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Susan Ford, Opening Ceremonies, April 25, 1976

Thank you so much, Mayor Hill, for this plaque making me an honorary citizen of Norfolk. I've ~~xxxxx~~ visited friends here before, and I'm delighted to be *back* in your city. I know this is going to be a fabulous week. I'm honored to represent the United States at the 23rd International Azalea Festival, and I'm looking forward ~~xxxxx~~ to my tour this afternoon of the booths--- representing the ~~NATO~~ NATO countries. Thanks again, *for I'm looking forward to* ~~this honor. xxxxx looking xxw I know I'll be seeing many~~ of you during this week.



OPENING CEREMONIES
April 25, 1976

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Thanks again. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you this week.

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CORONATION PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1976

It's been a wonderful and exciting week for me, and I'm very proud to have represented the United States at the 23rd Azalea Festival. I've met so many interesting people, and I've especially enjoyed meeting the representatives from the other NATO countries. I will always remember this very happy experience.

Thank you very much.

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FASHION SHOW
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1976

What a super fashion show! I really enjoy clothes, and I've been doing some modeling---so this really is a very special event for me. I hope all of you are enjoying the Festival as much as I am.

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FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1976

It's a great honor for me to represent the United States in our Bicentennial year during the Festival to celebrate the NATO alliance. And it's exciting to see the flags of all the NATO allies flying together.

OPTIONAL---READING OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

I'd like to read a message from my father for this occasion:

. . . .

Thank you.

CIVIC CLUB LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1976



I've really had a wonderful time and can't thank the Civic Club enough for hosting this marvelous luncheon. I've been looking forward to the Festival for a long time and am enjoying it as much as I thought I would. I know how hard all of you have worked to make the Festival the success it is.

Norfolk is such a beautiful city. I've visited with friends here in the past, and I really love this part of Virginia. Thanks again for this luncheon and congratulations on your fantastic festival.

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Civic Club Luncheon, Thursday, April 29, 1976

I've really had a wonderful time
and can't

~~I want to~~ thank the Civic Club ^{enough} for hosting this
marvelous luncheon. ^{I've been looking forward to the festival}

~~I want you all to know how much~~
~~I'm enjoying being Queen.~~ I know ^{how hard all of you have} you all really worked
~~hard~~ to make ~~the~~ Festival ~~xxxxxxxx~~ ~~the~~ success
it is.

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congratulations on your ~~xxxxxx~~ fantastic festival.



Coronation Program, Saturday, May 1, 1976

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and I'm very proud to have represented the United States
at the 23rd Azalea Festival. I've met so many interesting
~~people~~ people,
and I've especially enjoyed meeting the representatives
from the other NATO ~~countries~~ countries. ~~XX~~
~~XX~~ I will ^{always} long remember ~~the~~ ~~the~~
~~Azalea~~ this very happy
experience. Thank you very much.



~~FASHION SHOW~~

Fashion Show, Friday, April 30, 1976

What a super fashion show! I really enjoy clothes, and I've been doing some modeling---so this really is a very special event for me. I hope all ~~you~~ of you are enjoying the ~~Fenix~~ Festival as much ~~as~~ as I am.

Regatta, Sunday, May 2, 1976

Congratulations on your victory. You really did a ^{great} ~~super~~ job. I only wish I had been able to crew on one of the boats. I think the regatta is a fabulous way to end ~~xxxxxx~~ this exciting week. Congratulations again to the winners and ~~the~~ all the participants on an excellent race.

-30-



X Flag-raising Ceremony

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

And It's exciting

~~What a very special thrill~~ to see the flags of
all the NATO allies flying together. It's a great
honor for me to represent the United States ~~of America~~
in our Bicentennial year during the Festival to ~~we~~
celebrate ~~we~~ the NATO alliance.

OPTIONAL---READING OF ~~THE~~ ~~XX~~ MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
FORD:

I'd like to read a message from my father for
this occasion:

Thank you -



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR SUSAN FORD PENDING

2-18-75

Congressman Whitehurst (R-Va.), 225-4215, phoned to invite Susan Ford to be the 1976 Azalia Queen in Norfolk, Virginia. This is sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Norfolk. NATO is also involved in some way. This is Wednesday through Sunday, the third week of April, 1976. Tricia Cox and both Johnson girls participated.

'3-4-75

Per BF and SF, I called him back to say "yes". He was delighted.

- 9/2/75 w Mrs. McCabe (304) 490-2791
- Historically last week in April begin Mon, conclude that week-end.
 - Festival this year ⁽¹⁹⁷⁶⁾ Sun. ~~the~~ April 25 - Sun. May 2
 - Mrs. McCabe is Chairman, of festival (Chamber of Commerce)
 - He will send sched. by 12/1.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford and Susan,

I had a phone call from Congressman William Whitehurst (R-VA) regarding the 1976 Azalia Festival held in Norfolk, Virginia each year. This is given annually in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Norfolk, and, I believe, there is some NATO aspect involved. It is always held the third week in April. They would like to have a commitment now regarding Susan's participation as the 1976 Azalia Queen next year. I understand one of the Nixon girls and both of the Johnson girls were involved in this.

My reservations about this are as follows:

That is a very long time in advance to make a commitment. I also have the personal opinion that this kind of thing greatly contributes to the "queen/debutante" image which Susan really may not want. Also at that time she will be in college and I don't know how appealing this kind of thing would be.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Would you and Susan want to discuss this and
I will be back in touch with them?

Regret with a nice
letter. Mrs. Ford says
its just to far ahead.

U. M. H.

Mrs. Ford called me to
say in spite of this
note Susan would
do !!

Thank you,

susan

S.P.



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EXEC. DIRECTOR
OF THE FESTIVAL

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*Spinners
Drifters*

SUSAN'S FRIEND:

JANIE CLARK



1976
INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AREA CODE (804)

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March 12, 1976

Ms. Susan Porter
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Susan:

Congratulations to you all on another Ford victory!

I am enclosing our first Routing Schedule-which lists in detail all movements of the official party during Festival week. Naturally, there will be some revisions and we will keep you notified.

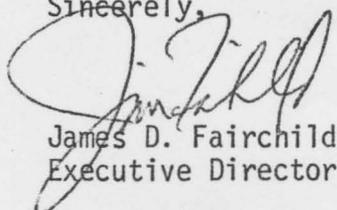
On March 24, we are sponsoring a briefing in Washington for the embassy representatives and Washington area princesses who will be participating in the Festival. We would like to invite you and/or another White House representative to attend. It is for the purpose of us being able to advise those coming down of their schedule and details of their participation.

The briefing and informal reception will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24 in the Gold Room (Room 2168) of the Rayburn House Office Building. I hope you will be there.

While we are in Washington, it is our sincere desire that you will be able to arrange for Mr. McCabe and myself to visit personally with Miss Ford. We will plan to come early on the 24th or stay later on the 25th to do this.

Thanks for all your cooperation and assistance. I look forward to seeing you again on the 24th.

Sincerely,


James D. Fairchild
Executive Director

JDF/ba

Enclosure



PRELIM. SCHED #1
ATTACHED

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

For Susan Porter: FOR DRESS

Susan Ford's
measurements

Bust: 36"
Waist: 28"
Hips: 34"
Height: 5'8"

DRESS SIZE: 10 or 12
(broad shouldered)



Favorite songs (BF) On A Clear Day
Bridge Over Troubled Waters
I Wish You Love

Favorite Songs (Susan) You'll Never Walk Alone fm. Carasal
Games People Play
On The Street Where You Live fm. ~~Oklahoma~~
My Fair Lady
Mac The Knife

Favorite Singers (Pearl Bailey is one of Mrs. Ford's favorite)
" " (Susan likes a group called the Spinners)

Horoscopes: BF APRIL 8
SF JULY 6





March 1, 1976

Miss Susan Porter
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Susan:

As you know, the schedule calls for a Fashion Show to be held in Susan's honor on Friday, April 30th at the headquarters Hotel. The sponsors of the Fashion Show desire to personalize it as much as possible, hoping to make it a most pleasurable experience for Susan.

They have asked that I inquire as to Susan and Mrs. Ford's favorite song, their favorite singer, and their horoscopes so that they can coordinate their musical arrangements around Susan and Mrs. Ford's particular choices. It is my understanding that they have a female vocalist who can impersonate most of the current day singers and they feel that this could be very well done in a musical arrangement covering the above areas. I would appreciate it if you would let me know these things so that they can properly plan for their show.

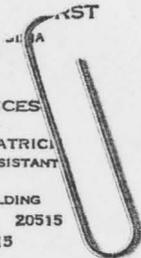
Incidentally, they expect the show to be televised on Channel 3 to our local market and they are doing a great deal to have it as nice as possible, so this information will be very helpful to them.

Sincerely,

Michael W. McCabe
General Chairman

MWM/cl





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FEB 10 1976

February 5, 1976

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
 Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Max:

By this time each year, my office becomes the Washington Headquarters for the Azalea Festival. I don't really mind, because it is an event that means so much to my District, but I do need your help with one more item.

One of the big events of the week is the Queen's Command Performance on Friday evening, and the Festival Committee hopes to have the Beach Boys for Susan this year. The group is available for that time, and the Committee felt that if Susan were willing to contact the Beach Boys and indicate that she would really like to have them come, it would be a major factor in their deciding to accept the engagement. I have been told that Steve Love's telephone number is (213) 545-6528, if Susan is willing to give them a call. Steve Love is Mike Love's brother, and I am sure that Susan will be delighted to explain the details to you.

Again, many thanks for all your help towards making the Bicentennial Festival a special success.

With every good personal wish, I remain

Cordially,

Bill

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

*Susan,
 Have you
 called Steve
 Love yet?
 G.W.*

*S.P.
 I have
 tried
 to call
 Mike.
 If not
 The Beach
 Boys, The
 Spinners
 The
 Shifters*



2/10/75

per Mr. Dale

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FLIGHTS TO NORFOLK AND RETURN - - - -

From Washington:

	Lv Wash Natl	Arr. Norfolk
United		
Natl #493	^{8:45} 10:35 am	11:17 am
Piedmont #19	1:50 pm	2:30 pm
Piedmont #905	3:59	4:54
Pdmt #965	5:15	6:10
(except Sat.)		
Un.Airlines #752	8:00	8:45
Natl #491	10:00	10:43
Pdmt #66	10:00	10:43

From Norfolk:

	Lv Norfolk	Arr. Wash Natl
Natl #488	7:40 am	8:20 am
Piedmt #906	9:12	10:00
Natl #410	11:35	12:15 pm
Un Airlines #802	12:40 pm	2:03
XXXXXXXXXXXX (one stop but no change)		
Natl #496	4:05	4:45
Un Airlines #709	5:10	5:51
Natl #73	7:25	8:05
(except Sat)		
Pdmt #918	9:50	10:38
(except Sat.)		



She will call
Cash Boy & call me.

ARE ALSO SENDIN
PER OUR REQUE
THIS 1975 SCHEDULE

Portrait Setting
ITINERARY FOR QUEEN AZALEA XXIII
MISS SUSAN FORD
APRIL 25-MAY 2, 1976

PRESS CONTACT:
MIKE McCABE

Sunday, April 25

1:00
2:00 p.m.

*Meet
City Council*

CITY WELCOMES QUEEN AZALEA XXIII...INTERNATIONAL
AZALEA FESTIVAL OFFICIALLY OPENS...concert at
Gardens-by-the-Sea...Heritage Day Program...
attended by 15,000.

7:30 p.m.

Welcoming-reception for Queen Azalea at Omni Hotel.

Monday, April 26

9:00 a.m.

Queen's appearance and interview on Dick Lamb Show
on WTAR-TV.

10:00 a.m.

Queen appears for Tee-off at Annual Azalea Festival
Golf Tournament sponsored by Norfolk Sports Club
to benefit College Scholarship Fund.

11:00 a.m.

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Queen escorted on Norfolk Historic Tour-to include:
-City Mace at Virginia National Bank
-General MacArthur Memorial
-Meyers House

12:30 p.m.

Lunch in honor of Queen Azalea with Norfolk City
Council and Executive Committee of Norfolk Chamber
of Commerce.

2:30 p.m.

Fitting for Queen's Coronation gown.

6:30 p.m.

Dinner in honor of Queen Azalea with Azalea Festival
Executive Committee and local dignitaries.

8:30 p.m.

Norfolk Symphony Concert (Guest Artist: Lili Kraus
at Chrysler Hall. Attended by 2,500.

10:30 p.m.

Symphony reception in Queen's honor at private home.

Tuesday, April 27

*rested
day*

8:00 a.m.

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Breakfast with Press.

10:00 a.m.

Queen's appearance to interview on Rhonda Glenn
Show on WAVY-TV.

10:45 a.m.

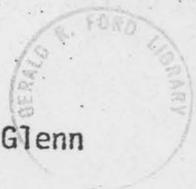
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Queen's visit to King's Daughter's Childrens Hospital.

11:45 a.m.

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Queen's visit to Portsmouth Naval Hospital with
Adm. Jeremiah Denton.



- Additional*
- 2:30 p.m. Queen's official welcome at City Council meeting.
 - 2:45 p.m. Queen's visit to DePaul Hospital-Childrens ward.
 - 3:30 p.m. Queen's visit to Lafayette Villa Nursing Home.
 - 4:00 p.m. Queen participates in presentations for "Name the Animal" Contest at Norfolk Zoo.
 - 6:00 p.m. Queen attends International Night-Dinner and exhibits at Scope-to benefit Cystic Fibrosis- Attended by 500.

Wednesday, April 28

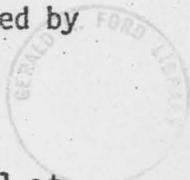
- 8:30 a.m. Queen's appearance and interview on Becky Livas Show on WTAR-TV.
- ~~9:15 a.m. Formal Queen's portrait sitting at Aufenger Studio.~~
- * 11:00 a.m. * Queen honored at salute to NATO ceremony and luncheon at SACLANT headquarters.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen attends Norfolk Civic Ballet at Chrysler Hall. Attended by 2,500. *(Gala)*
- 11:00 p.m. Queen attends reception at Chrysler ^{at} Museum. *(invitation only)*

Thursday, April 29

- 10:30 a.m. Queen participates in greeting princesses as they arrive at airport.
- * 12:00 noon Queen honored at Civic Club Luncheon-Speaker: *Queen* Secretary General of NATO. Attended by 600. *+ art*
- 3:00 p.m. Queen participates in Rap Session with area young people. *(200) or Deep Vitals*
- 6:30 p.m. Midshipman escorts arrive.
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner and dance for Queen and court hosted by SACLANT Wives Club.*

Friday, April 30

- PRESS BRKFST.*
- 11:00 a.m. Queen participates in Coronation Rehearsal at Gardens-by-the-Sea.
 - 12:30 p.m. Tidewater Fashion Show in honor of Queen Azalea. Attended by over 500. *ambassador passed arrival*



- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court escorted on Harbor Tour.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Queen and court.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's Command Performance at Scope featuring top-name entertainer. *The Beach Boys* (11,000)
- 10:30 p.m. *Drop-by* Queen attends Square Dance at Scope. (15 min)
- 11:00 p.m. Queen attends reception in her honor at Omni Hotel given by WQRK. (200)

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Saturday, May 1

- 8:15 a.m. Queen and court rehearse for Azalea Ball Pageantry.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade-Downtown Norfolk. Viewed by 50,000 to 75,000.
- 2:00 p.m. Royal Coronation at Gardens-by-the-Sea. Attended by 10,000.
- 6:30 p.m. Queen attends City of Norfolk Dinner and Reception.
- 9:30 p.m. Queen honored at Azalea Ball-charitable ball co-sponsored by Junior League of Norfolk/Virginia Beach. Attended by 1,400.
- 10:00 p.m. Azalea Ball Pageantry.

Sunday, May 2

- 10:30 a.m. Brunch at Omni Hotel.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen participates in presentation of Cups at Sailing Regatta.
- 1:00 p.m. Queen honored at Military Air Spectacular-featuring Blue Angels and Silver Eagles. Attended by 125,000.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Susan,

Attached is the proposed itinerary for the 1976 Azalea Festival of which you have agreed to be the Queen. Realizing a big commitment of your time is required, I would suggest the following approach:

1. That you read carefully the proposed 1976 itinerary;
2. that we discuss this as soon as possible by phone; and
3. that Mr. McCabe, the Chairman of the Festival, come up and meet with Pete and Patti and me to determine the schedule more precisely based on your preferences as much as possible.

