

Rosalie Williams' CAROLINIAN SOCIETY

(ITEMS for this column may be mailed to 215 E. Lenoir Street or phoned to 3-2404)

RALEIGH — The past week certainly brought its share of fashion news to Raleighites. There were no less than two big fashion shows in just that number of days. The first was sponsored by Local No. 27 of the Beauticians Association in the Lucille Hunter School last Friday, and the second was staged on St. Augustine's College campus Saturday under auspices of the Bertha Richards Art Club.

The show Friday night featured professional model Lois Bell who claimed the audience with her smart creations and her winning personality. Mrs. Beila native of Winston-Salem, N. C., now makes her home in New York. She is widely known as a designer and modelist and counts some of America's best dressed women among her clientele. She is one of the first four Negroes to appear in Madison Square Garden as models.

Among the local talent featured along with Mrs. Bell were Mrs. Ruby Fisher modeling a lovely duster ensemble, Mrs. Mary Alice Bryant, displaying three of her own creations; Ruth Ann Carter, Queen of the 1951 AKA Debutante Ball, showing a beautiful satin and net gown; Swayzee Harris, Queen of the 1952 Delta Jabberwock, modeling the red tulle dress she wore as queen; Sandra Peace featuring a light blue-appears school outfit and

also, along with her mistress, Howell Jones, Jr., showing her lovely debut dress, and Mrs. Lula Powell showing the proper garb for a business girl. Sorry I could not catch all the names of the models, but here are some of them, including lots, teenagers and college girls: Bernice McCullum, Karina DeLoach, Christiane Perrin, Patricia Gill, Ann Goode, Natalie Sue Deavers, Cheryl Ann Lytle, Josephine Baldwin, Jackie Tomyang, Richie Queen, Lucille Emily Curtis.

Directing this show and directly responsible for its success was the president, Mrs. Mozelle Dixon Merritt, popular local beautician. Other officers and members are: Mrs. Mary Susan Greene, vice president; Mrs. Beatrice M. Ball, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Alice W. Henry, financial secretary; Mrs. Mildred Williams, Mrs. Frances G. Jones, Miss Frances Johnson, Carrie Myers, Miss Ellen Harrington, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Miss Etta Mae Hough.

Another fashion show was given on Saturday night at St. Augustine's College by the Bertha Richards Art Club, which is composed of faculty wives and matrons of St. Aug., staged another fashion show which was well received by an appreciative audience.

A special treat on the program was the appearance of a Japanese native, Mrs. Kaiko Hunter, who modeled two evening wear costumes. Mrs. Hunter now resides in Raleigh as the bride of one of our veterans.

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The next meeting of the Home of Mrs. Fannie Parker was the presentation of the Queen of Bearts contest last Sunday. Upon arrival the ladies were served an attractive and tasty meal which brought the business many compliments on her culinary ability. Three tables displayed pinacoles and canasta with an eye on the attractive prizes to be awarded.

Charming hostess Parker had two guests who were not club members: Mrs. Carlotta Holmes of Durham and Mrs. Janet Marchena. Mrs. Holmes won the guest prize in pinacole and Mrs. Ruth Hinton won the club prize. Mrs. Ruth Davernott won the canasta prize and the beauty prize went to Mrs. Madea Vaughn. Other members present were Misses Sallie B. Cooper and Vivian Irving, Mesdames Marguerite Lightner, Parthena Neal, Allie

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY HAVING QUALIFIED as executor of the estate of Joe Evans, deceased, late of Wake County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at No. 1412 Fay Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before April 16, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 15th day of April, 1952. PERCY EVANS, Executor of the Estate of Joe Evans, Deceased. P. O. Box 1422, Durham, N. C. April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17.

ABOUT TOWN

BY SARAH JIROG

RALEIGH — In there here we are again with some chatter ABOUT TOWN you'll give us a listen this week won't you? Well, now let's see, during the past week, fashions and styles had the day.

On Friday night, April 18, at the Lucille Hunter School the Beauticians Association chapter No. 27 of the National Beauticians League staged a fashion show featuring the well-known model Lois Bell of New York. From all reports it was a grand evening.

Then on Saturday evening, April 19, 1952, at St. Augustine's College, The Bertha Richards Art Club presented the Fashion Review of '52.

The show was divided into eleven (11) scenes — Little America On Parade, St. Agnes On Duty, Mildred's Boudoir, Stormy Weather, Off To College, Gay Divisions, Sunday Morning, Love In Bloom, Accent — After Five, Man About Town, Enchanted Evening.

In the Little America On Parade, there were four little tots from Spring Hope, N. C. modeling a variety of wear. The featured model was Mrs. Kaiko U. Hunter, Japanese war bride from Tokyo, Japan. She wore her native clothes — kimono sandals, a sash 12 feet long and socks made like mittens.

Mr. John D. Lewis was Comptroller of the State. The 25th anniversary of the Cross and Scepter Club was held at St. Augustine's College on Saturday, April 19.

The State president was introduced by Mr. A. M. Merrick of St. Augustine's College, then came a Prayer led by Mr. Theodore Cherry, Chaplain of W. S. Creedy High School of Rich Square, N. C. Greetings were extended the county by Dr. James A. Boyer, Dean of St. Augustine's Music was rendered by a member of the St. Aug. family, Miss Olivette Merrick.

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MR. ROBERT B. CLARK
Funeral service for Mr. Robert Benjamin Clark of Neuse who died at home Saturday of last week was held at the New Liberty Baptist Church in Franklin County at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week and followed by interment in the church cemetery. Lighthouse Funeral Home was in charge of the body.

MR. HARMON HOBBS
Final rites for Mr. Harmon Hobbs of 1 Bladen Street who died at St. Agnes Hospital on Thursday of last week were conducted from the Lighthouse Funeral Home Chapel and followed by interment in the Eagle Rock Cemetery, Lighthouse Funeral Home, on Saturday.

MISS J. HENRY HOPKINS
Funeral service for Mr. Henry (Continued on page 5)

RALEIGH — Mrs. Carrie Norman of 809 E. Davis Street celebrated her birthday Sunday.

All friends say Tappy birthday to Mrs. Martha A. Lewis of 13 Chestnut Street, Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Lewis was reported improved after undergoing a minor operation at St. Agnes Hospital.

James Hammett of 3 Chestnut Way has returned home from St. Agnes Hospital after having been a patient for one day.

Mrs. Melvina Ferrell of 4 Chestnut Way and Mrs. Etanice Perkins will be at the world Avenue school out of town next weekend attending an EEC meeting.

The Hooker 4 Washington Club will celebrate founder's day Sunday at the home of Mrs. Luella Cheatham at 203 Battle Street. All members are urged to be present. John Chavis is the president.

The R. U. Society of Raleigh will present the Rev. J. W. Jones at the Forestville Street Baptist Church a 3:00 Sunday afternoon service the annual Thanksgiving Service for the Society.

Final rites for Mr. Mack Mills were held Monday in Richmond, Va. Surviving are a brother, M.

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BY MAY L. BROADIE

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