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Student Body Relegates Duties, Picks Class Officers; Presidents Walker, Kemper, Bower, Cobb, Boone

Seniors' vote-casting resulted in the election of the following officers: vice-president, Kitty Campen; secretary, Libby Reese; and treasurer, Anne Norman.

Kitty, a *Sigma* from Edenton, is chief marshal. She also holds membership in the YWCA, YDC, the *Belles*, and the *Stagecoach*. Her plans for the future are somewhat undecided, but she hopes to attend the University of North Carolina next year.

Libby, a native of High Point, is a *Sigma*, a Hall Counselor, a dance marshal, and a member of the YWCA, the *Stagecoach*, and Orchesis.

An ardent *Sigma* supporter, Anne is a choir mother, a member of the Granddaughters' Club, the Canterbury Club, the *Bulletin*, and the *Belles*. Old girls will remember this Enfield Belle as an active member of the Dramatic Club last year.

Jeanne Ogburn, a Virginian from South Hill, was elected to represent the senior class in the legislative body. Jeanne is a typist for the *Belles*, a hall counsellor, and Secretary of the Altar Guild. She is a *Sigma* supporter.

Other Senior Class officers elected at the end of last year are Sara Walters, president; Toni Briggs and Margot Hammond, Honor Council members; and Libby Reese, JoAnne Knott, and Anne Marie Miller, dance marshals.

Junior Class

Beth Kemper has assumed the position of President of the Junior Class of St. Mary's. Beth was elected at a class meeting held Tuesday morning, October 12, in the school auditorium.

Juniors Complete Class Elections

Juniors recently elected two Honor Council members, Ann Elliott and Virginia (Ginny) Dawson, and two legislative body members, Caroline Joy and Fairfax Crow. Ann, from Huntsville, Alabama, participates in many extracurricular activities, including the choir, Canterbury Club, YDC, YWCA, Altar Guild, *Belles*, *Stage Coach*, Dramatic Club, and *Mu* cheerleading.

Ginny, from Stantonburg, is a member of the YWCA, the YDC, the Altar Guild, and the *Sigmatas*.

Caroline, from High Point, belongs to the Altar Guild, the YWCA, the Choir, Granddaughters' Club, and the *Stage Coach*. She is a *Sigma* cheerleader.

Fairfax is from Houston, Texas, and at present is a day student. She hopes to be able to board at St. Mary's soon, however. She is a member of Orchesis and the *Stage Coach* as well as the *Mus*.

Juniors chosen as her assistants are Debbie Connor, Vice-president; Nancy Smith, Secretary; and Coles Cathcart, Treasurer.

Beth, from Bluefield, West Virginia, is a graduate of the high school department of St. Mary's. In her sophomore year she was President of her class, Vice-president of the Dramatic Club, a choir member, a *Bulletin* staff member, and a *Beacon* member. This year Beth is President of the Dramatic Club and Vice-president of the *Mus*.

Debbie comes from Charlotte for her third year at St. Mary's. In '52-'53 she was President of her Freshman Class and in '53-'54 she was Secretary-treasurer of the *Beacon*. She is a swimming instructor and a member of the YDC, YWCA, Altar Guild, and Dramatic Club.

Nancy comes from Connecticut and is also a third year man. Last year she was in the choir and was a member of the *Bulletin* staff and *Beacon*. This year she is President of the Letter Club, and a member of the choir, Dramatic Club, and Glee Club.

Coles comes from Dreher High School in Columbia, South Carolina. She is in the choir and in Orchesis. In her senior year at high school she was Treasurer of the Student Body, President of the Inter-city Student Council, Vice-president of the Honor Society, and President of the YPSL of her church. For four years Coles was Provincial Youth Commissioner of the Province of Sewanee.

Sophomores Elect Legislative Body, Honor Council

The sophomore legislative body member is Betsy Duke from Greensboro. She is a member of the Glee Club, the Choir, the Dramatic Club, the Altar Guild, the *Beacon*, the Letter Club, the Canterbury Club, and the *Belles*. Betsy is a cheerleader for the *Mus*.

The underclassman Honor Council member is Coleman Jenkins from Kinston. Besides reporting for the *Belles*, she is a member of the Canterbury Club and the *Beacon*. Coleman is vice-president of the Granddaughters' Club.

The sophomore dance marshals are Patsy Beams from Martinsville, Va., and Mickie Crumpler from Mebane.

