

May Day Activities At Montreat

The annual May Day festivities at Montreat College and Montreat School for Girls is annually one of the outstanding events of the season and is looked forward to by the students and friends of the school alike. The May Day events were held Saturday, May 3, at 4 p. m. on the Anderson auditorium lawn. A large crowd attended.

Miss Betty Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Marshall, of Williamsville, Va., and senior at Montreat college, reigned as queen of May. Toni An, daughter of Dr. David An, of Inchon, Korea, and senior at Montreat School for Girls, was maid of honor. Little Ann Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stubbs, of Montreat, was crown bearer.

Attendants in the May Court were as follows: Carolyn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Wilmington, N. C., senior college; Mary Ann Smoak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smoak of Aberdeen, N. C., junior college; Virginia Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Carl Blackburn of Elkin, N. C., sophomore college; Kathryn Mull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mull of Asheville, freshman college; Ann Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris, senior high school; Marie Spence, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Spence of Montreat, junior high school; Barbara Betts, daughter of C. S. Betts of Black Mountain, sophomore high school; and Mary Blanton Armistead, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Armistead of Montreat, freshman high school.

The court wore ballet-length pastel dresses made of eyelet organdy with tight bodice, off-shoulder neckline, and very full skirt. They wore white pumps and carried large bouquets of mixed flowers.

The queen, in a white similarly cut ballet length dress, carried a large bunch of white carnations and snap-dragons.

A very elaborate program of pageantry was given before the royal throne. The theme was built around Alice in Wonderland who after discovering the May Pole, flowers, throne, etc., grew weary and sat down to read her book. The Sandman came and danced around her making a magic dream ring as she fell asleep. The rest of the program was Alice's dream and included the famous story book characters of Mother Goose.

Nearly a hundred college and high school students participated. Ann Fenton was pianist, and Martha Holmon was reader. Ushers were Louise Cayton, Juanita Combs, Rebecca Glenn, Patricia Williams and Louise Bennet.



Queen Betty Marshall and Her Attendants



The May Pole Dance



The King and Queen of Hearts

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Thursday, May 8, 1952
Mrs. W. T. Wright is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Earle and family, in Winchester, Va.
—Inhabitants of New Zealand have the longest life expectancy.

Mrs. Holman Installed As Guild President

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, May 5, in the nurse's home at the Western N. C. Sanatorium for an installation service for officers for the new year. Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. John Bumgarner and Miss Louise Patrick served as hostesses.

Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker installed the following officers: president, Mrs. J. L. Holman Jr.; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Burgess; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Kerlee Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Gray Stephens; chairman of the committee, Mrs. Harry Hyder.

The hostesses served refreshments to: Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Mrs. Hyder, Mrs. John Ramsay, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Andy Melavitch, Mrs. Bessie Carr, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Thad McDonald, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Steve Uzzell, and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. New members present were Mrs. Ernie Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Burks and Mrs. Fred Tron. Several visitors from the sanatorium were also present.

MR. BRANTLEY IMPROVING

Mrs. W. S. Brantley is spending some time in Atlanta with Mr. Brantley, who suffered a severe heart attack several weeks ago. Mr. Brantley is in Crawford Long hospital and is steadily improving. They plan to return here around June 1.

BUSINESS TRIP

Ray Harrison made a business trip to Charlotte last Tuesday.

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