

Belles of Saint Mary's

SALLY HACKNEY

Town: *Beautiful, Beautiful Wilson.*
 Hair: Reddish-brown.
 Age: 19.
 Eyes: Blue
 Pet Peeve: Messy rooms.
 Always Seen: In a hurry.
 Always Heard: "What cha' know, gal?"
 Hobby: Sports.
 Favorite Food: Ice cream.
 Favorite Song: *Serenade from Student Prince.*
 Looking Forward To: A successful Hall Council.
 Ambition: To beat Sandy Donaldson in tennis.
 Wild About: Teasing people.
 Offices and Clubs: Temporary chairman of Hall Council, Crucifer, *Mu.*
 Remarks: Individuality, sparkle, and friendliness make Sally an outstanding girl at Saint Mary's.

LOIS PERRY

Town: Windsor.
 Hair: Brown.
 Age: 19.
 Eyes: Green.
 Pet Peeve: People popping chewing gum.
 Always Seen: Calm, cool, and collected.
 Always Heard: Calling "N-a-n-c-y."
 Hobby: Loafing.
 Favorite Food: Banana split.
 Favorite Song: *Because.*
 Looking Forward To: Carolina.
 Ambition: Getting the most out of life.
 Wild About: "Chazz."
 Offices and Clubs: Cheerleader, dance marshal, Hall Council, Honor Council, Circle president, Canterbury Club, Choir, *Mu.*
 Remarks: Lois' easy manner and dependability contribute toward making her an ideal Saint Mary's girl.

THE HONOR CODE

With a clear understanding of all that the Honor Grade implies, I pledge that I will uphold the highest standard of personal integrity in every phase of life at Saint Mary's, and I recognize and accept my responsibility for helping others to live up to that standard.

As a member of the Student Government Association, I pledge my loyal co-operation in fulfilling the responsibilities of student government at Saint Mary's.

What does this pledge mean to you? Is it just something else that should be memorized—something you should know so that you can repeat it with others? If it conveys this meaning to you—stop for awhile and think seriously about the true meaning of the pledge.

When a girl says that she will uphold the highest standards of personal integrity in every phase of life at Saint Mary's and that she recognizes and accepts the responsibility of helping others to live up to that standard, she means that all her actions at all times will be honest, upright, and sound in moral principle and that she will do her best to help others act accordingly.

If all girls—both old and new—will co-operate and really try to fulfill their pledge to the fullest extent, Saint Mary's will have a fine, upstanding Student Government Association.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

Are you one of the students who cause disturbance in Friday night school choir practices? Such conduct is cheating yourself and harming others. When you talk and laugh, you miss Mr. Broughton's instruction. The instructions, concerned with Episcopal liturgy, church history, churchly behavior, and church music are valuable. Every churchman should have this instruction. Episcopalians can learn more about their church from this teaching; non-Episcopalians can broaden their knowledge of the church they attend at Saint Mary's.

School choir practice, a tradition at Saint Mary's, has been valuable to other students and can be to us also. It trains us in taking our parts in the service, in singing hymns and chants, and thus makes the service go more smoothly. Forty-five minutes a week is very little for such training. Choir practice is one of the many extras which Saint Mary's offers us. Last Friday night the conduct and attention were much better than before. There is, however, still room for improvement.

Tonight let us all remember to listen attentively and sing well. Those who have been disrespectful probably just did not think. When reminded, those students certainly will do better. Good conduct in the Chapel will be beneficial to us and thoughtful of others. Let us remember to be respectful to Mr. Broughton and, most of all, reverent to God.

SAVE WATER

Most students do not fully realize the seriousness of the Raleigh water shortage. Girls do not realize the inconvenience of being without water. Students must conserve both water and electric power. Careless use is waste; careful use is conservation.

Only with everyone's co-operation will the water supply last. If citizens use water sparingly, authorities say there will be enough to last twenty days. If careless use continues, our laundry service will be stopped and our drinking and bathing supplies will be diminished considerably or cut off.

In accordance with the Raleigh City Council's requests and Dr. Stone's plea, the BELLES urges every student to co-operate to the fullest extent in saving water and electricity.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Carolina seems to be the choice of the greatest number of SMS '51 graduates. Some of these are: "Kit" Armistead, Virginia Hall, "Franky" Allen, Frances Williams, Grace Gordon, Louise Millikin, Martha McGuirk, Virginia Gilliam, Connie Shanklin, Julia Steed, Charlotte McGlaughon, Connie Barnes, Rosemary Scovill, Evelyn Oettinger, Eunice Saunders, and Joan McCutchen.

Duke is the choice of Margaret Dunn, LaNelle Edwards, and Judy Murdock. Ann Nicoll and Margaret Ann Sasser are at Sophia Newcomb; and Peggy Gregson and Jean Summers are at Hollins. Jean Summerlin and Nancy Haltom have entered the freshman class at G. C. in Greensboro.

The following girls are attending school at home: Becky Moose at Appalachian in Boone, Ann Dwyer at a business college in New Orleans, and Mary Gage Hammond at

Furman University in Greenville, S. C.

Pat Dize Powell is at home in Winston-Salem, where she and Don had a benediction service July 7 to renew their marriage vows. Other "marrieds" are Eleanor Richardson, Spooner Harrison, and Louise Richardson, who were June brides. Stella Cobles, bus. '51, became Mrs. Lewis Anderson in July. Rosella Stanard, also bus. '51, was married in August.

Brides-to-be are: Peggy Hooker, whose engagement was announced in August; Caroline Bisaner and Virginia Turley, who are making wedding plans for November; and Susan Shepherd and Pat Tankard, who will be married in December.

September was an eventful month for these St. Mary's alumnae: Mary Sutton received an engagement ring, and Libba Dorris Hinkle and Betty Ann Williamson Welch both became the mothers of baby girls.

AT THE STADIUMS

October 13th:

- Davidson vs. Presbyterian at Davidson.
- Duke vs. State at Duke.
- Carolina vs. South Carolina at Carolina.
- Wake Forest vs. William and Mary at William and Mary.

October 20th:

- Davidson vs. Richmond at Richmond.
- Duke vs. Virginia Tech at Virginia Tech.
- State vs. William and Mary at State.
- Carolina vs. Maryland at Maryland.
- Wake Forest vs. George Washington at George Washington.

That's not all. On the glass covered table you will find still other good novels. *The Tree of Liberty* by Elizabeth Page, *Three Horbours* by F. van Wyck Masons, and *One Red Rose Forever* by Mildred Jordon will be among the many books from which you will be able to choose. If you are still confused, ask the librarian. She will be glad to help.

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LIBRARY NEWS

It was the week before book reports, and all through the school confusion was raging for every single girl. Yes, you guessed it! No one knew just what she could read. Well, that's not such a problem if you know where to look. On the library bulletin board in the covered way a caption will catch your eye: "Acceptable (If You Know What We Mean) Fictions." Yes, we do know what you mean, and so we read the book jackets containing the names of the books, the authors, and something about the story. Perhaps *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo will catch your eye. Then again Rudyard Kipling's *The Light That Failed* or Thomas Hardy's *Jude the Obscure* will appeal to you. Whatever your choice may be, you are off to the library to start the interesting, but difficult task.

Now, if you are an American history student, you're probably saying, "What good does that do me?" Don't give up so soon, because here are a few suggestions for you. The bulletin board in the library reference room contains a number of good suggestions. There also you will find the names of the books, the authors, and something about the novel. You'll be glad to know that the period of time which the book covers will be underlined. Wait!