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SENIORS!

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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, Edenton; Helen succeeds Elizabeth 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 softball team, was a senior lifesaver and a Mu cheerleader.

Helen is editor of the STAGE COACH next year, vice-president of Sigma Pi Alpha, and vice-president of Woman's Auxiliary. This year she is treasurer of Junior class, vice-president of Woman's Auxiliary, member of Granddaughters' Club, and on Publications' staff.

## Wallin Named Leader

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

## 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 Martha Dabney Jones, acting head of the English Department, has just received the award from the French government, "pour services exceptionnels rendus au cours des opérations de la libération de la France."

According to Webster the Croix de Guerre, instituted during World War I, is awarded to "officers or soldiers for gallant action in war." Miss Jones' medal is a bronze star with crossed swords, engraved "Republique Française," and hangs from a green and red ribbon. The work on which the medal is based was done between September 1944 and 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 decoration arrived by mail

## 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 Hospital; and Sylvia Newsom, Charlotte, Tuttle Foundation.

Plans for the coming year are being drawn up by a nucleus 'Y' group this year. "An enthusiastic, varied program with interesting 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 Christian 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; Elizabeth 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.

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

Presentation of *Twelfth Night*, sophomore and senior class day exercises, announcement of valedictorians, dedication of the STAGE 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 diplomas, and lastly the dropping of the handkerchief will highlight Saint Mary's Commencement Exercises beginning tonight.

Directed by Miss Florence C. Davis, *Twelfth Night*, Shakespearean romantic comedy begins Commencement tonight at 8:15. Playing the leading roles will be Virginia Smith, Ridley Park, Pa., Violet LaRue, 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. Following 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, senior class day will begin at 4:00 in the auditorium. Opening the exercise, *Hail, Saint Mary's* will be sung after which Cynthia McCaw, Bristol, R. I., will lead in prayer. Following this, the roll will be called by Rose Wallace, Chase City, Va., class secretary, and the class history will be read by Elizabeth Myatt, Goldsboro, and Ann Jones, Summerville, S. C. The class gift will be presented 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.

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During this exercise, Peggy Swindell, Washington, student body president, 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 Miss Martha Dabney Jones, acting head of the Eng-

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