

# The Belles

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## Brinkley Heads Senior Class

Betsy Brinkley was elected president of the 1956-1957 Senior Class on March 23. Betsy came to St. Mary's this year from Plymouth. During her senior year in high school, she was president of the National Honor Society and a member of the school's basketball team. This year she is a member of the Glee Club, Choir, YDC, and the Granddaughters' Club. She played basketball on the *Sigma* team and was elected to the All-Star team.

Betsy enjoys many outdoor sports as well as basketball. She especially likes to swim and to play golf.

When told of her election as president of her class, Betsy could only say, "I'm so very honored, and I surely am tickled."

Other candidates for the office were DeeDee De Vere, Julia Wilcox, Katherine Dent, Trisha Huske and Tora Kessinger.

## Jenkins, Satterlee Elected for '56-'57

On Wednesday, April 4, the Junior Class nominated six girls for the position of Honor Council members. The six girls nominated were Legare Hobbs, Bates Peacock, Thorne Satterlee, Helen Corbett, and Coleman Jenkins. Of the six, two, Thorne Satterlee and Coleman Jenkins, were elected.

### Honor Council Member

Thorne, from Spartanburg, South Carolina, is a new girl at St. Mary's this year. She is a member of the Granddaughter's Club, the YWCA, and the YRC. Thorne will be in this year's May Day program.

### Secretary of Honor Council

Coleman, who is from Kinston, is secretary of both the Student Government Association and the Honor Council for next year. She has been at St. Mary's for three years. During these three years she has been on the *Belles'* staff, in the Granddaughter's Club, and in the Dramatic Club. She was vice-president of the Granddaughter's Club her sophomore year and is president this year. Coleman was vice-president of her freshman class and served as sophomore representative to the Honor Council. For three years she has been a member of the May Court and for the past two years has been Maid of Honor. During her two years in high school Coleman was in the Beacon. As a junior she is also a member of the Canterbury Club and the YWCA.



Left to right, Betsy Brinkley, newly-elected president of the rising senior class, and Katy Copp, vice-president of the Student Government.

## White Chooses Editorial Staff

Members of the *Belles* staff for 1956-57 were selected by their predecessors and the newly elected editor, Jane Rhea White.

### Editorial Staff

The new news editor is Penny Fuller from Lumberton. Penny, who is a junior this year and a *Sigma*, is in the Glee Club, Dramatics Club, YWCA, and *Sigma Pi Alpha*.

DeeDee De Vere, a junior from Morganton, is the feature editor. Serving as president of the junior class this year, DeeDee is a member of YWCA, Altar Guild, Doctors' Daughters' Club, Stagecoach staff, choir, *Belles* staff, and president of YRC. She is also a *Sigma*.

The new associate editor is Joanne Tripp, a junior from Raleigh.

Circulation manager is Pat Huske from Fayetteville. A junior, Pat is active on the Altar Guild, YWCA, YRC, vice president of Dramatics Club, treasurer of the junior class, and a *Sigma*.

The newly elected president of the senior class for next year, Betsy Brinkley from Plymouth, will be the *Belles* exchange manager.

Legare Hobbs, from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., is the new cigarette manager. She is a member of Orchesis, YWCA, Altar Guild, and the *Belles* staff. Legare is a junior and a *Sigma*.

### New Staff Position

For next year the *Belles* has created a place on the staff for head typist. Her duty will be to take over some of the assistant editor's duties in seeing that all the articles get typed. Barrett Proctor from Roanoke Rapids will fill this position. She is a rising senior; a *Mu*, and member of the Glee Club and Orchesis.

Margaret Louise Hamilton, from  
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## Seniors Give Fabulous Follies

Everyone feels that the '56 Senior Follies was a tremendous success and the senior class wants to thank the St. Mary's student body for their support. The Follies required a great deal of time and effort from every member of the senior class, but this production enabled them to work together as a whole. The class unity and enthusiasm acquired through this production was well worth the time spent on it.

