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Strickland New Head Marshal; Thorp, Ashburn Added To Group

Three Vacancies From Last Year Had To Be Filled by Elections

Serena Ashburn and Henrietta Thorp have been elected by the student body as marshals. Jean Strickland has been elected chief marshal. Since two of the marshals who were elected last year, one of them the chief marshal, did not return to Saint Mary's this fall, a new chief marshal and two others had to be elected.

The position of chief marshal was filled from among those remaining marshals who were elected last year: Sande Childs, of Columbia, S. C.; Katherine Clark, of Lynchburg, Va.; Jean Strickland, of Wilson; and Martha Best Yorke, of Concord. The nominating committee listed six girls from which the two new marshals were elected: Serena Ashburn, of Norfolk, Va.; Elizabeth Roberts, of Culpeper, Va.; Jane Lowe, of Concord; Henrietta Thorp, of Rocky Mount; Sara Mell Smith, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Lillian Lumpkin, of Americus, Ga.

Serena Ashburn is also a member of the Doctors' Daughters Club, the Hall Council, the Woman's Auxiliary, and Orchesis. She is a Mu.

"Wetty" Thorp is a Senior dance marshal, a member of the Hall Council, the E. A. P. Literary Society, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Granddaughters Club, the Glee Club, and the Senior life-saving group. She is a Mu.

Jean Strickland, who was elected as marshal last year, has begun her duties as chief marshal.

DRIVE PAVED, SCHOOL GETS FACE-LIFTED

Saint Mary's is having her face lifted. Yes, the "washboard" driveway has been paved, and the attractive flagstone court in front of Smedes is a promise that dainty high-heels will no longer be mud-encrusted on rainy days. Plans are also in progress for the construction of an entrance gate on Hillsboro Street and for the rebuilding of the summerhouse, so well loved by Saint Mary's girls in the past, on the front campus.

Beauty, however, is only skin deep; but the improvements have penetrated into the interior of the school and have quickly become part of life at Saint Mary's. A new switchboard system has been installed, and it is proving most satisfactory. Approximately ten new stations.

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NINE NEWCOMERS JOIN FACULTY

Jones, Wilder, Goodno, Bell Returning After Absences

Besides all the new students at Saint Mary's this year, there are nine new faculty members. Not all nine of these are completely new, because three of them have taught at Saint Mary's before. We want to welcome them all!

First, there's Miss Ann Arthur. She is from Morehead City and teaches German and piano. Miss Arthur is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. and the Eastman School of Music.

Then there's Miss Allie Bell, the new alumnae secretary. Maybe you've already run into her up in Miss Davis' office. Miss Bell calls Pittsboro home. She's a Saint Mary's girl, and like so many S.M.S. lassies, she went to "dear ole Carolina."

Then there's Mrs. Evie Callahan, of Raleigh, our housekeeper. We really couldn't get along without her!

Another Saint Mary's graduate is Mrs. Charles Goodno. Mrs. Goodno, whose home is in Raleigh, (See P. 4, Col. 1)

Here's Saint Mary's 'First Lady'

The BELLES has introduced our new president to the students; now we want to introduce to you our "first lady," Mrs. Richard G. Stone. We caught up with Mrs. Stone outside the dining room and, after tripping past Holt and the infirmary and over Susie, the blue Persian cat who has become a campus favorite, we found ourselves settled in one corner of a red sofa in the Stone's pleasant living room, while Mrs. Stone smilingly told us her "life history."

Marye Grove Stone was born in 1912 in Roanoke, Virginia, where her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burnam Grove, are still living. She was graduated from Converse College in 1934, with a major in history. In 1935 she married her history professor, Dr. Richard G. Stone. They have a son, Richard, who is nine, and who takes a great interest in Saint Mary's.

Although Mrs. Stone likes to travel and has always wanted to go to Europe, she likes least to move from place to place. She loves reading, antiques, and old pictures, and is particularly enjoying fixing her home. In answer to the housewifely

Flanders, Taylor and Best Are Chosen Presidents of Classes

Welcome Dr. Stone

The staff of the BELLES extends a sincere welcome to Dr. Richard G. Stone, our new president. For the whole student body, they wish him and his family success and happiness in the coming year at Saint Mary's.

