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DEDICATION CEREMONY: (Left to right) — Dr. Pisani; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Litchfield of Jackson, N. C., parents of the late Patricia Litchfield, '59; Mrs. Lawrence S. Rankin, Gastonia, N. C., President of Alumni Association; Mrs. John W. S. Davis, Durham, Treasurer of Alumni Association; Rev. H. W. Witten, Jr.

Presentation Of Holt

On October 6 the presentation of the newly remodeled Holt dormitory was made in a tribute to the Alumnae Association. As their annual project, the alumnae provided funds for the renovation and refurbishing of the dormitory. At the brief ceremony alumnae, trustees, friends, faculty, and students were addressed by Mrs. Lawrence S. Rankin, Jr., alumnae president, and Dr. Frank Pisani.

Three memorial rooms were dedicated. The first, established by Mrs. John W. S. Davis of Durham, was presented in honor of her father and mother-in-law, Council Claudius Dawson and Mary Schuford Davis, class of 1910. The second room was dedicated to Patricia Jervis Litchfield, class of 1959, by her classmates, friends, and family. The last dedication was established by William C. Overman in honor of five generations of Overmans at St. Mary's. The presentation of Holt was held in conjunction with the Alumnae Council Meeting.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Through the combined efforts of Mr. King and Dr. Ben Tench, the principal at Wiley Elementary School, 12 SMJC girls are now participating in a "guest teacher" program at the school.

For one and one-half hours each Friday afternoon, academic classes at Wiley are suspended, and the school's sixth graders regroup into special interest groups. SMJC girls then conduct the classes in such areas as tap dance, art, dramatics, modern dance, voice, dance and gymnastics.

Blair Coffield, a Jr., and an art teacher with Kay Turner in the program says, "The children love it. Several of them came up to me and told me their regular teacher would not let them get up or talk, which we let them do."

The teachers' reactions were quite favorable. "The teacher who was in our class," said Blair, "was very helpful. She said everyone really appreciated the giving of our time and efforts to help and work with these children."

Blair added, "A lot of times a teacher cannot reach a child simply because she is a teacher. The child shys away from her because he sees her as a disciplinarian. Student teachers are more like babysitters. They play with the children and add a change of scenery."

As the program continues, other SMJC girls involved are Beth Almy, Mary Boddie, Amanda Brantley, Kathy Klein, Karen Laymen, Susan Lowry, Debbie Riley, Lydia

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Schwartz, Meg Suhling, and Kathy Tupman.

All girls interested in the "special interest" programs are urged to get in touch with Dr. Tench, or to see one of the girls already involved.

NEW COLD CUTS

The new Cold Cuts have been selected for 1972. They are: Elizabeth Shaw on the spoons, Martha Blalock playing the sand blocks, Lynn Lacy Jones on the washboard, Mary Guill with her melodious grater, Betsy Reeves with the castanets, Lydia Swartz playing the maracas, Ali Ward on the mop, Carolyn Welfare with the ever popular fish sticks, Rooney Fulgum playing the letter holder, Margaret Skinner on the bongos, and Helen Harrell playing the tambourine.

The new Cold Cuts played for the first time Father-Daughter Day, October 15. They will be playing at fraternity parties and special events at St. Mary's throughout the year.



NEW COLD CUTS: First row, (Left to right) — Carolyn Welfare, Ali Ward, Lynn Lacy Jones, Emily Dockery. Second row: Rooney Fulgum, Martha Blalock, Mary Guill, Helen Harrell, Lydia Schwartz.

become leaders in their communities."

Academic Dean

President of academic affairs.

Becoming interested both in more challenging work and in returning to North Carolina, he came to St. Mary's.

"I've known about St. Mary's all my life," commented Dr. Miller, "mainly from past dating experiences."

Although he has no personal advisees, he says "My job is to help the students graduate. I'd like to help everyone."

Stated Dr. Miller: "I really enjoy being a dean, but I wouldn't want to give up teaching, either. I am thoroughly enjoying every aspect of St. Mary's."

SMC Thespians

To Present Play

by Tonia Bryan, II

Tryouts were conducted for the first Drama Club production of the 1973-74 season at St. Mary's on Aug. 28-29. To be performed the week of Father-Daughter Day, the fall production is Sandy Wilson's "The Boy Friend," a delightful musical about a girls' finishing school in France and their love life problems. Set in the 1920's, it is filled with the music and dancing of the time.

Cast as the female lead is Catherine Blankenship portraying Polly Browne. Karen Rose is the fussy headmistress of the school, Madame Dubonnet. Maisie, that "Madcap" school-girl, is represented by Lena Johnson. Other characters include Hortense, Leigh Ann Raynor; Dulcie, Sugar Bryan; Lady Brockhurst, Janet Davis; and as Tony (the Boyfriend), Roy Dicks. The cast also includes Coco Pollard, Beca Bittle, Don Key (a noted Raleigh talent) and members of the chorus.

The production is directed by Harry Callahan, with music supervised by Michael Bullock.

The president of the Drama Club is Mebane Ham, vice president is Sugar Bryan, secretary is Karen Rose, and Catherine Blankenship is treasurer.