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BE FAR BEHIND?

# The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

DON'T FORGET  
TO VOTE

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## Saint Mary's Chooses Sweetheart As Week Of Eliminations Closes

### Students, Faculty Co-operate to Make Contest Successful

Saint Mary's School chose her sweetheart in the study hall Monday night, March 11. For five nights beginning March 2 in the study hall were eliminations after supper.

Friday, March 2, the three halls in West Wing displayed forty-two photos, ten from the first floor, twenty-two from the second, and ten from the third. The winners were T. Lassiter, Thomas Faulkner, and Roy Parker.

Monday night brought the appearance of twenty entries from the four halls in Smedes. Second Smedes accounted for seventeen and third Smedes for three. The winners were Louis Anderson and Huey Campbell.

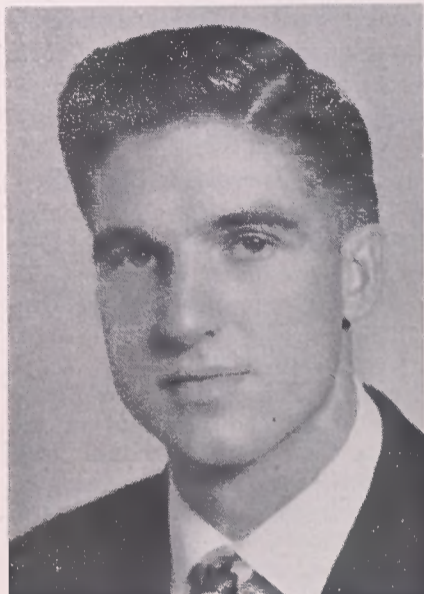
From the three day student entries displayed Wednesday morning, Mary Ann Eaddy's brother emerged winner.

The thirty-six photos featured Wednesday night had their origin in East Wing. Among the fourteen entered on the first floor Mr. Larkins was the champion. Seven of the eight entries on second East Wing bowed to Dave Dunlap. Thirteen of the fourteen photos of Third East lost to Claude Eley.

Thursday night was Holt's night. Sonny DeHart topped first floor's five entries. Shepherd's Ray Brooks won over second's other eighteen photos as did Tommy Fanjoy over the seven on third.

East Rock and West Rock entered a total of fifteen pictures Friday night. Emmett Morrison championed in East Rock. Miss McLaurin's nephew, Bland, did the same thing in West Rock.

Monday, March 11, the contest sponsored by the freshman and sophomore classes came to its conclusion. From the eliminations fifteen finalists had emerged. After supper when everyone had cast her votes, the sponsors calculated the totals and discovered that Thomas Faulkner was the Sweetheart of SMS.



"The Sweetheart of S.M.S.," Thomas Faulkner, of N. C. State and Kinston.

## Gordon Will Attend Wilmington Festival

Grace Gordon will represent Saint Mary's in the annual Wilmington Azalea Festival. Eight schools from the state are asked to send representatives to make up the court of the queen of the festival.

The festival, which lasts from March 30 to April 1, consists of many events, such as dances, a Ted Malone radio broadcast, and the coronation of the queen. The highlight of the festival is the parade, which will consist of more than thirty floats. The main float is the one on which the queen and her court ride.

The queen will be a Hollywood star whose name is still undisclosed. The girls who are in the court are honored at parties and dances, including a luncheon at Orton Plantation. Each girl is given the evening dress that she wears in the parade.

## Basketball Team Picks All-Star Team Members

Miss Liverman has announced the all-star basketball team for the season 1950-51. The five *Mu's* are Allen Loy, Louise Milliken, Sue Woodward, Grace Gordon, and Al White.

The four *Sigma's* are Nancy Woodruff, Kay Daniel, Eunice Saunders, and "Bimbo" Parshley.

The Letter Club has taken in two new members, Louise Milliken and Eunice Saunders. Letter Club membership requires two all-star teams or 100 points acquired in any major sport. Louise has made the basketball all-star team and has been elected Posture Queen for the past two years. Eunice has accumulated a sufficient number of points and made the basketball all-star.