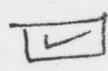
I have also sent a copy of this to your mother and she thought the proposed approach sounded good.

Thank you,

susan



(AFTER YOU HAVE
SEEN, I WILL
PUT WITH THE
FILE ON THIS.)
S.



*noted on
working calendar*

November 6, 1975

Miss Susan Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Ford:

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Norfolk and the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, may we express our deep pleasure in your acceptance of the invitation to serve as Queen of the XXIII International Azalea Festival, April 25, through May 2, 1976.

As royal sovereign of this festive celebration saluting the beauty of Spring in Virginia and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, you will represent our most honored nation, the United States, and rule over a court of princesses from all other nations of NATO. We are certain that you will find it a most entertaining and rewarding experience.

Plans are proceeding to assure an exciting week of activities, most of which will be tied in with a Bicentennial theme. As these plans progress, you and the proper White House authorities will hear from the Festival's chairman, Mike McCabe and Executive Director, Jim Fairchild.

We are deeply pleased, and excited and are looking forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

Irvine B. Hill

Irvine B. Hill
Mayor of Norfolk

Lee Payne

M. Lee Payne, President
Norfolk Chamber of Commerce

IBH/MLP/ba



**MEMORANDUM
OF CALL**

TO:

Sally/Patti

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Jim Fairchild

OF (Organization)

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. *804*
CODE/EXT. *622-2312*

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*Re: Susan's Photo
for the publication*

Yule Festival
Deline March 19 → *cover of festival program*

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

Adams, McCabe & Lester



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Michael W. McCabe

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SAW - w/you
ck to see if pic
were taken?
If not, push to
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IMP { Send various
poses of Susan Ford



MEMO FROM / JIM FAIRCHILD

3/12/76

Sally -

This is the statement made
by Mike McCabe, Chairman of
the Festival at our News Conference.

Also a brief Fact Sheet of
the Festival. The news articles
are also enclosed. The Ledger-Star
carried a correction several days
after the 2/26 story clarifying
that Miss Ford would be in Norfolk
Sunday Apr. 25 - return to school on
the 26th & 27th & return to Norfolk
for 28 through May 2.

Good luck w/ the photos. We
really need something reproducible
for Program Cover. Thank

Jim Fairchild





FOR RELEASE AT 11:00 A.M.

STATEMENT BY MICHAEL W. MCCABE, GENERAL CHAIRMAN
INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY 26, 1976

It gives me great pleasure to officially announce today the selection of the Queen for the Twenty-Third International Azalea Festival. The White House has officially confirmed that Miss Susan Ford, 18 year-old daughter of President and Mrs. Ford has accepted to reign as Queen Azalea.

Each year the Festival salutes NATO and its Atlantic Command Headquarters in Norfolk by selecting a Queen from one of its 15 NATO nations. It is particularly appropriate that during this Bicentennial year, that the United States be saluted as the most honored nation.

The community will have an opportunity to greet Miss Ford at welcoming ceremonies planned for Sunday, April 25 at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. In conjunction with welcoming ceremonies, a new special event... American Heritage Day...will pay tribute to our nation's Bicentennial. We are particularly pleased to announce that John Warner, Administrator for the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration, will open the salute highlighting several ethnic and cultural organizations featuring foods, arts, crafts, music, dancing and dress, native to their particular countries. It is this same spirit of cooperation that made our country great.

This year promises to be the best year ever with additional Festival events continuing through the following Sunday, May 2 including performances by the Norfolk Symphony, the Norfolk Civic Ballet, the Queen's Command Performance; two fashion shows; the Civic Club Luncheon; SACLANT flag raising ceremony; sport events including a golf tournament, soccer, rugby, tennis and sailing; the Grand Parade; the Royal Coronation; the Azalea Ball and concluding with a spectacular air show at the Naval Air Station featuring the Blue Angels, Silver Eagles and the Navy parachute team. All of these Festival events will be open to the public and most are free.

We are fortunate that Miss Ford, presently attending Mount Vernon College in Washington, will be here in Norfolk for opening day on Sunday, and participate in all Festival events in Norfolk from Wednesday through the following Sunday. National attention will be focused on Norfolk during the Festival week and we are confident that cooperative community efforts will allow us to put our best foot forward.

We again proudly salute NATO and its Atlantic Command Headquarters in Norfolk. The Festival has been successful in bringing together the military and civilian community in an event which is a display of civic pride. It is our desire this year, as it has been over the years, to expand the Festival by offering more public events and making it possible for many Tidewater organizations and individuals to work together for the betterment of the community.

FOOTNOTE: The International Azalea Festival is a community-wide Festival offering 8 fun-filled days for everyone in Tidewater. It also has a positive economic impact on Norfolk by attracting in excess of 7,000 registered tourist during the week. Funded with \$45,000 by the City of Norfolk, it is anticipated that the Festival will generate a direct return of \$69,000 to the city from taxes, rentals, licenses, etc., brought about by Festival events.

INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
FACT SHEET

Since it began in 1954, the International Azalea Festival has served as the tribute of the City of Norfolk to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. In explanation, Norfolk takes great pride in the fact that headquarters for NATO'S Supreme Allied Command, Atlantic, is located in this city.

The 1976 Festival will also serve as a unique tribute to the United States, in commemoration of it's 200th birthday. Reigning as Festival Queen will be Miss Susan Ford, daughter of President and Mrs. Gerald Ford. The other NATO members are represented by "princesses", native to their countries, who are designated for that honor by senior government officers or ambassadors to the United States. In keeping with the international significance of the Queen's reign, the ambassadors or a top executive of each NATO country's government is invited to serve as crowner for the Queen and her court. Each year a different NATO country is "most honored nation".

Among those distinguished young women who have served as Festival Queens are Miss Tricia Nixon, daughter of President Nixon; Misses Luci and Lynda Johnson, daughters of President Johnson; Miss Corrie Luns, daughter of then Foreign Minister M.A.H. Luns of the Netherlands, who is now Secretary General of NATO; Miss Monique Van den Boeynants, daughter of the Prime Minister of Belgium; Miss Kari Borten, daughter of Prime Minister Per Borten of Norway; Miss Ulrike Ahlers, daughter of State Secretary Conrad Ahlers of West Germany; Miss Sarah Rippon, daughter of British Cabinet Minister, Geoffrey Rippon; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Miss Maria Teresa Sanches, grandneice of Prime Minister Caetano of Portugal; and Miss Heather MacDonald, daughter of the Honorable MacDonald, Canadian Minister for Veterans Affairs.

United States Presidents and prominent officials of other NATO member nations have honored past Festivals by serving as crowners for their countries' Queens during the Coronation Ceremonies. This participation by national leaders is believed to have substantially contributed to the maintenance of cordial and effective relations between members of the alliance. This is, of course, an important goal of the Festival.

The Festival covers a seven day period and is scheduled for April 25 - May 2, 1976. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday are the big days for visitors, with major events, including a Queen's Command Performance in Norfolk's huge "SCOPE" Cultural and Convention Center featuring a nationally known entertainer, a Grand Parade, the Queen's Coronation at Norfolk's famed Gardens-by-the-Sea, the magnificent Azalea Ball at the new Omni International Hotel, which is jointly sponsored by the Junior League and the Azalea Festival Executive Committee. Also there are rugby, tennis and soccer tournaments, a sailing regatta and a Military Air Spectacular scheduled on Sunday with the Blue Angels, Silver Eagles and the U.S. Navy Parachute Team East. Among other events are a Festival Golf Tourney, an International Square Dance, fashion shows, gala dinners and luncheons and special events of all types.

The combination of the Festival's international excitement and a typical Virginia Spring's explosion of floral beauty draws thousands of tourists from Europe, Canada, New England and the Mid-West.



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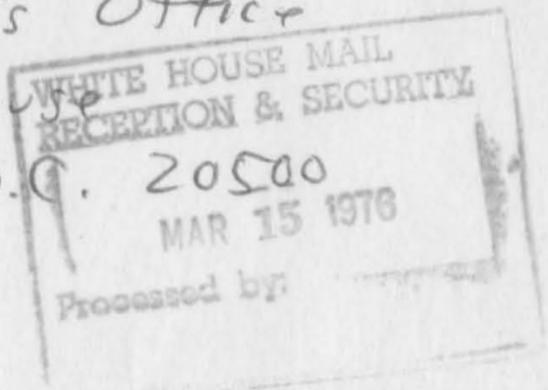
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER
FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *wn*
SUBJECT: International Azalea Festival, Norfolk, Virginia
April 25-May 2

Has Susan Ford in fact agreed to serve as Queen Azalea XXIII?

Is Mrs. Ford planning to participate in any of the events in Norfolk during the Azalea Festival?

As far as you know has any commitment been made concerning the President participating in the coronation on Saturday, May 1st?

Thank you.

*All Bill status
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January 27, 1976

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter about the International Azalea Festival and for your thoughtful comments about Susan Ford being selected as Queen of this event.

I will be pleased to discuss the details of her participation, as well as the attendance of the President and Mrs. Ford, with the appropriate members of the staff. Your recommendations are certainly appreciated, and I am certain they will be given most careful consideration. I am sure you will hear further as soon as possible.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable G. William Whitehurst
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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January 20, 1976

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Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Max:

As I am sure you know, Susan Ford has graciously consented to be Norfolk's Azalea Queen this year, and I can't tell you how delighted we all are; I can't think of a more perfect choice for our Bicentennial celebration.

I am enclosing a tentative schedule of activities for Azalea Week, because I need your intercession. A group of the Festival Committee members are planning to meet with the Social Secretary, or whoever is responsible for Susan's schedule, in the near future, and as you will see from the attached sheets, they are most hopeful that Susan will be able to be on hand for the entire week, from April 25 through May 2. This has been traditional in the past, and it would mean a great deal to all of us if it could be worked out this year. I can attest to the fact that all the appearances planned are most worth while.

Also, in past years, the Queen's home country has given a reception for the Festival officials, and the various Embassies have been most hospitable. I wonder if an invitation might be forthcoming from the White House this year. These are all very fine people, and I can recommend them to you without hesitation.

Finally, and this goes without saying, we all hope that the President and Mrs. Ford will be able to be present for the coronation, and of course they would be more than welcome at any and all of the other activities.

Many thanks for your help on this. This is the big event of Norfolk's year, and its success means a great deal to me personally.

Cordially,

Bill

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

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Enclosures

ITINERARY FOR QUEEN AZALEA XXIII
MISS SUSAN FORD
APRIL 25-MAY 2, 1976

Sunday, April 25

- 2:00 p.m. CITY WELCOMES QUEEN AZALEA XXIII...INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL OFFICIALLY OPENS...concert at Gardens-by-the-Sea...Heritage Day Program... attended by 15,000.
- 7:30 p.m. Welcoming reception for Queen Azalea at Omni Hotel.

Monday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Queen's appearance and interview on Dick Lamb Show on WTAR-TV.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen appears for Tee-off at Annual Azalea Festival Golf Tournament sponsored by Norfolk Sports Club to benefit College Scholarship Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. Queen escorted on Norfolk Historic Tour-to include:
-City Mace at Virginia National Bank
-General MacArthur Memorial
-Meyers House
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in honor of Queen Azalea with Norfolk City Council and Executive Committee of Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.
- 2:30 p.m. Fitting for Queen's Coronation gown.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner in honor of Queen Azalea with Azalea Festival Executive Committee and local dignitaries.
- 8:30 p.m. Norfolk Symphony Concert (Guest Artist: Lili Kraus at Chrysler Hall. Attended by 2,500.
- 10:30 p.m. Symphony reception in Queen's honor at private home.

Tuesday, April 27

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Press.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen's appearance to interview on Rhonda Glenn Show on WAVY-TV.
- 10:45 a.m. Queen's visit to King's Daughter's Childrens Hospital.
- 11:45 a.m. Queen's visit to Portsmouth Naval Hospital with Adm. Jeremiah Denton.



- 2:30 p.m. Queen's official welcome at City Council meeting.
- 2:45 p.m. Queen's visit to DePaul Hospital-Childrens ward.
- 3:30 p.m. Queen's visit to Lafayette Villa Nursing Home.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen participates in presentations for "Name the Animal" Contest at Norfolk Zoo.
- 6:00 p.m. Queen attends International Night-Dinner and exhibits at Scope-to benefit Cystic Fibrosis- Attended by 500.

Wednesday, April 28

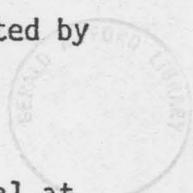
- 8:30 a.m. Queen's appearance and interview on Becky Livas Show on WTAR-TV.
- 9:15 a.m. Formal Queen's portrait sitting at Aufenger Studio.
- 11:00 a.m. Queen honored at salute to NATO ceremony and luncheon at SACLANT headquarters.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen attends Norfolk Civic Ballet at Chrysler Hall. Attended by 2,500.
- 11:00 p.m. Queen attends reception at Chrysler Museum.

Thursday, April 29

- 10:30 a.m. Queen participates in greeting princesses as they arrive at airport.
- 12:00 noon Queen honored at Civic Club Luncheon-Speaker: Secretary General of NATO. Attended by 600.
- 3:00 p.m. Queen participates in Rap Session with area young people.
- 6:30 p.m. Midshipman escorts arrive.
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner and dance for Queen and court hosted by SACLANT Wives Club.

Friday, April 30

- 11:00 a.m. Queen participates in Coronation Rehearsal at Gardens-by-the-Sea.
- 12:30 p.m. Tidewater Fashion Show in honor of Queen Azalea. Attended by over 500.



- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court escorted on Harbor Tour.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Queen and court.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's Command Performance at Scope featuring top-name entertainer.
- 10:30 p.m. Queen attends Square Dance at Scope.
- 11:00 p.m. Queen attends reception in her honor at Omni Hotel given by WQRK.

Saturday, May 1

- 8:15 a.m. Queen and court rehearse for Azalea Ball Pageantry.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade-Downtown Norfolk. Viewed by 50,000 to 75,000.
- 2:00 p.m. Royal Coronation at Gardens-by-the-Sea. Attended by 10,000.
- 6:30 p.m. Queen attends City of Norfolk Dinner and Reception.
- 9:30 p.m. Queen honored at Azalea Ball-charitable ball co-sponsored by Junior League of Norfolk/Virginia Beach. Attended by 1,400.
- 10:00 p.m. Azalea Ball Pageantry.

Sunday, May 2

- 10:30 a.m. Brunch at Omni Hotel.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen participates in presentation of Cups at Sailing Regatta.
- 1:00 p.m. Queen honored at Military Air Spectacular-featuring Blue Angels and Silver Eagles. Attended by 125,000.



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Jim Fairchild / coordinator
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XXIII INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
April 25 - May 2, 1976

Sunday, April 25, 1976:

9:25 AM SF departs National Airport for Norfolk via National Flight #407 (Direct - one stop).
 10:42 AM SF arrives Norfolk Airport. Met by Azalea Committee and Marine Fife & Drum Corps.
 11:20 AM Depart airport for photograph studio. Police escort + 2 autos.
 11:45 N Official portrait
 Richard Aufenger's Studios, 223 W. York Street (804) 622-1144 Note: Queen's gown at studio.
 12:30 PM Depart studio for Gardens-by-the-Sea. Police escort + 2 autos.
 1:00 PM Festival Opening Ceremonies - Botanical Gardens
 Mayor Irvine B. Hill presents "Honorary Citizen" award to SF. Note: Brief response to award. John Warner, Director, Bicentennial Commission will deliver 5 min. speech.
 1:30 PM American Heritage Festival Tour - Botanical Gardens
 Walking tour of 16 ethnic displays and booths
 Food is served at several of these exhibits.
 4:30 PM Depart Gardens-by-the-Sea. Police Escort + 2 autos.
 4:30 PM-
 Evening Leisure time

Note: There will be an informal reception for committee members and their spouses at the home of Michael & Nelle McCabe, 1108 Rose Lane, Virginia Beach. (804) 428-2163. Invitation extended to SF and friends.

RON: Remain Overnight - Private residence

Monday, April 26, 1976:

7:40 AM SF departs Norfolk Airport for Washington via National Flight #488 (Non-stop)
 8:20 AM SF arrives Washington National Airport.

Wednesday, April 28, 1976:

10:35 AM SF departs Washington National Airport for Norfolk via National Flight #493 (Non-stop).

11:17 AM SF arrives Norfolk Airport. Proceed to SACLANT headquarters. Police escort + 2 autos.
Note: Closed arrival

12:00 N NATO Flag Raising Ceremony & Luncheon
SACLANT Headquarters & Officer's Mess
Note: SF introduced, brief remarks.

