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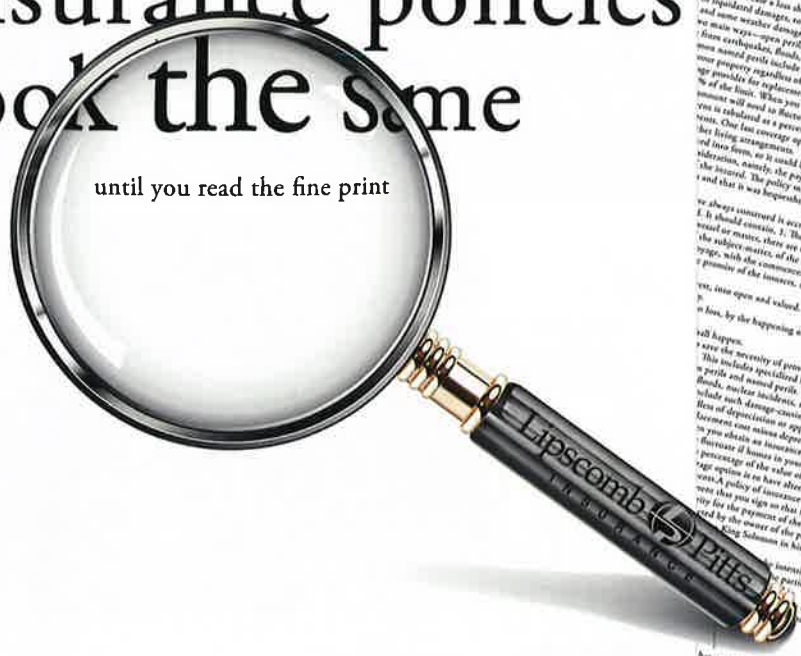
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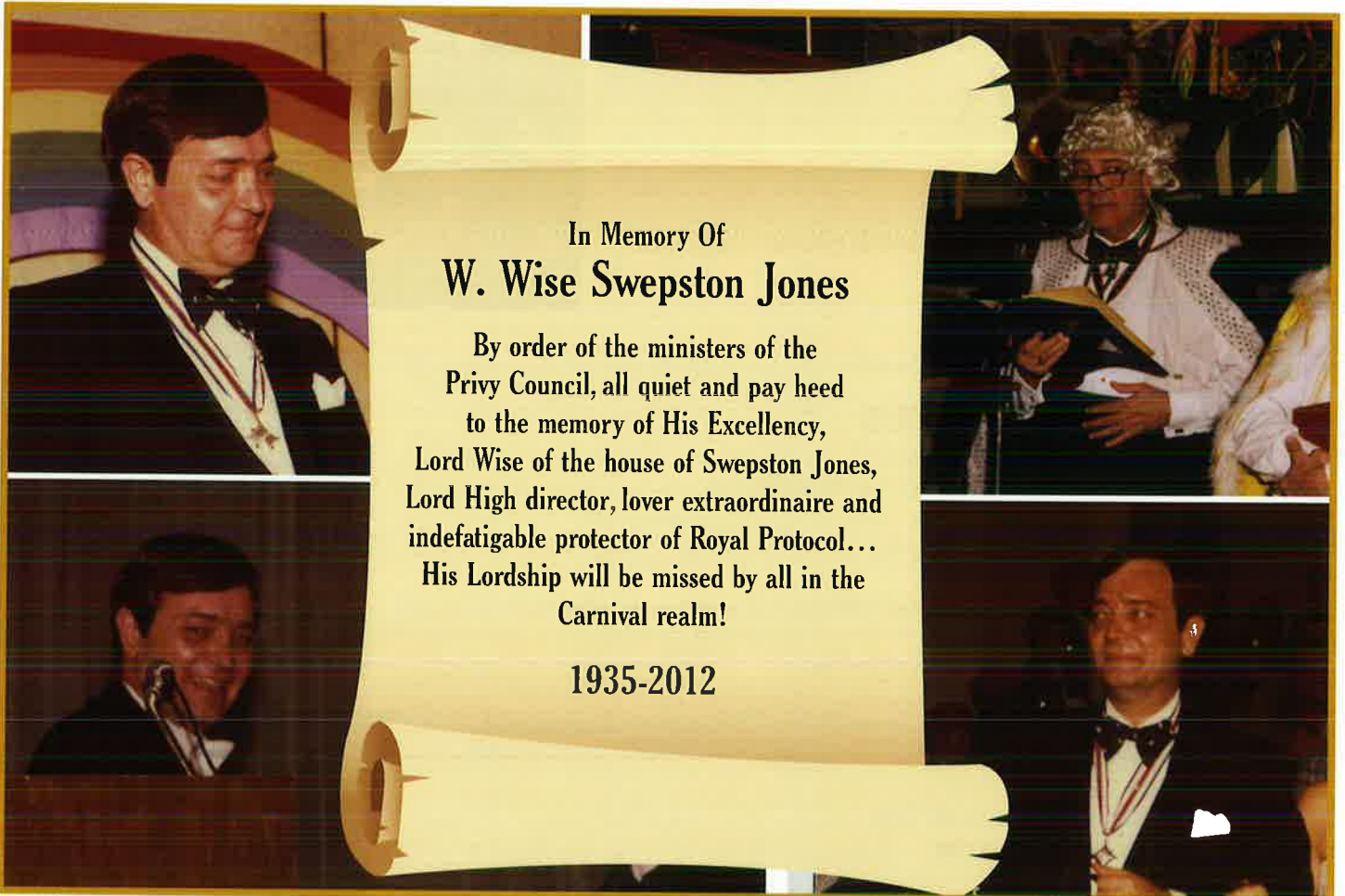
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At the same time, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce was having trouble raising money to compete with other cities in the South. A. Arthur Halle and a group of businessmen called on Herbert Jennings, manager of the Lowe's Theatre for a donation. Jennings agreed to contribute and in turn shared an idea that he believed would help promote business and draw attention to cotton. To help publicize an upcoming movie, Jennings offered local retailers the opportunity to display cotton goods in his theatre and he encouraged them to use their store windows to promote cotton clothing. Halle was intrigued by the idea and envisioned a larger city-wide promotion. He called his friend Everett Cook, President of the Cotton Exchange, and invited him to the theatre to hear the ideas. Those ideas quickly grew into a plan for a grand celebration with a King, Queen and Royal Court that would involve people from all over the Mid-South. Excited about the idea, Cook and Halle met later that evening and by the wee hours of the morning, the plans for the first Carnival had been developed. They succeeded as people began to demand more cotton products from socks to ball gowns; the rest, as they say, is history.

