

JOVANNA WILLIAMS HONORED AT PRE-DEB BALL



"AND THE BAND PLAYED ON"...

The dawn came with a blast of music Friday night, at the Cafe El Morocco on the Strip, where the Deb set; and many of their elders, danced at the ball Mrs. Eddye Williams Kim, and Mr. Joseph C. Williams, of Reno, Nev., gave for their daughter, Jovanna C. Williams.

The beautiful El Morocco dining room with the decor pattered after a Cafe in Casa Blanca, Morocco (French West Africa) with the colors of hot pink and orange was the setting for the party.

A manzanita tree at the entrance held fresh orchids along with vandal orchid leis that had been flown in from Hawaii, compliments of Mrs. Kim's sorority sister in San Francisco, Esther Newton of Esther's House of Flowers.

THREE GENERATIONS RECEIVING...

At the head of the receiving line was Mrs. Eddye Kim, who wore a long blue sheath with crystal beaded top. Deb-daughter, Jovanna wore a long blue peau de soir gown and held two white butterfly orchids. Her jewels were a string of cultured pearls and pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from her godfather, Dr. Carlton Goodlett of San Francisco. Also receiving were Jovanna's father, Joseph Williams, (of Reno) with Mrs. Joseph Williams who wore a yellow chiffon gown; Grandmother Mrs. Illa Williams Buckner, of San Francisco, wearing blue Chantilly lace. Her Aunts, Miss Betsy Keaton in black lace and silver over beige, and Mrs. Bennetta Roan, in a red ball gown. Mrs. Mary Jordan, Aunt of the honoree, was unable to make the party but was here for the Cotillion Ball wearing a black sheath with red accessories.

Standing in the receiving line were the adorable Debs, in long evening gowns complimented by vandal orchid leis. At midnight all guests assembled in the Blue Room where John Anderson's orchestra played from a repertoire of songs befitting the occasion--Thank Heaven for Little Girls, GIGI, Oh! You Beautiful Doll etc.

A champagne toast was made to Jovanna after which she danced with her father although cut in on by her escort, Mr. Dennis Monroe, from Tucson, Arizona who is attending Thatcher, Arizona Jr. College. He is the son of Major and Mrs. Dennis Monroe Sr.

ASSISTING THE HOSTESS was Mrs. Samuel Taylor, in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. James Jones assisting with the Deb's flowers.

The guest list read, not only like a who's who, but a who's who from everywhere--stunningly attired and bejeweled ladies with their handsome, gay husbands and/or escorts, friends of both the honoree and her proud parents, made this sparkling affair one that will be evergreen in the memory of happy, young Jovanna.

COTILLION, from page 6 Queen & Attendants



ABOVE PHOTO: Cotillion Queen, Dorothy Snowden is flanked by charming attendants - Loretta Bragg on the left - Shirley Hawkins on the right.



UPPER PHOTO - Receiving Line at the Williams Party - a family affair (l-r) Mrs. Eddye K. Kim, mother of the honoree; Dennis Monroe, Jovanna's escort; Jovanna; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams father and stepmother; Grandmother, Illa Buckner and Aunt, Miss Betsy Keaton.

Center Right Photo: Pictured with Mrs. Kim are Jovanna's Aunts; (l-r) Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mrs. Benetta Roan and Miss Betsy Keaton.

LOWER PHOTO - A picture of elegance and grace as Cotillion Debs go through their paces at Saturday's memorable Ball.

LOWER RIGHT - Jovanna is pictured with mother and dad.

