

Hair Original Staff Offers Complete Regimen For Beauty

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From watching some of the commercials on television you might think that beautiful hair is as simple as buying the right shampoo and conditioner.

But for most heads of hair, it takes a little more than a shampoo to make hair look its best.

Eloise Ferguson, owner of the Hair Original Total Beauty Center (2020 N. Graham St.), and her staff offer a complete regimen for beauty. Not only for the hair, but also for skin, nails, body and for males as well.

By taking a mental tour through Hair Original, you'll see the benefits of a salon offering total care for a more beautiful you. "We offer total maintenance of the body, including free access to our exercise equipment and sauna. Beauty begins from within.

As you walk into Hair Original, the salon offers various skin and hair care products. There is also jewelry and hair ornaments to enhance one's appearance for that special evening or day-time affair.

You'll soon meet the receptionist, Lenora Ferguson: "I meet everyone's



Hair Original staff includes, l-r, standing: Lenora Ferguson, Edna Amos, Mamie Jones, Clinton Gaddy, Lillie Mickles, Mericia Edwards, J. R. Riley

and Dudley Riley. Eloise Ferguson is sitting. Not pictured are: Gina Ferguson and Pam Ferguson. (Photo By Bernard Reeves)

needs and make sure they are pleased. I have learned a lot about the business of hair. I enjoy dealing with and helping people."

Eloise Ferguson is owner of Hair Original. A graduate of Bands Beauty School and New York's WHA School, Mrs. Ferguson has several years of experience in making people more attractive. She

has attended several workshops, including classes in hair wearing under Glenby. "I enjoy making people beautiful," Mrs. Ferguson began. "That beauty begins with proper care and with someone who knows what they are doing."

Mrs. Ferguson has surrounded herself with professionals at Hair Original.

In addition, each employee has a specific duty to fulfill within the business operation.

Mamie Jones is Floor Supervisor. A graduate of Brand's College of Beauty, Ms. Jones enjoys every aspect of her work. "Mrs. Ferguson keeps us on top of the latest trends. We learn through videos and workshops and I enjoy that."

Ms. Jones advice for keeping a beautiful head of hair revolves around proper conditioning.

Edna McIlwain Amos is a professional in another vein of beauty. As Esthetician (skin care specialist) Akerberg Skin Care Representative and manicurist, Ms. Amos became certified and licensed after graduating from the David Akerberg School of Estheticians in Knoxville, Tn. The following are her tips on skin care and nail care, respectively: "For oily, normal or dry skin leave your face damp with water then put on your moisturizer. Never place the moisturizer on a dry face... it only forms a barrier and sits on the skin. For nail care always use a base coat or the nail polish will stain the nails. The base coat guards against the drying of your nails as well."

Mericia Edwards graduated from Sherril's Academy in Raleigh, studied at the Clair Technical Institute in New York and is a Color Technician and hairstylist. She has been a part of the Hair Original family for three months and has six years experience.

Ms. Edwards first finds out a little about the person: is this person conser-

vative, for example - if so the hair color would complement and become a part of the wardrobe. "Earthy tones, cinnamon and mocho browns are fall shades," Ms. Edwards commented. Special effects and corrective coloring are techniques used to convert a drab coloring into an exciting new look. "As we mature we experience a loss of pigmentation in the hair." The color we are often born with can be rejuvenated with the proper professional care. Ms. Edwards' advice to those who want beautiful hair: "Right nutrition, proper rest and regular visits to your hairdresser."

Lillie Mickles is the sparkle in Hair Original. With a quick smile she admits that she lost over 40 pounds after she began working as a cosmetologist. "I love my work... it seems to be the only thing that makes me stop eating," she laughed. A graduate of Simon's Hair Design School in Rock Hill, Ms. Mickles uses total concentration in her work. Her advice for beautiful hair is "...proper diet."

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