

DEDICATION SET FOR JUNE 4

Music Department Presents Three In Recital

On Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8:15, the department of music presented Lillian Barber, Roberta Jones, and June Faulk in a recital. Miss Barber and Miss Jones are students of Miss Virginia Smith, and Miss Faulk is a student of Mrs. Elsie Stokes Moseley.

Miss Barber, a senior from Moultrie, Georgia, has studied voice during her four years at Queens. She is a member of the Queens College Choir and the Myers Park Presbyterian Church Choir.

Miss Jones, a sophomore from Columbia, South Carolina, has studied voice for one year at Queens. For the past three summers, she has attended the Transylvania Music Camp at Brevard, North Carolina. She has been a soloist with the Queens College Choir and a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church Choir this year.

Miss Faulk, a freshman from Charlotte, has studied piano with Mrs. Moseley for the past six years. She attended Central High School where she accompanied all choral groups. During her senior year she was soloist with the Central band when they presented Grieg's "Concerto" in A minor. In 1949 she won an award presented by the music department at Central. For three years she was accompanist for the Char-

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Calendar Of Events

FRIDAY, June 2

8:15 a.m.—Commencement
Concert by Music Seniors

SATURDAY, June 3 HOMECOMING DAY

11:00 a.m.—Alumnae Baby Show
4:00 p.m.—Reunion Class Meetings
4:30 p.m.—Class Day, Ninniss Auditorium
6:00 p.m.—Reunion Dinner, Sara E. Morrison Dining Hall, with program in Belk Chapel
8:30 p.m.—President's Reception

SUNDAY, June 4

11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Belk Chapel
The Rev. Julian Lake, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem, N. C.
4:00 p.m.—Dedication of Belk Chapel Sermon: The Rev. J. Blanton Belk, D. D., Pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

8:00 p.m.—Sacred Concert, Belk Chapel

MONDAY, June 5

10:30 a.m.—Graduating Exercises, Belk Chapel
Address: J. Roger Carter, Officer of Education, British Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Students Receive Various Awards

On May 15, the annual awards and prizes were presented in a chapel program presided over by Dr. Blakely. The ceremony was opened by the traditional college hymn, **Greater Queens**. Following the introductory remarks by Dr. Blakely the awards were given.

As the college freshmen who showed the most college spirit measured in terms of service, co-operation, and enthusiasm, Sara McNair received a prize of \$10.00 from the local non-sorority organization Alpha Eta Sigma. Joyce Tucker received honorable mention.

For the highest average in points in leadership and student activities, Phi Mu received the sorority leadership cup which has been given by Mrs. W. H. Belk to be held for a period of a year.

The sorority having distinguished itself in scholarship received a cup which has been provided by the Pan Hellenic Council. The winning sorority this year was Kappa Delta.

Commencement marshals were announced. The honor is calculated on a basis of the student's entire college work. Chief Mar-

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Staff Holds Annual Party

On Friday evening, May 12th, Queens faculty and administration had their annual party at Rozzelle's Ferry.

The menu was large and varied. After the meal a silver tray was presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goddard. Mr. Goddard was Dean of the College last year.

Later in the evening the group gathered around to sing some of the old favorites. Miss Albright accompanied on the piano.

Smith, Moseley Music Students Give Recital

The Queens College department of music presented Jane Tipton, Mary Jo Whisnant, and Joyce Miller in a recital on Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8:15. Miss Tipton and Miss Whisnant are voice students of Miss Virginia Smith, and Miss Miller is a piano student of Miss Elsie Stokes Moseley.

Miss Tipton, of Charlotte and Young Harris, Georgia, is a freshman. She has been a soloist with the Queens College Choir this year. In 1948 she was chosen to go to New York to appear on an original amateur hour where she won second place in a national contest. In January of 1949, she appeared on the Horace Heidt show in Charlotte. During the summers of 1947 and 1949, she had a radio program in Galveston, Texas, and she has frequently appeared on a Charlotte radio program.

Miss Whisnant, of Maiden, North Carolina, is a sophomore. Before coming to Queens, she attended St. Marys Junior College where she was president of the glee club. She has sung for many of Charlotte's civic clubs. She is a member of the Queens College Choir, and has appeared on many of the college chapel programs. In Hickory and Raleigh, she has appeared on radio programs.

Miss Miller, a freshman from Charlotte, has studied piano with Mrs. Moseley for the past three years. While in high school, she appeared in the state piano contest; and during her sophomore year, she received a 1 rating. She won the piano award from Charlotte Music Club for her freshman year at Queens, and it has been renewed for her sophomore year.

The recital program follows: Wohin? (Whither?).....Schubert

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Sigma Mu Elects Barron President

Margaret Barron is the newly elected president of Sigma Mu, an honorary scholastic fraternity. The purpose of this organization is to recognize and reward outstanding scholarship and to stimulate scholarly research and creative activity by both graduates and undergraduates. In order to encourage this kind of work Sigma Mu has established two five-dollar awards to be given each year, but unfortunately no piece worthy of such recognition was submitted this year.

