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### Charlotte Post's Selection Of Charlotte's Best Dressed

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The Charlotte Post newspaper welcomes you to another addition of its Best Dressed for 1983. This year a committee selected 14 men and women to comprise its best dressed category.

The Best Dressed edition is designed for the fashion conscious and those who want to be fashion conscious in the future. It will not only motivate you but help you decide what some of the popular fashions are for 1983.

When you have the time, flip the pages of EBONY and JET magazines and focus on the models. Can you visualize colors, coordinations, and that crisp, clean and classy look which dominate the models and the pages? Those stunning men and women called Ebony Fashions Models are best dressed, indeed.

You don't have to look in EBONY or JET magazines solely for these best dressed people, because the Queen City continuously blossoms with them.

Although the best dressed differ in background, style, profession and philosophies, they come together as one when it comes to being best dressed. Most of them are married and have families, but their desire to select only the best in the fashion line is as keen as ever.

Pierre Cardin is a favorite designer named by most. Other designers include Nino Cerruti, Liz Claborne, Johnny Carson, and Misty Touch, to name a few. The European styles are creating a new wave of fashion.

Magazines such as EBONY, ESSENCE, G.Q. and TOWN & COUNTRY help our best dressed to mix and match their wardrobe. When they can't find ideas on the pages, they follow James Atwater's actions. "I get ideas from



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watching other people," he said.

They seem to agree with the blue and brown colors in their clothes, but they vote out bright and loud colors, plaids, and stripes. Ernest Gilchrist wishes the bell bottom pants never existed.

Their most simple accessories are the necklace and the watch. "Not only pearls, but diamonds also add a lot to an outfit," noted Miss Sharon Ingram.

Shoes are a must for our best dressed feet which are usually on the move. The most popular colors named are the basic colors of black and blue. "Shoes with worn heels or other bad conditions will certainly be noticeable with an expensive outfit," warned Miss Dianne Ragin.

It doesn't matter who you are or where you journey, it's always appropriate to look your very best. "People are more willing to deal with and accept you, if you're dressed with a flair," informed William Boger.

Looking your very best means being conscientious of what you decide to wear whether it's at a football game, night on the town, or job interview. "Every style is not for everyone," admitted Mr. Randy Freeman.

The Best Dressed are concerned about their appearance at a job interview, luncheon and night on the town. You could see Myra Maxwell in a basic suit during a job interview, Harold Clawson could be seen wearing sportswear at a luncheon, and Jean Brannon knocks them out in her tuxedo pants during a night on the town.

The Post introduces you to its Best Dressed for 1983. They consist of accountants, managers, principals and secretaries. We hope you will enjoy reading about their fashion ideas and learn something about the fashion industry in the process.