

Frocks For Confirmation And For Commencement Day



THE SPRING brings with it two all important occasions in the girl's life. At the Easter season, confirmation frocks are needed and a little later there will be commencement day with all its attendant demands. Here are excellent models for both occasions, frocks that are charming for such use and which also can be made available throughout the summer season. The younger girls are wearing dresses adapted to first communion and, appropriately, they will be made of some sheer white material, for simplicity must be maintained in such a dress if it is to be fitted to the occasion. Commencement brings not alone demand for a graduation frock but for pretty dresses for the various school functions. These show the newest and smartest features and will be found desirable for organdie, for sheer white voile, for any one of the pretty muslins of the season or for the white taffeta and Georgette crepe that are put to so many uses. Taffeta and crepe are simple, if they are treated in simple ways, and they make very charming frocks. One of the models shown here that is made with a sleeveless over bodice shows white taffeta over a blouse of net and a wonderfully charming frock results. Organdie is one of the smartest materials of the season and one of the most essentially youthful. The shirred frock in the upper group is made of fine white organdie with just a few little rosebuds and ribbon as trimming. It is wonderfully charming and pretty and at the same time essentially simple and girl-like, incidentally it is easy to make. One of the other frocks gives a suggestion for bordered material used for the bretelles or shoulder portions. It is a very dainty frock and the treatment shown in the picture is a charming one but it could of course be varied in many ways. The tucked dress at the extreme right is available for many different fabrics but here it is made of Georgette crepe and its simplicity is its essential charm. The girde may be white for graduation and of color for general wear, for the note of bright color on the white frock makes a notable feature of summer fashions. The same model would be charming if it were made of organdie or of fine cotton voile or any similar material, and the tucks weight thin material in a most practical manner at the same time that they make effective trimming. Georgette crepe is a favorite material and a very dainty one but there are other silk crepes on the market that are just a little heavier and slightly less transparent and which some girls will prefer. For graduation, the white frock is, of course, the preferred one but for general wear the dress would be charming developed in pink or in blue organdie, for colored organdie makes one of the notable features of prevailing fashions.