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It is no little accomplishment to jar sophisticated Las Vegans into a fever of excitement, but the glamorous professional models of the Ebony Fashion Fair pulled it off in a walk (and what walking) Sunday evening when Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority scored with their premiere presentation in the Convention Hall of the Sands Hotel.

Ebony Magazine's famed fashion models, who rule the runways at society benefits all over the country, demonstrated their talents at dis-playing high fashioned "originals" to an enraptured audience of sufficient numbers to considerably swell the coffers of The Home of the Good Shepherd, the beneficiary of the Charity show.

Sorority Sisters and their feminine guests made a goodly bit of fashion news, themselves, as the VOICE photographer, Clint Wright, can attest. Busy Clint ran completely out of film in his efforts to catch the gals in all their splendor. OUT-OF-TOWNERS SPOTTED ...

Among the guests who came to Vegas especially for the star spangled event were Mr. and

Mrs. Donald McCune from San Francisco; Los Angeles was rep-resented by Mrs. Louise Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Seamon with Mrs. Seamon's mother, Mrs. Luella Newby, and (looking like a fashion model, herself) Miss Juliette Ball. -Notables present where the action was included TV actor. Napoleon Whiting,



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Mayor Oran Gragson, former heavyweight champ, Joe Louis, and Lt. Governor, Paul Laxalt who drew the winning tickets for the lucky door prize winners . . . Mrs. Carrie Christensen, widow of the late Leroy Christensen, 500 Van Buren was the jubilant winner of the gorgeous white mink cape while Mrs. Avanelle Lewis, 1953 Debra, drew a beautiful silver candelabra set as her door prize.

## SUGAR 'n SPICE ...

And everything nice that little girls are made of accurately describes darling little four-yearold Patty Sue Reed, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Reed and Mr.\*Alonzo Reed of Tulsa Oklahoma.

Patty Sue was the honoree at a birthday party attended by some seventy odd excited little playmates at the Operation Independence Nursery School. A festively decorated table was highlighted by a horn of plenty overflowing with white and yellow Chrysanthemums. Lavishly iced with pink and blue frosting, a large birthday cake (with pink and blue candles), ice cream, and all the goodies that make a birthday party complete for little ones made it, indeed, the happy birthday that childish voices raised in song wished the delighted and delightful little doll. For "remembering", a picture was made of each of the pleased guests, and the staff at Operation Independence Nursery School agreed it was as memorable occasion for them as it was for the sweet four-year-old Patty Sue.

## MORE BIRTHDAY PARTIES . . .

'Happy Birthday Darling', was the greeting J. C. Miller received from his loving spouse as he opened the door to his home at 1116 Jimmy street. Friday. After the conviviality of a few libations, a full-coursed dinner was served to 16 guests that included Mrs. Maxine Thompson, assisting the hostess; Mesdames Mack Dawson, Virginia Winn, Maggie Mitchell, Maggie Wines, Lola Hall, Edna Ford, and Mrs. Gloria Bass who was also celebrating a birthday. Others were Miss Sherry Tate, Mr. Eddie Green, James Whitley, Fleetwood James, Robert Lancaster, Joe Whitaker, and Clarence Lenox.

HOUSE GUESTS ...

Enjoying the fabulous Las Vegas sights, recently, were Mrs. Wini Hill, Miss Lyndall Mack, Miss Shirley Carmier, and Mrs. Norma Reid, house guests of Mrs. Georgia Hughey and Mrs. Frankie Johnson.



THEY WALKED IN BEAUTY--These models of the Ebony Fashion Fair 1965--Ben Hwr, shown as the groom in center picture and relaxing backstage at lower left, had distaff spectators talking to themselves.