Faculty To Honor Stone At Reception

A reception in honor of new president Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Stone will be given by the faculty of Saint Mary's on Thursday, October 17, at 8:00 p.m. Friends and patrons of the school are invited to the reception, which will be held in Smedes parlor.

Miss Elizabeth Bason is in charge of arrangements for the reception.

STAFF TEMPORARY

All girls who signed up for the BELLES staff are now on the temporary staff. The staff will be temporary for several weeks, until (See P. 4, Col. 4)

O'Keeffe, Truslow, Collett, and Hamel Become Vice-Presidents

Nancy O'Keeffe, of Bluefield, W. Va., Rose Wallace, of Chase City, Va., and Virginia Woodley, of Creswell, have been elected by the Senior class as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Jean Roberts, of Durham, was elected, in the spring as president of the Senior class this year. Betsy Blundon, of Charleston, W. Va., and Elizabeth Roberts, of Culpeper, Va., are the newly elected Honor Council representatives from the Senior class, and Myra Welsh, of Monroe, is the Legislative Body member.

Luck Flanders, of Swainsboro, Ga., has been chosen president of the Junior class. This is Luck's second year at Saint Mary's; last year she was Sophomore representative to the Honor Council, and was a member of the Dramatics Club, the BELLES staff, the *Stage Coach* staff and the Sigma athletic society. Other Junior class officers are Nellie Truslow, of Chestertown, Md., vice-president; Page Parrish, of Richmond, Va., secretary; and Helen Eppes, of Henderson, treasurer. Sarah Walston, of Wilson, and Virginia Smith, of Ridley Park, Pa., were chosen by the Juniors as Honor Council members, and Lila Spilman, of Statesville, and Jeannette Dougherty, of Coronado, Calif., as members of the Legislative Body. Junior dance marshals are Jo Anne Darden, of Newsoms, Va.; Nancy Hannah, of Greenville; Gene Hines, of Greenwood, S. C.; Nancy Holland, of Franklin, Va.; and Mary Lou Pratt, of Sumter, S. C.

Susan Taylor, of Morganton, was elected to lead the Sophomore class. This is Susan's second year at Saint Mary's; last year she was a member of the Doctors' Daughters' Club, the Woman's Auxiliary, and was a Sigma. Frances Collett, of Morganton, is the vice-president, Betty Mardre, of Windsor, the secretary, and Emily de Loach, of Lancaster, S. C., the treasurer. Myrtle Alston, of Henderson, will represent the Sophomores in the Legislative Body.

The Freshmen selected Lucile Best, of Clinton, as their president. This is Lucile's first year at Saint Mary's; last year in high school, she was a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Student Council, and was a cheer-leader and assistant editor of the newspaper. The Freshmen also elected Nancy Hamel, of Greensboro, vice-president; Josephine Cooper, of West Hartford, Conn., secretary; Nancy Holt, of Erwin, treasurer; and Aurelia Fulton, of Walnut Cove, Legislative Body member.

Freshmen and Sophomores to (See P. 4, Col. 3)

question of cooking, Mrs. Stone said, "I like to cook, but not three meals a day!"

Mrs. Stone also likes teaching, for which she was prepared while in college, but which she has never really done.

Mrs. Stone has one sister, and two brothers—one of whom is twenty and who, she said to your interviewer's delight, wants to visit Saint Mary's for about three hundred reasons.

Mrs. Stone likes being here at Saint Mary's very much, for, as she says, "It's good to be back on a college campus again. And too, Saint Mary's doesn't have to create an atmosphere of tradition, it's already here." Mrs. Stone has already had a taste of our dormitory life, for the Stones lived in Holt Hall for two weeks after arriving at school this summer.

But now she is finally on the road to being settled, and both she and Dr. Stone want Saint Mary's girls to feel free to visit them often. And, as we looked about the Stone's lovely home, we knew how you would all feel, so . . . line forms *after me*, girls!