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HER HUNDREDTH YEAR

OTTAWA, KANSAS—This announcement appeared in the June, 1941, number of *Forth*: "Saint Mary's School and Junior College, North Carolina, and Saint James' School, Maryland, will complete their first century next year."

One hundred consecutive years of successful education is a record of which Saint Mary's is justly proud.

One hundred years! For a whole century, graduates have loved Saint Mary's and been proud of her progress. Every year has brought improvements and privileges without losing any of the valuable traditions which belong to any old school.

This is Saint Mary's *Centennial Year*. Students, former students, and future students, let's join with our president and faculty in making "her hundredth year" her most memorable one.

M.-G. K.

FAITH IN THE RIGHT

LITTLE SWITZERLAND, N. C.—The trend for years among our teachers, our books, and other influences has been to laugh at the old idea of fighting for what one believes right; to state without reservation that wars never did any good. Armistice Day orators have often told us how many schools and hospitals could have been built with the money spent during the World War. Now, as the United States stands on the brink of another war, we see a complete reversal of opinion.

We speak of the "embattled democracies." We promise "all out aid" for Britain. We knit and buy pins from various war relief societies. Convoys, strikes in defense industries, London air raids, and the draft have become vital parts of our life.

It would be well to examine carefully what we are arming to defend. The American Way of Life, as it has been called, is curious, comic in ways, tragic in others, yet we believe that it is the best way today. We know that it is wrong in places, yet we prefer to change it in our own way. For years we have taken for granted our liberty to speak as we please, to read what we please, to attend schools of our choice. Now, forcibly, unpleasantly, our way of life is threatened and we are made to realize that all privileges carry

responsibilities, and that we will have to defend what we believe is right.

The struggle against totalitarianism will be a long one, but if we have the faith that we are right and are fighting for what is good and beautiful, we will win.

I. Q.

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By OLIVIA ANNE SMITH

ROWLAND, N. C.—Here they are! One hundred and eighty-six Belles will be on hand for the nine months' "get-together" which begins in September.

Old Students, Session 1941-42

Elizabeth Hyman Adkins, Esther Suydam Bair, Ellis Barnard, Mary Elizabeth Bassett, Martha Ann Battle, Peggy Lilner Beale, Alice Peoples Bell, Hannah Townsend Bell, Pauline Bernhardt, Margaret Bethune, Ruth Waters Bond, Barnett Branson, Grace Elaine Butler, Mildred Caison, Dorothy Campbell, Alice (Betsy) Casteen, Carolyn Cauble, Minkie Clarke, Jean Marie Clendenin, Eva Carolyn Cobb, Olive Cranston, Elouise Mayrant Cuthbert, Cecelia Covington Dicks, Betty Anne Drysdale, Anne Westcott Dunn, Anna Meredith Fluck, Anne Coffield Fowden, Mary Virginia Freeman, Jean Fulton, Cordelia Wills Gant, Marion Gray Glenn, Rena Micks' Graham, Rue Wilson Guthrie.

Betty Van Dyke Hess, Anne Hobson, Martha Page Hogg, Mary Wright Holland, Almeria Lykes Holmes, Nancy Travis Hunt, Edna Jane Hurt, Vi Johnson, Meredith Johnston, Elizabeth Ann Jones, Elizabeth Smedes Jones, Janet McNeil Kelly, Mary-Gene Kelly, Mildred Borden Lee, Pauline Lindsay, Cora Cox Lucas, Jean Lyon, Rosa Moore Macaulay, Charlotte Ann Mahan, Elise Martin Marshall, Jean Atkinson Motter, Dolores Elizabeth Mullett, Marion Kirk McLeod, Virginia Lee McRae, Perry MacFarland Neblett, Mary Lucille Northcutt, Rose Whitehead Osborne, Nancy Peters Peete, Mary Ann Pettigrew, Carolyn Eldred Peurifoy, Ellen Montgomery Phlegar, Ida Jones Quintard, Elizabeth Raborg, Mary Sophia Redwood, Mary Catharine Roper, Aurelia Huger Rutherford, Anita B. Sabiston, Suzanne Schmidt, Eleanor Winn Shelton, Olivia Anne Smith, Foy Ward Stephenson, Martha Elizabeth Stribling, Mary Elizabeth Swain.

