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#### Anne Willingham, Helen Eppes Head Honorary Organization

Named President and Vice-President of the Circle

Anne Willingham, Marietta, Ga., will be president of the Circle next year and Helen Eppes, Henderson, will be secretary. Anne succeeds Martha Conger, Eden-ton; Helen succeeds Elizabeth Wratt Colline Mombership Wyatt, Goldsboro. Membership in the Circle is one of the highest honors that may be bestowed on a Saint Mary's girl.

A circular granite marker, with a bronze plaque in the center, is being erected by the Circle in the quadrangle in front of Holt Hall. The project is to be completed soon after the closing of school.

Anne is senior honor council representative for next year and a Circle leader of the Woman's Auxiliary. This year she was a member of Woman's Auxiliary and <sup>softball</sup> team, was a senior lifesaver and a Mu cheerleader.

Helen is editor of the STAGE COACH next year, vice-president of Sigma Di Alaba and vice-presiof Sigma Pi Alpha, and vice-presi-dent of Woman's Auxiliary. This Year of Junior year she is treasurer of Junior class, vice-president of Woman's Auxiliary, member of Grand-daughters' Club, and on Publica-tions' staff.

## Wallin Named Leader

Va., has been named circulation manager of the BELLES for the coming of the BELLES for the Charlotte Wallin, Hot Springs, coming year. She succeeds Judy Taylor, Eustis, Fla., in this posi-tion tion.

## **Commencement Plans Announced**

#### Williams Gives "Y" Committees

Chairmen of YWCA committees for next year have been announced by Lenoir Williams, incoming president.

Helen Brundage, Tryon, heads the program committee; Luck Flanders, Swainsboro, Ga., attendance; Molly Williams, Rocky Mount, ways and means; Susan Jenkins, Methodist Orphanage; Nancy Hannah, St. Agnes Hos-pital; and Sylvia Newsom, Charlotte, Tuttle Foundation.

Plans for the coming year are being drawn up by a nucleus 'Y' group this year. "An enthusi-astic, varied program with inter-esting projects is being planned," Lenoir said, "and anyone interested can still sign up.'

#### Moore, Peery To Return Here In September

Two members of the faculty on leave, C. A. P. Moore and Donald Peery, will return to Saint Mary's next year.

Mr. Moore will again take over his duties as head of the English department. This year he has been at Yale on a teaching fellowship.

Mr. Peery, who teaches piano, has been studying at Columbia University in New York for his master's degree.

### **Crandall Delivers** Graduation Sermon

Speaking on "Exporting Chris-tian Capital," the Rev. Robert L. Crandall, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, N. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Chapel Sunday.

The main point of his sermon will be: "While we are terribly busy in sending our surplus clothes and excess food to foreign countries, I am afraid that we are missing a wonderful opportunity by not sending them manifestations of our faith in Christianity and our hope for a better world. These intangible values are of far more lasting worth and if we are to have a better world, it will have to be based on this. Let us fulfill our obligation by sending our material goods, but let us not omit the hope-giving witness of our faith."

#### Woman's Auxiliary **Chooses** Leaders

Circle leaders of the Woman's Auxiliary for next year chosen at a recent meeting are Elizabeth Foreman, Elizabeth City; Eliza-beth Toy, New Brunswick, N. J.; Anne Willingham, Marietta, Ga.; Aurelia Fulton, Walnut Cove; and Lucile Best, Clinton.

Plan of division is the same used by parish Auxiliaries, thus teaching the members how to take their place in their own parishes in the future.

# Miss Jones Awarded French Croix de Guerre

A heroine in our midst! Right here at Saint Mary's lives a former WAC and receiver of the Croix de Guerre. Although the citation is dated October 25, 1945, Miss Mar-the English Department, has just government "pour services excepsovernment, "pour services excep-tionnels rendus au cours des opera-tions de la literation de la France."

tions de la liberation de la France." According to Webster the Croix de Guerre, instituted during World War I, is awarded to "officers or sol-diers for war." diers for gallant action in war." Miss Jones' medal is a bronze star with crossed swords, engraved "Re-a green and a list a bronze star a green and red ribbon. The work on which the medal is based was September '45.

