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Designers

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gathered with guests and more than 100 press representatives to meet the honored designers.

Positioned around the Alice Tully Hall promenade during the reception were historical garments from the Black Fashion Museum, which, along with the Harlem Boys Choir, was a beneficiary of the event.

Ian Davidson, U.S. resident director of Harveys of Bristol, Ltd., set the tone for the evening by telling the audience, "Tribute '84 extends our commitment to the recognition of Black designers from around the country for their contributions to the world of fashion design."

The award winners, explored a wide range of options in fabric, color and silhouette, but certain notes echoed throughout the collections. The graphic pairing of black and white was seen from day into evening. Offbeat brights -- lime green, acid blue, azalea pink and tangerine -- showed up in tart and sometimes startling combinations. Natural fibers -- an assortment of silk weaves from crepe de chine to Tussah, all weights of linen, thin summer woolens and fine spun cottons --were hands-down favorites. And bold cuts -- in Japanese influenced coats and wide-shouldered chemises for women, and unstructured jackets and full-cut suits for men --emerged as the unmistakeable mark of Spring '84.





Arthur McGee provides a bare cotton camisole.



casual outlook for men & women. His sand-beige raw silk outfit has a hint of the desert with its dramatic burnoose-style wrap coat over high-waisted pants & a

pants option in this

sleeveless jacket & cropped

& white check tunic.



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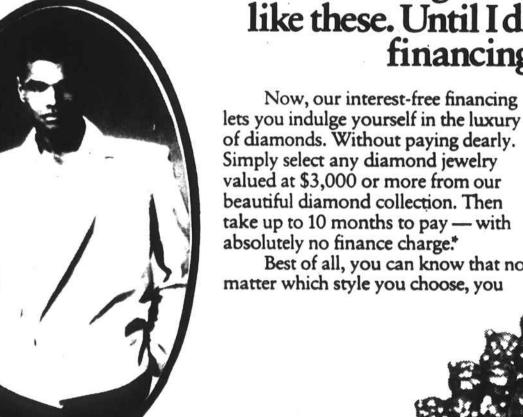
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Willi Smith takes a new slant on the classics in this blue and white striped double-breasted jacket over white linen shirt and cadel blue linen trousers.



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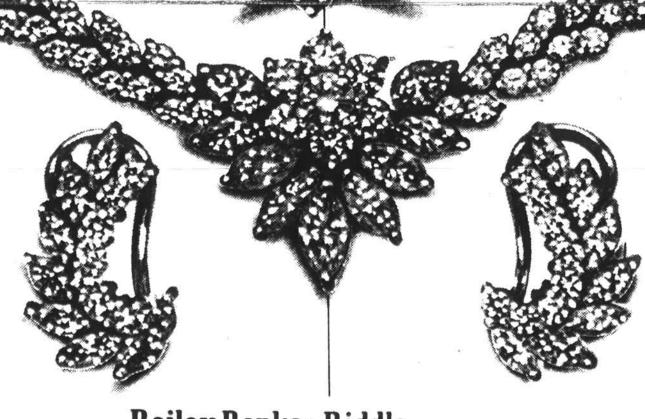
misty blue, mint, black leather

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Menswear also plays the color spectrum in Jeffery Banks' lavender striped cotton crewneck sweater over a knit polo shirt and linen trousers in bitter lime.



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