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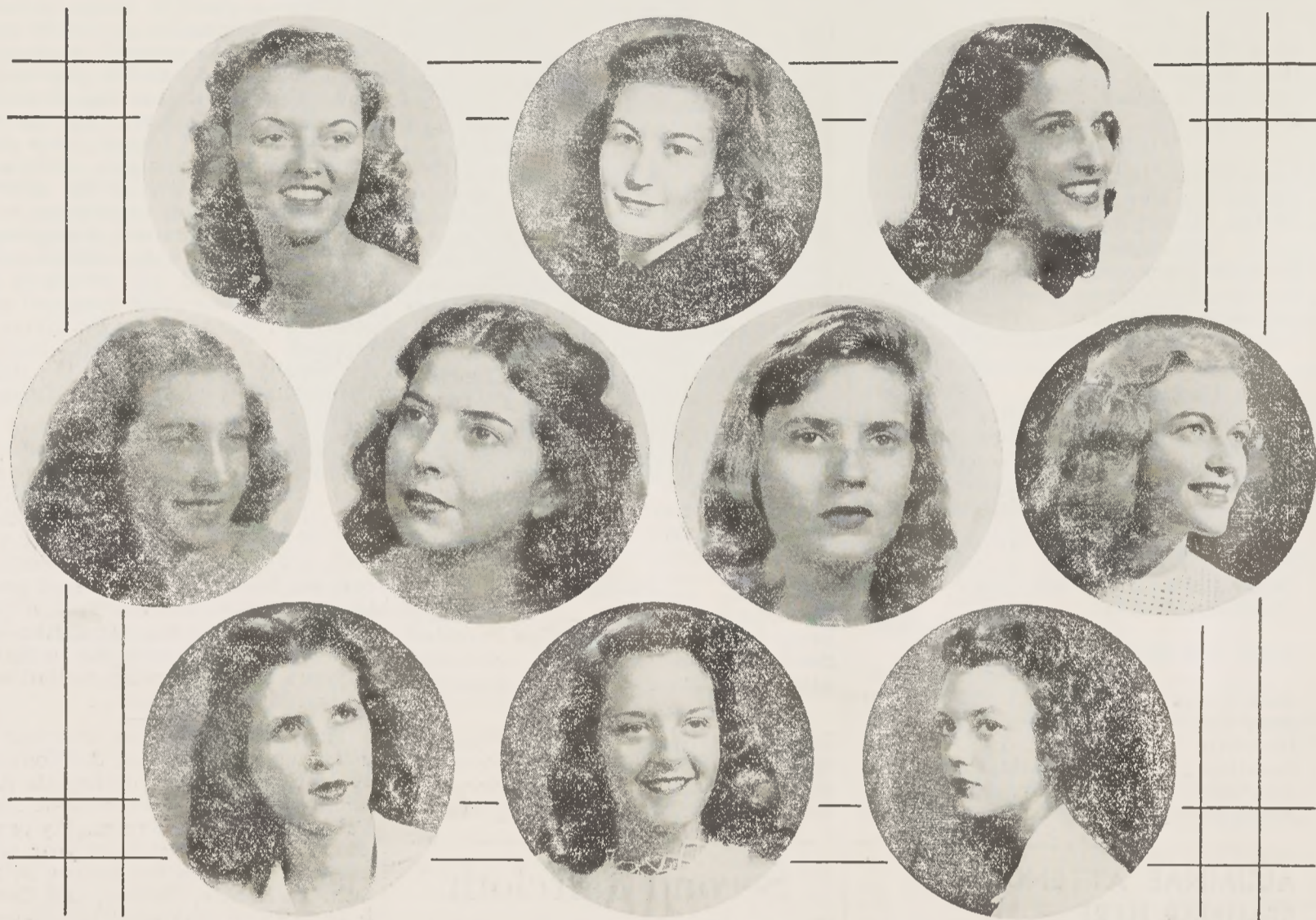
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## Queen Mary Dell To Reign On May Day

### May Court



Meredith's 1948 May Court. Pictured with Queen Mary Dell Fales and Maid of Honor Becky Ballentine are the class attendants. They are

Florence Moore, Jane Lassiter, Chris Bordeaux, Virginia Bowman, Gladys Green, Daphne Bordeaux, Jean Ferebee, and Dot Cutts.

