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The President Is Gone

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said "we have nothing to fear but fear itself." Yesterday we, as a group, as a country, felt a deep and sincere loss. We have lost our leader. We have undoubtedly lost one of the truly great men of all history. We feel this loss, we feel it deeply, and we realize that his death leaves a victorious country without the strong leader who has carried us from the "day that will live in infamy" when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor to the day when American forces approach closer and closer to Berlin and take islands nearer and nearer to Japan. Yesterday, a great man gave his life for his country.

However, he has laid the groundwork for victory, and we know that it is now in sight; he has also laid the groundwork for peace, and we know that his memory and his influence will still preside over the peace table. America cannot, America will not break the trust that this man has put in us. For his memory, and the memory of all the insignificant men who have died also for their country, we will not fail.

Flags all over the nation, American possessions, and Allied countries now fly at half mast. So do the hearts of the civilized world.

The Faculty, Students, and Alumnae of Saint Mary's extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. John V. Higham. Mrs. Higham, the former Miss May Davis of Warrenton, attended Saint Mary's School and was a former President of the Alumnae Association. For many years previous to her untimely death on April 2, Mrs. Higham showed marked interest in the welfare of this school.

BELLES

MARTHA WASHINGTON STONEY

Home—Anniston, Alabama.
Age—19!
Hair 'n' eyes—almost black and brown.
Ambition—to get enough sleep.
Pet hate—that 7:00 bell.
Spends spare time—sleeping.
Always seen—asleep.
Always heard—"Not particularly!"
Hobby—knitting and sleeping.
Favorite article of clothing—anything my "little" brother outgrows.
Favorite perfume—"Stradavari."
Favorite food—all and any.
Favorite song—"Star Dust."
Is looking forward to—my June house party in Alabama.
Odd likes—16-year-olds.
Worst fault—not worrying.
Is wild about—paratroopers.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Canterbury Club, Choir, Granddaughters' Club, Political Science Club, Altar Guild.

Remarks: Martha is the girl who incessantly talks about paratroopers or her newest 16-year-old; in fact, she never stops talking. Well known in Holt as the best and most intricate of knitters who specializes in *gloves*, Martha is occupied every Sunday with trying to decide whether to sing first or second soprano in the Choir.

SUSAN GRISWOLD CALDWELL

Home—Columbus, Georgia.
Age—18.
Hair 'n' eyes—brown and changeable.
Ambition—to get a tan.
Pet hate—"why didn't you give me a letter?"
Spends spare time—sorting mail.
Always heard—true.
Always seen—going to the Little Store.
Hobby—*trying* to take movies.
Favorite article of clothing—my green wool dress.
Favorite perfume—"Tigress."
Favorite food—anything that doesn't bite me first.
Favorite song—"Deep Purple."
Is looking forward to—going to U. of Ga.
Odd likes—Roquefort cheese.
Worst fault—losing my temper.
Is wild about—detective stories.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Student assistant of Post Office, Choir, French Club, Political Science Club, Granddaughters' Club, Canterbury Club, Altar Guild.

Remarks: Black-haired Susan with the Georgia drawl hands out stamps and puts up mail; also, she's the brains of 312 Holt and is quite capable of reading several books in an afternoon—if necessary.

JEANNETTE WINN CONOVER

Home—Concord.
Age—19.
Hair 'n' eyes—hopeless and hopeful.
Ambition—dead.
Pet hate—vitamin pills.
Spends spare time—at the movies.
Always heard—"what time is it?"
Always seen—writing letters.
Hobby—dodging work.
Favorite article of clothing—my red suit.
Favorite perfume—"Tabu."

Favorite song—"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Favorite food—olives.

Is looking forward to—passing Spanish.

Odd likes—county fairs.

Worst fault—singing.

Is wild about—the Air Corps.

Offices, clubs, etc.—Choir, Political Science Club, Glee Club, Canterbury Club.

Remarks: Jean is one of the best customers of shampoo and hair-brush dealers, a bathtub soprano who is never quite caught up on her letter writing, and an ex-officio member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. And she's not very absent-minded . . . oh, no!

MARGARET ENGLISH SKIDMORE

Home—Albemarle.

Age—18.

Hair 'n' eyes—both brown.

Ambition—to pass Trig.

Pet hate—getting up in the morning.