2:30 PM Depart SACLANT for museum tour. Police escort + 2 autos.

2:45 PM Hermitage Museum Tour
Hosts: Norfolk Fed. of Garden Clubs
Tea Reception at restored Tudor home, art exhibits

3:30 PM Depart museum for DePaul Hospital. Police escort + 2 autos

3:45 PM DePaul Hospital Tour - Children's Ward
Host: Ms. Pat Angleman, Director Public Affairs

4:15 PM Depart DePaul Hospital for King's Daughters Hospital. Police escort + 2 autos.

4:30 PM King's Daughters Hospital Tour - Children's Ward
Host: Mrs. Grayson Bradshaw, President

5:00 PM Depart hospital for Omni Hotel. Police escort + 2 autos.

5:10 PM Arrive Omni Hotel.

5:10 PM- Leisure Time at Omni Hotel.

6:30 PM

6:30 PM Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite.
Note: After dinner, formal dress for Ballet:

7:40 PM Depart hotel for Ballet and reception. Police escort

8:00 PM Norfolk Civic Ballet & Reception + 2 autos.
Chrysler Hall - "Salute to Susan" Dance program
Featuring M. Clark Tippett (American Ballet Theatre)

11:15 PM Depart hall for Omni Hotel. Police escort + 2 autos.

11:35 PM Arrive Omni Hotel. Remain Overnight.

Thursday, April 29, 1976:

9:00 AM Open breakfast - Hotel suite.

10:15 AM Depart hotel for airport. Police escort, autos.

10:42 AM Queen greets arriving princesses
National Flight #407.

11:00 AM Depart airport for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.

11:40 AM Civic Club Luncheon rehearsal.
Omni Hotel Ballroom

12:45 PM Civic Club Luncheon - Women's Chamber of Commerce
Host: Mrs. Sandy Fortune (Secy/Army Martin Hoffman)
Note: SF to be introduced, brief remarks
Brief photo session with Girl's Camp Fund

2:30 PM Depart hotel for hospital. Police escort, autos.

2:45 PM Portsmouth Naval Hospital Tour
Host: Admiral Jacoby

3:15 PM Depart hospital for museum. Police escort, autos.

3:30 PM Chrysler Museum Tour - Walter P. Chrysler Foundation
Master's oil paintings, 200 yrs. American art
Sculpture and cut glass exhibits

4:15 PM Depart museum for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.

4:20 PM Arrive Omni Hotel.

4:20 PM- Leisure Time - Omni Hotel.

7:00 PM

7:00 PM Depart Omni Hotel for Breezy Point.

7:30 PM SACLANT Officer's Wives Club Dinner
Host: Mrs. Marion Makin, wife of Canadian officer
Introduction of Midshipmen escorts
Receiving line for Club Committee (30)

12:00 MN Depart Officer's Club for Omni Hotel. Police escort,

12:30 AM Arrive Omni Hotel. Remain Overnight. autos.

Friday, April 30, 1976:

7:30 AM Breakfast in Hospitality Suite. Omni Hotel.
8:50 AM Walk from hotel to Virginia National Bank.
9:00 AM Viewing of Norfolk Mace.
Virginia National Bank Building
Host: W. Wright Harrison, Pres., VNB.

9:25 AM Walk from bank to MacArthur Memorial.
9:30 AM MacArthur Memorial Tour
Host: Maj. Gen. Anderson; Complete collection of
Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur's papers & mementos.

10:00 AM Depart memorial for Myer's House. Police escort,
autos.

10:05 AM Myer's House Museum Tour.
Colonial period home, restored as museum by the
City of Norfolk

10:40 AM Depart museum for Botanical Gardens.
Brief stop at hotel possible. Police escort, autos.

11:00 AM Coronation Rehearsal - Botanical Gardens
Rehearsal of staging and entertainment.

12:00 N Depart gardens for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.
12:30 PM Arrive Omni Hotel.
Tidewater Fashion Show-Luncheon
Host: Mrs. Barbara Lewis (Montgomery-Ward Co.)
Note: SF introduced, brief remarks

2:00 PM- Leisure Time - Omni Hotel
3:45 PM
3:45 PM Norfolk Harbor Tour
Boat departs from Omni Hotel Landing.

5:00 PM Return from boat tour to Omni Hotel
6:10 PM Photo of Queen - MacArthur Cup Rugby Tournament
Lobby area of Omni Hotel.

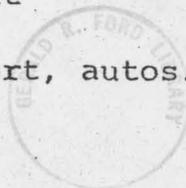
6:20 PM Depart hotel for Scope Arena. Police escort, autos.
6:30 PM Dinner - Sportskella Restaurant, Scope Arena

7:45 PM Depart dinner for Chrysler Hall (Walk).
8:00 PM Queen's Command Performance - Chrysler Hall
Singer Anne Murray to perform, also Scott McKenzie

10:15 PM Queen and Court attend Square Dance at Scope Hall.
Brief visit, recognition of Queen & Court (no remarks)

10:30 PM WORK Radio Reception - Sportskella Reataurant
Station hosts and promotes Queen's Concert.

12:00 MN Depart reception for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.
12:10 AM Arrive Omni Hotel. Remain Overnight.



Saturday, May 1, 1976:

7:00 AM Open Breakfast - Omni Hotel.

8:10 AM Azalea Ball Rehearsal - Omni Hotel Ballroom
Leisure Time at Hotel following rehearsal

10:00 AM Depart hotel for City Library. Police escort, autos.

10:20 AM Holding Room, City Library for Parade marshalling.

10:35 AM Norfolk Azalea Parade
.Queen's Float: American Flag Display, sponsored by
Naval Air Rework Facility

12:00 N Queen departs parade route for Omni Hotel. Police
escort, autos.

12:30 PM Casual Luncheon - Queen & Court, Omni Hotel Suite.

1:15 PM Depart Omni Hotel for Botanical Gardens. Police
escort, autos.

2:00 PM Coronation Ceremonies - Norfolk Azalea Festival
Entertainment & Military music
NATO Princesses and flag presentations
Crowning of the Queen
Presentation of replica of Norfolk Mace to Queen

4:05 PM Depart Botanical Gardens for Omni Hotel. Police
escort, autos.

4:30 PM- Leisure Time at Omni Hotel.

6:00 PM Note: Formal dress for reception, dinner & Ball.

6:00 PM City of Norfolk Reception & Dinner Host: Mayor Hill
Omni Hotel Ballroom (York & Stratford Rooms)
Riverview Room - Holding suite
Note: Receiving Line for approx. 500 guests

9:30 PM Norfolk Azalea Ball - Omni Hotel Ballroom
Host: Mrs. Ann Martin of the Norfolk Junior League
Note: 10:00 PM Pageant, Presentation of Queen, escort.

1:00 AM Ball concludes; return to suite.
Remain Overnight

Sunday, May 2, 1976:

AM Church services

11:45 AM Depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station. Police escort, autos.

12:00 N Naval Regatta Trophy Presentations
Naval Station Sailing Center
Note: SF to present winning trophies. Informal presentation remarks.

12:30 PM Depart Sailing Center for Air Show. Police escort, autos.

12:45 PM Naval Air Show & Open House
Host: Capt. William Thompson
Navy Blue Angels, Army Silver Angels Helicopter Team, Parachute demonstration

4:00 PM Depart Naval Air Show for Norfolk Airport.
Police escort, autos.

5:10 PM SF departs Norfolk for Washington via United Flight #709 (Non-stop)

5:51 PM SF arrives Washington, National Airport.

Information Sheet

Chaperone: Mrs. Charles ("Dot") Reilly
(804) 489-7825

Military Escort: Midshipman Kilton Kingsman-Class of 1977
Age: 20 Height: 6'0"

Hotel Suite: Omni Hotel (804) 622-6664 Rooms: 974-975

Advance: Michael Scanlon (804) 622-6664 Ext. 970

Dress:

Sunday-----Public Functions: Dress or Suit
Pants suits deemed inapprop.

Wednesday-----

Thursday----- Daytime functions: Same as above

Friday----- Evening functions: Long Dress or Evening Pants
Suit

Special Events:

Thursday Harbor Cruise - Casual Attire/ Sweater & Slacks are approp.

Wednesday Ballet - FORMAL DRESS

Thursday Eve. Party - Long Dress or suitable party attire

Friday Eve. Concert - Long Dress

Saturday (All Day) - Coronation Gown (2 identical gowns available)

Sunday Air Show - Casual; Pants suits are approp.

Hairdressers: Available upon request via Dot Reilly (above)

XXIII INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
ROUTING SCHEDULE
APRIL 25 - MAY 2, 1976

Sunday, April 25, 1976

- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives Norfolk International Airport on National Flight #493.
- 11:25 a.m. Welcoming ceremonies at airport. Committee and wives own transportation.
- 11:45 a.m. Queen, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly depart airport for photograph at Aufenger's Studio. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 12:00 noon Official photograph at Aufenger's Studio, 223 W. York Street.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen and entourage depart for Gardens-by-the-Sea. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 1:00 p.m. Official opening ceremonies and American Heritage Festival at Gardens-by-the-Sea.
- 4:30 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Gardens for Norfolk International Airport and Piedmont V.I.P. Lounge. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 5:10 p.m. Queen departs for Washington on United #709.
- 5:15 p.m. Entourage depart airport.
- 6:30 p.m. Chairman's Party at McCabe's home-1108 Rose Lane, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

*Mrs. Charles
Reilly
(Dot)*

Attendant

*Janie
Clark
(Va. Beach)*

Monday, April 26, 1976

- 9:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite open.
- 2:00 p.m.-
5:00 p.m. Work session for committee in Hospitality Suite.
- 6:00 p.m. Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite.
- 8:00 p.m. Committee and wives depart for Chrysler Hall. Private cars.
- 8:30 p.m. Norfolk Symphony Concert at Chrysler Hall.
- 10:30 p.m. Symphony reception at home of Monte and Carolyn Miller on Fairfax Avenue and Mowbray Arch.

Tuesday, April 27, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite.
- 9:00 a.m. Azalea Festival Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:00 a.m.-
4:00 p.m. Work session for committee.
- 12:00 noon Luncheon and Fashion Show-Omni Ballroom
1:00 p.m. Check-in time for committee and wives at Omni International Hotel.
- 6:30 p.m. Committee meets in Hospitality Suite.
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner for committee at Harbor Club.

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite.
- 9:00 a.m. Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:30 a.m. Committee, and guests depart Omni Hotel for SACLANT Headquarters. Three autos, two Big Mac busses. Police escort.
- 10:45 a.m. McCabe, Fairchild and Reilly depart for airport to meet Queen.
- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives at Norfolk International Airport.
- 11:30 a.m. Queen and entourage depart airport for SACLANT.
- 12:00 noon Queen and entourage attend SACLANT ceremony and luncheon.
- 2:00 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, committee wives, depart SACLANT for Hermitage Museum. One Big Mac bus, Three autos. Police escort.
- 3:00 p.m. Committee and guests depart SACLANT for Omni Hotel. One Big Mac buses. Police escort.
- 3:15 p.m. Queen and entourage tour Hermitage Museum. North Shore Road.
- 3:45 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Hermitage Museum for DePaul Hospital. Three autos. Police escort.
- 3:45 p.m. Committee wives depart Hermitage Museum for Omni International Hotel.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and entourage tour DePaul Hospital-Children's Ward.

- 4:20 p.m. Queen and entourage depart DePaul Hospital for King's Daughters Hospital. Three autos. Police escort.
- 4:35 p.m. Queen and entourage tour Kings Daughters Hospital.
- 5:00 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Kings Daughters Hospital for Omni Hotel. Three autos. Police escort.
- 5:10 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel.
- 5:10 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for Queen.
- 6:30 p.m. Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite. Dress-formal for Ballet.
- 7:40 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, committee and wives, depart Omni Hotel for Chrysler Hall. 3 autos, 1 Big Mac bus. Police escort.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen and entourage attend Norfolk Civic Ballet and reception.
- 11:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Chrysler Hall for Omni Hotel. 3 autos, 1 Big Mac bus. Police escort.

Thursday, April 29, 1976

- 7:30 a.m. Casual breakfast in Hospitality Suite for committee.
- 8:00 a.m. Press breakfast at Omni Hotel.
- 8:00 a.m. Local attendants check into Hotel.
- 9:00 a.m. Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:10 a.m. Queen and entourage depart for Naval Station.
- 10:15 a.m. Attendants, press, committee and wives depart hotel for Norfolk International Airport. 6 autos, two Big Mac busses. Police escort.
- 10:30 a.m. Queen greets carrier U.S.S. Independence returning from NATO duty.
- 10:42 a.m. Washington princesses arrive at airport on National Airlines, Flight #407.
- 11:00 a.m. Queen, court, committee, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly and press depart airport for Omni Hotel. 6 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort. Baggage to hotel by limousine.

11:30 a.m. Queen and entourage depart Naval Station for Omni International Hotel.

11:45 a.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel for Civic Club Luncheon rehearsal.

12:00 noon Civic Club Luncheon at Omni Hotel (doors open).

12:45 p.m. Civic Club Luncheon at Omni Hotel.

2:30 p.m. Washington princesses, two wives and one committee chairman depart Omni Hotel for Rices Nachmans, One Big Mac bus and police escort.

2:30 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for Portsmouth Naval Hospital. 4 autos and police escort.

2:45 p.m. Washington princesses and entourage arrive at Rices Nachmans for fitting.

2:45 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive Portsmouth Naval Hospital tour.

3:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Portsmouth Naval Hospital for Chrysler Museum. 4 autos and police escort.

3:15 p.m. Washington princesses and entourage depart Rices Nachmans for Omni Hotel. One Big Mac bus and police escort.

3:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Chrysler Museum for tour.

4:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Chrysler Museum for Omni Hotel. 4 autos and police escort.

4:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel.

4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.

6:00 p.m. Miller and Owens depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station BOQ. One auto.

6:30 p.m. Miller and Owens greet Midshipmen then depart for Breezy Point Officer's Club in one automobile.

7:00 p.m. Queen, court, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly and committee depart Omni Hotel for SACLANT Officer's Wives Club dinner at Breezy Point. 7 autos, 2 Big Mac busses and police escort.

7:15 p.m. Midshipmen depart BOQ for Breezy Point Officer's Club. One bus.



- 7:30 p.m. Queen, court and entourage and Midshipmen arrive at Breezy Point Officer's Club for dinner-dance.
- 12:00 a.m. Queen and entourage depart Officer's Club for Omni Hotel. 7 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort.
- 12:00 a.m. Midshipmen depart Breezy Point Officer's Club for BOQ. One bus.

Friday, April 30, 1976

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite for all.
- 8:55 a.m. Queen, attendants, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, and press depart Hotel for Virginia National Bank. 4 autos and police escort.
- 9:00 a.m. Festival Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 9:00 a.m. Queen and entourage greeted by W. Wright Harrison, President of Virginia National Bank. Queen to view Norfolk mace.
- 9:00 a.m. Slaughter departs Hotel for Botanical Gardens. One auto.
- 9:25 a.m. Queen and entourage walk from Virginia National Bank to MacArthur Memorial.
- 9:30 a.m. Queen and entourage tour MacArthur Memorial.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen and entourage depart MacArthur Memorial for Myers House. 4 autos and police escort.
- 10:05 a.m. Queen and entourage visit Myers house.
- 10:15 a.m. Miller and committee depart Hotel for Norfolk International Airport. 4 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, police escort.
- 10:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart BOQ for Botanical Gardens. One bus.
- 10:15 a.m. Marine Flagbearers depart Camp Elmore barracks for Gardens. One bus.
- 10:40 a.m. Queen's entourage departs Myers House, via Omni International Hotel, for Botanical Gardens. One bus.
- 10:42 a.m. Dignitaries arrive at Norfolk International Airport. National Airlines Flight #407 (departs Washington at 9:25 a.m.).

10:50 a.m. Washington dignitaries, Miller and others depart airport for Botanical Gardens. 4 autos, 2 big mac busses and police escort. Baggage to Hotel by limousine.

11:00 a.m. Coronation rehearsal at Botanical Gardens.

11:45 a.m. Marine Flagbearers return to barracks. One bus.

12:00 noon Queen, court, McCabe, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Gardens for Omni Hotel. Four autos and one Big Mac bus and police escort.

12:00 noon Midshipmen return to Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

12:00 noon Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority Luncheon for dignitaries, committee, and past chairmen. Norfolk International Airport Conference Room.

12:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Tidewater Fashion Show-Luncheon at Omni Hotel.

1:00 p.m. Train ride through Botanical Gardens for committee and dignitaries. Tour to be conducted by Bob Matthews, Superintendent of Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

1:30 p.m. Dignitaries and committee depart Gardens for Omni Hotel. 4 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort. Past chairmen to follow motorcade in personal auto.

1:50 p.m. Dignitaries and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel for Harbor tour.

2:00 p.m. Dignitaries, committee and others depart for Harbor Tour from Main Street dock.

2:00 p.m.-
4:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.

4:00 p.m. Dignitaries, committee, past chairmen and others from Harbor Tour,.

3:30 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for dignitaries.

4:00 p.m. Queen and court to depart from Omni International Hotel for Harbor Tour.

5:00 p.m. Queen and court return to Omni Hotel dock from Harbor Tour, Main Street dock.

5:45 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. One bus.

- 6:20 p.m. Queen, court, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. Six autos, one Big Mac bus and police escort. Four autos and Big Mac bus return to Omni Hotel with police escort.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner for Queen, court, Fairchild, Reilly and escorts at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 7:00 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Hotel for Chrysler Museum reception and dinner. Five autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort.
- 7:45 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Sportskella Restaurant for Queen's command performance in Scope.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's command performance in Scope.
- 10:30 p.m. Queen and court attend square dance in Scope Exhibition Hall.
- 10:45 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Chrysler Museum for WQRK reception at Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. Five autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort.
- 10:55 p.m. Queen, court and escorts walk to WQRK reception at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 11:00 p.m. WQRK reception at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 12:30 a.m. Queen and entourage return to Omni Hotel. Seven autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.
- 12:45 a.m. Midshipmen return to Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

Saturday, May 1, 1976

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast in Suite for all.
- 7:35 a.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Omni Hotel. One bus.
- 8:15 a.m. Queen, court, escorts, and crowners rehearse for Azalea Ball in Omni Hotel Ballroom.
- 9:00 a.m. Three autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort depart for Street.
- 9:10 a.m. Mayor, parade marshall, Admiral Rumble, Adm. Kidd, Cong. Whitehurst, and McCabe depart Omni Hotel for Parade Marshalling area. Two autos and police escort.

9:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart Omni Hotel for reviewing stand.

9:15 a.m. Court and Reilly depart Omni for Parade floats in the Marshalling area. One TMT bus and police escort. Bus to depart for end of Parade route.

9:20 a.m. Other dignitaries and committee walk from Omni Hotel to the Parade reviewing stand in front of Virginia National Bank on Waterfront Drive.

9:30 a.m. Grand Parade.

10:00 a.m. Queen, attendant, Fairchild and Miller depart Omni for Queen's float in Parade marshalling area. Two autos and police escort. Two autos and police escort to proceed to the end of the Parade route.

11:30 a.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart reviewing for the Diamond Club. Three autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

11:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart reviewing stand for Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

12:00 noon Police Honor Guard departs end of Parade route for Gardens. One TMT bus.

12:00 noon Queen, court, Fairchild and Reilly depart end of Parade route for Omni Hotel. One TMT bus, two autos and police escort.

12:00 noon Fifth Naval District, Commandant's Luncheon for dignitaries and committee at Diamond Club.

12:30 p.m. Casual luncheon for Queen and court at Omni Hotel.

12:30 p.m. School of Music Band departs Little Creek Base for Botanical Gardens. Two TMT busses.

1:00 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Botanical Gardens. One bus and police escort.

1:00 p.m. Eighteen Marines, (sixteen flagbearers, and two gate guardians) depart Portsmouth Marine barracks for Botanical Gardens. One TMT bus.

1:00 p.m. Virginia Beach Civic Chorus departs Military Circle Parking lot in front of Sheraton Hotel for Botanical Gardens. Two TMT busses.

1:15 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Diamond Club for Botanical Gardens. Three autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

- 1:15 p.m. Queen, court, Fairchild, Reilly and press depart Omni Hotel for Botanical Gardens. One TMT bus, four autos and police escort.
- 2:00 p.m. Coronation program begins.
- 2:00 p.m. Queen, court, and escorts processional through back gates of the stage.
- 4:05 p.m. (a) School of Music Band departs Botanical Gardens for Little Creek Amphibious Base. Two TMT busses.
- (b) Police Honor Guard departs for City Hall. One TMT bus.
- (c) Marine Flagbearers, gate guardians, and other Marines depart for Portsmouth Marine barracks. One TMT bus.
- (d) Queen, court, dignitaries, press and committee depart Botanical Gardens for Omni Hotel. Seven autos, two Big Mac busses, two TMT busses and police escort.
- (e) Midshipmen depart Gardens for Naval Station BOQ. One bus.
- (f) Virginia Beach Civic Chorus departs for Military Circle Shopping Center parking lot. Two TMT busses.
- 4:30 p.m.-
6:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen, court, committee and dignitaries.
- 5:30 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Omni Hotel. One bus.
- 6:00 p.m.-
9:00 p.m. City of Norfolk reception and dinner at Omni Hotel Ballroom.
- 9:30 p.m.-
1:00 a.m. Azalea Ball at Omni Hotel Ballroom.
- 12:30 a.m. Midshipmen depart Omni Hotel for Naval Base BOQ. One bus.

Sunday, May 2, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Shuttle service to various churches from Omni International Hotel. Five autos.
- 10:00 a.m. "Checkout" tagged baggage of Washington dignitaries and princesses to be sent to the Hotel lobby.
- 10:00 a.m. Brunch for dignitaries, Queen, Princesses, attendants, and committee at Omni Hotel.

11:45 a.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for the Naval Station Sailing Center to present Sailing Regatta trophies. Two autos and police escort.

12:00 noon Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Naval Station Air Show. One bus and police escort.

12:00 noon Princesses, attendants, dignitaries, and committee depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station Air Show. Six autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

12:30 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe and Reilly depart Naval Station Sailing Center for Air Show. Two autos and police escort.

12:45 p.m. - Queen, court, escorts, dignitaries and committee
4:00 p.m. attend Military Air Show and Naval Station Open House.

4:00 p.m. Queen, court, dignitaries, and committee depart NAS for Norfolk International Airport. Eight autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort (Queen, attendant, and McCabe to proceed to Piedmont Airlines lounge.)

5:10 p.m. Queen, Washington area princesses and dignitaries depart Norfolk International Airport for Washington National Airport on United Airlines Flight #709. (arrive Washington, D. C. 5:51 p.m.).

5:15 p.m. Chairman, attendants, and others depart airport for Omni Hotel. Two Big Mac busses, five autos and police escort.

5:35 p.m. Transportation Chairman and Marine drivers return loaned autos. Police escort.

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Schedule of Activities for Visiting Dignitaries

Friday, April 30, 1976

- 9:25 a.m. Depart National Airport on National Airlines flight #407.
- 10:42 a.m. Visiting dignitaries arrive at Norfolk International Airport.
- 11:00 a.m. Coronation rehearsal at Botanical Gardens.
- 12:00 a.m. Brunch at Botanical Gardens hosted by Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority.
- 2:00 a.m. Harbor Tour hosted by Virginia State Port Authority.
- 3:30 a.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for visiting dignitaries.
- 6:40 p.m. Depart Omni International Hotel for Chrysler Museum Reception and Dinner. **FORMAL**
- 11:00 p.m. Reception at Sportskeller Restaurant.
- 12:00 p.m. Return to Omni International Hotel.

Saturday, May 1, 1976

- 8:15 a.m. Crowners rehearse for Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel.
- 9:20 a.m. Depart Hotel for Parade reviewing stand.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade.
- 11:15 a.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Parade reviewing stand for luncheon.
- 12:00 noon Commandant's Luncheon at Diamond Club.
- 1:15 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart for Botanical Gardens.
- 2:00 p.m. Coronation in NATO Amphitheatre at Botanical Gardens.

Saturday, May 1, 1976 (Continued)

- 4:00 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Botanical Gardens for
Omni International Hotel.
- 4:30 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for visiting dignitaries.
- 6:30 p.m. City of Norfolk reception and dinner at Omni Inter-
national Hotel.
- 9:30 p.m. Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel.

FORMAL

Sunday, May 2, 1976

- 10:00 a.m. Visiting dignitaries send tagged "checkout" baggage
to lobby of hotel.
- 10:00 a.m. Brunch for visiting dignitaries at Omni International
Hotel.
- 12:00 noon Visiting dignitaries depart Omni International
Hotel for Air Show and open house.
- 4:00 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Norfolk Naval Air Station
for Norfolk International Airport.
- 5:10 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Norfolk International
Airport for Washington, D. C. (United Airlines
Flight #709) (arrives in Washington at 5:51 p.m.).

VISTING DIGNITARY

HOST ASSIGNMENTS

1976 AZALEA FESTIVAL

<u>NATO Country</u>	<u>Executive Committee Hosts</u>
Belgium	Mr. & Mrs. William E. Rachels, Jr.
Canada	Mr. & Mrs. James H. Slaughter
Denmark	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn A. Holloman
France	Mr. & Mrs. James E. Bryan
Germany	Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Jr.
Greece	Mr. & Mrs. James H. Slaughter
Iceland	Mr. & Mrs. James C. Miller
Italy	Mr. & Mrs. V. M. "Barney" Annas
Luxembourg	Mr. & Mrs. William E. Rachels, Jr.
Netherlands	LTJG & Mrs. Harry A. deButts
Norway	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn A. Holloman
Portugal	Mr. & Mrs. James C. Miller
Turkey	Mr. & Mrs. William L. Owens
United Kingdom	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred F. Ritter, Jr.
United States	Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. McCabe

XXIII INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL CROWNERS

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2/10/75
per Mr. Dale

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FLIGHTS TO NORFOLK AND RETURN - - - -

From Washington:

	Lv Wash Natl	Arr. Norfolk
UAL 477	8	
Natl #493	10:35 am	11:17 am
Piedmont #19	1:50 pm	2:30 pm
Piedmont #905	3:59	4:54
Pdmt #965	5:15	6:10
(except Sat.)		
Un.Airlines #752	8:00	8:45
Natl #491	10:00	10:43
Pdmt #66	10:00	10:43

From Norfolk:

	Lv Norfolk	Arr. Wash Natl
Natl #488	7:40 am	8:20 am
Piedmt #906	9:12	10:00
Natl #410	11:35	12:15 pm
Un Arlines #802	12:40 pm	2:03
XXXXXXXXXXXX (one stop but no change)		
Natl #496	4:05	4:45
Un Arlines #709	5:10	5:51
Natl #73	7:25	8:05
(except Sat)		
Pdmt #918	9:50	10:38
(except Sat.)		



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Schedule of Activities for Queen and Court

Sunday, April 25, 1976

- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives, Norfolk International Airport (National Airlines Flight #493) (Departs Washington National Airport 10:35 a.m.).
- 1:00 p.m. Official welcoming ceremonies for Miss Susan Ford, Queen Azalea XXIII at Botanical Gardens. Attends Heritage Day program.
- 5:10 p.m. Queen departs Norfolk International Airport for Washington (United Flight #709).

*Gift from
city
- REMARKS
(RESPONSE)*

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives Norfolk International Airport (National Airlines Flight #493).
- 12:00 noon Queen attends SACLANT Flag Raising Ceremony and luncheon.
- 3:00 p.m. Queen attends Garden Club Federation Tea Reception and tour Hermitage Foundation Museum.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen visits children's ward-DePaul Hospital.
- 4:45 p.m. Queen visits Kings Daughters Childrens Hospital.
- 5:15 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for Queen.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen attends Norfolk Civic Ballet gala-Chrysler Hall.

remarks

Thursday, April 29, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Local attendants check into Omni International Hotel.
- 9:25 a.m. Princesses depart Washington National Airport, National Flight #407.
- 10:42 a.m. Washington Princesses arrive Norfolk International Airport (National Airlines Flight #407).

Thursday, April 29, 1976 (Continued)

- 12:30 p.m. Queen and court attend Civic Club Luncheon-Omni International Hotel.
- 2:30 p.m. Gown fittings for Princesses.
- 2:30 p.m. Queen tours Portsmouth Naval Hospital.
- 3:30 p.m. Queen tours Chrysler Museum.
- 4:30 p.m.-
7:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.
- 7:30 p.m. Queen and court attend dinner and dance at Breezy Point Officers Club hosted by SACLANT Wives Club.

Remarks

Friday, April 30, 1976

- 9:00 a.m. Queen views Norfolk mace.
- 9:30 a.m. Queen tours MacArthur Memorial.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen tours Myers House.
- 10:40 a.m. Queen and court depart Omni International Hotel for Botanical Gardens.
- 11:00 a.m. Coronation rehearsal at Botanical Gardens.
- 12:00 p.m. Queen and court depart for Omni International Hotel.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen and court attend Tidewater Fashion Show at Omni International Hotel.
- 2:00 p.m.-
4:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court take Harbor Tour.
- 6:30 p.m. Queen and court have dinner at Sportskeller Restaurant in Scope.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's Command performance at Scope.
- 10:30 p.m. Queen and court attend square dance exhibition at Scope.
- 11:00 p.m. Queen and court attend reception in Sportskella Restaurant at Scope.

Remarks

Saturday, May 1, 1976

- 8:15 a.m. Queen and court rehearse for Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel Ballroom.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen and court have luncheon at Omni International Hotel.
- 1:15 p.m. Queen and court depart hotel for Botanical Gardens.
- 2:00 p.m. Coronation in NATO Amphitheater. — Remarks*
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court depart Botanical Gardens for Omni International Hotel.
- 4:30 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.
- 6:00 p.m. City of Norfolk reception and dinner at Omni International Hotel.
- 9:30 p.m. Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel.

Sunday, May 2, 1976

- 10:00 a.m. Queen and court send tagged "checkout" baggage to lobby of Hotel.
- 10:00 a.m. Brunch for Queen and court at Omni International Hotel.
- 12:00 noon Queen and court depart Omni International Hotel for Air Show and open house.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court depart Norfolk Naval Air Station for Norfolk International Airport.
- 5:10 p.m. Queen and court depart Norfolk International Airport for Washington, D. C. (United Airlines Flight #709) (Arrives in Washington at 5:51 p.m.).



Mrs. Charles Riley
(Dot)

March 23, 1976
Preliminary # 2

Janie Clark - roommate at Holton Arms
from Va. Beach

XXIII INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
ROUTING SCHEDULE
APRIL 25 - MAY 2, 1976

Sunday, April 25, 1976

- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives Norfolk International Airport on National Flight #493.
- 11:25 a.m. Welcoming ceremonies at airport. Committee and wives own transportation.
- 11:45 a.m. Queen, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly depart airport for photograph at Aufenger's Studio. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 12:00 noon Official photograph at Aufenger's Studio, 223 W. York Street.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen and entourage depart for Gardens-by-the-Sea. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 1:00 p.m. Official opening ceremonies and American Heritage Festival at Gardens-by-the-Sea.
- 4:30 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Gardens for Norfolk International Airport and Piedmont V.I.P. Lounge. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 5:10 p.m. Queen departs for Washington on United #709.
- 5:15 p.m. Entourage depart airport.
- 6:30 p.m. Chairman's Party at McCabe's home-1108 Rose Lane, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Monday, April 26, 1976

- 9:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite open.
- 2:00 p.m.-
5:00 p.m. Work session for committee in Hospitality Suite.
- 6:00 p.m. Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite.
- 8:00 p.m. Committee and wives depart for Chrysler Hall. Private cars.
- 8:30 p.m. Norfolk Symphony Concert at Chrysler Hall.
- 10:30 p.m. Symphony reception at home of Monte and Carolyn Miller on Fairfax Avenue and Mowbray Arch.



March 23, 1976
Preliminary # 2
M. R. Charles Wiley
(302)
James Clark - committee
April 27, 1976

Tuesday, April 27, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite.
- 9:00 a.m. Azalea Festival Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Work session for committee.
- 12:00 noon Luncheon and Fashion Show-Omni Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. Check-in time for committee and wives at Omni International Hotel.
- 6:30 p.m. Committee meets in Hospitality Suite.
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner for committee at Harbor Club.

