

lives during the war, which she came here for that purpose.

"Miss Ball has mentioned, not once, but many times in recent weeks, on national radio hookup programs at which she has been a guest star, her happiness in being able to return home to Jamestown. I am sure that Jamestown residents will be enthusiastic in their welcome.

Miss Ball has made plans to appear in local stores, theaters and will join the Little Theater on its annual boat ride Thursday night. She wants to meet her old friends and greet new ones. The trip home was her own idea and her studio has graciously agreed to assist her in every way. I was impressed with the affection with which Lucille Ball is held by her associates in the movie world. We will be pleased to grant her the keys to the city and wish her a happy reunion and vacation in the Chautauqua Region, finest spot for such a vacation in the country."

The vacation will start with a gala reception at the airport when Lucille steps from Empire Airlines plane accompanied only by her maid. In addition to the Mayor the reception committee includes C. George Niebank, Fred E. Bigelow, George and Harriet Warren, Francesca Rappole, Gus Nestle, Warner Brothers Theater, and Dan Gilhula, Shea's Theater.

High school Represented

Also with the group will be two representatives of Jamestown High School students, one an ardent Lucille Ball fan who says she represents all Lucille's fans. She is Shirley Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Rena M. Hawkinson, 814 East Second Street, a member of the junior class. The other representative who will join her in presenting a bouquet of flowers to the glamorous M-G-M star with a welcome on behalf of the students, is a classmate, Jeannine Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Larson, 77 Howard Street. The girls presented credentials yesterday to Mr. Rogers in the form of a letter signed by Miss Dorothy N. Walter, secretary, for Merton P. Corwin, principal of the high school stating they are permitted by the school to represent the students. It was all their own idea, Shirley said today.

Police Chief G. Harry Nelson and Fire Chief Rudolph Swanson will be in the reception line, also both Army and Navy recruiting staffs in their cars. The cars will form a parade from the Airport to the Y.M.C.A. where they will be met by the Moose Band and "played" down Main Street to Third and over Third to Hotel Jamestown.

A formal reception will be held at the hotel at 2:30 P. M. with the reception committee receiving with the actress. Lucille had hoped to make more than one personal appearance at each theater, but owing to the heavy schedule arranged for her stay in Jamestown, will be able to make only one at each place. She will be at the Palace Theater tomorrow night, and at Shea's on Wednesday. Local merchants are arranging informal gatherings where she may greet her friends. Thursday night she will join members of the Little Theater in their chartered boat trip on Chautauqua Lake.