

There are a lot of fall fashion ways to go

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Quality and a sense of style and appropriateness are important to him.

In his own closet are items that have been with him for decades. He feels they are like old friends.

"I appreciate quality and good fabrics and a sense of styling that can last forever," he says. "I think Ralph Lauren has captured that feel in each of his lines."

"Take the best of American stylings put them in great fabrics and the clothes are great for anything."

One of his favorites is a paisley dinner jacket

that can go to a cocktail party or a business meeting. He appreciates how fabrics and trend keep repeating themselves.

For example right now pinstripes and bold stripes in suiting for men and women are current — repeating themselves from the 1930's.

Jane Bearse of Madison Heights is just beginning to build her professional wardrobe. She realizes that developing a fashion philosophy is important because she can base her decisions on that way of thinking.

"I used to buy fads and anything my girl friends liked, but what I ended up with was a lot of clothes

that couldn't be used after one or two seasons," she says. "As an employee of Coastal Centers I know that I must present a good image to customers plus I must be on top of fashion and give solid advice."

Jane believes in basics and collecting a group of them in the same color so they all can go together. She feels a good pair of trousers, skirt, jacket and sweater are a must.

The fabric she prefers is gabardine because it is seasonless and can be worn every month of the year.

SHE CONTINUES, "After collecting these wardrobe builders then I branched out into patterns and fun items. Because I'm a beginning career girl I can truly appreciate how every dollar must count."

Barbara Boucel of Birmingham is a busy mother and model. Her own closet is filled with good quality pieces after years of careful buying.

She appreciates uniqueness in design and special pieces that can be added to a wardrobe like an embroidered white wool evening suit, a jeweled sweater, or a color silk coat.

She states, "In my profession I get to see the best clothes available, so it cuts down on the time I need for shopping, plus I get to see how a professional coordinator put the looks together."

Because I have a good basic wardrobe I keep resurrecting things and add to them."

There are many different ways to look at fashion. All of them are important. And each relates to how we enjoy our work and leisure time. Fashion helps make the person and does make life more interesting.

Miss Teen to be crowned

Tip Toppers Club of Detroit is sponsoring "Miss Tall Detroit" Beauty Pageant and dinner dance Friday, Aug. 24, at Roman of Bloomfield.

Six local women will be competing for the title of "Miss Tall Detroit." The event begins with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., pageant at 8 p.m. and the dance beginning immediately after the new "Miss Tall Detroit" is crowned.

The price for the complete event is \$18.50, pageant and dance \$10 and dance only \$8. The public is welcome to attend.

The Tip Toppers Club of Detroit is a social club for persons of tall stature. Women must be at least 5 feet, 10 inches and men 6 feet, 2 inches. The club is a non-profit organization formed in 1940 and is a member of Tall Clubs International.

The new "Miss Tall Detroit" will participate in the "Miss Tall International Pageant" in Portland, Ore., in July 1985. She will be competing with 45 other tall winners.

For information on the Tip Toppers Club and beauty pageant, call the club's hot line, 278-TALL.



Model Carlene Lindsay displays an example of the new fall fashions available in area stores. Choices is the key word for this fall's new fashions.

GARY CADKEY/staff photographer



Showcase of fashions

"An American Tribute to Israel's Bond Fashion Show and Luncheon" features the best of Israel's haute couture and ready-to-wear, plus a collection of the best of American designers' creations from Hudson's, Scott Gregory and Gantco. The annual event begins this year at noon Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Congregation Shaaray Zedek, Southfield. Admission is by purchase of a minimum \$500 Israel Bond. The show is sponsored by Israel Bond Women's Division and produced and staged by Northland Center. For the show, Maskit contributes a playfully amusing look for cocktails with purple and lavender blends of cotton. Reservations are made by calling State of Israel Bonds, 557-2900.

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