Chapter 15

Ezekiel 34: 26

FASHIONS BY DU PUIS

I will bless them and the places surrounding my hill. I will send down showers in season, there will be showers of blessings.

What divergent paths man seeks to reach the mountain tops of life; possible only because God created each individual in His own image. Then, each unique person being so special to Him, was blessed with gifts and talents to use for His glory. Thus, loving His children so abundantly, the heavens and the earth were completed in their entire vast array with such perfection the human eye never fails to be stunned by their beauty. Then, allowing every fiber of our being to feast upon the assortment of colors and textures as God sees them, a deep pervading peace will fill our hearts with the realization we have been truly blessed by our Creator.

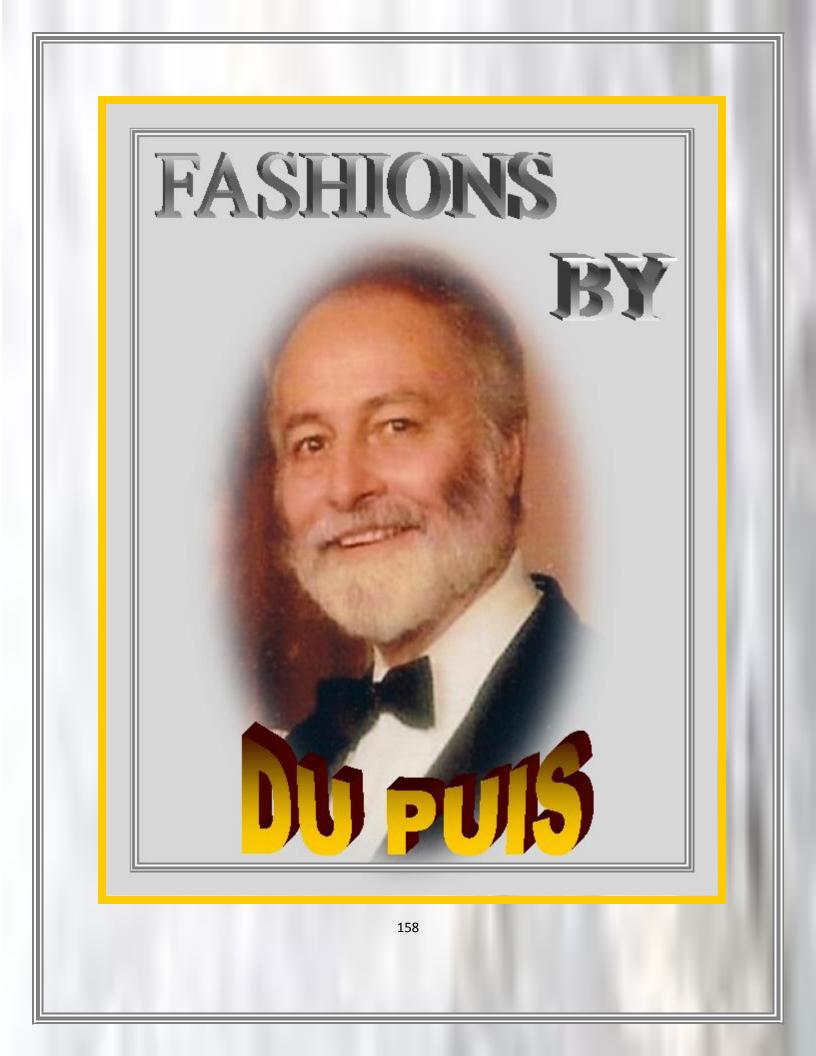
As Dick Du Puis walked this earth from childhood forward, it is obvious from the graceful sketches he drew that he not only saw the worth of the environment God created, but chose to embrace it whole heartedly. Every garment he designed was like a new exciting picture that had been painted and framed using intense or soft colors belonging to the natural landscape around him. When choosing fabrics, some resembled ripe persimmons dripping with flavor, while others were as soft and sparkling as dew on gossamer veils. Then, after completion, as the woman wearing it glided along with each proud step, the fabric would speak as if dipped and thinly brushed by the wind. In his quest to design the perfect garment for each person, the elegant pattern that became the finished product was due to the many small incessant things he noticed. Above all, no matter the size or shape of the woman within his view, he appreciated her many assets and created a frock that enhanced her feminine beauty.

