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ST. MARY'S STUDENTS ENJOYED WILMINGTON AZALEA FESTIVAL

Wilmington, North Carolina, the Azalea capital! This city was the destination of many people during the weekend of April 16-18, 1971. And small wonder that it was; the annual Azalea Festival was underway.

For those who participated in the festival as members of the Queen's Court, it was a fantastic opportunity. Four days of ribbon-cuttings, television shows, garden picnics, parades, movie stars, parties, coronation pageants, and escorts from Annapolis added to a really memorable experience. The fifteen representatives from St. Mary's, Peace, Meredith, Lenoir-Rhyne, Queens, UNC, UNC-Wilmington, Wake Forest, St. Andrews, N.C. Wesleyan, Methodist, and Johnson C. Smith enjoyed all these events amidst azure skies and pastel azalea blossoms.

The weather was warm and delightful — just as the smiles and welcomes of all the people of Wilmington. And even more than our "V.I.P." treatment or the dazzling cameras and lights, I can say for all the girls that the single greatest honor was that of representing our schools and the most impressive and appreciated aspect of the trip was the wonderful southern hospitality we found in Wilmington.

SPRING FESTIVAL—GREAT! WORK, RIPS AND TEARS (HAPPY)

Everyone likes a happy ending. Of course, along with such an ending comes a lot of hard work linked with doubt and hope. This is what took place behind the auditorium curtain Friday night.

Poor Mrs. Bailey—bombed with more than a hundred questions: "Mrs. Bailey, do we do this or do I do that?" "But what about the court—where do they sit?" "The pages can't dance cause there isn't enough room!" "But what if I get tangled up in my ribbon?" "The steps are so narrow!"

Luckily the volume of the Glee Club's performance of "Camelot" was loud enough to cover up the ripping of Rebecca's slip. "How else would she bow!" And wasn't Everall Queen for awhile, holding a bouquet of roses and practically wearing Rebecca's train? Of course, all it took was for Nancy Saint-Amand to admit she had to go to the bathroom for all the other pages to realize the same thing!

Yes, backstage before the lights went up was close to sheer turmoil. But, Mrs. Bailey told us to work everything out for ourselves. We did just that and even enjoyed it too!

Father-Daughter Day A Great Success

As the dad of a St. Mary's girl, let me thank the administration, the faculty, the students, and in particular, Mary, for making me "King for a Day" this past Friday. I feel that I speak for all the Dads when I say thanks for a marvellous time. We are most indebted to each of you because without your hard work we would never have known so much about your fine school nor would we have had the rare opportunity of meeting such wonderful people.

Aside from good food, good entertainment, and warm fellowship, this experience gave us the opportunity to witness the fine curriculum and the facilities of St. Mary's. We had heard about the school, but actually being a part of it for a day is much more meaningful.

I feel that as this day is repeated over the years, St. Mary's will gain many new friends and new support for its growth and development. Once again, thanks—

Joseph E. Zaytoun

New Counselors For 1971-1972 Chosen

The counselors for 1971-72 were initiated April 14, 1971. The counselors have not yet been assigned to halls and neither have the roving counselors been chosen.

The counselors are Sophie Foreman, Dell Parker, Charlotte Newman, Suzanne Clontz, Courtney Cochran, Nancy Linnemeier, Carolyn Speir, Leigh Pass, Jo Carpenter, Elizabeth Smith, Foxy Flippin, Leigh Linnemeier, Penny Gilliam, Minta Aycock, Martha Blalock, Becky Shaw, Julia Martin, Betsy Mott, Lisa Coleman, Mary McCown, Melissa Ogle, Kit Tucker, Jean Little, Polly Bonner, Liza McConnell, Anne Segrest, Ellen Heath, Mary Carol Moore, Cathy Noyes, Beth McCormick, Ella Harrison, Ginger Edwards, Mary Katherine Andrews, Anne Justice, Penny Little, Lyn Lacy Jones, Ann Freeman, Betsy Ingram, Mary Mikell, Libbie Bynum, Huyla Ingram, Mindy Felts, and Elizabeth Shaw. The Day Students' counselors are Virginia Bell and Ann Wallace.

