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DeVere Elected H. C. Secretary

The Secretary of the Hall Council for next year is Dee Dee DeVere. Dee Dee, a junior from Morganton, is eighteen years old.

During her three years at St. Mary's, Dee Dee has participated in many activities. She is a member of the Altar Guild, the YWCA, the Letter Club, the Doctors' Daughters' Club, the Dramatics Club, and the Choir. Dee Dee is on both the *Belles* and the *Stagecoach* staffs. She is president of both the YRC and Junior class this year. Dee Dee is a very enthusiastic *Sigma* and excels in such sports as hockey, softball, and basketball.

When Dee Dee takes over her new position, her numerous duties will include the following: to attend meetings of the Hall Council, to take minutes of the Hall Council meetings, to check the sign-out sheets, to check chapel and assembly absences, and to give campus slips for accumulations of points.

Dee Dee's comment when she heard of her election to this office was, "My mouth almost hit the table; I got kind of shook."

Brooks Is Chief Dance Marshal

Joan Brooks, a junior from Greensboro, was elected Chief Dance Marshal for the 1956-'57 school year. Before coming to St. Mary's, Joan attended Salem Academy, where she was president of the Glee Club, Academic Marshal, and the leading actress in the play "She Stoops to Conquer." This year at St. Mary's she is a member of the *Belles* staff, Orchestras, the Dramatics Club, the YWCA and the YRC. Joan also played on the *Mu* hockey team.

Next year, blonde-haired, blue eyed Joan will have an executive committee of dance marshals to work with her. The newly elected Senior Class Dance Marshals are: Stuart Pegram, Louise Oliver, and Lou Cheatham. They were elected by their class on April 24 and the other marshals will be elected at a later date by their individual classes. These girls, with the assistance of their advisor, will make all of the plans for the school-sponsored dances and must see that everything runs smoothly. St. Mary's girls are very proud to have Joan Brooks for Chief Dance Marshal, and they urge all the Dance Marshals to provide some very successful dances next year.

Huske Elected Assembly Chairman

The election of Trisha Huske as Chairman of Assembly on Friday, April 20, drew the Student Government elections to a close for this year. She is a third year girl from Fayetteville. Among her outside activities she is a member of the YWCA, *Belles* Staff, vice president of the YRC, treasurer of the Junior Class, Altar Guild, Dramatics Club, and a Crucifer for next year. She also participates in *Sigma* sports. A Home-Ec major, Trisha sews to pass the time of day. Let's have lots of fashion shows next year, Trish!

Others nominated for the position of Chairman of Assembly were Lee Arbogast, Carol Biggers, Carolyn Charles, Penny Fuller, Joy Howell, Joanne Tripp, and Frances Pearson, who withdrew because of an accumulation of points.

Hughes Appoints Chapel Assistants

The Rev. Mr. Hughes recently made the Chapel appointments for the 1956-57 school year. The new crucifers are Dee Dee DeVere and Patricia Huske. These girls replace Mott Butler and Carolyn Foy. Catherine Dent, Judy Liggett, and Anne Powell were appointed as the new servers. Those serving as acolytes will be Erickson Huske, Harriet James, and Dorothy Peirson. These girls will take over their duties on the same Sunday that the Marshals for the coming year begin their duties.

Lou Cheatham from Greenville was appointed President of the Altar Guild, and the new Choir Mother will be Anne Speir from Morganton. They will begin active duty at the beginning of the fall term.

New Slate Of Marshals Elected

Congratulations go to the newly elected marshals for the year '56-'57. They are: Josie Ward (Chief Marshal); Julia Wilcox, Sylvia Crumpler, Mittie Crumpler, Allene Keith, and Mary Ann Keith. These girls will assume their duties as marshals for chapel, assembly, concerts, and Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 13th.

The other girls nominated for this office were Ann Bonner, Joan Brooks, Carolyn Charles, Legare Hobbs, Penny Fuller, Joy Howell, Louise Oliver, Ann Robinson, and Barbara Thomas.

