

According To Mrs. Davis

Loud Neon Colors Will Be Trend For Young Women

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As spring makes its way into Charlotte, one noticeable change is going to catch your eye. That is the way people dress. Fashions change from season to season, you know that...but what you may not realize is how explosive the upcoming spring-summer fashions will be.

Doretha Davis, floor manager of Lucille's Vogue Fashions, commented, "For this summer the loud neon colors will be trend for teens and young women. These are the fads for this year. Fads," she explained, "are styles that only stay in for one season per year and change to something different the next year."

Even though the fads will display the neon colors, the more conservative look will be brightened as a result of the new explosion in colors as well.

"The business or career woman will be very colorful this summer, but with more of bold pastel colors in dresses," Mrs. Davis continued.

For many, the way we look, the clothing styles we choose and the quality of

the outfits are high on our priority lists. Each person is looking for something different according to his or her age group and/or profession.

For teens and the young adult fads may be more acceptable because they are not subject to stay in style, therefore, the younger generation enjoys the change to a new look quite frequently. At least this is the consensus of the fad watchers this reporter interviewed.

But there are some fashions which have touched the hearts of many young and old. In the 1960s, for instance, the high ankle pants, straight legged jeans and mini skirts were the "in" fashions. Today, in the mid-1980s less than a 20-year time span, these same fashion styles are again popular.

Lavern Ellerbee, a professional fashion designer and owner of Ellerbee Fashions, explained, "The reason for the repeating

styles is because fashion designers are getting more into reviving old fashions. The older fashions appeal to the more mature age group because they are already familiar with them, and for the younger people it's something new and different." She continued, "This puts a hamper on

originality, but allows more room for creativity."

Most people are not confined to one set style. Just look around you at the malls, for instance. You can see fashions ranging from the Cindy Lauper look to the extreme conservative attire. In the mid-1980s there is a much freer

attitude concerning fashions.

Ms. Davis advises the following: "It is wise to choose fashions on an individual basis. One, according to styles and colors that suit you; two, styles that make you look good; and, three, styles that make you feel comfortable."

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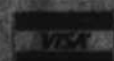
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