

Miss Celestine Johnson Wins Zeta Phi Beta's Miss Ebony Contest

By James Peeler
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Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. sponsored the 1976 version of EBONY FASHION FAIR and concluded its annual MISS EBONY CONTEST activities and awards last Monday night at Owens Auditorium.

A near capacity crowd, "much larger than last year," according to sorority member Jane Reid, applauded heartily as 10 beautiful female models and two handsome male models paraded and strutted on stage in the latest fashion creations.

The sorority, headed by Madie Simpson, Basileus, who was Mistress of Ceremonies for the Intermission presentations, took the opportunity to announce the winner of their annual Miss Ebony Contest.

Celestine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson was awarded the title "Miss Ebony - 1976". The 10th grader at West Charlotte High School sold the most \$10 tickets with subscriptions to the fund-raising affair and received the \$100 First Prize.

Carolyn McFadgion, a student at East Mecklenburg High School whose guardian is Miss Joyce Monroe, won the sorority's \$1,000 scholarship to further her education at the college of her choice.

According to sorority Tamias Jane Reid, "The sorority will award another \$1,000 scholarship to another deserving girl as soon as the Scholarship Committee makes a final selection." This will make the sorority's total scholarships for the year of 1976 to \$2,000.

The winner in the Talent Contest was Donna Ellen Byrd, recipient of a beautiful piece of luggage, daughter of Mrs. Hazeline Byrd. The 10th grader at South Mecklenburg High School performed a creative dance which was consid-



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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER, Carolyn McFadgion, center, accepts \$1,000 check from Zeta Phi Beta Tamias Jane Reid during intermission at Ebony Fashion Fair last Monday. Sorority Basileus Madie Simpson, left, presided during the presentations.

dered the most outstanding performance by judges Hortense Reid, Johnnie Scott Young, Virginia Massey, Ralph Gordon, and Dr. Roland Reid.

During intermission activities Delta Zeta Chapter Basileus Madie Simpson presented a check for \$200 to NAACP State President Kelly M. Alexander, Sr. for the organization's Legal Defense Fund and a check for \$200 to Timothy Cotton of Johnson C. Smith University for support of the United Negro College Fund.

The organization also awarded door prizes of a Stereo Tape Player and a Digital Clock Radio.

Other participants in the Miss Ebony Contest included: Vivian Teresa Brown, daughter of Mrs. Lillie B. Brown and an 11th grader at East Mecklenburg High School; Jeri Michelle Miller, daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Miller and a senior at West Mecklenburg High School; Millie Denise Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Inice Rodgers and a 9th grader at Smith Junior High School; and Pamela Michelle Young, daughter of Mrs. Ethele Young and a 10th grader at South Mecklenburg High School.

Sorority sponsored activities for all the Miss Ebony contestants included: a Social Hour on October 3, Ice Skating at Eastland Mall on October 9,

a Charm-Fashion Clinic at Trim School of Modeling by Miss Troyanne Ross on October 11, a Stage Make-up Clinic on October 13, and attendance of the Johnson C. Smith-Livingstone College Bicentennial Game.

Current officers of Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. are: Madie Simpson, Basileus; Philistine Dunlap, Anti-Basileus; Eloise Morton, Grammateus; Jane Reid, Tamias; Ella Asbury, Tamias Grammateus; Elizabeth Hutchison, Corresponding Secretary; Brenda Slade Faculty Advisor in charge of Undergraduates; Eddieola Williams, Epistoleus; and Nettie Myrick Phylacter.

Members are: Almetto Alexander, Joyce Ballard, Carrie Evans, Helen Kibler, Clarissy Knox, Frances Miller, Elizabeth Murphy, Margaret Patterson, Evelyn Pharr, Sarah Schofield, Mary Streeter, and Emma Wade.

Officers of Kappa Chapter of Johnson C. Smith University are: Diane Phillips, Basileus; Sherleen Mark, Anti-Basileus and Tamias, and Alice Tuck, Grammateus.

The Archonian Pledge Club at JCSU is composed of Cynthia Dudley, Cathy Stafford, Carmen Thomas, Dale Cobb, and Hazeline Cook.

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CHUMS, Inc. held its 16th National Annual Conclave at the Pontchartrain Hotel in Detroit, Michigan the weekend of October 15-17.

According to local Chapter president Zenobia Hagans, "A luncheon and Fashion Review was one of the highlights of the weekend."

She added, "The National Chums presented the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP a contribution of \$2,400 during convention activities."

The national organization, which has 18 chapters throughout the United States, also made a \$500 contribution to the Sickle Cell Tutorial Program and a \$500 contribu-



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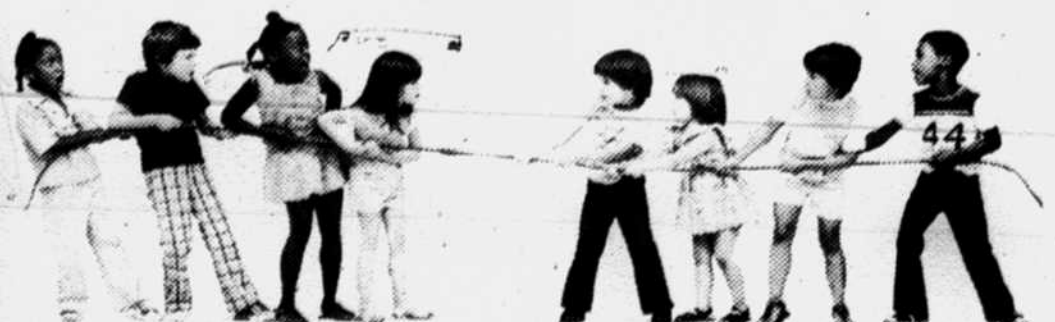
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