

# The Belles

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## SMC Belles Hear Impressive Speakers

Speakers during the first quarter of the Wednesday afternoon Lenten services were the Rev. Mr. Thomas Smyth, Bishop Alfred Cole, and the Rev. Mr. Thomas A. Frazer, Jr.

### Mr. Smyth Speaks Feb. 22

The rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount, Mr. Smyth, was familiar to many St. Mary's girls. He attended Elon College and Sewanee Theological Seminary. Active in diocese programs, he is chairman of the department of missions for the Diocese of North Carolina. Born in Ireland, one of his favorite stories is to tell that he was born on his parents' honeymoon. Actually his parents went to Ireland on their honeymoon and were stranded there during the war. He was here on Feb. 22.

### Reappearance of Bishop Cole

A favorite Lenten speaker, Bishop Alfred Cole has long been a familiar addition to St. Mary's Lenten Services. Bishop Cole attended Duke University and Virginia Theological Seminary. He was rector of Christ Church in Charlotte and rector of a church in West Virginia before he was called to be Bishop of Upper South Carolina. He spoke on the church's recognition of the individual on Feb. 29.

### St. Paul's Sends Preacher

Mr. Frazer, rector of St. Paul's church in Winston-Salem, was at St. Mary's on March 7. He was born in Atlanta and educated in schools of New York City. He received his A.B. degree at Hobart

## Athletes Win All-Star Medals

Mrs. Charles R. Barber, gym instructor, presented all-star medals to outstanding *Sigma* and *Mu* basketball players. The team was announced in an assembly program Tuesday, March 6.

*Sigma* members of the all-star team are Glenn Norman and Betsy Brinkley. Players from the *Mu* team are Jean Faulkner, Ann Hollowell, Ginny Whitehurst, and Emily Summers.

### Mu's Have More Points

The *Mu's* have collected more points thus far this year than the *Sigma's*. They won the basketball tournament, the posture contest, the hockey tournament, and they have more representatives on the all-star team. The *Sigma's* have won the ping-pong contest.

## Letter Club Sponsors Posture Contest

The St. Mary's Letter Club designated the week of February 20-24 as "Posture Week." The purpose of this week was to encourage the Belles to strive for better posture. On Thursday of that week Debbie Connor, president of the letter club, crowned the "Posture Queen" and the "Slump Queen."

### Hartsock Wins Over Ten

Each hall elected representatives which met in the gym on Tuesday afternoon. Ten finalists, five *Sigma's* and five *Mu's*, were chosen from the group. Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Barber, Sally Underhill, Ann Elliott, and Debbie Connor were the judges. These finalists were: Terry Tripp, Florelle Gwatney, Ann Yeaman, Kathleen Hartsock, Sylvia Crumpler, Elizabeth Thompson, Margie Shuford, Polly Daniels, Barbara Buening, and Jane Brady. Kathleen Hartsock, a *Mu*, was crowned as the St. Mary's "Posture Queen."

College and then attended the Virginia Theological Seminary. From there he went to Long Island where he was a senior assistant for two years. He was again senior assistant at St. George's Church in New York and from there became rector of St. Paul's Church in Alexandria, Virginia, for seven years. He came to Winston-Salem in 1951. He is now one of the diocesan managers of Thompson Orphanage. Last summer he went to Haiti to give instructions to our clergy there.

## Lenten Offering Benefits Navajos

The 1956 Lenten offering from St. Mary's will go for the Navajo Mission, Fort Defiano, Arizona. The student body is endeavoring to raise \$260 for the mission. The project is endorsed by Bishop Kin-soling of Arizona, and David Givee is superintendent of Good Shepherd Mission, ministering to the Navajo Indians.

### Indians' Needs Are Many

There are many items these Indians need, such as beds, new floors, kneeling cushions, choir robes, new lighting facilities, and other things.

St. Mary's students put their money in their self-denial boxes during Lent and will present these boxes at a church service before spring vacation. If each person will give as freely as possible, the desired \$260 will be realized and a dream will come true for these Arizona Indians.

