

# Columns *Features*

## Fashions



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Spring is here and it is time to begin thinking about what the fashion for this summer will be like. Tailored but feminine clothes seem to be the trend for women. The colors are from soft pastels to bright colors.

Skirts are floral printed, plaid, and solid. The waists of these skirts are natural, gathered or tied. Some of the more formal skirts have a slit on the side.

Pants are in soft and bright colors. The designer look in jeans is also very popular this year. Shorts have the natural or elasticized waist. Boxer shorts with the slits on the sides are most popular. Favorite fabrics are cotton, satin, and terry cloth.

Dresses are one-piece, two-piece, blousoned, flounced, and vested. Colors are pastels and bright prints. Blouses this season are embroidered, tunic, gauze, and terry cloth to name a few. This piece of clothing can be worn with dressy or casual styles. The choice of a particular style depends upon what is to be worn with the blouse.

One-piece danskin bathing suits are extremely popular because they have other uses besides swimming. They can be worn as tops with skirts and pants, or for a dancing outfit. Another popular one-piece bathing suit is the French cut with a u-shaped back.

Just a few of the fashions have been mentioned so get your imagination to work and create a versatile summer wardrobe.

Men's clothes in the past certainly have not been publicized like women's fashions. But recently men's apparel have taken on a new look. More emphasis is being put on men's clothing than ever before by the fashion experts. There is a fresh new look on the way men wear clothes. Emphasis is being placed on leanness, practicality, and "natural chic". Men will notice clothes being cut closer to the body.

For the first time in a long time, the spring fashion message is clear. Clothes that are "in" are to be neat, clean, and lean. Proportions are slimmer; lapels are narrower, as are ties. Shirt collars are narrower, as are ties. Shirt collars are smaller; fabrics are sleeker, softer and even more natural. "No more bulk" is the word from the clothiers. Texture is more important than ever for this season.

The feeling is that narrow proportions will make men look and appear taller and slimmer. All this results from the tapered lines. The new look strives for "complexity without contradiction". Textures with plaids and stripes are being joined by a common idea: silk, silky clothes will be prominent.

Easy cotton is as popular as ever. White will be in big supply. In the sportswear line, a variety of linen and terry shorts will be worn with loose tops.

Here is a thought that will not go over very well. Blue jeans never have, and never will be, fashionable. Fashion designers are still puzzled at why blue jeans are so popular. They feel jeans look terrible, and the only good thing about them is that they are good work clothes. Designers feel blue jeans are just a fad that is way over priced.

## Rockers Reach Their Goal

By Myra Taylor  
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The tenth annual Easter Seals Rock-a-thon was sponsored April 4-7 by the Christian Life Council. Rusty Barath was chairman of the project. Their goal was \$2,500 and a total of \$2,719 was collected so quite a bit more money was received this year.

The official rocker was Phylis Herndon. She rocked Wednesday through Saturday with honorary rockers relieving her at times. The first day that she rocked there was a continuous downpour of rain which meant that she had to rock in a shelter. The rest of the week was pretty so she rocked outside and enjoyed the sunshine.

Approximately 21 honorary rockers relieved Phylis, and around 40 student volunteers collected money from passer-by shoppers, and people riding by in cars. Their diligent work in collecting donations helped the CLC to exceed the set goal.

Faculty members of LC who were honorary rockers include Mrs. Allen, Mr. Yow, Cecil Donahue, LuAnn Schminkey, Dr. Cecil Robbins (past LC president), Floyd Murray, Mrs. King, Mr. White, Mr. Farmer, Dean Morgan, and Mrs. Bailey.

Thanks to those who helped to make the rock-a-thon a success.



## People's Poll

By Eddie Woodhouse  
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Recently we took a survey of some Louisburg College students to find out what they would be doing this summer. Here is a sampling of what they said:

Kent Gufstason: "I'll be working construction in Raleigh".

Belinda Edwards: "I'll be living and working in Wilmington".

Al Parker: "I'll be working at my dad's building material store near Myrtle Beach".

Trey Bulluck: "I'll be a car salesman in Rocky Mount".

Susan Wood: "I have no idea".

Milt Narron: "Hopefully I'll be working at IBM or UPS in Raleigh".

Marsha Winstead: "I'll be going to summer school at ACC".

Chris Cole: "I'll be an iron worker in New York".

Dale Finch: "Attending summer school at N. C. State, and work in Louisburg".

Mr. Martin: "I'll be working as a warehouse employee, lifeguard, or carpenter", (whichever gives me the greatest margin of utility".)

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