

Ann Wrenn Crowned Queen In Annual May Day Fete

Impressive Ritual Seen by 300 Persons

By G. WILLIAMSON

On May 7 at 5:00 the annual May Day festival took place. The front lawn, the usual surrounding for the Senior High event, was chosen as some 300 guests viewed the pomp and pageantry.

The Sophomore band, under the direction of Mr. David Arner, opened the program to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" as the court advanced on the green. The "Ladies of the Court" were as follows: Elaine Lanier, escorted by Billy Michael, and Marian Cornelius, with Bob Bell. Both attendants wore blue net dresses and carried mixed bouquets of gladioli, snap dragons, and irises, surrounding a purple orchid with pink ribbon sashes.

Carol Stroud, with Edwin Pearce, and Betty Bell, with Jimmy Betts appeared in pink net dresses. They carried mixed bouquets with blue ribbons.

Betty Jane Davis, escorted by Mose Kiser, and Beverly Hall, escorted by Tommy Steele, wore green, and carried similar bouquets with lilac ribbons.

Shirley Barbee and Pat Gregg wore yellow dresses and carried assorted flowers with lilac ribbons. Their escorts were Sonny Brannon and Fred Ayers.

Lila Ann Tice, with Jimmy Tunstall, and Mary Henri Arthur, with Johnny Buchanan, wore dresses of aqua nylon and mist, respectively. Their ribbons were tied in pink.

Norma Veney and Gloria Gilmore, escorted by Clint LeGette, and Paul Stanton, respectively, wore lilac dresses. Their bouquets were also of mixed flowers tied with yellow ribbons.

Nancy Birgel, escorted by Dickie Routh, and Jackie Scott, with Rodney Edwards, were in blue dresses. They too carried mixed flowers which were tied with pink ribbons.

The Sophomore and Junior maids of honor, Becky Schweisstress and Dottie Crews, escorted by Bob Jackson and Buster Jenkins, wore American Beauty dresses. Their bouquets, centered by two orchids, were of mixed roses, carnations, and irises, tied with white ribbons.

Lane McGregor, Senior maid of honor, with DeArmon Hunter, wore a white nylon and lace dress. Her flowers were also mixed.

All escorts donned "tux" pants and white dinner jackets, with an



Bobby Clark, president of the student body, is shown crowning Anne Wrenn Queen of the 1952 May Day celebrations. Lane McGregor, Senior Maid of Honor, was escorted by DeArmon Hunter. Doug and Molly McGregor were pages, and Alec Wrenn was crown bearer.

added attraction of red carnations.

Preceding the maids of honor came the pages, Doug and Mollie McGregor; and the flower girls, Donna Jean Newman, Jane Taylor, and Ann Jamison. Alec Wrenn was crown bearer. Anne Wrenn, queen of the May for 1952 at Senior High School, wore a lace and illusion dress with long pointed sleeves and a short train.

Bobby Clark, president of the student body, served as master of ceremonies. After the coronation of the queen, the twelve act program, which was sponsored in part by the social clubs, was presented. Acts came in the following order: June is Busting Out All Over by the G.W.I.'s; Independence Frolic and Picnic by Sally Talbert, Connie Panas, and Emily Smith, the following was done by the D.D.T.; Tumbling by the physical education classes and Nan Ayers; September Song by Nancy Pugh, Doris Irving, and Tess

Russell, accompanied by Nan Ayers dancing; The Witches Revel by Shirley Taylor and Gostlettes; Indians with Turkey Dressing by The Order of the Arrow; Santa Claus is Coming to Town by the nursery school; Cupid's Capers by the L.S.P.'s with Sally Ordway as cupid; followed by the court minuet and Washington's Birthday Ball by the Brooks Third Grade; Spring; I Get the Blues when It Rains by the Les Soeurs; and ending with the traditional May pole dance by the girl's physical education classes.

The following deserve credit for assisting with the May Day. Mr. Arner, Mr. Stanley Johnson, S.S.S. Davis Jones, Beverly Campbell, Ann Carlson, Bob Jackson, Student Council, Miss Margie Gabriel, Miss Dorothy McNairy, Miss Edna Nicholson, Mrs. Jean Newman, Sara Perkins, Becky Phipps, and numerous others.

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English Examinations Given to Sophomores

The annual Sophomore English grammar examination was given May 14, 1952. All sophomore English classes participated. The examination was based upon all the mechanics which the different teachers have taught during the year such as pronouns, verbs, spelling, correct sentence structure, and etc.

The test is made out by the English teachers here at the high school each year. A group of teachers usually form a committee to make it out, but this year the test was made out by only one teacher.

This examination means much to the sophomores because it counts an eighth of their final grade. After the test is taken, the teachers tabulate the grades to see how many students made in the nineties, eighties, seventies, and etc. They do this to see how the students from our school average with students from other schools.

Besides the grammar examination, a literature examination is also given on the regular exam day. This exam is made out by the individual English teachers.

Playmasters Compete In Dramatic Festival

A certificate of first place recognition was presented to the dramatics group at the closing session of the State Dramatics festival in Chapel Hill on April 26.

The cast of "Highness," a play by Ruth Giorliff, under the direction of Miss Mozelle Causey, included Dave Wright, Norma Veney, De Armon Hunter, and Tess Russell. Only eight high school, college and little theater productions out of a total of forty presentations received first place ratings. Dr. Lyons awarded certificates for outstanding performances.

Barbara Massey, outstanding contestant in the recent World Peace oratorical contest, and Miss Causey left Greensboro at 4 P.M. to attend and observe United Nations sessions in New York. A total of 17 state winners and advisors met at the local bus station April 30 and will return Saturday evening.

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