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Finalists in the Sweetheart Queen Contest are: Doris Adams, Rita Harvey, Marie Pardue, Ginger Miller, and Mary Pegram.

Council Sponsors Valentine Dance

Have your ears ever rung to the music of The Rockolas? Have you danced on the "roof" of the Hotel Robert E. Lee?

If your answer is no to either question then the unique opportunity awaits you!

The Student Council of Forsyth Technical Institute is sponsoring a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 15, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. It will be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in downtown Winston-Salem.

Representatives and officers of the student council have tickets which can be purchased now. The prices are \$2.00 per couple or \$1.50 each for stags. These tickets will be on sale through Friday, February 14. Door tickets will be available at \$2.50 per couple or \$1.50 stag.

Dress for the dance is somewhat semi-formal with party dresses for girls and suits and ties for boys.

Each curriculum nominated one girl as a representative in the Sweetheart Queen Contest. The committee chairman, Nancy Cooper, asked each girl one question. These questions related directly to Forsyth Tech or to present world affairs. The girls were judged on five characteristics and given from one to five points for each quality. Points were added and the five girls who received the most votes were named as finalists.

Doris Adams, 19, is representing the Air Conditioning section.

Rita Harvey, 18, is a representative from the Practical Nursing Curriculum, section A.

Ginger Miller, 19, also represents the Nursing Curriculum from section C.

Marie Pardue, 18, was nominated by the first-year Electronics students.

Mary Pegram, 18, will represent the Executive Secretarial Curriculum, section A.

The queen will be announced at the Valentine Dance, February 15.

Forsyth Tech Receives Accreditation

Something of interest to all F.T.I. students: Forsyth Technical Institute is now accredited! An explanation of the value of accreditation was given by Mr. Fleeman, Jr., Director, Adult Education.

The receiving of accreditation by Forsyth Tech means that the institute has met the very high standards of the Southern Association and has been recognized as offering a quality educational program. It was the only technical institute in North Carolina to be so honored. The receiving of accreditation does not, however, change the intent of the total program. It remains a technical institute offering the same type programs as before. Accreditation should open more job opportunities to the students since many companies reserve certain job classifications for graduates of accredited schools. Also accreditation will prove of value in seeking additional scholarship aid for F.T.I. students.

VOTE

for

SWEETHEART QUEEN

Thursday, February 13



CAPS FOR THE NURSES

Practical Nursing students received caps on registration day, December 10. The girls must satisfactorily complete one quarter of the course before caps are presented. The cap completes the uniform of the nursing student. Sue Porter, Linda Doss and Jane Transou listen as Mrs. Haire explains how the cap should be worn.