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PRESENTS
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HELEN MONTGOMERY ELECTED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

In primary and final elections held on April 12 and 13, Saint Mary's student body elected Helen Montgomery president of the Student Body for the 1938-1939 session.

"Teeny" is from Richmond, Virginia, and before coming here was graduated from Saint Catherine's School. At Saint Mary's she has distinguished herself as an excellent athlete and a beautiful singer, as well as an industrious scholar. She is a member of the Sigma's first team in basketball and is outstanding in tennis and other gym departments. She played a lead in the Glee Club production, "Iolanthe," and is a soprano in the choir. She is also a member of the May Court, acting as one of the train bearers.

The method of election was entirely new. Heretofore, in assembly the students have signed a written vote and handed it in to the marshals. In order to provide secrecy and prevent discussion during voting, the telephone booths in Smedes were employed as poll booths and the surrounding area was roped in. Each girl was given a ballot and went into the booth, where she could vote, uninfluenced and fairly.

The student body unanimously elected Beppy Hunter as the editor of the *Belles* for 1938-1939.

Beppy is from Vienna, Virginia, edited her school paper there, and further distinguished herself as an outstanding student. At Saint Mary's, she has proved that she is an excellent scholar by making Honor Roll grades, by being elected to the E. A. P. Literary Society, and to the Publications Staff; and she has established herself as a student leader by her initiation into the Honorary Order of the Circle.

Luckily, dependability and talent do not depend on size. The Publications Staff, which nominated her and the student body, which readily accepted her, testify their confidence in her ability to do a hard job well. She has accepted one of the most exacting positions in extra-curricular activities and will welcome the assistance of the students in improving and developing the *Belles* into an excellent, informative, and interesting newspaper.

Congratulations are in order for Virginia Allison for being elected editor of the 1938-39 *Bulletin*. Hailing from Schenectady, N. Y., "Jinny" won a position of esteem in the hearts of the student body at the beginning of school, and her name is very likely to be found in every worthy organization on the campus. This year, she has been one of the most dependable and valuable members of the three publication staffs, and we feel that we are justified in expecting each of next

year's issues of the *Bulletin* to be individual, intellectual, and altogether satisfying.

Saturday night, April 16, Mary Louise Riddick announced at dinner that Marianna Hancock had been elected president of the Young People's Service League for next year at the election held in Holt Parlor.

Marianna was chosen because of her executive ability and experience in this line of work. Last year in Oxford, N. C., her home, she was president of the League there and attended the state conventions as a representative. This year, she carried on this work by serving on the Council where she was an active and valuable member, representing Saint Mary's at the meeting in Greensboro.

At the election held Saturday morning in Holt Hall parlor to choose the annual editor from the nominees, Martha Lewis and Merrie Haynes, Martha Lewis was chosen to be the 1938-39 editor of the *Stage Coach* by the student body. Martha brings much experience to this position, having been a member of the publication staff of the Durham High School and the editor of their annual, *The Messenger*. In addition to her duties as editor, she assisted in the art work, designing the cover herself. With Martha's record of ability and ingenuity, the student body is to be congratulated upon this happy selection.

BISHOP DARST AND REV. J. B. WALTHOUR SPEAK AT LENTEN SERVICES

On Wednesday afternoon, April 6, the Rev. J. B. Walthour, of Tampa, Florida, spoke briefly and informally about the ever-present importance of youth's activities in the world and the resulting necessity for youth to be guided by religion. The problem, he pointed out, was how to find God.

After dinner, he spoke to a large group of girls in the parlor on the subject of Christian Marriage. Both talks proved to be most interesting, and the majority of the students acknowledge him to be the most inspiring speaker they have heard. He made a marked impression on a rather unimpressionable student body.

On Wednesday, April 13th, as the last in the series of Lenten speakers, the Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, gave the inspiring and comforting message that we are fortunate in living in this period of restlessness and strife, because, like Jesus, we have a definite purpose in life, and like Him should say, "Father, save me from this hour. But for this cause came I unto this hour."

Bishop Darst stayed for dinner with the Klomans. All the students, particularly the East Carolina girls, were delighted as always with his friendliness, his grand sense of humor, and his youthfulness; for, as the Bishop has often said, he's growing younger every day.