Spends spare time—sleeping.

Always heard—"not really!"

Hobby—knitting.

Favorite article of clothing—black sandals.

Favorite perfume—"Bienaime."

Favorite food—coffee.

Favorite song—"Serenade in Blue."

Is looking forward to—summer.

Odd likes—"wouldn't do to put them."

Worst fault—gripping.

Is wild about—steak.

Offices, clubs, etc.—President of Pi chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, Granddaughters' Club, French Club, Political Science Club.

Remarks: Brains, dependability, petiteness, knitting and Dutch Marines can all be found with Margaret. In spite of the responsibility of being hall vice-president of the second floor West Rock group, she is usually seen enjoying some gay fun with everybody.

SUSAN MIDDLETON THORP

Home—Rocky Mount.

Age—20.

Hair 'n' eyes—blonde and blue.

Ambition—to graduate.

Pet hate—snakes 'n' spiders.

Spends spare time—studying (faculty please note).

Always heard—"I've got some letters to write."

Always seen—in 309 Holt.

Hobby—collecting bracelets.

Favorite article of clothing—Weddy's black coat.

Favorite perfume—"Woodhue."

Favorite food—rare steak.

Favorite song—"Begin the Beguine."

Is looking forward to—next year up North.

Is wild about—Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Odd likes—going to bed early.

Worst fault—talking in my sleep.

Offices, clubs, etc.—Treasurer of Canterbury Club, Treasurer of Political Science Club, Circulation Staff of *Belles*, Altar Guild, Granddaughters' Club.

Remarks: She's the girl who never puts off 'til tomorrow what she can do today. Cute blonde (but not dizzy!)—that's Susan.

Saints' Sallies

Well, Easter is over now and don't have to worry about getting flowers any more; all we have to worry us is "whom can we ask to the dance?" and lessons and exams and graduation, etc. . . . It was a lovely Easter, though, wonderful weather. All the white dresses at early service were very impressive and we kind of liked all the spring clothes, Easter bonnets, floral decorations at the eleven o'clock service, too. . . . Wasn't Friday before Easter a record for flowers and Sunday morning too? So many corsages! Some got cut flowers too—Emma really was happy over those roses. . . . Edith Hamilton got an adorable yellow bunny rabbit hat that Clemson Cadet. . . . Dee had the best pre-Easter present—her Dad came home from over. Did you hear about Poncie's trip Easter Sunday? A boy came to her but through a slight misunderstanding, he left and didn't come back; rumor says that Amie is responsible, but she was out. . . . In the Easter Parade we saw Bev Hancock and "that" from State; it looks as though are getting to be a steady two.

Well, enough of the Easter. . . . after a silence of three months Genger got a very special letter from Denver; she wasn't VERY happy and speaking of letters, have noticed those letters Peggy gets almost daily from Oklahoma and she rates weekly long distance calls from there. . . . Sister says if she had a man like Bart she'd get married right away. Speaking of 3rd Holt, there's a house party they're going on at Wrightsville come the week of April 20th. . . . Betty Griffin and Carolyn Hill both got some perfume from "Gay Patee," and they're mighty excited; these E. City girls just rate! . . . Everyone had a good time over at the Hill last week. Saint Mary's was well represented by Maria, Teence, Lina, Mildred Campbell, Rita, Lloyd, Sarah Bucher, Bobby Jean, Jean Campbell, Jean Conover. . . . And Cleaves reports a big time there on Easter Sunday. She wouldn't go into much detail, but we could tell that look in her eyes. . . . Everybody knows where Kate and Stewart went—West Point, in you missed it, girls—they tell of things! . . . Phyllis went home to tell the Wake Forest K.A. good-bye—the Army Air Corps has taken him completely, well a little, from her for awhile. She has a pin and a new picture now—she's a purty, too. Tuck went to a-gain and the Ensign went. He'll leave next week for San Francisco. . . . Eleanor Thomas has a new "blond" Captain now—says a cute date. . . . We can't leave Margo and her Air Corps man behind. . . . Betty Ann has a new pin and she's really proud! Sallie Robertson's ensign is coming back from the Pacific to the coast of Carolina as a jg. . . . the latest. . . . Tuck and Maria in the ensign-graduation dance week, and Moo and Tuck went to Class 11's banquet Wednesday night.