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## JANE MOORE ELECTED SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT



Jane Moore, the new senior class president, is from Gastonia, N. C. In high school there she was an active member of the cheerleading squad, on the annual staff, and an officer of the Service Club.

Jane's ambition for next year is to bring the class together and make everyone closer. She knows that it will involve a lot of work and she asks everyone to cooperate.

## Eight Faculty And Staff Members Not Returning

Several members of St. Mary's faculty and staff will not return next year. Mme. Julienne Smith, French instructor, and Mrs. Mary Browne, librarian, as well as housemothers Mrs. Christine Johnson and Mrs. Ella Hall. Miss Marion Anderson, of the Spanish Department, will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, to begin work on her doctorate. Mr. Ken Nichols is joining the guidance staff at the University of West Florida. Mr. Gilbert Mathieu is joining the faculty of Charleston College, a four year coed school in Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. Louise Lamm, assistant librarian is also leaving.

## ST. GENESIS WALKS

Wednesday night, May 13, 1970 the honor organization of the drama department, St. Genesis, held its traditional initiation walk. Helen Whitener, from State, and the only original member, walked with the Honorary members, Mr. Tate and Mr. Roberts. The new members are Peaches Rankin, Debbie Cline, Stannie Farrish, Linda Longino, Carrie Husbands, Patty Irving, and Becky Hannah. Faculty members chosen were Mr. Nichols, Mr. Serxner, and Mr. Lawrence. These people were on the basis of their performances in the dramatic productions and on their contributions to the drama department.

## Fire Captain And Leg. Body Secretary Named By Senior Class

Wednesday afternoon the rising senior class elected Cyn Darwin from Morganton as its new Fire Captain. Sally Lee of Asheville was elected Secretary of Legislative Body.

## PEACEFUL MARCH HELD ON CAPITOL

Students and professors from at least ten North Carolina colleges and universities gathered at North Carolina State University Friday and marched to the State Capitol. The marchers were protesting Governor Bob Scott's telegram to President Nixon stating that the people of North Carolina supported his escalation of the Vietnamese War and the U. S. invasion into Cambodia.

The estimated 3,000 to 6,000 persons were also marching to mourn the deaths of four students from Kent State University in Ohio who were reportedly shot down by National Guardsmen.

Local college students began to gather at the Brickyard at N. C. State around 11:00 a.m. for a peace rally, and to await the arrival of marchers from more distant schools. Meanwhile, those who wished to express their views were given the chance to speak to the crowd, as anti-war petitions were passed out among the students.

At approximately 2:00, a 400-car caravan from UNC-CH arrived. UNC student body president, Tom Bello, addressed the ever-increasing crowd. He reminded them of the purpose of the march. Everyone then joined hands and sang "We Shall Overcome." Cathy Sterling, NCSU's newly elected student body president, urged the people to remain peaceful during the march. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the throng began the slow trek to the capitol.

The marchers, most of whom wore black arm bands, were allowed half of Hillsborough Street and were controlled by about 400 student marshals. Students shouted "Peace, Now!" and carried American flags, peace flags, and placards. Along the way, spectators were greeted with peace signs made by the protestors' hands, and cries of "On strike, join us!"

Having finally arrived at their destination, the protestors quickly seated themselves on the capitol lawn. Eight delegates, representing six of the colleges present, entered the building to speak with Gov. Scott. The schools represented were: NCSU, UNC-CH, Duke, Shaw, St. Mary's (Angela Buckley was St. Mary's delegate), and Meredith. Students from UNC-G, East Carolina, Wake Forest, St. Augustine's and Campbell College were at the capitol, but did not send delegates inside.

The delegates met for 45 minutes while students outside listened again to speeches and protest songs. Gov. Scott did not speak, as

the students had hoped, but the delegates returned with his statement which Cathy Sterling read:

"I will convey to the President the students' belief that his decision to escalate the Indo-Chinese War has been disruptive to the normal academic processes of higher learning in North Carolina. . . . I am aware that the recent tragedy at Kent State is close to you. You have expressed yourselves as I often have on various issues."

The Governor refused to retract his statement to President Nixon supporting his action in Cambodia. He also refused to condemn Governor Rhodes of Ohio for sending the National Guard to Kent State. Gov. Scott stated that he would express these sentiments in a meeting with the President and other governors on May 10th.

Following the statement read by Miss Sterling, the Episcopal Chaplain of NCSU suggested that the next 30 seconds be spent in complete silence to commemorate those who died at Kent State. The crowd then slowly walked back to N.C. State University.

## Hooray For Woman's Suffrage!

On May 5, Cathy Sterling showed the inestimable power of a woman. She overcame four male candidates in order to win the highest student office at NCSU. According to THE TECHNICIAN, she is the first coed to ever win a major elective post at State." (She is upholding the principle of always starting at the top.) Students' rights and change in student government constituted the main planks in her platform. Miss Sterling has already called for student support in achieving these ideals.

## SMITH AND PISANI TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

The speaker for the St. Mary's graduation of the Senior and Sophomore Classes will be Reverend Frank W. Pisani, President of the school.

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Philip Allen Smith, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia. Bishop Smith hails from New England, and his parishes have included churches in Atlanta and Exeter, New Hampshire. The Bishop has been at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria for nine years. He was recently appointed Suffragan Bishop of Virginia.

## NEW COUNSELORS CHOSEN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the original list. Several changes have been made, but a revised list was not available when THE BELLES went to press.

New counselors were initiated Thursday night, May 7. These girls had been nominated by their hall counselors and the new SGA officers. Miss Richardson and Dr. Morrison approved the candidates.

The new counselors from Holt are Jane Darden, Nancy Saint-Amand, Cathy Neal, Barbara Bear, Alice Procter, Joan Graham, Catherine Hill, Anne McElwee, Debbie Young, Mary Foy Thomas, Flubby Smith, Jane Moore, Bunny Williams, Sue Pope, Mollie Bridger, Janine Bruton, and Ibba Peden. The girls chosen from Smedes include Kate Ballagh, Betty Anne Queen, Kathy Pace, Holly Dearstyne, Yvonne Forehand, and Beth Harrison.

New counselors from West Rock are Mia Taylor, Diana Davis, Betsy Prichard, Susan Carroll and Emily Shaw. Counselors chosen from Peniek are Sally Exum, Rebecca Ashby, Betsy Monroe, Jane Eggleston, Cathy Faw, Linda Glass, Pat Pollard, Ellen Parrish, Lillian James, Marilyn Kirkland, Anne Slaughter, Lou Latham, Chip Dodd, Pam DeVere, Rebecca Moser, Sally Lee, Sally Mallett, and Cnty McAlister.

Five roving counselors were chosen. They are Shirley Reeves, Anne Stratton, Betsy Blee, Cyn Darwin, and Laura Parnell. The day students who will represent the day students are Mona Franks and Betty Ward.

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