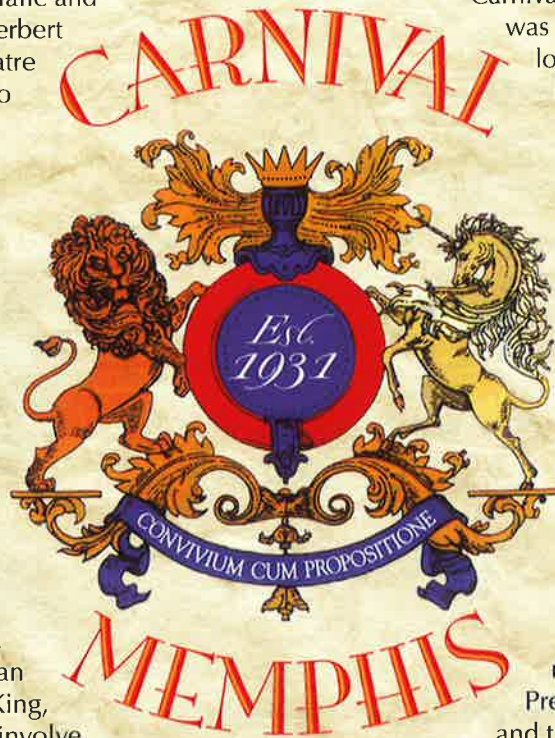
Eighty-two years later, the mission of Carnival remains much the same as it was in 1931: To recognize and promote an industry that has a major economic impact on the Mid-South community, to promote the City of Memphis as a great place to live and work, to hold an annual celebration in honor of that industry and the people of the Mid-South, and to raise funds for charities that benefit local children. Several years ago we dropped "Cotton" from our name, since the community had grown in such tremendous ways, and our economy became more diversified. We accomplish this mission through our Three C's: Commerce, Community

and Celebration. Part of our celebration includes the King, Queen and Royal Court, just as it did 82 years ago. Adding to the pageantry of our celebration are the ten Grand Krewe of Carnival, which have coronations and parties celebrating their King, Queen and Court.

All Carnival and Grand Krewe Royalty participate in our community involvement program called the Carnival Children's Charity Initiative, which was started in 1999. Each year three local children's charities are selected by Carnival and the Grand Krewe. During the past fourteen years, Carnival and the Grand Krewe have raised more than \$1.5 million with matching funds for these charities.

On Friday, March 1st, Carnival Memphis held the fifth Krewe for Kids Children's Charity fundraiser at the Memphis Botanic Garden. This was an incredible event, as all 10 Grand Krewe and Carnival Memphis pooled their resources for a "mega" fundraiser that was attended by over 400 people. It was the most successful fundraiser in our history with \$80,000 being raised for this year's charities: Perea Pre School, Ronald McDonald House and the YWCA.

Carnival was started in order to promote the Commerce of the Community and this pledge is even stronger today through the 27th Business and Industry Luncheon, the cornerstone of the celebration of Carnival. The economic base of the region has grown and diversified to the degree that no one industry is singularly responsible for our economic health. This year, our 82nd, we salute the men and women of the region's Investment Management Industry, acknowledging the people and organizations who have contributed to the success of our community. This year's honorees have helped make Memphis a better place to live and work. The storied history of Carnival Memphis has been written over the past 82 years, and continues today with a new chapter created by the Royalty, Grand Krewe, members, sponsors and volunteers of the Carnival Memphis Association. The next 82 years are filled with promise for Carnival Memphis and our community.





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## Welcome to Carnival

Greetings and welcome to our 82nd Carnival Season. I am truly honored to serve as President of Carnival Memphis, again. Some of you may remember that I was President three years ago in 2010. It was an amazing experience for me and my family. When asked whether I would consider being President again, I readily said yes.

