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May Day Festivities To Be Held Today By FMC Students

On Saturday, May 5, 1956, at 3:30 p.m. on the front campus the annual May Day festivities of Flora Macdonald College will be held. May Day is presented by the Department of Physical Education under the direction of Miss Ethel Bateman. The pageant opens with a majorette routine by the Layton Twins, Marilyn and Manette from Marion, South Carolina. This is followed by the music of the bagpipes and the Scottish dancers. Piper is Miss Vivian Morrison from Novia Scotia, Canada and the Scottish dancers are members of the junior class. This is to be followed by the entrance of the May Queen and her court.

Reigning as May Queen is Miss Mary McLean from Raeford, North Carolina and attending her as Maid of Honor is Miss Sallie Anne Munroe from Clarkton, North Carolina. The senior attendants are Miss Frances Shaw from Lumber Bridge, North Carolina; Miss Pat Clark from Daytona Beach, Florida; and Miss Betsy Graham from Fayetteville, North Carolina. Attending the Queen from the junior class are Miss Barbara Arrington from Rowland, North Carolina; Miss Norma Pittard from Warrenton, North Carolina; and Miss Anne Turner



May Queen, Mary McLean, sits at left with her attendants, Margaret Mansfield, Cloe Peters, Betsy Graham, Pat Clark, Nancy Jo Thompson, Ann Turner, Cynthia West, Frances Shaw, Barbara Arrington, Norma Pittard, and Sally Ann Munroe, who is Maid of Honor.

from Mayesville, South Carolina. The sophomore attendants are Miss Cynthia West from Conway, South Carolina, and Miss Cice Peters from Marion, North Carolina. Freshmen attendants are Miss Margaret Mansfield from Narrows, Virginia and Miss Nancy Jo Thompson from

Burlington, North Carolina.

The theme for this year centers around dancing dolls. In the toy shop are many marvels in mechanical toys and dolls. The shopkeeper prizes them all and can hardly bear to think of parting with them; yet he is still anxious to make a sale even if it has to be his favorites. Many dolls are displayed to customers and finally some are sold to be delivered the next day. After the shopkeeper and his assistants leave the shop for the night, there is a gay scene of revelry in the toy shop. It is a farewell party for the dolls that have been sold. The little clowns summon the dolls—Katinka dolls, tin soldiers and their sweethearts, French dolls, Chinese dolls, Ballet dolls, Fairy dolls, Russian dolls, Gypsy dolls, Balalaika dolls. Patterson Yeargin and Myra Springs are doing a dance duet. It ends with a gay finale by all the dolls.

Mary Frances Ross, Ophelia Morrison, Joanne Ross, Stella Hurst and Julia Anne Pridgen are helping with the music.

The senior class will be acting as marshalls.

Dance On Front Campus To Conclude Celebration

The annual May Day Dance sponsored by the Athletic Association will be held on Flossie Mac's front campus on Saturday night, May 5 at eight o'clock.

The chairmen are really getting things underway. They are general chairman, Rosalynde Gibson, decorations chairman, Myra Springs; invitations chairman, Phyllis Faidley; and refreshments chairman, Elizabeth Anne Clark.

The theme is "Tara" and the setting is that of a colonial style. Spring flowers will be wound around the four columns of the porch and Spanish moss will be hung on the trees and over the doorway. Over the steps will be

an archway covered with more flowers to add to that springy touch. The tulip bed will have a spring-house effect. It will be covered with crepe paper flowers. Oil lamps will be burning in the spring house and colored lights will be focused on the whole structure. An old-fashioned wagon will add to the attractiveness of the side lawn. There will also be lattice chairs and tables located on the other side of the lawn.

Joe Taylor and his eight piece band from Lumberton will be seated on the porch. They will play the theme song, "Tara" throughout the dance.

Refreshments will be served on the side porch.

Mascot To Entertain

On Thursday, May 24, the senior class will be the guests of Miss Ruthie Odum, their mascot. They are going to a picnic supper at Lakewood.

