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BEHIND THE SCENES AT MAY DAY

Behind the smooth-running May Day there is a group of people who make it's perfection possible. The "head-man" in the power behind the throne committee is Josephine Reece who has been tearing around for weeks doing one thing and another.

Jane Bondthaler has had the "Real Mother Goose" out of the library for weeks to be sure that she has quoted Jack Sprat correctly.

If Eleanor Watkins has been seen carrying around a large size orange watering pot with other strange things she isn't losing her mind, she is the head prop man.

Imagine little Jo Whitehead going around yelling "Extra! Extra." She isn't doing exactly that but she is the publicity man and she is doing a nice job of it too.

Then I am sure that you have seen Mary Frances Hayworth running around at 1:30 and 6:30 with a handful of music, and did you notice Meta Hutchison at the first of the year? She peeped into each girl's face and mentally put a cheek beside the names of the pretty ones. She is head of nominations of the girls for May Court.

On first floor in Clewell the air has been of mice's hats, spiders' legs, flower's dresses, red wigs, and other surprising items. This centers around Jane Crow's room. She is the gal who is in charge of this, and where Jane is Frances Salley is not far away and she has had her share of costume.

Margaret Sears and Tweak Sample are in charge of the dances. Their duties range from bribing naughty spiders to come to practice to pinching for a flower.

Kea Council and Frankie Meadows demonstrate their home economics ability in the Wee Blue Inn, not to mention their salesmanship and financeering.

Marion Mitchell spends her time snitching flowers out of gardens for the members of the May Court to carry — Martha Schlegel gives out programs and makes them up.

Coco Henderson pinches pennies and makes both ends meet and Libby Torrence is Vice-President, Jo Reece's right-hand man.

MANY EVENTS PLANNED FOR HOUSE PARTY GUESTS

Many events of interest have been planned for the annual house party held at Salem College the first weekend in May. At that time high school girls who are especially interested in Salem attend as guests of the college. The program of activities starts with chapel Saturday morning and from then until after Sunday dinner there are many things to do. One of the high spots is attendance upon the May Day celebration held Saturday evening at 5 o'clock on the lower campus which is climaxed with the crowning of the May Queen.

The visitors will attend the traditional outdoor chapel at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. From 9 until 1 o'clock they will attend classes in which they are especially interested. Lunch will be served at noon in the dining room. Between 2:30 and 5:00 o'clock there will be a drive over the city and a visit to the home of Mrs. Robert Shore, where tea will be served. Opportunity will also be provided for those who wish to swim during the afternoon.

Following the May Day pageant on the lower campus a picnic supper will be served on the upper campus for the visitors, also the special guests of students and faculty.

At 8 o'clock "The Mikado" will be presented at Salem Academy as one of the evening's attractions. This will be followed with an informal social evening.

Sunday morning breakfast will be served cafeteria style. Visitors will attend morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Dinner will be served at noon in the college dining room, then the guests will go to the president's home for coffee.

Those who are guests for the weekend are:
 Ella Joyner Brame, N. Wilkesboro
 Kathleen Carey, Greenville, S. C.
 Elizabeth Carter, Wadesboro
 Agnes Lee Carmichael, Bennettsville, S. C.
 Marjorie Crips, Lenoir
 Mary Culbreth, Fayetteville
 Betsy Davison, Leaksville
 Jane Dilling, Gastonia
 Eleanor Farmer, Lexington

WHO'S WHO AT SALEM

"The Fairest of the Fair"

Because she possesses grace and charm as well as beauty, Phyllis Anne Clapp was chosen by the students of Salem College to preside as their May Queen at the gay May Day festival, to be held this afternoon. Her most attractive majesty has deigned to tell a few facts about herself:

Would you believe it? She collects toy elephants, wears a good luck ring, and declares that she is not superstitious.

History: Was born in Greensboro, N. C., June 15, 1916, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clapp. Moved to Winston-Salem when she was one. At the age of eight she had straight red hair and wore horn-rimmed "specs." In spite of these she attracted the attention of susceptible youngsters of the opposite sex. (Same youngsters, now grown, are even more susceptible!)

Young Musician: Her talent and ability as a pianist are proved by her

Margaret Garrison, Weaverville
 Frances Hedrick, Salisbury
 Elizabeth Hendrick, Cliffside
 Flora Mae Holland, Danville, Va.
 Virginia Hollawell, Elizabeth City
 Elizabeth Holmes, Leaksville
 Elize Hooks, Sullins, Va.
 Frances Huggins, Leaksville
 Elinor Hoey, Shelby
 Louise Humphries, Reidsville
 Eva Johnston, Munt Airy
 Frances Klutz, Salisbury
 Anna Bell Laughridge, Salisbury
 Josie Lawson, Wadesboro
 Elizabeth LeGrande, Wadesboro
 Kathleen Ledbetter, Polkton;
 Marjorie Lutz, Shelby
 Gertrude Myers, Lexington
 Cecelia McKethan, Fayetteville
 Jean Presson, Monroe
 Mary Elizabeth Powers, Greensboro
 Frances Ramsey, Statesville
 Sara Ruark, Raleigh
 Prather Sisk, Fayetteville
 Mary Elizabeth Stevens, Mooresville
 Lil Seerest, Monroe
 Doris Taylor, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Naomi Tucker, Guilford College
 Elizabeth Tutten, Statesville
 Anne Watson, Henderson
 Elizabeth Wolfe, Monroe

remarkable recital which she presented last week.

Diversions: Fashion shows, bridge, golf, movies, and reading.

Aversion: Boys who talk "football."

Ambition: To be a concert pianist. Wants to study in New York next year. Marriage or a career? Phyllis replies emphatically, "A career!" She also adds that she is no hausfrau, being unable to sew or cook, and what good man can subsist on hearing played Beethoven sonatas?

Favorite Frock: A black afternoon dress. Also likes red and rust sports clothes.

Healthy Appetite: Doesn't diet. Her favorite foods are steak and turkey.

Comments: Would rather write with a lead pencil — chews end while she thinks, and makes good use of the eraser. Her favorite flowers are orchids — (\$\$\$) — so she also likes American Beauty Roses.

GARNELLE RANEY

Another one of Salem's loveliest girls. She has been an attendant in the May Court for the past three years, and this year she shares honors with Phyllis as Maid-of-Honor in today's pageant. Her Southern charm accompanies her Southern drawl, and her popularity with the lads from Davidson makes her known at Salem as the belle of the campus.

Garnelle comes from Salisbury, N. C. She has attended Salem for the past four years. As a Junior she was president of the Psychology Club, and she is now president of the Pierrette Players. On the stage Garnelle could play a saucy, fascinating Pierrette or a beautiful and noble lady. In real life she is a combination of both of these, plus a mixture of gaiety, wit, and jolly good nature.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

In order to give the entire audience for May Day the greatest possible amount of information about the performance, we are using the Salemmites as programs, thinking that this is so much better than some tiny folder with only the cast of characters on it. This was made possible through the co-operation of the Program Committee and the Salemite.

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