

Fashion Spectacular Shows Teenage Talent

By Dorothy Allen

The talented students of the Page One Modeling school staged a "Fashion Spectacular," Saturday, May 3, at the West Charleston Cultural Center. The show, "Making Headlines," displayed the talents of its young members, and featured many original garments from the school's own wardrobe, lingerie creations by Marie Doram, and fashions from Johnny's Men's Boutique, 81 W. Bonanza, and California Fashions, 310 E. Lake Mead Blvd.

The show models were Anita Stokes, Ann Hurd, Cynthia Barnes, Charlie Murray, Dianne White, Glen Hayes, Kevin Dailey, Kim Donaldson, Lynette Brown, Sheila Smith and Roy Hayes.

The show was staged in an effort to raise funds to help remodel and improve the old Jefferson Recreation Center, located in the heart of West Las Vegas, at 1000 "D" St., presently known as the Westside Cultural Arts Center.

The Center houses the Page One Modeling School, the Arts Council, a Landscaping Program, an Afro-Haitian School Of Dance and the Westside

Athletic Association.

Sai Whatt - is the name of the group that just breezes in to Las Vegas, on a one-nighter, and takes the Sahara Showcase by storm. The Sahara audience found it self spellbound and sitting on the edge of their seats as the group did a medley of old and current hits.

When the show was ended, the group received standing ovations. The superstar group consists of leader/vocalist/organist Jimmy Hamilton, lead guitarist Sydney Pinchback, drummer Warren H. Haygood, vocalist Dale Hightower, electric syndrums Frankie "Babe" Moore and our own Las Vegas born bassist, Maurice Nester.

The group's home base is Los Angeles, California, where they appear five nights a week at the 5 Torches Supper Club, and have received top billing for the past six years.

Let's hope to see this group booked in one of the Strip hotels for a long run engagement. The group will give Vegas the same type uplift that the African troupe "Ipi Tombi" gave for months, and bring many more dollars flowing into our fair city.



GLORIA ROME

Afro-American Unity Festival

On Saturday, May 17th, the 9th Annual Parade and an afternoon concession of Fund Raising Booths will culminate the week long celebration of the Afro American Unity Festival.

The Festival is an annual affair sponsored by SOMBER — Social Organization of Minorities Bolstering Equality Among Races.

Mrs. Juanita McGlothen, President of Somber, reports that May 10th thru 17th has been proclaimed Afro American Unity Festival

Week by both Governor Robert List and Mayor Bill Briare.

In addition to the parade and fund raising booths, the festival has included several other important events, among them the selection of the 1980-81 Afro American of the Year. Mrs. Gloria Rome has been named the recipient of this honor. She was selected from an illustrious list of candidates.

In connection with the festival, SOMBER also sponsored two other events — the Mini Miss Pageant for girls between the ages of 8 and 10 and the Pre Teen Pageant for girls aged 11 through 14. The Mini Miss Pageant was won by DeeDee Purvis, with Detra Baldwin and Camille Morris as first and second runners-up, respectively.

In the Pre Teen Pageant Tarsha Crockett was the winner. Cassie Whaley was first runner-up and Nannett Newton was second runner-up.

The gala parade is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. It will form at Guy Recreation Center, Washington and N Streets, will proceed to "D" Street, then down Jackson St. to Owens.

It will disband at the Golden West Shopping Center on West Owens Ave., which is also the site for the Fund Raising Booths. For further information concerning the booths, please contact Gwen Jackson at 649-2238.

Participation Fees from the booths, which are being sponsored by churches, organizations and individuals, will go to the SOMBER Scholarship Fund. The organization is presently sponsoring a student. Mark Chandler.

Paying Homage To Mothers

We again had the occasion last Sunday to pay homage to the revered Mothers, who by their prayers and examples, have paved the way before us. We were first enlightened as to how the traditional celebration of Mothers Day was originally initiated.

Expressions of praise were rendered by the combined efforts of the Young Women's Christian Council (Y.W.C.C.) in song and to an instrumental duet of the drum and trumpet.

Missionary Fuller came forth with God given inspiration expounding on many a scripture, amongst them



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the timeless, as well as timely, II Chronicles 7:15. Gifts and flowers, a love offering and exclusive dinners were all avowed as a token of the value with which we deem this unique treasure in an earthen vessel—the dedicated christian Mother.

WORDS FOR THE WISE

God never asks about our ability or our inability, but our availability.

Adversity causes some to break; others to break records.

Great trials seem to be necessary preparation for great duties.

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is

a promissory note; today is ready cash - spend it wisely.

Who rises from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered.

Some grumble because roses have thorns. I rejoice thorns have roses. Wise men aren't always silent, but they know when to be.

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

Bread cast upon the water comes back with butter and jam on it.

The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.

Christians are the salt of the earth and should be sugar, too.

Statesmanship is seeing where God is going and then getting things out of his way.

Some minds are like concrete, all mixed up and permanently set.

Education without salvation makes men clever devils.

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rev. Dunn

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DUNN: "Certainly! It can be accomplished if a responsible organization would be able to sponsor it. There are some organizations here who could possible handle it. I can think of the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference if they were active, or a new group. The Ministerial Alliance could become involved if the mentality and knowledge of the process was there. Any responsible group could set it up. As a matter of fact, they would get the cooperation of all prospective candidates because it would be to their advantage to be present and come out and participate in that teaching process. So it's highly possible."



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