



Catherine Post

Catherine Post Will Marry James R. Connelly In Late June

Mrs. James Francis Post of Wilmington announces the engagement of her daughter, Catherine, to Mr. James Rector Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester Connelly of Morganton. A June wedding is planned.

Catherine, a sophomore at Salem, has been active on the business staff of the *Sights and Insights*. She was elected a member of the May Court last fall.

Cacky played on the class hockey team, both her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of the basketball team her freshman year. Cacky planned at first to major in piano, but she has recently changed to a sociology-economics major.

Jim is a Kappa Alpha at the University of North Carolina and graduates in June. His major is business.

Girls at Salem who will be bridesmaids are Betty McGlaughon, a sophomore from Kingsport, Tenn. and Lou Davis, a senior from Morganton.

Campus Shots

March breezes blowing us right toward June . . . Joan Rutherford, Sid Fryer and Marion Watson sailing high with their new engagement rings . . . Flossie Cole confined to the infirmary with measles . . . Jean Shope's long distance calls from Davidson . . . Men working in the swimming pool . . . Elsie's red roses . . . New paint in the Stee Gee room . . . Mr. Spencer's red socks . . . Sara and Euber in white uniforms and hair nets . . . Music recitals . . . Juniors holding their breaths during chapel programs . . . Margie playing Chopin's "Ballade" . . . Strong being proud of Frances Williams, "Miss Charm of '52" . . . Lou Fike's little sister taking Clewell by storm . . . New blazers getting that worn look . . . Sophomores' term paper blues . . . Seniors' calendars growing thinner . . . Elections every day . . . shopping tours to Greensboro . . . Salem girls at Bowman Gray dances . . . The disappearing pralines . . . Miss Biggers exhausted . . . Lola's auntish look . . . Six weeks test jitters . . . Lorrie's past weekend . . . Mabel Taylor humming "September Song" . . . only a month 'till Easter . . . May Day committee meetings . . . Surprise birthday parties in Clewell.

Seniors To Hear Wac

Major Laura M. Klein, W. A. C. recruiting officer for North Carolina, will be at Salem March 17 to talk to seniors who are interested in becoming commissioned officers in the W. A. C. regular army.

Dance To Use "Dixie" Theme

A seven piece combo from Winston-Salem Teacher's College will play for Gingham Tavern Saturday night from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Day Student Center.

The decorations and program have been planned to carry out a Dixieland theme.

Gingham Tavern, with its red checked table cloths and candles dripping over old beer bottles, has grown to be traditional at Salem.

Admission will be 75 cents a couple and 50 cents stag.

The dance is informal. Daisy Chonis, president of the sponsoring Home Economics Club, urges everyone to attend and says that any informal dress is appropriate.

By Carolyn Harris

March winds, April showers and artificial flowers—Spring is on the way and the new fashions are appearing. *Mademoiselle* and *Vogue* are featuring the latest styles while Salem's creations are producing the reality.

The brides are now completing their trousseaus, while the less fortunate ones are adding the finishing touches to their spring ensembles. Shopping sprees can be fun but when those "Dah-ling you look simply devastating" originals are brought back to the dorm, one sometimes looks simply devastated. But there is a style for all—the tall, skinny, short, fat and mediocre. And the closet space is decreasing.

Hats Tipped Forward

Following the line of *Mademoiselle*'s hats, Kitty Burrus has her battleship grey and pink straw shell. Kitty wears her chapeau tipped to the front with the black velvet streamers falling to the hair line in the back.

Lou Davis will be in vogue when she appears in her candy pink,

Personals

Martha Fitchett and Margaret Thomas will go to Washington and Lee this weekend to the Spring house party. A softball game will provide afternoon entertainment followed by a Gypsy and Hobo party Saturday night. Margaret will date Ellis Crosby and Newton Ray will escort Martha.

Diane Knotts will date Jim Byrd this weekend. They expect to attend the ROTC dance at ECTC in Greenville.

Carolyn Harris plans to pick up some friends from Woman's College on the way to Rocky Mount this week-end. They have planned a spaghetti supper party for Saturday night.

Marian Lewis is leaving Friday for Knoxville, Tennessee with Charles Avera and his mother. The three will visit Will Avera and his wife, formerly Joan Kenyon, class of '51.

Gingham Tavern will be the campus entertainment center Saturday night. Bonnie Hall will be there with Hal Stewart. Bowman Gray will be well represented Saturday night. Ruthie Derrick plans to date Bob Clark, while Sally Reiland will be escorted by Millage Newton. Tommy Massey, also a Bowman Gray student, is to go with Sue Jones. Davidsonian Ralph Hall will date Sara Sue Tisdale.

Ann Mixon is traveling to Duke this week-end. She and her date, Sigma Chi Don Mitchell will be clad in sheets at the party Saturday night to portray "Arabian Nights."

Edna Wilkerson and Jean Patton are planning to go to Jean's home in Bluefield, W. Va. this week-end. The major activities of the week-end will be sleeping and eating.

Mabel Taylor is to visit her fiancé, Skeet Hesmer, today in Chapel Hill. Skeet is leaving tomorrow for Florida to practice with the baseball team.

