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We Welcome Dr. Guerry

On behalf of all the students, the Belles would like to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Guerry to St. Mary's.

Dr. Guerry was born in Lincoln-ton, N. C. and attended Porter Military Academy in Charleston, S. C. He got his B.A. at The University of the South. Before going to the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, he was an assistant professor of English at the College of Charleston. At the Seminary he received his B.D. and later was given a D.D. Two of Dr. Guerry's many parishes are Sewanee University and Old St. Paul's Church in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Guerry came to St. Mary's for many reasons; one of the most important being that he wanted to teach, write, and specialize in work among the coming generation.

When the people of Norfolk heard that the Guerrys were leaving, they were very unhappy indeed. And we, the Students at St. Mary's are more than happy to have them with us this year. We want them to know that we are behind them always and are willing to help them become acquainted with our customs and ways.

Welcome to St. Mary's, Dr. and Mrs. Guerry.

Old And New Meet

All students, dressed in formal attire, assembled in our stately parlor on September 21st at 8:30 for the traditional and beloved Old Girl-New Girl Reception. Big sisters accompanied their little sisters through the receiving line, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Bishop and Mrs. Penick, faculty and staff members, Carolina Cobb, president of the student government, and Ann Rountree, president of the Senior Class. Everyone had a wonderful time greeting old friends and making new acquaintances.

A display of St. Mary's deversified talent was shown. Julia Ann Hunt played "Chopin's Etrude in A flat," and "Fantaisie Impromptu." Martha Martin played "Impromptu in A flat" by Shubert. Sue Sandlin, a day student sang "Love's Philosophy" by Quilter, and "Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees," a negro spiritual. She was accompanied by Dana Borden.

Wearing their formal white dresses the Marshals, Annie Gray Calhoun, Jenny Whitehurst, Ease Pennington, Lou Johnson, and Jane Bellamy served punch, ice cream, cookies, and peanuts.

The receiving line, entertainment, and refreshments, but predominately the contagious spirit of St. Mary's made this festive occasion one long to be remembered by everyone.

Mrs. Tant Joins SRS.

The new dormitory, Penick Hall, which is equipped with many modern and shining conveniences, also boasts a new housemother. She is Mrs. Estelle R. Tant, a gracious and charming Southern lady.

Mrs. Tant was born in Alabama and attended Alabama Female College. She moved to North Carolina in 1918 and has lived in Raleigh for the past thirty-one years.

She has done office work since she came to Raleigh; and before coming to St. Mary's, she was Supervisor of Medical Files of Occidental Life.

Mrs. Tant has one son and two grandchildren, who also live in Raleigh. Her grandchildren are her main interests. Her granddaughter goes to Needham Broughton High School, and Mrs. Tant hopes that she will come to St. Mary's after graduation. Mrs. Tant also has a three year old grandson.

Mrs. Tant likes to read and do needlepoint. She also enjoys doing church work and has been a member of Edenton Street Methodist

Clubs' Picnic Is Successful

Orientation week was brought to a close Sunday night with the annual school picnic, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and the Canterbury Club. It began at six o'clock with a delicious meal in the school gym. Everyone sat on the floor and chatted as they ate.

After dinner Dottie Yeamens, president of the Canterbury Club, introduced the speaker, Dr. James McDowell Dick, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, North Carolina. He presented a very inspiring message to the student body and the faculty. Dottie then dismissed the group.

The Belles wishes to commend the Y.W.C.A. and the Canterbury Club for such a successful picnic.

Week Full Of Fun

Last week was Orientation Week, and what a week it was! There was something planned for every minute.

One of the most enjoyable evenings we spent last week was Tuesday night. Big sisters went with little sisters to the picture show. Deeked out in rain coats, we took taxis to the theaters of our choice. Free passes were available to see either "A Man With a Thousand Faces", a biography of Lon Chaney, or "A Hat Full of Rain," a story about a dope addict and the problems that confronted him. Both movies were good, and everyone had a nice time.

Wednesday night a treasure hunt was scheduled, but it was still raining; therefore we all assembled in the auditorium to see a moving picture of last year's May Day festival.

Everyone had a good time trying to recognize familiar faces. Last year's May Queen was Coleman Jenkins. Both she and the court looked beautiful. To entertain the Queen and her court, the Orchesis dance club portrayed "The Little Girl Who Couldn't Dance." They had a number of different dances—all of them very good.

Everyone enjoyed this movie. We all hope the 1958 May Day festival is as beautiful and successful as the one last year.

Church since she came to live in Raleigh.

She likes her work here at St. Mary's very much and thinks the new dormitory is absolutely perfect. The girls in Penick Hall are fortunate in having such a friendly and understanding lady for their housemother.

Eight Teachers Join Faculty

This year we at St. Mary's are very fortunate to have eight new teachers on our faculty. Mr. Carl F. Cannon, Jr., professor of American History and United States Government, has just finished work on his Doctors degree at Duke University. Before coming to St. Mary's, he taught for awhile at Duke. Mr. Cannon is from Newport News, Va.

Mrs. E. L. Stamey, who is the director of the Dramatics and Speech Departments, attended Columbia College of Speech and Dramatics. For the past nine years she has directed the Raleigh Children's Theatre. Because of her outstanding performance in Harvey, Mrs. Stamey received an Oscar from the Raleigh Little Theatre.

Miss Mary Oliver Ellington teaches Biology and Hygiene. She is not actually new at St. Mary's for she taught here five years ago. She attended Peace College and Longwood College in Farmville, Va. where she received her B.S. degree. Miss Ellington has done graduate work at Duke and State where she received her Masters degree. Last year she taught at Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Doris Bailey is one of our new Physical Education teachers. She received her B.S. degree in health and physical education at the University of Women of Texas. Mrs. Bailey is originally from San Antonio, Texas, but for the past nine years she has resided in Raleigh.

Miss Jane Lloyd, a former St. Mary's student, has returned to teach Physical Education. After a years' study at St. Mary's, she attended Mary Washington where she received her B.S. degree in health and physical education. Miss Lloyd is now working on her Master's degree. Before coming to St. Mary's she taught at Grier School for Girls and Statesville Junior High School.

Mr. John Tate, Jr. is a new member of St. Mary's English Department. He attended L.S.U. and Carolina where he received his B.A. degree and M.A. degree in English. Mr. Tate is from Meridian, Mississippi.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Bullock who is the assistant Dietician at St. Mary's this year.

Miss Florence Jean Eggert, who is teaching Spanish and English at St. Mary's, attended the University of Kansas, where she received her M.A. and A.B. degree. Last year Miss Eggert taught at Anderson Hall.

Penick's Great!

On September nineteenth, fifty-six seniors clambored up the stairs of our new Penick Dorm to begin a new year at St. Mary's. Thrills of delight were heard from all corners of the building as the girls surveyed the bright new rooms and SHOWERS!!

Everyone was delighted to find a cheery living room on their hall with new comfortable sofas and chairs, complete with lamps and bridge tables so carefully selected for us by Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Stone also made the lovely drapes which add so much to the decor of our living rooms.

On Friday night, the Penick girls were introduced to Mrs. Estelle Tant, who is the Housemother in Penick. After welcoming Mrs. Tant, whom we feel so fortunate to have, a dorm party was given in the living room of the first floor Penick. Refreshments were served from the modern new kitchen, adjoining the living room, to which all Penick girls have access.

All the girls in Penick and on the St. Mary's campus would like to express their individual thanks to Dr. Stone, and those who worked so hard with him, for our beautiful new Senior dorm.