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Seniors Entertain Students With "SMS Through The Ages"

Whole Class Joins In Musical Presentation

Senior Class presented Senior Follies entitled "Saint Mary's Through the Ages" in the school auditorium May 6.

First scene showed Helen Sanders as Dr. Smedes taking the site of Saint Mary's from the Indians by flipping a coin. Dr. Smedes lost his life, but he promised to return as a ghost.

Second scene was a dining room at Saint Mary's when it was a boy's school with a take-off on Miriah and Evalena.

Scene three was Saint Mary's School, transformed into a girl's school, during Civil War days. The exciting event was the Yankee raid.

Scene four portrayed a weekly Saturday night dance (girls danced with girls) during the gay nineties with take-offs on the present Saint Mary's faculty, and scene five showed a hockey game in the Flapper Age.

Scene six portrayed Mr. Moore's English 31 class, with Mr. Moore portraying himself.

All seniors participated in the Follies. The production was under the supervision of Ann Patterson, senior class president.

Michal Is President Of Doctors' Daughters

Doctors' Daughters Club elected its officers for the coming year April 28. Mary Michal will succeed Jeanie Patterson as president of the organization. Paula Whitaker is the new vice-president and Deedee Davenport is the secretary-treasurer.

Mary, of Boone, is the underclassman representative to Honor Council, a member of the Dramatic Club, Altar Guild, nominating committee, Beacon, and Canterbury Club. She is a *Mu*.

Paula, of Kinston, is a member of the legislative body, Circle, and YWCA. She is a *Sigma*. Next year she will serve as president of the senior class, and news editor of the BELLES staff.

Deedee, of Timmonsville, South Carolina, is president of the *Mu's*, a member of the Letter Club, Circle, and YWCA. She will serve as a marshal next year.

The club is planning a banquet at the Reinlyn House for May 15. They will have as their guests Miss Morrison and Miss S. E. Jones. Mrs. Naylor is their advisor.

Juniors, Seniors Enjoy Annual Dance

Saint Mary's Juniors held their annual Junior-Senior dance in honor of the senior class in the gymnasium 8:30 through 12:00 Saturday, May 3. Previously the Juniors had selected *Stairway to the Stars* as the theme and Roy Cole and Orchestra as entertainment.

The decorations followed the starlight theme, and under the direction of Syb Hamer, chairman of decorations, the juniors converted the gym into a moonlight paradise. Couples entered the gym through a silver archway bespeckled with stars and danced under a blue crepe paper ceiling interspersed with strings of silver stars. Hanging from the center of the ceiling was a huge lighted Moravian star. Clouds and stars covered the blue walls of the gym and on one of the end walls was a glittering silver half moon. The center attraction, however, was the bandstand around which swung two curving stairways reaching to the top of the gym. The stairways, covered with glittering stardust, and the silver railing completed the theme, *Stairway to the Stars*.

Composing the receiving line were the presidents of both classes and their dates; Dr. and Mrs. Stone; Miss Martha Dabney Jones; and Miss Liverman, junior class advisor.

During intermission refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table covered with embroidered white cloth and centered with a large bowl of varicolored flowers.

The figure took place during the first part of intermission.

Those composing the figure were the officers of both classes, the Honor Council representatives, the Student Government officers, Hall Council officers, and the committee chairmen.

Alumnae Association Head Speaks At SMS

Mrs. Leland Miller, of Richmond, Virginia, president of the Alumnae Association, talked to the students in assembly yesterday about Saint Mary's when she was here and about the girls in her graduating class. Mrs. Miller graduated from Saint Mary's 38 years ago with sixteen other girls. At graduation the girls wore white dresses, long white stockings, and no lipstick or rouge. The rules then were quite different. No boys were present at dances and a girl was shipped for walking down to the "Little Store." After Mrs. Miller left Saint Mary's she realized that even in strange cities there was a bond of friendship among Saint Mary's alumnae.

Pat Boesser Reigns As Queen Of SMS May Day Festivities

Mr. Hughes Chooses Chapel Officers

Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes chose the chapel officers for next year May 3. Acolytes are Becky Gordon, Lucille Overton, and Anne Peoples. Bebe Correll, Haffye Sewell and Virginia Timberlake are Servers. Crucifers are Georgia Moore and Emily Urquhart. Rachel Brooks is Choir Mother.