In 1999 we created the Carnival Children's Charity Initiative to support local children-based charities, giving a whole new meaning to our tagline, "The Party with a Purpose." Since its inception Carnival has raised \$1,500,000 for this important initiative. For 2013 our Children's Charity Committee selected Perea Preschool, YWCA of Greater Memphis and Ronald McDonald House from a field of over 30 applicants. The work these three organizations do for our city is truly remarkable and we are honored to be supporting them this year.

Our 82nd year began in January with the kickoff of the Krewe Coronations at which the Grand Krewes announced their reigning Royalty for 2013. In February King Steve Sansom and Queen Weezie Steffner were revealed and immediately embraced the Carnival Spirit by attending coronations and spreading goodwill and cheer throughout the Realm. They also presided over the fifth annual "Krewes for Kids" which was held at Memphis Botanic Garden on March 1st. With a revamped theme and an amazing steering committee this was our most successful fundraiser ever. We appreciate everyone who contributed to making this event an incredible success!

On May 14th, the King, Queen and Boll Weevils spent the day visiting some very special local schools. That same day we had a Carnival Cares Kids' Carnival at Perea Preschool. It is truly a treat to see the faces of these children light up when the Weevils are on the scene. Thank you Weevils for all that you do for Carnival.

In addition to our annual support for children's-based charities, we also honor and recognize local companies and individuals who have contributed significantly to the King's industry. For 2013 we honored the Investment Management industry at our annual Business and Industry salute luncheon. Held on April 25th at the Hilton Memphis, 400 business leaders and Krewe members attended this successful event.



*The Dearman Family: Laura and Lockie (seated), Tripp and Buddy*

As we kick off Carnival Week, I am truly excited about getting to know the members of our Royal Court along with their families and I'm also excited about sharing the experiences with my wife Laura, my son Tripp, and my daughter Lockie.

So thanks for being a part of this grand celebration and thanks for supporting – The Party with a Purpose!!!

*Buddy Dearman*

President of Carnival Memphis 2013

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The businesses and organizations saluted at the luncheon were: Chickasaw Capital Management, Green Square Capital Management, Highland Capital Management, Legacy Wealth Management, Pope Asset Management, Reliant Asset Management, SouthernSun Asset Management and Waddell & Associates.



*Steve Fracchia and King Steve Sansom*

The highlight of the Business & Industry Salute consisted of four individual awards given to leaders of the Investment Management Industry who have made their mark on our community. The 2013 recipient of the President's Award were Trow Gillespie and Steve Morrow who along with Jim Thomas founded NewSouth Capital Management in 1980. NewSouth manages \$2.9 billion in assets for institutional and private clients in four equity strategies. Combined, they have 68 years of investment experience working together in the investment management business. Not only is their business partnership long-lasting, they are also married to sisters. Trow and Steve have been consistently involved in local non-profit organizations which has spread to the entire firm.

Charles Gerber & Andy Taylor were worthy recipients of the



*King Steve Sansom and Steve Wishnia*



*John Phillips, Charles Gerber and Andy Taylor*



*Jim Isaacs and King Steve Sansom*



*Steve Morrow, Trow Gillespie and Buddy Dearman*



*Larry Bryan*

Chairman's Award. In 1990 Mr. Gerber and Mr. Taylor founded Gerber/Taylor Capital Advisors, Inc. as an independent financial services firm specializing in investment management consulting services. The firm has grown to 14 Partner/Shareholders and 38 full-time employees with approximately \$4 billion in assets under management. The partners share a passion for education and public educational reform and have been very involved in the local charter school community.

The King's Award honored Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. Founded in 1975, Southeastern is an independent global investment manager headquartered in Memphis, with offices in London, Singapore and Sydney. The company is the advisor to the Lingleaf Partners family of no-load mutual funds, is 100% Employee owned and has \$34.5 billion in assets under management. Southeastern is not only a successful investor but a great supporter of the Mid-South community. Chief Financial Officer Steve Fracchia accepted the award on behalf of the firm and their associates.

The Cook Halle award is named after two of the founders of Carnival and is presented to individuals that have most significantly impacted both their industry and the Mid-South community. The 2013 Cook Halle Award for outstanding contribution to the Mid-South community was presented to Larry H. Bryan. Larry Bryan is the Co-Founder and Director of Diversified Trust Company, one of the first independent trust companies in the Southeastern United States. Today, Diversified has 82 employees in four offices and approximately \$5.0 billion in assets under management. Larry Bryan grew up in Winona, Mississippi

and moved to Memphis in 1980 to become the Treasurer and CFO of LeBonheur Health Systems. He has stayed involved in the community and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the LeBonheur Children's Hospital Foundation and is President of the University of Mississippi Alumni Association. Mr. Bryan's commitment to the Investment Management Industry and the Memphis community exemplifies the qualities of those who have received Carnival's highest honor.

The 2013 Business & Industry Salute was presented by Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP and the Awards Luncheon was sponsored by Independent Bank and Duncan Williams, Inc. The honoree video was sponsored by Green Square Capital Management, and the commemorative magazine was presented by Lipscomb & Pitts, LLC.



