

First Lady Honored At Mrs. Eisenhower Attends Tea At Officers' Mess

The pert rhinestone-spattered white straw cloche atop the famous bangs of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower nodded graciously from 2:30 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the First Lady greeted almost 300 members and guests of the Naval Academy Women's Club. The occasion was a reception tea held in her honor by the club at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Wearing a navy suit set off by dressed in shimmering beige a pear choker and earrings, and a corsage of three orchids presented to her by the club, Mrs. Eisenhower received the guests with three distinguished ladies of Annapolis. They were Mrs. Claud M. Fraleigh, president of the club,



LEADING LADY—Mrs. Claud M. Fraleigh, president of the Naval Academy Women's Club, was at the head of the receiving line at the reception honoring Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower yesterday.

shantung with matching accessories, Mrs. C. Turner Joy, wife of the Naval Academy superintendent, in a navy and white print surplice-topped dress contrasted by a white straw hat, and Mrs. Theodore R. McKeldin, wife of the Governor of Maryland, attired in navy faille complemented with a natural-colored straw hat adorned with spring flowers. They also wore orchid corsages in colors harmonizing with their costumes.

Mrs. Russell S. Callow, program chairman for the afternoon, stood at the head of the receiving line and introduced each guest in turn to the ladies receiving.

As the queue which had lined up to meet Mrs. Eisenhower diminished in length, the main dining room and porch of the Mess virtually overflowed with guests extolling the charms of the President's wife.

The window sills of the main dining room were decorated with large bouquets of calla lilies and white snapdragons, while colorful arrays of tulips, iris, anemones, snapdragons, and stock adorned the serving tables.

Besides Mrs. Callow, other committee chairmen were Mrs. Spencer E. Dickinson, membership, Mrs. Blake B. Booth, house, Mrs. Samuel K. Groseclose, hospitality, Mrs. Hector deZayas, publicity, and Mrs. Fred W. Walton, flowers.

Pouring and serving during the afternoon were Mrs. Charles A. Buchanan, wife of Capt. Buchanan, commandant of midshipmen; Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig, Jr., Mrs. Bryson Bruce, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. David C. Holly, Mrs. James W. Judy, Mrs. William E. Farrell, Mrs. Harry A. Baldrige, Mrs. William A. P. Martin, Mrs. Frank J. Coulter, Mrs. Callow, Mrs. Charles D. Mize, and Mrs. Theophilus H. Moore.

Also Mrs. William L. Kitch, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Myron W. Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. Raymond P. Frelsen, Mrs. Thomas Shine, Mrs. Groseclose, Mrs. William L. Darnall, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Clarkson J. Bright, Mrs. John R. Palmer, Mrs. Douglas R. Lacey, and Mrs. deZayas.