

Katharine King Elected '41 May Queen

Kelly, Glenn, Ferrell, Dixon, Clark, Burvenick, Bowman, Blount, Rousseau, Payne, Nuchols, Midgette, will attend.

In one of the most exciting elections of the school year Katharine King was Thursday elected by popular student body vote to reign as Queen of the May for Salem 1941. Margaret Patterson was runner-up in the election and will therefore be Maid of Honor for the occasion. "Teenie" McGehee, May Day Chairman for this year, announced in chapel Thursday the qualifications for the queen. "She must be beautiful — she must be so beautiful that men would die for her." She must have poise, she must be tall and stately, and plus all this she must be "Salemly." After the votes were counted it was found that Katharine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. King, of Leaksville, had been chosen. This will be Katharine's third year of walking down the May Day hill; she is Editor of the Salemite; was this year chosen to appear in "Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges"; is a member of the Order of the Scorpion; has served on the "Y" cabinet, May Day Committee, was marshal last year, and is on the college lecture committee. She is taking art under Mr. Kenyon, music appreciation under Miss Read, is actively interested in dramatics, and will get her A. B. degree in June with English as her major.

Margaret Patterson, the Maid of Honor, made her first appearance in the May Court last year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Patterson, of Charlotte, she is President of Student Self Government Association. She was also chosen this year to appear in "Who's Who"; was chief marshal last year, is a member of the Order of the Scorpion, is on the I. R. S. Council and has since her Freshman year been active in campus politics.

Katharine is a blond and Margaret a brunette. It is interesting to remember that they walked together wearing the same shade of purple in last year's pageant.

The twelve attendants were elected this morning from a group of thirty girls. Many have served previously, but some are making their debut in the 1941 court.

Lyell Glenn, the tallest, "brunettest," "courtinest" Senior, makes her first appearance in the group of twelve this year. She wears red and other vivid colors frequently and well and is one of the few town girls who boards at school. Lyell, who came last year from National Cathedral, will be one of the highlights in the court.

Mildred Kelly, the violet-lidded blond, with the most graceful "walk" at Salem, is this year making her fourth appearance in May Court. This lass from Fayetteville is considered by all to be one of the most beautiful of Salem girls.

Mary Louise Rousseau is the day student with the neat, dark brown pageboy. In fact there isn't much about her that isn't neat — not leaving out the way she appears on Carolina and Davidson campuses.

Myra Blount is a lucky, lucky girl. She has the sky-bluest eyes ever, and long black curls. Myra is the husky-voiced type, and shows a strong partiality for Carolina football players named Howard.

Dorothy Dixon is what the French might call "petite brunette." We will take up from these by remarking that her dimples are of the finest and she dresses like the doll that she is.

Thorn Clark is one of those streamlined blonds who can wear black lipstick and get away with

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MARGARET PATTERSON TO BE MAID OF HONOR



Top, reading left to right: Thorne Clark, Lyell Glenn, Dee Dixon, Lilly Sutton Ferrell, Myra Blount, Mildred Kelly, Sebba Midgette, Louise Payne, Mary Louise Rousseau, Ceil Nuchols, Marion Burvenick, Martha Bowman. Seated in insert left to right: Margaret Patterson,

maid-of-honor; Katharine King, May Queen. Seen counting votes are members of the May Day Committee. Lower right is Margaret McGehee, May Day Chairman. Photo Courtesy Twin-City Sentinel

Christmas Activities In Full Swing

SENIORS TO LIGHT CANDLES AT VESPERS

According to tradition Senior Vespers will be held this Sunday night, December 15, at 6:30 P. M. in Memorial Hall. To Salem students this service is one of the most beautiful of the college annual events. The students and faculty with their friends and families are invited.

The ceremony will begin with a postlude by Dr. Vardell, "Carol Fantasy on Three Provençal Noels," and the processional for the seniors and their sophomore pages, dressed in white, will be "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Dr. Rondthaler will read the Christmas story from the Bible and give the invocation, followed by the hymn, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear." The senior class next sings "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Dr. Rondthaler will read the poem "If Bethlehem Were Here Tonight" and Becky Nifong will sing the lovely "Gesu Bambino." The president and vice-president will then light candles and the seniors will distribute them to the audience with the help of the pages. During this time Dr. Vardell furnishes appropriate music. Then in the Hall, well lighted by the candles, "Morning Star" will be sung antiphonally. The processional is to be "Silent Night." The benediction will be given by Dr. Rondthaler, after which Dr. Vardell will play as the postlude Bach's "This Day That Is So Rich in Joy."