May French Taylor, Virginia Louise Taylor, Eleanor Randolph Thomas, Marion Moore Thomas, Elizabeth Kabler Thomson, Elizabeth Eugenia Thorne, Sara Elizabeth Thornton, Emily Jane Thuston, Sarah Frances Tucker, Mary Elizabeth Walters, Rebecca Hilliard Ward, Carolyn Hoke West, Lucile Chandler White, Elizabeth Winslow Willcox, Alice Walton Yount.

New Students, Session 1941-42

Laura Ann Abernethy, Lincoln, N. C.; Elsie Palmer Adams, Charlotte, N. C.; Julia Bethell Alfriend, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mary Christiana Allen, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.; Gloria McMullan

Avent, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Jean Smith Barnes, Wilson, N. C.; Virginia Barton, Suffolk, Va.; Jane Durham Bell, Red Springs, N. C.; Nancy Biggs, Williamston, N. C.; Betsy Blount, Washington, N. C.; Meredith Boaze, Lexington, N. C.; Laura June Bourne, Tarboro, N. C.; Betty Lou Britt, Mount Airy, N. C.; Polly Brittingham, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Mary Powers Broocks, Durham, N. C.; Jean Brooks, Kinston, N. C.; Beverley Clay Broun, Charleston, W. Va.; Barbara Dashill Bruff, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ann C. Brundage, Tryon, N. C.; Catherine Marston Bunn, Henderson, N. C.; Mary deRossett Burns, Fayetteville, N. C.; Olive Camp, Franklin, Va.; Lillian Staten Cannon, Charlotte, N. C.; Marion Gail Castellow, Windsor, N. C.; Julia Wright Clark, Greensboro, N. C.; Sarah Burgess Clarkson, Charlotte, N. C.; Patricia Louise Coder, Louisville, Ky.; Mary Ann Cooper, Henderson, N. C.; Nancy MacRae Correll, Penns Grove, N. J.; Jane Cole Council, Wananish, N. C.; Mary Ann Crook, Baltimore, Md.

Sarah Nelson Dawson, Cramerton, N. C.; Dorothy Jean DeVore, Jacksonville, Fla.; Caroline Banks Dial, Columbia, S. C.; Mary Gresham Dickey, Oxford, Pa.; Anne Talbot Dickson, Virginia Beach, Va.; Alice Walker Dillard, Greensboro, N. C.; Mary Ann Dixon, San Juan, P. R., and Raleigh, N. C.; Dilys G. Edmunds, Greensboro, N. C.; Louise Freeman Eggleston, Norfolk, Va.; Essie Bryce Evans, Forksville, Va.; Jane Carlton Evans, Washington, D. C.; Josephine Flanagan, Greenville, N. C.; Ann Temple Garnett, Richmond, Va.; Mary Charles Godwin, Williamston, N. C.; Louise Toler Gower, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Evelyn Lucile Grant, Knoxville, Tenn.

Elizabeth Hackney, Wilson, N. C.; Eveleth Hale, Tampa, Fla.; Lucy Landis Hancock, Oxford, N. C.; Mary Virginia Hart, Chatham, Va.; Ann Thurmond Helfenstein, Frederick, Md.; Mary Branch Henderson, Williamsburg, Va.; Josephine R. Henry, Rockingham, N. C.; Marie Osgood DeLand Hodges, Sumter, S. C.; Lillian Vaughan Jenkins, Goldsboro, N. C.; Louise Hunter Jones, Norfolk, Va.; Shields Daughtride Jones, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Marguerite Harvey LaRogue, Kinston, N. C.; Margaret Andrews Linton, Charlottesville, Va.; Caroline Moncure Long, Garysburg, N. C.; Laurie Fleming Lucas, Greensboro, N. C.; Shirley Lytle, Weirsdale, Fla.; Anne Wingate MacRae, Bel Air, Md.; Virginia Brooks Manry, Courtland, Va.; Mary Curtis Martin, Clearwater, Fla.; Rachel Massey, Angier, N. C.; Constance Grace Maer, Newark, Dela.; Gloria Gray Medlin, Aberdeen, N. C.; Elizabeth Lewis Michaux, Goldsboro, N. C.; Priscilla Lee Mitchell, Greensboro, N. C.; Jane G. Moore, Southern Pines, N. C.; Caroline Legare Morrison, Lancaster, S. C.