The show was based on a television station, Station SMU, which produced various programs and commercials of talent and humor. For the first time in the history of the Senior Follies every song had original words and every Senior and Senior Business Student participated.

Appreciation should be expressed to those students and faculty members who were responsible for such a successful night and without whose help The Follies could not have been so outstanding. Those people are: Miss Mabel Morrison, faculty advisor; Pat Sullivan, director; Fairfax Crow, producer; Smiley Hubbard, chairman of costumes; Lemma Baucom, accompanist; Kathy Theobald, program chairman; Barbara Doar, sets; and Tonya Gamble, lights. Next to be thanked are all the choreographers and girls who really put their hearts into the Follies of '56.

Wednesday night, April 11, will long be remembered as the night belonging to the Class of '56 and everyone feels as though *Memories Are Made of This*.

The best television programs for that night were seen on Channel 69 which had the appropriate slogan, "Watch Channel 69, the best in view." Test Patterns came on at 8:00 featuring fifteen "lovelies" singing *Memories*. Next came "Your Hit Parade" starring the top six tunes of the week. The number 6 tune was *I'm Gonna Wash That School Right Outa My Hair* and

due credit should be given to Mary Parke Jones for her new red hair which was certainly all wet. Other top tunes included *I'm Just A Girl Who Can't Say No*, *Forget Your Troubles, Oh, They Built the Prison*, *Saint Mary's* and *Old Shanty Town*. The Top Tune of the Week was *We Go to Church Twice on Sunday* starring the high stepping marshals.

At 9:00 "Groucho Foy" gave her plug for (or against) DeSoto. The smallest members of the '56 class gave their *Word from Seven Little Seegars*. On the fabulous show, "Monitor Views," the class took their audience to such resorts as Raleigh, Hawaii, England, the Mountains, and South America. Comments, referring to the red head star of the latter, ran in the general category of "Wow! What a Girl!" The Late News Round-Up came on at 10:00. Everyone is still wondering whom the commentator, Miss Betty Hunt Proctor, was imitating. Ina Gee Ridley gave some sound advice from the makers of Donald Duck Orange Juice in her strange voice which differed greatly from the one used in her recent voice recital. Everyone wonders which voice she'll use in the Southampton Beauty Contest this week-end. Margaret Brunson gave the weather outlook for the week-end and the usual "smog" will be present at St. Mary's.

The Late, Late Show came on at 10:15. This show, "Western Theater," had five scenes: Scene I or *Ghost Riders in the Sky*, Scene II or *I've Got Brains*, Scene III or *The Texans*, Scene IV or *Lay That Beer Mug Down*, and Scene V or *'Twas a Cold Winter Night*. Scene IV was lengthened this week and Beth Kemper is in line for a TV award for her performance as a "Saint" turned "Sot." The final program included songs by Smiley Hubbard, Pat Sullivan, and Mary Brooks Yarborough. The class song was the finale act for this wonderful program.

## Glenda Smith Gives Recital Day Students Elect Hatcher

Glenda Smith, talented young pianist, gave her certificate recital in the St. Mary's auditorium last Tuesday evening, April 2. She masterfully played selections composed by Bach, Debussy, and Chopin. Each arrangement was played with such skill and ease that it was evident a great amount of time and practice had been given to the music.

With beauty and poise Glenda entertained her audience of St. Mary's students, faculty, and many Raleigh visitors with a delightful evening of music.

On April 5, 1956, Kim Hatcher was elected president of the day students for next year. Other nominees were Joanne Tripp and Marilyn Zachau.

This is Kim's first year at St. Mary's. She graduated from Broughton High School last year. At St. Mary's she is a dance marshal and a member of the decoration committee for the Junior-Senior. Outside of school Kim is vice-president of the Sub-Junior Women's Club. Although Kim is very interested in art her ambition is to be a housewife.