerment and a clown show at the Maryland School for the Deaf, which was their community project.

For the cultural activity, the debs attended the Alvin Aley Dance recital at the Lyric Theatre.

In February and March, a charm clinic featuring focus on good posture walking, sitting, hair styling by Chaz on Hair, wardrobe planning and makeup by yours truly.

In March and April they started their rehearsals with Eva Anderson and had a pre-cotillion social with their escorts.

The 1986 Debutantes are: Cheryl Bailey; Erica Baker, Rhonda Bates, Nicki Beale, Marion Gladden, Richelle Gluscoe Ange-Marie Hancock, Kelly Jackson, Jillian Kong, Lisa Lockley, Valrie Manning, Kimberley McCullough, Shandra McDonald, Vershon McKay, Madrianne Vass, Kelly Veney, Camarf Walker, Sharon Wilderson and Jeria Wilds.

Since its establishment, the chapter has awarded several scholarships to Howard County students included six four year awards. The chapter was the recipient of the first NAACP Life Membership plaque in Howard County.

Further, the chapter has held fundraising affairs for Maryland Black colleges and universities: Morgan, Bowie, Coppin and UMES.

Numerous organizations in Columbia and Howard County have been recognized with public service awards. During the past year the chapter participated in the Columbia City Fair, sent ten youths to Camp Bear Trax, sponsored activities for the patients at Springfield State Hospital, senior citizens at Owen Brown Place and the Florence Bain Senior Center, a teen lift project for interested Howard County youth.

The chapter as a whole, and through individual members, is involved in numerous service activities, which reflect the chapter's concern and commitment to Delta's Five Point

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MSU Choir ready for '86 concert

The President's Committee For The Morgan State University Choir, (Marion Garrett, chairperson, Donald Tynes, treasurer) is in readiness following a meeting in preparation for the choir's return to the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Sunday evening, May 4 at 8 PM in its annual benefit concert.

This year, the committee will be joined by The New Shiloh Baptist Church in joint sponsorship of the choir. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor and brother of Morgan State Choir's imminent conductor, Dr. Nathan Carter, is urging his congregation and all the friends of music in Baltimore to join him in support of [illegible] musical event of the [illegible]

The Morgan State University has just concluded a series of concerts and tours in the western, southern and eastern parts of this country.

In Cincinnati, OH. they were first place winners in An American Negro Spiritual Festival that featured 16 Black College Choirs.

In Cleveland, OH. they were recent guests of The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

You will not want to miss them at home performing with members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets may be purchased from Morgan State by calling 444-[illegible] or from [illegible]

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE FOR THE MSU CHOIR includes (front row, L to R): Mary Fields, Genevieve Wisner, Alice Parham, Bernice Hunley, Margaret Johnson, Audrey Phillips and Mary Patterson. (Standing, L to R): Thomas Terrell, Ernest Pickens, Virginia Coleman, Anderson Hicks, Marion Garrett, Nathan Carter and Donald Tynes.

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Combine all ingredients except ¼ cup barbecue sauce; mix lightly. Shape into 9 x 4 -inch loaf. Place on rack of broiler pan. Bake at 350° 1 hour. Top with onion rings, if desired; spoon on remaining barbecue sauce. Continue baking 15 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.
6 to 8 servings
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½ cups cauliflowerets
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