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## May Queen



Mary Godwin

## May-Day Festival Planned

Mary Goodwin by popular student vote becomes Queen, and Vivian Creech, Maid of Honor for the May-Day festivities of 1945. The court attendants are as follows: Mildred Boney, Mildred Cox, Gladys Dickerson, Ann Dunham, Helen Hasty, Sue Hobbs, Louise Huff, Ann Johnson, Bird Ramsey, Taylor Stevenson, Emily Taylor, and Charlotte Usher. These participants for the May Day festivities were elected shortly after a student meeting, Jan. 17.

Committees for the festival have been appointed as follows: Music committee: Hazel Case, Vivian Creech, Rachel Jones, Marcelle King, and Frances Merritt; costume committee: Katharine Champion, Frances Hedden, Barbara Howard, Mattie Sneed, and Ann Whitehead; dance committee: Jean Fodrie, Mary Goodwin, Ann Johnson, Helen Hasty, Martha Kime, and Louise Reeves; program committee: Marjorie Averitte, Dorothy Casey, Isabelle Regan, Daphne Haire, Marion Smith; properties committee: Catherine Cooke, Dorothy Cothran, Mary Lee Hodges, Jackie Stallings, Ida Lee White, and Louise Morgan; publicity committee: Edna Rose Graham, Margaret Gooch, Mary Frances Morton, Ruth Strickland, and Charlotte Usher; script committee: Mildred Boney, Carolyn Driver, Margaret Ann Hughes, Ida Lassiter, Emily Taylor, and Helen Thigpen.

The May-Day Festival is being sponsored by the Girl's Physical Education Club and is under the direction of Miss Crisp.

## YWCA COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Members of the YWCA were chosen for the committees on which they are to serve for the rest of the year. These committees propose to furnish opportunity for student development through interest in personal and campus cultivation, community and race problems, and world fellowship.

These committees were selected by the officers and committee chair-  
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## New Semester's Resolutions

- I will go to breakfast every day.
- I will skip classes only when necessary.
- I will spend less time down the street.
- I will spend more Sundays on the campus.
- I will attend at least one church service each Sunday.
- I will use my time better—"Play when I play; work when I work."
- I will give more of my attention to the teacher while in class.
- I will spend less money at the bookstore.
- I will cooperate when others have plans.
- I will go out more for sports.
- I will be more careful about getting calldowns.
- I will go to the show only once a week.

## Students Attain Semester Honors in Scholarship

One great highlight of the college year happens four times a year—the honor roll. "Columns" is happy to announce the students who have won this distinction at the end of the first semester.

### HONOR ROLL First Semester 1944-45

Rank	Standing	Students
1	3.00	Whitehead, Anne
2	2.94	Howard, Barbara
3	2.85	Thorson, Barbara
4	2.82	Thigpen, Helen
4	2.82	Boyd, Peggy
6	2.76	Cartar, Blanche
7	2.71	Usher, Charlotte
8	2.65	Kittrell, Edith
8	2.65	Doxey, Earldine
10	2.59	Dickerson, Gladys
10	2.59	Allen, Jean
10	2.59	Swain, Norma
13	2.53	McGill, Ann
14	2.47	Autry, Elinor
18	2.35	Hasty, Helen
18	2.35	Kennedy, Dorothy
18	2.35	Ward, Mary Stroud
22	2.33	Liskey, Ida Mae
23	2.29	Taylor, Emily
24	2.24	Boney, Mildred
24	2.24	Clegg, Mary Margaret
24	2.24	Woodleif, Alice Grey
27	2.19	Driver, Carolyn
28	2.18	Burkhart, Margaret
28	2.18	Carroll, Harold
28	2.18	Casey, Dorothy
28	2.18	Cutrell, Clifford
28	2.18	Cooke, Catherine
28	2.18	Fearing, Mollie
28	2.18	White, Ida Lee
35	2.11	Currin, Marjorie
35	2.11	Taylor, Mary Frances
37	2.10	Eckhoff, Bradley
38	2.06	Stephenson, Taylor
38	2.06	Regan, Isabelle
40	2.05	King, Marcelle
41	2.00	Flythe, James
41	2.00	Morton, Frances
41	2.00	Dunham, Ann
41	2.00	Gooch, Margaret
41	2.00	Mills, Shirley
41	2.00	Oakley, Mary Frances
41	2.00	Whitehurst, Earline

## Youths Honored In Program

Boys soon to leave for the armed services were recognized at the chapel hour Jan. 8. Students honored were Fred Davis, to be inducted into the Infantry at Fort Bragg; Bob Bickle, to enter the Navy, at Baltimore; and Junius Creech, to enter the Merchant Marines, at Norfolk.

