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## Cabinet Officers Take Oath At Installation

The installation of the 1950-51 officers of the Student Government was held April 26, in an impressive candle-light service in Gaither Chapel. After the choir had sung "The Recessional," each incoming officer arose and took a pledge to uphold the constitution of the Student Government Association and to do to the best of her ability the duties demanded by her office. Dr. McGregor then charged not only the new officers with their duties, but also reminded the Student Body of its duties in giving whole-hearted support and cooperation to the new governing body.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Betty Gibbs; Vice-President, Ann Bristow; Secretary, Jerry Ford; President of the Athletic Association, Alice Wardlaw; Editor-in-Chief of the Staff of Student Publications, Jane Holt; House Presidents—Carolyn Williams and Becky Glenn; Assistant House Presidents—Becky Ray and Jean Nunalee; Presidents of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes respectively, Pat Harley, Lois Leisinger, and Helen Duke.

## Mr. Roberts Speaks On Pan American Day

The student body and faculty observed Pan American Day on Friday, April 14, in an interesting chapel program led by Miss Nannie Watkins. She introduced to us Mr. Charles Roberts, Spanish professor of Davidson College, who gave an interesting talk on the importance of our having a knowledge and understanding of our Spanish-speaking neighbors to the South.

At the conclusion of his address he presented Miss Watkins with a

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## S. P. S. Installs New Executives

The newly-elected executive officers of the Staff of Student Publications were installed at a chapel program on Thursday morning, April 20.

Jane Holt, former Literary Editor and Business Manager of the S. P. S., is now Editor-in-Chief. She will supervise the publication of both the SUN DIAL and the DIALETTE, and will represent the Staff on the Student Cabinet.

Betty Jane Marshall, chosen by popular vote of the student body, is the Business Manager on the Staff for the coming year. Betty, a rising Junior, has served as President of her class for the past two years.

Serving as Associate Editor of the S. P. S. will be Jolene Parks of Chatham Hill, Virginia. Jolene has done outstanding work as News Editor on the Staff during the past year. She is a member of the rising Sophomore class.

The two Advertising Managers are Evelyn Hennessee and Frances Curry. They will be responsible for obtaining ads for the SUN DIAL and the DIALETTE, respectively. Evelyn, a member of the rising Junior class is from Bostic, North Carolina. Frances, a rising Sophomore, is from Inverness, Florida.

The newly-installed Literary Editor for the coming year is Charlotte Burgess of Paces, Virginia. Charlotte, who will be a senior next year, has served the Staff most loyally during the past two years, first as Club Editor and then as Humor Editor.

These officers compose the Executive Staff of the S. P. S. and assume responsibility for the publication of the April and May issues of the DIALETTE. The present literary staff, which was chosen in September, will remain in office until the beginning of the next school year.

## ELABORATE PLANS ARE MADE FOR MAY DAY FESTIVITIES

### New Building Opened For Y.M.C.A. Meet

Curtains are up! This time we aren't speaking of another Montreat play but something we feel is far more important. Yes, curtains were up, and furniture was borrowed from all imaginable places—the first signs that the new Conference Building was to be initiated.

The event was the Seventy-Third Annual Meeting of the Interstate Association and Spiritual Emphasis Conference of the Y.M.C.A. in the Carolinas. Certainly it was appropriate that this challenging work should take

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"She comes, she comes, our radiant queen—". These words will rise from the throats of all the students, relatives, and friends gathered on the lawn of Anderson Auditorium to witness the coronation of the 1950 Queen of May, Florence Buckner, this afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

The procession of the Queen and her court will open the program. Anne Combs will reign as the Maid-of-Honor, and attendants to the queen will be Frances Brown, Betty Gibbs, Betty Marshall, Ruth Rozier, Terry Kane, Anne Floyd, Dottie Todd, and Nancy Barton. Little Ann Stubbs, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubbs, will be the crown bearer.

After the entrance of the Queen and her attendants, a program of folk dances from America, England, Russia, Spain, Holland, and Hungary will follow. Participating in these dances will be the physical education classes of the College and other selected individuals. The highlight of the program will be a jester dance by Helen Duke and Pat Williamson. Miss Margaret Smith, Head of the Physical Education Department, is director of the May Day Festivities.

At 6:00 p. m. a barbeque supper will be served to students, faculty, and friends on the lawn at Anderson.

Climaxing the May first activities will be the presentation of "Little Women" by the Senior Class of Montreat School for Girls. The curtain will rise at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

### ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

May 27, 1950, Assembly Inn

### —CALANDER OF EVENTS—

- May 1, 1950
- May Day
- Barbeque Supper
- High School Senior Play
- May 6, 1950
- Mirta Borges's Recital
- May 8, 1950
- Movie—"Birth of the Earth"
- May 11, 1950
- May Birthday Dinner
- May 13, 1950
- Catherine Byrum's Recital
- May 19, 1950
- College Exams Begin
- May 26, 1950
- Athletic Awards given
- High School Class Day
- Miss Arthur's Choir Concert
- May 27, 1950
- Presentation of Honor Awards
- Alumnae Luncheon
- College Senior Play
- May 28, 1950
- Baccalaureate
- Joint Meeting of Youth Fellowship
- May 29, 1950
- Both Commencements—10 a. m.