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Left to right: Marjorie Timms of Winnsboro, May Queen, and Sally McDowell of Pacolet, S. C., maid of honor. Courtesy of Charlotte News.

May Day Festivals Held On Front Campus

The annual May Day festivals at Queens-Chicora College will be held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the front campus of the college.

Marjorie Timms of Winnsboro, S. C., will be crowned Queen of the May by her maid-of-honor, Sally McDowell of Pacolet, S. C. Maids of the May court will be Adele Sutherland of Charlotte, Nancy Hovis of Charlotte, Elizabeth Brammer of Christiansburg, Va., Analane Cheers of Pageland, S. C., Brooksie Folger of Charlotte, June Escott of Charlotte, Virginia Hickman of Fort Smith, Ark., Vashti Gornto of Wilmington, Frances Stough of Cornelius, Frances Ehrhardt of Pinehurst, Sara Durant of Newton, Iowa, Anne Fuller of Buffalo, Ala., Gentry Burks of Charlotte, Mary King of Columbia, S. C., Frances Lowrance of Barium Springs, Keller Young of Whitmire, S. C., Marjorie Poole of Mullins, S. C., Tiny Waddill of Charlotte, Becky Tucker of Charlotte, Doris Raley of Ruby, S. C., Cornelia Trues-

dale of Kershaw, S. C., Anne Purnell of Charlotte, Snoodie Matheson of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mary Catherine Martin of Richburg, S. C.

The theme of May Day will be in connection with the old traditional idea that if a lady's garden flourishes her love affair will be a successful one. Characters in the skit will be Winnie Shealy of Gastonia, an old-fashioned lady; Margaret Flowe of Derita, a ragged scarecrow; Jenny Linn Wright of Landis, rain; and Anne Mauldin of Charlotte, a frog. Other students will portray gardeners, flowers, and members of the court.

Peggy Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bridges of 130 Cherokee road, will be the crown bearer. Elizabeth Labouisse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Labouisse of 232 Cherokee road, will be the flower girls.

Miss Cordelia Henderson of Charlotte, head of the physical education

High School Seniors Visit College Today

Dr. Archibald Rutledge Speaks Wednesday, May 10

Dr. Archibald Rutledge, poet laureate of South Carolina, will speak in the college auditorium Wednesday night, May 10, at 8:15. He is being sponsored by the senior class.

A native of South Carolina, Dr. Rutledge has written stories and poetry depicting life on the Carolina coast. His works include 17 books of prose, 10 of poetry, and numerous magazine articles.

After 30 years, as a teacher, writer, and naturalist, Dr. Rutledge has returned to his 2000-acre ancestral estate near Charleston, S. C., to devote his time to writing. Sometime ago, he retired as head of the English department at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania to assume the role of master of a great plantation.

Dr. Rutledge was born at McClellanville in 1883 and attended Porter Military Academy as a boy. He received a bachelor of science degree in biology and English at Union College, New York, in 1904. He then worked with the Washington Post for six months, after which he resigned to take the position at Mercersburg.

In 1907, he married Miss Frances Hart of Virginia. They had three sons, who are all now grown and in professions. His wife died in 1935;

and a year and a half later he married a childhood friend, Miss Alice Lucas, of Spartanburg.

Dr. Rutledge was appointed South Carolina's poet laureate by the late Governor Ibra C. Blackwood soon after the Legislature created the post in 1932.

The author has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature by the University of South Carolina, Union College, Franklin and Marshall, and Washington and Lee. The University of South Carolina also has awarded him the Phi Beta Kappa key for scholarship achievements.

In writing, Dr. Rutledge is said to observe a sort of literary creed. "A literary gift is a high trust that ought to be maintained," he says. "The legitimate field of art is beauty and truth."

In addition to the books of Dr. Rutledge that have been published in America, many of his works have been published abroad.

Tickets are on sale for the lecture at 50 cents apiece. After the lecture an informal reception will be given by Dean Virginia Miller Agnew, to which the faculty, English majors of the college and guests from the city who attend the lecture will be invited.

Guests View Exercises of May Festival

Queens-Chicora has as its visitors today high school students from North Carolina and South Carolina. They are here to witness the May Day exercises and to see the college.

