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Close-Up

They'll be presented to society soon

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Carmen Elijah was presented to society when she was 16 years old in her native hometown of Westbury, N.Y. When her daughter, Marcie, announced that she wanted to become a debutante, Elijah says she was quite surprised.

"I never thought my daughter wanted to be a deb," she says. "Then she saw all of their pictures in the paper one day. When she told me she wanted to be a deb, I was really shocked.

"Now look at her, acting just like her mother," she says.

Marcie, 16, and eleven other young women ranging in age from 16-19 are grooming themselves to be presented to society at the 32nd annual Beta Alpha Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's Cotillion. The Cotillion will be held Saturday, May 19, at the M.C. Benton Convention Center at 8 p.m., with WXII-TV, Channel 12 co-anchor Denise Franklin as the mistress of ceremonies. Forty percent of the proceeds will go toward an academic scholarship for the winner.

Last week, the debts attended a social hour sponsored by the Alpha Lambda Delta Sorority of Salem College, which has played hostess to the young women for several years now. During the social, the debts were given the opportunity to try their hand at social graces and polite conversation. Liz McGehee, president of the sorority, says it's their way of developing a relationship with Winston-Salem's black community.

"We sympathize with the hard work these people have put into their leadership roles and their academics," she says. "We also want the black community to know that we care and want to have a link. It's the right thing to do."

Since preparations for the Cotillion began in the early part of April, the young women have attended workshops on make-up, dress and etiquette. All of the young women share the common goal of attending college and have played active roles in their community and schools.

Thelma Small, chairperson of this year's Cotillion,

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says the myth that only young women of affluent backgrounds can become a debutante is only a myth.

"We look not for rich girls," she says. "We look for young, deserving girls who are aspiring toward a college education and looked upon as leaders by their peers."

Besides developing new friendships, rekindling old ones and becoming more aware of themselves, the debutantes' mothers accompany their daughters and have

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Gaddy



Mona-Lisa Coleman



Yolanda Walker



Andrea Clark



Kimberley Lentz



Sharon Rice



Debra Hogg



Mavis Quick



Sharon Washington



Monique Wright



Donna Terry



Marcie Elijah

Social Notes

Garden club holds monthly meeting

The Best Yet Flower and Garden Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Selena Nichols. Mrs. Frances Bowen was the assistant hostess.

During the business session of the meeting, a report was read from the 4th District Garden Council by the club president, Mrs. Elsie Blackman. Flower show tickets for the June 2 flower show at Rupert Bell Recreation Center were distributed, a report was given by Mrs. Virginia Stewart on the money raised during the rummage sale held May 5, and another

rummage sale was scheduled for the third Saturday in June.

Mrs. Frances Bowen was appointed vice president during the meeting and Magdalene Watson was appointed the club reporter.

The group decided to hold a mini-flower show beginning with the September meeting. Plans were made for a trip to Charleston, S.C., for the latter part of July.

In other business, the club made plans to attend a local church together, and Mrs. Catherine Humphrey will run for queen at the annual flower show in June.



Luther Littlejohn, left, presents a plaque to Robert Miller at the April 14 Homecoming Celebration of the Salem Lodge No. 139, Prince Hall Affilliate Masons.

Lodge holds homecoming celebration

Salem Lodge No. 139 of Prince Hall affiliated Masons held their annual homecoming celebration on Saturday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the main dining hall on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

Brother Preston McConnell, co-chairman of the homecoming committee, was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Others appearing on the program were Brother Herman

Humphrey, invocation and benediction; welcome by Brother Janava Deberry; Brother G.R. Breathette, introduction of speaker; and speaker, Brother Frederick N. Terry.

Brother Terry, a recent third-degree mason, gave an address on "The Force," the force being that indescribable force that binds men together in the brotherhood of masonry. Terry is a supervisor trainee for R.J. Reynolds. He and his wife, Evelyn, have a son.

Brother Robert A. Miller was honored with a plaque following the address. The plaque, presented by past master Luther Littlejohn, cited Miller for outstanding services rendered for the past 20 years as treasurer. Miller stepped down from the position last July.

Brother Rodell Lilly was recognized for the many years that he had served as chairman of the homecoming committee. This year he served as advisor to the committee. Brother Preston McConnell and Janava

Deberry share the chairmanship.