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite.
- 9:00 a.m. Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:30 a.m. Committee, and guests depart Omni Hotel for SACLANT Headquarters. Three autos, two Big Mac busses. Police escort.
- 10:45 a.m. McCabe, Fairchild and Reilly depart for airport to meet Queen.
- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives at Norfolk International Airport.
- 11:30 a.m. Queen and entourage depart airport for SACLANT.
- 12:00 noon Queen and entourage attend SACLANT ceremony and luncheon.
- 2:00 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, committee wives, depart SACLANT for Hermitage Museum. One Big Mac bus, Three autos. Police escort.
- 3:00 p.m. Committee and guests depart SACLANT for Omni Hotel. One Big Mac buses. Police escort.
- 3:15 p.m. Queen and entourage tour Hermitage Museum. North Shore Road.
- 3:45 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Hermitage Museum for DePaul Hospital. Three autos. Police escort.
- 3:45 p.m. Committee wives depart Hermitage Museum for Omni International Hotel.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and entourage tour DePaul Hospital-Children's Ward.

4:20 p.m. Queen and entourage depart DePaul Hospital for King's Daughters Hospital. Three autos. Police escort.

4:35 p.m. Queen and entourage tour Kings Daughters Hospital.

5:00 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Kings Daughters Hospital for Omni Hotel. Three autos. Police escort.

5:10 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel.

5:10 p.m.- Leisure time for Queen.

6:30 p.m. Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite. Dress-formal for Ballet.

7:40 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, committee and wives, depart Omni Hotel for Chrysler Hall. 3 autos, 1 Big Mac bus. Police escort.

8:00 p.m. Queen and entourage attend Norfolk Civic Ballet and reception.

11:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Chrysler Hall for Omni Hotel. 3 autos, 1 Big Mac bus. Police escort.

Thursday, April 29, 1976

*→ mingling cont. breakfast
→ PMA at end*

7:30 a.m. Casual breakfast in Hospitality Suite for committee.

8:00 a.m. Press breakfast at Omni Hotel.

8:00 a.m. Local attendants check into Hotel.

9:00 a.m. Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.

10:10 a.m. Queen and entourage depart for Naval Station.

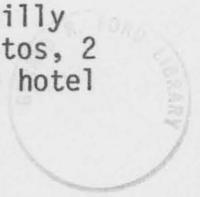
10:15 a.m. Attendants, press, committee and wives depart hotel for Norfolk International Airport. 6 autos, two Big Mac busses. Police escort.

* 10:30 a.m. Queen greets carrier U.S.S. Independence returning from NATO duty.

10:42 a.m. Washington princesses arrive at airport on National Airlines, Flight #407.

11:00 a.m. Queen, court, committee, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly and press depart airport for Omni Hotel. 6 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort. Baggage to hotel by limousine.

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11:30 a.m. Queen and entourage depart Naval Station for Omni International Hotel.

11:45 a.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel for Civic Club Luncheon rehearsal.

12:00 noon Civic Club Luncheon at Omni Hotel (doors open).

12:45 p.m. Civic Club Luncheon at Omni Hotel.

2:30 p.m. Washington princesses, two wives and one committee chairman depart Omni Hotel for Rices Nachmans, One Big Mac bus and police escort.

2:30 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for Portsmouth Naval Hospital. 4 autos and police escort.

2:45 p.m. Washington princesses and entourage arrive at Rices Nachmans for fitting.

2:45 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive Portsmouth Naval Hospital tour.

3:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Portsmouth Naval Hospital for Chrysler Museum. 4 autos and police escort.

3:15 p.m. Washington princesses and entourage depart Rices Nachmans for Omni Hotel. One Big Mac bus and police escort.

3:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Chrysler Museum for tour.

4:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Chrysler Museum for Omni Hotel. 4 autos and police escort.

4:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel.

4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.

6:00 p.m. Miller and Owens depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station BOQ. One auto.

6:30 p.m. Miller and Owens greet Midshipmen then depart for Breezy Point Officer's Club in one automobile.

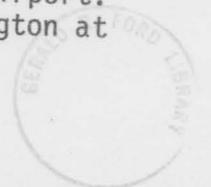
7:00 p.m. Queen, court, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly and committee depart Omni Hotel for SACLANT Officer's Wives Club dinner at Breezy Point. 7 autos, 2 Big Mac busses and police escort.

7:15 p.m. Midshipmen depart BOQ for Breezy Point Officer's Club. One bus.

- 7:30 p.m. Queen, court and entourage and Midshipmen arrive at Breezy Point Officer's Club for dinner-dance.
- 12:00 a.m. Queen and entourage depart Officer's Club for Omni Hotel. 7 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort.
- 12:00 a.m. Midshipmen depart Breezy Point Officer's Club for BOQ. One bus.

Friday, April 30, 1976

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite for all.
- 8:55 a.m. Queen, attendants, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, and press depart Hotel for Virginia National Bank. 4 autos and police escort.
- 9:00 a.m. Festival Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 9:00 a.m. Queen and entourage greeted by W. Wright Harrison, President of Virginia National Bank. Queen to view Norfolk mace.
- 9:00 a.m. Slaughter departs Hotel for Botanical Gardens. One auto.
- 9:25 a.m. Queen and entourage walk from Virginia National Bank to MacArthur Memorial.
- 9:30 a.m. Queen and entourage tour MacArthur Memorial.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen and entourage depart MacArthur Memorial for Myers House. 4 autos and police escort.
- 10:05 a.m. Queen and entourage visit Myers house.
- 10:15 a.m. Miller and committee depart Hotel for Norfolk International Airport. 4 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, police escort.
- 10:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart BOQ for Botanical Gardens. One bus.
- 10:15 a.m. Marine Flagbearers depart Camp Elmore barracks for Gardens. One bus.
- 10:40 a.m. Queen's entourage departs Myers House, via Omni International Hotel, for Botanical Gardens. One bus.
- 10:42 a.m. Dignitaries arrive at Norfolk International Airport. National Airlines Flight #407 (departs Washington at 9:25 a.m.).



10:50 a.m. Washington dignitaries, Miller and others depart airport for Botanical Gardens. 4 autos, 2 big mac busses and police escort. Baggage to Hotel by limousine.

11:00 a.m. Coronation rehearsal at Botanical Gardens.

11:45 a.m. Marine Flagbearers return to barracks. One bus.

12:00 noon Queen, court, McCabe, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Gardens for Omni Hotel. Four autos and one Big Mac bus and police escort.

12:00 noon Midshipmen return to Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

12:00 noon Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority Luncheon for dignitaries, committee, and past chairmen. Norfolk International Airport Conference Room.

12:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Tidewater Fashion Show-Luncheon at Omni Hotel.

1:00 p.m. Train ride through Botanical Gardens for committee and dignitaries. Tour to be conducted by Bob Matthews, Superintendent of Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

1:30 p.m. Dignitaries and committee depart Gardens for Omni Hotel. 4 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort. Past chairmen to follow motorcade in personal auto.

1:50 p.m. Dignitaries and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel for Harbor tour.

2:00 p.m. Dignitaries, committee and others depart for Harbor Tour from Main Street dock.

2:00 p.m.-
4:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.

4:00 p.m. Dignitaries, committee, past chairmen and others from Harbor Tour,.

3:30 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for dignitaries.

4:00 p.m. Queen and court to depart from Omni International Hotel for Harbor Tour.

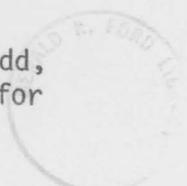
5:00 p.m. Queen and court return to Omni Hotel dock from Harbor Tour, Main Street dock.

5:45 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. One bus.

- 6:20 p.m. Queen, court, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. Six autos, one Big Mac bus and police escort. Four autos and Big Mac bus return to Omni Hotel with police escort.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner for Queen, court, Fairchild, Reilly and escorts at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 7:00 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Hotel for Chrysler Museum reception and dinner. Five autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort.
- 7:45 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Sportskella Restaurant for Queen's command performance in Scope.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's command performance in Scope.
- 10:30 p.m. Queen and court attend square dance in Scope Exhibition Hall.
- 10:45 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Chrysler Museum for WQRK reception at Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. Five autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort.
- 10:55 p.m. Queen, court and escorts walk to WQRK reception at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 11:00 p.m. WQRK reception at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 12:30 a.m. Queen and entourage return to Omni Hotel. Seven autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.
- 12:45 a.m. Midshipmen return to Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

Saturday, May 1, 1976

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast in Suite for all.
- 7:35 a.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Omni Hotel. One bus.
- 8:15 a.m. Queen, court, escorts, and crowners rehearse for Azalea Ball in Omni Hotel Ballroom.
- 9:00 a.m. Three autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort depart for Street.
- 9:10 a.m. Mayor, parade marshall, Admiral Rumble, Adm. Kidd, Cong. Whitehurst, and McCabe depart Omni Hotel for Parade Marshalling area. Two autos and police escort.



9:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart Omni Hotel for reviewing stand.

9:15 a.m. Court and Reilly depart Omni for Parade floats in the Marshalling area. One TMT bus and police escort. Bus to depart for end of Parade route.

9:20 a.m. Other dignitaries and committee walk from Omni Hotel to the Parade reviewing stand in front of Virginia National Bank on Waterfront Drive.

9:30 a.m. Grand Parade.

10:00 a.m. Queen, attendant, Fairchild and Miller depart Omni for Queen's float in Parade marshalling area. Two autos and police escort. Two autos and police escort to proceed to the end of the Parade route.

11:30 a.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart reviewing for the Diamond Club. Three autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

11:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart reviewing stand for Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

12:00 noon Police Honor Guard departs end of Parade route for Gardens. One TMT bus.

12:00 noon Queen, court, Fairchild and Reilly depart end of Parade route for Omni Hotel. One TMT bus, two autos and police escort.

12:00 noon Fifth Naval District, Commandant's Luncheon for dignitaries and committee at Diamond Club.

12:30 p.m. Casual luncheon for Queen and court at Omni Hotel.

12:30 p.m. School of Music Band departs Little Creek Base for Botanical Gardens. Two TMT busses.

1:00 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Botanical Gardens. One bus and police escort.

1:00 p.m. Eighteen Marines, (sixteen flagbearers, and two gate guardians) depart Portsmouth Marine barracks for Botanical Gardens. One TMT bus.

1:00 p.m. Virginia Beach Civic Chorus departs Military Circle Parking lot in front of Sheraton Hotel for Botanical Gardens. Two TMT busses.

1:15 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Diamond Club for Botanical Gardens. Three autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

1:15 p.m. Queen, court, Fairchild, Reilly and press depart Omni Hotel for Botanical Gardens. One TMT bus, four autos and police escort.

2:00 p.m. Coronation program begins.

2:00 p.m. Queen, court, and escorts processional through back gates of the stage.

4:05 p.m. (a) School of Music Band departs Botanical Gardens for Little Creek Amphibious Base. Two TMT busses.

(b) Police Honor Guard departs for City Hall. One TMT bus.

(c) Marine Flagbearers, gate guardians, and other Marines depart for Portsmouth Marine barracks. One TMT bus.

(d) Queen, court, dignitaries, press and committee depart Botanical Gardens for Omni Hotel. Seven autos, two Big Mac busses, two TMT busses and police escort.

(e) Midshipmen depart Gardens for Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

(f) Virginia Beach Civic Chorus departs for Military Circle Shopping Center parking lot. Two TMT busses.

4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen, court, committee and dignitaries.

5:30 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Omni Hotel. One bus.

6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. City of Norfolk reception and dinner at Omni Hotel Ballroom.

9:30 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. Azalea Ball at Omni Hotel Ballroom.

12:30 a.m. Midshipmen depart Omni Hotel for Naval Base BOQ. One bus.

Sunday, May 2, 1976

8:00 a.m. Shuttle service to various churches from Omni International Hotel. Five autos.

10:00 a.m. "Checkout" tagged baggage of Washington dignitaries and princesses to be sent to the Hotel lobby.

10:00 a.m. Brunch for dignitaries, Queen, Princesses, attendants, and committee at Omni Hotel.

- 11:45 a.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for the Naval Station Sailing Center to present Sailing Regatta trophies. Two autos and police escort.
- 12:00 noon Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Naval Station Air Show. One bus and police escort.
- 12:00 noon Princesses, attendants, dignitaries, and committee depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station Air Show. Six autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe and Reilly depart Naval Station Sailing Center for Air Show. Two autos and police escort.
- 12:45 p.m.-
4:00 p.m. Queen, court, escorts, dignitaries and committee attend Military Air Show and Naval Station Open House.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen, court, dignitaries, and committee depart NAS for Norfolk International Airport. Eight autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort (Queen, attendant, and McCabe to proceed to Piedmont Airlines lounge.)
- 5:10 p.m. Queen, Washington area princesses and dignitaries depart Norfolk International Airport for Washington National Airport on United Airlines Flight #709. (arrive Washington, D. C. 5:51 p.m.).
- 5:15 p.m. Chairman, attendants, and others depart airport for Omni Hotel. Two Big Mac busses, five autos and police escort.
- 5:35 p.m. Transportation Chairman and Marine drivers return loaned autos. Police escort.

Sunday, May 2, 1976

8:00 a.m. Shuttle service to various churches from Omni International Hotel. Five autos.

10:00 a.m. "Checkouts" tagged packages of Washington dignitaries and princesses to be sent to the Hotel lobby.

10:00 a.m. Brunch for dignitaries, Queen, Princesses, attendants, and committee at Omni Hotel.

SUSAN FORD

XXIII INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
ROUTING SCHEDULE
APRIL 25 - MAY 2, 1976

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Mrs. Charles Reilly
(DOT)

Sunday, April 25, 1976

Assistant
Janice Clark

- 11:17 a.m. Queen Arrives Norfolk International Airport on National Flight #493.
- 11:25 a.m. Welcoming ceremonies at airport.
- 11:45 a.m. Queen, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly depart airport for photograph at Aufenger's Studio. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 12:00 noon Official photograph at Augenger's Studio. (223 W. York St.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen and entourage depart for Gardens-by-the-Sea. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 1:00 p.m. Official opening ceremonies ^{20 min} and American Heritage Festival at Gardens-by-the-Sea.
- 4:30 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Gardens for Norfolk International Regional Airport and Piedmont V.I.P. Lounge. 2 autos. Police escort.
- 5:10 p.m. Queen departs for Washington on United #709.
- 5:15 p.m. Entourage depart airport.
- 6:30 p.m. Chairman's Party at McCabe's home-1108 Rose Lane, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Monday, April 26, 1976

- 1:00 p.m. Check in time for committee and wives at Omni International Hotel.
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Work session for committee in Hospitality Suite.
- 6:00 p.m. Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite.
- 8:00 p.m. Committee and wives depart for Chrysler Hall. Private cars.
- 8:30 p.m. Norfolk Symphony Concert at Chrysler Hall.
- 10:30 p.m. Symphony reception at home of Monte and Carolyn Miller on Fairfax Avenue and Mowbray Arch.

Tuesday, April 27, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite.
- 9:00 a.m. Azalea Festival Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Work session for committee.
- 6:30 p.m. Committee meets in Hospitality Suite.
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner for committee at Harbour Club.

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite.
- 9:00 a.m. Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:30 a.m. McCabe, committee, and guests depart Omni Hotel for SACLANT Headquarters. 3 autos, 2 Big Mac buses. Police escort.
- 10:45 a.m. Queen arrives at SACLANT by helicopter. *Has not been confirmed*
- 11:00 a.m. Queen and entourage attend SACLANT ceremony and luncheon.
- 2:00 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly depart SACLANT for Hermitage Museum. 3 autos. Police escort.
- 2:00 p.m. Committee and guests depart SACLANT for Omni Hotel. 2 Big Mac buses. Police escort.
- 2:15 p.m. Queen and entourage ~~tour~~ Hermitage Museum. North Shore Rd
- 2:45 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Hermitage Museum for DePaul Hospital. 3 autos. Police escort.
- 3:00 p.m. Queen and entourage tour DePaul Hospital-Children's Ward.
- 3:20 p.m. Queen and entourage depart DePaul Hospital for King's Daughters Hospital. 3 autos. Police escort.
- 3:35 p.m. Queen and entourage tour Kings Daughters Hospital.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Kings Daughters Hospital for Omni Hotel. 3 autos. Police escort.
- 4:10 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel.
- 4:10 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Leisure time for Queen.

Wednesday, April 28, 1976-Continued

- 6:30 p.m. Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite. Dress-formal for Ballet.
- 7:40 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, committee and wives, depart Omni Hotel for Chrysler Hall. 3 autos, 1 Big Mac bus. Police escort.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen and entourage attend Norfolk Civic Ballet and reception.
- 11:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Chrysler Hall for Omni Hotel. 3 autos, 1 Big Mac bus. Police escort.