As you feast your eyes on the stunning fashions Dick created when working as a designer for clothing manufactures in the industry as well as on his own, it will be obvious God has lavished his blessing upon this man since birth.

Actually, since Scriptures state the Lord chose us for His own before the world came into being, it is also clear Dick Du Puis as well as all of us, even before birth, were selected to fulfill The Almighty's plan and purpose. Then, after receiving our own unique gifts, so different from Dick's, we, too, will realize our God is blessed and is a blessing to all peoples.

Therefore, if we approach the <u>FASHIONS</u> <u>BY</u> <u>DU</u> <u>PUIS</u> on the following pages possessing an appreciation for the gift from God Dick was granted, which he then developed and so flawlessly applied, the dream he embraced when only five years of age will in turn enrich our lives forever. Furthermore, using great wisdom, we will also internalize the importance for always seeing the worth of all mankind, no matter the race or color of skin.

Finally, it is now time, dear reader, to turn the page and receive showers of blessings from God in great abundance as you delight in each and every aspect of the beautiful designs created by Dick Du Puis.





BEADED CHIFFON

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

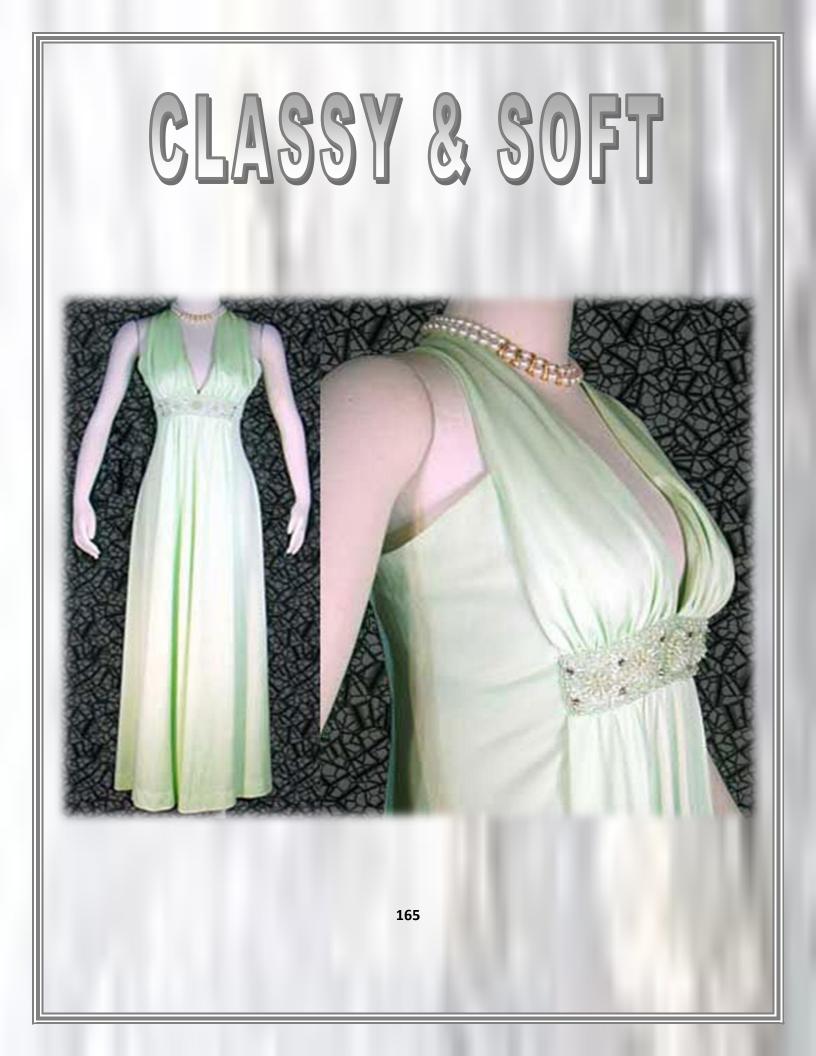


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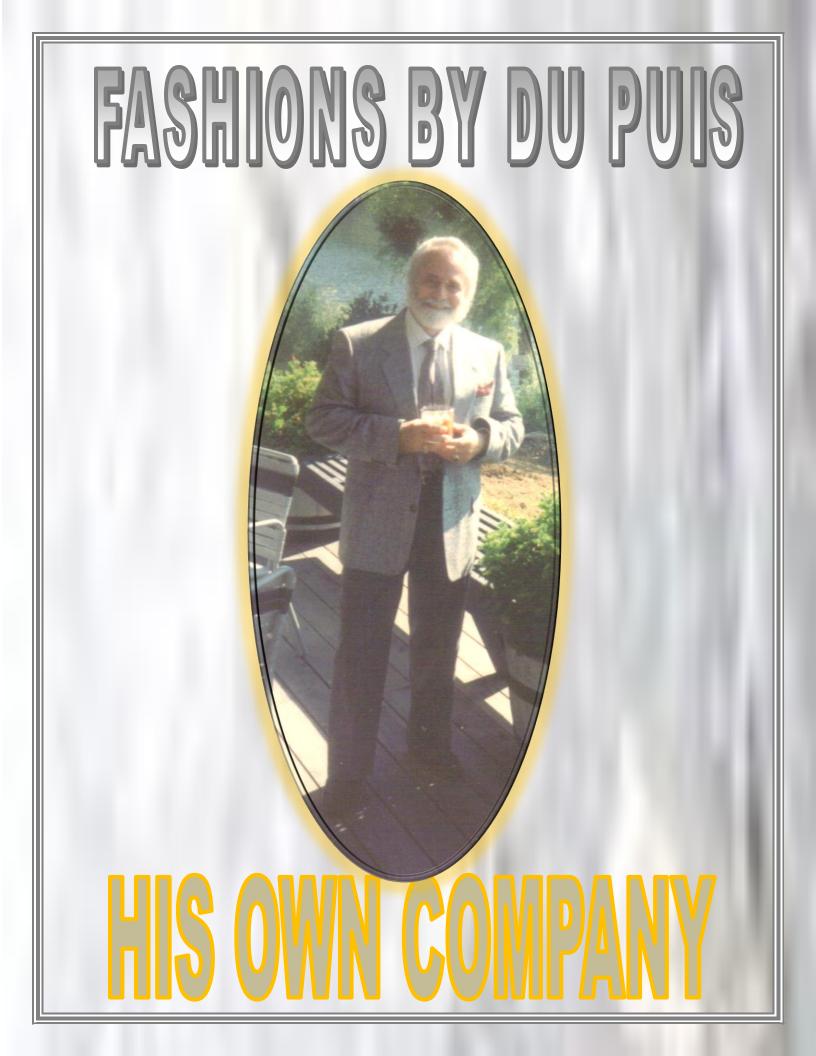




