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sheer femininity

by Allyn Rice

ONCE MORE, dress designers have succumbed to the facts of life—the reality of the female form. Bosoms and waistlines, fashionably speaking, are now where nature placed them, and the gently rounded hip is again a thing of beauty. To complete the soft-line picture of the "new" silhouette, there are belled or morning-glory sleeves. The styles are both comfortable and flattering to wear. Dark sheers, always favorites for warm-weather wear—especially for dressier occasions—are refreshingly feminine.

1. McKettrick's Summer collection includes an eyelet sheer cotton with unpressed pleats. Note soft hipline and new bell-shaped sleeves ($20).

2. Fashioned into a classic drape, the bodice and soft pleats are figure-flattering in acetate and Enka rayon. By R & K Originals ($20).

Hat: Commodore; Jewelry: Cadoro; Shoes: Delmanette

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In a recent fashion feature, Mary Ann Mobley, Miss America of 1959, was incorrectly identified as being a student at Louisiana State University. Actually, as everyone in the state of Mississippi knows, Miss Mobley is a student at the University of Mississippi and represented that state in the Miss America contest. We regret this error and the unintentional slight to our many readers in the Magnolia State.

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