

## May Day Festivities Observed Tomorrow



Shown above is the May Queen Dot Stell and her Attendants: left to right, Lou Ann Griffin, Joyce Jones, Shirley Graham, Betsy Cox, Alma Brigman, Dot Stell, June Eller, Lynn Belton, Phoebe Barnhardt, Liz Jones.

### Guests Arrive for Hospitality Weekend; Pageant and Spring Concert to be Given

Today and tomorrow, May 1 and 2, approximately 100 high school seniors are arriving at Meredith for the annual Hospitality Weekend, which includes the May Day festivities and the spring concert of the chorus as two of its main events.

General chairman of Hospitality Weekend is Betty Ann Highsmith. Guests invited are high school seniors who have already registered here for next year and those who are considering coming to Meredith.

The week end will begin formally Saturday morning with registration from 9:00 until 12:00. At 1:30 comes the annual Horse Show in which some of Meredith's best horse-

women will take part. At 4:00 comes the high-light of the day—the crowning of Dot Stell as May Queen and the presentation of the colorful pageant in the court for the entertainment of the May Court and guests. Besides the queen, the May Court is composed of Alma Brigman, maid of honor; June Eller and Betsy Cox, senior attendants; Lyn Belton and Shirley Graham, junior attendants; Lou Ann Griffin and Phoebe Barnhardt, sophomore attendants; Liz and Joyce Jones, freshman attendants.

According to Miss Doris Peterson, faculty director of May Day, the theme of the program this year is "Color Symphony," and the colors used will be purple, bright blue, red, green, black and white, pink, yellow, and light blue. The music used will include, "Deep Purple," "Blue Mood," "Red Sails in the Sunset," "Greensleeves," "Black and White Polka," "Blossom Time," "Golden Days," and "Beautiful Blue Danube." The dancers in the pageant will be members of the Meredith Folk Dance Group, and the maypole dancers will be members of the class in physical education for elementary school teachers.

The script was prepared by Betsy Cannady, Melissa Matthews, and Celia Wells. The script reader will be Betsy Cannady and the color messenger, Charleen Swanzy.

In the pageant, moods will be depicted in color with dance, costumes, and music. Also, the maypole colors will correspond to the colors used in the program, and the poles will be wound in a plaid.

The range of dances in the program include dramatics, ballet, classical, "blues," folk dance, and comedy types. Most of the choreography is original. The accompaniment will be recordings.

On Saturday night, entertainment of the guests will continue with the annual spring concert presented by the College Chorus, after which the Student Government Association will hold Open House in the hut in honor of the guests. Hospitality Weekend will conclude its formal program on Sunday with the various church services in Raleigh.

### New Class Officers Elected; Clubs Release Slates for Next Year

The classes and clubs recently elected new officers for the coming year. Heading next year's Senior Class are president, Caroline Jackson; vice-president, Bonny Morgan; secretary, Lucky Bell; and treasurer, Doris Page. The Junior Class elected Becky Calloway, president; Sandra Peterson, vice-president; Betty Ball, secretary; and Anne Jane Barbrey, treasurer. Next year's sophomores will be led by president, Mary Jon Gerald; vice-president, Margeret Layne; secretary, Mary Louise Cornwell; treasurer, Ellen Scofield; and student government representatives, Betty Vance and Nancy Carpenter.

The clubs have also elected new leaders for next year. The new officers of the French Club are president, Betty Hockaday; vice-president, Joyce Stephens; and secretary-treasurer, Leah Weeks. The

German Club elected Sara Langdon, president; Margaret Anne English, vice-president; and Lois Sheppard, treasurer. The Sociology Club will be headed by Betty Louise Smith, president; Lillian Wooten, vice-president; and Sarah Pate, secretary-treasurer. New officers of the Canaday Math Club are president, Jeannette Scott; vice-president, to be elected; and secretary-treasurer, Joyce Causey. Heading the Barber Science Club will be president, Theresa Raynor; vice-president, Miriam Allen; secretary, Mary Jo Griffin; and treasurer, Melba Barbour. The Home Economics Club will be headed by president, Martha Snow; vice-president, Shirley West; secretary, Joan Allen; and treasurer, Lela Melvin.

