

Six New Members Appointed to Faculty

Two New Members Added to Administrative Staff

Miss Margaret Duckett comes to Saint Mary's to take over Miss Jones' work with junior English. Miss Duckett, from Greenwood, S. C., went to school there and in Iowa. She studied journalism at Columbia University and then won her master's degree at the University of North Carolina. She has taught in the Carolinas, and last year worked for the University of North Carolina Press. "It's very pleasant at Saint Mary's," she said, but added she expects to be busy with about a hundred themes a week.

Mrs. Augusta Rembert, of Columbia, S. C., has taken over Miss Hoehenedel's classes in art history, fine arts, and design. She has taught at Columbia and the University of South Carolina. For the past ten years Mrs. Rembert has lived in New York, where she studied and was a faithful visitor to the art exhibits. She feels that art is self-expression and should not be influenced by outside factors, but she is enthusiastically in favor of seeing and studying good works of art. And, just in case any organization has begun to worry about decorations, she said, "I'll be glad to help any of the clubs or classes with any problems in design or decoration they may have."

MRS. SMITH, NATIVE FRENCH WOMAN

Mrs. J. LeRoy Smith replaces Miss Rachel Johnson in French, and she also has one class in Spanish. Though she lives in Apex now, Mrs. Smith is originally from Bay-Sur-Aube, near Nancy, France. She came to this country after the last war as a student at Winthrop, in Rock Hill, S. C., and received her degree at Columbia, S. C. She intended to return to France to teach English, but, though she has gone back several times, she realized it was easier to find a place teaching French in this country. Learning a new language in a strange country was a hardship that took courage, but she feels the struggle was well worth while. Later she studied Spanish at Middlebury, in Connecticut, where, as she said, "even the courting was done in Spanish." Since then she has taught at Queens, in Charlotte and at Calvert School, in Durham.

Miss Jeane Senecal, replacing Miss Rebecca Harvey, is new, not only to Saint Mary's, but to the teaching profession. She was graduated last year from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Miss Senecal is now assistant to Mrs. Guess and will instruct classes in swimming, tennis, and other sports. From North Adams,

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Faculty Members Have Varied Vacations

Some Travel, Some Rest, Work On Farms and in Defense Jobs

To vary their yearly program somewhat, the faculty chose various and interesting things to do this summer.

Mrs. Cruikshank spent the summer in Raleigh getting ready for the opening of school, except for short visits with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Clark, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Robert Foss, of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Naylor had planned to be at Johns Hopkins, but because of the labor shortage she decided to help her daughter on their farm in Enfield. Later in the summer she visited her son, Captain Naylor, at Fort Myers, Delaware, and from there she went to New York.

William C. Guess was quarantined in Raleigh because of the gas situation while Mrs. Guess had a month's vacation in New York State with her parents. She also spent some time in New York City.

Miss Bason spent quite a profitable summer at her home in Burlington, North Carolina, canning 350 pints of food from her own garden. She says that her pantry shelves lined with all kinds of preserves, jellies, and jams, look beautiful.

Mrs. Walter Simpson had a surprise visit from her son, Pvt. John A. Simpson, U. S. Marines. She also visited friends and relatives in Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, and Fayetteville.

"RESIDENT" STAFF

Mrs. Nannie Marriott spent her vacation resting in Burkeville, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. While in Burkeville, she was hostess in the USO House there.

Miss Bessie Brown visited her sister in Baltimore for seven weeks, then returned to Saint Mary's.

Miss Elizabeth Tucker stayed in Raleigh most of the summer trying to get all the Saint Mary's girls lined up for this year. From Raleigh she went to her home in Hertford, N. C., and then to Nags Head for a week.

