Blackwells Receive Many Calls Of Congratulations

There have been many calls of congratulations to the Blackwell residence lately. Shari Blackwell, a tall slender beauty, was chosen from thousands of entries by EBONY magazine as one of the "Ten Most Beautiful Black Women In America." (November issue .)

Ms. Blackwell says it is too soon to speculate if the article will make any significant changes in her life. But the fact remains that this UNC-Charlotte senior Afro-American, African Studies and Business Administration major has a certain charisma few can ignore.

It was Ms. Blackwell's 13 year-old sister's idea to nominate her name. Valia sent in 25 words or less a description of her sister. Sophisticated, elegant, sensitive and caring were only a few adjectives used. And by the time the interviews were completed the EBONY staff members agreed totally.

As one of the 10 finalists Shari Blackwell will receive \$1,000 and Valia will receive \$500 for her nomination. "I'll probably into the household -

whatever the family de-Valia's \$500, "She'll pro- grandmother. bably save it," she con-



Valia Blackwell ...made it possible

Her ambitions have not changed. Ms. Blackwell would still prefer to work in a managerial position in Charlotte or Atlanta, Ga. Eventually she would like to own a business concentrating on fashions.

At 21, standing 5'7" at 115 pounds, Ms. Blackwell has modeled frequently and at UNCC was named Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Miss.

But the beauty on the outside is not the only attributes of Ms. Blackwell. She realizes that her education is an important that one should always chargel the money back have something to fall back

Her parents are Mr. and cides to do with it," Ms. Mrs. John Blackwell. Blackwell stated. As for Emily Blackwell is her

The community seems

aspect of her life. She feels

photographs.

delighted that a Charlotte

native has acquired such

an honor. Ms. Blackwell

was chosen from thousands

of letters and photographs

submitted to EBONY.

These letters and photo-

graphs were finally re-

duced to 200 by a special

committee of the Editorial

Board. Celebrities and es-

tablished symbols of Black

beauty were not included in

an effort to give full play to

the millions of undis-

covered beautiful Black

The final selection was

made by the full Editorial

Board, supplemented by a

women, beauty experts and

art directors. This group

picked 40 women in differ-

ent sections of the country

and asked for additional

In September some

women were flown to Chi-

cago and Los Angeles for

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special board of Black

women in America.



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Miss Anderson, a native Charlottean, is employed as a rate code clerk with the Continental Insurance Company. She was educated in the public schools of Trenton, New Jersey and did some studies at Princeton University.

She is a member of the Parent Advisory Council of Steele Creek School, Recording Secretary of the Esther Chapter, O.E.S. No. 070. Her hobbies include dispo dancing, reading and sports.

Miss Anderson will be representing Pi Phi Chapter's Mardi Gras Group III chaired by R. Douglas Spears. Anyone who wishes to support Miss Anderson can do so by calling 525-3025 or the Omegas of Charlotte Fraternity House at 373-1971. Donations are \$6 per person.

Record Voter

Turn-Out Expected

Continued from Page 1 vote between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2-5 p.m. if possible. A total of 82 candidates

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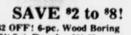












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