The membership of Sigma Mu is composed of seniors who have completed 105 semester hours of work and whose scholarship is in the highest tenth of their class and of juniors who have completed 74 semester hours of work and whose scholarship is in the highest fifteenth of their class.

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Club Honors Seniors

On April 12, 1950 the annual Kiwanis luncheon for Queens graduating class was given at the Hotel Charlotte. The traditional luncheon of many years standing is in recognition of the outstanding contributions being made by Queens College Alumnae in their respective communities. A most attractive cold-plate dinner was served. During the luncheon S. D. Sandridge, chairman of the program committee, gave a word of welcome which was followed by entertainment supplied by sixteen members of the Davidson College Glee Club with Mr. Berg as director. The program was most entertaining and enlightening as the selections ranged from spirituals to popular songs. To conclude the event the master of ceremonies gave a word of cheer and good luck to the graduating girls.

Doctor Carson Will Preside At Ceremony

The dedication of the Belk Chapel, which will be held Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 4:30 P.M., will be preceded by the laying of the cornerstone with the Rev. Herbert V. Carson presiding. Within this cornerstone will be placed a statement of the chapel gift, a biography of Mr. W. H. Belk, along with photographs of Mr. W. H. Belk and Mr. John M. Belk, the names of business associates, information about Dr. John M. Belk as furnished by his daughters, the citation of a chapel gift from Who's Who in America 1949, a brief history of Queens College, College literature—a viewbook, catalogue, handbook, etc., a current newspaper, and programs of the 1950 commencement services.

Immediately following the ceremony, the service of dedication will be opened with the choir processional singing "The Church," and a processional reading from Psalms 24, John 4: 23-24, and Revelations 15: 3-4, followed by the Gloria Patri and the Confession of Faith. The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, assistant pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church will lead the congregation in the prayer of invocation and the Lord's Prayer, and the scripture will be read by the Rev. Richard L. Owenby of Myers Park Methodist Church and the Rev. George A. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church. Preceding the dedication the chapel keys will be presented by Mr. J. Roger Dowdy, who will represent the associates of Mr. Belk.

The dedication of the chapel and the dedicatory prayer will be lead by the president of Queens College, Dr. Hunter B. Blakely. Following this dedication the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. Blanton Belk, pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia. The service will be closed with the benediction, lead by the Rev. Samuel M. Inman.

Gifts which have been made to the chapel include urns, given by the Queens Alumnae Association and offering plates presented by Mrs. Faison Brown.

Queens College is proud that within the past twenty-five years four churches have been organized on her campus, and most welcome will be the representatives of these churches, who will participate in the dedication service

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Little Presents Gift To Blakelys

Immediately following the chapel service Friday, May 12 in charge of Dr. Blakely, Sarah Clare Little, president of Queens Student Government, presented to Dr. and Mrs. Blakely a combined faculty and student gift, a soup tureen.

Miss Albright made the presentation talk in which she expressed the sentiments of all who have come in contact with President and Mrs. Blakely in the past eleven years on Queens College campus.

Through The Years . . .

It's here at last! The fifth of June has finally come, and all is ready for the long-awaited ceremony. The chapel in all its splendor is filled with eager subjects who anxiously await the appearance of the Queens. Suddenly, the first stirring chords of the organ set the long line of Queens into motion, and the procession begins.

As you watch the impressive line of radiant, and indeed regal, figures file slowly by, you might well remember all that has contributed to this long-anticipated moment. It really all began when these Queens arrived at court as inexperienced, frightened pages who weren't quite sure whether or not they had made a mistake in aspiring to become Queens. Can you remember that FAR back?

First, the pages were oriented to their new surroundings in the castle in a definitely bewildering week of "getting acquainted," and with the first semester of page classes immediately starting, there

was little time for idle thoughts of home and self. Work, work, work—but with a great deal of fun, mischievous though some of it was, spiced in between.

One memorable occasion of the first period of training was the initiation of the innocent, young pages by the squires of the court. They compelled the pages, humiliating though it was, to dress themselves as little flowers, roses and violets no less. Then the squires very obligingly added the scent of the blooms by thoroughly dousing the pages with plasant perfume. But it was worth it, because when the pages themselves became squires, they, having learned their lesson well, emphatically impressed their subordinates with proper respects.

During the third year a remarkable improvement could be observed in the group, for they seemed to have learned their lessons well—so poised, so intellectual! And who gets the credit for this amazing transformation? It all goes to the

court mistress and her able council of knights and ladies-in-waiting. They were very gratified the day of the dress rehearsal for today—class day—when the squires began the last part of their trek to the throne.

There were, of course, many preliminary steps to this final procession; and perhaps the most outstanding was senior recognition day when the class of squires took part in its first academic procession. When they went proudly past the rows of wistful pages, they probably realized more than ever how great an honor they had attained.

And today—the climax! From page to queen. Is it any wonder that the Queen's Procession is the most inspiring spectacle that occurs in court life? It is inspiring because as each individual Queen leaves the chapel, with scepter in hand, she enters into a court of her own where her queenly influence will make the world a better place in which to live.