

The Cotillion Affairs

The youth of Colleton County found Cotillion to be one of the best social events of the year

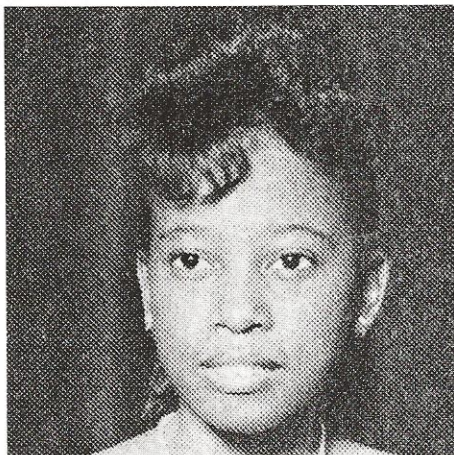
Sorority organizations and clubs within Walterboro have managed to give two cotillions for the entertainment of students within the Colleton County area. The first held December 19, 1986, was hosted by the Junior Cotillion Club. It was one of the events in Walterboro that included the participation of students from each high school within the district. The young ladies were nominated by the members of the group. The attire for the evening's affair was formal. Students who attended reported a wonderful evening. Tim Smoak, who escorted Amy Alexander, commented, "The Cotillion was a fun-filled formal dance which had to wear everyone out. The band must have played every piece of music written." He continued, "We were doing fine until the clock struck twelve and my horse and carriage turned into a Plymouth Voyager again."

On the evening of February 14, 1987, the Xi Omega Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held its second biennial Tea Rose Cotillion

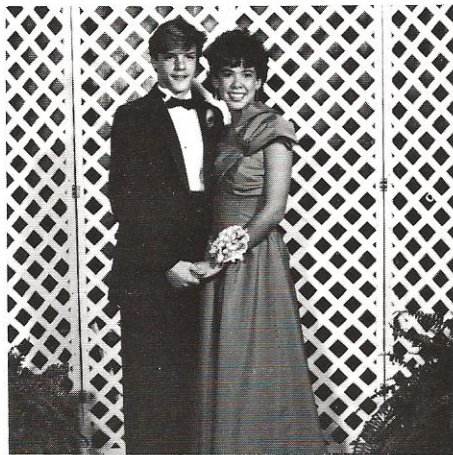
and Debutante Ball. The theme for the program was "Beneath the Wings of Love." Ten young ladies, chosen by their character, personality, and intellectual ability, served as the 1987 debutantes. These young ladies included nine seniors from WHS and one from Ruffin High School. They were Karen Kinloch, Leslie Pitts, Aretha Rhone, Monique Salley, Margie Thomas, Audrey Hamilton, Deadra Chisolm, Sandra Brown, and Angie Brown. Wanda Jenkins was Ruffin's senior.

Karen Kinloch was named Miss Debutante 1987 by Suzy Brown, last year's winner. Wanda Jenkins was first runner-up, and Leslie Pitts, was named second runner-up and Miss Congeniality. Mrs. Deloris Williams, a sorority member, commented that the purpose of this event is to prepare the young ladies to be something successful in life. The program concluded with a dance with music provided by the Skipp Pearson Trio.

by Cynthia Salley



Miss Debutante, Karen Kinloch, is a member of the Future Teachers of America. She plans to major in English and minor in journalism. Her career goal is to be a high school English teacher.



Junior Carmen Sauls and freshman Robbie Meetz enjoyed the cotillion held at Dogwood Hills Country Club.

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