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## Commencement Program Planned

The annual Commencement program at St. Mary's Jr. College will be held June 1-3, 1957.

On Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. will be the Sophomore Class Day Exercises. At 10:30 a.m. the annual Alumnae meeting will be held in the Chapel, and at 1:00 p.m. Frances Gray Patton will speak at the Alumnae Luncheon. At 4:00 p.m. the Senior Class Day Exercises will be held. And at 8:30 p.m. the St. Mary's Glee Club will give their concert in the auditorium.

On Sunday, June 2, at 7:30 a.m. the celebration of Holy Communion will be in the Chapel. At 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and the Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by The Rev. Walter H. Stone, Pastor of the Mount Olivet Church in Seaford, Delaware. From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. the St. Mary's girls in their respective classes will have their Step Singing at the front of Smedes Hall.

On Monday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium. Mr. John D. Larkins, Jr., Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina, will be the speaker. Diplomas will be presented in the Chapel.

## Various Clubs Elect Officers

With the end of the year just around the corner, everyone has been thinking about officers for the various organizations on the campus.

Jeanette Cross was chosen president of the Y.W.C.A. for next year. Jeanette is a sophomore from Marion. Last year she was vice-president of the freshman class. She is a member of the "Beacon," the Y.W.C.A., YDC and the Stagecoach Staff. Jeanette is a Sigma.

Betsy Lipford, a sophomore day student, was chosen Secretary-Treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. Betsy is a member of the "Beacon," "The Circle," *The Belles* staff, Glee Club, YDC, YRC, Canterbury Club, Sigma soft-ball team, and publicity chairman for the Dramatics Club.

Paige Temple from High Point was chosen President of the "Beacon" for next year. Paige is Treasurer of the Freshman class at present. Paige was also chosen Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A. for next year.

The new president of the Y.D.C. is Kit Tiedeman, a junior from

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### Saturday, June 1

- 10:30 A.M.—Sophomore Class Day Exercises.
- 11:30 A.M.—Annual Alumnae Meeting in the Chapel.
- 1:00 P.M.—Alumnae Luncheon.  
Speaker, Frances Gray Patton.
- 4:00 P.M.—Senior Class Day Exercises.
- 8:30 P.M.—Concert by Glee Club.

### Sunday, June 2

- 7:30 A.M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Baccalaureate Sermon by The Rev. Walter H. Stone, Pastor Mount Olivet Church, Seaford, Delaware.
- 4:30-6:00 P.M.—President's Tea for Parents and Graduating Classes.  
President's Home.
- 6:00 P.M.—Step Singing, Smedes Hall.

### Monday, June 3

- 10:30 A.M.—Graduating Exercises in the Auditorium.  
Speaker, John D. Larkins, Jr., Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina.  
—Presentation of Diplomas in the Chapel.

## Graduating Classes Plan Class Day

The Sophomore Class of 1957 will give its last program before the final graduation exercises on Saturday morning, June 1, at ten thirty. The occasion is Class Day, which is a tradition on St. Mary's campus.

A welcome to the visiting parents, friends, faculty, and students will be extended by the Sophomore Class President, Susanne Burton, after which Betty Denison, treasurer of the class, will give the class prayer. Following the singing of the "Alma Mater" by the student body, Debbie Wall, class secretary, will give the class roll; and Susanne Burton will present a gift to the school.

The Sophomore Class History will be read by Jeanette Cross and Nan Bailey, followed by the reading of the Class Prophecy by Jane Copeland and Jeanne Dunn.

Marion Sims, Vice-President of the class, will recognize the Sophomore Superlatives, after which Dr. Richard G. Stone will present the Scholastic Award.

The program, to be held in the auditorium, will close with the singing of the "School Hymn" by the Sophomore Class and the benediction led by St. Mary's chaplain, the Reverend I. Harding Hughes.

