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## Truman Speaks At Dedicatory Event

President Lauds Jackson, Polk, Johnson at Unveiling of Statues

President Truman, in continuance with his presidential campaign, spoke in Raleigh at the State Capitol on Tuesday, Oct. 19. The occasion was the unveiling of monuments honoring Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, three North Carolinians who became presidents of the United States.



Presidential Statues

In opening his address, Mr. Truman said that this occasion gave him a great deal of personal pleasure because of his friendship with Josephus Daniels, who had started the monument fund. Truman felt that this occasion was a monument to him also.

Mr. Truman then turned to the subject of the three presidents of the past, pointing out the fact that all three had led the nation in times of trouble.—Jackson in 1835, Polk during the Mexican War, and Johnson at the close of the Civil War. All three were misunderstood, and intense feeling of hatred was aroused against them. Fortunately the estimates of their characters formed during their lifetime have been discarded, and now new estimates of love and honor have been assumed, said Truman.

Mr. Truman concluded by reminding the people of North Carolina that our country cannot last long without men such as Jackson, Polk, and Johnson. But more important, the country could not be without the people themselves. For, "It is not the hand that signs the law," but it is the people at the polls who govern this country. On November 2, the people will carry on the traditions which became synonymous with the names of the three North Carolinians honored today.

## Senior Class Elects Guion, Pinner, McNaughton, Rixey, DuBose; Ray Wins As President Of Juniors

### Dramatic Club Names Officers

Members Elect Costner, Best, Yowell, Hill as Leaders

The Dramatic Club of Saint Mary's elected the following officers at a meeting held October 11: president, Phyllis Costner, vice-president; Lucile Best, publicity manager and secretary; Betty Anne Yowell, program chairman; Aurelia Fulton, and business manager, Lillian Hill.

Phyllis Costner, the president, holds several other offices. She is secretary and treasurer of the Doctors' Daughters Club and president of Sigma Pi Alpha. This is her second year at Saint Mary's and she is a senior.

The vice-president, Lucile Best, is on the BELLES and Stage Coach staffs. She is chief cheerleader for the Mu's. This is her third year at Saint Mary's and she is a junior.

Betty Anne Yowell, the publicity manager and secretary, is also editor of the BELLES. This is her second year at Saint Mary's and she is a senior. Last year she was active in the Dramatic Club, publications staff and was a dance marshal.

Lillian Hill, business manager, is a day student. She attended Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh last year.

### Glee Club Members Pick New Officers

Jenkins Elected President, Dawson, Newson, Librarians

Members of the Saint Mary's glee club have elected their officers for the coming year. Jean Craft Jenkins is the new president. Suzanne Dawson and Sylvia Newson are the newly elected librarians.

Jean Craft is also president of the Doctors' Daughters Club, a marshal, member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a hall counselor.

Suzanne is a committee leader in the Woman's Auxiliary and a member of the Stagecoach staff. Sylvia is secretary-treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. and a member of the S.M.S. letter club.

### SMS Chooses Evans As Chief Dance Marshal

Katy Evans, of Murfreesboro, was elected chief dance marshal for this year by vote of the student body on October 13, 1948.

Katy has been at Saint Mary's two years and is a member of the Senior class. She is a Mu and is very active in sports. She is also a member of the Dramatic Club, the BELLES staff, and the Stage Coach. Last year she was vice-president of the Junior Class.

Other nominees for chief dance marshal were Mary Catherine English, Barbara Miller, Joe Ann Pinner, and Virginia Cobb.

### Underclassmen Elect Perkins, Cozart; Business Students Pick Smith, Cummings Leaders

The Senior Class elected officers for the year in a meeting on Oct. 18. Liz Guion was elected vice-president of the Senior Class; Ellen Rixey, secretary; Mary McNaughton, treasurer; Mary DuBose, representative to the legislative body; and Jo Ann Pinner, senior dance marshal.

Liz Guion, New Bern, is a counselor on the Hall Council this year and an acolyte. Last year she was a member of the Dramatic Club.

Ellen Rixey, Norfolk, is a member of the BELLES and Stage Coach staffs this year. Last year she was treasurer of the Junior Class and had charge of the finances for the Junior-Senior dance.

Mary McNaughton, Copperhill, Tenn., is vice-counselor on the Hall Council this year. Last year she was a hall representative and a member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mary DuBose, Columbia, S. C., is a staff member on the BELLES and Bulletin. She is secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. Last year Mary was in the Granddaughters' Club.

Jo Ann Pinner, Elizabeth City, was a member of the Dramatic Club last year and was in the cast of the spring play, "Much Ado About Nothing." She is on the business staff of the Stage Coach this year and a member of the Y.W.C.A.

The Junior Class elected Betty Ray from Faison their president Oct. 19. This is her first year at Saint Mary's, and she is a member of the Choir, Granddaughters' Club, and a Mu. Last year she was president of the Senior Class and head of the Honor Council in high school.

### PERKINS, COZART WILL LEAD

The Sophomore Class elected Cynthia Perkins as president. She is from Philadelphia and is chairman of the Circulation Staff of the BELLES, in the "Y," and a Mu. She made All-Star baseball last year.

Rachel Cozart was chosen president of the Freshman Class. She is from Fuquay Springs and this is her first year at Saint Mary's. Last year at Saint Catherine's, she was president of the Sophomore Class and on the Hall Council. This year she is Hall Representative, in the Doctors' Daughters' Club, and a Sigma.

### SMITH AND CUMMINGS CHOSEN

Mary Carolyn Smith was elected president of the Business Class on Oct. 21. This is her second year at Saint Mary's and she is a Sigma. New Bern is Mary's home.

The newly elected vice-president of the Business Class is Mary Bryan Cummings of Kinston. She is in the Glee Club, a typist for the Stage Coach, a Mu and a second year student at Saint Mary's.

## Berlin Blockade And Atomic Energy Disagreements Baffle U. N. Council

Recently the United Nations Conference has been at a standstill. The United States and Britain have been putting up with Russia's stubbornness long enough; they are now beginning to fight back. The most dangerous issues before the U.N. are the Berlin blockade and the atomic energy question. The Berlin crisis was put before the Security Council by the U. S., Britain and France, who charged that it was a menace to world peace. Vishinsky answered by denying that a blockade existed and by saying that the council had no right to deal with this case. In January, 1946, the Big Five and Canada unanimously approved a resolution which called for a plan to control the atom. At that time, the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission was set up, and since then there have been numerous dis-

agreements with Russia. The result is that nothing has suspended. The smaller nations in the U.N. are worried about these arguments with Russia. They do not want to get shoved into a war started by the Big Five.

Thus, it is in this deadlock that the United Nations Conference enters another week of unsuccessful convening.

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In a poll made this week by Archibald M. Crossley, the Dewey-Warren ticket took the lead. Dewey took the lead in all of the New England states except Rhode Island and in the mid-Atlantic area also. The poll shows that Wallace votes are declining; these will apparently go for Truman. A Crossley Poll is now being finished that will compare Truman and Thurmond.