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Await Judges' Decision For Grand Prize!

Vaughn, Caldwell, Harris Are Contest Winners!

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For the past six weeks, churchwomen from different denominations throughout the city have competed in The Charlotte Post's "Churchwoman of the Year" contest.

Each week the contestants and their committee members have made contact with their club associates, church families, friends, and co-workers in an effort to help boost The Charlotte Post's circulation.

Now that the contest has ended, Verona Vaughn of Gethsemane AME Zion Church, Mattie Caldwell of Ebenezer Baptist Church and Hattie Harris of Chappell Memorial Baptist Church wait until the night of the Churchwoman banquet to find out which grand prize they have won.

The prizes that are up for grabs are a \$500 food certificate from Winn-Dixie, a mink stole valued at \$1,500 donated by the Vintage Girl and an Air-Sea Cruise to the Bahamas courtesy of Eastern Airlines.

In order for the previously mentioned contestants to qualify for these prizes, each of them had to capture the first place slot in their respective category. They did this by selling the top number of subscriptions.

Having reached this plateau in the contest, the three final contestants are no longer bound by the amount of sales as a qualifying factor for winning the three grand prizes.

What will determine who will win the trip, the shopping spree or the fur coat is the letter that is to be written by each finalist's pastor. The contents of those letters, which will include strong statements in support of a candidate's nomination for "Churchwoman of the Year," will be determined by a selected panel



Mattie Caldwell



Verona Vaughn



Willie Dae



Hattie Harris

of judges.

No one who will walk away with either of the three prizes will be losers. With such luxurious gifts to be given away, it can be very readily said that each candidate through her perseverance of the contest and her commitment to the contest is already a winner.

This week, the prizes of a \$25 gift certificate from Chez Marjorie, a \$25 gift certificate from

Peak's Drugs and a cue stick from Pro Play were won by Verona Vaughn, Mattie Caldwell and Ella Talley, respectively.

Matt Snorton, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago, will be the keynote speaker at the banquet, Friday, July 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, I-77 and Tyvola Rd. Tickets are \$25 a piece.

With The Charlotte Post "Churchwoman of the Year"

contest ending, the spotlight has focused on the three category winners- Verona Vaughn, Mattie Caldwell and Hattie Harris. However three other equally

deserving women in the contest deserve merit- Delores Reid of St. Luke Baptist Church, Willie Dae of Gethsemane Baptist Church, and Florence Harrison of Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian Church.