

ROYAL FASHION SHOW.

A preview of next year's spring fashions by London's "Top Twelve" designers, is attended by the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret. Among the models they meet is Norman Hartnell's Number One, Dolores, who is leaving to train models in South Africa. Virginia Woodford wears a Lachasse creation - a satin-lined evening coat of white honeycomb pique, over an evening dress of black rebrode lace mounted on white satin.

Heather Jeffrey shows Cappuccino, by Charles Creed. It's a sheath-style evening dress in light bronze lace.

And if you can't make up your mind between a high collar and a low back, here's the perfect compromise.

Dolores wears Hartnell's Yellow Peril, an alarming name for a glamorous satin and brocade evening gown. New synthetic fibres are widely used at this show - "They look lovely", comments Princess Margaret, "and then you find they're nearly all made of coal".