## SMS Picks Alice Hicks President Of Student Body For Coming Year

### SMSElects Tankard Hall Council Head

#### Tankard Will Succeed McGuirk As Chairman of Hall Council

Saint Mary's student body chose Pat Tankard to serve as Chairman of the Hall Council next year as a result of the election held March 14. Pat will succeed Martha McGuirk who at present holds this responsible office.

The Chairman of the Hall Council has the following duties:

- 1) To call and preside over all meetings of the Hall Council.
- 2) To be responsible for the general functioning of the Hall Council.
- 3) To serve as a member of the Legislative Body.
- 4) To submit to the president of the Association the name of the faculty member desired as adviser.
- 5) To appoint and supervise assembly and chapel proctors, and to make seating charts for chapel and assembly.
- 6) To serve on the Counselor Committee.

Pat is from Washington. She has only been at Saint Mary's for one year during which she has been active in school activities. She is a member of the YWCA, the BELLES staff, the *Stage Coach* staff, and the Dramatics Club. Pat is a *Sigma*.

## Underclassmen Choose Beyond The Sea Theme

Saint Mary's freshmen and sophomore classes have begun planning for the annual Freshman-Sophomore dance to be held in the gym Saturday, April 14.

The dance will honor Queen Traques Saunders and her maid of honor Catherine Morrison. The choosing of the queen from the sophomore class and the maid of honor from the freshman class has been traditionally done as in the past years.

The committee chairmen for the dance are Nancy Bernhardt, decorations; Nancy Halton, refreshments; Florence Swindell, invitations; Anna Jane Owens, figure.

The theme for the decoration will be underwater scenes. The idea was taken from the song *Beyond the Sea* which will be played during the figure. The color scheme will be entirely of different shades of green, and the refreshments will carry out the color scheme as well as the theme.

Gene Wallace and his nine-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

### President Will Preside Over Honor Council, Student Body

The students of Saint Mary's have elected Alice Hicks to serve as president of the Student Government Association and Pat Tankard chairman of the Hall Council during the 1951-52 session. Each year in the early spring Saint Mary's girls choose rising seniors to hold these honored offices. This year the Nominating Committee met March 7 to draw up the nominations for president and Hall Council and the election was held March 12.

#### PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

When Alice takes over her new office at Class Day her duties will be as stated in the handbook.

- 1) "To call and preside over all meetings of the Student Government Association and of the Honor Council.
- 2) "To appoint seniors to act as chairmen of the classes until the class presidents are elected.
- 3) "To appoint the student members of the Constitution Committee.
- 4) "To draw up in conference with student officers and officials a slate of the faculty advisers desired by the various student groups, and to submit this slate to the President of the school.
- 5) "To serve on the Hall Council, *ex officio*.
- 6) "To serve on the Legislative Body, *ex officio*.
- 7) "To assume direction of student matters not specifically assigned to other student officers.
- 8) "Before the end of school to appoint members of the incoming senior class as counselors and vice-counselors for the coming year on the advice of the Counselor Committee.
- 9) "At the end of the year to pass on to her successor suggestions and unofficial records that may prove useful to her, also any helpful records for the use of the next year's class presidents.
- 10) "To assume the duties of the chairman of the Hall Council during a temporary absence of the chairman or to appoint a member of the Hall Council to serve as acting chairman."

#### PRESENT OFFICERS

Alice is from Faison. She has been at Saint Mary's for three years and has at all times participated actively in school life. This year Alice is president of the junior class, the Letter Club, and the Doctors' Daughters' Club. She is secretary of the Legislative Body, vice-president of the *Sigma's*, and a member of the Circle and the YWCA.

## Legislature Passes Palm Sunday Petition

Dr. Richard G. Stone approved a petition concerning the week-end of Palm Sunday.

The petition requires that the *Student Handbook* be revised to say that Palm Sunday be an open week-end. A great many girls wanted to take a week-end over Palm Sunday, and Mr. Hughes consented to students' being absent from the Palm Sunday service here.