

# Mary Ritchie chosen Spring Queen

## Deborah Pickett Princess



Mary Ritchie of Asheboro has been named Queen of Spring at Chowan College.

Her selection was announced during the Queen of Spring Pageant held Feb. 17 in McDowell Columns. Miss Ritchie represented the Superintendent's Barracks and Stone Cottage in the pageant.

Honors as Freshman Princess went to Deborah Lynne Pickett of Richmond representing the McDowell Columns.

Selected as members of the court were sophomores Pauline Robinson, Ahoskie; Susan Brothers, Walstonburg; Pat Clifton, Blackstone, Va.; and Donna Burnette, Newport News, Va.

Freshman members of the court are Debbie Vinson, of Portsmouth; Paige Buren, of Prince George, Va.; and Amelia Garner, Newport.

### Talent contest

The eight freshmen and eight sophomore candidates were judged on the basis of beauty, talent, poise, and personality. Miss Ritchie's talent presentation was an impromptu ballerina while Miss Pickett's was a modern dance.

Miss Ritchie is a graduate of Asheboro High School. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ritchie live at 500 Cliff Road. She was secretary of the freshman class and is presently co-social chairman of the Student Government Association. She is planning a career in ballet.

A graduate of Hermitage High School, Miss Pickett's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pickett of 7306 Kenneth Drive, Richmond, Va.

The pageant was sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association, Mrs. Janet Collins, sponsor. The queen will reign over the Spring Festival to be held April 25.

BEAUTIES DAZZLED the audience during the Chowan College Queen of Spring Pageant Feb. 17 when the queen for the Spring Festival was named. From left are Deborah Lynne Pickett of Richmond, freshman princess; Mary

Ritchie of Asheboro, named 1970 Queen of Spring; Sydney Lee Lewis, who is "Miss Virginia"; and Emma Brooks, 1969 Queen of Spring.



BALLET DANCE was presented by Miss Ritchie during the talent portion of the Spring Festival pageant. The new Queen of Spring plans a career in ballet.



MODERN DANCE was presented by Miss Pickett who was chosen as the best of the freshman contestants.