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All SMC Classes Elect '55-'56 Officers

**DeVere, Allen, Cobb,
and White Are New
Class Presidents**

Senior Class

The Senior Class elected class officers on October 13 and 18. Fairfax Crow, president of the class, presided; she was elected to head the senior class last spring. The results of the elections are: Debbie Connor, vice-president; Mary Brooks Yarborough, secretary; Becky Hinkle, treasurer; and Ginia Richardson, legislative body representative.

Debbie, of Charlotte, is president of the Letter Club. She is a member of the Altar Guild, Circle, *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs, is an Acolyte, and a Hall Counselor. She is also a *Sigma*.

Mary Brooks, of Charlotte, is a hall representative. She is a member of Orchesis, the YWCA, the choir, the *Belles*, *Bulletin*, and *Stagecoach* staffs, and is president of the Dramatics Club. She is a *Sigma*.

Becky, of Winston-Salem, is a Hall Counselor, a chapel server, business manager of the *Belles*, and a member of the Glee Club. She also works in the Little Store. Becky is a *Mu*.

Ginia is from Paducah, Kentucky. She is vice-president of the *Mu's*, a member of the hockey team, and a swimming teacher. A Hall Counselor, Ginia is a member of the YDC, YWCA, Choir, Altar Guild, and *Belles* staff. She is chairman of the picture committee for the *Stagecoach*.

Junior Class

The junior class elected its new officers on October 13, 18, and 19. Marianna Miller, Chairman of Hall Council, presided over the first meeting until the president was elected.

Of the many girls who were nominated, the following were elected: president, Dee Dee DeVere; vice-president, Sylvia Crumpler; secretary, Katy Copp; treasurer, Patricia Huske; Honor Council Members, Barry Bowen and Coleman Jenkins; Legislative Body Members, Jane Walker and Tora Kes-singer; and the Dance Marshals, Allene Keith, Mary Anne Keith, Julia Wilcox, Mickie Crumpler, and Josie Ward.

Dee Dee DeVere, new Junior Class president, hails from Morganton and is a third-year girl at St. Mary's. She is a member of the Letter Club, Altar Guild, Canterbury Club, *Belles*, *Stagecoach*, and *Bulletin* staffs, Doctors' Daughters' Club, Dramatics Club, and is a *Sigma*.

The junior "veep," Sylvia Crumpler, is also a third-year girl and is from Mebane. Sylvia is a member of Orchesis, *Bulletin* staff, and is a *Sigma*.

The new secretary, Katy Copp, lives in South Bend, Indiana; but her home away from home is St. Mary's, for she is another third-year girl. Katy belongs to Orchesis, Glee Club, Dramatics Club, *Stagecoach* staff, and is a *Mu*. She is vice-president of the YWCA.

The treasurer of the class, Patricia Huske, is from Fayetteville and a "roomie" of DeVere. Trisha is also a *Sigma*, a member of the Altar Guild, *Belles* staff, YDC, YWCA, and Dramatics Club.

Sophomore Class

The sophomore class completed its election of officers on October 18. Among the eight officers there are three new girls.

The class chose as its president Jessie Allen of Greensboro. This is Jessie's second year at St. Mary's and during these two years she has been very active in the YWCA, YDC, Dramatics Club, Orchesis and *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs. Both this year and last she served on the Nominating Committee. Last year Jessie, a *Sigma*, was tapped into the Beacon.

Helen London, a new girl of Pittsboro, was elected vice-president. Helen is a member of the Granddaughters' Club, the Canterbury Club, and plans to join the Dramatics Club and YDC. She is a *Mu*.

Millie Fary, a new girl who hails from Manila, is secretary of the sophomore class. Millie works on both the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs and is a member of the YWCA and Orchesis. She is a *Mu* cheerleader.

The treasurer of the class is Sarah Barber. She is an old girl at St. Mary's, and is a member of the YDC and YWCA. Sarah, who is from Wilkesboro, is a *Sigma*.

The two new dance marshals are Pat Coulter and "Dickie" Robinson. Pat came to St. Mary's last year from Jacksonville, Florida. She is a member of Orchesis, Dramatics Club, YWCA, YDC, and *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs. Pat is a *Mu* cheerleader.

"Dickie" came to St. Mary's this year from Littleton. Since she has been here she has joined the Canterbury Club, YDC, YWCA and *Belles* staff. She is a *Sigma*.

