

Queen's May Day Celebration Held Friday

Maid Cornelia Puts Crown On Queen Marie

The annual May Day celebration was held Friday afternoon on the front campus when Marie Pons of Valdese, N. C., was crowned Queen of the May by her maid of honor, Cornelia Truesdale, of Kershaw, S. C. The traditional air, "Pomp and Circumstance," was used for the processional. Preceded by her court, the Queen advanced to the throne where the coronation took place. Children attending the queen were, Jenny Lou Garrou, train bearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garrou of Valdese; crown bearer, Jerry Godard, and Sally MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacGregor, flower girl.

The celebration was based upon the Hansel and Gretel story.

The girls in the May court wore pinafore styled dresses in lime green, pink, blue and yellow. The court was made up of the following girls: Ollie Meadows, June Escott, Lucille Blackburn, Betty Ross Dellinger, Mary Heilig McDow, Eleanor Lazenby, Catherine Kittles, Elizabeth



Hansel And Gretel Kill Wicked Witch

Brammer, Patsy Niven, Frances Mosley, Jane Montgomery, Virginia Cothran, Martha Brandon, Elsie Moseley, Ann Wiley, Mary Catherine Martin, Mary Lorene Jones, Eunice Watson, Margaret Powell, Jane Grey, Alice Clark, Sue McNulty, and Doris Raley.

The first dance was a peasant dance with Lib Lael as Hansel, Eloise Pickard as Gretel, and Idrienne Levy as the witch. A large number of girls took part in the lollypop dance in costumes of green, pink, yellow, and lavender. In another dance sequence Katherine Langerhans portrayed the white swan; and Marie Sprinkle, Mable Beach, Rosemary Vincent, and Dorothy Swarengin were water hyacinths. The dance of the peppermint candy sticks was led by Sara Alexander as the peppermint-candy man. All of the entertainers took part in the grand finale which was followed by the recessional of the entire court.

The Gingerbread House

Queen's Coronation

Swan And Witch



May Day Scenes



Bevies Of Beauties

ABOVE CENTER

Just after the coronation of the Queen of the May at Queens College yesterday afternoon are Miss Cornelia Truesdale, Maid of Honor to the Queen, Marie Pons (seated on the throne), Jerry Goddard, crown-bearer, Sally MacGregor, flower girl, and Jennie Lou Garrou, trainbearer.

LEFT CENTER

Left to right in the picture are shown The Old Witch, played by Idrienne Levy, Hansel, played by Lib Lael; Gretel, played by Eloise Pickard; and one of the Witch's helpers, a gingerbread man, played by Winnie Shealey. In the background is the gingerbread house by which the Wite henticed Hansel and Gretel into the enchanted forest.

RIGHT CENTER

Good vs. Evil, or White Swan Overcomes Wicked Witch. A scene from May Day, in which good once again triumphs over evil as Kathryn Langerhans, as the White Swan beckons to the old Witch, Idrienne Levy.

LOWER RIGHT

Maids of the court of Marie Pons, Queen, are shown here in their official court dresses: First row, left to right: Mary Lorene Jones, Jane Montgomery, Frances Hull, Mary Katherine Martin, Alice MacAuley Clark, Sue McNulty, June Escott, and Martha Brandon. Second row: Patsy Niven, Elsie Moseley, Ollie Meadows, Lib Brammer, Doris Raley, Jane Grey, Virginia Cothran, Eleanor Lazenby, Anne Wiley. Third row: Mary Heilig McDow, Frances Moseley, Lucille Blackburn, Catherine Kittles, Betty Ross Dellinger, Margaret Powell.



—Photos by Bob Welsh.