During the week members of the Letter Club pinned "slump cards" on those girls whose posture could be corrected. The girl with the most cards, Betty Hunt Proctor, was crowned "Slump Queen." Sally Taylor was runner-up.

## Sophomores Present Novel Fashion Show

Caroline Cobb acted as master of ceremonies in an assembly program presented by the sophomore class in the St. Mary's auditorium March 6. The program was "an interpretation of our grandmother's costumes and what our grandmother's interpretations of our costumes would be, if they could come back and hear our clothes discussions."

Sally Taylor modeled a long sweeping dress adorned with a bustle which was the style of the 1840's. To typify the early 1900's Sally Rembert appeared in the latest sportswear—bathing suit with legs entirely covered.

### Sullivan Wears Coon Coat

Attired for a football game Nancy Sullivan wore a bulky coon coat. To show what Nancy would have worn under the coat, Sarah Mercer and Teddy Hill "Charlestoned" across the stage wearing the short skirt and long blouse typifying the "20's."

Nancy Bondurant mimicked the famous Greta Garbo with her sophisticated dress, and Nancy Settle challenged the Carolina football team's uniform by modeling a green suit with a short skirt and padded coat.

### Skirt Styles Displayed

An "interpretation of how our ancestors would have pictured our styles of skirts" was given by Nelson Blount in a pencil skirt, Beverly Andrews in a circle skirt, Peg Finley in a flared skirt, and Sally Underhill in a checked skirt and saddle bag.

A favorite type of casual wear, the Ivey League, was modeled by Ginny Whitehurst. She wore gray Bermudas and sweater and was ornamented by sprigs of ively. Jane Brady fashioned the pill box hat and boxed jacket.

### Ball Gown and Kid Gloves

Wearing a white sheet covered with multicolored balloons, Barbara Buening styled the flowing ball gown and unique kid gloves. To conclude the program Caroline begged, "Girls, no matter what your fashions are, be sure they are sanforized."

## SMC All-Star Team Wallops Meredith

In a relatively easy contest on February 27, the *Sigma's* and the *Mu's* combined forces to overcome the Meredith "Red Demons" 59 to 34. Getting off to a fresh start, the St. Mary's lassies had built up a 19 to 3 lead, which by half-time had been increased 38 to 11.

### Faulkner Captains Team

Captained by a *Mu*, Jean Faulkner, St. Mary's starting line-up consisted of three *Mu's* and three *Sigma's*. At the forwards were Hollowell, Norman, and Faulkner, while Brinkley, Whitehurst, and Miller held down the guard positions. Hollowell, as usual, did a fine job at forward. While not putting in lay-ups herself, she was setting up shots for Norman and Faulkner. On defense, Whitehurst, aided by Miller and Brinkley, both blocked shots and pulled down many rebounds.

The substitutes also did a fine job. They were Robinson, Morton, Butler, and McWilliams at forward, and Somers, Proctor, and Underhill at guard.

Among the standouts for the Meredith "Six" were co-captains Margaret Creech and Hilda Myers, and substitute Faye Williamson. Williamson, who relieved Browning in the second quarter, pushed through 14 points to share top scoring honors with Myers.

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## Belles Attend Civic Concert

The Houston Symphony Orchestra under the auspices of the Raleigh Civic Music Association presented a concert in the Memorial Auditorium on March 6. Milton Katims was the conductor.

The first number, Brahms' *Second Symphony in D Major*, set the pace for the concert, for the audience showed its great appreciation by thundering applause. The *Romeo and Juliet Overture* by Tchaikowsky brought forth the same response at its completion. Next on the program was the *Overture to Euryanthe*.

The high note of the evening proved to be Morton Gould's *Spirituals for String Choir and Orchestra*.

The audience called for a number of encores after the formal program was concluded. *Polka* by Strauss and Rossini's *Overture to Signor Bruschino* were included.

Hilde Gueden, soprano, will appear in Raleigh on April 25 for the final Civic Music concert of the season.