

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

(This concludes our three-part presentation of the nine lovely young Las Vegas Debutantes who will make their formal bow to Society, Saturday night, under the auspices of the Les Femmes Douze Club)

WILLIE B. COLEMAN

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tracey Coleman, Sr.

My name is Willie B. Coleman. I was born in Texarkana, Ark., November 29, 1948. In 1954, my family moved to Las Vegas where we have lived ever since.

Since my kindergarten days, I have been very enthusiastic about school and have done exceedingly well in my studies. I now attend Rancho High School where I am a member of Triton Elite (a branch of the National Honor Society), Girls Recreation Association, and the Pep Club of which I was elected Secretary for 1966-67.



Upon graduation from High School, my ambition is to attend the University of California at Los Angeles and, to help me in college, I have been offered assistance by the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students.

My hobbies are sewing, participating in, as well as playing, sports, and writing (especially on abstract subjects). Though my writing isn't very good, I have had a theme and a poem published in the Creative Ram, a pamphlet published by the English Department at Rancho. My community activities are very limited, but I am a member of the Bethel Baptist Church where I sing in the Choir.

LEONETTE TAYLOR

Daughter of Mrs. Celeste Taylor and Mr. Oleander Harrison

My name is Leonette Taylor. I am the daughter of Mrs. Celeste Taylor and Mr. Oleander Harrison. I am 17 years old, born in Tallulah, Louisiana, January 17, 1949.



I have lived in Las Vegas for 12 years, and now am a Senior at Western High School. I am the solo clarinetist with the Western Warrior Band of which I am also an officer.

I have participated in band play for the past eight years, the last four years in the Honor Band. I have also been active in the Pep Band, FTA (Future Teachers of America), and the Spanish Club. I am presently a member of the Library Club.

I would like to attend the University of California at Berkeley.

SAVANNAH BROWN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hersea Lee Brown

On October 14, 1948, the best thing in the world happened to my parents and to myself. I was born. My birthplace was Newellton, Louisiana.

I was named Savannah Carol Brown after my great grandmother who lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. We both have a mole in the same place on our faces. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hersea Lee Brown. I have four sisters and two brothers. My oldest sister lives in New Orleans, so I only have three here in Las Vegas.

Dignitaries Welcome Masons



The Sons of Light Grand Lodge and Queen Adah Chapter, Las Vegas, held the 24th Annual Session of the AF & AM and OES for California and Nevada at Convention Center Oct. 29-Nov. 4... Opening program featured welcoming speeches by Nevada officials, headed by Governor Grant Sawyer... Here, from left, are Rev. Joseph S. Pough, Most Worshipful Grand Master; Federal Judge, Roger D. Foley; Robert Reid, Convention Co-Chairman; Supreme Court Justice, Jon Collins, and Rev. P.S. Walker, Deputy Grand Master, Nevada - Convention Chairman.

I am the second oldest child.

The first five years of my life were spent in Louisiana. In 1955, we moved to Las Vegas, and have been here ever since. My first residence here in Las Vegas was in Mother Garner's Trailer Court, 712 West Owens Ave. My third address was, and still is, 1209 Adams Ave.

The first school I attended in Las Vegas was Westside (for one year). Next, I went to Kit Carson for two years, Madison for four years, and John C. Fremont Junior High for two years. I am now attending Western High School. Next year will be my third and last year at Western.



At Madison Elementary School, I received citizenship and scholarship papers when they were awarded. I was also in a Fashion Show there. We had to model, before the other pupils and teachers, the clothes we made in our Home Economics class. I also helped to prepare and serve a Luncheon for the Basketball team while a student in the seventh grade.

During the time I attended John C. Fremont, I was a member of the drill team called the Lanceretts. In my eighth grade year, I received a Citizenship Award, and, in the ninth, a Scholarship Award.

In the 10th grade at Western High, I was in the Pep Club, an activity I discontinued. I received a letter of recommendation from the school because of my grade in Business Math. When I was in the 11th grade, I became a member of the Junior Honor Society when it was organized. I was nominated for a scholarship by my counselor, Miss Smith. I was also initiated into the National Honor Society for the next school term.

My best subjects have been Science, English, Home Economics, Typing and Physical Education. I don't like History or Geography, but Math is O.K. Last year, my favorite subjects were Shorthand II, French I, English and Geometry.

I am of the Baptist religion, and attend the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church. I am Ass't Secretary of the Sunday School and the Treasurer of the Junior Choir.

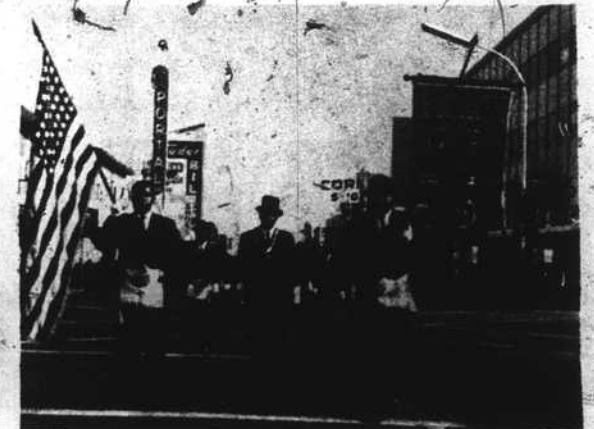
My favorite sports are baseball, volleyball and tennis. These are the ones I most like to participate in. As a spectator, I like football, basketball, and competitive skating. I also like to bowl a little.

I like to read, sew, cook, play records and try hair styles on other people. I also try to play the piano.

INSTANT OFAYS

WASHINGTON--(NPI)-The local public school system has decreed that a Negro is not Negro but white if he or she is the offspring of African parents. Not only that, Chinese children are also classified as white. But the joker is, according to board member Benjamin H. Alexander, that if Africans are racially white, and 90 per cent of Negroes are of African descent, the public school population is "overwhelmingly white."

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Rev. Prentiss Walker, Deputy Grand Master, Nevada, holds the attention of the delegates and visitors as Governor Grant Sawyer and Attorney Robert Reid stand by.

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