Asked how it felt to be decorated by a foreign government, Miss Jones replied, "I hardly felt it at all. You see, this docention annived by mail see, this decoration arrived by mail instead of being presented in the usual French fashion with a kiss on each cheek."

In an informal interview Miss Jones related many interesting experiences she had working with people who had truly felt the effects of the war. Not only did she deal with pathetic, conquered peoples, but also with Nazi collaborators.

"Our work was in securing and screening civilian personnel in and about Paris to work for various United States Army Installations. We also had a good bit of work in pay roll administration of thousands of people whom we employed. In connection with the pay roll work we dealt with several offices of the French Ministry of Labor. Many of the people I personally employed were laborers and artisans; some were clerical workers and administrators.

"The primary aim in our office was to contribute to the efficient working of the United States Army

units. Our secondary aim was to distribute jobs in such a way as to help deserving and loyal civilians. "The last part of the ti

"The last part of the time we did more discharging than employing because installations were closing up. In that time, we tried, by shifting people who had been the most help-ful, to keep them employed as long as possible. "We started work less than three

weeks after the liberation of France when some of the French government officers had not gotten back in operation. At first, we had some pretty warm times in dealing with personnel of the Resistance, some of whom were true patriots and some underworld opportunists.

"Later on as the armies pressed forward into Germany, we had a tremendous variety of personnel from all over Europe, who had been freed from German prison and work camps, and had drifted to Paris because they couldn't get to their homes."

#### Shakespearean Play **Opens** Activities At 8:15 Tonight

Presentation of Twelfth Night, sophomore and senior class day exercises, announcement of valedicto-rians, dedication of the STAGE rians, dedication of the Structure COACH, speeches by Francis Godolphin, Dean of the College at Princeton, and the Rev. Mr. Robert L. Crandall, presentation of Niles Cooper medals, presentation of di-plomas, and lastly the dropping of the handkerchief will highlight Saint Mary's Commencement Exercises beginning tonight.

Directed by Miss Florence C. Davis, *Twelfth Night*, Shakespear-ean romantic comedy begins Com-mencement tonight at 8:15. Play-ing the leading roles will be Virginia Smith, Ridley Park, Pa., Violet La-Rue, Raleigh, and Susan Jenkins, Goldsboro, as Viola, Olivia, Orsino, and Malvolio, respectively. Sophomore class day will be led

by Susan Taylor, Morganton, class president, Saturday, May 31. Fol-lowing the singing of the class song and the roll call by the secretary, Frances Collett, Morganton, the Last Will and Testament will be read by Betsy Shepard, Edenton; and the Class Prophecy by Betsy Carter, Pinehurst. Valedictorian will be announced

by President Stone and the class gift presented by Susan Taylor, president.

An alumnae luncheon and tea for members of the classes of 1892, 1902, and 10 other former classes will be given Saturday noon.

Presided over by Jean Roberts, Durham, senior class president, sen-ior class day will begin at 4:00 in ior class day will begin at 4:00 in the auditorium. Opening the exer-cise, *Hail, Saint Mary's* will be sung after which Cynthia McCaw, Bris-tol, R. I., will lead in prayer. Fol-lowing this, the roll will be called by Rose Wallace, Chase City, Va., class secretary, and the class history will be read by Elizabeth Myatt, Golds-horo, and Ann Jones, Summerville. boro, and Ann Jones, Summerville, S. C. The class gift will be presented by Jean Roberts, the class proph-ecy read by Joan Hassler, Thomasville, and Betsy Dempsey, Wilson, and the last will and testament read by Myra Welsh, Monroe, Martha Best Yorke, Concord. Gene Rose will read the class poem.

During this exercise, Peggy Swindell, Washington, student body presi-dent, will hand over the school notebook to the new president,

Page Parrish, Richmond, Va. Dedication of the STAGE COACH, school annual, will be made and publications awards will be presented by Mice Martha Dedications be presented by Miss Martha Dabney Jones, acting head of the Eng-

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