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Seniors Elect Officers

Last spring the senior class of St. Mary's Junior College chose its president, and this fall it elected its remaining officers. These girls have been elected for their excellent leadership ability and for their reliability. Their duty will be to guide the senior class in its various activities during this year.

As president of the senior class, it is Tricia Armstrong's duty to call meetings of the class, call committee meetings, and to organize class projects. At the close of school last May, after the step-singing, Tricia received the notebook symbolizing her position as president. This year is Tricia's fourth year at St. Mary's. For the past three years she was a Legislative body representative and a member of Orchestras, of which she was president last year. During her freshman and sophomore years at St. Mary's she was a member of the Beacon. This year Tricia is a member of the Cold Cuts and is a senior hall counselor. Tricia, who hails from Chapel Hill, has stated that the major aims of the class are to have numerous money-raising projects and to work more closely with the alumni.

Burnley Kinney from Greensboro, who came to St. Mary's as a junior last year, is vice-president of the senior class. Making up the page list, presiding when the president is absent, and heading the projects committee are Burnley's main duties. She is presently a member of the Y.D.C., the Altar Guild, and the Cold Cuts. Besides being a senior hall counselor, Burnley has various odd jobs, such as helping to sort week-end permission slips and helping with the lighting for programs in the auditorium.

Secretary of the senior class, Lucy Southall, from Amelia, Virginia, was an active member of the Stagecoach staff, the Glee Club, the Granddaughter's Club, and she was also a participant in the May Day program. In addition to her duty as a hall counselor this year, her duties as secretary are to take minutes at the meetings, to handle all correspondence, to call the roll at meetings, and to take care of the invitations for graduation.

Sarah Broadhurst, treasurer of the senior class, is from Smithfield. Last year Sarah was an active member of the Y.D.C., a hall representative, and a member of the handbook committee. This year she is a member of Hall Council, the Granddaughter's Club, and of the Y.D.C. As treasurer, Sarah's duties are to collect dues, consult with the advisor on money matters, and write checks when necessary.

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Classes Elect New Officers



Class officers (from left to right) are: Betsy Crutchfield, Anne McKinney, Gretchen Bullard and (seated) Sally Stevens.

On October 3, 1961, the regular Tuesday assembly program was replaced by the election of class officers. Each class went to a predetermined place in order to vote for the class president and honor council representatives. The nominations for these two offices had been given to Cornelia Hines, school president, and then to Dr. Stone for approval. Nominations for any other offices voted upon were taken from the floor.

Sally Stevens, an old girl, was elected by her classmates as the new president of the junior class. Reide Watson and Lib Rawlings, two new girls, have in a short time earned enough respect to have been elected the honor council representatives for the junior class.

The sophomore class elected as their new president, Anne McKinney. Anne has proved herself a very capable leader. She is also president of the Beacon, and Vice President of the Mu's. Along with the fresh-

man class, the sophomores elected as their honor council representative Betty Gayle Sanford. Betty Gayle's fine personal qualities have made her an attribute not only to the sophomore class but to the whole school. The other officers elected by the sophomore class were Cathy Chandler, legislative body representative, and Sharon Finch, vice-president.

The freshman class elected Gretchen Bullard to serve as this year's president. Susan Spalding, vice-president, and Winborne Shaffer, legislative body representative, were the other officers elected Tuesday.

The commercial class chose Betsy Crutchfield, president; Elsie Otto, honor council representative; and Linda Parker, vice-president.

With all these fine leaders to guide us and with all the support of the student body, this should be a very successful year in the history of St. Mary's.

Clubs Begin Activities

Many of the clubs at St. Mary's have already begun functioning. Choir and Glee Club try outs have already been held, and from all reports, the musical clubs of St. Mary's will be providing some excellent talent as the year progresses.

Bee Pitt, editor of the *Stagecoach*, is adding members to her staff and is well on her way in producing the best annual yet. Ann Niemeyer, editor of the *Belles*, is excited over what looks now as if it will be a large and hard working staff. The *Muse* staff, headed by Mary Jane Deadwyler, will be composed of any literary-minded girls. Their efforts are certainly enjoyed by the rest of the students when the *Muse* is published in the spring.

The Canterbury Club and the Y.W.C.A. got off to a big start by having the traditional "first Sunday night" picnic in the gym. It certainly seems that both groups have many interesting events planned for the coming school year.

The Letter Club held the annual Sigma-Mu rally in the gym on September 27. The new girls learned which club they belonged to, went to the gym where the cheerleaders led their groups in some cheers, the captains of each team were introduced, and refreshments were served. An added attraction for the old girls was a visit from Miss Lloyd, a gym instructor who left St. Mary's last spring. The members of the Letter club, under the guidance of president Carol Hardy and Miss Lou Jones, are in hopes that all students will participate actively in all athletic events.

The Young Democrats and the Young Republicans have met with large attendance and elected their officers. Gee Canada is president of the Y.D.C. and Mary Larsen is president of the Y.R.C.

The Dramatics Club, with its newly elected president, Nanne Chalgren, has decided on the first play of the season, *Annie Get Your Gun*, and is already beginning to work on it.

The members of the Altar Guild have met with their advisor, Miss Bason, and duties have been assigned to the girls. We owe them praise for keeping our beloved chapel properly prepared for all occasions.

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