

# Eureka, Prince Hall Bask In Limelight Of Successful Ball

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Eureka Grand chapter and Prince Hall Grand Lodge basked in the limelight of recognition last week after their jointly sponsored 30th annual charity ball was called one of the most spectacular events in Masonic history by guests.

The successful fund raising charity ball was held last Saturday in the Parkway ballroom. Proceeds will go to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the Aged, Rock Island, Ill.

Chairman Ex - Officio, O. E. Vanderburg, most worshipful grand and master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, was host and Mrs. Burtella McDougal, worthy grand matron of Eureka Grand chapter, was hostess to the throng of loyal guests.

### MARCE

One of the highlights of the extravaganza was the magnificent grand march which was led by Worthy Grand Matron McDougal and Henry Fort, senior warden of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, acting in the absence of Most Worshipful Grand Master Vanderburg.

The couple was joined in the

march by their staff of grand officers.

Another highlight came when trophies were awarded to the worthy matron or worshipful master whose chapter or lodge reported the largest amount of money.

### SUSPENSE AND TENSION

As suspense and tension mounted, Charles Jackson, worshipful master of Cable Lodge No. 119, was named as first prize winner. His trophy, which was donated by Eddie King, was presented by the worthy grand matron.

Runnerup was Ann Wheeler of Queen Vashti No. 121, who was presented her trophy by Henri Fort. He represented the most worshipful grand master.

### WORTHY MATRON

Honorable mention went to Electa Chapter No. 1, Elmira Harvey, worthy matron; Truth Chapter No. 125, Ophie Tyler, worthy matron; Queen Esther No. 38, Vivian Lark, worthy matron,

Sarah C. Brown, Lucretia Marshali, worthy matron; Western Light No. 115, Ella Mae Franklin, worthy matron; and

Pride of Harmony No. 114, Juanita Lightfoot, worthy matron.

Enchantingly playing to the delight of guests was Eddie King and his renowned orchestra.

Officers and members thanked their many friends at the dance and after for the support they have given in helping keep the Rock Island home comfortable and beautiful. They also expressed the appreciation of the Brothers and Sisters living at the home.

The 32nd annual homecoming visit to the home will be held June 12 this year. Members of the lodge and grand chapter are inviting their many friends to visit the home and see how their money is being used to make the aged and shut-ins comfortable in their twilight years.

Members are also urged to register with their chapters or lodges for the blood bank fund.



SEVENTY - ONE years of progress were observed last Sunday by Eureka Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at a tea, fashion revue and pantomime in a colorful program sponsored by the Art and Crafts committee.

The afternoon observance was held at Prince Hall Masonic Temple. In a dress that depicted fashions in the year of Eureka's founding is Ethel Bowen, grand directress of the committee on arts and crafts who presented trophies. The others are (from left)

Winnie M. Smith, Esther L. Grier, Agatha G. Horn, Helen Watson Hope I. Dunmore, Mrs. Bowen, Alvinia Morris, Burtella McDougal, worthy grand matron of Eureka Grand chapter and Charley Hamner.