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SENIOR CLASS  
PRESIDENT  
Elected

# BELLES

OF SAINT MARY'S

STAFF  
SPONSORS  
Contest

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### STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Student Government Conference began its ninth annual convention Thursday morning, April 28, at Hotel Carolina. Gathering about 60 representatives from more than ten North Carolina colleges together, the conference intends to accomplish much in discussing and solving the problems involved in student honor as well as furthering amiable relations between the various North Carolina colleges.

The hosts, Mirvine Garrett of Meredith and Bill Stainback of Wake Forest, have planned a program which includes coöperative pleasure as well as coöperative instruction.

The meeting opened formally with the welcome address by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, President of Meredith, who spoke on the place of youth in the world. After luncheon, the delegates met in plenary session for committee appointments and then separated for group discussions. A tour of the city, picnic supper at Pullen Park, and a theatre party were on the program for the day. Friday morning, the delegates began the more serious part of the convention with group discussions followed by a speech by Governor Clyde Hoey. Dr. Thurman Kitchin, President of Wake Forest, addressed the assembly at luncheon.

The group discussion was continued Friday afternoon with a talk by Dr. Hubert Poteat of Wake Forest as the feature speaker at dinner that night. A dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Carolina will bring Friday's activities to a close. Saturday, the delegates will plan for their 1939 convention and select their hosts and officers.

Mary Louise Riddick, Helen Montgomery, and Peggy Hopkins are delegates from Saint Mary's.

### PEGGY HOPKINS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INCOMING SENIOR CLASS

On April 27, Peggy Hopkins was elected President of the next year's Senior Class. After three votes were taken she was declared winner over Helen Holt, Mallie White, Lossie Taylor, and Anne Flowe. Congratulations to Peggy.

Peggy is from Bel Air, Maryland, and was graduated last year from Westtown School, Philadelphia. She has distinguished herself as an excellent student, a popular, school spirited girl and it is certain that she will be an efficient officer.

The office of President of the Senior Class is a position which requires talent, poise, and energy. The girl occupying that position has charge of all the social activities of the class and has an active part in the graduation plans.

### STAFF SPONSORS SONG CONTEST

To those of you who have requested, even demanded, a new song to be used in the dining room the news of this contest should be very welcome. Also, to those who have poetic aspirations and talent it will prove an excellent opportunity. But whether you have recognized talent or not your contributions will be welcomed by all concerned. You may write words and music, or only words for a song to be sung to visitors, alumnae, those who have birthdays, or girls who have done something outstanding. Any old familiar tune may be used if you have no composing ability. What is desired is your contribution, whatever it may be. And your efforts will not go unappreciated for the best songs will be printed in the *Belles* sung at the step singing on Sunday night and the best song of all will win for its composer a worthwhile prize. So sit down all of you and write a song and place it in the contributions box before a week from today and perhaps you will be a winner. Even if you do not win, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you did your part in breaking the monotony of the two antiquated school dining room songs.

### FINAL PLANS FOR DANCE MADE

The Decorations Committee for the Junior-Senior dance is discovering that changing a 50x90-foot gym into an appropriate setting for a party is a difficult feat. In the first place, they found it hard to decide on a theme for the decorations. First, they planned to use a Mexican motif, but they soon discarded that as too hot. Next, they planned a Southern Plantation, but that seemed impractical. Finally, after due deliberation, they agreed that a Penthouse roof would be a happy solution, and after the approval of the Junior class, they set to work.

It was not long before they discovered that their troubles had just begun! They were unable to find black paper in large enough sheets to allow for buildings which represent the skyline of a large city. Paint seemed the logical substitute, but even that had its difficulties. It so happens that the usual product used for this purpose does not come in black, and that the next best thing is a powder that has to be heated to mix it with the necessary glue and water. And since they were not in favor of carrying buckets of steaming paint from the kitchen to the art studio, they vetoed this idea. At last, after canvassing the town, they were able to find black material that could be used because it didn't have to be heated, did not rub off, and would dry easily.

So now, the Decorations Committee has nothing to do but ruin their clothes with black paint and to remember to leave the windows of the buildings unpainted so that they may later take a coat of yellow poster paint.