Fashion Merchandising Class Fashion Show
“Hot Fun In The Summertime” Is Great Success

Each year the fashion merchandising students are required to plan, write, and coordinate an entire fashion show using information and principals learned in class.

This year by student request a second fashion show was presented in late spring at Stouffer’s Louisville Inn with over 200 people in attendance.

The models were all students from Spencerian with 28 girls and 12 fellows modeling clothing from Shillito’s of St. Matthews.

Hair styles and make-up were provided free by Mrs. John Leechman of Mr. John’s Beauty School.

Each fashion student was assigned three models to fit, accessorize and write a complete commentary on the outfit.

Models were fitted two weeks prior to the show with help from Becky Steilberge, a graduate of Spencerian’s Fashion Merchandising program who is now Assistant Manager of the sportswear department at Shillito’s.

Tickets were provided free to anyone at school, their parents and relatives and the Future Business Leaders of America Clubs in Jefferson County.

The stage was decorated with a large wooden sun suspended from the ceiling over two screens covered with silver foil which reflected the colored lights that went off and on to the beat of the music.

The titles of the scenes for Hot Fun in the Summertime were chosen to coordinate with the music used from Sly and the Family Stones.

Fashions in the show ranged from the bikini to the formal and represented the everyday to the very mod fashions. As in past shows, the male models with their shy poise stole the show.

From the seeing double scene (twin models) to the closing finale, the audience was entertained to the fullest.

The last scene of the show was “As Mod As You Make It” with wild and fun fashions. Hot pants, sizzlers, bare backs, halter tops, chunky jewelry, platform shoes, pirate-style scarves, wild colors and skinny knits.

The fashion show is a requirement, but also an opportunity for freedom of expression, a test of fashion know-how and skills, and an opportunity for all students to make new friends and work together. It is an enjoyable experience, hard work and lots of fun and well worth it all.

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Faculty Attends Teachers Workshop

On July 13, 14, & 15, Spencerian teachers and administrators traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, for the 13th Annual Tennessee-Kentucky Business Teachers Workshop. The workshop was held at the Sheraton Motor Inn in downtown Nashville.

The purpose of the workshop and convention was to give teachers an opportunity to gain the latest in business data from authors and specialists in the business field.

Through an exchange of ideas in business information and teaching technique, it is felt that all educators attending the meetings returned to the classroom with renewed enthusiasm.