

Ivey's To Host Morning Of Fashions

Saturday, November 1, is a big day for fashion goers in the Queen City.

The "Morning of Fashion" will be held at Ivey's Department Store in downtown Charlotte.

The show, to be held on the fourth floor in the Ivey's Auditorium, will be a benefit performance for a building fund of a local organization.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from Mrs. Berthenia Wrencher, Mrs. Ann Hunter or Mrs. Velma Leake.

The tickets cost (donations) \$3. Door prizes will also be awarded from H and E. Fashions, Sharon Luggage Department, Montaldo's and Stratford House.

A question and answer session on fashions, clothes and makeup will also be held to gauge the desires of women in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area on these subjects, said Mrs. Wrencher.

Woman Of Year

Nominations

Being Accepted

Nominations are now being accepted by WBT Radio for its 1975 Woman of the Year Award.

This will be the 21st annual rendering of the award which honors a woman for outstanding contributions to the life and progress of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in one or more important fields during 1975.

A woman may be nominated by any organization or club and will be judged by previous recipients.

Previous recipients include: Mrs. Martha W. Evans, Dr. Bonnie Cone, Mrs. J. Z. Watkins, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mrs. David Wallas, Dr. Elizabeth Corkey, Mrs. Charles Tillett, Mrs. Gayle Rogers, Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt, Mrs. Ruth M. Eastling, Mrs. Luther W. Kelly, Mrs. C. T. Wanzer, Mrs. Ernest W. Franklin Jr. (deceased), Mrs. Carolin G. Watkins, Dr. Jonnie McLeod, Mrs. Edyth Farnham Winingham, Mrs. Jacqueline Hairston, Mrs. Sarah B. Bryant, Mrs. Julia W. Maulden, and Mrs. W. Thomas Ray.

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WILSON HEIGHTS GOSPEL SINGERS
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Wilson Heights Singers Songfest A Great Success

By Jim Black
Post Feature Writer

A Songfest was used last weekend by the Wilson Heights Gospel Singers to celebrate their first anniversary. The Singers, from Wilson Heights Church of God, located at 2137 B. Avenue, figured a songfest would be very practical. They received so many invitations from other churches to sing at various programs throughout the

area, that they are hardly at home.

They sing at their own church on second and fourth Sundays. This past year they made at least 40 trips to other churches. According to their President Priscilla Threath, they received quite a few more invitations than they can accept. So with their first anniversary coming up they decided to do something practical. So Mrs. Threath, Director Carey Maxwell, and

Secretary Mildred Hall invited a number of Churches from Charlotte and Concord.

The Rev. Odell Beasley said the outcome was very good and that a lot of work went into seeing that the songfest was a

success. Well it was. A total of 22 groups participated and about 900 people attended the two-day program which brought in \$275 to the singers' treasury.

Haunted House Open Through Halloween Night

The Spirits of such historic people as Abigail Adams and Pirate Jean Lafitte will make their appearance in Charlotte, North Carolina, at the 8th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE sponsored by the Charlotte Nature Museum Guild.

The Haunted House, located at the corner of East 3rd Street and South Kings Drive, will be open daily from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. through Halloween, Friday, October 31. Each of the 14 rooms in the house will be haunted by ghosts who will demonstrate their eerie presence to visitors.

Tickets to the Haunted House, available at the door or from Guild members, cost \$5.00 for children under 12 and \$1.00 for adults. There will be a 20 percent discount on tickets purchased in groups of 25 or more.

Proceeds from the Haunted House will be used for exhibits in the new Museum of Science and Discovery to be located in Uptown Charlotte. Previous Haunted House proceeds have

bought and equipped a classroom building, purchased display cases in the Learning Theater, and purchased exhibits and models for the Hall of Health, the Perception Exhibit, and other major collections at the Charlotte Nature Museum.

The following individuals or businesses are sponsoring rooms within the Haunted House: Aphrodite's Dream Machine; Chip Ballard; Carla Beaver; Charlotte Nature Museum Guild; Commercial Art and Display Class of Central Piedmont Community College; Dinky Dungeon Gang; Gregg Duckworth; Ernie's Record Bar and Dave Naples; Patsy McClintock and Dot Nicholls; Tom and Bruce Nicholls; Brian and Bruce Petzold; Dave Shivar; and Wayne and Betty Upchurch.

Guild member Mrs. W. Banks McClintock III is the Production Director of the 1975 Haunted House.

Looking For

Something To Do

On Halloween?

Looking for something to do on Halloween?

If you live in or near Huntersville, come to the County's first Halloween Carnival at the Torrence Lytle Gymnasium Friday, October 31, from 6 to 9 P.M.

The public is invited. Wear costumes if you like.

State Educators To Gather In Raleigh

Educators representing each school system in North Carolina will gather at Raleigh's Royal Villa Saturday, November 1, to plan strategy for an intensive 1976 legislative campaign.

The meeting, sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Educators, comes at a time when teacher unrest in the state is on the rise.

Dean B. Westmoreland, NCAE president, said the meeting will feature a forum at which time local NCAE leaders will report the attitudes of their members and will suggest possible actions the Association should take to achieve the NCAE's top priority—a cost-of-living salary increase for all educators.

Westmoreland noted that educators haven't had a salary increase since 1974, despite "the worst period of inflation this nation has seen in

modern times." He said the inflation has eroded the purchasing power of some teachers by more than \$2,000 in just the past two years.

Westmoreland said the local unit president and local unit legislative chairman from each school system in the state have been invited to the meeting. He said others who have particular concerns are expected to attend also.

In addition to hearing the concerns of local unit leaders, the meeting Saturday is designed to train these leaders to be more effective in the lobbying activities back home and in Raleigh. Westmoreland said this is the beginning of an intensive campaign, that district and local unit meetings of a similar vein will follow.

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