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Hazel Chamblee



Doris Chamblee



Melba Chamblee



Dorothy Barrow



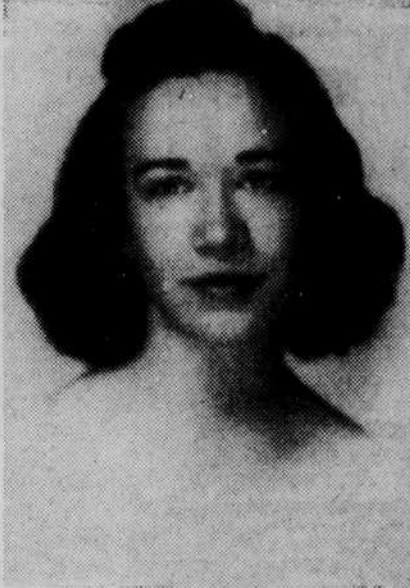
Mary Barrow



Cabell Campen



Elizabeth Campen



Kay Kemp



Margaret Bunn

Twenty Years Since A Girl Has Been Presented To Society At Debutante Ball

The 34th annual Debutante's Ball will be held in September.

But Zebulon will not be represented. In fact, the town has not had a representative in 20 years.

Why? Some persons have asked. The town has had and has young ladies who could have qualified.

Just what are the qualifications for a young lady to make her debut at the Terpsichorean Ball?

She must really want to, must possess solid Tar Heel ancestry, must be prominent in civic affairs, has distinguished herself in some way such as scholastic achievement, social gregariousness, versatility, talent, or have an impressive income and live accordingly.

"Political" pull bears no weight, according to Terpsichorean officials. Debs are chosen by a highly complicated and secret process that precludes any in-fighting among the socially ambitious.

The process begins with the selection of nominators, women who have lived in their communities long enough to know who's who and what's what.

Identity of the nominators is a well-guarded secret, and the Terps go to great lengths to keep it.

Nominators don't even know who the other nominators are, one Terp official said.

When the time comes to choose the year's debutantes, each nominator goes to work filling out candidate cards. These cards bear the girl's name, age (she must have had her 18th birthday by January of the year she is to "come out"), her family, Tar Heel connections, and "remarks," which give the reasons why the girl should be presented to society.

Then the nominators compile their list with the girls' names in preferred order. The lists are compiled by February, and then is the time the Terps' work really begins.

It all depends on the nominators, an official of the social organization said.

A certain number of girls turn down bids. The girls may be engaged to be married, have other plans for the Ball week, may not be able to afford the fee, or may not be interested.

If fewer girls accept than anticipated, "second bids" are sent

out. This does not mean that these girls are second choice.

The beautifully engraved bids go out by May 30. No girl knows until then whether she has been chosen.

Girls chosen from Zebulon have been Hazel, Doris and Melba Chamblee, daughters of Mrs. Millard Chamblee and the late Mr. Chamblee; Cabell and Elizabeth Campen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campen; Mary and Dorothy Barrow, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow, Margaret Bunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn; and Kay Kemp, daughter of Mrs. John Kemp and the late Mr. Kemp.

Hazel Chamblee was the first Zebulon girl to make her debut at the State's most elegant social affair. She was presented to society in 1928. Her white ball gown was made of tulle with a skirt of cascading ruffles. Her chief marshal was Dr. Allen Whitaker.

She became the wife of Dr. Edward Herring and died in 1934. She is survived by a daughter, Hazel (Mrs. John) Harvey of Richmond, Va.

Doris Chamblee was presented to society in 1930. She wore a white ball gown of taffeta with bouffant skirt. Her marshal was Jack Harris.

She is married to Burke McConnell and is the mother of two children, Patricia, 20, and Elizabeth, 15. The family lives in Darien, Conn.

Melba Chamblee was the third daughter of the Millard Chamblee's to make her debut. She was presented to society in 1933. She wore a white fitted gown with slim skirt and puffed sleeves. Her marshal was Milton A. Barbee, Jr. of Lexington.

She is married to Paul Wright, Jr., and is the mother of two children, Hazel Elizabeth (Betsy) Mrs. Tommy Kearns of Greensboro, and Paul Wright, III, 15. The family resides in Durham.

In 1930 two sisters were presented to society. They were Cabell and Elizabeth Campen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campen. Both of these young ladies wore white gowns, as was and is still the custom. Cabell's marshal was Dr. Allen Whitaker,

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Freemans Given Tea, Silver Service For 17 Years Work

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis C. Freeman were honored Sunday afternoon with a tea given by the Corinth-Holders Parent Teacher Association.

Freeman was principal of Corinth-Holders School for the past 17 years. Mrs. Freeman was also a member of the faculty. They have accepted positions with the Mecklenburg County school system for the coming year.

The social was held in the cafeteria of the school and was decorated with floral arrangements of mixed summer flowers.

Mrs. D. Osborne Wilder, a member of the faculty, made the presentation of a tea-coffee silver service to the couple on behalf of the PTA, faculty and School Board members.

The silver service was engraved with: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Freeman, 17 years of service at Cor-

inth-Holders School, PTA, Faculty, Board Members.

Mrs. Wilder's presentation speech was as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, the greatest satisfaction that can come into one's life is the knowledge of duties well performed and having lived according to high principles and lofty ideals. This satisfaction is surely yours this afternoon. Unselfishly and lovingly, with a heart that was always kind and true, you have given us your best. We have appreciated you and felt throughout the years that your example was our guiding light.

Seventeen years ago you took your great position as principal of Corinth-Holders School and Mrs. Freeman as a teacher. How short the time has seemed. Under your guidance, Mr. Freeman, our school has been happy, busy, and a real

help to many. You have met the problems that confronted you with courage and determination and have solved them in a way most satisfactory to all. We feel that you have always striven to give of your best.

We are unmindful of the many sacrifices you have made for our school. We are indeed most grateful for the inspiration you have shown in leading our school on to greater heights and nobler deeds.

We know that every task performed, whether great or small, was always gladly done. In the field of service for the school you are excelled by none.

In our community you were the first to lend a helping hand in time of trouble or distress. In our classrooms you have always stood behind us teachers to promote the best for the welfare of the child.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ottis C. Freeman stand before the exquisite tea-coffee silver service presented to them Sunday by Corinth-Holders School PTA. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have served the school for 17 years, he in the capacity of principal and she as a member of the faculty. They will be associated with the Mecklenburg County School system next year.