



MAY COURT PRESENTED AT SPRING FESTIVAL

Neither gray skies, chilly weather nor drizzling rain were able to dampen the spirit of the annual St. Mary's Spring Festival. The court, pages, and dance groups gracefully adapted their program to the facilities in Pittman Auditorium and the traditional activities took place as planned.

The day included an abbreviated class schedule with parents attending classes, an open house at the library during which the Thomas Wolfe Essay award was presented, an Ensemble performance, a final production of the Sea Saints spring program and a Cold Cut performance at dinner.

At 4:30, Elaine Bridger the 1978 May Queen and her court were presented. She was escorted by President Rice and pages Elizabeth Kerr and Deborah Rhodes. Other senior court members were - Etta Ryan, Maid of Honor, escorted by Dotty Worsham and Cissy Davis, Marty Marshall, page-Roseann Spearman, Helen Revelle, page-Jane Bratton, Beth Ryan, page-Mary Lawrence Hicks, Elizabeth Vann, page-Lee Archibald, and Liz Wright, page-Martha Boisseau.

Junior members of the court and their pages were Marian Green-Tricia Kelly, Heidie Hooper-Ruth Wornoff, Denise Landi-Mary Foy Ragsdale, and Elizabeth Rasberry-Ruth Barlow.

Underclassmen on the court were sophomores Re Cheatham, Princee Dixon, and Liz Little escorted by Ann

Womble, Lisha Sedwitz, and Kathy Sawyer.

Freshman members were Sally King and Sophie Peden escorted by Aura Bland and Betty Lynn Walters.

Elaine wore a solid white dress, Etta wore a blue and white print and the court wore green and white print dresses. Their pages wore white shorts and shirts and green vests. After the May Court presentation, the Maypole dance choreographed by Sally Pelletier, was performed. The pages danced to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang which was choreographed by Susan Wilder. At this point the dance groups took over the program.

The theme of the dance recital was "It's a small world" and members of each of the three dance groups performed a number choreographed by the presidents of each group to the theme song. The Caperettes, Gillie Callum, and Orchesis then danced to songs from various countries and eras. Several members of the St. Mary's Ensemble were featured. Libby Holding, Janet Castleberry, and Janet Hartsfield accompanied the dancers in Big D. Anything Goes, and Look To the Rainbow respectively. After the dance program, the presidents of the three groups - Kathy Herring, Orchesis, Susan Wilder, Caperettes, and Sally Pelletier, Gillie Callum - presented flowers to Kathy Grey, Julie Glover, and Miss Ishee for their assistance and Miss Atkins for overseeing the production.



Elaine Bridger - 1978 May Queen is presented by President Rice.

New Vestry Members Elected

by Ruth Barlow

Last week the Vestry members of '77-'78 elected the new Vestry members for '78-'79. They are: Ruth Barlow-Sr. Warden, Laura Straighten-Jr. Warden (Sec.-Treas.), Betty Smith and Lanier Brown-Co-Chairmen of Altar Guild, Betsy Durst-Head of Layreaders, Margaret Barber-Projects Chairman, Vicki Collins-Head of Acalytes, Julie Anne Cook-Sr. Rep., Kimber Severson-Jr. Rep., Gwen Cooley-Soph. Rep., and Fresh. Rep. is to be elected. Head of Cupbearers is Anne Smith and the seven cupbears are: Mary Foy Ragsdale, Margaret Longely, Beth Gardner, Mariah Pitt, Boom Garwes, Susan James and Dand Dardin.

The Senior Warden's main responsibility is to make sure

that all of the Vestry committees do their job efficiently. She also serves as a "go-between" the students and the Chaplain to convey any thoughts that they might have concerning the Chapel or Chapel related functions.

Looking ahead to the upcoming year the Vestry is going to have its "traditional" projects ie. the Morehead Children's party, the Red Cross Blood drive with prospects of challenging Peace and Meredith in the drive, and the Tissue Bank drive sponsored by the Lions Club of Raleigh. One of the Vestry's main goals next year will be to get more student participation in community related projects. For example, it had been suggested that student volunteers tutor some of the

Wiley School students. There is adequate potential in the students here at St. Mary's that should not go to waste.

Finally, the Vestry would like to see more student attendance at Vestry meetings. All of the meetings are open to anyone and it is here that the students can be of great service in making suggestions for upcoming services, projects and for any changes they would like to see in the Chapel. All that is needed of a student is her willingness to serve.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS MADE

Reba White Williams, newly-elected St. Mary's Board member, will be speaking at the 1978 graduation ceremonies.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the chapel Friday, May 12, with commencement exercises taking place Saturday, May 13.

Mrs. Williams, a 1954 high school honors graduate, has led a stunning career as a business analyst and financial writer. After graduating from Duke University, Williams moved to New York City and spent nine years with a leading international management firm. She then received her M.B.A. from Harvard, where she was the second woman to be elected to the Century Club, the school's highest honor.

She is a former vice-president of the Wall Street brokerage firm of Mitchell and Hutchins. Since her 1974 marriage, Williams has begun a new career as a free lance writer and researcher for brokerage firms.

"No matter what a woman does," Williams points out, "the best educational base is a liberal arts education. When I was at St. Mary's, I learned a great deal about writing clearly and well. It has been important to me no matter what I have done -- in jobs, graduate education, civic activities and life."

Board of Trustees Meets

Three new Trustees joined the St. Mary's Board at its April 19-20 meeting.

William G. Clark III, Elizabeth Gold Swindell, and Reba White Williams were named to Board positions this

spring.

Various committees met Wednesday, April 19, with the full Board meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday. Approval of the 1978-79 College budget was part of the days agenda.

by Anne Smith

After three weeks of long, hard practices many students poured into the washroom to judge for themselves who would be the original seven cold cuts for 1978-79. With colorful outfits and instruments at hand, one could hardly tell who they would be. Each group had their turn at pleasing the coldcuts with cute limericks and astounding medleys.

Finally the day arrived

that everyone had waited for. Students from every class arrived at Pittman Auditorium to listen to the 77-78 cold cuts carry the time out and sing the names of the new girls. Karen Dearing, chosen as president, will be cracking the sticks. Luanne Reynolds was chosen as secretary and will play the moroccos. Lynda Catherine Homes was chosen for being crazy enough to play the crazy stick along with Jennette Carver on that hotdog. Molly Burton will be strumming along on the tub, Fran Snyder will be beating the bongos and Kathy Spruill, keeping everyone on key, will be the new pianist for the group. All seven girls were overjoyed and the audience seemed to agree with the selections.

The expectations of these new cold cuts for the coming year are high. They plan to prepare themselves over the summer by picking their colors and learning their songs. Their first appearance will be at the talent show next fall. All seven are very excited and looking forward to a great "cold cutty" year.



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