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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority To Present Ebony Fashion Fair

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The Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is sponsoring the 19th annual Ebony Fashion Fair in Charlotte at Owens Auditorium on October 25, at 8 p.m. to benefit their Scholarship Fund.

The Ebony Fashion Fair, produced by EBONY MAGAZINE in Chicago, is directed by Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, who personally selected the array of spectacular garments in the show during her visits to the fashion centers of the world - Rome, Naples, Paris, and London, as well as New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles. The theme for this year's show is "Carefree Living."

The show will feature garments designed by such famous designers as: Marc Bohan, Balestra, St. Laurent, Ungaro, Guy Laroche, Karl Lagerfeld, and Calvin Klein. Also featured will be creations from famous Black designers such as: Stephen Burrows, Jack Fuller, James Daugherty, Scott Barrie, and Willie Smith.

The Ebony Fashion Fair, which travels worldwide, consists of some 200 fashions complete with accessories. There are ten female models and two male models in the show.

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was organized on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920. Some of its objectives are to promote higher education, to become an integral part of the com-



EBONY Fashion Fair presents "Carefree Life" Completely unadorned, uncluttered look of elegance is this Oscar de La Renta design - skirt, shirt and cape in soft, soft melon jersey.

community life of the country, and to interest members of civic and social betterment throughout the world.

The local graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Delta Zeta, sponsors the Ebony Fashion Fair to provide scholarships for girls who need financial assistance to further their education beyond high school. They also make annual contributions to: Urban League, United Negro College Fund, National Foundation for Crippled Children, and Prevention

of Juvenile Delinquency and Sickle Cell Anemia.

Mrs. Maddie Simpson, President of the Delta Zeta Chapter and chairman of the benefit program, indicates that tickets may be purchased from Belk's Fashion Fair Cosmetic Counter (uptown store), members of the Delta Zeta Chapter, and members of the undergraduate chapter on Johnson C. Smith's campus. General Admission for the fashion show is \$10.00

Soul Train To Spotlight Female Trios

Two female trios and one all male group dominate the scene this weekend on Soul Train, television's popular musical showcase.

Three talented Chicagoans, The Emotions, lift their voices in song on "Flowers," the title song from their first Columbia album, and "I Don't Want To Lose Your Love."

Taught by their father and manager, Joe Hutchinson, Jr.,

Jeanette, Wanda and Sheila have performed professionally since the eldest was six years old, debuting on the Jerry Van Dyke Show. Later they traveled extensively with the late Mahalia Jackson, Red Saunders and his Orchestra and played the role of angels in Willa Saunders Jones' annual Passion Play.

The Ritchie Family, composed of Cheryl Mason Jacks,

Cassandra Ann Wooten and Gwendolyn Oliver, dancers and actors as well as vocalists, sing their latest single, "The Best Disco In Town," from their newest album, Arabian Nights, which features disco rhythms on one side and a progressive Middle East sound on the other.

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North Carolina Voters To Vote For Black Woman

North Carolina voters will get a chance to vote for a black woman for the North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November 2nd general election. Evelyn Tyler, Republican candidate joins Asa T. Spaulding, Jr. as the only blacks in contention for major statewide office. Both are Republicans. Spaulding is a candidate for Secretary of State.

Ms. Tyler, a former member of the Board of Education, announced that she will seek the post September 28, but insists that she has a chance against, Craig Phillips, incumbent Superintendent that has the advantage of a primary election to get his staff organized.

While a member of the Board of Education Ms. Tyler and Phillips often were on opposing sides of hot issues but at a press conference called by the well poised stateswoman on October 4th no election issues were discussed.

USDA Says:

Blacks, Whites Gain

But Disparity Remains

WASHINGTON—Both black and white Americans improved their social and economic conditions during the 1960's, but "a substantial disparity" remains between the races, according to an article in Farm Index, a magazine published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The article was based on a study by David L. Brown, USDA's Economic Research Service.

Both whites and minorities made advances in education from 1960 to 1970, and level of attainment was greater in metropolitan areas. For example, whites 25 and older averaged 12.2 years of school in urbanized areas, compared with 10.8 years in rural areas and small towns. For racial minorities, the range was from 10.5 to 7.4 years.

Racial differences in social and economic status were greater in rural areas and small towns than in metropolitan centers, the study showed. This can be explained, in part,

Ms. Tyler did introduce Ms. Phyllis Berry, as Campaign Director for the Tyler Campaign.

Ms. Berry, a Democrat from Fayetteville, criticized the Democratic Party of North Carolina and, breaking away from the party line, said "I think it is time to vote for the best woman." She was critical of the Democratic Party for Howard Lee, Lillian Woo, and Jessie Rae Scott failing to get a majority of votes cast in the September 14th runoff. Mrs. Berry said that her support for both Tyler and Spaulding was indication to the Democratic Party that blacks and women "will no longer be taken for granted."

Ms. Tyler said that she expects 45 to 50 percent of the vote and will spend very little money. When asked where that support would come she said that she would draw on her contacts with educators and the contacts of campaign

worker Lucile Joslin, a former worker for the North Carolina Association of Educators.

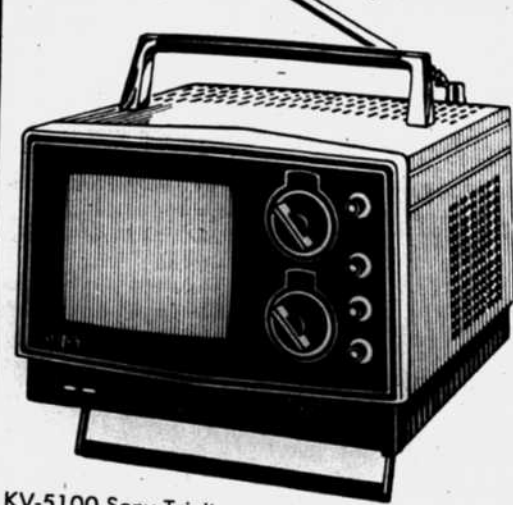
PACE, the political arm of the NCAE will not become a part of the campaign. At least

that is what Ms. Tyler said. One of PACE's functions is to endorse candidates based on how they are perceived to represent the interest of educators.

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