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LOVELY SABRINA MOBLEY

Cheerleader camp instructor

Sabrina Mobley Embarks On "Coveted" Odyssey

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Writer
Brown-eyed, brown-haired lovely Sabrina Anita Mobley is embarking on a coveted odyssey this summer.

On May 11, she tried out for the Eastern Cheerleader Camp instructor's competition at the Registry Inn in Charlotte. And she made it.

"I was very excited," said the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley of Archdale South. "It is something that I have always wanted to do."

Janice Cutlery, the President of Eastern Cheerleader's Association, invited Anita to the try-outs because she was elected Cheerleader of the Camp when her squad won the competition at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte last summer.

Ten girls tried out for the coveted honor and they came from as far North as Pennsylvania and as far South as Florida.

"We competed by composing an original dance routine," she said. "I used 'Beat It' by Michael Jack-

son. We performed cheers that we were taught. We performed tumblers, did partner stunts and gave a short lecture on cheer effectiveness and crowd control."

Anita performed her partner stunts with Andrei Grier, a cheerleader at Wingate College who is in his second year of summer camp instruction.

What does this mean? "I will be instructing cheerleaders at Wofford in Spartanburg, Lynchburg College in Virginia, Georgia Southern College at Statesboro, UNCC, Peace College in Raleigh, the University of Georgia in Athens and possibly Randolph Macon College in Virginia.

Anita's tour starts on July 27 and ends August 2. Clad in a white vest and skirt outfit with royal blue and gold stripes, she will be experiencing one of her greatest loves, teaching young people how to become effective cheerleaders.

"Cheerleaders are more than pretty girls standing on the sideline," she said.

"You have to motivate and control the crowd and help the team to get up when they are down in spirits."

Ms. Mobley will have three days vacation before she comes to Johnson C. Smith University on August 25 to begin her college career.

She is a recipient of a \$4,400 per year JCSU Honor's Scholarship based on her 3.5 plus record at Olympic and her activities as Head Cheerleader for the Varsity Trojans and honors such as the 1983 Homecoming Queen.

Will she try out for cheerleading at Johnson C. Smith?

"You bet," was her reply.

Olympic Track And Field Trials

ABC Sports and WSOC-TV will present exclusive coverage of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials on Thursday, June 21, Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24, from Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum as part of its extensive coverage of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials leading up to the 1984 Games in Los Angeles.

On Thursday, June 21, ABC and Channel 9 will present a two-hour, live, prime time program from 8-10 p.m. This presentation will also include a report on the U.S. Olympic synchronized swimming

team that will compete in a sport that makes its Olympic debut in Los Angeles this summer.

The exclusive Track and Field Trials coverage will continue on Saturday, June 23, 4-5 p.m., and will conclude Sunday, June 24, with a two-hour, live, prime time program from 9-11 p.m.

Al Michaels will anchor ABC Sports' five hours of Trial coverage. Expert analysts will be Marty Liquori, O. J. Simpson, Renaldo Nehemiah and Olympic medalists Dwight Stones and Wilma Rudolph. They will report

from the Coliseum, which will also be the stage for the Olympic track and field competition, as well as the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

There will be 21 events contested for men and 14 for women, with the top three finishers in each event making the Olympic team.

The top finishers in the 100 and 400 meter events will make up the men's and women's relay teams. U.S. competitors for the men's and women's marathon have already been determined.

ABC and WSOC-TV, Channel 9 will provide exclusive coverage of the 1984 Summer Olympics from Los Angeles - Friday, July 27, through Monday, August 13.



Carl Lewis will attempt to leap into the Olympic record books this summer in Los Angeles.

Charlotte Phillies To Face Concord Optimists

The newly organized Charlotte Phillies, a hand-picked collection of the finest baseball players in the local Triple County League, will encounter the strong Concord Optimists at nine Friday night at West Mecklenburg High School's athletic field.

Game time is 8 o'clock. Phillies' manager, Herman Thomas says he will use three pitchers in the contest. According to Thomas, lefthander Mark Robinson of the Metro Phillies, will open the game. He will be followed on the mound by Larry Henderson of the Charlotte Red Birds and Darryl Jackson of the Queen City Rangers. Each hurler will work three innings, Thomas said.

Headed by catcher Ronald Pack of the Hoskins Giants and Bobby Thompson of the Rangers, Thomas will have a powerful lineup of All-Stars.

In addition to Pack and Thomas, Ricky Grier of the Rangers will open the game at second base, with hard-hitting Alfred Thompson of the Phillies at shortstop; Scotty Williams of the Red Birds at third; Ricky Carelock of the Phillies in left field; Bobby Thompson of the Rangers in center; and Mike Smith of the Phillies in right field.

John Cole of the Red Birds will be stationed at first.

Thomas will be assisted by coaches Willie Alexander of the Phillies and David Broome of the Red Birds.

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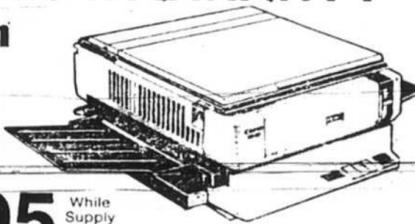
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By the way...

By Joe Black

For the past three decades Black people have been shouting and inferring that we gained increased pride in our heritage and culture. But is that fact? Or is it just talk for show?

You see, way back when a college education was almost an impossibility for Black people, they gained hope when Cheyney opened its doors in 1839. And Lincoln University offered educational opportunities in 1854. In 1865 the churches recognized the need for ex-slaves to learn reading, writing, and ciphering and with the help of The Freedmen's Bureau, they founded Howard University, Fisk University, Tougaloo College, St. Augustine College, and Morgan College, to name a few institutions of higher learning.

It's a fact! When Black folks needed them, the Black colleges welcomed them and gave us many of our great doctors, scientists, lawyers, and educators. But as the saying goes... how soon we forget. Today, when many of these Black schools need the support of Black Americans we are giving them "lip" service rather than the financial support that they need. My friends, many of these Black institutions of higher learning are facing extinction. Black America is not a welfare state; we have annual gross spendable income in excess of \$130 billion dollars. That is a definite indication that we can and must help our own community and its centers of education and culture.

But too many of us are busy doing our own thing; young Blacks have accepted the fallacious belief that you can't learn anything in a Black college except how to party or play ball; while middle and upper income class Black families seem to have adopted the attitude of "I got mine, shame on them if they don't have theirs."

We have arrived at the time when we must replace rhetoric with money. Each graduate from a Black college or university should mail a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to their alma mater each year. You know, the school that we save may be your own.

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