

# Bill Blass reviving furs

With the return of the skirt, the feminine blouse, womanly silhouettes and fashion femininity, you can anticipate the revival of fur. Wide cuffs of rich fur are adding glamour to already glamorous

daytime and evening designs in fall collections. Bill Blass, who counts a fur collection among his designs, shows fur trims on jacket sleeves, tunic hemlines and coat collars.

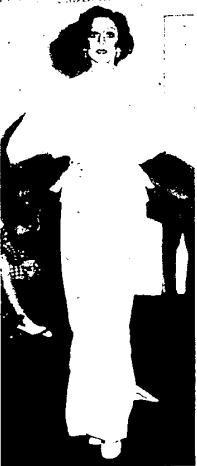
His collection was modeled at Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy, last week. A 30s inspired loose jacketed white cashmere evening suit is cuffed in fur in Blass fall fashion interpretation.

FUR ALSO takes the spotlight on the hemline of a cream satin tunic which tops a long black satin skirt.

In another fur and satin teaming, Blass covers a low-slung knife-pleated cream satin dress with a tweed coat accessorized with fur at the collar and cuffs.

Lynx cuffs finish the dolman sleeves of another of his tweed toppers.

Whether accenting tweed, cashmere, satin or the glitter of paillettes, Blass' fur trim is deep and luxurious.



Loose-jacketed white cashmere evening suit is complimented with fur




Blass shows fur trimmed coat over cream satin dress (Photographed by Lona Askins)



Lynx accents the deep dolman sleeves of Blass' tweed coat

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Announcement of the award was made by Dr. Haim Chamie, director general of the World Zionist Organization's Department for Torah Education and Culture.

Akiva, a Jewish Day School and High School established in Detroit in 1964, will be presented with the coveted award "for its inspiring educational projects which have effectively linked the students of this school with the heartbeat of Israel — both the land and its children."

Dr. Chamie stated that Rabbi Joseph Shuchatowitz, principal, and his staff, have pioneered innovative programs which successfully built a spiritual bridge between Akiva and Israel.

Akiva is the first Hebrew Day School in the United States to have developed a Grade 12 in Israel Program. Its high School Seniors spent their last year in Israel.

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