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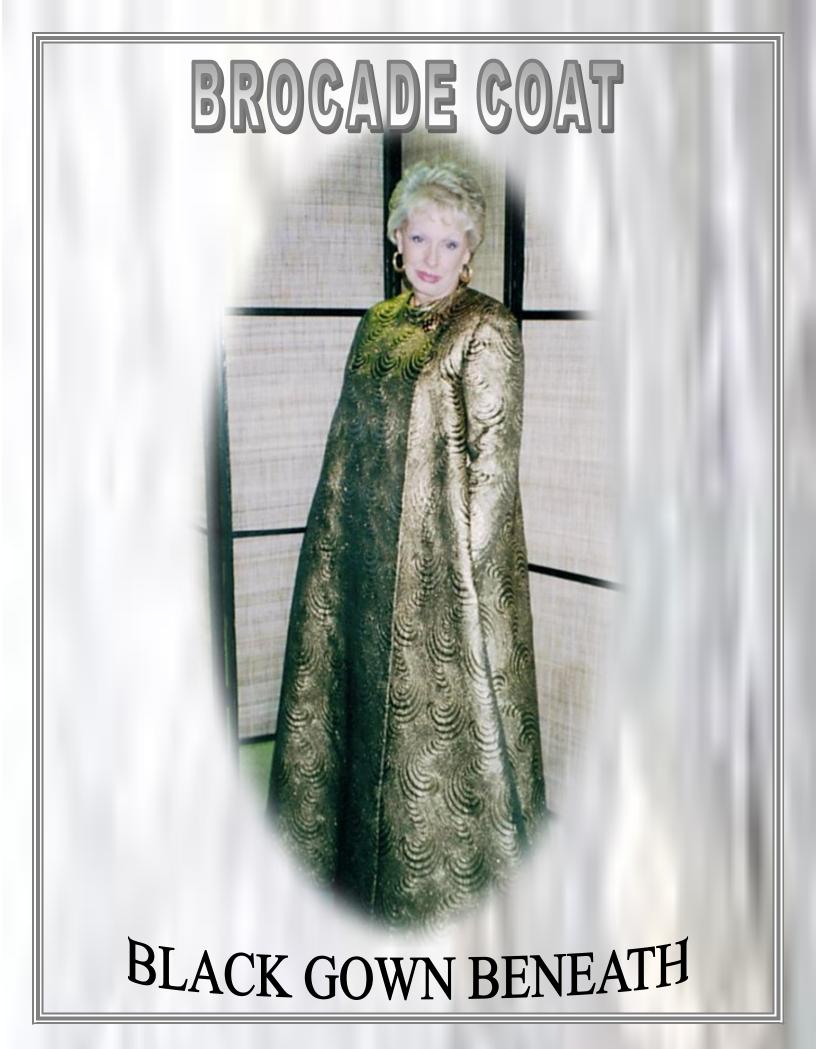
THE PERSIMMON GOWN

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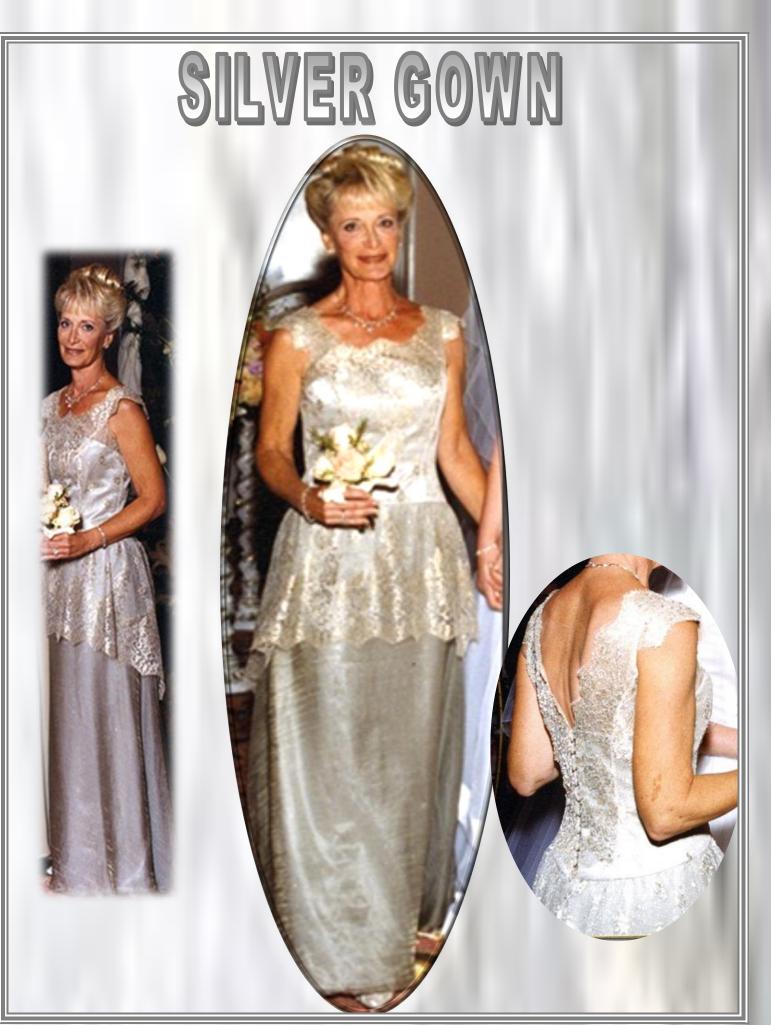