Members of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity, will greet the high school students and register them in Burwell Hall this morning. At 1:00 the visitors will be honored with a luncheon in the Morrison Hall dining room. After lunch they will make a tour of the campus and buildings. Members of Alpha Kappa Gamma will conduct the visitors on the tour.

At 3:00 o'clock they will assemble in the auditorium where Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of the college, will give them an official welcome. A short program will follow at which time Miss Ethel King, head of the dramatics department, will present members of her department in a one-act play.

The main event of the day will be held on the front campus at 4:00 o'clock when the girls will see Marjorie Timms crowned queen of the May. Immediately after the coronation the six national sororities on the campus will entertain at open houses at the sorority lodges for the guests.

Dean Agnew is in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and she is being assisted by Alpha Kappa Gamma of which Eleanor Alexander is the retiring president and Virginia Smith is the newly-elected president. Other members of Alpha Kappa Gamma who will help entertain the visitors are Helen Hatcher of Winchester, Va., Anne Fuller of Buffalo, Ala., Olive Crosswell of Asheville, Helen Cunnock of Davidson, Mildred Lowrance of Mooresville, Sally McDowell of Pacolet, S. C., Sarah Durant of Newton, Iowa, Georgie Hurt, Lucille Gwaltney, Sue Mauldin, and Ermine Waddill, all of Charlotte.

The six sororities which will entertain the guests at open houses are Theta Gamma chapter of Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta, Gamma Gamma chapter of Phi Mu, Beta Iota chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, and Psi chapter of Alpha Delta Theta.

ern Schools. Particularly enjoyable were the charming double-piano numbers with Miss Wharton at the second piano. The high light of the program was in the playing of the First Movement of Concerto in D Minor by Rubenstein, with Miss Wharton at the second piano. In this movement she demonstrated a masculine power, bravura technique, and excellent control. In short, she proved her mastery of the instrument.

A large audience was generous in their applause of the young student who has chosen the field of teaching as her profession.

Commencement Preacher And Speaker Announced

Dr. John Miller Wells of Sumter, S. C., has been chosen to preach the baccalaureate sermon of Queens-Chicora College this year, and Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, has been selected to deliver the commencement address. Commencement exercises this year will continue through Tuesday, May 30.

The first event of the final exercises will be the annual Alumnae Baby show to be held Saturday morning, May 27, in the college auditorium, and will be followed by the alumnae home-coming luncheon at 1:00 o'clock in the Morrison hall dining room.

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock Dr. Wells will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Wells is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter. He was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington and afterwards president of Columbia Theological Seminary. He has been moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and is one of the outstanding ministers of the South.

The board of trustees will hold a meeting in Burwell hall Monday morning, May 29. Monday afternoon, the senior class will have class day exercises on the front campus. Marjorie Timms is president of the senior class.

The final commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the college Tuesday morning, May 30, at 10:30 o'clock. McAlister Carson of Charlotte, chairman of the board of trustees, will preside. Dr. Rondthaler

Dorothy Carson's Senior Recital

Miss Mary Wharton, head of the piano department of Queens-Chicora College, presented her senior pupil, Dorothy Carson of Mooresville, in her graduating recital in the college auditorium, Tuesday evening May 2 at 8:15 o'clock.

Dorothy's program was as follows: "Two Love Waltzes" for two Pianos by Brahms-Maier, Miss Wharton at the second piano; "Gay But Wistful" by Grainger, Miss Wharton at the second piano; "Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major" by Bach; "Etude G Flat Major Op. 25, No. 9" by Chopin; "Nocturne, F Major Op. 23, No. 4" by Schumann; "Andalucia" by Lecuona; "The Girl With The Flaxen Hair" by Debussy; "En Bateau" by Debussy; "Turkey in the Straw" by Guion; and "Concerto in D Minor (First Movement)" by Rubinstein, Miss Wharton at the second piano.

The ushers for the recital were Eleanor Guyton of Kosciusko, Miss., Eleanor Alexander of Knoxville, Tenn., Enid Waggett of St. Charles, S. C., Natalie Niven of Charlotte, Victoria Hammond of Kosciusko, Miss., and Annie Laurie Anderson of Bedin.

Dorothy possessed beautiful, pianistic talent, demonstrated fluent technique, fine tone, excellent rhythm, and variety of shading. The program embraced compositions of the Classic, Romantic, Impressionistic and Mod-

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