So ends Salem's impressive Christmas vespers. Many girls will save the hand-dipped Salem bee's wax candles trimmed in red as souvenirs of the occasion loved so well.

HOME EC. OPEN HOUSE IS COLORFUL SIGHT

The Seniors of the Home Economics Department held open house yesterday for the Salem College faculty and administration at the Lizora Fortune Hanes Building.

Guests were greeted at the front door by Patty McNeely. Seniors receiving the guests in the hall were Mary Frank Wilkerson and Elizabeth Nelson. The receiving line was composed of Gladys Blackwood, president of Home Economics Club, Mrs. Eljabelle Menning, Head of Home Economics Department, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, and Mrs. Mildred Ball. Margaret Holbrook received guests in the living room and Miss Jane Crow poured coffee. Seniors who received guests in the dining room were Katherine Cole, president of the Senior Class, Marvel Campbell, Barbara Norman, and Eloise Rhoades.

Juniors who served were Marge McMullen, Edith Horsefield, Flora Averá, Goldie Lefkowitz, Dorothy McLean, and Marguerite Bettinger.

The house was artistically decorated with Christmas greens. The entrance was decorated with hemlock and holly with tall, red lighted candles on either side of the door.

In the living room was a brightly lighted Christmas tree which glowed in front of the window. A huge wreath made of hemlock and holly and tied with a red bow hung over the mantle, while attractively wrapped Christmas gifts were placed on a table.

The dining room had a snow scene arranged on the buffet with white Christmas cookies to form a tiny drum for each guest.

Fruit cake and coffee were served by the Juniors.

CLUBS HAVE PRE-HOLIDAY MEETINGS

German Club

Wednesday night at 7:45 in the recreation room of Bitting Dr. Smith and Dr. Wenhold entertained the members of Der Deutch Verein with a Christmas party. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung in German. Part of the time was devoted to practice for a chapel program to be presented next week. The party was ended after refreshments, in keeping with the Christmas motif, were served.

Latin Club

The last meeting of the Latin Club this year was Thursday night, December 12 in the form of a Christmas party. Invitations to the members, issued in Latin, stated the time to be from 7:00 until 8:30, and the place, the recreation room of Bitting Building.

After a short business procedure led by Dorothy Mullen, president, the program and social hour were conducted in a manner similar to the Roman Saturnalia. The Roman Saturnalia was a festival period which compared with our Christmas. During this time the Roman slaves were allowed freedom of speech. "Adeste Fedelis," "Silens Nox," and other songs were sung in Latin after which the Nativity story was read by Doris Shore. An explanation of the Roman Saturnalia was followed by an exchange of gifts. During the social hour everyone enjoyed light refreshments served by Dr. Smith.

SENIORS TO GO CAROLING

Following up many years of tradition, the Senior Class will go Christmas caroling on Tuesday night before holidays start on Wednesday. The girls will leave the campus about 7:00 and the first stop will be the Salem Home. From there the group will visit Rev. Gordon Spough, Bishop Pfohl, Dr. Fred Pfohl, trustees and friends of the Senior Class. Upon their return to the campus (which is usually around 11:00), they will sing for all the Salemites in the courts adjoining the dormitories, for the Academy students, and for Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler. Many song practices have taken place and the Christmas spirit abounds in full measure over Bitting way!

A. A. SPONSORS MOVIES

At five o'clock this afternoon in the Old Chapel, movies were shown of the sports in Sun Valley, Idaho, and also movies taken of sports on our own campus. Sun Valley winter and summer sports were presented and Salem sports shown were hockey, riding, golf, archery, tennis and swimming.

GERMAN CLUB TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The German Club will sing German Christmas carols in chapel Tuesday morning at eight-thirty. The group will be conducted in their singing by Marion Johnson. Dr. Rondthaler will read a Christmas poem. Kathryn Swain will sing the solo in "Silent Night."