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Matthews To Reign Over May Court

Margaret Ann Matthews of Florence, South Carolina, will reign as queen of the 1957 May Court. Margaret was a freshman attendant in the 1956 May Court and served as secretary of Nonpareil society. She is majoring in secretarial science.

Herbert Bullard, king of the May Court, is from Fayetteville. He is majoring in engineering and plans to attend Wafford next year. He is chorister of Euthalia for the Forensic term.

Jo Ann Weber, maid of honor, is from Statesville and is a music major. She was president of Nonpareil society.

Brenda Briddell, Dot Walker, Jerrie Preston, Suzanne Mims, Hannah England, Barbara Carmichael, Rose and Ruth Corum, Jackie Davenport, and Bea Champion comprise the attendants for the May Court.

A music major, Brenda Briddell of Crisfield, Maryland, plans to attend Furman next year. She is a member of Nonpareil society and president of the Young Women's Auxiliary.

Dot Walker from Burlington is majoring in engineering. Her interest at present is in chemical engineering and she plans to attend N. C. State. She is a member of Nonpareil society.

Jerrie Preston of Raleigh is taking the liberal arts course. She plans to major in English and drama. Jerrie is active in campus dramatics and is a member of Clio society.

Also taking the liberal arts course is Suzanne Mims of Edgefield, South Carolina, who plans to major in English. She is Training Union director for the college young people and is a member of Clio society. Hannah England, from Weaverville, is majoring in music. She is a member of Nonpareil society. Barbara Carmichael of Thomasville is taking a liberal arts course. She is a member of Clio society.

Rose and Ruth Corum are from Louisville, Kentucky. Rose is majoring in art and Ruth in home economics. Both are members of Clio society. Jackie Davenport from Southern Pines is taking a liberal arts course. She expects to major in elementary education. Jackie is a member of Clio society. Also taking liberal arts is Bea Champion of Dublin, Georgia. She is a member of Clio and is a cheerleader.

Clinic To Be Held On M. H. Campus

The eighth annual Choral Clinic for high school students will be held on the Mars Hill campus, February 8 and 9.

Dr. Elwood Keister from East Carolina College will direct the event. Around 200 students and several choral instructors are expected from approximately 24

Folklorist Lunsford Plays At Scriblerus-Orpheon Meet

Bascom Lamar Lunsford, author, lecturer, folklorist, and folk singer, appeared as guest speaker and entertainer at the annual joint meeting of the Orpheon and Scriblerus honor clubs, January 8, in Huffman parlor.

Mr. Lunsford, a native of Mars Hill and a resident of South Turkey Creek in Buncombe county, has been a pioneer in reviving among the American people an appreciation of their heritage of genuine folk music and dance.

Orr Submits Play In C. D. A. Contest

Harry Orr, president of the Dramateers, is submitting an original play, "Landslide" in the contest sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Association. If the judges consider the play worthy of production, the Dramateers will present it together with the usual professional production in the Spring Tournament to be held in Chapel Hill in April.

The Dramateers' January meeting will be a "coffee" held in the Playhouse on Monday, January 21, at 6:30. Officers for the second semester will be elected. Announcements will be made concerning the plays which will be given during the spring semester. Slides of the fall production will be shown and still pictures will be on display. The meeting will be brief because of examinations.

Robinson Obtains Painting Award

Grove Robinson, son of Mrs. Locke Robinson and the late Dr. Robinson, a 1955 graduate of Mars Hill and now a student at Columbia University, received a purchase award for his painting, "Regional Landscape No. 5," in this year's North Carolina Artists' Exhibition in the State Art Gallery, Raleigh, December 5-31.

This painting was one of three selected for this award from 47 accepted works of art in the show. Over 300 entries were submitted by artists from North Carolina. Another of Grove's entries, "Caldvander," was given consideration by the purchase committee, who annually allot \$1000 toward purchase awards in this show.

Fred Crisp, also a 1955 graduate of Mars Hill and now a student at the University of North Carolina, is represented in the exhibition by a piece of statuary. Both Robinson and Crisp were pupils of Joe C. Robinson while at Mars Hill.

high schools of western North Carolina.

Participants will be entertained at a banquet in the Coyte Bridges dining hall on Friday night.

On Saturday night, February 9, at 7:30, a concert will be presented in the college auditorium by the combined efforts of these students.



Bascomb Lamar Lunsford

In 1946 he inaugurated a similar event at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. In 1948 he added the Carolina Folk Festival sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The "Minstrel of the Appalachians," as Mr. Lunsford is familiarly known, claims to have spent the night in more different mountain cabins than any other person living, as he has traveled the mountains from Harper's Ferry in Virginia to Iron Mountain in northern Alabama in search of knowledge of folk songs and ballads.

Mr. Lunsford has recorded over 350 traditional folk songs and ballads for the Library of Congress — seven times more than any other person in the country. Prior to 1949 when he recorded for the Library of Congress, he

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Spring semester Home Economics Club officers are (seated) Janice Avery, secretary; Kathryn Harper, president; Doris Jones, president; and Mrs. J. V. Howell, faculty adviser. Standing: Betsy Stroup, publicity chairman; Ramona Lawton, chaplain; Eloise McBee, treasurer.

Home Economics Club Elects Spring Officers

Installation of Kathryn Harper, spring semester president, and other elected officers was the major item on the Home Economics Club agenda, Monday night, January 7.

Following with Kathryn will be the following: Doris Jones, vice-president; Janice Avery, secretary; Eloise McBee, treasurer; Ramona Lawton, devotional leader; and Betsy Stroup, reporter.

Outgoing president, Frances Anderson, presided over the initiation ceremonies.

The second portion of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on the theme "The Importance of the Wise Use of Time," with Mrs. Smith as leader.

Presently, members of the group are sewing cloth octopuses which will be sold for seventy-five cents apiece. These were popular on campus last year as they can be purchased in the Mars Hill colors or the respective school colors. The octopuses will be on sale by the middle of February.

The officers of next semester's club will attend the North Carolina Home Economics work-

shop open house for all high school girls in Madison County which will be sponsored sometime in the future. At this event members of the club will give a fashion show along with an exhibition from the labs and various other home economics departments.

The Home Economics club is planning a fashion show for high school girls on the campus which will be presented in May.

Sign Up!

Beginning Monday, February 4 (7:30 A.M.) and going through Saturday, February 9, students may come by the President's Office to sign up for rooms which they will occupy during the 1957-58 session. Your present room will be held for you until Monday, February 11.

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