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# What's happening!

**HEAVENLY AFFAIR...** "Heaven must have sent you from above".... lyrics taken from a tune made popular by Marvin Gaye and Tammie Terrell in the late 60s fit like a glove for Ebony's 24th extravaganza. The marriage between EBONY MAGAZINE and 12 well-trained models must have been programmed from above because the bodies that paraded the Civic Center's runway were nothing short of heavenly.

The ladies of the Delta Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority were responsible for bringing Ebony's Fashion Fair to Charlotte last Sunday evening, something they have done since the show has been coming to Charlotte.

On its initial voyage into the glamorous world of fashions, Ebony Fashion Fair was just a minute entity on the water-

course of time, but its endurance must be attributed to the magnificent, supportive efforts of people like the members of Zeta Phi Beta, dedicated to helping others.



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The unique show travels throughout the United States on a chartered Greyhound bus complete with scenery, over 200 garments and accessories, ten gorgeous female and two terrific male models, stage and business managers, music director, four wardrobe assistants and a proficient commentator.

"The Look of Elegance" was the theme chosen by the Ebony executives to exhibit the lavish fashions for fall and winter 1981-82. Fashions that shine with opulent styles with more richness in fabrics, mixture of textures and design, which make up a look that's dramatic by day and dazzling by night.

This season a woman has more of a choice in clothing - whether she prefers shorter lengths to longer ones or slender cuts to fuller ones. Designers have run the gamut to try to please women's special tastes. A return to glamour, beauty and style is apparent in the 80s. However, a woman must have the inside dope on a mint to afford to wear these designer originals. Nonetheless, the charitable purpose of the Fashion Fair overshadows the buying expectancy of most of the audience. Plus, it gives fashion conscious men and women an opportunity to enjoy the best in fashions and fashion modeling.

The fashions in last Sunday evening's dream affair were not limited to the stage. The men and, in one of what was Zeta's largest audiences to date, were very well-dressed themselves. Among the well-dressed guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace, Fran Debounnaire, Esther Marioneux from Salisbury, Jessye Deans, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, C. Yvonne Morton, Karen Dixon, Mrs. Amox Pride, Alton Byrd, Joan Allen, Henri Rhump, Carrie Kirkpatrick, Frances Leach, Jackie Stanley, Gwen Cunningham, Katheline Crosby, Aleene Byrd, Irene Hunt, Dorothy Stinson, Rachel Byers, Bonita Byers and Shirley Lewis from New York City.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION...**The happiest lot for a person, as far as birth is concerned, is that it should be such as to give them little occasion to think much about it. Edna B. Williams may not think often of her birth, but she will long bathe in the memories of last Saturday night's birthday gathering.

Her 35th birthday celebration took place in the cozy atmosphere of the Dukes Clubhouse, with 60 invited guests. A buffet supper, served by candlelight, the guests singing happy birthday in strong, hearty voices, and the fantastic disco programming, provided by Gerald Butler and Walter "Sonny" Woods, actively connected the thoughts and well wishes of her guests.

The fun didn't end there. Edna threw an early Sunday morning breakfast for her friends at her home on Taylor Avenue. Some of the guests included in this spiritous affair were Peggy Cherry, Robert and Celeste Proctor, Van and Evon Jackson, Robert and Ethel Jordan, George and Sylvia McManus, Steve and Barbara Cherry, Johnnie Mae White, Sarah Caldwell, David and Lizzie Butler, James and Amelia Morrow, Joe and Mary Roberts, James Miller, Lavenia Ivey and Betty Jones.

**JUST THINKING...**The Cannonball Express has been playing at the Beacon Club for some time now. During that time a number of jazz fans have heard the superb playing of true professionals. Those of us who are jazz lovers need to converge on the Beacon more often, in big numbers, to really show Jack, Luther and the members of Cannonball Express how much we appreciate the fine job they are doing.



MRS. CLEDDIE POTTS  
....Aggie Club Queen

Mrs. Cleddie A. Potts

## Charlotte Aggie Club Queen

### Places Second In Nationals

The Charlotte Aggie Club Queen, Cleddie Allen Potts, represented the city's alumni of A&T State University quite well recently, placing second in the Aggie National Queen Contest.

The Charlotte Aggie Club made up of more than 30 Charlotteans who are alumni of A&T State University, raises money for the athletic department of the university. These monies are used not only for the football and basketball teams, but also for other intercollegiate sports and sports played by women.

Mrs. Potts, the Charlotte Aggie Club Queen, first competed against alumnae in Charlotte. Becoming first runner-up in the Aggie National Queen was a thrill to Mrs. Potts. She road on the National Queen float,

sharing it with the National Queen from Greensboro, at the University's Homecoming activities.

A graduate of A&T Mrs. Potts earned a B.S. in English and Social Studies. She attended Virginia State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, obtaining an M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling.

She has many years of experience teaching. She has worked as a guidance counselor in Danville, Va., and is presently guidance counselor at J. T. Williams Junior High School.

She has served as coordinator for the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau and is a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

The wife of James L. Potts, the couple has one daughter, Brenda Thomp-

son. Mrs. Thompson and her husband, Stephen, both attended A&T State University.

An ardent supporter of A&T, Mrs. Potts plans to continue her patronage to the university. "Support for the Athletic Department of A&T is the main emphasis of the Charlotte Aggie Club. I plan to continue my support of the club and let undergraduate students know more about A&T and make referrals," Mrs. Potts stated.

"The Charlotte Aggie Club wishes to thank the community for its support of this activity also," she concluded.

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The Post.

## Numerous Activities Set For J.C. Smith Homecoming

"The annual 'Funk-A-Thon' is on, and the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University will inevitably provide the funk.

There's no time like homecoming time for the Golden Bulls. Every year the Bulls ignite with sparks and set off a quixotic flame that's unimaginable.

A numerous amount of activities were being held on campus this week to celebrate this year's ever-popular gala affair. But what do the Bulls look forward to most? Without a doubt it's "Entertainment Night."

This year's faction will commence into full bloom with the pre-dawn "Rock-A-Thon" beginning at 4 a.m. Friday, November 6, in the gymnasium.

On Friday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., the fifth annual Fellowship Ball will be held at the Civic Center.

The Jamathon blasts off Saturday night, November 7, with Gaston and Mass Production hosting the Student Homecoming Dance beginning at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 to the public.

There will also be an Alumni Fellowship Ball at

9 p.m. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Both functions will be held at the Civic Center.

It's an evening of relaxation on Sunday, November 8, at 9 p.m. when the Bulls present an evening of

jazz with Ivory. Tickets to all functions may be purchased at the Business Office on campus. Come out and jam with the Golden Bulls. It's guaranteed to be an evening to remember.

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