Dr. Patten led in prayer and read the Scripture. Taylor Stephenson sang "The Star." Mr. Kilby told the purpose of the program.

Charlotte Usher paid tribute to Fred Davis as one possessing sterling character, and she mentioned his many campus offices: during his first year, president of the YMCA and of the junior class; member of Phi Theta Kappa, of Beta Phi Gamma; sports editor for "Columns"; member of the Central Religious Council, and of a Cell Group, and a junior marshal. To these junior honors were added new senior  
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## FRA TERN TIES ISSUE BIDS



Pains and Pleasures of Reports

## New-Semester Activity Enlivens Campus

The three honorary fraternities, Beta Phi Gamma, Alpha Pi Epsilon, and Phi Theta Kappa, have issued bids to students with outstanding achievement for the first semester.

### Beta Phi Gamma

The Rho Chapter of Beta Phi Gamma, the junior-college division of the national honorary journalistic fraternity of Alpha Phi Gamma, tapped new members for the fraternity Feb. 2. The new members were chosen for tapping in view of work done in the journalistic field on "Columns" and *The Oak*. The new pledges were scholastically in the upper two-thirds of the student body. Preceding the tapping the old members of the club conducted the adopted chapel pre-tapping ceremony and also referred to the history of the fraternity in Louisburg College and the bases on which members are chosen.

A large Beta Phi Gamma banner was suspended at the rear of the stage and tables bearing symbols of journalism were used as speakers' stands.

The students in the order of tapping were Dorothy Kennedy, Marcelle King, Langill Watson, Mary Frances Oakley, Allyne Smith, Jean Allen, Talmadge Lancaster, Dorothy Casey, and Barbara Howard.

Bob Bickle, who had left to join the Navy, had been tapped at a "Columns" staff meeting the previous week and later given the secret initiation. Bob was assistant editor of "Columns."

The nine new pledges were initiated with the official ceremony held in the Faculty Parlor at 8 p. m., Feb. 7. Charlotte Usher, president; Barbara Thorson, vice-president; Mary Strowd Ward, secretary; and Mary Lee Hodges, treasurer, conducted the initiation ceremony. Bob Bickle conducting the pledges to the entrance. The secret vows were given. A social hour followed, when informal conversation and recorded music furnished entertainment. A buffet supper was served. Those present besides the initiates and of-  
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## Holden Honored by Beta Phi

Eaton Holden, former Louisburg student and Beta Phi Gamma member, now serving in the armed forces, was honored at a function given by Beta Phi Gamma in the Faculty Parlor at the chapel hour Jan. 11. Carol Bessent read "Ode to Louisburg" to a background of music played by Ida Liskey. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes, peanuts, cheese crackers, and olives were served. Charlotte Usher, president of Beta Phi Gamma, presented Eaton a box of air-mail stationery from the fraternity.

Invited guests were Clara Lee Bailey, Carol Bessent, Tilly Eakes, Mollie Fearing, Woodson Fearing, Evelyn Anne Garrett, Mary Goodwin, Dorothy Kenedy, Talmadge Lancaster, Ida Liskey, Allison Modlin, and Hobart Wilson. The Beta Phi Gamma members were Miss Merritt, sponsor; Miss Peters, associate member; Charlotte Usher, president; Barbara Thorson, vice-president; Mary Strowd Ward, secretary; and Mary Lee Hodges, treasurer.

## FRANKLIN IS THEME OF CHAPEL PROGRAM

Benjamin Franklin's birthday was commemorated in chapel on Jan. 19. Mr. Carmichael had charge of the program. He led the devotional with the reading of Hebrews 12 and a short prayer written by Franklin. He gave a brief sketch of Franklin's work in the field of public service.

