

# Royal Court For Elon's May Day Pageant



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## Lettermen Play Concert Tonight

The Lettermen, nationally famous musical group, will appear in concert in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, opening the festivities which will feature the annual May Day weekend on the Elon College campus.

The famous entertainment acts feature a combination of the smooth melody and rhythmic invention which has resulted in a number of hit records, and their concert tonight promises to be a top feature.

The group first drew attention in 1959 with its waxing of "Their Eyes Were Full of Spring," and have since recorded such numbers as "The Way We Look Tonight" and "That's My Desire." Appearance of the group for the Elon May Day was assured early last fall.

## THEY WILL REIGN OVER MAY DAY OBSERVANCE



ELEANOR SMITH  
The Queen

The royal pair which will rule over the annual Elon College May Day weekend is pictured here, with Queen Eleanor Smith, senior girl from Winston-Salem, shown at the left and with King Jerry Drake, senior boy from Greensboro, pictured at the right. The May Day rulers, each of whom has been active in many phases of campus life during their student days at Elon, were chosen to lead the festive May Day observance in a special election held earlier in the year. The May Day honor represents a climactic tribute to Queen Eleanor and King Jerry, each of whom were among Elon representatives in collegiate "Who's Who" this year.



JERRY DRAKE  
The King

## Ted Sims Band Plays At Dance

Offering one of the top social events of the spring season by furnishing the climactic feature of the annual May Day weekend will be the May Day Dance, to be held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium from 8 until 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

Music for the dance will be by Ted Sims and His Orchestra, which plays out of New York City and all indications point to one of the most successful dance events staged on the campus in recent years.

Wally Sawyer and his dance committee have been working long and hard on the decorations, which will use a colonnaded plantation home as its central feature, with the whole designed to provide both a colorful and beautiful setting for a wonderful evening.

# May Day Event Will Be Held Tomorrow

## Carolina Tercentenary Furnishes Theme For Pageant

Historical memories from early Carolina will pass in review as Elon College stages its annual May Day pageant in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with the pageant designed as both tribute to the May Day rulers and entertainment for visitors to the campus. The pageant itself, with the Carolina Charter Tercentenary as its theme, will present the gracious plantation life of the coastal plain, the Indians with whom early settlers sometimes fought, the sturdy Germans who populated much of the Carolina Piedmont, the thrifty Scotch Highlanders who settled the Cape Fear Valley, the daring pioneers who moved westward across the Blue Ridge and even the Pilgrims who infested the Carolina coast.

The May Day program, to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, director of women's physical education for the college, will be only the main event of the festive May Day weekend, for tomorrow night will bring the annual May Day dance on the huge

Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, and a concert is set for tonight.

Ruling as May Queen over both the May Day pageant in the afternoon and the big dance tomorrow night will be Eleanor Smith, of Winston-Salem, and paired with her as May King will be Jerry Drake, of Greensboro. Chief attendants for the royal pair will be Barbara Burnett, of Danville, Va., as maid-of-honor, and Dewey Andrew, of Snow Camp, as her royal escort. They were all chosen by vote of the students in a special election held earlier.

The senior attendants for the May Day pageant will be Gail Hettel, of Hampton Va., and Joyce Howell, of Suffolk, Va., escorted by Hugh O'Hara, of Falls Church, Va., and Lynn Ryals, of Durham.

Representing the sophomore class in the royal court, the attendants

will be Bonnie McEvoy and Jane Loy, both of Burlington, escorted by Judson Bryant, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Howard Andrew, of Snow Camp.

Attendants representing the freshman class will be Patricia Dean, of Burlington, and Jeanne Fiorito, of Greensboro, escorted by Sonny Pruette, of Roanoke Rapids, and Ronald Robertson, of Burlington.

The youngest members of the May Court in the roles of flower bearer and crown bearer will be little Jane Danieley, daughter of President and Mrs. J. E. Danieley, and Eddie Hassell, son of Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Hassell, both being, of course, from Elon College.

The pageant, to be presented after the May Queen and her escort appears on the scene, will feature Molly Wilkins, of Burlington, as court jester, along with a series of colorful dances which have been planned by Lea Mitchell, of Burlington, who is serving for the first time as choreographer for the May Day event.

Bernard McPherson, of Burlington,

will serve as master of ceremonies for the pageant, and Jane Faulkner, of Burlington, will assist Mrs. Griffin in the direction of the program. Both the Elon College Choir, directed by Prof. Charles Brown, and the Emanons of Elon, a band group directed by Prof. Jack White, will appear in the musical program which has been coordinated with the pageant. Coronation of the May Queen will be by Wally Sawyer, newly-elected president of the Elon Student Government Association.

The dances for the pageant bring colorful memories of various racial and national groups in early North Carolina, beginning with the "Early Colonists and the Minuet," which recalls the dignified and gracious plantation days. In this dance will appear Rita Baldwin, Connie Brady, Lynda Canady, Marie Clark, Harriet Claxton, Becky Crutchfield, Virginia Fogleman, Judy Hillers, Carolyn Keaton, Donna Layman, Alice Mitchell and Diane Teuton.

The Indian wars, which plagued North Carolina less than they did some of the states, will be recalled

by the "Dance Of The Tuscaroras," featuring a group that includes Stevi Augustine, Eileen Cobb, Jan Farmer, Amanda Guyton, Ann Kay Siddle, Barbara Lee, Gerri Murray, Mickey Murray, Sandra Nagy, Judy Rice, Donna Sedwick, Sharon Smith, Ellen Teed, Deetz Welch, Betty Wilkinson, Pat Wooten and Dianne Wyrick.

When the German groups move into the Piedmont they brought their own folkways from the Mother Country, and one of the best-loved was the polka, a dance which will be presented in the pageant by Lydia Parker and Mike Little.

The Scotch Highlanders, who came in great numbers to settle the Cape Fear Valley, also brought their beloved "Highland Fling," which will be presented by Jane Bailey, Jeanne Brown, Gayle Calfee, Rachel Dodson, Kay Drake, Betty Hill, Pam Hitchings, Beth Hoffman, Sue Humphrey, Sandra McClellan, Joan Michael, Harry Noble, Bonnie Rutledge, Jack Smith, Margaret Weatherly and Julie Weeks.

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JANE LOY  
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RONALD ROBERTSON  
Freshman Escort



JEANNE FIORITO  
Freshman Attendant

## SPECIAL FOR MAY DAY

This issue of the Maroon and Gold is dedicated to the annual Elon College May Day, with the entire front page given over to the big spring weekend observance. Other stories, which would ordinarily have been found on the front page, have been necessarily pushed to the back page of the paper to make room for the story and pictures on the May Queen and her court, along with information concerning the annual May Day pageant which has been prepared for the entertainment of the May Court and May Day guests. Special attention is called to the wreck pictures on Page Two, which in themselves form a sort of pictorial reminder to all that it pays to be careful and stay safe.



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