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Jenkins Chosen Queen of May

Elizabeth Coleman Jenkins was elected May Queen of 1957 on January 16. Nominations for the honor were submitted before the Student Government Association in assembly on Tuesday, January 15, and elections were held the following day. Other seniors vying for the title were Josie Ward, Allene Keith, Mary Ann Keith, Sylvia Crumpler, and Mittie Crumpler.

This is Coleman's fourth year at St. Mary's. She hails from Kinston. Being May Queen is the top of the ladder for Coleman because, in previous years, she has been Maid of Honor twice and a member of the court.

Coleman is an outstanding Belle. She is on *The Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs. Her club activities include being a member of the YWCA, Granddaughters' Club, Altar Guild, and Dramatics Club. She is also Secretary of the Student Government Association and a member of the Circle.

May Day, which is presented every year by Orchesis, will be given in her honor. Coleman was presented to society at the annual Debutante Ball this fall and will be a beautiful Queen of the May.



Coleman Jenkins, 1957 May Queen

Honor Council Gives Assembly Program

In order to stress the importance of honor in our lives at St. Mary's, the Honor Council presented the assembly program on January 22. The honor offenses were discussed individually. Katy Copp was moderator.

Florelle Gwaltney dealt with lying. She stated that we damage not only ourselves through practice of such deceit but also hurt those around us. One should realize that truth reigns in the end, and nothing is gained by lying. In Shirley Smith's talk on cheating, she stated that no matter how much we stand to gain materially through cheating, we are really ruining our character if we yield to the temptation.

Dottie Pierson spoke on stealing. This offense is also one which undermines one's character and should be curbed before it becomes a habit. Dottie pointed out that by stealing one violates both the Honor Code and the Ten Commandments.

Coleman Jenkins discussed drinking. She stated that although some communities do not disapprove of

drinking, St. Mary's does; therefore, all of us are on our honor not to drink while under the jurisdiction of the school.

Helen Corbett explained the offense of leaving campus without permission. Any intentional incorrect signing out or purposeful failure to sign out is a violation of this offense. She stated the importance of the school's knowing where students are in case of an emergency. This is a matter of protection of the school's reputation as well as ours.

Next, Louise Jones dealt with the library offenses. She reminded the students that either taking a book out of the library without signing for it or mutilating any library property is inconsiderate to other students.

Dickie Robinson discussed unlady-like conduct. She said that all of us should act properly in order not to reflect seriously on our own or the school's reputation.

In conclusion, Barry Bowen read the Honor Code to remind us of our earlier pledge to abide by it. The program closed with the entire student body singing the school hymn.

SMJC Elects Ward '57 Maid of Honor

The student body elected the May Court on January 18. Josie Ward was elected Maid of Honor. Other members of the court are Mittie Crumpler, Sylvia Crumpler, Florelle Gwaltney, Allene Keith, Dickie Robinson, Mary Ann Keith, Helen Corbett, Octavia Phillips, Julia Wilcox, Betty Howard, Marjorie Coddington, and Midge Bowen.

Five members of the court also participated in May Day activities last year. Josie is a senior from Greensboro. Her activities include such things as being counselor on 1st West Wing and chief marshal. Mittie, from Mebane, is also a marshal and a vice-counselor. Florelle hails from Smithfield, Virginia. She is a sophomore. The Junior Class is well represented by Dickie Robinson who is from Littleton. Dickie is news editor for *The Belles*. Octavia Phillips, from Rockingham, is also a sophomore.

Sylvia, Allene, and Mary Ann are seniors and serve as marshals. The twins are from Wilmington. Helen Corbett is from Macclesfield, a counselor on 1st East Wing, and a member of the Circle. The Posture Queen, Julia Wilcox, hails from South Carolina and is a senior. A Tarboro girl, Betty Howard, is the last sophomore in the court, but the freshmen are represented by Marjorie Coddington from Charlotte. Midge Bowen, a "Georgia peach" and member of *The Belles* staff, is a junior.

Other girls nominated for the May Court were Jane Bellamy, Boo Baker, Joan Brooks, Jeanette Cross, Carol Ehringhaus, Sadie Carol Etheridge, Kim Hatcher, Ann Hobson, Joy Little, Toddy Mann, Louise Oliver, Dottie Pierson, Ann Roundtree, Mary Spainhour, Carol Spaulding, Bonnie Stone, and Barbara Thomas.

club is continuing the sale of blazers, and the money will go toward the purchase of a stove for Holt kitchen. Students wishing to donate money for this fund should contact any Canterbury Club member.

PAGEANT PICTURES

Pictures of the Christmas Pageant sponsored by the Senior Class are now on sale. They are \$1.50 and can be obtained from the president of the class.

GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB AND BEACON

The Granddaughters' Club is now selling St. Mary's pennants, and the Beacon is selling a number of St. Mary's souvenirs. Support these organizations and remember St. Mary's in later years.

'Round The Campus

Mrs. Edith Earnshaw was the speaker in assembly on Tuesday, January 15. Mrs. Earnshaw has lived in Wake Forest all of her life, and writes poems, many of which have been published. Mrs. Earnshaw entertained her audience by reading about fifteen of her verses.

One poem which she read was entitled "Chicken Salad Recipe." A hostess once served chicken salad to her guests. One of the guests asked how she cleaned the celery. When she replied, "With a toothbrush," all of her guests left. Mrs. Earnshaw also read a funny short story in Negro dialect. She closed her interesting speech with "Someone." This poem conveyed the message that one could do anything if she has "someone who loves her best."

CANTERBURY CLUB

The St. Mary's Canterbury Club's corporate communion on January 20 was cancelled. This