Mr. Harding Hughes went to Washington, D. C., where he attended a Conference of teachers of the Bible in Episcopal Schools from Rhode Island to North Carolina at the College of Preachers. In July for the fourteenth year he taught the Bible and Church History at the Young People's Conference in Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, N. C. In August Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went to Linville, N. C., to take charge of All Saints' Church. During the summer Mr. Hughes, besides at Linville, had charge of services at the Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh; St. Paul's Church, Louisburg; Holy Innocence, Henderson;

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Eliot F. Stoughton Becomes Business Mgr. of Saint Mary's

Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton, Barbara and Jack Move to Campus; Barbara Attends Saint Mary's, Jack Attends Ravenscroft

MCCANN IS NEW EDITOR; SUCCEEDS CHARLOTTE CRAWFORD

Frenchie McCann, of Franklin, Virginia, was unanimously elected editor-in-chief of *The Belles* at the student body assembly on September 16. Frenchie succeeds Charlotte Crawford, who resigned this fall.

Frenchie attended Franklin High School before coming to Saint Mary's last year. In high school she was a member of the Glee Club and of the Student Government Advisory Council and President of the Dramatic Club. This year, as last year, Frenchie belongs to the Publications Staff and Sigma Lambda Literary Society. She is vice-president of the Senior Class.

When interviewed, Frenchie said, "I hope I can carry on the good precedent set by Brooksie and Charlotte. (I hope the paper survives!)"

New Belle Views New-Girl-Old Girl Party

Ferguson, Parham, and Avera Entertain by Singing and Playing

It did seem awfully strange—getting dressed in our prettiest evening and dinner dresses, fixing our faces "just right," squeezing into long-neglected silver slippers, and combing those stray wisps of hair into the proper sophisticated places; and then going to a reception where we met the same people who see us every day in sweaters and skirts and the same girls who see us at night in pajamas and curlers. Not one boy did we see, but, after all, it was fun to be all dressed up again, and it made the new-girl-old-girl reception nicer and more formal.

After we'd dashed to be ready by eight-thirty, we stood in the hall with our "big sisters" behind us for almost an hour. Then we stepped into the parlor to view the longest receiving line imaginable. Betty Barnes and Betty Edwards were first, next was Mrs. Cruikshank, who remembered all our names, and Bishop and Mrs. Penick. After we had passed by Saint Mary's new business manager, Mr. Stoughton, and Mrs. Stoughton, our "big sisters" began to introduce us to the long line of faculty members.

After meeting all of the faculty that were present, we sat on the floor, or maybe we managed to get a rug, a sofa, or a bench, and waited until everyone had gone down the receiving line.

Eliot Stoughton, formerly of the Carolina Coach Company, has succeeded Albert W. Tucker as Business Manager of Saint Mary's School. Mr. Stoughton assumed his duties on September 15, 1943.

A native of Clairmont, New Hampshire, Mr. Stoughton attended Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. After graduating from there in 1919, he studied for two years at the Amos Tuck School, the Dartmouth School of Finance. In 1921 he received from there his A.B. and M.C.S. degrees in business administration and finance. After that Mr. Stoughton held a position with the Stone and Webster Public Utility Company. This work carried him all over the country—from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to Seattle, Washington. Seven years ago, just before he came to Raleigh to live, Mr. Stoughton lived in Roanoke, Virginia. While living in Raleigh, he has been Assistant Treasurer of the Carolina Coach Company and its associate companies.

Mr. Stoughton says that although he has had "diversified experience in public utility work," his work as business manager here is "in some respects very different" from his former occupation. Having only one daughter, Mr. Stoughton says he does not yet feel quite accustomed to his two hundred and ninety-odd Saint Mary's girls. As he has no plans for special changes, he will try at present primarily to "carry on" the customary work of the business manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton and their two children, Jack and Barbara, are making their home in the Business Manager's house. Barbara is in the sophomore class of Saint Mary's High School, while Jack is in the sixth grade of Ravenscroft Grammar School.

The faculty, staff, and students of Saint Mary's extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton and their family.

Some of the new girls entertained. Elise Ferguson, accompanied by Miss Cate, sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Sylvia," and "Lover, Come Back to Me." Sue Parham played Sheet's "Canzonetta" and then some boogie that we've often heard on Tommy Dorsey's "Boogie-Woogie" record. No one would let her stop; so she also played "Cow-Cow Boogie." Frances Avera sang, with no accompaniment, "Summertime" and a grand rendition of "St. Louis' Blues."