Sigmatas and Mus Elect Cheerleaders

A large number of girls tried out for cheerleaders this year. Competition was close so that losers and winners alike enjoyed the try-outs. The winning cheerleaders will be announced later.

Voted leaders of the Sophomore Class, the following girls have taken office: Barry Bowen, a resident of Gastonia, N. C., assumed the office of president on October 12. Barry is secretary-treasurer of the YWCA, president of the *Beacon*, a member of the Glee Club, Orchesis, and the *Belles* staff. She is a *Sigma*.

The new vice-president is Jane Walker from Roanoke, Va. She is a member of the YDC, YWCA, the Dramatic Club, *Belles* staff, and the *Stagecoach* staff. Jane is a *Sigma*.

Secretary of the class is Mary Penton from Wilmington, N. C. Mary, a *Sigma*, is a member of the Granddaughters' Club and the YDC.

Katy Copp was elected treasurer. She is a member of Orchesis, the Glee Club and the Dramatic Club. Katy, a *Mu*, is from South Bend, Indiana.

Freshman Class

The new Freshman Class got off to a good start this year by electing the following officers: Caroline Cobb, president; Nelson Blount, vice-president; Barbara Buening, secretary; and Sally Underhill, treasurer.

Caroline is from Goldsboro. In addition to her activities as president, she is a member of the YDC, the Canterbury Club, Dramatic Club, and the *Mus*.

Nelson is from Greenville and is interested in the Dramatic Club, the YWCA, and the *Belles* staff. She is a *Sigma*.

Barbara, from Charlotte, belongs to Orchesis, the YWCA, the Canterbury Club, the *Belles* staff, and the *Sigmatas*.

Sally, the new treasurer, is a day student from Raleigh. She is secretary of the YPSL in her church, a member of the Granddaughters' Club, and a *Sigma*.

Business Class

The business students also elected their officers for the year. Julianne Boone, from Raleigh, was elected president. Julianne was one of the lovelies in the May Court last year and is a member of the *Mus*.

Betty Huffines, from Fayetteville, was elected vice-president and is also a member of the *Mus*.

Elizabeth Martin (better known as Lizzy) was elected to the office of secretary. Lizzy is a member of the YDC, Granddaughters' Club, YWCA, and Doctors' Daughters' Club. Her home is in Charlotte.

Barbara Brown, from Rocky Mount, was elected treasurer. Barbara is a member of the *Sigmatas* and the YWCA.

Circle Taps New Members

Seniors Receive SMC Highest School Honor

On its first midnight walk of the school year, the Circle, honor society of the junior college department of St. Mary's, inducted three new members. Membership in the Circle is one of the most coveted honors attainable at St. Mary's. The girls who were tapped on Tuesday, October 12, are Martha Good, Margot Hammond, and Betty Martin.

A member of the Senior Class, Betty is President of the Day Students, President of Orchesis, and Vice-president of the Dramatic Club.

Martha, a native of Richmond, Virginia, is the 1954-55 editor of the *Belles*. She was recently elected to serve as Treasurer of the Circle. Martha is a member of hall council and a *Sigma*.

Among Margot's activities, she holds the offices of Secretary of the Student Government Association, Secretary of the Honor Council, and hall counsellor. She is a member of the YWCA, Orchesis, the *Bulletin*, and the *Stage Coach*.

Other members of the Circle include Virginia Lilly, President; Sissie Dawson, Secretary; Anne Wallace, Harriett Mardre, Jane Best, and Sara Walters.

Stage Coach Editor Announces New Staff

To perform the many literary and business chores of the *Stage Coach*, Pat McQueen, editor of the annual, has selected her staff which will begin to function immediately. Serving Pat as assistant editor is Marie Tyler. Art work is under the direction of Barbara Doar, while the sports department is headed by Ann Marie Molloy. Class editors, headed by Ann Winslow, are as follows: senior editor, Jo-Anne Knott; senior activities editor, Mary Ruth Mitchell; junior co-editors, Ruth Watkins and Betsy Wright; sophomore co-editors, Barbara Spangler and Harriett James; freshman editor, Teddy Hill; and business editor, Shelley Smith. Blanche Robertson heads the literary staff, and Libby Reese serves as divisions editor. Mary Louise Bizzell is responsible for compiling the activities section of the annual, while the task of supervising the typing for the entire *Stage Coach* falls to Dee Dee DeVere, head typist.