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Darlene Sowell



Teresa McNair

21 Girls To Vie For 1976 Delta Deb

An enchanting and exciting evening is being planned by the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for April 9.

At this time, 21 lovely young ladies will make their bow to society at 9 p.m. in the Park Center at the twelfth Annual Cotillion Ball.

The Cotillion Ball will climax a number of activities held by the Deltas for the Debs throughout the past four months. These activities included a game day for Debs, a pajama party, a Christmas party, a parents of Debs day, three charm clinics, and a Debutante Luncheon-Fashion show which will be held April 3 at 11:45 a.m. at the Down-towner on McDowell St.

Debutantes featured this week are:

Gwendolyn Barrino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barrino, 5329 Evanshire

Drive. Carol Carr, daughter of Mrs. Emma Carr and the late Mr. Cleave Carr, Sr., Rte 1, Box 280, Davidson, a senior at North Mecklenburg.

Cynthia D. Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy, 4708 Meridin Dr., a senior at North Mecklenburg.

Kathy M. Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crosby Sr., 915 Druid Circle, a senior at West Charlotte High.

Denise Howie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howie, 1700 Brooksvale St.

Teresa McNair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.Y. McNair, 2825 Remington St., a senior at West Charlotte High.

Tonia Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sowell, 2321 English Dr., a senior at West Charlotte High.

Karen Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yancey, 3125 Cricketer Dr. a senior at West Charlotte High School.



Gwen Barrino



Carol Carr



Cynthia Cassidy



Denise Howie



Kathy Crosby

Black Unemployment Rate Shows Little Change

WASHINGTON - The unemployment rate at 13.7 for blacks (Negro and other races) was little changed in February and also has shown little change over the past year. In January the rate had been 13.2 percent, 13.8 percent in December and 13.9 percent in November.

According to the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Lab-

or Statistics, the jobless rate for white workers continued to decrease - to 6.8 percent in February. It had been 7.1 in January.

The Nation's overall employment situation continued to improve in February, as unemployment declined and employment rose.

The unemployment rate was 7.6 percent, down from the

recession peak of 8.9 percent reached last May. Most of the reduction has taken place in the 4-month period since October.

Total employment - as measured by the monthly survey of households - moved up slightly in February, as a very large gain in the previous month. After plunging by 2.2 million, the employed

total has now fully returned to the July 1974 pre-recession peak of 86.3 million. A large part of this recovery has been among adult women, as employment of adult men was still nearly 700,000 below its high point.

Non-agriculture payroll employment - as measured by the monthly survey of establishments - increased by 210,

000 in February. Since last June's low, payroll jobs have risen by 2 million, still half a million below the September 1974 peak.

After rising to 3.5 million in January, the number of employed persons on part-time schedules for economic reasons returned to the 3.3 million level that had prevailed since last July.

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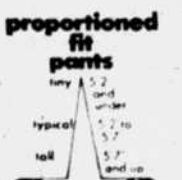
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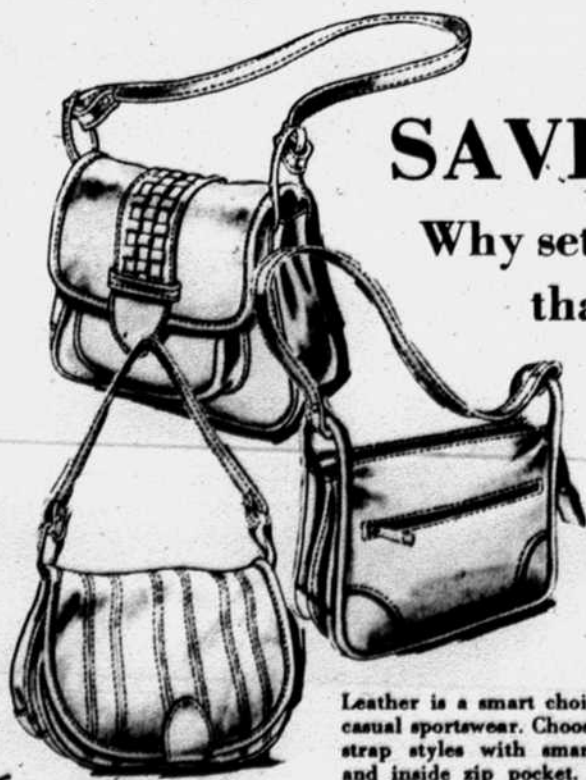
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