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### This Weeks Top Prize

## Committee-Member Ann Moragne Wins Color Television

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In competition for the valuable prizes offered in the "Churchwoman of the Year" contest, this week's prizes have all been awarded to committee persons rather than the contestants.

Linda Colbert, a committee person for the campaign of Mrs. Delores Reid of St. Luke Baptist Church, was the recipient of the third place prize, \$50 worth of beauty supplies from the House of Charles.

Ms. Colbert's reasoning for participating in the churchwoman contest is threefold. First of all she feels that the "Churchwoman of the Year" contest is a worthwhile benefit and she feels that the public needs to support the paper. Secondly, the prizes being donated by participating Post advertisers served as another explanation for her interest in the contest. And thirdly, Ms. Colbert felt it her duty to help Mrs. Reid out in her bid for the "Churchwoman of the Year."

At St. Luke Ms. Colbert is active in the Sunday School; she is a member of the L. D. Parker Mass Choir and president of the Adult Choir.

Ms. Colbert is also a worthy matron of Deborah chapter 424, Order of the Eastern Star.

An assistant coordinator at CPCC, Ms. Colbert is the mother of two sons, Ervain Jr. and Edwin.

She enjoys sewing, reading and playing softball in her spare time.

The second place winner is Marilyn McClain. For her extra efforts in the contest this week, Mrs. McClain won the \$50 gift certificate from Ledfords of Charlotte.

Mrs. McClain initially entered in the campaign of Ebenezer Baptist Church's candidate, Mattie Caldwell because the con-



MARILYN MCCLAIN

...Happy winner

testant happens to be her mother.

In addition to that reason, Mrs. Caldwell also strongly supports the contest. "I am totally in favor of the 'Churchwoman of the Year' contest," replied Mrs. McClain. Besides giving exposure to the individual and to the participating churches, it helps to get the paper into the homes of the black community.

Mrs. Caldwell reflected upon the long association her family has had with *The Charlotte Post*, which dates back to the *Post's* founder, Dr. Trost.

Also a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Mrs. McClain is

a member of the Chancel Choir and the Young Adult Missionaries. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

Inc. as well.

A mother of two, Raymond and Patrice, Mrs. McClain is a fourth grade teacher at Bain Elementary School. While on vacation this summer, she is pursuing her Master's degree at UNCC.

A person who enjoys family-oriented activities, Mrs. McClain revealed that she really looks forward to the weekly Sunday dinner she has with her mother.

Winning the first prize, a color television set from Tel-Color, Ann Moragne, excited about her accomplishment, stated, "I'm going to try my best to win again."

She is working on the committee for Mrs. Verona Vaughn, contestant for Gethsemane AME Zion Church.

Impressed by Mrs. Vaughn's

strength as a church worker and because Mrs. Vaughn is the president of the Usher Board on which Mrs. Moragne serves, she decided to offer her support in the churchwoman contest.

But Mrs. Moragne is a strong church worker herself. For 35 years she has diligently served on the Usher Board. She is an assistant to the Junior Usher Board, a member of the Second Miles Club and a member of Circle No. 1. Commenting on her involvement in church affairs, Mrs. Moragne kindly suggested, "I try to stick my hands into everything."

In the Dalebrook community where she lives, Mrs. Moragne does volunteer work for the Heart and the Diabetes funds.

Both she and her husband, Calvin, work at the Federal Reserve Bank, where she has been employed for 26 years. They are the parents of two children, Calvin and Carolyn Moragne Love.

At the end of the third week, the "Churchwoman of the Year" contest, the present category leaders are: Alberta Alexander--Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, small category; Josephine Goodwin--Walls Memorial AME Zion Church, medium category; and Willie Dae--Gethsemane Baptist Church, large category.

Next week the prizes that will be up for grabs are: \$50 of jewelry from Brownlee Jewelers and a facial and make-over from Eu Jennies Boutique and Beauty Center--first place prize. The second place prize is \$50 worth of groceries from Dilworth Food Center and the third place prize is a four wheel balance and alignment from Kirby and Kale Tires, Inc. To be the recipients of these great prizes churchwoman candidates or committee persons have to bring in the top number of subscriptions.