### Hospitality Week-end Plans Are Announced

Mary Dell Fales will be crowned May Queen on Saturday, May 1. She will also preside over all May Day activities, aided by the maid of honor, Becky Ballentine, and the court. Attendants for the queen are Chris Bordeaux and Flo Moore, seniors; Jane Lassiter and Jean Ferebee, juniors; Virginia Bowman and Gladys Green, sophomores; and Daphne Bordeaux and Dot Cutts, freshmen. Train bearers are Larry Cotton and Cam Davis from Wilmington. Todd Fales is the crown bearer.

Traditionally, in the May Day fete the entire court will wear white, and the queen will carry an arm bouquet of iris, the college flower. The sophomores are in charge of decorations.

*The Pipes of Pan* is the theme for the day, and Shirley Powell is Pan. Dances by the creative rhythms and folk dance classes will be *The Carole of Spring*, *Flower Waltz*, *South Wind*, *Song of the Woods*, *May*, and the *May Pole Dance*.

On May Day morning the queen is serenaded by the sophomores and later honored by them at breakfast. The entire May Day is sponsored by the Physical Education Department and the Athletic Association.

On the weekend of May Day, high school seniors are to be invited to Meredith for Hospitality Weekend. Printed invitations are to be sent to the guests. The Student Government Council is planning entertainment for these girls. On Saturday night a party will honor the visitors. The program for this function is entitled "Introducing School Life at Meredith," and the guests themselves will participate. Following the party open house will be held in the Hut. There refreshments will be served, musical entertainment furnished, and recreational activities offered.

The day's activities will close Saturday at 10:00 p.m. when the B. S. U. Council, with Betsy Ann Morgan in charge, will present a candlelight service in the court.

### Little Theatre Stages Production

The spring production of the Meredith Little Theatre, "Letters to Lucerne," will be presented the latter part of April or the first of May. The play will be directed by Mr. Ainslie Pryor, director of the Raleigh Little Theatre and speech teacher at Meredith.

Cast in the production, written by Fritz Rotter and Allen Vincent, are Janie Nance, Mary Beth Thomas, Betty Brooks, Emma McPherson, Becky Ballentine, Sally Taylor, Mimi Stacy, Mickey Bowen, and Genie Jo White.

Jennie Lou Newbold and Harriette Littlejohn will be in charge of staging the play, and Catherine Campbell heads the costume committee. Chris Bordeaux will be in charge of properties with Cathie Wishart in charge of the lighting. The make-up committee is headed by Mary Humphrey. Programs and publicity for the play are in charge of Beth Boggs, and Jackie Knott heads the business staff.

### Glee Club Gives Spring Concert Friday, April 30

The Meredith College Glee Club will present its annual spring concert on Friday, April 30, at 8:30 p.m. The Club is directed by Miss Beatrice Donley, head of the voice department and is accompanied by Virginia Campbell, senior piano major.

The program is as follows:

- Agnus Dei
- Georges Bizet, Arr. by Saar Virginia Campbell, organ
- Emily Hine, piano
- Summer from "Two Eastern Pictures".....Gustav Holst
- Soul-Star.....Granville Bantock
- Flower of Dreams
- Joseph Clokey
- FOLK SONGS
- The Orchestra Song.....Austrian, Arr. by William Schuman
- I Wonder When I Shall Be Married.....Kentucky Mountain Song, Arr. by Marshall Bartholomew
- Turkey In The Straw
- American, Arr. by Katherine Davis
- Andean Lullaby
- South American, Arr. by Joseph Clokey
- Katherine Lewis, soprano
- Follow Me Down To Carlow
- Irish, Arr. by Percy Fletcher
- Visions.....Sjoberg-Balogh
- Moon-Marketing
- Powell Weaver
- Rain.....Pearl Curran
- Think On Me.....Scott-Perrenot
- Floods Of Spring
- Rachmaninoff-Harris

The public is cordially invited, and all students having guests for Hospitality Weekend are urged to attend and bring their guests.