To represent them on the Legislative Body the Sophomores chose Caroline Cobb. "Cobbie" is definitely a *Mu*! She is also a member of the Canterbury Club, YDC, Dramatics Club, *Belles*, *Stagecoach* and *Bulletin* staffs, and YWCA. "Cobbie" is from Goldsboro.

The freshmen and sophomores together chose Sherry Lackey from Hopkinsville, Ky., to represent them on the Honor Council. Sherry is President of the Beacon this year. She is also a member of the YDC, YWCA, Orchesis, and Dramatics Club. Sherry is a *Sigma*.

Freshman Class

The freshmen elected the following girls to lead their class for 1955-'56: Louise Cobb, president; Jeannette Cross, vice-president; Meredith Lumpkin, secretary; Emmie Spencer, treasurer; Sylvia Olsen, Legislative Body representative; and Octavia Phillips, dance marshal.

Louise, who hails from Michaux, Virginia, is a member of the Glee Club and is a *Sigma*.

Jeannette Cross of Marion is a *Sigma*, also. She is an active member of the Dramatics Club and Granddaughters' Club.

Meredith, a Charlotte girl, is a *Sigma*, a member of the Glee Club, and is active in YWCA work.

From Rocky Mount comes Emmie Spencer, a *Mu*. Emmie is also a member of the *Stagecoach* staff and the Canterbury Club.

Sylvia Olsen, a yankee from Cleveland, Ohio, is a member of the choir, the Glee Club, the Dramatics Club, and the Canterbury Club. She is also a member of the *Stagecoach* staff and *Belles* staff, and is a *Sigma*.

The freshman dance marshal, Octavia Phillips of Rockingham, is a *Sigma*, a member of the Glee Club, and the Granddaughters' Club.

Business Class

The business class recently elected officers for the '55-'56 school session.

Nancy White of Norfolk, Virginia, is the new president. She is a member of the choir, Glee Club, Dramatics Club, and nominating committee. She is a *Sigma*.

Glenda Smith of Raleigh was elected vice-president. This is Glenda's second year at St. Mary's. She is very interested in piano and has taken an active part in the music department. She is a member of the Glee Club and is a *Mu*.

The secretary-treasurer of the class is Pat Draper of Martinsville, Virginia. She is a *Sigma*.

Mollie Current, a day student, is the Honor Council representative for the Business class. She is from Gastonia, but she is currently living in Raleigh with relatives. Mollie will get her "Mrs. degree" in December.

Nancy Mallon of Roslyn, Long Island, New York, is the dance marshal for the class. She is a member of Orchesis, Glee Club, the *Belles* staff, and is a *Mu*.

Circle Initiates New Members

Three Seniors Tapped

At its first tapping of the year the Circle added three new members to its group: Deborah Conner, Fairfax Crow, and Virginia Walsler. All three girls are seniors and are well-known for their activities on the campus.

Debbie Conner's four years at St. Mary's have been full of activities and services to the school. Her first year she was president of her class and a member of the Beacon. Since that time she has given her time and energies to many projects of the school. This year she has taken over the gigantic job of cigarette sales; she is vice-president of the senior class and secretary-treasurer of the YWCA.

Well known on the campus is Fairfax Crow. For a "little" Texan, Fairfax has made a big splash in school activities. Her big job this year is president of the senior class. Aside from this, Fairfax finds time to participate in plays, athletic activities, clubs, and to write for the *Belles*. For a little girl Fairfax does a large service to St. Mary's.

As secretary of the Student Government Association, Virginia Walsler has a hand in guiding an important part of school life. She is assistant editor of the *Belles* and participates in various clubs in the school. She is always willing to help in any school function and does her utmost to make school life pleasant at St. Mary's.

Day Students

Sally Underhill and Kim Hatcher were recently elected to represent the day students as Honor Council member and dance marshal.

Sally, an old girl, is noted by her fellow students for her friendly personality and reliable reputation in fulfilling the aims of any office to which she has been elected. Sally is president of YPSL at her church, treasurer of the Raleigh Junior Music Club, and a member of the Beacon, the Granddaughters' Club, and the Letter Club. She is also captain of the *Sigma* hockey team.

Kim Hatcher is a new girl at St. Mary's this fall, but no one would now dare call her new to the Grove or to the girls. Her fellow students all say that she has fitted in like a spoke in the wheel of true school spirit. Kim, a junior, is interested in studying art. She hopes to enter Duke after graduation. Kim is vice-president of the Raleigh Sub-Junior Woman's Club and is on the business staff of the *Stagecoach*. She is a *Sigma*.