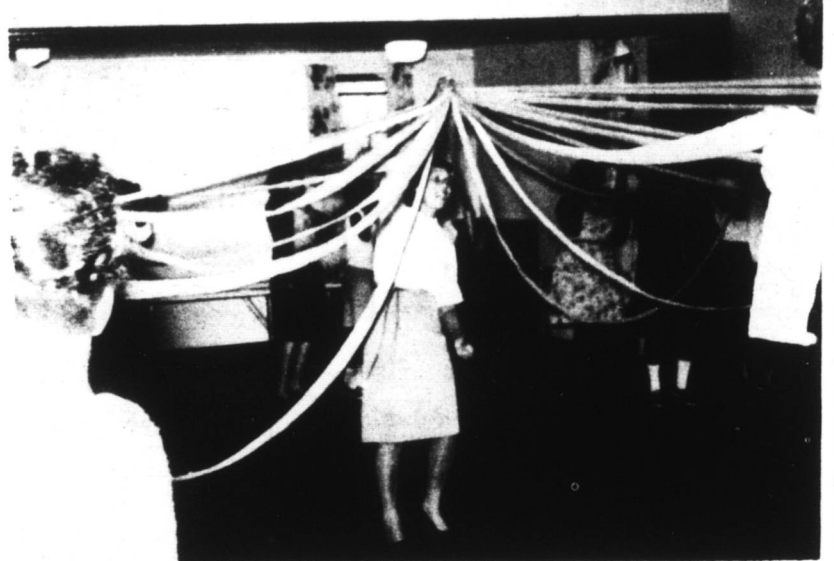




**DEBUTANTE QUEENS**—Joyce Hand, right, was last week named Debutante Queen at the annual Debutante Ball to be held in Greensboro, on Saturday, November 19. The affair is being sponsored by the local chapters of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She is presented a gift by Betty Daniels, a senior at A. and T. College, and vice president of the undergraduate chapter, as Nancy Young, first runnerup, looks on from center.



**DEBUTANTES PRACTICE FIGURE**—Shown above are some of the Debs practicing the figure. Mrs. Lillian D. Harris, teacher at the J. C. Price School and Chairman of the Dance Committee, demonstrates how the 1966 Queen will be the central part of a wheel, holding the ribbons while the debutantes waltz gracefully around in a circular formation.



**PATRICIA COBB**, a senior at the Ben L. Smith Senior High School, Greensboro, used as her talent number at the Sixteenth Annual Debutante Ball, an original Ballet, using the tune of the song "The Days of Wine and Roses."

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## 29 Young Women to Make Debut to Society In Gate City

GREENSBORO — Twenty-nine young ladies of the area will make their debut to society at the 16th annual Debutante Ball to be held at the Moore Gymnasium, A. and T. College, Greensboro, on November 19, 8:00 p.m., according to the announcement by Mrs. Alphonso Gore, President.

The Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Zeta Alpha and Beta Nu Zeta Chapters of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is held to enhance the social and cultural standards of young people and also supplements funds for the chapter's educational projects. A total of \$900 has been awarded in scholarships this year.

Debutantes, selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, service, and other outstanding qualities of "finer womanhood," have enjoyed many activities sponsored by the sorority. Highlights of the activities include: Get acquainted party; lawn party; charm school for debs and escorts, with emphasis on poise, and social decorum; attended the Barn Dinner Theater with escorts to see the famous Broadway production "Gigi" starring Althea Rose; Fashion Show, Garden Room Meyer's Department Store, October 22, and Tea, in honor of debutantes, escorts and parents of each, at Red Carpet Room, Howard Johnson Restaurant, Oct. 30.

Rehearsals with debs and escorts have been held weekly leading up to the presentation date.

Presentation of the queens and other debutantes at the Ball will climax the calendar of social events for the 1966 debs.

## Study Shows Grim Job Scene In City Slums

WASHINGTON — The unemployment rate of Negroes living in big-city slums was 1.5 times higher than that of white residents of the same areas last March.

For Negroes living in urban poverty areas, the jobless rate at that time was 9.4 percent, compared with a 6.0 percent rate for white slum residents.

All told, the jobless rate for all workers living in these areas — at 7.5 percent — was about double that for the entire U. S. work force last March.

These disparities are brought to light in an article, "Poverty Areas of Our Major Cities," appearing in the October issue of the Labor Department's Monthly Labor Review.



**DEBUTANTE PRACTICE THEIR SONG**—Standing left to right: Joyce Hands and Nancy Young, seniors at Ben Smith High School; Christine Davis a junior at Dudley High School; Beverly Bradshaw, a junior at Dudley High School; Gwendolyn Bell, a junior at North East High School; and Gwendolyn Miller and Carolyn Pierce a senior and a junior of Dudley High School.

The survey on which the article is based points to a bleak job situation for all workers living in big-city slums—with Negroes more disadvantaged than whites.

But the study reveals that the 6.0 percent rate of joblessness among whites in urban poverty areas is even less than the rate of Negro workers in non-poverty areas (7.2 percent).

Other findings:  
• 42 percent of the 12.1 million persons 14 and over living in these areas are Negroes.



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