Josie is from Greensboro. She

New Dorm Construction To Begin Soon

Final plans for the much needed 190,000 dollar modern dormitory are now being completed. Dr. Stone believes that construction will begin in the very near future.

The contract for this building project was awarded to the Atlantic Construction Company of Charlotte. Agreements were signed with the following concerns: Bolton Air Conditioning Company and Bullock and Proctor Heating Company of Raleigh, and Dick Electric Company of Wilson. The architects are Edwards, McKinmon, and Etheridge of Raleigh.

The building will be located where the laundry and parking lot now stand on the back campus. The style of the building is modern Georgian architecture with brick walls and a slate roof. A three story construction, it will accommodate approximately 56 students. The new dormitory will have the following features: the arrangement of rooms in suites with adjoining baths, lounge space, press-

ing rooms, trunk and storage space on each floor, and a dormitory kitchen on the first floor. Seniors will enjoy the modern conveniences and accommodations of the building.

The present warehouse and laundry building will be torn down, and contracts will be awarded this spring for the erection of a new building which will replace them. This building, which will be located in the general vicinity of the central heating plant, will have the advantage of more storage space for pipes, props, paint, and other necessary supplies. There will also be office space and modern equipment for the laundry. The cost is estimated at about \$20,000. Both buildings are long anticipated dreams-come-true of Dr. Stone, the Board of Trustees, and each and every St. Mary's friend. These dreams are slowly developing into reality through their conscientious effort and the aid of generous benefactors.

Carolyn Wise Gives Voice Recital

Miss Carolyn Wise, a soprano from Asheville, presented her Senior Voice Recital, April 18, 1956, at 8:30 P.M. in the auditorium on St. Mary's campus. Miss Wise was accompanied on the piano by Virginia Phelps Clancy.

Her program consisted of three groups of songs: the first, *Lungi dal caro bene, Un moto di gioja*, and *Ah, I Feel How All Hath Vanished* from "The Magic Flute"; the second, *Comment disaient-ils, Le Miroir, Les Roses d'Ispahan, In Prison, and Villanelle*; and the third, *The Little Shepherd's Song, Canterbury Fair, The Singer, Pale Blue Slippers, and Adele's Laughing Song* from "Die Fledermaus."

Carolyn has often been in the spotlight. She participated in the Christmas pageant and appeared as Jeannette in the production, *The Children at Bethlehem*. An active member of the Dramatics Club, Carolyn took the part of the Comtesse de la Briere in "What Every Woman Knows." She will fill the role of the Queen of the Night in Mozart's *Così fan Tutti* which is planned for the commencement program.

After the concert Wednesday night, the student body filed back to their rooms lightly singing under their breath. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night's entertainment and was deeply impressed by the delightful singing of the talented and promising Miss Wise.

is active in many campus activities such as being a *Sigma* cheerleader and a dance marshal. She is also a member of Orchestras, YDC, and YWCA.

Sylvia Crumpler from Mebane is very interested in journalism. She was recently elected editor of the *Bulletin* for the coming year. Sylvia is vice-president of her class this year and has been a member of Orchestras for three years.

Mittie Crumpler, also from Mebane, is a dance marshal this year. She has been a member of the May Court for two years, and is earnestly working on the sets for May Day.

Julia Wilcox hails from Florence, South Carolina. Being very interested in music, Julia participates in both the Glee Club and the Choir. She is a *Sigma*, a member of the YDC, and the Dramatics Club.

Mary Ann and Allene Keith are from Wilmington. Both are Dance Marshals for their class this year. They are also members of Orchestras and the YDC. Mary Ann is a *Mu*, and her twin is a rival *Sigma*.

All these girls have the beauty, poise, and grace to be successful marshals of which St. Mary's will be proud.

Circle Members

Congratulations to the new members of the Circle. They are: Betsy Brinkley from Plymouth, Dee Dee DeVere from Morganton, Lemna Baucum from Raleigh, and Jane Walker from Roanoke, Va. These girls were tapped on April 25.