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ST. MARY'S ORGANIZES STUDENT VESTRY

Tuesday, October 22 the committee chairmen of the Student Vestry met and outlined the plans for this year. The members include Amy Carr, Polly Cozart, Corinne Davidson, Ella Davies, Frances Gordon, Sherry Graham, Suzanne Green, Ann Highsmith, Walker Homes, Teresa Rhodes, Christy Willis, and Marian Wolff. These girls will act as chairmen of committees under the leadership of Mr. Baird, Vestry advisor. In their outline the group planned several committees which will be composed of Student Vestry members. A Program Committee will be in charge of all special services, and will also help organize group discussions. Another committee will invite guest speakers, including faculty and students, and will help plan some weekday chapel services. It will also set up a suggestion box into which girls can place any suggestions or requests. One girl will represent the Altar Guild and the Acolytes and serve as a committee member. A separate group was organized to draw up a budget and to present it to the student body. The House and Grounds Committee will take care of any minor repairs which can be made with limited funds. Visitations will include contributions or service made outside of St. Mary's. Primarily, the Student Vestry is organized to inspire interest and co-operation in the Chapel. Several projects have been planned to increase student participation: a special Thanksgiving service, a candlelight mass before Christmas vacation, and a folk mass in the spring. Plans to improve the appearance of the chapel are still being made, and

the Committee welcomes suggestions. Mr. Baird encourages the students to play a more active role by making suggestions to increase interest or to make improvements.

Seniors Honor Juniors With Halloween Party

On October 31st, the senior class gave the juniors a surprise Halloween party. The festivities were welcomed by all students after a long week of tests, including the juniors' mythology test. The morning before the party, each junior received her own invitation in her mailbox. Each hall of girls was escorted over to the gym at a certain time by a masked senior. After walking into the

St. Mary's Library Acquires A New Look

The St. Mary's Library has taken on a new air this year. New furnishings add brightness to the familiar campus spot where many hours are spent.

The multicolored curtains of the browsing room are matched by the almost psychedelic ottomans which provide most comfortable seats. Also in this room is a modernistic cube table.

The reading rooms have assumed a new look with the addition of carrels or study desks. Individual, double, and pinwheel carrels are found throughout the rooms. The chairs for the carrels and for the study tables are finished in bright vinyls. These new study tables are four feet wide to allow ample space for students to study on both sides of the tables.

In the current magazine area there is a new circular table surrounded by gold chairs. On both sides of the library are white gloss curtains with white black-out curtains to screen the sun.

There have also been additions to the upstairs. One room has been designated for use by the trustees. In it is a large walnut table and red upholstered chairs.

They are a pleasant addition in order to make students more comfortable and their study time more profitable.

gym through a dark cave, the students were entertained with a spooky skit by Paula Edmunds and Mary Burhoe.

Games included bobbing for apples, a cake walk, and even throwing mashed potato pies at the Student Government officers. One of the biggest attractions was the fun house, which the blind-

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Ann Parrish and Sara Colton dress up in their costumes for Jr.-Sr. Halloween party.

NIXON AND SCOTT WIN AT THE POLLS

Only the few lucky girls that live in Georgia or Kentucky can vote in this election. However everyone at St. Mary's had this opportunity. On Tuesday, October 29, St. Mary's conducted a preference poll under the direction of Mr. Donald Roberts.

The ballot presented to the voters a chance to vote for the three major presidential candidates and their running mates and to vote for North Carolina's gubernatorial candidates. The special feature on the ballot was the write-in vote for anyone that you preferred as president.

The turnout at the polls can most accurately be described as fair to good but certainly not overwhelming. 330 people voted in the election. However this includes the faculty. Out of a student body of 451, 302 students voted. This is approximately 67%. The number that voted from each class and the faculty is as follows: freshmen—38 out of a class of 53, sophomores—39 out of 52, juniors—122 out of 195, seniors—103 out of 151, and faculty—28 out of 38.

It is interesting to note that in the presidential race, the Republicans won overwhelmingly, but in the state gubernatorial race, the Democrats won. Wallace did very poorly at the polls.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Humphrey Nixon Wallace Undecided

	Humphrey	Nixon	Wallace	Undecided
Freshmen	6	28	3	1
Sophomores	7	30	1	1
Juniors	30	83	5	1
Seniors	24	72	3	4
Faculty	14	9	1	3
Total	81	222	13	10

N. C. GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Gardner Scott

	Gardner	Scott
Freshmen	16	17
Sophomores	14	13
Juniors	25	45
Seniors	28	39
Faculty	8	16
Total	91	130

WRITE-IN VOTES

Fac. Sen. Jr. Sop. Fres.

	Fac.	Sen.	Jr.	Sop.	Fres.
Nixon	8	9	25	26	3
McCarthy	5	12	17	12	2
R. Kennedy	4	2	15	6	1
Reagan	7	4	3	3	0
McGovern	1	0	4	1	0
Wallace	1	1	1	1	0
Rocky	1	2	7	10	4
Humphrey	1	1	5	4	0
Goldwater	1	1	3	1	1
Johnson	0	1	1	2	0
Lindsay	0	0	3	4	0
Percy	0	0	1	3	0

Some of the other names nominated on the write-in vote were very interesting and surprising. Billy Graham, Donald Roberts, Pat Paulsen, William Buckley, Dirksen, Gore Vidal, Robert McNamara, Ian Rand, Staughan Thurmond, and John U. Tate were nominated. Can you imagine some of these as president?

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