

# FASHIONS

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### LES FEMMES DOUZE (The Ladies Twelve) TAU DEBUTANTES (1982)

Photos by LaMar

This is the fifth in a series of pictures featuring young women who have been chosen by Les Femmes Douze (The Ladies Twelve), a community service organization, to become Tau

Debutantes for 1982. The young women will be presented at the annual Debutantes Ball in December.



MISS VANESSA THOMAS, 17, is the daughter of Doretha Thomas. A student at Basic High School Vanessa has served as Black History Queen and has received special awards for perfect attendance and as most improved softball player. She plans to attend Pepperdine University where she would like to further her education within the medical field. She has traveled in Reno, Arizona, California, Mississippi and Colorado. Vanessa says, "Being a deb is important to me because I have met a lot of people. I have also gained a lot of self-confidence."



MISS VANESSA DENISE MOODY is the daughter of Oliver and Margaret Moody. She attends Valley High School, where she has received a certificate from Who's Who and a certificate for being an honorary student. Seventeen-year-old Vanessa plans to study at Howard University to become a lawyer. She has traveled in California and Arizona. On the importance of being a deb, Vanessa says, "Being a deb is an enriching experience which will broaden my expectations in life. It gives me a chance to acquaint myself with others from different schools."



MISS KIMBERLY J. McDONALD, 17, is the daughter of Thomas and Shirley McDonald. She attends Clark High School where she is a member of the Senior High Honor Band and the Clark High School Symphonic and Marching Bands. She is an honor roll student and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has received an outstanding soloist award in solo flute and ensemble and an award for outstanding symphonic winds flute section. Her career plans consist of becoming a successful attorney and she wants to attend three colleges — the University of California/Los Angeles, the University of Southern California and Stanford University. She traveled in Europe when she was very young and has also been to Mexico City, Taxco and Acapulco, Mexico. About being a deb, Kimberly says, "Having the honor of being a Tau Debutante Les Femmes Douze is definitely important to me. It is a prestigious and elite organization for unique girls with special qualities. Its experiences are worthwhile, enjoyable and informative. When I am with my fellow debutantes, I am treated with the utmost respect and decency."