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Participants in the May Day celebration are (l to r) Peggy Hill and Marsha Ezell, pages; Faith Edwards, maid of honor; Joyce Lockhart, queen; Ron Stamey, consort; and Mary Anne Glasgow, trumpeter. (Audrey Bunce, trumpeter, could not be present for the picture.)

Lockhart, Stamey to Reign Over Afternoon's May Day Festivities

The Women's Physical Education Department and the Dramatics Department present the annual May Day program in the amphitheatre at 3:00 p.m. today.

Queen of the Court is Joyce Lockhart and Ronald Stamey is consort. Maid of honor is Faith Edwards with Silas Sauls of Raleigh as escort. Sandra Murray and Julie Narron will be crown bearer and flower girl respectively.

Stephenson To Give Graduation Recital

Jayne Grace Stephenson, mezzo-soprano from Fuquay Springs, will present her graduation recital on Monday evening, May 15, at 8:00 in the Owen Building.

Jayne will sing "Tet Al" by Bach, "Ombra Mai Fu" by Handel and "Vai Che Scepete" by Mozart to begin her program. Following will be "O Be Joyful In The Lord" by Sowby, "Ye Now Are Sorrowful" by Brahms and "With Verdure Dead" from *The Creation* by Haydn.

Four French folk songs by Ravel will make up the middle section of the evening's program. Concluding will be "Loveliest of Trees" by Duke, "Four Nursery Songs" by Mussorsky, "The Green Dog" by Kingsby and "Men" by Mopper. Jayne Grace is a pupil of T. J. Cole.

She is the third member of her family to graduate from Mars Hill College Department of Music. The others are a brother Bill and a sister, Joyce.

Ray Luther will be accompanist for Jayne Grace.

Sophomores and their escorts who are members of the court include the following: Cynthia Cochran, Johnny Baskin; Rosalyn Creel, Jerry Knotts; Sandra Daniel, Joe Thomas; Zella Gray Moore, Bo DeLoach; and Mary Thore, Walter Altizer.

Freshmen and their escorts include Sunny Nell Browning, James Brown; Sandra Merrimon, Larry Snead; Joyce Pinto, Blake Davis; Judy Poyner, Smith Goodrum; and Thora Belle Worley, Pender McElroy.

Trumpeters are Audrey Bunce and Mary Anne Glasgow. Pages are Marsha Ezell and Peggy Hill.

The program for May Day is *Happily Ever After* by Rachel Field. The cast consists of the following: Lady Caroline, Kay Shadoan; Lady Arbelle, Martha Compton; Cinderella, Judy Elam; Nannie, Belva Hudson; Prince Charming, Fred Linkenhooker; and Robin, Jerry Thompson.

Music for May Day will be furnished by the College Band under the direction of John N. Sumrall. Miss Virginia Hart is the director for the May Day events.

Boys' Dorms Elect House Officers To Serve On 61-62 Student Council

Officers of the boys' dorms who have been elected to serve during the year 1961-62 compose the men's student council as well as provide leadership for the dorms and cottages.

Myers Dorm elected Moses McCall president of the third floor; Gary Stiffler president of the second floor; and Wayne Fisher president of the first floor.

Reginald Bolick was elected by the boys in Brown Dorm to serve as president; Benny Elliott, vice-president; Smith Goodrum, secretary-treasurer; and Stan Wrinkle, chaplain.

Officers elected to serve Melrose Dorm are Ronald Edwards,

president; Larry Sparks, vice-president; and Randy Vincent, secretary.

The president's position in Spilman Dorm will be filled by Wayne Moore; the vice-president's by Kennon Roberson and the secretary's by Henry Davis. The newly elected chaplain of Spilman is Paul Clark, who will be assisted by Charles Carver, co-chaplain. Spilman's new fellowship chairman is Woodrow Hart; chorister is Joe Newsome; and pianist Ray Morrison.

Josh Pritchett has been elected president of Landers; Don McLane, Humphrey; and Larry Billings Mrs. Wall's Cottage.

Business Club Alumni Hold Annual Meet; Awards To Be Given At Banquet Tonight

The Business Club Alumni Association is holding its twenty-second annual meeting on Mars Hill campus today.

