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## Norfleet and Myatt Will Hold Student Body Offices

Norfleet Is Hall Council President; Myatt is Vice-President of Student Body

Margaret Norfleet of Jackson was elected chairman of the hall council for next year on Monday, March 4, to succeed Poncie Dawson. The other nominees for this office were Martha Conger, Helen Boyle, Elizabeth Myatt, and Jean Strickland.

Elizabeth Myatt of Goldsboro was elected vice-president of the student body for next year on Wednesday, March 6, to succeed Carolyn Deschamps. The other nominees for this office were Helen Boyle, Martha Conger, and Jane Bowler.

### MARGARET NORFLEET

Before coming to Saint Mary's last year, Margaret attended the high school in Jackson and was a very active student as a marshal, a member of the basketball team and glee club, and in her sophomore year as secretary and treasurer of her class and representative in the Victory Corps. Margaret received her high school diploma from Saint Mary's last year. She was a member of the Canterbury Club, Granddaughters' Club, and was on the publications staff. This year she is still a member of these organizations and in addition is secretary of the junior class, hall council representative, was on first string hockey team, and is a member of the Political Science Club. When asked by the interviewer what she thought of her election, Margaret said, "I realize it's a hard place to fill because Poncie and the other seniors have done such a good job. I just hope I'll be able to do it."

### ELIZABETH MYATT

Before coming to Saint Mary's this year, Elizabeth attended high school in Goldsboro. She was an outstanding student, taking part in many of the school activities. She was president of the student body during her senior year, vice-president of the national honor society, assistant chief marshal, homeroom president the first semester her sophomore and junior years, homeroom vice-president the second semester of her junior year, homeroom secretary and treasurer the second semester of her sophomore year, and co-feature editor of the school annual, *Gohisco*. She was a member of the Girls' Sport Club, basketball team, honorary dramatic club, dramatic club, Student Association Athletic Committee, and Student Council. Elizabeth played the lead in the following plays: *Lost Horizon*, *Out of the Darkness*, *Byrd's Christmas Carol*, and *The Neighbors*. She also played an important part in *Mrs. Moonlight*.

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## LETTER CLUB SPONSORS POSTURE WEEK, PROPAGANDA

Lavan Baltzell, Mu, Is Chosen  
Posture Queen

The Letter Club began their annual Posture Week March 5-7 with a skit in the auditorium. Joan Hassler as an eminent professor gave a very learned discussion on the defects of posture, though she ran up against a great deal of competition. Throughout her discussion there were such disturbances as an inspection of the seats in the auditorium by Liddy Bet Myatt under the guidance of Jean Strickland, a brief discussion between Bo Welsh and Amie Watkins concerning Mr. Moore and Mr. Broughton in orchid suits, and the entrance of Jane Dickey as a very alluring young lady, who completely swept the professor off his feet. A movie was shown, in a more serious vein, and altogether the program was a very effective one.

During the week creatures clothed entirely in black were seen walking around school with signs on their backs saying such things as "Swing and Sway the Good Posture Way," "Hold in Your Tummy, Don't Be a Mummy," and "You'll Never Be Mine with a Kink in Your Spine."

### POSTURE CONTEST

In a posture contest held March 7 during assembly Lavan Baltzell was chosen 1946 Posture Queen of Saint Mary's. She took first place for the Mu's. Nancy Hannah won second place and Betsy Evans third. Nancy is a Sigma and Betsy a Mu. Dr. Bessie Lane, one of the few women physicians of Raleigh, Miss Doris Petterson, physical education director at Meredith College, and Mrs. A. W. Boyette, formerly a dancing teacher in Chicago, were the judges. Mary Ellen Wellons introduced the judges and Sue Everett and Katherine Royall, presidents of the two athletic societies, held placards identifying the contestants. Mary Anne Strauss supplied background music at the piano.

### CONTESTANTS

The *Sigma* contestants were Poncie Dawson, senior; Jean Strickland, junior; Nancy Hannah, sophomore; and Barbara Current, freshman. The *Mu* contestants were Betty Sue Tayloe, senior; Lavan Baltzell, junior; Betsy Evans, sophomore; Martha Upchurch, freshman. Martha Griffin was the *Sigma* contestant from the Business Class and Mabel McDonald was the *Mu*.