Spring Concert Enjoyed By St. Mary's Students

Joined by a chorus of men from NCSU, the St. Mary's Chorale presented their annual spring concert on Thursday, April 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The program began with selections from "Carmina Burana", a thirteenth century composition written by members of the Bavarian monastery, Benedictbeuren. This dramatic music was intensified by a percussion section which added color to the middle age piece. Following the "Carmina Burana" were four old English madrigals: "Echo Song," "Good-day, Sweetheart," "Weary, My Heart with Thee Doth Plead," and "Counterpoint of the Animals."

The second part of the program consisted solely of "The Blessed Damozel" by the French impressionist composer, Claude Debussy and performed by the St. Mary's Chorale. Soloists Chan Pike and Suzanne Ishee heightened the beauty of this romantic music. Following "The Blessed Damozel" were two popular songs, "We've Only Just Begun" and "Close To You." A small ensemble of girls from the Chorale sang these songs and were accompanied by a string bass, snare drum, and piano which added an informal, modern flavor to the music. The program ended with selections from Camelot, arranged by Mr. Bulley.

Poetry read by Caren Threshie and slides under the direction of Betsey Berger added to the effect and enjoyment of the concert. Many people from the student body and faculty commented that this year's production was one of the best ever given at St. Mary's.

Baccalaureate Address By The Rev. Collins

The Baccalaureate will be delivered by the Very Reverend David Collins from the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Prime F. Osborn, president of Seaboard Coastline Railway, will be the guest speaker at graduation. Dr. Pisani, Mr. Hobgood, and Mr. Poyner will also speak then.

GRADUATION CALENDAR

- May 4—Sophomore Class Banquet
- May 13—Senior Class Banquet
- May 14—8:00 a.m. Sophomore and Senior rehearsal for Baccalaureate and Commencement
- 11:00 a.m. Alumnae Luncheon
- 4:00 p.m. Baccalaureate
- 8:00 p.m. President Pisani's reception for graduating students and their parents
- May 15—10:30 a.m. High School Commencement
- 2:00 p.m. College Commencement

The Bulletin Board

Congratulations to the St. Mary's Laundry for clearing a vast sum of money, due to the fact that each girl had to wash her one & only dress for the Board of Visitors!

by Kay

DANCE CLUB AND SEA SAINTS OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the dance groups and the Sea Saints for next year were elected on Tuesday, April 27, 1971.

Orchestrators are Helen Harell, President, and Shug Dawson, Vice-President. Helen is a Junior from Atlanta, Georgia. Shug from Fayetteville, N. C., is a sophomore. This year Shug was a Sigma cheerleader and a Granddaughter.

Marsh Hyatt is President of the Caperettes. Marsh is a junior from Waynesville, N. C., and this year was a member of the Dramatics Club. Kathy Klein from Charlotte, N. C. is Vice-President. A Junior, Kathy portrayed Rosa in "Summer and Smoke."

The Scottish Dancers' officers are

Mary Gorrell, President, Sukoshi Williamson, Vice-President, and Mary Anne Barden, Secretary-Treasurer. Mary, a Sophomore from Greensboro, N. C., was Secretary-Treasurer of the Scottish Dancers this year and was in the YWCA. Freshman Sukoshi is from Hamlet and served as Freshman class Treasurer this year. Mary Ann is from New Bern and was a Sigma Cheerleader this year.

Sandy Clarke from Lawrenceville, Virginia, is President of the Sea Saints. Sandy is a Sophomore and is in the Beacon as well as being Secretary-Treasurer of the Sea Saints this year. Laura Crews is Secretary-Treasurer. Sophomore Laura is from South Hill, Virginia.

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