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SMS Chooses Nancy Dawson, Mary Saint Mary's Student Body Elects Ann Eaddy Officers For 1951-52 Editors For School Year 1951-52

Hammond, Perry New Honor Council Members for 1951-52

Recent elections at Saint Mary's named Nancy Dawson, of Elizabeth City, vice-president of the Student Government Association, and Mary Ann Eaddy, of Raleigh, president of the day students. Mary Gage Hammond, of Greenville, South Carolina, and Lois Perry, of Windsor, were elected to be Honor Council members from the incoming senior class.

Nancy Dawson at the beginning of this year was chosen head cheerleader of the *Sigma's*. She is vice-president of her junior class and a member of the Dramatic and Canterbury Clubs. Nancy was recently tapped into the Order of the Circle.

Her duties are:

1. To perform the duties of the president in her absence or at her request.
2. To act as chairman of the Constitution Committee.
3. To serve on the Honor Council, *ex officio*; to vote in place of an absent member.
4. To serve as a member of the Legislative Body.
5. To act as chairman of the Orientation Committee.
6. To secure in the fall from the Dean of Students the annual reports of the Honor Council, Hall Council, and the Legislative Body of the previous year and to submit them to the Legislative Body to read at the first meeting.
7. To submit to the President of the school at the end of the school year all records of the secretaries of the Student Government Association.

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Committee Chooses Theme For May Day

Over the Rainbow will be the theme of this year's annual May Day pageant. Mrs. Guess, head of the physical education department and director of the May Day pageant, will present the program on the front campus beside the library at 3:30 p.m. May 5.

The pageant centers around a little girl, who will be played by Tonia Rowe. To introduce the individual dances, the Glee Club, directed by Miss Geraldine Cate, will sing phrases of the theme song. The program will feature a Lullaby Dance, a Blue Skies Dance, a Star and Cloud Dance, a Lemon Drop Dance, and a Bluebird Dance. At the end the bluebirds will carry the little girl over the rainbow formed by the May Court. The Glee Club will sing the finale, *I'm Always Chasing Rainbows*.

Orchestrated by Lane Buchly, sponsors the May Day pageant. The Circle will have charge of the stage sets.



Shown above are Sandra Sims, May Queen, and the twelve other members of the Court

Sophomores, Freshmen Enjoy Dancing Way Beyond The Sea

Student Body Picks Setzer And Sadler

Saint Mary's student body elected Sue Ann Sadler, of Tarboro, as secretary of the Hall Council and Helen Setzer, of Hickory, as chairman of assembly programs in recent elections.

Sue Ann is a *Mu*, on the BELLES staff, and a member of the YWCA. Helen is a *Sigma* and a member of the Dramatic Club.

The duties of the secretary of the Hall Council are to keep full minutes of the council meetings and to give students written notification of Hall Council penalties except when notification has been officially given in the Hall Council meeting. She must prepare in May for the Dean of Students a statistical report of all cases handled during the year. She performs general secretarial duties.

The chairman of assembly programs must submit to the president of the Association the name of the faculty member desired as adviser, plan programs for the regular Tuesday and Thursday assemblies, and preside over the assemblies. She also presents to the incoming chairman of assembly programs a written report commenting on the value of the year's programs and containing suggestions for improvements.

Paul, Redding, Hood Will Head School Publications Staff

Saint Mary's student body unanimously elected Mary Jo Paul, Anna Redding, and Martha Hood editors of the BELLES, the *Stage Coach*, and the *Bulletin* respectively for the school year 1951-52 on March 20.

Mary Jo succeeds Franky Allen as the editor of the BELLES, the semimonthly newspaper of Saint Mary's. Anna succeeds Mimi Lynch as editor of the *Stage Coach*, the annual, and "Bunny" takes over Barbara Clark's job as editor of the *Bulletin*, the literary magazine.

Mary Jo, of Washington, is on the BELLES staff and the Altar Guild and is a member of the Canterbury Club and *Sigma Pi Alpha*. She is a *Mu*.

Anna, of Manhasset, New York, is in Orchesis, the Dramatic Club, and the YWCA and on the BELLES and the *Stage Coach* staffs. She is a *Mu*.

"Bunny," of Rio de Janeiro, is in the Glee Club, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, and the YWCA and is on the BELLES and *Bulletin* staffs. She is a *Mu*.

Anna is in her third year at Saint Mary's while Bunny and Mary Jo are second and first year girls respectively.

Dramatic Club Wins Top Rating On Play

Members of the Saint Mary's Dramatic Club won top rating for their production of *Caprice* in the 28th Annual Drama Festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association held at Chapel Hill, April 9, 1951. The girls, under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis, head of the Speech and Theater Arts Department, presented the play in competition with other junior colleges in North Carolina.

Caprice, written by Alfred de Musset, is a French play of the eighteenth century. The cast wore colorful costumes and powdered wigs of that period. Elizabeth Nooe played the part of Count de Chavigny; Katherine Armistead, Madame de Chavigny; Juliet Fulghum, Madame de Lery; Jean Summerlin, Rosette. Suzanne Robinson and Helen Setzer assisted with stage production.

The purpose of the Carolina Drama Festival, sponsored each year by the Carolina Dramatic Association, is to encourage dramatic art in North Carolina.

honor to the queen, took her place beside the throne. The last to enter was Tracques Saunders, who with her date, ascended the throne and was crowned Queen of *Beyond the Sea* by Dr. Browne.

Saint Mary's freshman and sophomore classes had their annual dance in the gymnasium Saturday evening, April 14, from 8:30 until 12:00. Previously the two classes had selected *Beyond the Sea* as the theme of the dance and Gene Wallace and the Statesmen as the orchestra.

The decorations followed the underwater theme. The entrance was in the shape of a conch shell; the queen's throne took the form of a shell also. From the octopus of balloons in the center of the ceiling flowed sea green crepe paper streamers. Streamers of the same color on the walls gave a watery background to the shiny, silver, multi-shaped fish with fins of pinks and greens, the starfish, the green sea horses, and the coral.

Composing the receiving line were the presidents of both classes with their dates; Miss Nancy McLaurin, sophomore class adviser; Miss Mary Louise Kelly, freshman class adviser; Dr. and Mrs. Owen Browne; and the Rev. I. Harding Hughes.

During intermission upon a net and shell-covered table green fruit punch and star-shaped cookies were served as refreshments.

The figure took place during the latter part of intermission. As Mr. Moore announced the girls and their dates, the participants took their places in the semi-circles on either side of the throne.

Catherine Morrison, maid-of-