On the same day in the afternoon St. Mary's Seniors will give their final performance before graduation. The program will be approximately the same as that of the sophomore's.

Betsy Brinkley, Senior Class President, will give the welcome, followed by the singing of "Hail, St. Mary's" by the student body. The class roll will be announced by Catherine Dent, secretary, after which Helen Corbett and Frances Pearson will read the Class History. Carolyn Charles will give the Class Poem, and Libby Gregory, Vice-President of the class, will read the Class Prophecy. Betsy Brinkley will then make the presentation of the class's gift to the school. This will be accepted by Dr. Stone.

Mittie Crumpler and Barrett Proctor will read the Last Will and Testament. Announcement of the permanent class secretary will be made by Libby Gregory, after which the Publication awards will be made. Participating in this will be Jane Rhea White, editor of the *Belles*, Frances Pearson, editor of the *Stagecoach*, and Sylvia Crumpler, editor of the *Bulletin*. The *Stagecoach* will then be dedicated by Frances Pearson.

The Class Day exercises will end with the Class Prayer by Sylvia Crumpler, the "School Hymn" sung by the Senior Class, and the benediction, given by the Reverend Mr. Hughes.

## Student Officers Take Over

The annual installation of the new officers of St. Mary's student Government was May 17 in the school Chapel. Barry Bowen, the out-going President of Student Government, presided. The newly installed officers are Caroline Cobb, President of Student Government; Dickie Robinson, Vice-President of Student Government; Shirley Smith, Secretary of Student Government; Jessie Allen, Chairman of Hall Council; Linda Lunsford, Secretary of Hall Council; and Louise Jones, President of Day Students.

Congratulations girls! The Belles wishes you a very prosperous year.

## Judy Scott Is New Handbook Editor

Judy Scott from Richmond, Virginia, was recently elected Editor of the Handbook for next year. She is a member of the *Stagecoach* staff, YDC, a Sigma cheerleader, and a new counselor.

The job of the editor is to keep the handbook up to date by changing the constitution or general rules as they are changed by the Legislative Body or the Constitutional committee. The editor is automatically a member of the Legislative Body and the Constitutional Committee.

Silver Spring, Maryland. Kit was Secretary-Treasurer of the YDC this year. Kit has been an active participant on all the Sigma teams. She is a member of the Letter Club, Legislative Body, Assistant Cigarette-Manager for next year, and a member of the choir. Kit will also be a Vice-Counselor.

## New Counselors Are Appointed

On Monday, May 20, Barry Bowen gave the oath to the new counselors. There were thirty-eight girls chosen as counselors for next year.

Barry explained the duties and stressed the responsibility of being a counselor.

Jessie Allen read the list of new counselors and vice counselors for next year. The rooms were also assigned. The following girls were chosen:

- Shirley Smith—Retta Grier—1st West Rock
- Sadie Carol Etheridge—Betty Van Wagener—2nd West Rock
- Susan Hardin—Florence McGowan—East Rock
- Becky Walters—Doris Price—1st Holt
- Millie Fary—Ann Hardin—3rd Holt
- Linda Lunsford—John Barber—2nd Holt
- Ann Shepard—Judy Keller—1st Penick
- Michael Gardner—Ann Tayloe—2nd Penick
- Ann Rountree—Lois Middleton—3rd Penick
- Annie Grey Calhoun—Beth Morrison—1st East Wing
- Caroline Cobb—Betty Covington—2nd East Wing
- Martha Custis—Peggy Withers—3rd East Wing
- Dickie Robinson—Helen London—2nd Smedes
- Sallie Rembert—Boo Baker—3rd Smedes East
- Barbara Hauser—Lucy Lynn Wooten—3rd Smedes West
- Jane Bellamy—Mary Hill Moffitt—1st West Wing
- Jessie Allen—Jane Brady—2nd West Wing
- Lou Johnson—Peppy Currie—3rd West Wing
- Kit Tiedeman—Judy Scott—Faculty House