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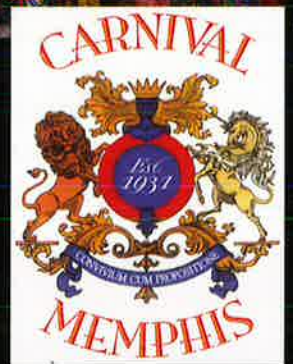
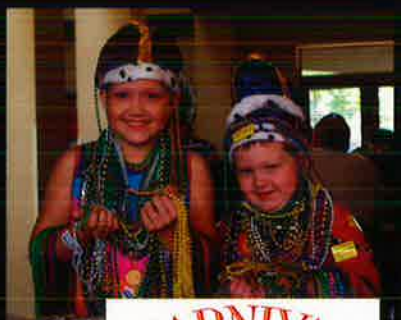
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# The Grand Krewes of Carnival



ESTABLISHED IN 1935, The Grand Krewe of Sphinx is celebrating its 77th Anniversary this season. The members of Sphinx enthusiastically support Carnival Memphis in its promotion of Memphis business and industry and its dedication to the children of our community. Bob Bryant serves as General Chairman.

*Left to Right: Duchesses Annie Taylor, Lauren Yoakum, Jennifer Yoakum, Queen Tiaa Linda Yoakum, King Horus William Raiford, Duchesses Linda Dever, Judy Jones, Chris Conway and Chairman Bob Bryant*



Carnival Memphis' newest Krewe, the The Grand Krewe of Luxor, was established in 2004 as a non-profit organization in order to support the Carnival Children's Charity Initiative and other local charitable events. In 2005, Luxor received its 501(c)(3) status. The word "Luxor" takes its name from the Arabic word el-Upsur meaning "encampment or fortification".

*Left to Right: Duke Bill Brewer, Duchess C.C. Myers-Brewer, Duke Rob Barnett, Queen's Guard John Barzizza, Duchess Patricia Barnett, Queen's Guard Ed Link, Queen Pamela Smith, King Kevin Bentley, Queen's Guard Pat Hoffman, Duchess Donna Renard, Duke Keith Renard, General Chairman Kathy Sapp, Duchess Donna Honeycutt, Duke Mike Honeycutt, Flagman Joe LoPresti (not pictured)*



ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN 1872, the Mystic Society of the Memphi sponsored the original Memphis Mardi Gras celebrations of the 1800s. Throughout the city's history, Memphi has proudly supported Carnival Memphis and the betterment of the community. Vince Smith serves as Memphi's General Chairman.

*Memphi Duchesses Left to Right Front Row: Mary Ann Hodges, Misty Stamper Left to Right Back Row: Melinda Liles, Martha Hess, La Brubaker, Laura Russell*

*Queen Weetie Haygood Whittemore*

# The Grand Krewes of Carnival



ESTABLISHED IN 1998, The Grand Krewe of Phoenix took its name from the mythological bird which, at the end of each life cycle, burned itself on a funeral pyre, only to then rise from the ashes with renewed youth and beauty. Their signature events that thrill Carnival each year are the Karaoke Party and Phoenix Games.

**Left to Right Front Row:** Duke Jamey Howdeshell, Duchess Sarah Whitaker, King James Aldinger, Queen Greta Coger, Flagman Bill Wood, General Chairman Barry Burton  
**Left to Right Back Row(s):** Duke Richard Hendricks, Duchess Sylvia Cox, Duke Randy Johnson, Duchess Ginger McEvoy



ESTABLISHED IN 1998, The Grand Krewe of the Royal Society of Queen Bees offers an avenue of distinction for the past Queens in the Carnival realm. Mentors are provided for the honorary group that consists of the reigning Carnival Queen, Carnival King's spouse, Carnival President's spouse along with the Queens from the Grand Krewes. Members and honoraries support Carnival Memphis throughout the year as well as the selected children's charities.

*Co-Chairman Ruthie Hagan Layman and Chairman McKay Clark*



THE GRAND KREWE OF ENNEAD, celebrating their 23rd anniversary this year, continues to be one of the largest and most active supporters of Carnival Memphis and the Children's Charities Initiative. Through their monthly parties and small group activities, the singles-only membership is offered a wide variety of ways to raise money for the chosen charities while developing friendships in the great Carnival Memphis tradition.

**Left to Right:** Chairman Bill McMurtray, Flagman Jim Browning, Duke Charles Humphreys, Duchess Cynthia Talley, King Ennead XXIII John Goodyear, Queen Sahara XXIII Ellen Patrick, Duchess Pat McWilliams, Duke Don Harants, Duchess Paula Wyatt and Duke David Kelley.



# The Grand Krewes of Carnival



ESTABLISHED IN 2000, The Grand Krewe of Ptolemy celebrates its fourteenth anniversary this year. Ptolemy's members certainly understand the Carnival theme of "The Party With A Purpose," and have made an early impact on the Memphis community. Ryan Groves has served as 2013 Chairman of Ptolemy.

*Left to Right: Flagman Henry Porter, Duchess Ashley Bryce Riney, Duchess Rachael Renken Simmons, King Ricky Harris, Queen Vickie Moffett, Duchess Caroline Capstick Sones, Duchess Sara Rogers, Duchess Marjorie Reed Porter and Chairman Ryan Groves*



ESTABLISHED IN 1971, The Grand Krewe of Ptah celebrates its 43rd anniversary this year. Ptah was recognized in Egyptian mythology as the patron god of ancient Memphis. Ptah's annual Black Tie & Tennis Shoe Ball is the ultimate experience for fun and outlandish costumes. This year's chairman is Barbara Patronis.