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### MUSIC MAJORS PLAN STUDENT RECITALS

The series of graduation recitals given by students from the Meredith College Music department will continue when Joan Neighbors of Benson gives her piano recital on May 5. Joan will receive her B.M. in June and plans to teach piano. A special feature included in her program will be an original composition.

Shelley Millican, a voice major from Roxboro, will be heard on May 12. Shelley plans to teach or engage in church music after receiving her A.B. degree this spring.

Elsie Williams, an organ major working on her B.M. degree, will present her recital May 15. Elsie expects to begin her musical career in the field of church music. She hails from Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Jane Slate, a Burlington girl who will receive her B.M. degree this

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### COLE AND COX TO GIVE EXHIBITS

The art exhibit of Ruth Jeanette Cole, a Meredith senior from Fayetteville, N. C., will be given tonight in the Arts Building at 8:00 o'clock.

Ruth, who plans to teach art following her graduation in June, is mainly interested in painting abstractions. Her exhibit tonight, representative of her four years of college work, will feature abstract and semi-abstract oil paintings. These are notable because of their good composition and graceful lines. A reception will follow the exhibit.

Another senior, Betty Lou Cox of Pamplico, S. C., will present an art exhibit May 8 in the arts building. Her exhibit, which is also composed of abstract oil paintings, will include those done in her two years at Meredith. Following her graduation in June, she plans to teach in South Carolina.

Other senior art exhibits which have been on display this spring are those of Kitty Barbehenn, Ann McGugen, Ann Seagrove, and Ann Bruton.

### Training Meetings Held For New Officers

The first two meetings of the leadership training classes for the rising presidents of all organizations and classes on campus were held on the afternoons of April 20 and 27. Miss Fleming led the group in a study of the responsibilities of a president in relation to the other officers and members of the organization. Regulations concerning eligibility, the point system, required meetings, organization constitutions, and methods of nomination and election were discussed.

The next two meetings will be

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### RIDERS STAGE HORSE SHOW

One of the biggest May Day events will be the annual horse show in the college riding ring at 1:30 o'clock. Miss MacKay riding instructor, will present all her classes in what promises to be a fine review of horsemanship. Besides the beginners' class there will be two intermediate classes and an advanced class. All of these classes will be judged for straight equitation. Added attractions will be the bareback class, the pair class—two riders keeping their horses together on every move—and the pleasure riding class. All three of these classes will be composed of girls who are advanced riders. Of special interest will be a skit presented by Jane Seate, one of Meredith's most advanced riders and an officer of the Hoofprint Club.

Miss Betty Brunson, riding instructor from Duke, will be here in the capacity of judge for the show. She'll be the one presenting ribbons to the most outstanding horsewomen. The special students from Raleigh who are enrolled in horseback classes will not ride in this show. They will stage another show later in the year.



Shown above are two of Meredith's advanced riders, Nancy Johnson and Sally Dean, who will appear in the annual Horse Show tomorrow.

### COUNSELORS NAMED FOR '53-'54

Mary Ann Chandler, chief counselor, has released the list of Freshman and Transfer counselors for 1953-'54.

The duties of the counselors are to carry on a summer correspondence with the girls in their group, greet the girls on their arrival at Meredith, sponsor the "Big Wheel" party, and meet monthly with the girls.

Counselors for the freshman groups are Nancy Carpenter, Betty Deloatch, Dottie Garrett, Barbara Ray Johnson, Mickey Kim-

Counselors for the transfer groups are Mary Askew, Phoebe Barnhardt, Betty Louise Smith, Barbara Jones, Dorothy Swisher.

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