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SMS Beacon Taps Five New Members

The Beacon, high school honor society, held its last initiation of the school year May 15. Katherine Morrison, of Gastonia, was elected president for next year. She succeeds Clairene Harris, of Seaboard. Katherine was one of the two freshmen selected for membership in the Beacon in the early spring. She is secretary of her class and vice-president of the YWCA for next year.

Five new members were initiated into the Beacon. The new members, chosen for their leadership, character, and scholarship, were Sally Hagood, Margo Hester, Glenn Lightsey, Jean Groves, and Alice Bost.

Sally, of Charlotte, is a member of the BELLES staff, the *Stage Coach* staff, and the YWCA. She is a *Sigma*.

Glenn, of Columbia, South Carolina, is on the circulation staff of the BELLES, the advertising staff of the *Stage Coach*, and is a member of the Dramatic Club, Canterbury Club, and all-star volleyball team. Glenn was recently elected captain of the *Mu* softball team.

Margo, of Tryon, is a member of the BELLES staff and the Dramatic Club. She is the new treasurer of the Canterbury Club. Margo is a *Mu*.

Jean is from Gastonia. She is a member of the YWCA, the Dramatic Club, and the Swimming Club. She is a *Sigma*.

Alice Bost, of Hickory, is vice-president of the freshman class and a member of the Student Vestry. She is a member of the YWCA and a *Sigma*.

June Bullard Gives Certificate Recital

June Bullard gave her voice certificate recital Friday, May 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Mrs. L. S. Winton accompanied her at the piano, and June, a soprano, was assisted by Harriet Harris, also a soprano.

The three duets of the program were *Sull' Aria* by Mozart, *Serenade* by Delibes, and *Tutti i Fior* by Puccini.

For her solo numbers, June sang *Preach Not Me Your Musty Rules*, by Arne, *O Willo, Willo, Willo* from a Lute Book, *I'd Be a Butterfly* by Bayley, *Villanelle des Petits Canards* by Chabrier, and *Romance Esclaves* by Sandoval.

Other solos by Miss Bullard were *The Crying of Water* by Campbell and Tipton, *Marie Antoinette's Song* by Jacobson, *Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky* by Giannini, *Strictly Germ-proof* by Sacco, and *A Birthday* by Woodman.

June rendered her numbers with feeling and poise.



Pictured above are newly elected student government officers. Left to right, Mary Ann Eaddy, president of the day students; Pat Tankard, chairman of Hall Council; Alice Hicks, president of Student Government Association; Nancy Dawson, vice-president of the Student Government Association; Mary Gage Hammond, secretary of Student Government Association.

Senior Class Will Present Annual Class Day Exercises In Auditorium

The senior class will present its Class Day Exercises in the auditorium June 2 at 4 o'clock.

Al White, president of the senior class, will welcome the visitors. After the welcome, Margaret Dunn will give the prayer.

Kit Armistead will tell the history of the class. Following the history, Al White will present the class gift. Bimbo Parshley and Alice May will give the class prophecy.

Next on the program is the class poem by Barbara Clark. Following the poem is the last will and testament by Mickie Shannon and Tonia Rowe. Margaret Ann Sasser will introduce the superlatives, and Mimi Lynch will reveal the dedication of *Stage Coach*. The benediction by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes will end the program.

Piano Students Give Concert In Assembly

Glenn Lightsey, Janie Jolly Ragsdale, Susan Hayes, Glenn Warren, and Frances Green, piano students of Miss Haig, gave a concert in assembly Thursday, May 3.

Glenn Lightsey played two movements from Mozart's *Concerto in A major, Adagio*, and *Allegro Assai*. She was accompanied by Miss Haig at the second piano. The audience generously applauded Glenn's performance. The other performers were special students.

Miss Haig's students also gave a concert in her studio Tuesday, May 8, at 4:45 p.m. Students playing in this recital were Georgia Moore, Janie Jolly Ragsdale, Margaret Bowen, Betty Jo Hansen, Gwen Grizzard, Linda Garriss, Glenn Warren, Sarah Stove, Eloise Waldrop, Sally Hagood, Frances Green, Susan Hayes, Hazel Herring, Jeanette Bull and Glenn Lightsey.