Caroline Myers, Charlotte, N. C.; Frances Field McDavid, Columbia, S. C.; Ann Elizabeth McKay, Fayetteville, N. C.; Sarah Louise McKinley, Birmingham, Ala.; Pauline Hethorn McNeny, Henderson, N. C.; Gene Vance Neff, Abingdon, Va.; Nancy Reed Norton, Wilmington,

N. C.; Robena Ellen Oast, Portsmouth, Va.; Valeria Virginia Olive, Lexington, N. C.; Margaret Andrews Osborn, Welch, W. Va.; Patricia Farr Pagen, New York, N. Y.; Elizabeth Jordan Pender, Norfolk, Va.; Mary Brooks Popkins, Leesburg, Va.; Betty Pott, Petersburg, Va.; Anne Elizabeth Pridgen, Gainesville, Fla.; Antoinette Lyman Quincy, Sumter, S. C.; Daphne Richardson, Fayetteville, N. C.; Helen Cruikshank Riley, Fort Bliss, Texas; Muriel Craven Robinson, Richmond, Va.; Ceevah Miriam Rosenthal, Lynchburg, Va.; Pattie Joaline Ross, Clinton, N. C.; Nelle Rousseau, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Elizabeth Waddell Royall, Goldsboro, N. C.; Katherine Baker Russell, Jacksonville, Fla.

Sally Sanborn, Goldsboro, N. C.; Jessie Dale Sayler, Washington, D. C.; Ruth Vail Selby, Edenton, N. C.; Margaret Spencer Shackelford, Martinsville, Va.; Shirley Shepherd, Spartanburg, S. C.; Valadon Cowling Shepherd, Charlottesville, Va.; Jane Elliot Sloan, Charlotte, N. C.; Lydia Lewis Smith, Richmond, Va.; Joan Blount Stell, Washington, N. C.; Frances Lee Stevens, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Virginia Della Stockard, Graham, N. C.; Margaret Andrews Stone, Greensboro, N. C.; Anne Barrus Stough, Kinston, N. C.; Arolyn Elizabeth Sugg, Greenville, N. C.; Ruth Bowman Suthon, Baton Rouge, La.; Jane Allensworth Taylor, South Boston, Va.; Mary Lucile Thomas, Wilson, N. C.; Mary Louise Thomson; Phyllis Sherlock Thorp, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Mary Arden Tucker, Warrenton, N. C.

Charlot Waller, Morganfield, Ky.; Lillian Manoah West, Kinston, N. C.; Neva Bidgood Whitaker, Kinston, N. C.; Jane Dickson Wideman, Washington, D. C.; Margaret Williams, Asheville, N. C.; Flora Hunter Williamson, Memphis, Tenn.; Betty Winslow, Hertford, N. C.; Dora Winters, Washington, D. C.; Erin Tuttle Woodall, Warrenton, N. C.; Mary Virginia Woodward, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Margaret Ervin Yount, Hickory, N. C.; Meta Baldwin Young, Albany, Ga.; Sarah Anderson Zimmerman, Spartanburg, S. C.

New Girls, Attention! Just a slight hint as to what you'll need most in your new life at Saint Mary's, I'll mention the three most important items: (1) skirts and sweaters, (2) saddle shoes, and (3) skirts and sweaters.

NEWS NOTE

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Burbank (Honey) Peck to Edgar Vaughn Boatwright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughn Boatwright, of Reidsville, is announced by her mother, Mrs. E. Vose Peck, of Thomasville, Ga. Miss Peck attended Saint Mary's Junior College and Sweet Briar College. Mr. Boatwright is associated with the E. V. Webb Tobacco Company, Kinston.