Thursday, April 29, 1976

- 7:30 a.m. Casual breakfast in Hospitality Suite for committee.
- 8:00 a.m. Press breakfast at Omni Hotel.
- 8:00 a.m. Local attendants check into Hotel.
- 9:00 a.m. Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.
- 10:15 a.m. Queen, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, attendants, press, committee and wives depart hotel for Norfolk International Airport. 6 autos, two Big Mac busses. Police escort.
- 10:42 a.m. Washington princesses arrive at airport on National Airlines, Flight #407.
- 11:00 a.m. Queen, court, committee, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly and press depart airport for Omni Hotel. 6 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort. Baggage to hotel by limousine.
- 11:30 a.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel for Civic Club Luncheon rehearsal.
- 12:00 noon Civic Club Luncheon at Omni Hotel (doors open).
- 12:45 p.m. Civic Club Luncheon at Omni Hotel.
- 2:30 p.m. Washington princesses, two wives and one committee chairman depart Omni Hotel for Rices Nachmans, One Big Mac bus and police escort.
- 2:30 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for Portsmouth Naval Hospital. 4 autos and police escort.

- 2:45 p.m. Washington princesses and entourage arrive at Rices Nachmans for fitting.
- 2:45 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive Portsmouth Naval Hospital for tour.
- 3:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Portsmouth Naval Hospital for Chrysler Museum. 4 autos and police escort.
- 3:15 p.m. Washington princesses and entourage depart Rices Nachmans for Omni Hotel. One Big Mac bus and police escort.
- 3:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Chrysler Museum for tour.
- 4:15 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Chrysler Museum for Omni Hotel. 4 autos and police escort.
- 4:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel.
- 4:30 p.m.-
7:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.
- 6:00 p.m. Miller and Owens depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station BOQ. One auto.
- 6:30 p.m. Miller and Owens greet Midshipmen then depart for Breezy Point Officer's Club in one automobile.
- 7:00 p.m. Queen, court, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly and committee depart Omni Hotel for SACLANT Officer's Wives Club dinner at Breezy Point. 7 autos, 2 Big Mac busses and police escort.
- 7:15 p.m. Midshipmen depart BOQ for Breezy Point Officer's Club. One bus.
- 7:30 p.m. Queen, court and entourage and Midshipmen arrive at Breezy Point Officer's Club for dinner-dance.
- 12:00 a.m. Queen and entourage depart Officer's Club for Omni Hotel. 7 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort.
- 12:00 a.m. Midshipmen depart Breezy Point Officer's Club for BOQ. One bus.

Friday, April 30, 1976

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast in Hospitality Suite for all.
- 8:55 a.m. Queen, attendants, McCabe, Fairchild, Reilly, and press depart Hotel for Virginia National Bank. 4 autos and police escort.

9:00 a.m. Festival Committee meeting in Hospitality Suite. Attendance required.

9:00 a.m. Queen and entourage greeted by W. Wright Harrison, President of Virginia National Bank. Queen to view Norfolk mace.

9:00 a.m. Slaughter departs Hotel for Botanical Gardens. One auto.

9:25 a.m. Queen and entourage walk from Virginia National Bank to MacArthur Memorial.

9:30 a.m. Queen and entourage tour MacArthur Memorial.

10:00 a.m. Queen and entourage depart MacArthur Memorial for Myers House. 4 autos and police escort.

10:05 a.m. Queen and entourage visit Myers house.

10:15 a.m. Miller and committee depart Hotel for Norfolk International Airport. 4 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, police escort.

10:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart BOQ for Botanical Gardens. One bus.

10:15 a.m. Marine Flagbearers depart Camp Elmore barracks for Gardens. One bus.

10:40 a.m. Queen's court departs Hotel for Botanical Gardens. One Bus.

10:42 a.m. Dignitaries arrive at Norfolk International Airport. National Airlines Flight #407 (departs Washington at 9:25 a.m.).

10:50 a.m. Washington dignitaries Miller and others depart airport for Botanical Gardens. 4 autos, 2 Big Mac busses and police escort. Baggage to Hotel by limousine.

11:00 a.m. Coronation rehearsal at Botanical Gardens.

11:45 a.m. Marine Flagbearers return to barracks. One bus.

12:00 noon Queen, court, McCabe, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Gardens for Omni Hotel. Four autos and one Big Mac bus and police escort.

12:00 noon Midshipmen return to Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

12:00 noon Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority Luncheon for dignitaries, committee, and past chairmen (location to be determined).

12:30 p.m. Queen and entourage arrive at Tidewater Fashion Show-Luncheon at Omni Hotel.

1:00 p.m. Train ride through Botanical Gardens for committee and dignitaries. Tour to be conducted by Bob Matthews Superintendent of Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

1:30 p.m. Dignitaries and committee depart Gardens for Omni Hotel. 4 autos, 2 Big Mac busses, and police escort. Past chairmen to follow motorcade in personal auto.

1:50 p.m. Dignitaries and entourage arrive at Omni Hotel for Harbor tour.

2:00 p.m. Dignitaries, committee and others depart for Harbor Tour from Omni Hotel dock.

2:00 p.m.-
4:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.

3:30 p.m. Dignitaries, committee, past chairmen and others return from Harbor Tour, Omni Hotel dock.

3:30 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for dignitaries.

4:00 p.m. Queen and court to depart from Omni Hotel dock for Harbor Tour.

5:30 p.m. Queen and court return to Omni Hotel dock from Harbor Tour.

5:45 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. One bus.

6:05 p.m. Queen, court, Fairchild, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. Six autos, one Big Mac bus and police escort. Four autos and Big Mac bus return to Omni Hotel with police escort.

6:15 p.m. Dinner for Queen, court, Fairchild, Reilly and escorts at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.

6:40 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Hotel for Chrysler Museum reception and dinner. Five autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort.

7:45 p.m. Queen and entourage depart Sportskella Restaurant for Queen's command performance in Scope.

8:00 p.m. Queen's command performance in Scope.

10:30 p.m. Queen and court attend square dance in Scope Exhibition Hall.

- 10:45 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Chrysler Museum for WQRK reception at Sportskella Restaurant in Scope. Five autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort.
- 10:55 p.m. Queen, court and escorts walk to WQRK reception at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 11:00 p.m. WQRK reception at the Sportskella Restaurant in Scope.
- 12:30 a.m. Queen and entourage return to Omni Hotel. Seven autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.
- 12:45 a.m. Midshipmen return to Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

Saturday, May 1, 1976

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast in Suite for all.
- 7:35 a.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Omni Hotel. One bus.
- 8:15 a.m. Queen, court, escorts, and crowners rehearse for Azalea Ball in Omni Hotel Ballroom.
- 9:00 a.m. Three autos, two Big Mac busses and police escort depart for Street.
- 9:10 a.m. Mayor, parade marshall, Admiral Rumble, Cong. Whitehurst, and McCabe depart Omni Hotel for Parade Marshalling area. Two autos and police escort.
- 9:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart Omni Hotel for reviewing stand.
- 9:15 a.m. Court and Reilly depart Omni for Parade floats in the Marshalling area. One TMT bus and police escort. Bus to depart for end of Parade route.
- 9:20 a.m. Other dignitaries and committee walk from Omni Hotel to the Parade reviewing stand in front of Virginia National Bank on Waterfront Drive.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen, attendant, Fairchild and Miller depart Omni for Queen's float in Parade marshalling area. Two autos and police escort. Two autos and police escort to proceed to the end of the Parade route.
- 11:15 a.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart reviewing stand for the Diamond Club. Three autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

11:15 a.m. Midshipmen depart reviewing stand for Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

12:00 noon Police Honor Guard departs end of Parade route for Gardens. One TMT bus.

12:00 noon Queen, court, Fairchild and Reilly depart end of Parade route for Omni Hotel. One TMT bus, two autos and police escort.

12:00 noon Fifth Naval District, Commandant's Luncheon for dignitaries and committee at Diamond Club.

12:30 p.m. Casual luncheon for Queen and court at Omni Hotel.

12:30 p.m. School of Music Band departs Little Creek Amphibious Base for Botanical Gardens. Two TMT busses.

1:00 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Botanical Gardens. One bus and police escort.

1:00 p.m. Eighteen Marines, (sixteen flagbearers, and two gate guardians) depart Naval Station for Botanical Gardens. One TMT bus.

1:00 p.m. Virginia Beach Civic Chorus departs Military Circle Parking lot in front of Sheraton Hotel for Botanical Gardens. Two TMT busses.

1:15 p.m. Dignitaries, McCabe and committee depart Diamond Club for Botanical Gardens. Three autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

1:15 p.m. Queen, court, Fairchild, Reilly and press depart Omni Hotel for Botanical Gardens. One TMT bus, four autos and police escort.

2:00 p.m. Coronation program begins.

2:00 p.m. Queen, court, and escorts processional through back gates of the stage.

4:05 p.m. (a) School of Music Band departs Botanical Gardens for Little Creek Amphibious Base. Two TMT busses.

(b) Police Honor Guard departs for City Hall. One TMT bus.

(c) Marine Flagbearers, gate guardians, and other Marines depart for Naval Base barracks. One TMT bus.

(d) Queen, court, dignitaries, press and committee depart Botanical Gardens for Omni Hotel. Seven autos, two Big Mac busses, two TMT busses and police escort.

(e) Midshipmen depart Gardens for Naval Station BOQ. One bus.

(f) Virginia Beach Civic Chorus departs for Military Circle Shopping Center parking lot. Two TMT busses.

4:30 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for Queen, court, committee and dignitaries.

5:45 p.m. Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Omni Hotel. One bus.

6:30 p.m.-
9:00 p.m. City of Norfolk reception and dinner at Omni Hotel Ballroom.

9:30 p.m.-
12:00 a.m. Azalea Ball at Omni Hotel Ballroom.

12:30 a.m. Midshipmen depart Omni Hotel for Naval Base BOQ. One bus.

Sunday, May 2, 1976

8:00 a.m. Shuttle service to various churches, Omni Hotel. Five autos.

10:00 a.m. "Checkout" tagged baggage of Washington dignitaries and princesses to be sent to the Hotel lobby.

10:00 a.m. Brunch for dignitaries and committee at Omni Hotel.

11:45 a.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe, and Reilly depart Omni Hotel for the Naval Station Sailing Center to present Sailing Regatta trophies. Two autos and police escort.

12:00 noon Midshipmen depart Naval Station BOQ for Naval Station Air Show. One bus and police escort.

12:00 noon Princesses, attendants, dignitaries, and committee depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station Air Show. Six autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort.

12:30 p.m. Queen, attendant, McCabe and Reilly depart Naval Station Sailing Center for Air Show. Two autos and police escort.

12:45 p.m.-
3:00 p.m. Queen, court, escorts, dignitaries and committee attend Military Air Show and Naval Station Open House.

- 4:00 p.m. Queen, court, dignitaries, and committee depart NAS for Norfolk International Airport. Eight autos, two Big Mac busses, one TMT bus and police escort (Queen, attendant, and McCabe to proceed to Piedmont Airlines lounge.)
- 5:10 p.m. Queen, Washington area princesses and dignitaries depart Norfolk International Airport for Washington National Airport on United Airlines Flight #709. (arrive Washington, D. C. 5:51 p.m.).
- 5:15 p.m. Chairman, attendants, and others depart airport for Omni Hotel. Two Big Mac busses, five autos and police escort.
- 5:35 p.m. Transportation Chairman and Marine drivers return loaned autos. Police escort.

XXIII INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL
April 25 - May 2, 1976

Sunday, April 25, 1976:

9:25 AM SF departs National Airport for Norfolk via
National Flight #407 (Direct - one stop).

10:42 AM SF arrives Norfolk Airport. Met by Azalea
Committee and Marine Fife & Drum Corps.

11:20 AM Depart airport for photograph studio. Police
escort + 2 autos.

11:45 N Official portrait
Richard Aufenger's Studios, 223 W. York Street
(804) 622-1144 Note: Queen's gown at studio.

12:30 PM Depart studio for Gardens-by-the-Sea. Police
escort + 2 autos.

1:00 PM Festival Opening Ceremonies - Botanical Gardens
Mayor Irvine B. Hill presents "Honorary Citizen"
award to SF. Note: Brief response to award.
John Warner, Director, Bicentennial Commission
will deliver 5 min. speech.

1:30 PM American Heritage Festival Tour - Botanical Gardens
Walking tour of 16 ethnic displays and booths
Food is served at several of these exhibits.

4:30 PM Depart Gardens-by-the-Sea. Police Escort + 2
autos.

4:30 PM-
Evening Leisure time

Note: There will be an informal reception for committee
members and their spouses at the home of Michael
& Nelle McCabe, 1108 Rose Lane, Virginia Beach.
(804) 428-2163. Invitation extended to SF and
friends.

RON: Remain Overnight - Private residence

Monday, April 26, 1976:

7:40 AM SF departs Norfolk Airport for Washington via
National Flight #488 (Non-stop)

8:20 AM SF arrives Washington National Airport.

Wednesday, April 28, 1976:

10:35 AM SF departs Washington National Airport for Norfolk via National Flight #493 (Non-stop).

11:17 AM SF arrives Norfolk Airport. Proceed to SACLANT headquarters. Police escort + 2 autos.
Note: Closed arrival

12:00 N NATO Flag Raising Ceremony & Luncheon
SACLANT Headquarters & Officer's Mess
Note: SF introduced, brief remarks.

2:30 PM Depart SACLANT for museum tour. Police escort + 2 autos.

2:45 PM Hermitage Museum Tour
Hosts: Norfolk Fed. of Garden Clubs
Tea Reception at restored Tudor home, art exhibits

3:30 PM Depart museum for DePaul Hospital. Police escort + 2 autos

3:45 PM DePaul Hospital Tour - Children's Ward
Host: Ms. Pat Angleman, Director Public Affairs

4:15 PM Depart DePaul Hospital for King's Daughters Hospital. Police escort + 2 autos.

4:30 PM King's Daughters Hospital Tour - Children's Ward
Host: Mrs. Grayson Bradshaw, President

5:00 PM Depart hospital for Omni Hotel. Police escort + 2 autos.

5:10 PM Arrive Omni Hotel.

5:10 PM- Leisure Time at Omni Hotel.

6:30 PM

6:30 PM Casual dinner in Hospitality Suite.
Note: After dinner, formal dress for Ballet.

7:40 PM Depart hotel for Ballet and reception. Police escort + 2 autos.

8:00 PM Norfolk Civic Ballet & Reception
Chrysler Hall - "Salute to Susan" Dance program
Featuring M. Clark Tippett (American Ballet Theatre)

11:15 PM Depart hall for Omni Hotel. Police escort + 2 autos.

11:35 PM Arrive Omni Hotel. Remain Overnight.



Thursday, April 29, 1976:

9:00 AM Open breakfast - Hotel suite.
10:15 AM Depart hotel for airport. Police escort, autos.
10:42 AM Queen greets arriving princesses
National Flight #407.
11:00 AM Depart airport for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.
11:40 AM Civic Club Luncheon rehearsal.
Omni Hotel Ballroom
12:45 PM Civic Club Luncheon - Women's Chamber of Commerce
Host: Mrs. Sandy Fortune (Secy/Army Martin Hoffman)
Note: SF to be introduced, brief remarks
Brief photo session with Girl's Camp Fund
2:30 PM Depart hotel for hospital. Police escort, autos.
2:45 PM Portsmouth Naval Hospital Tour
Host: Admiral Jacoby

3:15 PM Depart hospital for museum. Police escort, autos.
3:30 PM Chrysler Museum Tour - Walter P. Chrysler Foundation
Master's oil paintings, 200 yrs. American art
Sculpture and cut glass exhibits
4:15 PM Depart museum for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.
4:20 PM Arrive Omni Hotel.
4:20 PM- Leisure Time - Omni Hotel.
7:00 PM
7:00 PM Depart Omni Hotel for Breezy Point.
7:30 PM SACLANT Officer's Wives Club Dinner
Host: Mrs. Marion Makin, wife of Canadian officer
Introduction of Midshipmen escorts
Receiving line for Club Committee (30)
12:00 MN Depart Officer's Club for Omni Hotel. Police escort,
12:30 AM Arrive Omni Hotel. Remain Overnight. autos.



Friday, April 30, 1976:

7:30 AM Breakfast in Hospitality Suite. Omni Hotel.
8:50 AM Walk from hotel to Virginia National Bank.
9:00 AM Viewing of Norfolk Mace.
Virginia National Bank Building
Host: W. Wright Harrison, Pres., VNB.

