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PAT GREGG TO REIGN AS QUEEN OF MAY



Centered around Pat Gregg, May Queen, are her maids of honor, Marian Cornelius, top left; Mary Henrie Arthur, top right; and Julianna Clark, bottom. Gathered around the queen are, left to right, Pat Joyce, Tricia Booth, Delaine Turner, Gloria Wreen, Josie Ward, Susan Hege, Sue Simmons, Beckie Schweitris, Frances Strother, Betty Bell, Kay King, Anne Gilmore, Ann Flaherty, Chris Velonis, and Ben Nita Black.

Clark, Cornelius, Arthur Chosen Maids of Honor

Pat Gregg will reign as Queen of the May when she is crowned by Bill Greene, president of the student body, in a colorful ceremony on the school campus, May 6. Senior Maid-of-Honor is to be Mary Henrie Arthur. Julianna Clark and Marian Cornelius have been selected Sophomore and Junior Maids-of-Honor, respectively. Mary Henrie Arthur has chosen Bob Bell as her escort, and Marian Cornelius will be escorted by Arthur Scott. Julianna Clark will be accompanied by Kelly Maness.

Musicians Get Ratings In State Solo Contest

Fourteen members of the concert band went to Durham on Saturday, February 28, to enter the solo contests which were held in the Asbury Building on Woman's Campus, Duke University.

Musicians from all over the eastern half of the state participated in the contest. Ratings given the solo entries from Greensboro were: Bobbie Holler, clarinet—1; Nancy Ault, saxophone—3; Jane Fryman, flute—3; Dick Frank, french horn—3; Ensemble ratings were as follows: Jim Armstrong, Gary Sheffield, Bobbie Holler, and Jim Harrington, clarinet quartet—1; Jim Tunstall, Bennett Murray, Jack Thurman, and Bob Phillips, trombone quartet—2; Delaine Turner, Bob Cowan, and Robert Rider, coroneo trio—3.

Staffers Attend Gotham Conclave

Five members of the High Life staff left yesterday to attend the National Scholastic Press Association Convention at Columbia University, in New York.

The students, accompanied by Miss Paula Abernethy, High Life adviser, are: Joanne Gourley, Fran Hosley, Cordelia Goodnight, Don Willtamson, and Fred Marshall.

The travelers arrived aboard the Southerner, Thursday afternoon, and are staying at the Hotel Taft.

They have tickets to several TV shows including Jackie Gleason, Perry Como, Jane Froman, and Arthur Godfrey.

The group will attend the Cinema this afternoon, and see the musical "Pal Joey" tonight. An outstanding speaker will be heard at the luncheon in the main ball room of the Waldorf Astoria Saturday afternoon. Last year Ex-President Truman spoke at the convention. A sight-seeing tour around Manhattan Island concludes the activities for Saturday. The group will leave New York around 4 p.m. Sunday for Greensboro.

Five Delegates to Attend Honor Society Meet

Members of Torchlight will represent their branch of the National Honor Society at the state convention in Winston-Salem March 20-21.

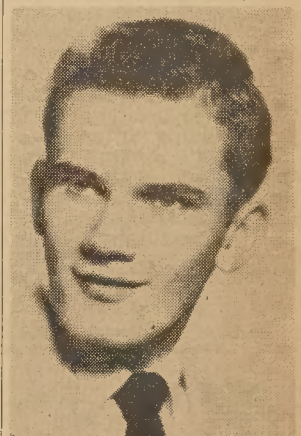
Official delegates to the annual conclave are Betty Bell, Bettie Jane Upchurch, and Martha Jester, newly-elected junior members of the Society; and Joyce Lee, senior president of the organization. Ann Hunter will lead a discussion meeting on the opening day of the convention.

Schedules for the state-wide meeting include for Friday registration until 9:30 a. m.; a tapping ceremony at Reynolds High School at 10 a. m.; discussion meetings, and a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock for official delegates. Open house will be held for official representatives, and Friday's events will be climaxed by a banquet that evening. On Saturday delegates will carry on the business sessions of the convention.

Other members of Queen Pat's court for the beautiful event and their escorts are: Seniors—Chris Velonis with Gary Sheffield, Ben Nita Black with Buster Jenkins, Pat Joyce with Don Patterson, Delaine Turner with Wallace Freeman, Ann Flaherty with Donnie Evans, and Tricia Booth with Frank Holt. Juniors—Frances Strother with Eddie Yost, Becky Schweitris with Bob Jackson, Gloria Gilmore with Jack King, and Betty Bell with Jimmy Armstrong. Sophomores—Josie Ward with Joe LeBauer, Sue Simmons with Charles Woods, Susan Hege with Buddy Birgel, and Kay Wrenn with Tommy Kirkman.

The queen and her attendants were elected by the student body. Three girls were selected from every home room as candidates. From the lists compiled of these names, eight seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores were chosen to be in the May Court. The girl receiving the highest vote from the Junior and the Sophomore Classes automatically became the Maid-of-Honor of her class. The names of the eight seniors, however, were given to the entire school for a vote, and the girl receiving the highest number of votes was named queen, and the runner-up chosen Senior Maid-of-Honor.