### SENIOR ART MAJORS EXHIBIT WORK IN MEREDITH GALLERY

Seven seniors are giving exhibits in the Meredith College Art Department this semester. *Mary Beth Thomas* held her exhibit in the Art Gallery April 2-8. Mary Beth is from Asheville. She has exhibited her paintings at the Artists Guild in Asheville, the State Art Gallery in Raleigh, Rockefeller Center in New York, and now has work on display at Woman's College in Greensboro. She won first prize at the State Exposition here last year. Many of her portraits are also in private collections.

Mary Beth is president of the Senior Class, a senior class superlative, and is represented in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She is a member of Kappa Nu Sigma, Folk Dance Club, Astro Society, Art Club, and is assistant art editor of the *Acorn*. She plans to work in commercial art after graduation.

The art exhibit of *Jean Bradley*, of Belmont, N. C., was held April 9-14. Her paintings have

### EMILY HINE PRESENTS GRADUATION RECITAL

The Meredith College Department of Music presented Emily Hine, pianist, in a graduation recital on April 17. She is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Music. Emily received an A.B. degree from Meredith last spring.

The evening's program was made up of "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue" (Bach), "Sonata in B Flat Minor, Op. 35, No. 2" (Chopin), and "Carnival, Op. 9" (Shumann).

been exhibited at Chapel Hill, and the 1948 WCUNC Arts Forum. This year one of her paintings was included in the North Carolina State Art Exhibition at the State Art Gallery.

Jean has been art editor of the *Acorn* for two years, vice president of Alpha Rho Tau, and associate editor of *THE TWIG*. She is a member of the Astro Society, the Little Theatre, and the Education Club. She won the Poteat Award of 1947 for the best art original in the Department. She plans to do graduate work in art.

*Nancy Creech* of Washington, D. C. held her art exhibit from April 15-20. Nancy is a member of Alpha Rho Tau, the Granddaughters Club, and the Astro Society, Education Club, and Student League of Women Voters.

The exhibit of *Doris Johnson's* work opened last night, and the remaining scheduled exhibits are those of *Sunshine Bellamy* on April 29; *Jean Outlaw*, May 7; and *Bethea Wells*, May 14.

Emily is a student of Mr. Stuart Pratt at Meredith. During her years here she has been active in the three music clubs besides being on the publications staff, and a member of the Little Theatre and Kappa Nu Sigma. Last year she was rated the most versatile member of her class. Her original composition, "Rhapsody," was given favorable comment at the annual State Arts Forum held in Greensboro in March.

Recital marshals were Margaret Moore, Margaret Bunn, and Elizabeth Stillwell.

### Girls Represent Meredith S.G. In Tallahassee

Along with representatives from approximately forty southern colleges and universities, Bobby Swanson, Ella May Shirley, and Dot Swaringer went to Tallahassee April 15 through 17 for the annual meeting of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association of Student Government.

Primarily concerned with the part played by women in student government, the estimated one hundred delegates to the convention were all women. The theme for this year's meeting was "Student Government as a Training Ground for Democracy."

The program consisted of a formal reception given by the student officers of FSU on Thursday night, April 15; group meetings and seminars on Friday and Saturday mornings; a tour of both University campuses and the city of Tallahassee; and a picnic at the University camp. Climaxing the weekend was the formal banquet on Saturday night at which time Chief Justice Elwyn Thomas of the Florida Supreme Court addressed the convention.

Some of the topics discussed at the convention concern the rights and responsibilities of student government, participation in regional and national organizations, and the student in extra-curricular activities.