Becky, of South Hill, Virginia, is a dance marshal, business manager of the BELLES, a member of the YWCA, and is a *Mu*.

Lucille, of Newport News, Virginia, is a member of the Glee Club and is a *Sigma*.

Anne, of Pittsboro, is a member of the Canterbury Club, Altar Guild, Granddaughters Club, and is a *Mu*.

Bebe, of Laurinburg, is a member of Canterbury Club, choir, Altar Guild, Granddaughters Club, and is a *Mu*.

Haffye, of Erwin, is a *Sigma* cheerleader, a member of the choir, Glee Club, and Canterbury Club.

Virginia, of Roxboro, is a member of the Canterbury Club and is a *Sigma*.

Georgia, of New Bern, is a member of the Altar Guild, Canterbury Club, Granddaughters Club, and is a *Mu*.

Emily, of Woodville, is editor of the BELLES, vice-president-elect of the Canterbury Club, a member of the Altar Guild, *Orchesis*, Granddaughters Club, and is a *Mu*.

Rachel, of Roxboro, is secretary of Honor Council and is a *Mu*.

Margo Hester Heads SMS Canterbury Club

Saint Mary's Canterbury Club elected officers for the 1952-53 session April 29. The members elected Margo Hester president; Emily Urquhart vice-president; Genna Timberlake secretary; and Nancy Booth treasurer.

Margo, of Tryon, is a member of the BELLES staff, Circle, Dramatic Club, *Stage Coach* staff, Beacon, and Altar Guild. She is Saint Mary's representative to the North Carolina Canterbury Commission and a *Mu*.

Emily, of Woodville, is 1952-53 BELLES editor. She is a member of the Altar Guild, *Orchesis*, and Granddaughters' Club. Emily is a *Mu*.

Genna, of Roxboro, is treasurer of the junior class and a *Sigma*.

Nancy, of Charlotte, is a member of the BELLES news staff and typing staff, nominating committee, *Stage Coach* business staff, and Altar Guild. She is Hall Representative and a *Mu*.

Members Of Orchesis Sponsors Annual Event

Saint Mary's held the annual May Day festivities Saturday, May 3, on the east campus. The theme was "Toyland." Members of *Orchesis*, under the direction of Miss Peggy Cameron, sponsored the event.

Pat Boesser reigned Queen of May Day, and Myra Thayer attended her as Maid of Honor. The court included Nancy Boston, Nancy Bowles, Barbara Carter, Margaret Cheatham, Syb Hamer, Eve Hargrave, Libby Huffman, Flicka Keane, Catherine Morrison, Lois Perry, Anna Redding, and "Peeps" Williams.

The princesses wore strapless bouffant evening dresses in pastel shades with net stoles and sheer matching garden hats. They carried bouquets of snapdragons and fern with trailing varied ribbons.

Maid of Honor, Myra Thayer, wore the same styled dress as the princesses but in aqua with a pink garden hat trimmed in aqua. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons.

Queen Pat's dress was made of white tiered ruffled tulle with an underskirt and bodice of white satin with cap sleeves. The bodice was trimmed in hand-made white satin roses, silver sequins, rhinestones, and seed pearls. Her dress had a train thirty feet long and a Queen Elizabeth ruff. The Maid of Honor crowned the Queen with a coronet of satin and lilies of the valley. Pat carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley.

The pageant opened with the arrival of Grandfather, Buncy, and Bill, portrayed by Alice Hicks, Gene Overbeck, and Helen Setzer, in Toyland. Jan Winders, as the mischievous imp, welcomed them and called the toys from the Doll House to dance. After the court's arrival, toy fairies sprinkled the land with fairy dust, and the Teddy Bears had a picnic. Next Buncy and Bill eagerly watched the puppets dance and the soldiers march. After the pretty French Dolls danced, the toys formed a corridor for the departure of the queen and her princesses. When the toys went back to their storybook pages, Buncy and Bill regretfully left Toyland.