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Alumnae Reunite at St. Mary's For May Day Festivities

Alumnae Day activities will be held Saturday throughout the day.

Registration will begin these activities at 10:30 a.m. at the front of Smedes. Members of the Granddaughter's Club will be on hand here to welcome the alumnae.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stone will honor the alumnae with a Coffee Hour at 11 a.m. in Smedes Parlor. At 11:30 a.m. the Alumnae Council will have a meeting at the Faculty Club.

The Alumnae Day Luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. in Clement Hall. The highlight of the day's activities will be the speech given at the luncheon by Mrs. Ernest M. Wood, who is the Executive Secretary of the Sweetbriar Alumnae Association.

The meeting of the Alumnae Association, which will be held at Kenan Library at 2:00 p.m., will be followed by the taking of reunion pictures at 2:45 p.m.

The May Day program, "The Carousel," will conclude the Alumnae Day activities; the program begins at 4:00 p.m.



Mrs. Ernest M. Wood, Jr., Alumnae Day Speaker.



The May Court of 1968 from left to right: Pridie Clark, Fayetteville; Miriam Manning, Williamston; Martha Vaughan, Edenton; Mary Holden Harrell, Snow Hill; Marty Gray, Whiteville; Jennie Andrews, Elizabeth City; Debra Grove — Maid of Honor, Wilmington; Nancy Richardson, Perry, Ga.; Dolly Smith, Raleigh; Bagley Waddill, Henderson; Susan Braswell, Fayetteville; Susan Davis, High Point; Bradley Matthews, Anniston, Ala. Center is Hutton Kent — May Queen from Greensboro.

'CAROUSEL' IS THE THEME OF MAY DAY '68 HUTTON KENT REIGNS AS QUEEN

"The Carousel," the theme of May Day 1968, is based on an original adaptation from "Lilium," by Ferenc Molnar. The two presentations will be Friday, May 4, at 8:30, and Saturday, May 5, at 4:00. The dances are supervised and choreographed by Mrs. Bailey and the Orchesis.

The scenery includes a pink carousel constructed by Mr. Hatley. Balloons and a toy vender add color to the background.

The characters in the play are the mother, Adele, played by Adele Watkins; Billy, Derin Uyanik; the daughter, Nancy, played by Nancy Matthews; Mr. Snow, Loula Bett Pittman; carousel owner, Lenora Kendrick; the girl at the carnival and the girl on the beach, Laura Holloway; the Mother's friend Ashley, played by Ashley Ettinger; Jigger, Barbara May; the Mother's aunt, Debra Hunt; and the Heavenly Friend, Marianna Dickey.

"The Carousel" opens at Lenora's Carousel in a small New England town in the 1890's. Lenora is in love with the barker, Billy, who is a flirt and a rogue. On this afternoon, many sailors, mill workers, and townspeople are at the carousel. Adele and her friend Ashley are there with Adele's aunt Debra. Adele falls in love with Billy and has a fight with Lenora. Ashley falls in love with Mr. Snow.

Several months later, Adele

and Billy are married. At a clam-bake, Billy is tempted by the sailor, Jigger, to steal some money. When Adele tells Billy that he is going to be a father, he feels that he has to steal the money. Adele and her Aunt Debra try to stop the two, but to no avail. Jigger and Billy become involved in a poker game, and Billy loses his money before he steals it. Then the two attack the paymaster of the mill, but in the fight, Jigger gets the money and runs away. Billy, overcome with despair, stabs himself. All the people from the clam-bake come to lament his death. Billy is taken away by an invisible heavenly friend.

In heaven, Billy is sentenced to burn for sixteen years and then he will be allowed to return to earth for one good deed to qualify him to enter heaven.

Sad and lonely, Nancy (Billy and Adele's daughter) wanders down to the beach where she weeps for her unhappy life. She soon feels the presence of someone near. She turns and finds a man who she does not realize is her father. She runs from him, and Billy, who follows her, becomes angry and slaps her. However, strangely, the slap feels like a kiss. He gives her a star that he has brought from heaven.

Nancy rushes off to graduation, concerned and bewildered by the

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New Officers Installed In Traditional Ceremony

Monday, April 29th, in the St. Mary's Chapel, the old officers made way for the new in the traditional installation ceremony.

This year's officers were seated in the front of the chapel. Mary Holden Harrell delivered her farewell speech, and then introduced each member of next year's Student Government Association. As each new officer was introduced, she was handed her notebook and was seated in her predecessor's chair. The officers were introduced in the following order: Martha Davis, the President of the Day Students; Susan Summers, Secretary of Hall Council; Patricia Little, Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Government Association; Pridie Clark, Vice-President of the Student Government Association; Mary Douglass, Chairman of the Hall Council; and Mary Morrison Pennington, the 1968-1969 President of the Student Government Association.

Miss Pennington then gave an acceptance speech. As the newly installed officers walked out, the entire student body sang the school hymn.

Laura Walter Presents Music Certificate Concert

Laura Walter, a senior from Birmingham, Alabama, presented a piano recital Tuesday night before the student body to complete the requirements for her music certificate.

For her recital Laura chose to play Praeludium XXII by Bach; Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 27, #1; Ballade in G Minor by Brahmes; Chopin's Prelude, Opus 28, # 21; and Debussy's Pour le Piano, Prelude.

Lucy Dunn, also a senior from Birmingham, sang several songs during the recital.



MISS LAURA WALTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 6, 7—Mock Republican Convention.
- May 8—Junior Banquet.
- May 9—Sigma-Mu Banquet.
- May 10—Mock Presidential Election.
- May 14—Sophomore Banquet.
- May 17—Reading Day.
- May 18—Exams begin.