

Hats make statement

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"In the '60s, it was cool to sport 'Black Power'-inspired afro hairdos or the teased bouffants of girl groups like the Supremes," Scott said. "Hats didn't fit the new hairdos...or new attitudes."
"Our customers really love hats," Scott said. "A hat is still

a great way to add the perfect finishing touch for an outfit."
The verdict is that hats are here to stay.
"Oh, on the small side," Ford says, "I personally own 20 to 25 hats. You should see my mom. She has well over that."

ing to Ford, is head-to-toe dressing. Suits coordinated with shoes and purses.

"We designed a suit with faux Persian on the cuff and trim," Ford says. "We coordinated it with hats, shoes and purses. That is what we are wearing. It is a full ensemble look."

Hats she maintains add to outfits.

"A simple hat can lift an outfit," she says. "A plain black dress can really be lifted from adding a hat with a little color."

Hats did fall briefly out of favor. During the tumultuous '60s, afroed men and women dismissed hats as symbols of oppression that disguised black hairs true beauty.

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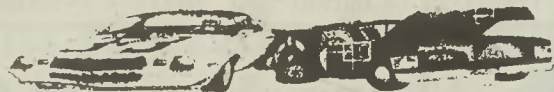
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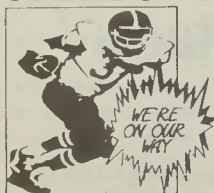
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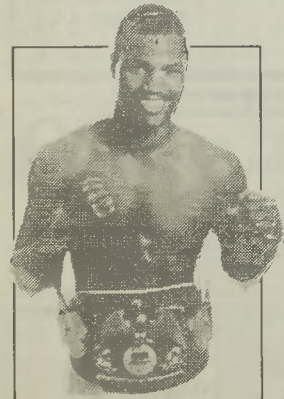
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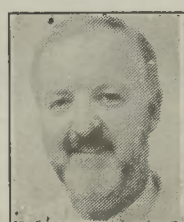


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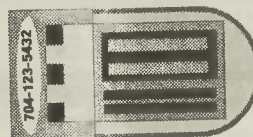
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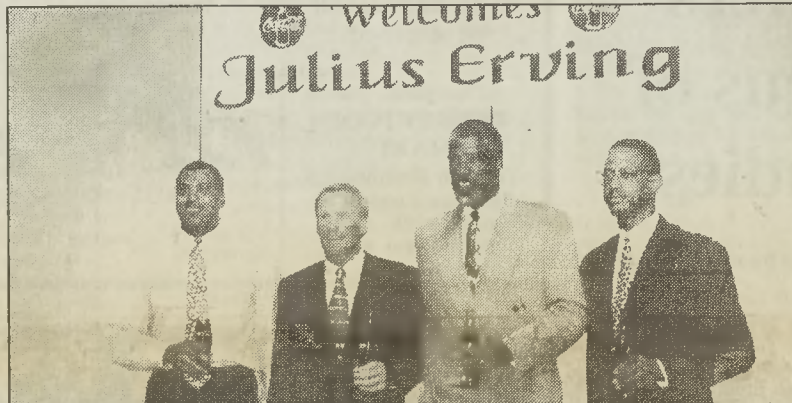
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"JCSU Homecoming 96"

Johnson C. Smith University's family of students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends will bring additional life and fanfare to the campus October 21-27, 1996 in celebration of Homecoming 1996. The popular JCSU Homecoming Parade gets underway at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 26th and will be followed by the Homecoming game against Winston-Salem State University. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. For more information call 378-1046

"PTA Family Festival"

The Charlotte Mecklenburg Council of PTA would like to invite you to Family Involvement Festival 1996. There will be food, fun, and competitive competitions held between area schools. Come out to Marshall on Saturday, October 19th and represent your school.

"New Missionary Baptist Church"

New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church is having a neighborhood fun festival at 3700 Freedom drive, Saturday, October 19th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. please call 336-5266 for more details.

"VI Festival Latinoamericano"

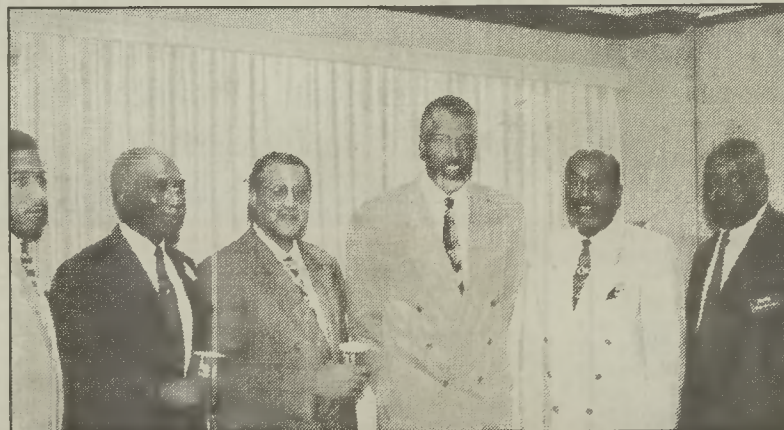
The Latin American Coalition is hosting Festival Latinoamericano, a celebration of Hispanic culture, art, food, music and much more. It is happening Sunday, October 20th, from 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm on the grounds of the Mint Museum of Art. Call 333-5447 for more information.

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The Doctor's In The House: Charlotte business owners take time out to welcome "Dr. J" to the Queen City. Pictured (L-R) Jeff Lowery-Field Marketing Manager, CCBC; Sidney Smith-Two-Way Stop; Wallace Pasour-Paso's Supermarket; Julius Erving; Willie Waddell-Mighty Midget; Terry Peterson-Sales Supervisor, CCBC.