Mildred Cox and Langill Watson were the student speakers. Mildred described the early life of Franklin; his birth into a Puritan environment; his education in grammar school and later in England; his habit of avid reading; his love for writing; and, notwithstanding his father's desire for him to become a minister, apprenticeship to his brother in newspaper work and later his starting a newspaper of his own.  
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## Peace Plans Discussed By IRC

The Atlantic Charter and the Dumbarton Oaks Conference as means of future world peace were discussed at the meeting of the IRC on Jan. 11.

The members of the YWCA were special guests at the meeting. Frances Merritt, president of the YWCA, read the Scripture; and Miss Merritt, sponsor, led in prayer.

The discussion was opened by Langill Watson, president of the IRC. Floyd Evans spoke and led the discussion on the Atlantic Charter. He emphasized that the principles of the Atlantic Charter were the ideal and Christian principles on which to base world peace. Clifford Cutrell spoke and led the discussion on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference. He said that the Atlantic Charter was the ideal principle of future peace and that the Dumbarton Oaks Conference was held to work out a plan for future world peace based on the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

Lively discussion followed. The group concluded that there was still work to be done before future peace would be secure.

## Mark Hoffman Gives Concert

Mark Hoffman, distinguished pianist and dean of the school of music at Greensboro College, was the guest artist in the second of the annual Concert Series, Jan. 10.

The artist's selections were taken from Alkan-McDowell, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Grandos, and Scarlotti-Tansy.

The concert was attended by a large number of the students and by guests from the town.

The hearty applause given by the audience implied the success of the concert. The numbers were presented with a precision and understanding interpretation that won the enthusiastically evidenced appreciation of the hearers.

## They'll Do It Every Time

(Revised for College Campus)

Throw the cover over the bed, will you, roommate? We'll clean up the room next period. Now to throw on a kerchief and dash down to history before the last bell rings. Horrors! My pen is out of ink. Everything happens to me on Monday. Swish! down the stairs—past the day-keeper: "Hey! Hold that bell just a moment, will you?"

Safe at last! Just inside the classroom door and the bell rings its mournful tune. No Mr. Kilby—and all that rushing! Well, I'll dash into the next room and trim my pencil. Five minutes later—still no Mr. Kilby! Do you suppose? No! Nothing so good could happen to me—not when I haven't prepared my assignment. Eight minutes passed! Nine! Oh, my stars! I forgot to read the article he assigned in the library. Then, on the ninth minute and the forty-ninth second—"Good morning!" Yes, Mr. Kilby! Oh well; too late now. I can at least read over my notes while he checks the roll—The title of the chapter is—No! That can't be! Ohh! "Mr. Kilby, may I be excused just a moment? I brought the wrong notebook down." So, up to the room to exchange notebooks! Now, where is that book? I had it last night—Here it is. But the notes! They aren't in here! Mr. Kilby must have finished the roll ages ago, and here I stand in the middle of a haystack of—of stuff trying to find a needle. "I was in the bed when I took the notes, but I wrote letters after. Here they are—under the teddy bear!"

At last! Back to class—as if nothing has happened. That question Mr. Kilby just asked—"What did Nap—Nap—" anyway, what did he do? I remember writing it in my notes somewhere. Let's see—Well, this is the last straw! Botany notes!

## Mrs. Bailey Speaks At Y

Mrs. R. G. Bailey of Mills High School faculty led forum discussions at the YWCA meeting Jan. 4 and 18.

Mrs. Bailey centered her discussion around an "Opinion Test" which included questions on such problems as personal ethics, race adjustment, and war.

The leader declared, "As we think of these things we must bring in the word discipline. Discipline in Christian living will help us to solve these problems."

In her second discussion Mrs. Bailey took those questions not finished at the first meeting and explained more definitely the task confronting young college students for today and tomorrow.

In the first discussion Alice Marie Woodleif read the Scripture and led in prayer, after which the speaker was introduced by Mary Lee Hodges. In the second discussion Louise Huff read the Scripture and introduced the speaker. Carol Bessent sang a solo, "My Task."

## Please Sign in Columns Register

Alumni of Louisburg College, both in service and in civilian life—all of you, please remember, when visiting the campus, to sign in COLUMNS Register in order to leave for Alma Mater a cherished record of yourself.