WEDDING GOWN









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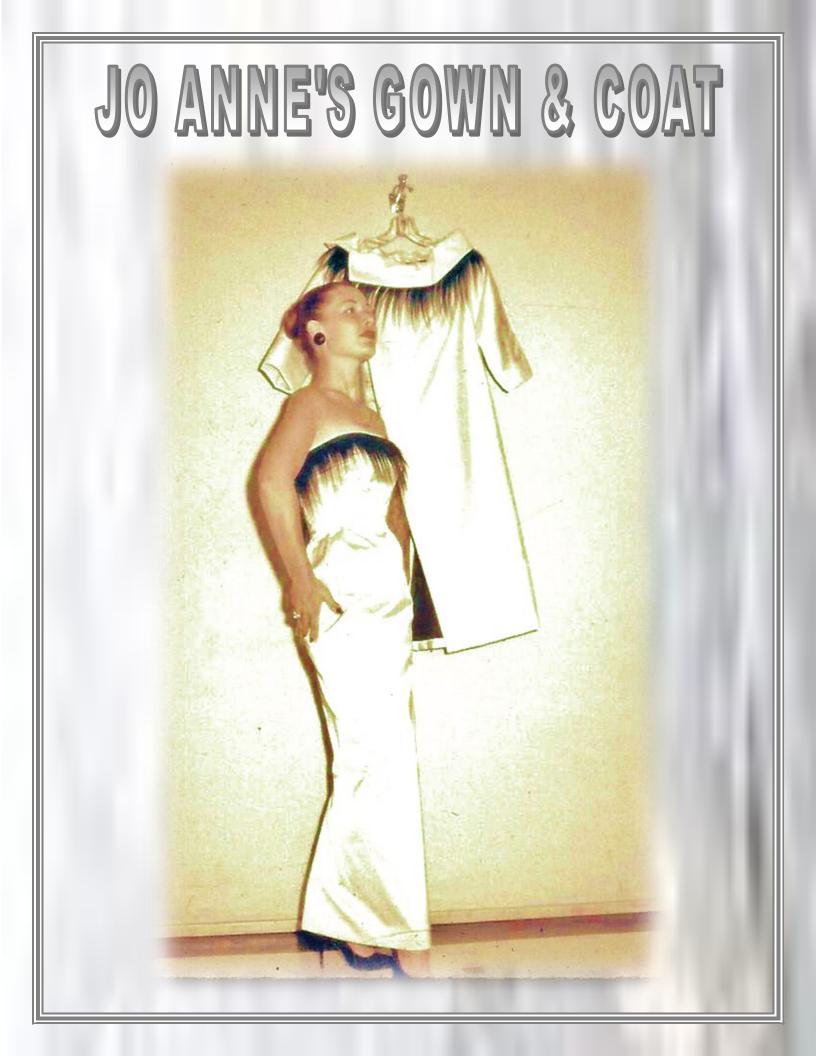


OSTRICH COAT

With Off Shoulder Gown

FINE WOOL SUIT







HAND SMOKED MATT JERSEY BACK







WEDDING GOWN



COLLECTION

BUSTLE LOOK WITH TIGHT WAIST