Ruthie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odum, Jr. was chosen as the mascot of the senior class of 1956 last spring. She was at the Baccalaureate and Capping ceremonies last year and received at Mrs. McCain's Tea for the seniors this spring in Southern Pines. Ruthie is six and will start school next year. Black-haired, dark-eyed Ruthie is a frequent visitor at the college and feels very much at home here with the girls.

Art Exhibit To Be Held

Under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Skinner this year's Art Exhibit will be held from May second through commencement. It will begin with a tea in the parlors on Tuesday, May twenty-second at three-thirty.

There will be a variety of exhibits. Each student of the Fine Arts Class 301 will exhibit three or four of her paintings. Each member of the two children's art classes will exhibit one drawing.

There will be several kinds of media including water colors, oil, and charcoal.

The exhibits will be hung on the first floor of West Hall.

A.A. Board Looks Forward To Retreat

If the members of the Athletic Board seem happier than usual it's due to the fact that they are anticipating the A. A. Retreat.

The A. A. board is grateful to Miss Bateman, its advisor because she has promised the old and new board members the use of her cottage at Surf-Side beach. We are also happy that she has consented to be the chaperone. Those attending the retreat will leave the college at 12:00 on Saturday, May 19 and return on Sunday. The following are committees set up to make plans for the retreat: Food chairmen, Judy Brown, Dee Jordan and Lucy Richardson; Transportation Chairmen, Mary Leighton Nisbet, Jane McLeod and Betty Ann Witherpoon; Recreation Chairmen, Jane McDonald and Edith Ponds; Worship Chairmen, Shirley Evans and Alese Harrison.

At the last meeting each of the committees gave reports which were approved or rejected.

This retreat is to be beneficial as well as enjoyable. On this week end the A. A. Board members are going to enjoy fun, fellowship, and swimming. Also, they are going to be making important plans for the next year's activities.

Traditional Tea Honors Seniors With Silver

According to tradition, seniors of 1956 will celebrate an annual silver tea Monday, May 7 at seven o'clock in the evening. In charge of the affair is Bonnie Bunn, senior class president.

Decorated with spring floral designs, the parlors of Flora Macdonald College will be the setting where seniors will exchange tableware and other gifts of silver. Before Easter vacations each senior drew the name of a classmate to whom she will give a silver present.

Class mascot, Ruthie Odum, will be present with her mother Mrs. J. D. Odum, Jr. of Red Springs. Classes alternate in choosing girl or boy mascots. This year the senior mascot is a girl. Next year a boy will be mascot, and so on.

Also present will be Mrs. P. P. McCain, dean of women, and Mrs. Worth Currie, senior class adviser and professor of home economics at F. M. C.

The senior class, traditionally, chooses a member of the sister class, the sophomore class, as pianist for senior parties and other occasions.

Also in accordance with tradition, a senior writes a letter to the girl whose name she drew and mails it to be opened in a year. Light refreshments will complete the annual silver tea.

May Court Honored At Picnic Supper

The members of the May Court were honored at a picnic supper on Thursday evening, May 3. The supper was given by the mothers of the children who are taking part on the May Court during the May Day celebration here on Saturday afternoon. The May Court left here about 5:00 and drove to a lake near Raeford where they ate about 5:30. They planned to go boating, take pictures and engage in other outdoor sports. Frances Shaw and Anne Turner furnished transportation for the group.

Societies Elect Nine Marshalls

At a call meeting of Epsilon Chi Literary Society and Zetesian Literary Society at six-thirty o'clock in the society halls, the marshalls for the year 1956-1957 were elected. Members of the rising junior class are those selected and nominations do not depend on yearly averages. The societies alternate in their selection of chief marshall. The new chief marshall, Vivian Morrison, is from Epsilon Chi Society. Barbara Wingate, Shirley Evans, Macel Cox and Jane MacDonald were also elected from this society.

Zetesian Society elected four marshalls. Ruth Evelyn Topping, Hazel McLean, Elise Williams, and Un Hi Choi are the selection of this group.