The winners for each class were as follows: Martha Upchurch, fresh-

## Swindell Is Elected Student Body President For '46-'47

Peggy Trotter Gives  
Fine Voice Recital

Miss Janice Fitzgerald Accompanies at the Piano

Miss Peggy Trotter, soprano, presented her music recital in the Saint Mary's auditorium on Tuesday, March 5. Miss Trotter is a special music student here under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate. She was accompanied by Miss Janice Fitzgerald at the piano.

### PROGRAM

For her opening number Miss Trotter sang a classical number, *Care Selve* by Handel. The second selection in this group was *Hear Ye Israel* by Mendelssohn. For her second group she selected the German lieder *Du bist die Ruh* by Schubert, *Der Gärtner* by Hugo Wolf, *Die Nacht* by Strauss, and *Zueignung* by Strauss.

Miss Trotter chose for her third section the aria *Si mi chiamano Mimì* from the opera *La Bohème* by Puccini. This year Arturo Toscanini is conducting the fiftieth anniversary performance of this opera.

Miss Trotter sang in her fourth part three French numbers, *Le Colibri* by Chausson, *Mandoline* by Debussy, and *Chère Nuit* by Bachlot.

### ENGLISH NUMBERS

For her last selections she sang five charming English numbers. The first of this group were *The Nightingale* and *The Rose* by Rimsky-Korsokov and *O Mistress Mine* by Quilter. For the third she selected *The First Born* by Johan Franco. This composer is of particular interest to us here at Saint Mary's. He is a Dutch composer now living in New York. Several years ago he was stationed at Fort Bragg, and after coming in contact with the Saint Mary's Glee Club, he composed a piece of music especially for this organization. In conclusion Miss Trotter sang *The Shadow* by Samuels and *The Bird in the Wilderness* by Horsman.

Miss Trotter sang all of her selections beautifully. She puts unusual feeling and expression into her already lovely voice. The audience, composed of students, faculty, and a large number of outside guests, received the program with sincere enthusiasm.

### BUY BONDS!

man; Nancy Hannah, sophomore; Lavan Baltzell, junior; Poncie Dawson, senior; and Martha Griffin, business student.

First Election for Coming Year  
Is Held on March 1

Peggy Swindell, of Washington, was elected president of the student body for 1946-47 in elections held on Friday, March 1. The other candidates were Martha Conger, Margaret Norfleet, Jean Strickland, and Elizabeth Myatt.

In high school Peggy was secretary of the student council, editor-in-chief of the *Pacromak*, high school annual, editor-in-chief of the *Pamlicoan*, high school paper, DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrim, a member of the Beta Club, national scholastic society, a member of the Hi-Y Club, and on the basketball team.

This year Peggy has been one of the outstanding members of the student body at Saint Mary's. She is chairman of the Legislative Body, editor of the *Handbook*, a member of the Honor Council, Sigma Lambda Literary Society, Circle, Doctors' Daughters' Club, Dramatic Club, Y. W. C. A., and of the Publications staff.

When asked what she thought about her election, Peggy replied with her winning smile, "I really can't express the way I feel. I'm mighty thrilled, but I'm awfully scared. I only hope that I'll be able to carry on the fine work that's been done by Kathryn this year."

## PENICKS ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS AT BUFFET SUPPER

The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick entertained the members of the senior class at a buffet supper held at their home, Ravenscroft, on Wednesday evening, February 27.

Upon entering the guests were cordially received in the hall by Bishop and Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, and Mildred Chappell, class president.

The two living rooms where the girls gathered and the dining room were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the centerpiece on the buffet supper table was a lovely arrangement of flowers sent by the class.

Tea was served in the dining room by Miss Katherine Morris and attractive trays of chicken salad, tomato sandwiches, cheese straws, spice cakes, and lemon tarts were placed on the table. While the girls supped in groups about the three rooms, trays were passed and re-passed by Mrs. Elliott Stoughton, Mrs. Israel Harding Hughes, Lavan Baltzell, Cama Clarkson, Paulette Pifer, Charlotte Buchanan, and Harriott Barnwell who assisted in the serving.