

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Presents Fashionetta

Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. presented its biennial Fashionetta recently at Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium at Winston-Salem State University. Chloris Shore, Viola Sharpe and Jeannette Lewis were co-chairman of the program, which was dedicated to the memory of the founders of the sorority.

The theme of the pageant, "African-American Queens Sparkle," was exhibited throughout the group's dance performances, fashion modeling and talent selections. All participants received scholarship awards, trophies and gifts.

Melissa L. McLaurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLaurin, was crowned "Miss Fashionetta" by the reigning queen, Emily M. Kimber. First runner-up was Knachelle R. Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hodge. Second runner-up was Nicole R. Herriott.

Twakia S. Murray, daughter of Seneca Murray, won the talent award for her vocal rendition of "The Greatest Love of All." Donna R. Lineberger was the recipient of the Congeniality Award.

Other contestants included Shannel D. Adams, Junota D. Armstrong, Tonya R. Collins, Andrea P. East, La Shonda Fields, Monika Y. Frazier, Olivia J. Sledge, Chandra N. Squire, LaTanya N. Threadgill and Okeyma E. Young.

Fashionetta, a trademark used



Pictured (l-r): Knachelle Hodge, first runner-up, Melissa McLaurin, Miss Fashionetta, Nicole Herriott, second runner-up.

by AKA chapters, is a style show presented in the form of a fashion fantasy. The objectives are to recognize outstanding young ladies in the communities, to provide opportunities for scholarship awards, and to provide leadership that will encourage these young ladies to provide service to their communities. Proceeds are used for additional scholarships and support of local and national service projects.

AKA sponsors of the winning "Beulah Burke" group were Barbara

Dula, Priscilla Greene, Velma Friende, Olivia Morgan, Annette Wilson and Dorothy Wynecoff.

First runner-up sponsors included Cheryl Christmas, Brenda Hodge, Maurice Jackson, Gail Lindsay, Viola Sharpe and Janet Wheeler. Second runner-up sponsors were Diane Butler, Alma Corbett, Lynette Hawkins, Carol Mitchell, Phyllis Palmer and Meritice Williams.

Olivia E. Morgan is president of Phi Omega Chapter.

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American Legion Holds Conference

The American Legion and the Auxiliary Department of North Carolina held its mid-winter conference at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons in Greensboro Feb. 26-28.

Participants heard reports from all department officers and chairpersons of their projected plans for the 1993 year. Commander Roger Shufford Edmisten presided.

National commander Roger A. Munson and President Linda Boone brought greetings to the membership at the banquet held in their honor. Boone also conducted a "Special Forces" workshop for the auxiliary.

The group's focus is member-

ship recruitment and the organizational structure of the auxiliary. The 1993 goal is to resurge enthusiasm of unit members. Boone outlined ideas to accomplish the goals.

Ann Morris, North Carolina auxiliary president, presided over the opening session.

Sherry Martin was named 1992 unit member of the year.

Jean Dalmas presented a tray to Kay Hirst of the Girls State Chair in honor of Ruth Scarborough.

Gaye Clifton, Girls State director, brought greetings and outlined the 1993 Girls State session plans. Reports were heard from the depart-

ment historian, Martha S. Jones, and Gold Star chair, Evelyn Funches.

American Legion Post #220 member and auxiliary attending the conference were: Henry Wilson, Division 4 department commander; Martha G. Jones, department historian; Naomi S. Lone, 18th district vice president; Addie Jenkins; Mary Thomas; Martha Jackson; Sharon Berron, post commander; Patricia Herring; James McWillis, 18th District commander; Carl Miller and Paul Frazier.

The 1993 department convention will be held in Raleigh on June 17-20.

Hairston Seeks Success

Jemitra Renee Hairston is a senior at Carver High School, where she is member of the National Honor Society, the Academic Team, photographer for the yearbook, reporter for the French Club and a tutor in French. She plays the flute in the concert and marching bands. She has been on the soccer team, the Ebony Society, and the Prom Committee and worked in the library during her lunch break. She is a straight-A student.

Hairston volunteers at Hospice of Winston-Salem and the Winston Triad Lupus Chapter. She is a member of Reynolds Temple CME

Church. She was selected as a participant in the Physician Assistant Program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine Who's Who in American High Schools and a Young Congressional Scholar in Washington, D.C. and Who's Who in Spanish Society.

Hairston will attend the American University in Washington on scholarship. She has already been selected to participate in the university's Public Policy Seminar where she will interact with congressmen, senators, journalists, heads of international corporations and noted heads of states. Her goal is to be a



Jemitra Renee Hairston

diplomat. Hairston is the daughter of John and Nickie Hairston, and the granddaughter of Jessie and Oscar Crockett.

Allen And Stephens Take First Place

Monday, March 3, 1993 - 2:00 p.m. - Carl Russell Recreation Center: First Place - Bessie Allen and Dorothy Stephens; Second Place - Inez Gerald and Reginald McCauley

Tuesday, March 2, 1993 - 7:00 p.m. - Winston Lake Family YMCA, Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club: 1/2 Place Tie - Olivia Thompkins and Renita T. Segers; 1/2 Place Tie - Bessie Allen and Sarah Boone.

Thursday, March 4, 1993 - 7:00 p.m. - Rupert Bell Recreation Center Kings & Queens Duplicate Bridge Club: First Place - Mary Boswell and Jessie (Burlington - last name not available); Second Place - Irma Gadson and Ruth Washington.

The Tournament Trail, March 11-14 - The "Cherry Blossom" Grade "A" - Washington Bridge Unit; March 20th - Grade "B" - Eigger, Better Burlington Duplicate Bridge Club; April 10-17 - Spring National - Dallas, Texas; May 1st - Grade "B" - Metrolina Bridge Club - Charlotte; May 8th - Grade "B" - Gate City Duplicate Bridge Club - Greensboro; June 18-20 - College View DBC's Grade "A" - Durham.

The Executive Committee of the Triad Bridge Unit met on Thurs-

day, March 4, 1993 at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center and heard reports following its recent Grade "A" tournament in Burlington. As expected, every committee's report indicated success in every phase of the event. The unknown last week (amount of profit) became known. It was very profitable! The members were very excited about the tremendous success of the event and hopes to learn more about improving in the weak areas.

Richard H. Bowling (Greensboro) presented some exciting pro-

Some of the other exciting plans will be revealed as they develop. In the meantime, local clubs will be working hard to strengthen their groups in various areas. Recruit of new members, training of directors and teachers will be greatly emphasized in the months to come. A beginning bridge class. Persons who are interested in learning to play bridge should call 767-4087 within the next week to learn about plans for a class.

The Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club welcomes three new

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posals, designed to help the unit in many ways. Some committees were appointed to work on his proposals and come up with some specific plans for implementation. The idea of starting a club in High Point is being attempted and looks very promising. Some twenty persons have expressed an interest in starting a club. President R.H. Bowling will be working with that group

members: John Johnson, Margaret Pace and Vivian.

The new members are recent graduates of R.V. Boone's ten-week course and a five week study session. Their membership makes them members of the American Bridge Association, the Mid-Atlantic Section and the Triad Bridge Unit. Again, Welcome John, Margaret and Vivian!!

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