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Despite Cloudy Skies Girls Present May Day

Bowles Crowns Fair May Queen
Amid Gay Mississippi Scenes

Despite cloudy skies, *The Ole Mississippi*, colorful May Day pageant, was presented Saturday, May 2, 1953, at four o'clock. The performance had been called off at two o'clock; however, an hour later when the sun peeped through the clouds, a quick decision was made to give the pageant. Saint Mary's girls were paged all over town, and the show came off on schedule.

Queen Sara Fair and her May Court looked lovely as they reigned over the festivities and watched the panorama of gay Mississippi scenes unfold. A large crowd of visitors enjoyed the pageant. Because of the confusion Saturday, a repeat performance was given Monday, May 4, 1953, at which a good crowd was present.



Sara Fair, Queen of May Day

Choir Participates In Music Festival

On Sunday, May 3, Saint Mary's Glee Club joined the thirty-one choirs from twelve towns in the annual choir festival held in Memorial Auditorium. The State College Community Orchestra played the *Festival Overture* to open the program and the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown led the people in the Invocation. The Festival Chorus performed together *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* by Teschner-Cain.

The choir had rehearsed the entire program only once together, but they had practiced separately for weeks. After the combined opening the audience and choir sang *For the Beauty of the Earth*. Then the choir sang *Now Thank We All Our God* by Bach; *In Faith Calmly Rest* by Bach-Dickinson and *Hallelujah Amen from Judas Macabeus* by Handel.

The audience and choir then sang *The Church's One Foundation*. After that the State College Orchestra played *Angels* by Massenet for the offertory.

The Festival Choir sang *The Lord's Prayer* arranged by Robertson, *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, arranged by Thomson, *Rise Up O Men of God*, by Reed; *To Thee We Sing*, arranged by Trach and *Laudamus*, arranged by Protherae. The leader then read *Hang Me Among Your Winds*.

After the hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, sung by the audience and choir, Mr. Brown led the benediction. Mrs. W. D. Miller, organist, played *Toccata* by Pascheliel as the organ postlude.

Patricia Flowers Presents Recital

Patricia Flowers, soprano, presented her certificate recital in the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 30, at 8:30; assisted by Nancy Jones at the piano. Pat is a student of Miss Geraldine Cate and was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Winston.

Pat's numbers included English, German, and French songs. "Dell' Antro Magico" by Cavalli, "Lasciate Mi Maire" by Montenude, "Ich Liebe Dich" by Beethoven, "Plaisir d'amour" by Martini, and "Faites-lui Me Aveux" by Gounod were among her selections. She concluded her program with several English songs.

Miss Haig's Pupils In Assembly Program

Miss Mary Ruth Haig presented some of her students in a recital in assembly on April 30. Carol Williams, a special student, played *Impromptu in A Flat* by Schubert, and Glen Warren, a special student, played the first movement of *Sonata in C Minor, Op. 10, No. 1*, by Beethoven.

Other Saint Mary's students participating in the recital were Nancy Eversman, Frances Stubinger, and Leslie Hall.

Committee Appoints Future Counselors

Counselors for 1953-54 were selected by the counselor committee and appointed by Nell Eley, president of Student Government Association. The counselors, who took their oath April 28, are as follows: First Holt, Harriet Cooper, counselor; Kay Baker, vice-counselor; Second Holt, Connie Shaner, counselor; Marilyn Hedrick, vice-counselor; Third Holt, Irene Emory, counselor; Lorrie Clark, vice-counselor; Second West Rock, Ann Freeman, counselor; Linda Garriss, vice-counselor; First West Rock, Myra Thayer, counselor; Frances Perry, vice-counselor; First West Wing, Sara Cobb, counselor; Harriet Conger, vice-counselor; Second West Wing, Anne Nichols, counselor; Liddy Cullen, vice-counselor; Third West Wing, Gwen Grizzard, counselor; Allene Wellons, vice-counselor; East Rock, Mela Royall, counselor; Jessine Hart, vice-counselor; Third East Wing, Lynda Anderson, counselor; Carolyn Nelson, vice-counselor; Second East Wing, Alice Bost, counselor; Timmy Timmons, vice-counselor; First East Wing, Trissie Holt, counselor; Frances Spain, vice-counselor; Second Smedes, Mary Jordan, counselor; Charlotte Lilly, vice-counselor; Third Smedes East, Pat Adams, counselor; Mary Grady Burnette, vice-counselor; Third

Order Of The Circle Inducts New Members

Group Taps Emory, Jordan,
Huffman, Michal, Shaner

Order of the Circle inducted five new members in an impressive midnight ceremony Wednesday night, April 29. Four juniors, Irene Emory, Mary Jordan, Mary Michal, and Connie Shaner, and one senior, Libby Huffman, were tapped into the secret honor society.

The Circle members formed a circle around the president, Paula Whitaker. Each new member was brought into the circle to light her candle from the torch held by the president. After everyone had lit her candle, the ceremony ended with a procession around campus.

Irene, of Wilmington, is editor of the BELLES, a member of the YWCA, *Stage Coach* staff, and Hall Council for next year. She is a *Mu*.

Mary Jordan, of Fayetteville, is a *Sigma* cheerleader, senior Honor Council member-elect, secretary of Student Government, member of Canterbury Club, *Stage Coach* staff, and *Sigma Pi Alpha*.

Mary, of Boone, is president of the Doctors' Daughters' Club, vice-president of the Dramatic Club, junior representative to Honor Council, a member of Altar Guild, Canterbury Club, Letter Club, *Bulletin*, *Sigma Pi Alpha*. She is a *Mu*.

Connie, of Lynchburg, is secretary of the junior class, secretary-elect of Hall Council, a member of Altar Guild and *Orchests*. She is a *Sigma*.

Libby, of Hickory, is chief marshal, a member of the Canterbury Club, Dramatic Club, Letter Club, *Stage Coach* staff, and a vice-counselor. She is a *Mu*.

Junior Class Elects Senior Dance Marshals

Junior class elected next year's senior dance marshals April 30. The three girls chosen are Mary Lee LaFar, Charlotte Lilly, and Virginia Harriss.

Mary Lee, of Gastonia, is a member of *Orchests*, Belles, YWCA, and is a *Sigma*.

Charlotte, of Fayetteville, is a member of *Sigma Pi Alpha* and the Canterbury Club and is a dance marshal. She is also incoming circulation manager of the *Belles*, vice-counselor for next year and a *Mu*.

Virginia, of Wilmington, is a member of the Grauddaughter's Club, *Orchests*, and Canterbury Club. She is an incoming hall counselor and a *Sigma*.

Smedes West, Ann Scott Anderson, counselor; Gray Proctor, vice-counselor; Faculty House, Mary Windley Dunn, counselor; Virginia Harriss, vice-counselor; Day Students, Pat Cowden, counselor; Susan Hayes, counselor.