MAY DAY - 1959

May 1 - 3

Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar, Virginia
MAY COURT 1959

Order of Procession

Leslie C. Heye
(Freshman Page)
Heidi L. Wood
Jane E. Ellis
Deborah J. Dunning
Lynn H. Adams
Patricia A. Collyer
Joyce Cooper
Elizabeth T. Colwill
Judith M. Sorley
Sarah Jane Murdock
Nancy R. Wallace
Juanita C. Mixon
Jane Bekins
Simone Aubry
Lizora S. Miller

Jane S. Aldrich
(Freshman Page)
Elizabeth M. Smith
Alice F. Parker
Elaine Q. Prichard
Patricia A. Powell
Ann R. Crowell
Diane Doscher
Catherine Caldwell
Elizabeth M. Forsyth
Elizabeth C. Space
Ellen C. Nichols
Joanne Harrier
Elizabeth V. Meade
Dorothy H. Ulf
Gay Ramey

Patricia B. Coxe - Garland bearer
Barbara M. Lewis - Scepter bearer
Frances T. Thornton - Crown bearer

Jacqueline Gay Hart - May Queen

Virginia G. Nassib - Senior Page
MERIE ENGLAND

Beauty Freed from Ignorance: (A Masque)

The masque was first introduced to the English court about 1612, where it became a popular and elaborate form of drama performed as a tribute to the King and Queen on some royal occasion. The theme of the spectacles was moral, expressed in the mythical allegorical figures adapted to English modes and conventions. We shall endeavor to present the traditional figures with their part classical, part Elizabethan basis, embodied in their modern counterparts.

Characters in order of Appearance

Beauty
Martha Ann Chandler, Lucy Giles, Sandy Wilson

Past Time or (Tradition)
Tish Sanders, Mary Layne Shine, Barbara Sublett

Disdain or (Existentialism)
Peggy Johnson, Mol Mason, Betty Thomas

Prudentia or (Conformity) Barbara Beury and
Temperantia or (Convention) Carolyn Boyd

Opinion or (Dogmatism)
Sally Owens

Bacchian Revels or (The Country Club Set)
Virginia Ready, Sue Searan, Lydia Taylor, Celia Williams, Betty McCachern

Poetic Fury or (The Beat Generation)
Linda Lewis, Molly Pickering, Mary Sturr, Macon Winfree

Truth and Reason
Fontaine Hutter, Alicia Laing

Jesters
Judy Barnes, Faith Bullis, Jackie Horner, Lynn Nalley

Heralds
Bessie Bulkley, Elinor Scherr

Head of Entertainment - Molly Haskell
Head of May Court Entertainment - Stuart Bohannon
There will be a reception at Sweet Briar House immediately following the May Court program.