Nubian Shades, Inc. presents unique fashion show

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NUBIAN SHADES —Airing fashions at the Nubian Shades, Inc.'s Anniversary Fashion Show at the Holiday Inn Downtown recently are (L to R): Betty Lawson in After 5, Cheryl Redmond in swimwear and Ronnie Robinson, guest model, airing casual men's wear.

Nubian Shades, Inc., an innovative, new modeling troupe which had its inception in March of 1978 under the direction of Ms. Edie Roundtree, presented an Anniversary Fashion show on Saturday, April 5 at Holiday Inn Downtown.

This affair, held in the Holiday Inn's Grand Ballroom from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. featured fashions designed by Betty Purnell, CeJus Watson and Charles Wells, all of Baltimore. Also featured were fashions by The Nostalgia Shop.

Commentator for the show was Tony Dorsey of Charles Modeling Studio.

Fashions aired depicted the latest in swimwear, casual sportswear, after 5, old-fashioned evening wear, loungewear and bridal outfits.

Entertainment during the evening included songs by Cheryl Redmond and Ronnie Braxton, two of the models, accompanied by Pete Lambert at the piano. Disco music was provided by Wendell Jones.

Modeling were: Tammy Henson, Lebra Foster, Bernetta Bryant, Betty Lawson, Cheryl Redmond, Edie Roundtree, Ronald Braxton, Brenda Booth, Charles Wells and Queda Carver, who also assisted as commentator.

Guest models were: Alton Kess, Adriane Pervis and Ronald Robinson.

Nubian Shades, Inc. is a modeling outfit which is growing, moving onward and upward and gaining recognition in modeling circles.

Officers of the group are: Edie Roundtree, founder-directress; Brenda Booth, vice president; Queda Carver, secretary; Lebra Foster, treasurer; Betty Lawson, business manager and Ronald Braxton, public relations.

Nubian Shades, Inc. will be hosting an anniversary party at D'Arby's, Monument and Chester Sts., Sunday, May 3, and again on May 11, which will include a buffet and fashion show. For further info and tickets call 367-6149 or 528-0813.

Coming Events

DOUGLASS HIGH PARTY MEETING

The February '59 Class of Douglass High School will hold a party meeting on Saturday, April 26 (for class members only) at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell Jr., 12420 Garrison Forest Rd., Owings Mills, Md. from 10 p.m. until.

For further information call 669-0700 or 298-8185.

St. Marks Spring Fling Dance

St. Mark's Athletic Association in Catonsville announces its Second Annual Spring Fling Dance, Saturday May 13, 1980 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the St. Mark School Hall.

Dancing and entertainment will be provided by "The Music Pak" featuring John Patti from Z-96-FM and WFBR Radio ....and Wayne Goetze from WNAV Radio.

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AFRO salutes secretaries

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The AFRO salutes Mr. Wicks — male secretary.

MRS. TAMARA COLEMAN

Mrs. Tamara Coleman, secretary for Raymond V. Hayshert Sr., president and chief executive officer of Parks Sausages Inc. and to Henry G. Parks Jr., chairman of the board, is to be saluted. Mrs. Coleman, is now in her 16th year as secretary with the company, and except for a position as a secretary for WEBB, this has been her only position in the field of secretarial science.

To quote her: "I love it. It's a great company. Both Mr. Parks and Mr. Haysbert are fantastic people to work for and I really wouldn't want to go anywhere else."

Mrs. Coleman started her secretarial training in Central College Preparatory High School in Scranton, Pa., where she grew up.

She took further courses in the field of Lackawanna Jr. College in Scranton, Pa. and additional ones at C.C.B. here in Baltimore.

"When I was first offered the job as Mr. Parks' secretary, I didn't want it. I was afraid. He seemed such an awesomely important person, on so many boards around the country and also at that time, on the City Council.

"When I first saw him, I was petrified. I didn't know whether to stand there, salute, or what." She stated that he soon put her totally at ease with his kind and understanding ways.

Her bosses have nothing but good things to say about Mrs. Coleman.

Quoting Mr. Parks: "Mrs. Coleman has a firm grasp on the entire operation of our company. Most recently, she took charge of the executive office as Administrative Assistant.

Mrs. Coleman is married to Donal J. Coleman of this city and has three boys — Derrick, 18; Darryl, 16 and Donny 13. The family resides in Columbia, Md.

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