



Nancy Blum, Jean Shope, Ann Campbell, Mary Ann Raines and Sarah Johnson making decorations for the Christmas dance.

## Salemites Will Dance To The Theme Of "Blue Christmas"

By Nancy Gilchrist

This Saturday night, Salemites will be dancing to the theme of "Blue Christmas" when the I. R. S. will entertain at the first formal dance of the year. Just as dressed up as the gym with its decorations of crepe paper, ribbons, and stars, will be the Salemites in their evening dresses of net, lace, velvet, and satin.

Boots Hudson will wear a kelly green, ruffled dress of tulle and taffeta with gold evening shoes. She is dating Harry Brown from Carolina.

A full length yellow and blue dress of tulle and taffeta will be worn by Barbara Durham as she dances with Bill Dreyer, another Carolina man. Her dress features a bustle and an inserted panel of iridescent taffeta.

Jean Shiflet's dress is made of white satin and net. Her date, Jackie Jemison, Jr., attends Western Carolina Teachers College.

Betty Lynn Wilson will wear a red and beige nylon creation with ruffled panels as she dances with Phil Robinson, an SAE from State.

"Pookie" Williams, from Clemson, will escort Martha Dunlap. Martha's dress is black, fringed moire with a single shoulder strap.

Jean Shope will be outstanding in a full length dress of pink marquisette and lace. Her date is Stan Kennett of Weaverville.

Francine Pitts describes her dress as being pink brocade with a full skirt. She will be escorted by Don Browning of Wilson.

Alice McNeely will be wearing an "original" dress of a trade mark more valued than Ceile Chapman! Her full length dress of three shades of blue was both designed and made by Jean Edwards. Alice will be dating Bill McCall.

Carol Campbell, escorted by Brant Snavelly of Winston-Salem, will wear a red ballerina length dress that has a bodice embroidered in rhinestones and pearls. Red mitts will complete her ensemble.

"Boop" McGlaughon also will wear black taffeta. Her dress is short and features a halter top with a white inset. She'll be dancing with Bill Yates from Carolina.

Pat Green's date is Harding Wood from Fork Union Military Academy. She will look very "Christmasy" in a ballerina length dress of white lace and net accented by a red velvet ribbon and red shoes.

Marguerite Blanton's dress is of blue nylon. She is dating Mike York, a Davidson Phi Gam.

Gertrude Johnson will appear in green net and red satin roses. She will be escorted by Guy Revelle from Wake Forest.

In green and black plaid taffeta with black velvet trimming, Sally Reiland will dance with Clay Ripple.



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## Atmosphere Of Christmas Dance Will Be Very Outdoorsy, Very Dark And Very Romantic

By Mary Anne Raines

"I feel like I've been rolling crepe paper for hours—how do you think these stars look?—Those are stars? I thought they were snowflakes—I'll be glad when Saturday night gets here."

This is the conversation which has floated from the basement of Biting for the past week as the I. R. S. members worked on the decorations for the Christmas dance.

Plans for the dance began a few weeks ago when Jean Shope, I. R. S. president, appointed the various committees. Sara Johnson and Anne Moye are in charge of refreshments; Helen Carol Watkins and Martha Thornburg, dance bids; Ella Ann Lee and Lu Long Ogburn, publicity; Ann Campbell, cards; Pat Marsh and Mary Anne Raines, figure formation and flowers; Betty Jean Cash and Sara Sue Tisdale, invitations; and Nancy Blum and Bonnie Bondurant, properties.

All the I. R. S. members have worked very hard and they all agree that this Christmas dance will be "the best yet."

Two changes from the usual dance procedure have been effected to make the dance more enjoyable.

When Salemites first enter the gym, they will notice that there is no receiving line. The I. R. S. felt that the receiving line was a tiresome task both for the people in it and for the people going through it. The chaperones who are Dr. and Mrs. Gramley, Mr. and Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Heidbreder, and Miss Sullivan, will be dancing and mingling with the crowds just as the Salemites.

The decorations for the dance are built around the theme of "Blue Christmas." The whole gym will

be covered with dark blue paper streamers and dangling silver stars (or snowflakes). Angel hair clouds will float at strategic places. In one corner of the gym a Christmas tree sprayed with silver paint will be highlighted by blue spotlights. Jean declares, "The atmosphere is going to be very 'outdoorsy', very dark and very romantic!"

Immediately before intermission the members of the I. R. S. will be presented in the figure. The Atkins High School orchestra will play the song "Blue Christmas" as the girls walk through a silver crescent moon to join their dates and form a figure in the shape of a crescent moon. Each I. R. S. member will carry a nosegay of white carnations and blue chrysanthemums tied with silver streamers.

Jean Shope will be the first to be presented with her date, Stan Kennett. Other members and their escorts are Ann Bondurant with Miledge Newton, Mary Anne Raines with Dick Roper, Helen Carol Watkins with Cecil Milton, Ann Moye with Ben Mayo, Nancy Blum with Charles Davis, Sarah Sue Tisdale with Vernon Ferrell, Pat Marsh with Bob Hall, Ella Ann Lee with Henry Stevenson, Sally Hudson with Burton Rathert, Sara Johnson with Pender Durham, Ann Miles with Lloyd Skinner, Betty Jean Cash with Doug Carter, Lu Long Ogburn with Tommy Medlin, and Ann Campbell with Hugh Gramley.

After the figure, intermission will take place. Since the club dining room is no longer big enough to hold everyone during intermission, another change has been effected. Refreshments will be served in the dining room. Mrs. Heidbreder and Miss Sullivan will serve cookies and punch.

In case the refreshments at intermission do not fill the Salemites and their dates, the junior class is sponsoring an Open House in the Day Students' Center between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock. They will have ham biscuits, pickles, cheese spreads, potato chips, and coffee. Each couple may have all they wish for 1.00.

At one, each Salemite will bid her date goodnight and then go to the smokers for that last cigarette. Some girls will talk about the "horrible creep that Ann got me a blind date with." Others will go into ecstasies over "that handsome boy from Duke." The I. R. S. hopes that you will have pleasant recollections and that the Christmas dance will be anything but "blue" for you!

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all of us.

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