At 4:30 the business session convenes with Mrs. Carole Benfield Garren, of Greeneville, Tennessee, presiding. Other officers are Bryan Coates, of Charlotte, vice-president and Miss Patsy Kenyon, of Mars Hill, secretary. Graduating members and accelerated members of the college Business Club will be inducted into membership in the Alumni Club at this meeting.

Old Council Fetes New BSU Officers

The 1960-61 BSU Council presented the newly elected members of the 1961-62 BSU Council their annual banquet in the Blue Room of the Coyte Bridges Dining Hall on Monday evening, May 1.

The program, centering around space, was entitled "Adventures in the Unknown." Vernon Wall of the Western Carolina Sanatorium was the speaker for the evening. Music was provided by the BSU Quartet.

Outgoing BSU president, Bobby Davis, welcomed the new members and challenged them to "strive toward leading your fellow students to feeling an urge for worship of our Lord and Master. This is your calling. You must guard your life against any hypocritical tendencies—showing a genuine interest in every passing student."

Archer Turner, incoming BSU president, gave the response on behalf of the new council.

M. H. Kendall gave the invocation and the Rev. Charles Davis pronounced the benediction.

The annual banquet will be held at 7:00 P. M. in the Coyte Bridges Dining Hall. Approximately 100 guests are expected to be present. Features of the banquet will include the presentation of new officers, the presentation of the BCCA medal and the announcement of the runner-up, presentation of the outstanding accelerated student and the runner-up, and the presentation of the BCCA scholarship of \$150. The above awards will be made publicly at commencement.

The banquet program is as follows: invocation, the Reverend Charles Davis; welcome to guests, Mrs. Carole Garren, BCAA president; response, President Hoyt C. Blackwell; welcome to new members, Mrs. Garren; response, Mrs. Jennie Lou Hunter, Business Club president; and solo, "The Bells of Mars Hill", Miss Myra Putnam.

In the group "The Sound of Bells" the "Class Bell" will be represented by Judy Ferguson; the "Dinner Bell" by Joyce Lockhart; Miss Caroline's "Bell", by Elaine Teague; the "Typing Bell" by Jane Fogle; The "Bells of Sarna" by Sandra Pope; "Wedding Bells" by Ruth Ann Carter; and the (Cont. on P. 4, Col. 4)

Nelson-Neal Piano Duo Returns To MH; Give Annual May Day Concert In Owen

Two brilliantly gifted young keyboard artists from opposite ends of the world, who met as fellow-students at Philadelphia's famed Curtis Institute, cast their marital and musical lots together ten years ago, and have since played nearly a thousand concerts in 47 of the 50 United States, will be the attraction this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Owen Building.



Nelson and Neal

They are Harry Neal, from Paris, Tennessee, and Allison Nelson Neal, from Adelaide, Australia. Nelson and Neal, as they are known professionally, have become a regular feature of the May Day festivities at Mars Hill. They travel in a unique custom-designed bus, which is a rolling home seven months of the year for themselves, their three young children, and two Baldwin grand pianos.

Their on-the-road-living has provided material for an article in the *Ladies Home Journal*, a telecast of Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life," and Harry Neal's own autobiography *Wave as You Pass*, which takes its title from the legend painted across the back of the bus.

Nelson and Neal began their barnstorming with Beethoven and Brahms in 1951 traveling in a dilapidated farm truck in a tour whipped up by a home-made concert management. Soon afterward they hit the musical big time fol-

lowing their New York debut at Town Hall on October 6, 1953. Since then they have chalked up more than 400,000 musical miles, averaging 100 concerts a season in cities large and small.

Their programs include not only the standard two-piano classics but many rarely heard duets for four hands on one keyboard, duo concerti written especially for them by leading contemporary composers, and specialty groups, in which they supply their own witty and sophisticated spoken introductions, narration and commentary.

Between concert seasons "Neal's Folly" is garaged on the two acre grounds surrounding the antebellum house in the heart of Paris, Tennessee, which is the family's stationary home. The home is being restored by the Neals and furnished with antiques collected on their travels.