



Twelve Beauties Chosen For May Attendants Concert And Dance Begin Salemites Christmas Weekend



MEMBERS OF THE 1958 MAY COURT

Christmas Calendar Indicates Full Week; Concert, Dance, Vespers, Orphan Party, And Banquet Are The Highlights

Salemites will begin their week-end Christmas festivities with a concert given by the Duke Ambassadors. The I. R. S. has planned this concert as a new addition to the traditional dance weekend. The concert will be held in Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00. Marybelle Horton, president of the I. R. S., announced that everyone is invited to attend

the concert, with or without dates. Following the concert the President's Forum has planned Open House in all the dormitories.

From 6:00 until 7:00 a buffet supper will be served in the Club Dining Hall. This dinner is planned especially for those couples who will be on campus all weekend. The tables will be decorated with a Christmas theme in mind and din-

ner music will be the added attraction.

At 9:00 the Refectory doors will open and Salemites and their dates will enter a dining room which the I. R. S. has transformed into a misty silver, gold, and green dance floor. Look for the reflecting mirror ball which will give the effect of snow flakes falling from the sky. At the far end of the dining hall a fountain will be spotted and rows of evergreen trees will produce a frame effect on either side of the fountain. A tall silver Christmas tree laden with gold tree ornaments will appropriately lend to the Winterland atmosphere. These ideas, and many others have been formulated to produce a conducive surrounding for the "Christmas At Salem" dance.

During intermission the I. R. S. Cabinet will be presented and the members, escorted by their dates, will form a figure on the dance floor. The following committee chairmen will be presented: Betsy Gatling, Decorations; Churchill Jenkins, Refreshments; Ruth Bennett, Dance Bids; Mary Louise Howell, Publicity; Marcille Van Liere and Norwood Dennis, Figure; Nollner Morrissett, Chaperones; and Lynn Ligon, Tickets.

To conclude the weekend celebrations, the Junior Class will sponsor a "Midnight Munch". From 12:00 to 1:00 the gathering place of all hungry couples will be in the Day Student Center.

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Twelve Campus Beauties Selected For May Court

Elections were held last week to complete the May Court of Queen Nancy Walker and Maid of Honor Nollner Morrissett. Campus beauties selected are Jane Bridges, Ruth Bennett, Susan McIntyre, May Terry, Lou Scales, Noel Hollingsworth, Lib Long, Grace Walker, Carolyn McCloud, Jette Seear, Jerry Barron and Gertie Barnes.

Six of the girls are past members of the May Court. The only senior on the court, Jane Bridges is also chairman of May Day this year. "Potts" is from Pottstown, Pa. and is majoring in art. She is a member of the I. R. C., F. T. A. Humanities Club and is associate editor of *Sights and Insights*.

Ruth Bennett and Susan McIntyre are also repeaters and the only juniors on the court. Ruth is from Hartsville, S. C. and a history major. Last summer she studied in Oslo, Norway, on the Strong Scholarship and is a member of I. R. S. Susan is from Lumberton, an art major and was chairman of the Parent's Day Committee last year.

Sophomores who have been on the court before are May Terry from Spartanburg, S. C. who is a history major, Lou Scales from Rockingham, N. C., a sociology-economics major and Noel Hollingsworth from High Point, N. C., a home economics major.

New sophomores on the May Court are Lib Long, a sociology major from Blanch, N. C., and Grace Walker who is the sister of Queen Nancy Walker. Grace is from Kinston and majoring in English.

The Freshman class is repre-

sented by four girls who were noticed first, perhaps, at the I. R. S. fashion show held in the fall. Jette Seear from Denmark, the only foreign student on the court is a freshman representative. Others are Carolyn McCloud from Elon College, N. C., Jerry Barron from Chester, S. C., and Gertie Barnes from Lumberton, N. C.

News Briefs

Your attention is called to the procedure stated in the *Handbook* for those who wish to stay off campus after the Christmas dance. Please remember that permission and invitations must be on file in the office of the Dean of Students when you sign out. Sign-outs may be made during office hours Friday, December 13, but they must be completed by noon on December 14.

No sign-out will be approved after this time.

Christmas sign-outs may be made Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17 during office hours.

The office urges each student to attend to her sign-out before 4:30 Tuesday so that records can be compiled. If you wish lunch at college on Wednesday, sign out for 1:00 or later. If you do not wish lunch, your sign-out should be for 12:45 or earlier.

North Carolina State College is host to the Fall Regional Assembly of the Carolinas-Virginia Region of the National Student Association on December 12, 13, and 14. Sally Bovard, Martha Duvall, Margaret MacQueen, and Mary Curtis Wrike are attending as Salem delegates. They will attend discussion groups on Student Government, International Affairs, Educational Affairs, and Student Affairs.

Ruth Bennett Is Chosen As Cotton Maid Finalist

Ruth Bennett, Salem's nominee for the Maid of Cotton Contest, has been notified that she is one of the twenty finalist.

ing a talk on Norway to Mrs. Gramley's book club, while Mary Jo Wynne was pacing Strong's basement with a telegram addressed to Ruth from Memphis, Tennessee. The sending address immediately caused a cry of curiosity from Ruth's lips, but when she realized that she was one of the twenty finalists in the Maid of Cotton Contest, her first reaction was a disbelieving "oh", followed by an enthusiastic "oh", and ending with several hysterical "ohs".

Qualifications for which Salemites elected Ruth as our representative were that she be photogenic. 5 feet, 5 inches, in excellent health willing and able to meet people and from a cotton growing state. In the final contest to be held on January 2 and 3, 1958, these qualifications will be taken into consideration by the judges, and it is Salem's hope that Ruth will be selected as the 1958 Maid of Cotton. In the event that Ruth is chosen, she will begin a national and international tour in January terminating in August.



Ruth Bennett

Unknown to her, Ruth, from Hartsville, South Carolina was giv-