All the Pierrette members will be on campus this weekend. They began repainting all the sets last Wednesday night before the play's opening next Tuesday night. Lola Dawson says she has but one wish—that Pierrette elections had been last week.

Marion Watson and her fiancé, Bill Acker, left Wednesday for a long weekend at home in Fayetteville.

Dee Allen is going home before traveling to Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C. She will date PIKA Vernon Harwell for the "Dream Girl" formal.



Mrs. Jack Thomas Wilson

Beth Coursey Has Evening Wedding In Charlotte

Miss Beth Coursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Coursey of Charlotte, became the bride of Jack Thomas Wilson of Pilot Mountain in an impressive ceremony held last Friday night in the First Methodist Church of Charlotte. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

The altar and choir loft were banked with California woodwardia, palms and Florida lace ferns which provided a background for seven branched candelabra. Green and white satin ribbons marked pews for special guests.

Tuttle Conducts Ceremony

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Lee Tuttle, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. William Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers included Joe Neisler, William Herdon and Henry House of Davidson College; Frank Badgett of Pilot Mountain, John Plank of Kings Mountain and J. T. Coursey, Jr. of Salisbury. Wedding music was presented by Kitty Faucette of Salem and Raleigh and Miss Patsy Carthart of Charlotte, organist.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin with a yoke of Chantilly lace beaded in seed pearls. The full skirt ended in a scalloped aisle-wide train. She wore a fingertip veil of bridal illusions attached to a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet was a semi-cascade of white bridal

flowers centered with a white orchid.

Attendants to the bride wore becoming dresses of pale pink net and carried bouquets of red carnations with satin leaves. Miss Mary Frances Coker of Charlotte was maid of honor, and Mrs. John Thomas Coursey Jr., of Salisbury was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Emily Warden, Daisy Chonis, Marion Watson and Sally Senter of Salem. Patricia Ann Ellison, cousin of the bride, and Doris Ann Wilson, sister of the bridegroom, were junior bridesmaids.

After the ceremony, wedding guests attended a reception held in the social hall of the church. On the bride's table was an elaborately decorated wedding cake and arrangements of white snapdragons, gladioli and greenery. White candles were used at each end.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of mauve and navy with navy accessories and the orchid from her bouquet. After the wedding trip Beth will return to Salem where she will graduate in June. Jack has already received orders to go overseas.

Entertained At Coffee

Beth was entertained at a delightful coffee in the practice house Wednesday night before her wedding by Misses Marion Watson, Lil Sprinkle, Ann Sprinkle, Betty Parks and Daisy Chonis.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered by a lace tablecloth and decorated with an elaborate wedding cake and white tapers. Coffee, nuts, green and white mints and individual wedding cakes were served.

The bride wore a becoming navy blue suit with a bolero jacket and a corsage of white carnations.

Honored With Dessert Bridge

Flossie Cole and Emily Warden were hostesses at a dessert bridge, on Monday night, March 4, honoring Beth. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Donahoo.

Guests were seated at small tables with center pieces of white carnations. Table cloths and napkins covered with wedding bells carried out the bridal theme. A delicious dessert of strawberry short-cake and coffee was served.

The bride wore a brown wool suit with a pink blouse and a corsage of orchids.

The guests enjoyed bridge and bingo during the evening. High score bridge prize was won by Sally Senter, and consolation prize by Daisy Chonis. Bingo prizes went to Marion Watson and Bill Donahoo. Gifts of lingerie were presented to the bride by the hostesses.

Salemites Add New Fashions To Wardrobes As March Winds Announce Advent Of Spring

shantung party dress worn over a full crinoline. The dress is simply styled, buttoning down the front with a hugged neck. Her shoes will be dyed to match.

French Heels Popular

For her walk down the Chams Elysees in June, Martha Fitchett will wear her French-styled heels of grey flannel and navy kid. Also fitting for your European trip are nylon dresses which are light as well as easy to launder.

Taffetas are good this spring. Julia Timberlake is wearing a black and white quilted, checked one. Her jacket with three-quarter length sleeves is worn over a fitted bodice with a boat neckline.

From Biting back to *Mademoiselle* and the Easter Parade where the coat ensembles, the silky suit and the coat dress lead the parade. Navy is still popular, with beige the coming color. Tan and tortoise kid wear well as accessories with brightly painted beads and earrings adding the touch of color.

Cotton bathing suits are perfect for Bermuda, Florida the Carolina coast or back yard sun bathing.

This year there are dresses to match your bathing suit.

The *Bride's Book* is another popular magazine of the season. Nylon tommy coats of baby pink and blue are being included in the trousseaus. Beth Wilson had both blue and pink packed in her bag. Her blue butcher boy tommy coat was of nylon jersey. The yoke was inserted with delicate lace with this same lace around the neck and finishing the puffed sleeves.

For that something old and borrowed Ann Sprinkle is wearing her great grandmother's wedding shoes. The satin shoes, tinged with age, are pilgrim style. Inserted in the large buckle are puffs of lace. The heels resemble the French heel and the toes are pointed.

The magazines are filled with the latest fashions. The connoisseurs have imported everything from Paris but the Eiffel Tower. But go easy, girls, the straws, crinolines, shantungs and cottons are pretty in May, but just remember those bills that will be coming your way.