

Our Queen and her court have been chosen for May; We can't wait to see them in the Dell on that day.

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Five of our seniors were named to Who's Who; We just want to say, "Congratulations to you!"

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'53 Who's Who Is Revealed

Ogburn Chosen May Queen; Wilson To Be Maid Of Honor

Lu Long Ogburn has been chosen to reign as May Queen at Salem's 1954 May Day pageant. Serving as her chief attendant will be Mary Joyce Wilson.

Lu Long, a senior from Smithfield, has been on the May Court for the past three years. She is president of the senior class, and a member of the Student Government and I. R. S. Last year Lu Long was the chief marshal for the class of '53. She was selected in April for the Order of the Scorpion. This year Lu Long is pictorial editor for the *Salemite*. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ogburn and a piano major.

Mary Joyce, a senior organ major, is from Rural Hall. She is in the Choral Ensemble and a member of the I. R. C. She has also done work for the *Salemite* and the *Sights and Insights*. Mary Joyce served on the May Court her junior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wilson.

The May Queen and Maid of Honor were elected in Old Chapel last Tuesday night. There were thirteen candidates, all from the senior class.

On Wednesday night the May Court was elected. There were forty-five girls nominated for this honor.

Those elected were Mrs. Elaine Williams Avera of Chattanooga, Tenn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Williams, and a home economics major; Jean Shope of Weaverville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shope, and a sociology-economics major; and Sara Sue Tisdale of New Bern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tisdale, and a home economics major, all seniors.

The juniors on the court are Nancy Florance of Chevy Chase, Md., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Florance, and a piano major; Bobbi Kuss, of Allentown, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kuss, and a French major; and Helen Carole Watkins of Hartsville, S. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watkins, and an art major.

Bunny Gregg of Bennettsville, (Continued on page four)

Bambalis Sees Greek Queen

By Betty Tyler

The *Salemite* at various times has given many titles: "Miss Charm", "Miss Congeniality" of the month, "Miss Versatility" of the month, and so on.

For her recent trip to Washington, D. C., Mary Bambalis has been named Salem's "Miss Cosmo" of the month. (For the uninformed "Cosmo" is the slang for the word cosmopolitan.)

Mary attended a reception for the king and queen of Greece last Friday, which was given by the Greek Orthodox Churches and the Greek-American Societies of Greater Washington.

"I didn't get a chance to meet the queen," laughed Mary, "but I had a seat right on the second row and I had a wonderful view." When asked what she thought of Queen Frederika, she answered with a sparkling grin, "Oh, I think she is just darling!"

There were over 3,000 people attending, and Mary said that she was surprised to see many friends there.

The reception lasted an hour and was held in the Presidential Ballroom in the Hotel Statler. The king made a short talk.

Mary was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Bambalis.

"I had no idea I'd get an invitation. I had a friend on the Royal Reception Committee, and she put my name on the list. We were both surprised and very much excited when my name was chosen." Mary explained, "It was all just wonderful and something always to remember."



Alison Britt



Alice McNeely



Lu Long Ogburn



Jean Shope



Mary Lou Whitehart

Five Seniors Selected For National Honor

Alison Britt, Alice McNeely, Lu Long Ogburn, Jean Shope and Mary Lou Whitehart have been named as representatives from Salem's Senior class to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

These five seniors were chosen by a special committee on their excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Alison, from Murfreesboro, is editor of the *Salemite* and a member of the Order of the Scorpion. Last year she was a marshal, a junior representative to the Student Council, a member of the "Y" cabinet and on the editorial staff of the *Salemite*.

President of the Student Government, Alice is from Mooresville. This year, also, she is pictorial editor of the *Sights and Insights*, a member of the Honor Society and a Scorpion. Last year Alice was secretary of the "Y" cabinet, junior class president and a marshal. She served on the I. R. S. council and the annual staff.

Lu Long, from Smithfield, was chief marshal last year and a member of the May Court. This year she is president of the Senior class and May Queen. She is also a Scorpion, a member of the Honor Society and pictorial editor of the *Salemite*.

From Weaverville, Jean is president of the I. R. S. This year, also, she is a member of the Order of the Scorpion and on the May Court. Last year, Jean was circulation manager of the *Salemite*, a marshal and on the I. R. S. council.

Mary Lou is from Winston-Salem and is off-campus vice-president of the Student Government. Last year she was a marshal and vice-president of the Junior class.

