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Miss Margaret Tompkins, 4 Myrtle Court, Columbia, South Carolina, has been designated to represent South Carolina as a visiting "Princess" in the "Royal Court" of the Birmingham, Alabama, Christmas Carnival, November 23-27, the office of Governor J. Strom Thurmond announced today.

Miss Tompkins, a senior at Columbia College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tompkins, of Columbia.

The South Carolina "Princess" will leave by plane Tuesday morning for Birmingham, where she will appear with representatives from other Southern states and from Alabama cities in the court of "Queen Cheer and King Joy," a highlight of the 15th annual Christmas Carnival.

The festival this year will feature ceremonies honoring the Atlantic Pact, and diplomatic representatives as well as "princesses" from the Atlantic Pact countries will be present.

Miss Tompkins will be the guest of the city of Birmingham during the carnival.