

IPL to hold 40th Annual Debutante Cotillion

"A Celebration of New Dreams" is this year's theme for the 40th Annual Debutante Cotillion which is once again being presented by the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Beta Alpha Chapter. The Debutante Cotillion will be held on Saturday, April 11 at 8 p.m. in the Benton Convention Center.

Twelve young ladies of distinction will be presented to the community. Cherie Aldrich is a junior at Carver High School. She is the daughter of Marvette and Bobby Aldrich. Cherie will be escorted by Bradley Ceasar.

Traci Bradley is also a junior at Carver High School. She is the daughter of Barbara and Robert Bailey. Tracie will be escorted by William West.

Kia Boston is a senior at Carver High School. She is the daughter of Portia and Ron Ellerbe. Kia will be escorted by Khari Thompson.

Montrice Brown is also a senior at Carver High School. She is the daughter of Mosé and Robert Brown Jr. Montrice will be escorted by C.W. Johnson.

Genene Chaskley is a senior at Mt.



Cherie Aldrich

and artistic director of the company, is also known nationally and internationally for his work as producer and artistic director of the National Black Theatre Festival and is serving as director of the Cotillion. Broadway veteran choreographer and actress, Mabel Robinson is the choreographer for the Cotillion



Traci Bailey

set the results caused by the Depression. The organization was established to add prestige to the field of business and unite women who had chosen business as a career. As a national business and professional sorority, the aims are to make worthwhile contributions to the socio-economic patterns of the



Kia Boston

tion and return proceeds from the Cotillion to the community for charitable endeavors.

The debutantes receive financial support for continuing education. They also receive workshops that enhance life-skill opportunities, cultural development, fun and excitement.



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Montrice Brown



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Malekia Watkins



La Shean Wilkerson



Matokie Willis

Tabor High School. She is the daughter of Deloris and Gene Chaskley. Genene will be escorted by Christopher Maulden.

Eartha Johnson is a sophomore at Dudley High School in Greensboro. She is the daughter of Joan and Joseph Miller. Eartha will be escorted by Jermaine Bryant.

Joy Johnson is a senior at Mt. Tabor High School. She is the daughter of Rita and Glen Johnson. Joy will be escorted by Marvin Smalls.

Iris Olstead is a junior at West Forsyth High School. She is the daughter of Barbara Olstead. Iris will be escorted by Anthony Rucker.

Kenya Washington is a sophomore at R.J. Reynolds High School. She is the daughter of Anne and James Washington. Kenya will be escorted by William Shawn Gullick.

Malekia Watkins is a senior at Carver High School. She is the daughter of Yetta and Bernard Cain. Malekia will be escorted by Tralaine Wilson.

La Shean Wilkerson is a senior at South Park High School. She is the daughter of Doris Wilkerson. La Shean will be escorted by Stephen Wilkerson.

Matokie Willis is a senior at Salem Academy. She is the daughter of Millicent Willis. Matokie will be escorted by March Robinson.

This year's Cotillion promises to be the most exciting ever. Members of the North Carolina Black Repertory Company are working with the Cotillion. Larry Leon Hamlin, executive

and Robin Littlejohn, veteran dancer and performer with the North Carolina Black Repertory Company is the assistant choreographer. Nigel Alston will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Entertainment will be provided by the New Day Singers. Kay Norman of Salisbury is the Cotillion musician. For additional information call Nancy Green at 722-7347 or Peggy Galloway at 784-5357.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. was organized in June of 1929 in Chicago, Illinois by Mrs. Lola M. Parker. The sorority was viewed as a vision to off-

times; project the philosophy of excellence among youth and adults; to develop leadership expertise among business and professional women.

Beta Alpha Chapter was organized December 7, 1946 with the aims of supporting the ideas of the National program and to promote business and professional women on the local level.

The Cotillion is an annual spring event. The purpose of the Cotillion is to present to the community young ladies of distinction; emphasize the idea of fine womanhood; provide scholarships to young ladies to further their educa-

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