

Twenty-three Debutantes Presented At Clinton Cotillion Club Ball

Boxwood garlands, red carnations, and magnolia foliage created a holiday setting for the debutante ball of the Clinton Cotillion Club Wednesday, December 30, in Greenville Hall, Presbyterian College.

Twenty-three young women were presented. Dancing to the music of Dan Ramsey's Orchestra lasted until midnight. Samuel James Von Hollen served as master of ceremonies for the fifth annual debutante ball of the Cotillion.

Guests were received at the entrance of the hall by Mrs. Reese Henry Young, ball chairman, and Mr. Young. Assisting were Cotillion officers: Dr. Norman Carl Wessinger, president, with Mrs. Wessinger; Mrs. George Pringle Cope and vice-president, with Mr. Copeland; Mrs. Robert Christopher Adair, secretary, and Mr. Adair; Thomas Francis Hollis, treasurer, with Mrs. Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Arnold.

After their presentation the debutantes and their escorts took part in the traditional figure. Next the young women and their fathers danced a no-break. Then followed no-break dances with escorts.

The debutantes led a grand march to the dining table, where refreshments were served. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and greens in a silver wine cooler flanked by silver candelabra which held lighted red tapers.

Masses of magnolia leaves were used throughout the ballroom. The debutantes walked through a velvet-curtained entrance to be introduced by Mr. Von Hollen and met by the ones who presented them. Flanking the platform were marble pedestals holding urns of red carnations.

After presentation the debutantes assembled at the far end of the ballroom. The background consisted of white columns, garlanded with boxwood, and white latticework topped with boughs of magnolia. Each debutante carried a bouquet of red roses.

Ball committee chairmen were Mrs. John Bailey Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. William Plumer Jacobs, Calendar of Parties; Mrs. George Robert Blalock, Invitations; Mrs. Robert Christopher Adair, Jr., Floor and Seating; William Malcolm Shields, Lighting; Mrs. Samuel James Von Hollen, Presentation; Mrs. Louis Moore Stephens, Refreshments; Mrs. Robert Joseph Grube, Supervisor of Debutantes; Mrs. Daniel Edwin Orr, Decorations; and Mrs. Thomas Francis Hollis, Publicity.



Miss Jean Marie Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Edward Abrams of Joanna, was escorted by James Michael Boyle and James Timothy Power.



Miss Janet Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abit Alexander, was escorted by Henry Allen Simmons and William Abit Alexander, Jr.



Miss Brenda Wier Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eakin Baldwin, was escorted by Robert Rae Keller, Jr. and Dr. Stephen John Katzburg of Hampton, Va.



Miss Frances Edna Cauley, daughter of Mr. Frank Edd Cauley and the late Mrs. Cauley, was escorted by Lon James Courtney, III of Johnston and Keith Rogers Cauley.



Miss Willa Linwood Pauline Cox, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Cox, was escorted by Charles Thomas Nevels, Doraville, Ga. and Stephen Ernest Floyd, Joanna.



Miss Virginia Leaman Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur Crocker, was escorted by Larry Griffin Reddeck and Robert Christopher Adair, III.



Miss Sara Patricia Davis, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Epps Brown Davis, was escorted by Kenneth Gerald Rice and Ralph Norman Tedards, Jr.



Miss Ida Beanie Edenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John David Edenfield, was escorted by Donald Lee Crain, Rock Hill, and Richard Alynne Rogers.



Miss Mary Susan Felkner, daughter of Mrs. Lollis Herring Hardy, Camden, and the late Captain Edward Minnis Felkner was presented by Dr. Lollis Herring Hardy and escorted by Brian Lee Klopman, Camden and Frank Edward Felkner, also of Camden.



Miss Kathryn Virginia Gault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gideon Gault, Jr., was escorted by Joseph Abbot Kinney of Marion and Marvin Carter Gault.



Miss Joy Godfrey Gault, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Folk Gault, was escorted by Larry Alburn Easterwood, Lithia Springs, Ga. and Thomas Lawrence Davis.