

MAY POLE DANCE — Fifth graders at East School perform the traditional rite of spring, the May Pole Dance, during May Day exercises at East School Tuesday.



FIRST GRADE FOLK DANCERS — First Graders at East School dance as a part of traditional May Day festivities at East School.

Photos by Gary Stewart

May Day At East School

"She comes, she comes our radiant Queen. And joyfully, we sing. She spreads the hills and vales with glee, our lady of the spring. Let all the universe rejoice, on this glad some day. And shout her praises with one voice, It's May, May, May."

Students at all elementary schools in the system have heralded spring with May Day exercises at the various schools where May Queens

have been chosen.

East School's program was held May 8 and Patricia Davis was crowned Queen of May. Paula Green was Maid of Honor, Elizabeth Owens was Flower Girl, Jamie Grigg was crown bearer, and May Attendants were Patricia Jeffers, Lee Ann Wilson, third grade; Angela Blackwell and Lisa Gsellmann, fourth grade; Tina Linderman and Beth Lineberry, 5th grade.

Principal C. A. Allison crowned the new Queen.

Participating in special programs were Kindergarten, "All About Spring" First Grade, Folk Dances, Shoemaker and Kinderpolka; Second Grade, "We Love America"; Third Grade, "Hawaiian Isles"; Fourth Grade, "Hits of the Fifties"; Fifth Grade Boys, "Chicken Fat"; and Fifth Grade Girls, "Maypole Dance."



MAY QUEEN CROWNED AT EAST — Principal C. A. Allison places the crown on Patricia Davis who reigned as Queen of May at traditional East School May Day exercises.

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which will begin a two weeks tour of Europe on Monday. The Choir will visit London, France, Italy, Sweden, Germany and Holland.

Miss Briggs is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briggs of Shelby, formerly of Kings Mountain, and is granddaughter of Mrs. Raymond Jenkins of Gastonia.

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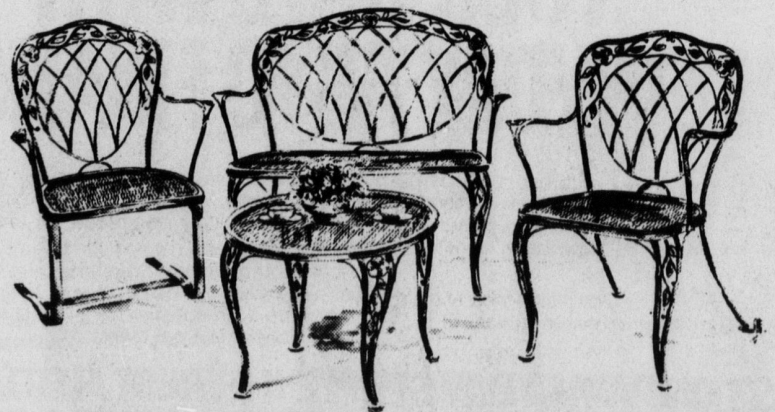


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