

"BUNNY" GEE  
REIGNS AS  
"MISS WOLFPACK"

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## Dr. Richard G. Stone Speaks To Student Body In Assembly

## Honorary School Organization Inducts Three New Members

### President Explains Board Activities

Dr. Richard G. Stone spoke to the student body in assembly Tuesday, November 10, on the activity of the Board of Trustees. He explained the purpose of his report and gave reports of the various activities of the Board.

The Development Fund, he explained, was to solicit money from groups interested in Saint Mary's to be used for new classrooms and a new science building. The project of building Cheshire Hall was aided by the Development Fund, the Episcopal Church, business firms of Raleigh, and the alumnae.

The second use of the money is to add to the general Endowment Fund. This money, which may not be spent, is used for the protection of the school. The Fund has increased from \$174,000.00 in 1946 to \$286,000.00 in 1953. The income of the Endowment Fund is used for general purposes. The new income from pledges will raise the Endowment income to \$11,000.00 a year.

A new organ will be installed in the chapel in the near future. \$15,800.00 is being spent for this purpose. \$475.00, of which \$300.00 was given by the sophomore class of 1953, is to be spent for additional pipes in the chapel. The income is also used for scholarships and for supplies for designated departments.

Dr. Stone told the students that Saint Mary's is a member of three organizations. The organization of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges is made up of twenty-four of the twenty-nine church related colleges in the state. This organization obtains funds from business corporations to be used for operating the schools' budgets.

The general charge for Saint Mary's has been increased to \$1,175.00. This amount divided by thirty-four weeks of school would be \$5.00 a day for room, board, laundry, teachers, and medical attention.

Dr. Stone also suggested to the Board to have Saint Mary's name changed from Saint Mary's School and Junior College to Saint Mary's Junior College. The Board of Trustees granted this request because the new name gives a better explanation of the school's program.



Pictured above is "Bunny" Gee, "Miss Wolfpack of 1953," riding in a parade on October 31.

### Newspaper Editor Presents Program

Neil Hester, front page editor of the *News and Observer*, in a speech in assembly on November 3, urged girls to consider a newspaper career. He discussed the fact that newspaper work "gives access to practically every walk of life" and experience "with a variety of subjects which one must present in an understanding manner." He believes that "a nose for news," that is "the ability to see an interesting fact or summarize an interesting situation, then record it," is one of the major requirements of a good reporter. Other requirements are "accuracy and a constructive attitude toward the profession." He mentioned various women who had worked for the *News and Observer* as examples of what women could do in the field of journalism. He ended his speech by inviting the girls to visit the "Old Reliable."

### Students Choose Handbook Editor

On Monday, November 9, Dewey Owens was elected Editor of the 1954-'55 *Student Handbook*. The *Handbook* editor is elected by the members of the student body each year.

Dewey hails from Atlanta, Georgia. This tall blonde is beginning her third year at Saint Mary's and is now a member of the junior class. Dewey is a member of the *Stagecoach* staff, the *Bulletin*, the *Dramatics Club* and is a *Sigma*.

The *Student Handbook* is edited for the Student Government Association and is in collaboration with the *Bulletin*. It contains the customs and traditions of Saint Mary's and serves as a guide for the students during the year. The *Handbook* is invaluable to new students, for it familiarizes her with the campus and gives her an idea of life at Saint Mary's.

### Freeman, Nichols, Perry Join Group

For the first time this school term, the Order of the Circle, honorary society, walked on Monday night, November 2. Carrying the torch, the president, Mary Jordan, led the old members, Marie Timmons, Alice Bost, and Constance Shaner. Wearing traditional white robes and hoods, each member carried a candle, which she lighted from the torch; then each tapped a new member.

The Circle's purpose is "to promote a spirit of co-operation by the cultivation of high ideas of service, fellowship, citizenship, and scholarship."

The new members are Ann Nichols, Frances Perry, and Ann Freeman. Ann Nichols is a Hall Counselor, President of the Doctors' Daughters' Club, Secretary of the Senior Class, Business Manager of the BELLES, a member of the YWCA, and is a *Mu*. Frances Perry is a Hall Counselor, President of the Senior Class, a marshal, a *Mu* cheerleader, a member of Orchesis and YWCA, and is on the Legislative Body. Ann Freeman is Treasurer of Doctors' Daughters' Club, Treasurer of Canterbury Club, Associate Editor of the *Stagecoach*, senior Honor Council member, Hall Counselor, an Acolyte, a member of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, and the BELLES staff, and is a *Mu*.

### Granddaughters Club Elects New Officers

The new officers for the Granddaughters Club this year are Allan Hardin, President; Betty Huffines, Vice-President; and Tony Briggs, Secretary and Treasurer. Allan, in addition to being the new president, is a *Mu* cheerleader, a member of the Altar Guild, the BELLES staff, and the Canterbury Club. Betty is a member of the Canterbury Club and the YWCA and is a *Mu*. Tony is a member of the Canterbury Club and is also a *Mu*.

The Granddaughters Club members serve at the faculty tea in the fall, publish an address book at Christmas, and act as hostesses at the alumnae meeting in the spring, in addition to other projects. This year they are planning to give money to aid a poor family in Raleigh at Christmas.

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS  
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