Patterson Is New Head Of Doctors' Daughters

Mrs. Naylor entertained the Doctors' Daughters Club May 9.

At this meeting the members elected officers for the year 1951-52. They are Jean Patterson, president; Laura Deane Matheson, vice-president; and Mary Michal, secretary-treasurer. They also discussed plans for a banquet to be given Friday, May 18, at the Reinlyn House. Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss S. E. Jones, and all the Doctors' Daughters members are invited.

Jean Patterson, of Concord, is a junior, president of the "Y" 1951-52, and a *Sigma*.

Laura Deane Matheson, of Ahsokie, is a sophomore, member of Beacon, secretary of her class, secretary-treasurer of the "Y" '51-'52, member of the *Stage Coach* business staff, and a *Sigma*.

Mary Michal, of Boone, is a freshman, a member of The Beacon, a member of the Dramatic Club, a member of the Canterbury Club, hall representative, and a *Mu*.

Orchesis Club Elects Buchly New President

Saint Mary's Orchesis chose Lane Buchly as president and Alice Jones as secretary-treasurer for next year at a meeting May 10.

Lane, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is president of the Swimming Club, a member of the choir and of the Canterbury Club, an acolyte, and a *Mu*.

Alice, of Warrenton, is a member of the Letter Club, the YWCA, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, the Swimming Club, and is a *Mu*.

Seniors Present Gay Musical Play

The Senior class presented the annual senior follies, "Saint Mary's School on Site," at 8:30 May 9 in the auditorium. Scenes from an imaginary book, *Saint Mary's School on Site*, and appropriate songs to accompany these scenes constituted the play.

Mimi Lynch was writing chairman for the follies; Kit Armistead, production chairman; Margaret Gaston, accompanist; Betty Cheek, properties chairman.

The first scene, with Alice May, Dot Crawford, Sandra Sims, Frankie Allen, Peggy Hooker, Mazie Strickland, Evelyn Oettinger, Catherine Bickle, Kitty Fisher, Margaret Ann Brock, and Elise Feimster, showed Saint Mary's students busily occupied with their favorite pastime, playing bridge.

In the second scene, June Bullard, Kit Armistead, Al White, Edith Rogers, Margaret Ann Sasser, Becky Moose, Margaret Stewart, Laura Chapman, Mickie Shannon, and Gerry Dickinson, portrayed some of the teachers at a faculty meeting.

The third scene showed a fraternity house with the boys preparing for their one hour dates with Saint Mary's girls. Actors were Julia Steed, Connie Shankin, Carol Sledge, Pat Stonham, Anne Waddell, Sonoko Yamamoto, Caroline Cobey, Laura Davis, Virginia Gilliam, Jean Lang, Jean McGhee, Martha McGuirk, Sugar Page, Margaret Pearson, Jean Poland, Anne Rixey, LaNelle Edwards, Nancy Woodruff, Connie Barnes, Charlotte McGlaughton.

A dining room scene, with Carolyn Welsh, Joan McCutcheon, Margaret Dunn, Frances Williams, Jean Gould, Virginia Hall, Louise Milliken, Rosemary Scovil, Eunice Saunders, Grace Woodson, Mary Sutton, Mary Sue Strupe, was next.

The fifth scene, acted by Ann Nicoll, Bimbo Parshley, Mary Tom Battle, Evelyn Oettinger, Betty Cheek, Catherine Bickle, and Kitty Fisher, revealed the hard life of a taxi driver who takes Saint Mary's girls to town.

The theme of the sixth scene was life at Saint Mary's as seen through rose-colored glasses. In this scene were Grace Gordon, Barbara Clark, Virginia Mowery, Tonia Rowe, Barbara Dixon, Sonoko Yamamoto, Caroline Cobey, Laura Davis, Virginia Gilliam, Jean Lang, Connie Shankin, Jean McGhee, Martha McGuirk, and Sugar Page.

In the finale, the entire senior class sang its recollections of life at Saint Mary's to the tune of *Dearie*. By hearty applause the audience voiced its enjoyment of the production.

Orchesis had a picnic in the hut Thursday afternoon, May 10 at 5:30. At the picnic the club presented a gift to Mrs. Guess, advisor.