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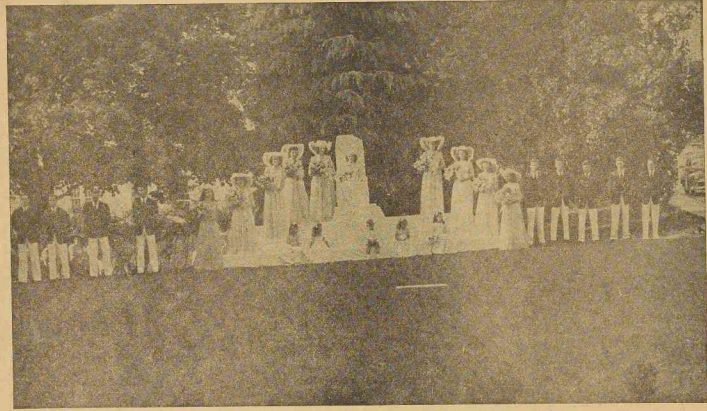
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## Dramatics Class Presents "Pride And Prejudice"

The dramatics class, under the direction of Miss Frances Cuthbertson, class instructor, and Miss Eris Smith, student director, presented "Pride and Prejudice," a three act romantic comedy Friday evening, May 17, at eight o'clock, in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium.

This play is adapted from the novel, "Pride and Prejudice", by Jane Austin, an English novelist. Miss Austin is noted for portraying the life of the middle class of her time. She skillfully satirizes the little faults of a typical middle class family in this story. The adaptation is by Jane Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, played by Bob Beason and Ann Davidson, are the parents of five grown daughters. The action of the play centered around the activities of this family.

The cast included:  
Mr. Bennett—Bob Beason  
Mrs. Bennett—Ann Davidson

Jane—Jean Beam  
Elizabeth—Pat Sumner  
Mary—Lillian Gilbert  
Catherine—Janice Falls  
Lydia—Janet Covington  
Mr. Collins—Everette Latimore

Mr. Bingley—Jack Dover  
Miss Bingley—Dorothy Mitchell

Mr. Darcy—David Snipes  
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## MAY DAY FESTIVAL Thirty-Nine Mrs. Dorothy Franklin of Morganton Students To Crowned Queen of May Graduate

May . . . Spring . . . Flowers . . . Out-of-doors . . . Queen . . . these are a few of the things that run through our minds when May Day is mentioned.

Friday, May 3, was the date set for the May Day Festivities at Gardner-Webb College. It seemed there were a million things to be done before 4:30 o'clock.

At 4:30 o'clock the different groups were at their appointed places awaiting the time of performance. A bugle was sounded at the side of the building, announcing the procession of the Queen and her attendants. The Queen's gown was of white nylon with a long flowing train. The attendants wore gowns of pastel colors that were very pretty against the snow white throne. The train bearers and crown bearer wore solid white.

The exercises were in keeping with the May Day holidays of Medieval and Tudor England, transported to a Southern plantation. For appropriate plantation music the choir sang Stephen Foster songs. An old slave with his talking and singing was very typical of life on the plantation. Many students took part in the maypole dance, the Virginia reel, and the minuet.

May Queen honors fell to Mrs. Dorothy Franklin of Morganton; Jeanne Beam of Shelby was maid of honor to the Queen. Attendants were Marjorie White of Shelby; Louise Martin of Gastonia; Patricia Sumner of Bat Cave; Dorothy Fortenberry of Fallston; Martha Connor of Forest City; Peggy Linchberry of Elkin; Dorothy Spangler of Shelby; and Eunice Highsmith of Mount Olive.

Escorts were John Beam of Cherryville; David Snipes of Morganton; Wallace Early of Shelby; Glenn Parris of Chesnee; Jack Dover of Dover Mills; Max Ruppe of Mooresboro; Charlie Robertson of Shelby; Dewey Green of Spindale; Jim Caldwell of Belmont; and Archie Chapman of Dover Mills.

Flower girls were Rachel Elliott and Louise Allen; train bearers were Amelia Hedrick and Elizabeth James; Crown bearer was Harold James.

The May Day program was under the direction of Mrs. John Mark Pollock and Saranan Morgan, student director.

A very successful year at Gardner-Webb College comes to a close when the graduating class listens to the final speakers of the commencement exercises.

Sunday night, May 26, Dr. V. Ward Barr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the church.

May 27, eleven o'clock, the graduating class will assemble for the last time to hear the final address which will be given by Dr. H. T. Hunter, who for the past twenty-three years, has served as president of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Applicants for graduation are:

- Wayne Ashe
  - Robert Beason
  - Betty Jane Bowling
  - Louise Brackett
  - Martha Connor
  - Helen Crocker
  - Dorothy Dameron
  - Marvin Dameron
  - Maec Davidson
  - Sarah Jane Davis
  - Ruth Eller
  - Dorothy Franklin
  - Lillian Gilbert
  - Eloise Gryder
  - Clarence Hampton
  - Lois Hamrick
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