Other officers of Salem Lodge are: Amos McClelland, senior warden; William Hoffler, junior warden; Hugh Dobson, secretary; Thayer Tyson, treasurer; Reis Rivers, junior deacon; G.K. Breathette, recorder; Ronald Carethers, senior deacon; Preston McConnell, tyler; Janava Deberry, junior steward; Calvin Fluitt, senior steward, and Herman Humphrey, chaplain.



Teresa Miller Galloway

Miller and Galloway wed

Teresa Earline Miller and Leonard Crutis Galloway Jr. were married on May 5 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul Apostolic Church, with the Elder James Funderbuck officiating.

Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Louise C. Miller and the late James C. Miller, and Galloway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Galloway.

The bride graduated from North Forsyth Senior High School and is a student at Winston-Salem State University. The groom attended the University of Maryland and served in the U.S. Army.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Donald Miller, with Janie Harris as the maid of honor and Mary Wilson as the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Margaret Miller, Sharon Morrison, Stefanie Morrison and Vivian Funderbuck.

Ricky B. Wilson was the groom's best man with James C. Miller Jr., Kenneth Clement, Bryant Miller, Edward Morrison Jr. and Michael Clement as the ushers.

Karen Gunn graduates from Mich. dental school

The Winston-Salem family of Karen L. Gunn announces her recent graduation from the University of Michigan's School of Dentistry. Karen, who was honored as a 1983 Outstanding Young Woman of America, is a 1980 magna cum laude graduate of Howard University.

She was born in Winston-Salem and makes annual visits here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton and Decie Gunn, and brother, Benji, of Detroit. Guests attending commencement exercises from Winston-Salem were her grandmothers, Mrs. Willie Gunn and Mrs. Carrie Watkins, and Ms. Annie Ingram.



Karen L. Gunn



Rayvon Mitchell

Mitchell awarded degree

On Tuesday, May 15, Glasco Rayvon Mitchell, son of Ms. Edith Mitchell

of 2115 Gerald St. and Monroe G. Mitchell of 2044 E. 23rd St., will be awarded the bachelors of science

degree in early childhood education from Livingstone College in Salisbury.

Mitchell, a graduate of East Forsyth Senior High School, was a member of the football team there and

later received an athletic scholarship to play at Livingstone, but was red-shirted after an injury sidelined him.

William Green is the president of Livingstone.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 10

*A handbell workshop will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Delta Arts Center. The workshop will continue for six consecutive weeks. Mrs. Veronica Jones will conduct the workshop. For additional information call 722-2625.

*King Solomon (Garrison, N.C.) will have a special call meeting at the Masonic Hall on 14th Street at 7 p.m. Important business will be discussed.

*The Winston-Salem area North Carolina Licensed Practical Nurses Association will host its 37th annual convention May 10-12 at the Hyatt house. For additional information call 722-1283 or 765-3101.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

*The officers of the Amos King Reunion will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ephraim at 2981 Airport Road at 7 p.m. Important business will be discussed.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

*The Winston-Salem NAACP Youth Branch will have sign-ups for the local and national ACT-50 program from 12:30-3 p.m. at the office in Jet Way Shopping Center. All interested youth in grades 8-12 with a least a 3.2 grade point average are invited to come by and register.

*The Winston-Salem Chapter of the North State Law Enforcement Officers Association will present a fashion show-disco at the Grenadier Club at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 725-8932.

SUNDAY, MAY 13

*The Sophisticated Gents will sponsor a Mother and Daughters Fashion Show at the Elmore House at 7 p.m.

*Armenta Hummings will be presented in concert at the Reynolda House Museum of American Art at 3 p.m. Hummings, on piano, will be joined on the stage by her son, Amadi, on the viola. Works will include Bach, Mozart, Stamitz, Brahms and Henry Johnson. The concert is free.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

*The annual May Fun Festival for senior citizens will be held at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The fun day is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Recreation Department and District V of the North Carolina Association of Senior Citizens. Admission will be charged.

The Chronicle welcomes Community Calendar notices. Announcements should be concise and typed or neatly printed. They should include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information. Announcements should be addressed to the Winston-Salem Chronicle Community Calendar, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. The deadline for announcements is Mondays at 5:30.