Fall Play Brings Problems Of Moving Rock, Peculiar Smells

By Laura Mitchell

A rock which moves, thunder and lightning that flashes, and a shotgun which fires—these are a few of the technical problems of the Pierrette production "Dark of the Moon." As the fall play moves into the final weeks of production, Angela Howard and Julia Parker, set and scene heads, wonder if these difficulties will be solved by the 8:30 curtain on November 18.

The main difficulty to cope with has been "that monstrous rock." The rock is made of paper mache and has been placed on rollers for mobility. Angela Howard explained that one day the rock fell to pieces. She exclaimed, "The casters broke, and there were ball bearings all over the stage." The rock is the main feature of the play for this is where all the witches' scenes are played.

Besides the rock, other scenery for "Dark of the Moon" has been difficult to design because the set is to be smaller. The sets were designed almost twelve times before the final one was planned. In order to construct it, the whole back part of the stage had to be torn down. Angela advises that "if anyone needs a wrecking crew, call on us!"

After the tearing down process, the setting up process began during the first of the week, and Angela and Julia were worried if

everything would be ready by their deadline. The crew worked every afternoon trying to get the rock and set together. "It really is lots of fun," declared Angela, "especially on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when the choral ensemble provides musical inspiration."

There are other problems which need inspiration, too. Angela had been trying in vain to find a shotgun. She finally obtained one from a man who sells patent medicine. She also told of the peculiar aroma that had been in Old Chapel. "It smelled something like dead bodies. After investigation, we found it was only over-soaked paper mache."

Sally Reiland, who is in charge of lighting, added, "I also have problems. I don't know how I'm going to produce moonlight and thunder and lightning. It's impossible." But she agrees with the rest of the crew that it's fun to work on a play because of things like the Halloween dinner Miss Reigner gave for them—complete with baked chicken and an exotic banana dessert.

In true Pierrette style, despite the worst difficulties, the show will go on because of inspiring music, baked chicken, and banana dessert. When the curtains part, the audience will see real flats and almost real thunder and lightning.

Stee Gee Holds Chapel Meeting

Light restriction will not effect the roommate of the girl who has received this penalty. Alice McNeely, president of the Student Government, announced this change in regulations in the Student Government chapel program yesterday.

Alice explained that the roommate not on light restriction may not keep a light on in her room but should go elsewhere to study.

An announcement was also made of a change of one phase of sign out rules. Underclassmen may sign out in their own dormitories for dates during the day.

In addition to these social regulation changes, Alice issued an invitation for students to sit in on Student Council meetings which are held every Monday at 5 p.m. The number of visitors is limited to four because of the seating problem.

Seniors' Skit Wins Honors

The senior class walked away with the honors Wednesday night at the A. A. pep rally. Their skit, a musical presentation of different sports, won the first prize of three dollars.

The four classes presented skits which were judged by Miss Byrd, Miss Marsh, and Miss Barrier.

The freshman class presented a mock hockey game between the 1953 varsity and the freshman team. Diane Huntley performed for the sophomore class by singing a cheer in an operatic voice.

The junior's skit pictured a group of girls so busy riding around in a car (illegally on campus) that they forgot the A. A. hockey game. The result was a wreck in which Dr. Singer (Sally Reiland) played an important part.

Tournament Games Begin

The hockey tournament started Tuesday as the juniors and seniors met for their third straight year. The juniors came out the victors by a 1-0 score.

The game was close and exciting all the way, as first the juniors nearly scored and then the seniors put on a strong drive. The half ended with a 0-0 score. The second half was similar to the first, but midway during it, Kay Cunningham connected for the only goal of the game. The defense for both teams was especially outstanding, particularly Anne Merritt and Connie Murray for the seniors. Ann Mixon, Marlene Medrick and Jean Currin led the backfield for the juniors, with Carolyn Kneeburg outstanding in the line.

On Tuesday, the freshmen defeated the sophomores, last year's champions, in their first game at Salem. This game, too, ended with a 1-0 score, the goal being made by Carolyn Miller. Ann Crenshaw, Jean Stone and Brenda Goerdel led the attack for the winners, while Betty Morrison paced the loser's attack. Agnes Rennie and Margaret Raiford also were outstanding in the sophomore's team.

Thursday, the seniors met the freshmen and the remaining games will be played next week.



Lu Long Ogburn and Mary Joyce Wilson pose for the photographer just after their election as '54 May Queen and Maid of Honor.