9:25 AM Walk from bank to MacArthur Memorial.
9:30 AM MacArthur Memorial Tour
Host: Maj. Gen. Anderson; Complete collection of
Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur's papers & mementos.

10:00 AM Depart memorial for Myer's House. Police escort,
autos.
10:05 AM Myer's House Museum Tour.
Colonial period home, restored as museum by the
City of Norfolk
10:40 AM Depart museum for Botanical Gardens.
Brief stop at hotel possible. Police escort, autos.
11:00 AM Coronation Rehearsal - Botanical Gardens
Rehearsal of staging and entertainment.

12:00 N Depart gardens for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.
12:30 PM Arrive Omni Hotel.
Tidewater Fashion Show-Luncheon
Host: Mrs. Barbara Lewis (Montgomery-Ward Co.)
Note: SF introduced, brief remarks

2:00 PM- Leisure Time - Omni Hotel
3:45 PM
3:45 PM Norfolk Harbor Tour
Boat departs from Omni Hotel Landing.
5:00 PM Return from boat tour to Omni Hotel
6:10 PM Photo of Queen - MacArthur Cup Rugby Tournament
Lobby area of Omni Hotel.
6:20 PM Depart hotel for Scope Arena. Police escort, autos.
6:30 PM Dinner - Sportskella Restaurant, Scope Arena

7:45 PM Depart dinner for Chrysler Hall (Walk).
8:00 PM Queen's Command Performance - Chrysler Hall
Singer Anne Murray to perform, also Scott McKenzie
10:15 PM Queen and Court attend Square Dance at Scope Hall.
Brief visit, recognition of Queen & Court (no remarks)
10:30 PM WQRK Radio Reception - Sportskella Restaurant
Station hosts and promotes Queen's Concert.
12:00 MN Depart reception for Omni Hotel. Police escort, autos.
12:10 AM Arrive Omni Hotel. Remain Overnight.

Saturday, May 1, 1976:

7:00 AM Open Breakfast - Omni Hotel.
8:10 AM Azalea Ball Rehearsal - Omni Hotel Ballroom
Leisure Time at Hotel following rehearsal
10:00 AM Depart hotel for City Library. Police escort, autos.
10:20 AM Holding Room, City Library for Parade marshalling.
10:35 AM Norfolk Azalea Parade
.Queen's Float: American Flag Display, sponsored by
Naval Air Rework Facility
12:00 N Queen departs parade route for Omni Hotel. Police
escort, autos.
12:30 PM Casual Luncheon - Queen & Court, Omni Hotel Suite.
1:15 PM Depart Omni Hotel for Botanical Gardens. Police
escort, autos.
2:00 PM Coronation Ceremonies - Norfolk Azalea Festival
Entertainment & Military music
NATO Princesses and flag presentations
Crowning of the Queen
Presentation of replica of Norfolk Mace to Queen
4:05 PM Depart Botanical Gardens for Omni Hotel. Police
escort, autos.
4:30 PM- Leisure Time at Omni Hotel.
6:00 PM Note: Formal dress for reception, dinner & Ball.
6:00 PM City of Norfolk Reception & Dinner Host: Mayor Hill
Omni Hotel Ballroom (York & Stratford Rooms)
Riverview Room - Holding suite
Note: Receiving Line for approx. 500 guests
9:30 PM Norfolk Azalea Ball - Omni Hotel Ballroom
Host: Mrs. Ann Martin of the Norfolk Junior League
Note: 10:00 PM Pageant, Presentation of Queen, escort.
1:00 AM Ball concludes; return to suite.
Remain Overnight



Sunday, May 2, 1976:

AM Church services

11:45 AM Depart Omni Hotel for Naval Station. Police escort, autos.

12:00 N Naval Regatta Trophy Presentations
Naval Station Sailing Center
Note: SF to present winning trophies. Informal presentation remarks.

12:30 PM Depart Sailing Center for Air Show. Police escort, autos.

12:45 PM Naval Air Show & Open House
Host: Capt. William Thompson
Navy Blue Angels, Army Silver Angels Helicopter Team, Parachute demonstration

4:00 PM Depart Naval Air Show for Norfolk Airport.
Police escort, autos.

5:10 PM SF departs Norfolk for Washington via United Flight #709 (Non-stop)

5:51 PM SF arrives Washington, National Airport.



Information Sheet

Chaperone: Mrs. Charles ("Dot") Reilly
(804) 489-7825

Military Escort: Midshipman Kilton Kingsman-Class of 1977
Age: 20 Height: 6'0''

Hotel Suite: Omni Hotel (804) 622-6664 Rooms: 974-975

Advance: Michael Scanlon (804) 622-6664 Ext. 970

Dress:

Sunday-----Public Functions: Dress or Suit
Pants suits deemed inapprop.

Wednesday-----

Thursday----- Daytime functions: Same as above

Friday----- Evening functions: Long Dress or Evening Pants
Suit

Special Events:

Thursday Harbor Cruise - Casual Attire/ Sweater & Slacks are approp.

Wednesday Ballet - FORMAL DRESS

Thursday Eve. Party - Long Dress or suitable party attire

Friday Eve. Concert - Long Dress

Saturday (All Day) - Coronation Gown (2 identical gowns available)

Sunday Air Show - Casual; Pants suits are approp.

Hairdressers: Available upon request via Dot Reilly (above)

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APRIL 25, 1976 - MAY 2, 1976

Schedule of Activities for Queen and Court

Sunday, April 25, 1976

- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives, Norfolk International Airport (National Airlines Flight #493) (Departs Washington National Airport 10:35 a.m.).
- 1:00 p.m. Official welcoming ceremonies for Miss Susan Ford, Queen Azalea XXIII at Botanical Gardens. Attends Heritage Day program. *remarks*
- 5:10 p.m. Queen departs Norfolk International Airport for Washington (United Flight #709).

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

- 11:17 a.m. Queen arrives Norfolk International Airport (National Airlines Flight #493).
- 12:00 noon Queen attends SACLANT Flag Raising Ceremony and Luncheon. *remarks*
- 3:00 p.m. Queen attends Garden Club Federation Tea Reception and tour Hermitage Foundation Museum.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen visits children's ward-DePaul Hospital.
- 4:45 p.m. Queen visits Kings Daughters Childrens Hospital.
- 5:15 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for Queen.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen attends Norfolk Civic Ballet gala-Chrysler Hall.

Thursday, April 29, 1976

- 8:00 a.m. Local attendants check into Omni International Hotel.
- 9:25 a.m. Princesses depart Washington National Airport, National Flight #407.
- 10:42 a.m. Washington Princesses arrive Norfolk International Airport (National Airlines Flight #407).



Thursday, April 29, 1976 (Continued)

- 12:30 p.m. Queen and court attend Civic Club Luncheon-Omni International Hotel. *remarks*
- 2:30 p.m. Gown fittings for Princesses.
- 2:30 p.m. Queen tours Portsmouth Naval Hospital.
- 3:30 p.m. Queen tours Chrysler Museum.
- 4:30 p.m.-
7:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.
- 7:30 p.m. Queen and court attend dinner and dance at Breezy Point Officers Club hosted by SACLANT Wives Club.

Friday, April 30, 1976

- 9:00 a.m. Queen views Norfolk mace.
- 9:30 a.m. Queen tours MacArthur Memorial.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen tours Myers House.
- 10:40 a.m. Queen and court depart Omni International Hotel for Botanical Gardens.
- 11:00 a.m. Coronation rehearsal at Botanical Gardens.
- 12:00 p.m. Queen and court depart for Omni International Hotel.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen and court attend Tidewater Fashion Show at Omni International Hotel. *remarks*
- 2:00 p.m.-
4:00 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court take Harbor Tour.
- 6:30 p.m. Queen and court have dinner at Sportskeller Restaurant in Scope.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's Command performance at Scope.
- 10:30 p.m. Queen and court attend square dance exhibition at Scope.
- 11:00 p.m. Queen and court attend reception in Sportskella Restaurant at Scope.

Saturday, May 1, 1976

- 8:15 a.m. Queen and court rehearse for Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel Ballroom.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen and court have luncheon at Omni International Hotel.
- 1:15 p.m. Queen and court depart hotel for Botanical Gardens.
- 2:00 p.m. Coronation in NATO Amphitheater. *remarks*
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court depart Botanical Gardens for Omni International Hotel.
- 4:30 p.m. -
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for Queen and court.
- 6:00 p.m. City of Norfolk reception and dinner at Omni International Hotel.
- 9:30 p.m. Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel.

Sunday, May 2, 1976

- 10:00 a.m. Queen and court send tagged "checkout" baggage to lobby of Hotel.
- 10:00 a.m. Brunch for Queen and court at Omni International Hotel.
- 12:00 noon Queen and court depart Omni International Hotel for Air Show and open house.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court depart Norfolk Naval Air Station for Norfolk International Airport.
- 5:10 p.m. Queen and court depart Norfolk International Airport for Washington, D. C. (United Airlines Flight #709) (Arrives in Washington at 5:51 p.m.).



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MISS SUSAN FORD
APRIL 25-MAY 2, 1976

Sunday, April 25

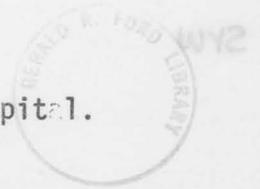
- 2:00 p.m. CITY WELCOMES QUEEN AZALEA XXIII...INTERNATIONAL AZALEA FESTIVAL OFFICIALLY OPENS...concert at Gardens-by-the-Sea...Heritage Day Program... attended by 15,000.
- 7:30 p.m. Welcoming reception for Queen Azalea at Omni Hotel.

Monday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Queen's appearance and interview on Dick Lamb Show on WTAR-TV.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen appears for Tee-off at Annual Azalea Festival Golf Tournament sponsored by Norfolk Sports Club to benefit College Scholarship Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. Queen escorted on Norfolk Historic Tour-to include:
-City Mace at Virginia National Bank
-General MacArthur Memorial
-Meyers House
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in honor of Queen Azalea with Norfolk City Council and Executive Committee of Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.
- 2:30 p.m. Fitting for Queen's Coronation gown.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner in honor of Queen Azalea with Azalea Festival Executive Committee and local dignitaries.
- 8:30 p.m. Norfolk Symphony Concert (Guest Artist: Lili Kraus at Chrysler Hall. Attended by 2,500.
- 10:30 p.m. Symphony reception in Queen's honor at private home.

Tuesday, April 27

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Press.
- 10:00 a.m. Queen's appearance to interview on Rhonda Glenn Show on WAVY-TV.
- 10:45 a.m. Queen's visit to King's Daughter's Childrens Hospital.
- 11:45 a.m. Queen's visit to Portsmouth Naval Hospital with Adm. Jeremiah Denton.



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- 2:30 p.m. Queen's official welcome at City Council meeting.
- 2:45 p.m. Queen's visit to DePaul Hospital-Childrens ward.
- 3:30 p.m. Queen's visit to Lafayette Villa Nursing Home.
- 4:00 p.m. Queen participates in presentations for "Name the Animal" Contest at Norfolk Zoo.
- 6:00 p.m. Queen attends International Night-Dinner and exhibits at Scope-to benefit Cystic Fibrosis- Attended by 500.

Wednesday, April 28

- ~~8 am~~
- ~~8:30 a.m. Queen's appearance and interview on Becky Livas Show on WTAR-TV~~
- 9:15 a.m. Formal Queen's portrait sitting at Aufenger Studio
- 11:00 a.m. Queen honored at salute to NATO ceremony and luncheon at SACLANT headquarters. *flag-raising 15 countries - USA honored hel nat*
- 8:00 p.m. Queen attends Norfolk Civic Ballet at Chrysler Hall. Attended by 2,500.
- 11:00 p.m. Queen attends reception at Chrysler Museum.

Thursday, April 29

- 10:30 a.m. Queen participates in greeting princesses as they arrive at airport.
- 12:00 noon Queen honored at Civic Club Luncheon-Speaker: Secretary General of NATO. Attended by 600.
- ← 3:00 p.m. Queen participates in Rap Session with area young people.
- 6:30 p.m. Midshipman escorts arrive.
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner and dance for Queen and court hosted by SACLANT Wives Club.

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Friday, April 30

- 8 am Press breakfast*
- 11:00 a.m. Queen participates in Coronation Rehearsal at Gardens-by-the-Sea.
- 12:30 p.m. Tidewater Fashion Show in honor of Queen Azalea. Attended by over 500.

SRW

- 4:00 p.m. Queen and court escorted on Harbor Tour.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Queen and court.
- 8:00 p.m. Queen's Command Performance at Scope, featuring top-name entertainer. (Beach Boys?) 10-11,000
- 10:30 p.m. Queen attends Square Dance at Scope (dropby)
- 11:00 p.m. Queen attends reception in her honor at Omni Hotel given by WQRK. 200

Saturday, May 1 gf + bf ??

- 8:15 a.m. Queen and court rehearse for Azalea Ball Pageantry.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade-Downtown Norfolk. Viewed by 50,000 to 75,000.
- 2:00 p.m. ① Royal Coronation at Gardens-by-the-Sea. Attended by 10,000.
- 6:30 p.m. Queen attends City of Norfolk Dinner and Reception.
- 9:30 p.m. ② Queen honored at Azalea Ball-charitable ball co-sponsored by Junior League of Norfolk/Virginia Beach. Attended by 1,400.
- 10:00 p.m. Azalea Ball Pageantry.

Sunday, May 2

- 10:30 a.m. Brunch at Omni Hotel.
- 12:30 p.m. Queen participates in presentation of Cups at Sailing Regatta.
- 1:00 p.m. Queen honored at Military Air Spectacular-featuring Blue Angels and Silver Eagles. Attended by 125,000.



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Schedule of Activities for Visiting Dignitaries

Friday, April 30, 1976

- 9:25 a.m. Depart National Airport on National Airlines flight #407.
- 10:42 a.m. Visiting dignitaries arrive at Norfolk International Airport.
- 11:00 a.m. Coronation rehearsal at Botanical Gardens.
- 12:00 a.m. Brunch at Botanical Gardens hosted by Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority.
- 2:00 a.m. Harbor Tour hosted by Virginia State Port Authority.
- 3:30 a.m.-
6:30 p.m. Leisure time for visiting dignitaries.
- 6:40 p.m. Depart Omni International Hotel for Chrysler Museum Reception and Dinner. **Formal**
- 11:00 p.m. Reception at Sportskeller Restaurant.
- 12:00 p.m. Return to Omni International Hotel.

Saturday, May 1, 1976

- 8:15 a.m. Crowners rehearse for Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel.
- 9:20 a.m. Depart Hotel for Parade reviewing stand.
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade.
- 11:15 a.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Parade reviewing stand for luncheon.
- 12:00 noon Commandant's Luncheon at Diamond Club.
- 1:15 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart for Botanical Gardens.
- 2:00 p.m. Coronation in NATO Amphlitheatre at Botanical Gardens.



Saturday, May 1, 1976 (Continued)

- 4:00 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Botanical Gardens for
Omni International Hotel.
- 4:30 p.m.- Leisure time for visiting dignitaries.
6:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. City of Norfolk reception and dinner at Omni Inter-
national Hotel.
- 9:30 p.m. Azalea Ball at Omni International Hotel.

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Sunday, May 2, 1976

- 10:00 a.m. Visiting dignitaries send tagged "checkout" baggage
to lobby of hotel.
- 10:00 a.m. Brunch for visiting dignitaries at Omni International
Hotel.
- 12:00 noon Visiting dignitaries depart Omni International
Hotel for Air Show and open house.
- 4:00 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Norfolk Naval Air Station
for Norfolk International Airport.
- 5:10 p.m. Visiting dignitaries depart Norfolk International
Airport for Washington, D. C. (United Airlines
Flight #709) (arrives in Washington at 5:51 p.m.).

April 9, 1976

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your April 8 letter in further reference to your February 18 letter, and my February 24 acknowledgement, on behalf of Mr. Larry Honko of the Norfolk Ledger-Star, who would like to interview Susan Ford in connection with her appearance in Norfolk as Queen of the Azalea Festival.

I have been informed that a decision cannot be made until closer to the date of the Festival when the advance work on Susan's schedule for the event has been completed. Please be assured that the appropriate members of the staff are fully aware of Mr. Honko's desire for an interview and that it is being given every possible consideration. You will hear further as soon as a decision can be reached.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable G. William Whithurst
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/inc to Sheila Weidenfeld for further handling (Judy Berg-Hansen talked with Sally Quenneville about this today)

bcc: w/inc to Susan Porter - FYI
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April 8, 1976

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
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Dear Max:

On February 18 I wrote to you on behalf of Larry Bonko, who had requested an interview with Susan Ford in connection with the Azalea Festival. You replied on the 24th of February that someone would be letting me know of the decision on this.