Nominees for Senior Attendants were Mary Henrie Arthur, Jean Barricks, Ben Nita Black, Tricia Booth, Anne Button, Susanne Chamblee, Lois Duncan, Jo Ann Eberenz, Charlotte Evans, Anne Flaherty, (Continued on Page Eight)



Bill Greene, student body president, will crown the Queen at the May Day festivities.

Glee Clubs Sing In Meet Today

March 13 is the date set for the State Vocal Contest this year. Today 165 musical students boarded busses for Salisbury.

Participating in this event will be Senior's Girls' Glee Club singing "O Little Star in the Sky" and "Suabian Folk Song," and the Boys' Chorus with "All Glory to God on High" and "I've Been Listenin." The Choir will sing "Soon-Ah Will Be Done" and "Salvation is Created."

All musical groups at GHS are directed by Miss Eula Tuttle. The choir is accompanied by Virginia Ann Redhead, and the Boys' chorus accompanist is Peggy Gibbs.

Spearman Ribs Banality At Journalists' Conclave

Dr. Walter Spearman, head of the journalism department at the University of North Carolina, was the main speaker at the Quill and Scroll assembly March 10.

Lois Duncan opened the program with the devotional. Dr. Spearman spoke on using words and phrases which have become dull in meaning by repetition. He gave as examples many tired old words used in baseball, politics, and book reviews.

He explained that while many students repeat one word until it is worn out, some are just the opposite and in trying to use different words often change the meaning of the statement. For example, one author, lost for another word, called snow, "yankee precipitation."

He urged student writers to use simple, vivid words which are familiar to most of us; not outlandish expressions that will make it difficult for those who want to read what we write. He gave as examples of clear expression some phrases concerning the five senses. "An alarm clock in the morning, rain on a tin roof, and chalk scraping on the blackboard."

"The closeness of the stars above the tobacco barn at still midnight," ranks high among vivid sights. Touches which work on imaginations are "mud rubbing between the toes, a girl's fingers running through your hair, and trying to pick up Jello. Blood on a cut lip, and caramel scraped from a cooking pan, are considered tantalizing tastes. Examples of heavenly smells were also given. Some of these were newly-cut grass, and meals cooking in the houses as you walk home in the late afternoon.

Following Dr. Spearman's speech, Patsy Eways, Quill and Scroll presi-

dent, gave some of the requirements of membership in the organization while Pat Gregg, vice-president, gave out membership cards and pins to the new members.

Those students who have been accepted into Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists, because of their outstanding work on the school publications are Bettie Jane Upchurch, Kitten Barringer, Stewart Colson, John Savajot, Lois Duncan, Joan Osborne, Margot Hammond, Ann Hunter, Cordelia Goodnight, Martha Jester, Mary Ruth Mitchell, and Sylvia Phillips.

Torchlight Talent Show Scheduled for March 24

The Torchlight talent show will be presented Tuesday, March 25, in the Senior High School Auditorium at the regular assembly time.

Those interested in entering this show, or know of anyone with an outstanding talent are urged to place this information in the suggestion box labeled "Talent Show" in the main hall.

March 17 has been set aside as the date for try-outs. At this time those planning to participate should bring all props, costumes, or instruments necessary to carry on their act.

In charge of all arrangements to the talent show are John Savajot and Pat Gregg. Other committees are Martha Moore and Martha Jordan, writers of the Torchlight skit; and Patsy Eways, who is in charge of publication.

Annual Class Plays To Be Presented

Lending the finishing and professional touches to the three one-act plays on the evening of March 19 will be an appointed technical staff.

Student Directors

Student directors for the plays are Doris Jean Richmond, *Nobody Sleeps*; Sandra Farmer, *Special Guest*; and Gretchen Kelly, *Jacob Comes Home*.

Publicity chairman Dale Pearce will be assisted by John Mills, David Sox, Martha Moore, and Bill Mauldin.

Committee Chairmen

Jill Loman, chairman of ticket sales, will have as assistants Beckie Schweitris, Jimmie Jones, and Buddy Birgel. Stage scenery will be managed by Buddy Haynes, chairman, and Joe Kerley. Make-up committee is headed by Barbara Still, chairman; D. Ann Welch, Shirley Hinson, Janet Loops, Barbara Connor, and Joan Prince.

Programs will be arranged by Fran Hosley, chairman; Betty Joyner, Jo Frances Bullard, Shirley Stockard, and Billy Hiatt. Properties will be handled by Jennie Lou Wyrick, chairman; Betty Sink, Jane Bruce, Margot Hammond, Nancy Williams, Jo Anne Hutchison, and Marian Michaux. George Artope and Buddy Haynes will be in charge of lighting effects.

Cast Listed

Cast of *Nobody Sleeps* includes Anne Dumaresq, Mary Anne Boone, Alma Ruth O'Brian, and Elaine Anderson. Barbara Massey, Mike Temko, Forbes Ramsey, Frances Strickland, and Dale Pearce will appear in *Special Guest*. In *Jacob Comes Home* are Billy Hiatt, Ann Falk, Martha Moore, and Tommy Pearce.