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## Partrick, Wallace Jones and Digges To Advise Students

Appointments Are Made for the School Year

Four new faculty advisers to student organizations have been appointed for the school year, it was announced recently.

Miss Sally Digges will continue to advise the Honor Council as she has done for several years.

Miss Martha Dabney Jones will be new adviser to the Hall council, replacing Miss Peggy Hopkins, former alumnae secretary. In previous years Miss Jones has acted as adviser to the Student Government association, to the legislative body, and to the Constitution Committee. Miss Jones will also work with Mrs. Alvin Wallace in advising student publications. Mrs. Wallace, who has a master's degree in journalism, will be adviser to the BELLES and to the STAGE COACH, while Miss Jones will direct the BULLETIN.

Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Raleigh, will be new adviser to the legislative body, replacing Miss Margaret Duckett.

## Doctors' Daughters Elect Payne, Boaz; Donate Dues

The Doctors' Daughters' Club in a recent meeting decided to send its yearly dues to Mrs. Tucker, former graduate of Saint Mary's, who is a missionary to China. They made plans for the year, which include a banquet to be held in the Hut and several trips to the Board of Health and to various hospitals.

The club, organized for the purpose of "helping those who are less fortunate than themselves," is headed by Margaret Lee Payne, Hampton, Va., president; Jeanette Boaz, Winston-Salem, vice-president; Betty Adkerson, Lynchburg, Va., secretary; Jean Strickland, Wilson, treasurer; and is under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Naylor, nurse here at Saint Mary's.

The club is composed of approximately 25 members, 14 of whom have been admitted this year. Mrs. Richard G. Stone, Miss Mabel Morrison, and Mrs. Nannie H. Marriott are honorary members.

## Students, Faculty Pledge Over \$1400

Money to be Used for Chapel Improvements

More than \$1,400 in 1946 student-faculty pledges collected in Saint Mary's annual "Every-Member" canvass, September 30, will be used to make chapel improvements, William C. Guess, canvass committee director, has just disclosed.

New lighting, new rugs, and new choir vestments will come from the \$1,411.20 total. Approximately 131 students pledged \$960.75, and 29 faculty members, \$450.45.

Even after improvements, Mr. Guess expects a substantial sum to be left over.

Miss Elizabeth Bason, faculty assistant; Sara Mell Smith, Y.W.C.A. chairman; and Cynthia McCaw, Woman's Auxiliary chairman, aided in collecting pledges.

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Wednesday!*

## Wilkinson's Navy Career Highlighted by Hawaii Trip

Flying to Hawaii, basking on the beach, and cruising back home! that's exactly what Martha Allan Wilkinson, Saint Mary's new English and history teacher, did as a lieutenant (jg) in the WAVES before she came to Saint Mary's. Technically she was a "communications officer who worked in radar material."

Miss Wilkinson was born in Birmingham, Alabama. After studying at Judson College, she received her master's degree from the University of Alabama.

Before entering the WAVES, Miss Wilkinson taught for a year and also worked in the public library in Birmingham.

Because she underwent intensive training at radio-radar school while in the service, Miss Wilkinson knows what a struggling student's life is like. However, she likes the teaching very much, and, as she says, "I like working with people, so I enjoy teaching. The girls are sweet, and that's the thing!"

When we asked Miss Wilkinson the usual question of her "likes," she smiled and obligingly replied

## Faculty Entertains to Honor Dr., Mrs. Stone at Reception

New Teachers Introduced to Trustees, Patrons

### BLUNDON, LANIER ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Honor Council Elects Secretary; Hall Council, Co-Chairman

Betsy Blundon, Charleston, W. Va., has been elected as Honor Council secretary, and Ann Lanier, Danville, Va., has been elected as Hall Council co-chairman. It has just been announced.

This is Betsy Blundon's second and senior year at Saint Mary's. She belonged to the Orchesis, the French club, Woman's Auxiliary and the choir last year. This year she has added the Altar Guild to her list and has become secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Ann Lanier is hall president of first floor West Rock. This is her second year in the Dramatics and Political Science clubs. She is also a member of the Y.W.C.A.

Saint Mary's faculty entertained friends and patrons of the school at a reception in honor of Dr. Richard G. Stone and Mrs. Stone in Smedes' parlor Thursday night, October 17, at 8 p. m.

Miss Florence Davis and Miss Elizabeth Tucker greeted guests at the front door. Miss Sally Digges and Mrs. Theodore Partrick introduced them to the receiving line. The Rt. Rev. Edwin C. Penick and Mrs. Penick, who headed the receiving line, presented the guests to Dr. and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. I. Harding Hughes and Mrs. Eliot Stoughton introduced the new members of the faculty, including Miss Martha Wilkinson, Miss Allie Bell, Mrs. Alvin Wallace, Miss Anne Arthur, and Mrs. Lynn Wilder. Members of the local board of trustees present were The Rev. Mr. Dick and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheshire, Col. and Mrs. Harrelson, Hon. and Mrs. Ehringhaus, and Graham Andrews. Out-of-town members present were The Rev. Mr. E. F. Mosely and Mrs. Mosely, Kinston; The Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough and Mrs. Ferneyhough, Fayetteville; and Steven E. Borough, Warrenton.

The front hall was decorated with wine cosmos and palms; the parlor, with white cosmos; and the reception room, with pink zinnias, pink cosmos, and palms.

Fruit punch, cakes, cookies, fruit cake, nuts, and confections were served as refreshments. Mrs. Sam Lawrence, Mrs. Castleman, Mrs. F. P. Spruill, Jr., Mrs. Oliver Crawley, and Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank served at the punch table.

Students who served were Helen Brundage, Tryon; Lizzie Hancock, Oxford; Beth Toy, New Brunswick, N. J.; Sarah Lou Davis, Morganton; Eliza Chipley, Berta Allen Russ, Katharine Blake, and Barbara Stoughton, all of Raleigh.

Bidding the guests good-bye were Miss Mary Lewis Sasser, Miss Mabel Morrison, Mrs. Nannie H. Marriott, and Miss Frances Vann.

The North Carolina State Board of Health is making available an influenza vaccine at a very moderate cost to the students of North Carolina schools and colleges. Dr. Hayward, the school physician, strongly recommends this vaccine as a preventive measure.

that she likes reading, Southern history that is, but she is also fond of dogs. She has two dogs at home which she misses very much. "One is just a dog, and the other is a long-haired Dachshund. Their names are Smoky and Tut," she confided.

Miss Wilkinson is also very much interested in amateur dramatic productions. She worked on several while in college and has also written numerous skits.

Of course, the inevitable "vacation" question arose. Miss Wilkinson is very enthusiastic about Wrightsville Beach and Sea Island, Ga., where she often used to go.

And what did she miss most in service? "Shoes with no heels and no toes!"

Although Miss Wilkinson enjoys living with Saint Mary's girls, she laughingly voiced one doubt, "I'm afraid I make more noise than the girls do!" But looking at petite, blonde Miss Wilkinson, we said to ourselves, "Why not? She's just one of the 'Smedes girls' anyway!"