



BEAUTY JUDGE

Capt. John W. Lowther
Editor-in-Chief
THE REBEL
Carlisle Military School
Bamberg, South Carolina
Dear Captain Lowther:

It was indeed a pleasure to judge the 1954 Carlisle beauties . . . A pleasure, but a difficult assignment, as all the contestants were most attractive and it was not easy to eliminate any.

My choice of the winners was influenced by my ever-continuing interest in THE NATURAL GIRL. The Queen and her court were selected on the basis of (a) the features and contours of her face, (b) apparent intelligence and alertness and (c) feminine charm. My task would have been much easier had I been able to meet and talk with each one of the contestants personally, for it is a woman's inner development and personality that truly determines her beauty.

Congratulations to all the contestants, to their sponsoring cadets and to you and your fellow REBEL staff members.

With all very best wishes,
Sincerely,

John Robert Powers
JOHN ROBERT POWERS.