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## New Council Members Voice Duty Acceptances

In this issue of the Skirl, we are concerned mainly with presenting to you the new campus leaders — their ideas and opinions on different matters, their acceptance of the new jobs, duties, and responsibilities, and some of the things they plan to do for you. This is news and yet it cannot be written up in true front-page newspaper style, so we hope you will excuse us for this and will be interested in finding out what your student leaders actually stand for. Please keep in mind that these things are all sincerely said.

Round, and round she goes,

and when she stops, nobody knows. This nursery-rhyme description aptly fits a job that is definitely not child's play — that of being President of the Student Association of F.M.C. The direction of this organization that encompasses every aspect of student life on our campus rests securely in the hands of the president, and is hers to hold with honor, dignity, and with a feeling of responsibility. This sense of responsibility keeps her on the go almost twenty-four hours a day, but in constant contact with a fabulous group of people — the students, faculty, and administration of our school.



So in your hands, Sally Day, this responsibility is placed. Hold it with love and honor, handle it with care, and advance with the sureness of our confidence in you.

Jeanne Flournoy

The honor of being your president is challenging but may I assure you that although the task ahead is filled with responsibilities, I accept them all with a willingness to do that which will benefit all concerned. There will be times when disagreement will enter into our relationship, but it is my hope that I shall be able to lead you in as satisfying a manner as your past presidents have.

After I had accepted the responsibilities, I began to look ahead and I wondered just what our Council would contribute to our college life. There, of course, would be the revision of the handbook and all the other jobs that come under the direction of the Council. But I then turned my thoughts to the ques-

tion, "Now what do you want to see accomplished?"

More than anything else, I would like to see the anti-intellectual attitude of our college life replaced by an attitude of respect for the scholar and a real desire on the part of the student body to take advantage of our educational facilities. Of course, this will have to be a gradual process and there is no single answer. But I feel that the Council will play a major role — in as much as they enforce the study hour rules regarding freshmen and upper classmen and as they try to emphasize the academic side of college activities.

The idea of an all freshman hall seems to be one answer that might help in finding a solution to this attitude. If study habits and rules can become an integral part of the freshman class and if they are made to observe study hour, then it would be my guess that this feeling would also be fet by the other students and study hour would play a much more important role in our college day. Also, in the orientation program I hope that we can stress to the freshmen and transfers not only the social life of our campus but also the academic requirements that they must meet and emphasize the high academic standards of our college.

This is just one thought along the line of what I hope to do in the year when I will serve as your Student Body president. But nothing can be accomplished without YOU — the students — and without your encouragement, cooperation and participation.

Sally Day  
"While visions of call downs danced in her head." This could well begin the list of duties of the secretary of the SA. But, of course, she has other minor worries such as trying desperately to keep up with a fast-talking president, attempting to explain to a 4th call-down girl why she got that 4th one (which of course wasn't her fault), forgetting to put the little yellow tag on the

sign-out card until the last day a girl is on campus, memographing the "Election System" and run out of paper about 10:45 at night and having to beg, borrow, and steal another 200 sheets of paper — oh, there are numerous other things that make the life of the secretary unique (?) and different from all the others.

I have treated the duties of the secretary lightly but the secretary should be tactful, dependable, prompt, and considerate of others. Therefore, I charge you, Gwen Hawley, to do the above mentioned duties with a willing spirit and above all - give of your time and energy whenever the job requires it.

—Sally Day

"Tis the night after Council meeting and all through the room, left-handed scratches resound from a plume." With calloused fingers and inked hands, I shall endeavor to "do my duties with a willing spirit and to give of my time and energy whenever the job requires it" — and when it doesn't. I promise to write fast — if you will talk slowly: to use a limited number of yellow tags: and beg, borrow, and steal 200 sheets of paper anytime the students will benefit from my misdemeanors.

I accept your charge, Sally Day, with humility, anticipation, and a willingness to be "tactful, dependable, prompt, considerate of others," and to give of my best as you have given of your best.

Gwen Hawley

Realizing that our strength and guidance comes from God, Frances, do you and the cabinet promise to "unite all effort" to fulfill the purpose and goal of the Christian Association and carry out to the best of your ability the duties which have been assigned to you? Also in fulfilling your duties, will you try at all times and in every possible way to make Christ a vivid and appealing character on our campus?

Jean McRae

On behalf of the new cabinet I accept this challenge. We re-  
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## New Publications' Editors

### "Clued-In" By Predecessors

Martha, as you now undertake the position of Editor-in-chief of the 1960 White Heather, I send you my heartiest congratulations and my very best wishes. I charge you to be faithful to your job, though other activities may tempt you. I charge you to be enthusiastic and to fight discouragement when times seem darkest. I dare you to hold tight to your ideals and ideas and to face your problems with a clear mind and a conquering attitude. My last charge to you is to give of your very best to each phase of the annual. Remember, you hold in your hands a link of the chain which will bind together the hearts of Flora Macdonald students in the

years to come.

Sincerely,  
Adeline Brady

When I was a tiny girl, one of my favorite past-times was to sit cross-legged in front of the bookcase at Grandmother's examining and reexamining the shelf of annuals that belonged to mother's brothers and sisters. Recently I have learned to regard an annual in quite a different light, realizing the perseverance, originality, imagination, the careful attention and planning that goes into every detail, and the hours of hard work that underlie less noticeable features.

I pledge my best to the 1960  
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