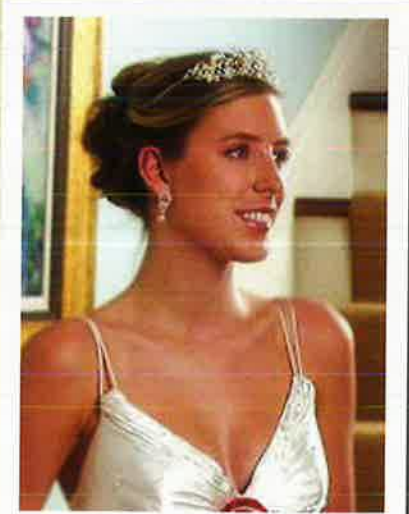
*First Row Left to Right: Royal Flagman, Wayne Fewell, Queen Sekhmet XLIII Marti Marsh, King Ptah XLIII John Davis, Chairman Barbara Patronis Second Row: Princesses Julie Perugini, Donna Parker, Elizabeth Baker and Karen Davis*



THE SECOND OLDEST GRAND KREWE, Osiris was formed in 1934 as a Mystic Secret Society to join Carnival's civic, community, and social efforts. Our Queen Isis LXXIII is Anna Currie Lane, who wears the Ring bearing the hieroglyphic symbol of Isis. King Osiris LXXIII will serve clandestinely until his identity is revealed during Carnival week. Osiris colors are bright red and white, and the icon is the Great Eye. Judson Williford is Chairman for 2013.

*King Osiris LXXII  
Thomas Hussey*

*Queen Isis LXXIII  
Anna Currie Lane*



# The Grand Krewes of Carnival



ESTABLISHED IN 1938, the Grand Krewe of RaMet is celebrating their 75th anniversary this year. The members of RaMet are always ready to support Carnival Memphis and the Children's Charities. Jim Wilson serves as the General Chairman.

*Left to Right: Flagman Len Pennock, Duchess Judy Winkler, Duchess Nancy Beck, Queen Ma-at LXXI Cheryl Pennock, King Ra LXX Bill Ross, Duchess Cindy Middleton, Duchess Joan Hawkins, Chairman Jim Wilson*



## THE SECRET ORDER OF BOLL WEEVILS

ESTABLISHED IN 1966, The Secret Order of the Boll Weevils was founded as a Non-Profit organization. The Boll Weevils have become an integral appendage of the pomp and pageantry of Carnival. Their color, flamboyance and mischievousness have become a trademark of all Carnival events. They are much appreciated by all, especially for their tremendous help with the Children's Charity Initiative.



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## Steven W. Sansom

As Carnival Memphis celebrates its 82nd year, Steven W. Sansom has been chosen to reign as King of Carnival honoring the investment management industry in the Mid South.

King Steve is a former vice president of Goldman Sachs' Investment Management Division with a lifelong passion for entrepreneurship. After starting his career on Wall Street with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs, the Oxford, Mississippi native returned to the region in the Memphis office of Goldman Sachs in 1993. Energized by the entrepreneurial mindset, he decided to go out on his own and in 2001 co-founded Green Square Capital, an SEC-registered investment advisor based in Memphis.

From its headquarters on Poplar Avenue in Memphis, Green Square Capital now works with institutional advisors and high net worth entrepreneurs around the globe. The company now has in excess of \$1.5 billion in assets under management and was recently named by Forbes magazine as one of the nation's 50 fastest growing wealth management firms.

As an active member of The Young Presidents Organization, an international organization for CEOs and company founders, King Steve has developed a particular expertise in the strategic needs of entrepreneurs. He is one of only 22 members from around the globe on the international board of directors of the Young Presidents Organization.

King Steve says he takes pride in being part of a long line of financial services firms in Memphis that have served the Mid South's economy since its early days in the late 1800s. He notes that the 12 investment management companies honored by Carnival Memphis this year have assets in excess of \$56 billion and a global investor base.

"It's been fun to be a part of a thriving industry that exemplifies the independent spirit here in Memphis," says King Steve.

As a serial entrepreneur, King Steve is also a founding principal of Center Coast Capital Advisors, a Houston, Texas-based energy infrastructure investment firm established in 2007. He co-founded that business after more than a decade of successful investments in energy infrastructure. Center Coast Capital currently manages the largest MLP mutual fund in the U.S. and various other investments in the mid-stream energy infrastructure industry.

King Steve started his career on Wall Street. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, he worked in the Institutional Global Capital Markets Division at Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York. While at Merrill Lynch, he worked in the Institutional Debt Capital Markets Group in debt origination and Institutional Equity Capital Markets Group.

A graduate of Oxford High School, he attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi and received a BA in business administration with honors in finance from The Else School of Management, where he is now a board member. He later attended the Harvard Business School's Executive Education program and The National Defense University at Fort McNair in Washington, DC.

King Steve and his wife Paula are members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis and share a devotion



*The Sansom Family - Alex, Paula, Whit and King Steve*

to charities that help children. "I think we have a moral obligation to help them," he says. "That moves us." The Sansoms enjoy hosting fundraising benefits at their home in the historic Chickasaw Gardens section in Memphis. At one recent gathering they raised funds for LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, where he serves on the board.

