

# The Belles

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## Dr. Baillie Visits Campus

St. Mary's girls have been very honored by the visit of Dr. John Baillie to the campus on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He came to us from Great Britain on a tour of the United States with his wife. This is not his first visit, however, for Dr. Baillie has been in this country often before and has even taught here. In his homeland he holds several notable positions as well as international ones. He is Principal of New College Edinburgh and Dean of Faculty of Divinity at Edinburgh University. Recently he has become one of the Presidents of the World Council of Churches, and he is Chaplain to the Queen of England.

Dr. Baillie gave four lectures to the student body, all four of which were centered around the topic, "What it means to be a Christian." As the author of *A Diary of Private Prayer*, which many at school have read, he "Captivates" his readers as he did his audience while speaking.

## The Beacon Adds Members

On December 9, 1958, the Beacon, which is St. Mary's high school honorary organization, took in three outstanding members of the sophomore class. Diane Blanton is a Mu and is from Marion, N. C. Diane is in Glee Club, serves on the *Muse* Staff, and is vice-president of the sophomore class. McNair Currie is from Fayetteville, N. C., and is a Mu. McNair also serves on the *Muse* Staff. Caroline Finlay is from Columbia S. C., and is a Sigma. Caroline is treasurer of the sophomore class this year.

On March 2, 1959, the Beacon took in six more outstanding high school students. Alice Ann Ainslie, a sophomore, is from Huntington, W. Va. She is a Mu, serves on the *Belles* Staff, and is a member of Y.W.C.A. Neil Mayor, another sophomore is from Columbia, S. C. She is a Sigma and serves on Honor Council this year. Jane Bracewell completes the sophomore class membership in the Beacon. She is from Toccoa, Ga., and is a Sigma. Jane is a member of the Canterbury Club and Y.R.C.

Three freshmen were taken into membership in the Beacon. They are: Tricia Armstrong, a Mu, from Chapel Hill, N. C. Tricia is in Orchestras, Glee Club, and is Freshman Legislative Body representative. Susan Purdie, a Mu, is from Dunn, N. C. She is a member of Glee

## 1959 MAY COURT



To reign with Queen Sally Blackmon over May Day festivities, standing, left to right, Bev DuBose, Jeannette Gilliam, Octavia Phillips, Maid of Honor; Harriet Houston, Anne Jefferson. Seated on the wall are Sally Bruce, Cinda Henderson, Winston Connor, Marjorie Bryan, Virginia Anderson, Rett Weston, and Sharon Cates. Not pictured, Susan Poe.

Fourteen beautiful girls have been selected to carry on the cherished tradition of the May Court. These girls come from several Southern states and have all the qualities of lovely "southern ladies."

Chosen for Maid of Honor this year is the pretty brunette, Octavia Phillips. Aside from her beauty, Octavia is outstanding in many of the school activities; including being a hall counselor, sports editor of the *Stage Coach*, Chief Marshal, and vice-president of the Sigmas. Octavia comes to St. Mary's from Rockingham, N. C.

The Court contains three charming young ladies from South Carolina, Bev DuBose, Rett Weston, and Harriet Huston. Both Bev and Rett come from Columbia and are seniors. The ever-smiling Bev is the Chairman of the Altar Guild and a Marshal. Bev is another of St. Mary's pretty hall counselors. Rett is a bouncy brunette who is a Marshal, a hall counselor, and is on the *Belles* Staff. Harriet is a blonde freshman from Greenville. She participates in the Dramatics Club.

Another of our Court is the fair-haired Anne Jefferson from Cairo, Georgia. This blonde senior is a member of the Swimming Club, a Marshal, and a hall counselor.

Cinda Henderson is a dark-eyed beauty coming from Lynchburg, Virginia. She is a Marshal, a hall counselor, and is on the Altar Guild.

Club. Erwine Parrot is a Mu cheerleader and is from Kinston, N. C. She is in Orchestras and a Freshman Dance Marshal.

The rest of the May Court is composed of girls who live in North Carolina. Two of these lovely ladies come from Charlotte. They are the dark-haired Sophomore, Virginia Anderson, and the vivacious freshman, Winston Connor. The sedate Virginia is on the *Belles* staff, in the Granddaughters' Club. The active Winston is in the Swimming Club and in the Letter Club.

Another striking senior is Jeannette Gilliam, who comes from Burlington. Jeannette is a hall counselor, a Marshal, and in the Doctors' Daughters' Club.

Sally Bruce, a gay, blue-eyed senior from Greensboro, is another of our lovely Court. Sally is a hall counselor, News Editor of the *Belles*, and on the Altar Guild.

Marjorie Bryan, a dark-eyed blonde from Goldsboro, is a junior. She is a Sigma Cheerleader, in the Y.W.C.A., and the Dramatics Club.

Susan Poe, a sophomore from Fayetteville, is a striking blonde. Susan is also a Sigma Cheerleader and a Dance Marshal.

Sharon Cates, an ever-laughing junior, is from Raleigh. Sharon is in the Dramatics Club.

## New Letter Club Members Announced

Lucy Milward, President of the Letter Club, announced the following girls in assembly to be new members of the Letter Club: Blair Maddison, senior; Martha Winsted, Sophomore; Anne Edens, senior; Joan Williams, senior; and Kit McLeod, senior.

## Polly Fulkerson Chosen To Lead Student Government

The next President of the Student Government at St. Mary's will be Polly Fulkerson from Pensacola, Florida. Polly attended Pensacola High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and was "Sweetheart" of Hi Y. She also won a D.A.R. award for citizenship, and she was Secretary of her Sophomore Class, and "School Spirit". Not only was Polly very active in high school activities, but she was also Vice President of her Church League in Pensacola. At St. Mary's, Polly is in the Dramatics Club, Canterbury Club, Y. D. C., and she is Secretary of the Junior Class. Polly skipped her senior year in high school and came directly to St. Mary's after completing her junior year.

The newly elected Vice President of the Student Government is Ann Hauser from Fayetteville, North Carolina. At Fayetteville High School, Ann was on the annual staff, newspaper staff, and she was Treasurer of both her Junior and Senior Classes. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and a Senior Superlative. At St. Mary's, Ann is on the Stage Coach Staff, *Belles* Staff, and she is a member of the Dramatics Club.

Martha Taylor, from Oxford, North Carolina, is the newly elected Chairman of Hall Council. At Oxford High School, Martha was President of the Student Body, Secretary of the Senior Class, and a Class Marshal. She was also Homecoming Queen, a cheerleader, on the annual staff, and a Senior Superlative, "Best All Around". At St. Mary's, Martha is a member of the Doctor's Daughters' Club, Granddaughters' Club, and she is on the *Belles* Staff.

## Webber Bell To Lead The 1960 Seniors

The new President of the Senior Class is Webber Bell from Goldsboro, North Carolina. Webber attended Goldsboro High School where she was President of the National Honor Society, Secretary of Student Government, Class Marshal, and a Senior Superlative. She was also very active in the Goldmasquers Productions. During the summer of '57, Webber was an exchange student to Germany.

At St. Mary's, Webber is member of the Granddaughters' Club, Dramatics Club, and Y.R.C.