I'd appreciate it very much if you could have someone bring me up to date on the progress of this request. The Festival begins in less than three weeks, and I know that Larry would like to know where he stands.

Many thanks for all your fine assistance.

With very best personal wishes, I remain

Cordially,



G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

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Norfolk's international azalea festival

Partial Schedule of events:

Sunday, April 25—City welcomes Queen Azalea XXIII. American Heritage Festival.

Monday, April 26—Annual Azalea Festival Golf Tournament. Norfolk Symphony Bicentennial Concert.

Tuesday, April 27—Fashion Show. Queen visits local hospitals. Official welcome by Norfolk City Council.

Wednesday, April 28—NATO ceremony and luncheon at SACLANT headquarters. Norfolk Civic Ballet at Chrysler Hall.

Thursday, April 29—Civic Club luncheon.

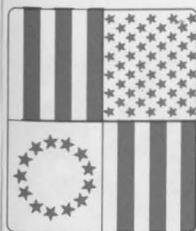
Friday, April 30—Fashion Show. Queens Command Performance at Scope. Festival Square Dance.

Saturday, May 1—Grand Parade. Sailing Regatta, Eastern National Rugby Championships, Virginia State Soccer Tournament. ROYAL CORONATION at Gardens-by-the-Sea. Azalea Ball.

Sunday, May 2—Military Air Spectacular featuring the Blue Angels, Silver Eagles and Navy Parachute Team.

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celebrate '76

Norfolk's 23rd annual
international

azalea festival



april 25 - may 2

fun. festivities.

As Norfolk's famed azaleas burst into full bloom, the City, headquarters for NATO's Supreme Allied Command Atlantic, honors the Alliance with the International Azalea Festival.

The 1976 Festival will be an extra special event during this country's 200th birthday. During our bicentennial, the United States will reign as most favored nation with President Ford's daughter Susan being crowned Queen Azalea XXIII, She will be following in the footsteps of Queen Azalea XXII Valerie Anne Giscard D'Estaing, daughter of the President of France, and other notable daughters of past presidents like Tricia Nixon and Luci Johnson.



Miss Susan Ford Azalea Queen 1976



flowers & fanfare

The week of festivities will take place from April 25-May 2. Included in the week's activities are sporting events, sailing regattas, parades, concerts, square dancing, the Azalea Ball, Naval Air Show, sightseeing, fashion shows and much more. It's all topped off by the Royal Coronation ceremonies which take place among thousands of azaleas in Norfolk's Gardens-by-the-Sea.

The Queen and her fourteen princesses representing each NATO country spend a busy and exciting week in celebrating the International Azalea Festival.



Adam Thoroughgood House

Mr. Adam Thoroughgood, the man credited with naming Norfolk, built his house in the late 1600's, which makes it one of America's oldest existing brick homes. The interior has been restored to its original beauty and furnished according to the period.



Moses Myers House

Built after the Revolution in the late 1700's, the Myers House is one of the most elegant townhouses in the South. Over half of the furnishings were used by the original owners. The splendid Federal dining room holds the family's wealth of silver, china and glassware once used by guests President James Monroe and the Marquis de Lafayette.



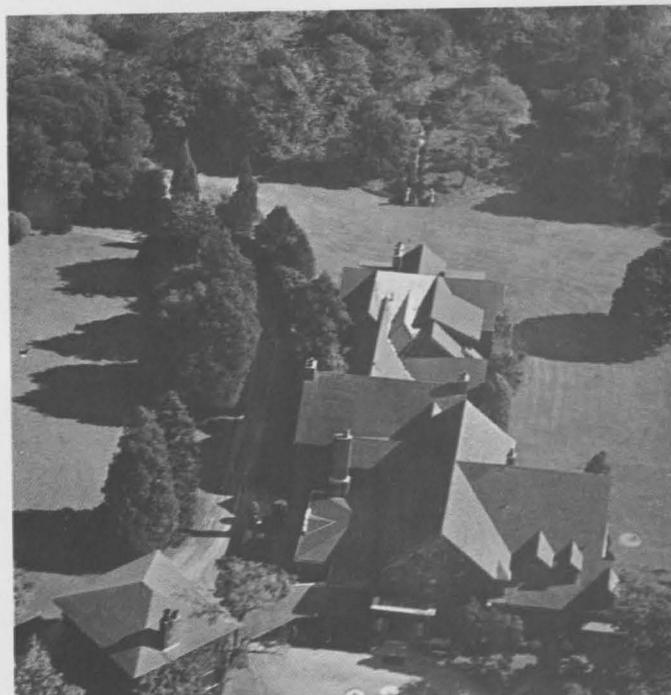
St. Paul's Church

The oldest structure in Norfolk, it is the lone survivor of the British Bombardment by Lord Dunmore on the eve of the American Revolution in 1776. Over four centuries are represented in its shaded graveyard.



Hermitage Foundation Museum

The Museum, occupying one of the grand riverside estates of Coastal Virginia, houses outstanding collections of oriental and medieval art representing a variety of countries and periods. The art collections are part of the home's interior decor. A beautiful park surrounding the museum is open free to the public during Museum hours.



Lafayette Zoological Park

Set on over 55 wooded acres, the Lafayette Zoological Park has more than 350 animals, including a pair of rare Southern white rhinos, in areas which simulate their natural habitats.



The MacArthur Memorial

The burial site of General Douglas MacArthur contains an extensive collection of exhibits and memorabilia tracing MacArthur's colorful and controversial life and military career. The Memorial has nine galleries of exhibits ranging from the General's corncob pipe to the surrender documents that ended World War II, plus a film on the General's life narrated by Walter Cronkite. Portable tape recorders are available to provide a fascinating commentary on the individual exhibits. Visitors become literally immersed in the actual voices, music, and drama of the times represented. An annex to the main building houses additional exhibits including the General's World War II staff car.



Willoughby-Baylor House

In 1794, Captain Willoughby constructed a brick townhouse near the home of Moses Myers, his friend and fellow city council member. The townhouse was one of 20 such brick dwellings in Norfolk at that time. When restoration began in 1963, authentic 18th Century furnishings were collected according to an inventory made after Captain Willoughby's death in 1800.



Norfolk Tour

* MYERS HOUSE—WILLOUGHBY-BAYLOR HOUSE—THOROUGHGOOD HOUSE (Adults 50c; Children 6-18, 25c)		
April 1-November 30	Mon.-Sat. Sunday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
December 1-March 31	Daily	Noon-5:00 p.m.
* ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Free Admission)		
Open Year Round	Tues.-Sat.	10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
* HERMITAGE FOUNDATION MUSEUM (Adults \$1.00; Children 6-18, 25c)		
Open Year Round	Daily	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
* MACARTHUR MEMORIAL—CHRYSLER MUSEUM (Free Admission)		
Open Year Round	Mon.-Sat. Sunday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
* GARDENS-BY-THE-SEA (Admission Charge 15c per person)		
Open Year Round	Daily	Sunrise-Sunset
Boat Rides \$1.00		
Train Rides 75c	Daily	Mid-March-October 1
* NAVAL STATION BUS TOUR (Adults \$1.00; Children 6-12, 50c)		
Apr. 1-October 15	Daily	10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30
Oct. 16-March 31	Tues., Thurs., 2nd Monday, June-Labor Day	Sat. 1:30 p.m. only 7:30 & 8:30 p.m.
LAFAYETTE ZOOLOGICAL PARK (Admission 25c; Children 12 and under 10c)		
Open Year Round	Daily	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Weekends and Holidays	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

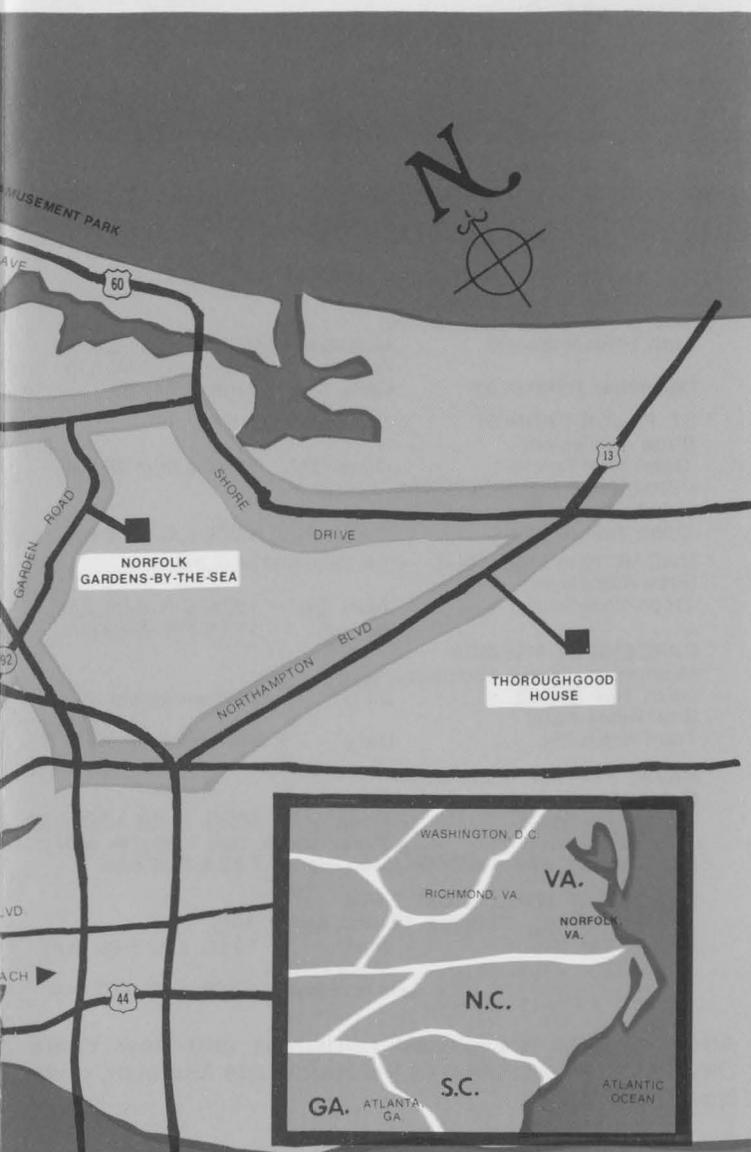
All attractions are closed Christmas and New Years Day, with the exception of the Hermitage Museum, open New Years.

Fun, history, and culture. A series of Norfolk Tour signs
 from any attraction or from our new Visitors Information
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Ocean View Beach are all just a short drive from Norfolk.

The calm waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

For entertainment on the Norfolk Tour. For additional infor-
 mation please contact the Norfolk Convention and Visitors Bureau,
 Phone (804) 622-2312.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

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THE WALKING NORFOLK TOUR .

From the Convention and Visitors Bureau in Downtown Norfolk, you can take a walking tour of five of the Norfolk Tour attractions which are all located within a few blocks of the Visitors Bureau. Information and a walking map of the Tour will be provided at the Bureau.

Chrysler Museum

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Norfolk Naval Station

This is the largest Naval installation in the world and home port for some 118 ships of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets, 32 aircraft squadrons and 65 shore activities.

See giant aircraft carriers, nuclear submarines, destroyers, and supersonic aircraft on a 45-minute narrated bus tour of the base. Ships and submarines are open to the public on weekends.



The Norfolk Story is a long one. It is the story of a small colonial town which, in its 290-year history, grew into a thriving international city, the "Center of the Mid-Atlantic." It is the story of a community which time and again overcame adversities and hardships blocking its path to prosperity. It is the story of a city with a proud past and a promising future. During your stay in Norfolk, we can offer you a choice of some of the finest hotels and motels, and choice restaurants to fit every price range. In addition to the Norfolk Tour, we also invite you to visit:

OCEAN VIEW BEACH—Fifteen miles of beautiful beaches located on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. The gentle surf is perfect for children. When you're not swimming, fishing, or crabbing, try the Ocean View Amusement Park. Ocean View has many fine hotels, motels, apartments and cottages.

SCOPE CONVENTION AND CULTURAL CENTER—This magnificent facility occupies more than 17 acres in the heart of downtown. The famous dome of the Convention Hall is supported by 24 flying buttresses and was designed by the renowned Italian architect Pier Luigi Nervi.

Chrysler Hall Theatre for the Performing Arts is a building unmatched for beauty anywhere. Walls are of imported Travertine marble. Paneling is African mahogany. Two specially designed crystal chandeliers, 16 feet high, adorn the entrance foyer.

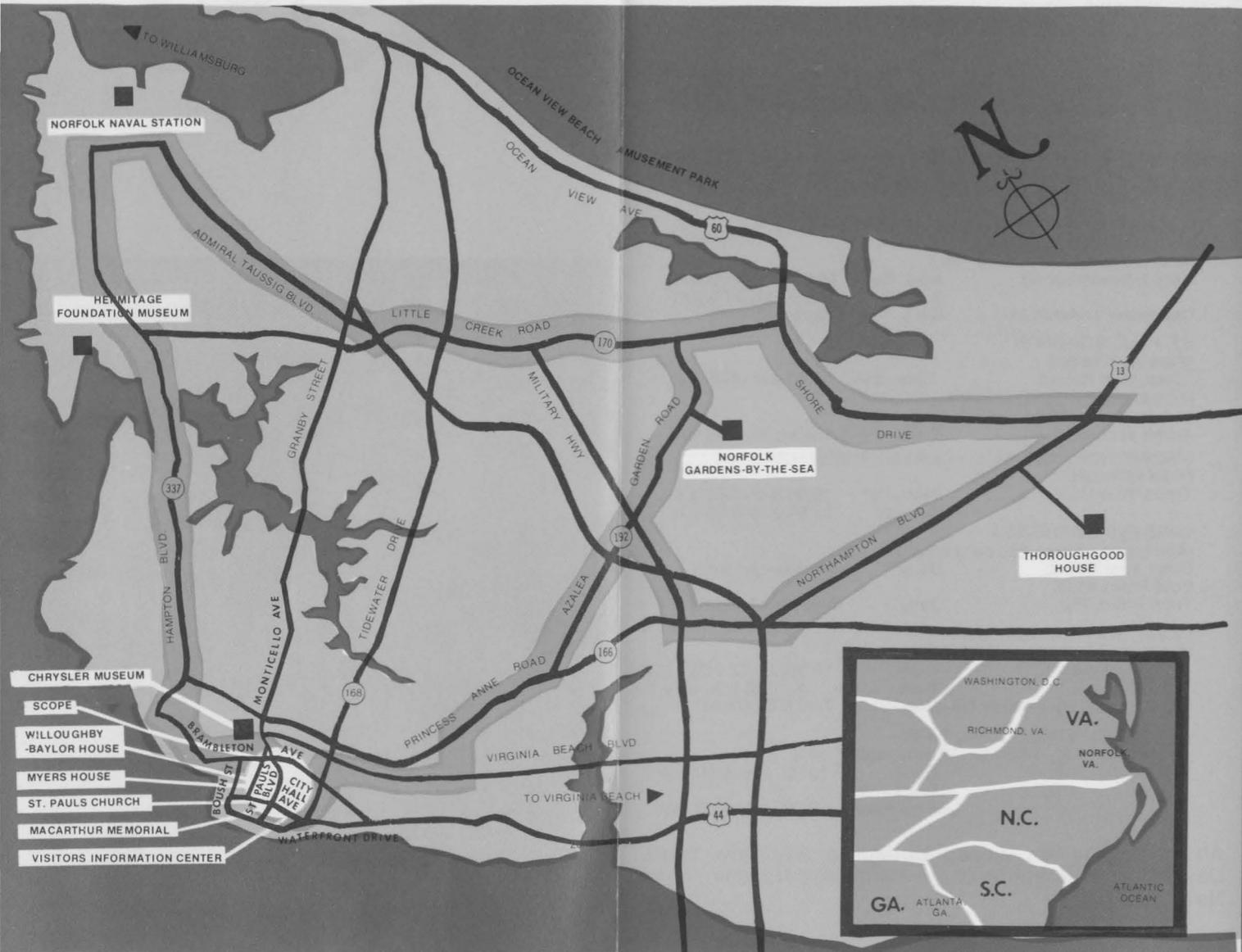
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