Our King also serves on the Board of Trustees of The Wilson Research Foundation and on the board of Memphis's Presbyterian Day School in Memphis, which his sons attend.

King Steve has a long-standing Carnival History. He has been a member of the Carnival Memphis Board for several years. "My involvement in Carnival Memphis has been fun, and the organization does a great deal to help children through children's charities," he says. King Steve has been a member of the Grand Krewe of Osiris over the last decade and is also a member of the Rex Organization, one of the oldest Mardi Gras Krewes in New Orleans. He is also a member of the Memphis Country Club.

In his spare time, King Steve enjoys traveling abroad, diving in the Cayman Islands, boating near his family's second home on Pickwick Lake and vacationing in Florida, with his family.

He is married to the former Paula Whittington, who is originally from New Orleans. The Sansom's have two sons, Steven Whittington (Whit) age 5 and Arthur Alexander (Alex) age 4, who will serve as Royal Pages.

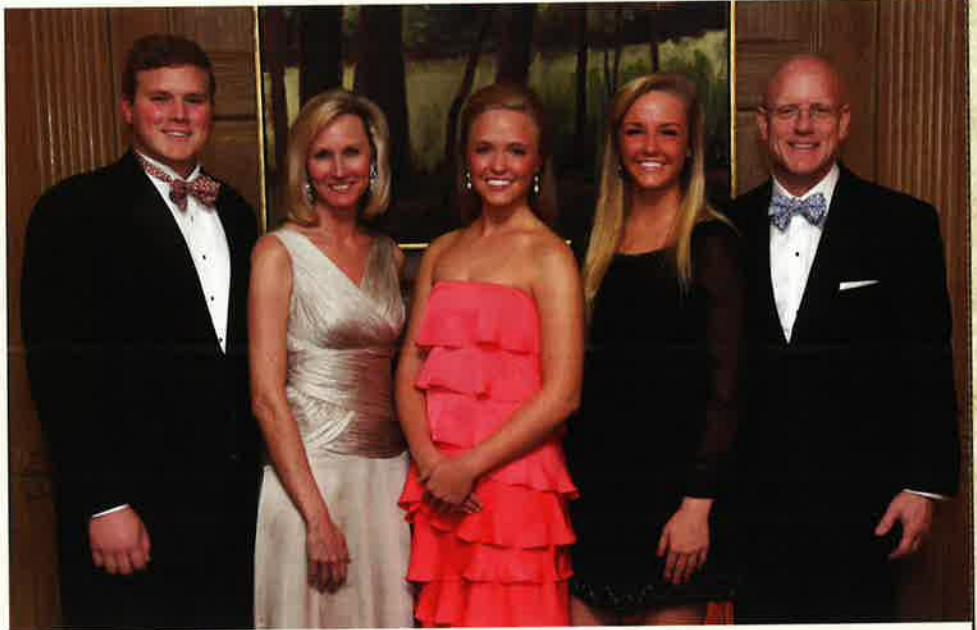
# Louise Robertson Steffner

Her Majesty, Queen Louise Robertson Steffner, comes by her reign naturally. Her family has been involved in Carnival Memphis for many years. Queen Weezie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Steffner. Her father, Joe Steffner, has been very involved in Carnival leadership, as a Board Member, President of Carnival in 1998 and Chairman of the Board in 1999. Her uncle, Stuart Collier, was President in 1987. Weezie's mother, Margaret Collier Steffner was the Carnival Princess in the 1980 Royal Court. Our 82nd Anniversary Carnival Queen has done a fantastic job of continuing her family's Carnival tradition. In 2012, Queen Weezie participated in the Royal Court as the President's Princess to John Phillips and as a Royal Page in 2003 of King Ralph Horn and Queen Lee Sturdivant. Her sister Ellie was also a Royal Page in 2005 and her brother Jack in 1998. Her brother also served as an Escort in 2011 and a Scarab in 2012 and 2013.

The Queen has just completed her sophomore year at The University of Tennessee Knoxville where she is majoring in Business Marketing with a minor in Theatre. Weezie is a very active and involved member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority's Delta Sigma chapter and serves as the Music Chair. She enjoys participating in fundraising activities for the Tri-Delt's national philanthropy, Memphis' own St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and also their chapter's regional philanthropy, East Tennessee Children's Hospital. In Knoxville, our Queen also participates in Relay for Life and has earned membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is also very involved in the Cross Student Ministries - a Greek based youth group on the University of Tennessee's campus. She spent her 2012 fall break on The Cross Student Ministries' Mission Trip in Pineville, Kentucky building a handicap ramp for a home-bound woman.

Weezie is well prepared for her role in the spotlight as Queen of Carnival Memphis as she has played the lead as well as supporting roles in several plays while at The Hutchison School. Some of her favorites include "Oliver", "Godspell", "Our Town", "Steel Magnolias", as well as "The Sound of Music", "The Wizard of Oz", "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Grease" - to name a few. Queen Weezie also traveled to Edinburgh, Scotland to perform in "Memphis Women and Fried Chicken" at the International Fringe Theater Festival. While at the University of Tennessee, Queen Weezie still keeps performing in her life by taking theatre classes as well as participating in All Campus Event's "All Sing" competition where each chapter performs as a choir. Her sorority has placed both years she has participated.

