



Pictured above are two shots of the May court and their escorts. The festivities were held on Saturday, May 1, at 4:00 in the afternoon. The May court wore pastel dresses and their escorts were attired in white dinner jackets. Members of the court were: Gena Dickson, Frances Fortune, Dene Duckett, Celia Sherrill, Betty Starnes, Ruth Dellinger, Patsy Bumgarner, Nancy Setzer, Dot Wilkinson, and Kathline Henson.

A Beautiful Court And Colorful Pageant Make A Big Success

May the first was a beautiful spring day. At four o'clock the Brevard high school band, under the direction of John Eversman, presented a concert of beautiful music. At the conclusion of the concert the band heralded the arrival of the queen and her court with a processional march.

The sophomore attendants and their escorts came from the infirmary and the freshmen from the library. The attendants and their escorts approached the throne as follows: Miss Nancy Setzer and

Mr. Robert Boggan; Miss Dot Wilkinson and Mr. Don Malcolm; Miss Betty Lee Starnes and Mr. John Stewart; Miss Kathleen Henson and Mr. Henry Justice; Miss Wylladene Duckett and Mr. Ben Brooks; Miss Ruth Dellinger and Mr. Mark Osborne; Miss Celia Sherrill and Mr. Bill Eller; Miss Patsy Bumgarner and Mr. James Davis.

When the attendants had arrived at the throne, Miss Frances Fortune, maid of honor, and Mr. Gardner Ceely, her escort, approached the throne, immediately followed by Miss Becky Roy, flower girl, and Master Ken Stamey, crown bearer. Beautifully arrayed in white, the queen, herself, Miss Imogene Dickson, escorted by Mr. Harold White, ascended her throne which was bedecked with dog-

woods. Miss Dickson was then crowned Queen of May of Brevard college by President Robert H. Stamey. After her coronation the queen welcomed her subjects and attendants to the Dogwood Festival.

Immediately following the queen's address, her subjects gave in her honor the colorful pageant Peter Pan under the direction of Miss Louise Moseley.

After the pageant the queen led her attendants in the recessional from the throne.

The queen and her attendants received guests and friends at a reception in the Women's Dormitory.

A dance honoring the queen and her attendants was given in the college gymnasium from 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock.

NO! THAT COULDN'T BE

The following is a telephone conversation in May, 1964:

"Oh, Mabel, you really should have gone to that baseball game at Brevard. Just everyone of those 1954 graduates were there. That team is really making a name for itself since Ben Brooks took over the coaching job. You remember Ben don't you, such a sweet guy. Too bad he still has that broken heart. Yes, he's still carrying a torch for Betty Lee Starnes, and here she's been married to John Marona for eight years now. Speaking of the Maronas, they were there Cadillac, and their six kids. One of their little boys almost got run over when David Griggs came running down the bleachers selling everything from popcorn to portable drinking fountains. He always was quite a salesman, guess he must have been able to sell himself to Mary Frances Meachum. They've been going steady for five years now.

As I sat there I spied Beth Jones walking by so called to her. The first thing she showed me was her new diamond, her fifth. When I asked if Nick had given it to her, she looked puzzled and said "Nick, who? Why you don't mean Nick Williams, why he and Jim Elliott were sent up the river a couple of years ago when they stole a car to take a couple of gals swimming. You just can't tell about these preachers to be can you?" Beth was carrying a huge poster around that said "Vote Fortune in the next election and be Fortunate." It seems that Frances Fortune is planning on running as the first woman candidate for president. Yes, that's right President of Brevard college. I wonder what new rules she'll put into effect.

Oh, Mabel, I saw Evelyn Ledford, well that is she was Evelyn Ledford. She and Willie Woodlief got married soon after they left Brevard in '54. She had three little kids with her and knowing how she likes kids, I told her I was happy for her. She very nonchalantly replied, "Oh, we have four more at home." I asked about her old roomie Jennie Lou Morris. She replied that the last she had heard, Jennie had gone to New York to get a job typing. Besides, Gene is getting transferred there too. Speaking of New York it seems as if many of that graduating class are playing on Broadway now. Dene Duckett is singing in Carnegie Hall in two weeks, Charles Summer-ville and James Richardson have a comedy act on TV, Nadine Williams is playing the lead part in "Ruby Gentry," and Harry Patterson has one of the best known dance bands in the Big City.

Harold and Gena White were there, too. Gena was excited as usual. It seems that their oldest daughter who is in the third grade was chosen as "Little Miss May Queen" at Buckschoals Grammar School.

You remember the country girls
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