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GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

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May Day '69 — A Memorable Event



Crowned Queen of May - Miss Carolyn Stone

Peeler Spearheads SGA

It's apparently the year of the "Richard M's" infections. Gardner-Webb College students taking a cue from the nation, found their own Richard M. in a husky, former vice-president named Peeler.

Richard M. Peeler, a starting tackle on the college football team and an aggressive, hard-working vice president, won the election over contenders Roy Alexander of Kings Mountain and Jerry Ruppe of Forest City.

The new president from Ashburn, Va., is a rising junior and

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Peeler. This will be the first junior class in the former junior college which is now moving to senior status.

The student body elected Larry Joe Thomas of North Augusta, S. C., as vice-president and Katherine (Kay) Johnson Anthony of H. Z. Greensboro, as secretary-treasurer.

Thomas, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Herman I. Thomas, is an honor student who served this year as president of Phi Theta Kappa. He was manager of the basketball team and will

work with the college news bureau in 1969-70.

Miss Mrs. James B. Anthony of Greensboro, served this year as president of Stroupe Residence Hall and worked with the Student Union Concert Series. She is a member of Alpha Nu Omega, the interclub council. In making their campaign speeches to the student body, the newly elected officers told students of their plans. If elected, A major promise was that they would work for the student to bring about a smooth transition to senior college level. Topic of major concern mentioned by the winning candidate for president was the revision of the present constitution, advocating a liberalization of present student rules at Gardner-Webb.

The winning vice-presidential candidate promised students that his first concern was them and his efforts would be directed to the area which would affect the most students. He told the student body that he and other officers could do nothing unless the student body was concerned and cooperated with the student government.

The secretary-treasurer says that intracampus communications should be improved and she pledged to work toward this goal. She also called for more student representation in policy making areas of the college.

These student officers will lead the Gardner-Webb student body during a year of transition and their abilities and leadership qualities will be helpful in making the change to senior college status.

Under The Big-Top

A bright sun beat down as circus music flowed across the campus. The doors of Hamrick opened, and a parade of brightly clad performers poured forth. May Day 1969, "Under the Big Top" had begun. It was the climax of hours spent in the traditional stuffing of toilet paper and practicing of dance routines.

Formally opening the program was the crowning of Carolyn Stone as Queen of the day's activities. Attending her as Maid of Honor was sophomore Ginger Weaver.

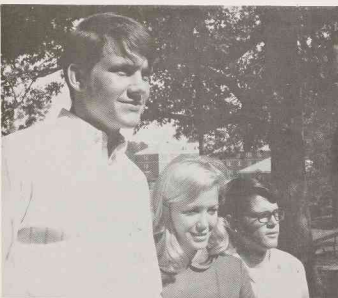
Entertainment for the Queen took place in the two circus rings under a red, white, and blue O. M. G. big top. The girls dorms came through as usual with their unique acts. Stroup's "Animal Carousel" took the shape of a merry-go-round, and the "Strange People" of Hays put on the trophy winning performance of the day. Despite the fact of a slight fire hazard and a few pre-show get-aways, Nanney's gas-filled balloons gave G. W.'s May Day a new look. Other entertainment included "The Clowns" (the day students), knife twirling, fire twirling, acrobatics, and the freshmen J. E. girls' Maypole Dance. The Queen's Court and their escorts were Susan Arrington, Laura Day, Karen Hayes, Kelly Saunders, Susan Fisher, Marilyn Newton, Cindy Ruppe and Paulette Smith.

Ringmaster Ed Solomon and Lynn Griggs, the Spirit of Circus, called the acts to a close.



Up, Up and Away - Nanney adds a special touch.

Then the circus recessional backed up the center sidewalk, leaving a trail of flower petals, chicken wire, confetti, and balloon strings.



Richard Peeler, President elect of the student government association, stands backed by vice president Larry Thomas (right) and secretary-treasurer Kay Anthony (center).



MAID OF HONOR Miss Ginger Weaver

Bon Voyage From The Pilot