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Circle Taps Five

On the night of February 11, the Circle walked and tapped five new members into its society.

Jane Copeland hails from Kinston, N. C., and this year has been capably leading the Senior class. She is also a member of the Hall Council and participates in many activities around the campus.

Dana Borden comes to St. Mary's from Goldsboro, N. C., and has been here for four years. Dana is president of the Mu's and an excellent athlete. She is also a member of Hall Council, Choir, and Altar Guild.

A Charlotte girl, Mary Dale, is another new Circle member. She is a Senior member of the Honor and Hall Council and is active in many school activities, most outstanding of which is her part in Orchesis.

Joan Jordan is a day student who is also a member of Honor Council. Joan has a responsible job on the *Stagecoach* staff. She is the Business Manager. She is active in other organizations as well and helps with the Little Store.

Luanne Hobbs from Rocky Mount, N. C., completes the list. Luanne has her fingers in many pies, the most important being her editorship of the annual, the *Stagecoach*. She is also a member of the Hall Council.

Piano Duo

Hold Recital

On February 4, 1959, at 8:30, Miss Elizabeth Drake and Mr. George Perry presented a duo piano recital in the St. Mary's Auditorium. The program featured:

Sonata No. 1 in B flat Major by Clementi.

Melody from "Orpheus" by Gluck-Chasins.

Andante and Variations by Schumann.

Danzon Cubana by Copland.

Tears by Rachmaninoff.

Lesginka, from Gayne Ballet Suite by Khachaturian.

Rondo Op. 87 by Tcherpnin.

La Valse by Ravel.

The pianists are members of the East Carolina College faculty and are giving a series of concerts in this vicinity.

Sally Blackmon To Reign As May Queen



St. Mary's May Queen for 1959 is Sally Blackmon, a senior from Columbia, South Carolina. Her duties will consist of reigning over May Day as well as representing St. Mary's at the Queen's Court in Wilmington during the Azalea Festival.

Sally is not only known for her beauty but also for her active participation in extra curricula activities both in Columbia and at St. Mary's. In her high school annual in Columbia, Sally was "Miss Freshman", "Miss Sophomore", and "Miss Blue-Devil." Also, she was homecoming queen, Maid of Honor at the North and South Carolina Key Club Convention, and a representative of the South in the North-South Carolina Football Contest.

At St. Mary's Sally has been an outstanding figure on the campus. Not only was she in the May Court last year, but also was she a member of Honor Council. This year her most important activities include being Secretary of the Student Government and Secretary of Honor Council. She is a member of

Hall Council, co-art editor of the *Stagecoach* Staff, a member of the Handbook Committee, the Glee Club, the Choir, the Altar Guild, The *Belles* Staff, Y.W.C.A., Y.D.C., and Sigma Pi Alpha. Sally is a Mu and has played on both the Sigma-Mu volley ball and softball teams.

Next year will see Sally at the University of South Carolina where she is planning to major in English. Her other interests include modeling and art.

The following girls will complete the May Court:

Oetavia Phillips, Maid of Honor
Rett Weston

Jeannette Gilliam

Anne Jefferson

Bev DuBose

Marjorie Bryan

Sharon Cates

Susan Poe

Virginia Anderson

Harriet Houston

Winston Conner

Sally Bruce

Cinda Henderson

Swimming Club To Perform

On March 19, a group of very talented and beautiful swimmers will be at the Spotlight Club for only one open performance.

The skill of these girls is shown as they swim to nine numbers including all types of music. As the M.C.'s introduction finishes, one will see a group filling the spotlight with the "Washington Post March" which is followed by the colorful "Frankie and Johnny," a duet by Joan Williams and Lynda Vick. The ever-popular "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," another group number, is next. Once again a duet fills the spotlight as Sara Griffin and Lila Laxton swim to "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing." With a complete change of tempo, the girls swim to the pulsating "La Paloma," and then to "Bewitched." Nancy Sjostrom and Anne Jefferson are seen swimming to "Port Pangani." A group comes back again with the "Champagne Waltz" and leaves everyone with a touch of "The St. Louis Blues."

Everyone should see this excellent performance at the Spotlight Club in the swimming pool.

Freshmen Win

Belles Song

Contest

In assembly on February 12, the *Belles* Staff held its annual song contest in which each class presented a song, the words of which are original.

This year all the songs were excellent and the tunes most familiar. The Freshmen sang to "The Belles Are Ringing", the Sophomores to "Wouldn't It Be Lovely", the Juniors to "Tom Dooly", and the Seniors to "The Lady In Red" and the "Chevy Song."

The judges, Miss Cate, Mr. Tate, Mrs. Cell, and Miss Hoy, awarded first place to the Freshmen and second place to the Sophomores.

Mu's Victorious

In Basketball

The Sigma-Mu Basketball Champions for 1959 are the Mu's. The Mu's have a straight record of winnings this year. Although the Sigma's failed to win any games, they played hard and gave the Mu's a great deal of competition.