With all her thespian achievements, somehow Queen Weezie found time to be involved in many other organizations at Hutchison. Never one to shy away from leadership roles,



The Steffner family - Jack, Margaret, Queen Weezie, Ellie and Joe

Weezie was a member of Student Council and served as President of her Senior Class. She was inducted into the International Thespian Society as a freshman, voted Student Life Secretary as a sophomore, and inducted into the Ascensus society as a junior for her community service involvement. She was a three year member of the Crest Society where she was selected to represent her school as a student ambassador. She received the Loyalty Scholarship Award and a Congress Merit award. She was also a member of the National Honor Society. A three year member of the Fine Arts Council and four year member of the high school choral group, *Vocal Point*, our Queen's love for theatre and song helped her receive the Theatre Academic Award for Acting.

Queen Weezie is a member of Second Presbyterian Church where she was very involved in their youth group throughout high school. She also participated in the Memphis Chrysalis flight #34 as well as served as apart of the Chrysalis Flight #35 Volunteer Team.

An avid volunteer, Queen Weezie has been involved with many area non-profit organizations including Bridge Builders, Promise Academy and MIFA.

The Queen said, "Growing up with Carnival in my life, being Queen has always been a dream of mine. Never did I think it would actually come true! Now that this dream is a reality, I am just so humbled, thankful, and excited to be given this amazing opportunity to serve as the Queen of Carnival Memphis 2013. I look so forward to not only giving back to the city I truly love but also shedding light on all the good already done in Memphis. I look forward to a fun filled week of 'serving Memphis by day and celebrating it by night.'"

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# KREWES FOR KIDS



On Friday, March 1st, Carnival Memphis held the fifth Krewes for Kids Children's Charity fundraiser at the Memphis Botanic Garden. This was a truly historic event, as all 10 Grand Krewes and Carnival Memphis pooled their resources for a "mega" fundraiser that was attended by over 400 people. Featuring a fantastic silent and live auction, music by The Soul Shockers, and wonderful food, the fifth Krewes for Kids was the most successful fundraiser in our history.

Local restaurants added their flavor and flair to the night where attendees could "cruise the Mighty Mississippi" sampling great food. Thanks to Automatic Slim's, Buckley's, Central Barbecue, Ciao Bella, Crepe Maker, East End Grill, Eclectic Catering, Gus's Fried Chicken, Half Shell, Hog Wild & A Moveable Feast Catering Companies, Interim, Jim's Place, P.F. Chang's, Malco, Memphis Dawgz and Pete & Sam's.

Thanks to the hard work and support of all the Grand Krewes, donations to the auction, and our great sponsors, this new event raised \$80,000 for the 2013 Children's Charities: Perea Pre School, Ronald McDonald House and the YWCA. Special thanks to Susan Arney, Joanie Lightman, Gwen Owen, Irene Smith, Lucy Woodson, Wendy Ansbro and Elizabeth Coors, without them none of this would have happened. We look forward to even more success at next year's event on Friday, February 28, 2014.

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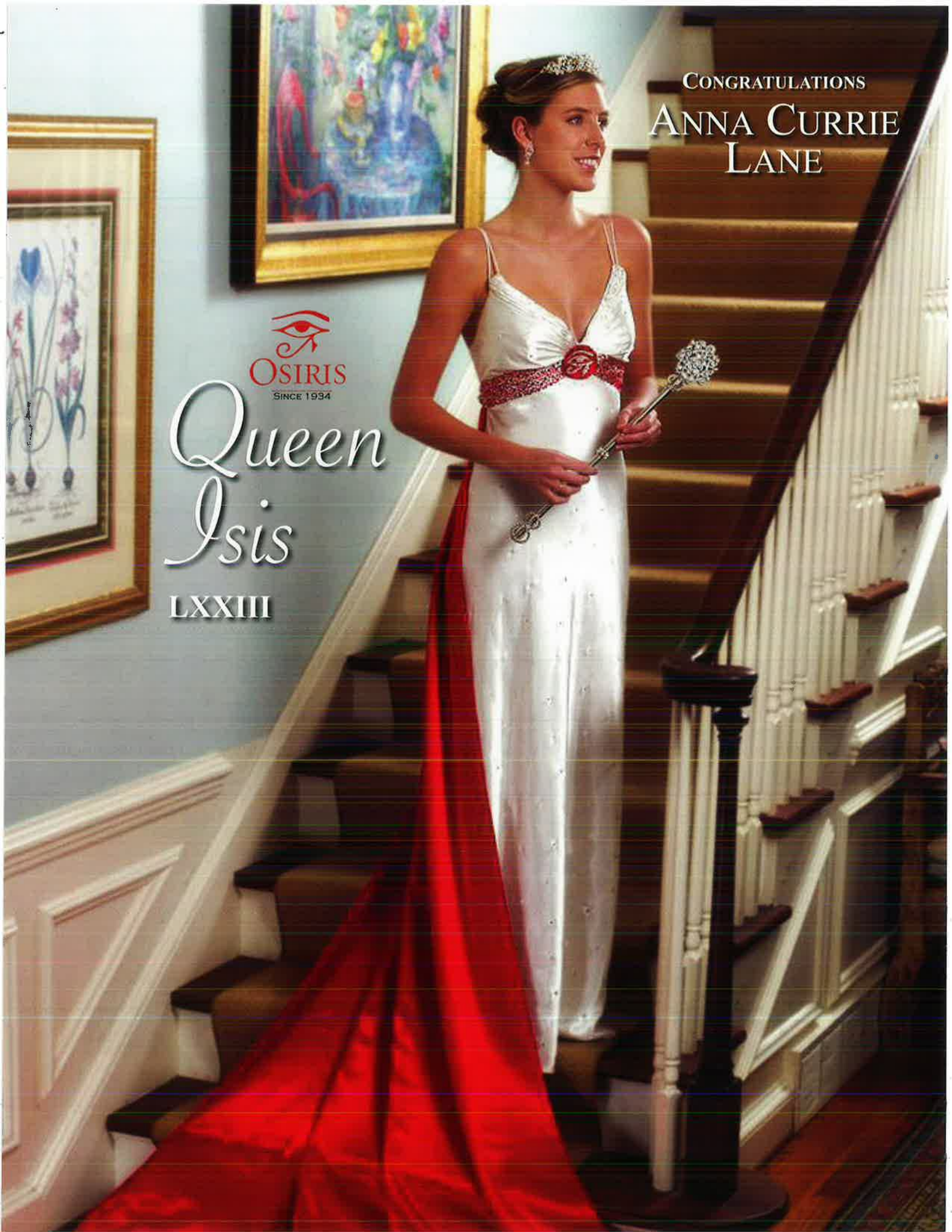
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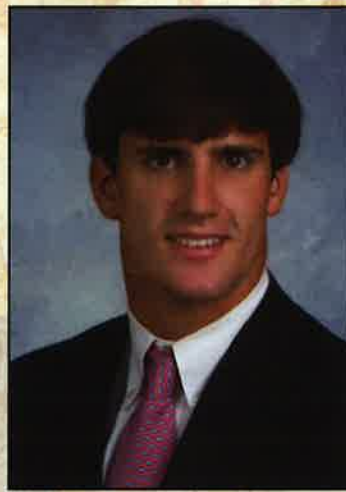
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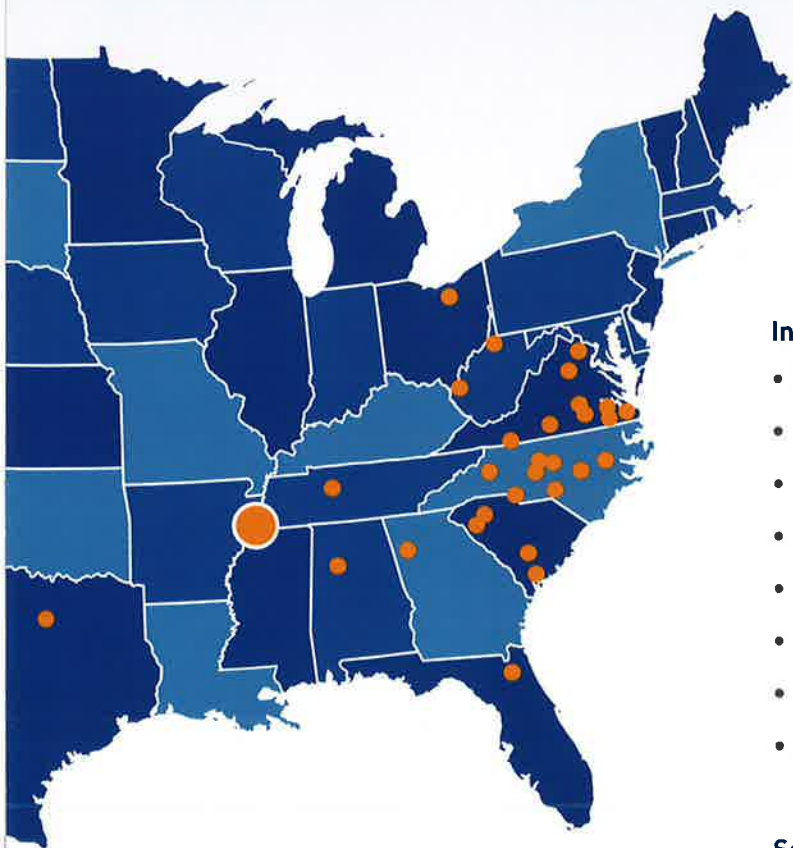
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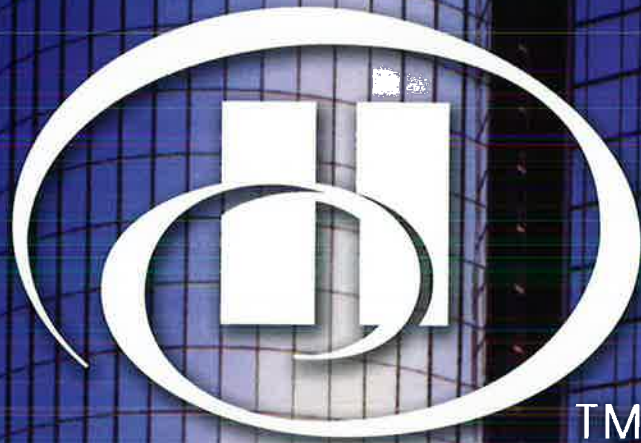
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