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"For Knowledge You Start with Books"

Teacher of the Issue

MR. GUESS



Mr. William Conrad Guess, who has been at St. Mary's Junior College for 34 years, will retire at the end of this school session. He is a native of Moore County, North Carolina, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

After teaching history at a boys' school in Baltimore, Mr. Guess came to St. Mary's with the thought of teaching for one or two years. He found instructing at St. Mary's such an agreeable change that he has remained a part of St. Mary's since his arrival in 1928. Mr. Guess said that the girls were "so well-bred, courteous, congenial, and, for the most part, well-behaved" that he decided to remain rather than return to the boys' school in Baltimore for more compensation.

Until four or five years ago Mr. Guess taught American history, economics, sociology, and government. Then, partly retired, he continued teaching economics and holding several offices. Mr. Guess said that his greatest satisfaction at St. Mary's resulted from contact with his students, especially from helping girls having difficulty with their studies, that is, when they were trying hard to help themselves. He also feels grateful for his work with Bishop Penick and

Mr. A. W. Tucker in instituting the St. Mary's Pension Trust, a partial retirement plan for the faculty and staff, and for his work with Dr. Stone in arranging for Social Security Coverage for all St. Mary's employees. For the past fifteen years Mr. Guess has held the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. He supervises investments for St. Mary's and buys and sells securities with the advice and consent of the Finance Committee. Income from investments has greatly increased under his management.

Mr. Guess's contributions to St. Mary's Junior College do not end here, for he has been the treasurer of the Chapel during his entire stay. In addition, he was in charge of the commencement procession for about thirty years and secretary of the Faculty for eighteen years.

With all these important positions one wonders how St. Mary's will survive without Mr. Guess, but, at least, he plans to stay in contact with the school after retiring this June. As far as he knows, he will remain here in Raleigh as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and the Trustee of the St. Mary's Pension Trust. He has no special plans for the future except a trip to upstate New York early this summer.

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"For Knowledge You Start with Books."
Excellence, Can We Be Equal and Excellent Too? by J. W. Gardner.
Intelligent Man's Guide to Science, by Isaac Asimov.
Assault on the Unknown, by Walter Sullivan.
Prehistoric Man, by Josef Augusta.
Larousse Encyclopedia of Mythology.
The End of Empire, by John Strachey.
The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations, by Barbara W. Jackson.
Pictorial History of Philosophy, by D. D. Runes.
A Nation of Sheep, by W. J. Lederer.
On the Contrary, by Mary McCarthy.

SPRING VACATION IS
ALMOST HERE

The long awaited Spring Vacation is almost here. St. Mary's girls are looking forward to the well deserved break.

Flo McNeer, Becca Kendrick, Susan Shankle, Marty Fales, and Bert Bradshaw plan to spend their vacation in Florida sun bathing in both Winter Haven and Daytona. Also sun bathing in Florida will be Sarah Anthony in Miami and Dianne Snakenburg in Jacksonville.

On our Carolina beaches will be Becky Williams and Weldon Cabell at Myrtle Beach; Anne Farmer at Morehead, Michelle Bratton at Ocean Drive, Lockhart Follin at Sunset Beach, and Betsy Steele at Pawley's Island.

Judy Merritt and Vicky McKenzie plan to visit Nassau. Gee Canada and Cydne Wright plan to visit the natives of Guam and then fly over to see Francis McLanahan and Susan Goode who will be on Paradise Island.

By far the greatest number of St. Mary's girls are planning to go

home. Among these are Nancy Best, Mary Stella Leak, and Barbara Martin, Charlotte; Sue Battle, Harriet Spruill, and Nannie Hussey, Rocky Mount; Malinda Swineford, Sarah Rand, and Julia Martin, Richmond, Va.; Hilda Little, Wadesboro; Judy Randdolph, Enfield; Parks Freeze, Randleman; Jen Barber, Scotland Neck; Noonie Covington, Roanoke Rapids; Susanne Cantey, Marion; Mary Illges, Columbus; Mickey Singletary, Winston-Salem; Cornelia Johnson, Fayetteville; and Caroline Walker, Savannah.

Some of the St. Mary's girls plan to visit roommates or friends. Brooke Davila will be visiting Sarah Broadhurst in Smithfield; Elizabeth Lackey will be in Rome, Georgia with Ann Smith; Julia White will be staying with Maudie Moore and her grandparents in Washington, N. C.; and Diane Gould will have Donna Day Bissette as a guest in Greenville, N. C. Cummins Beville will be at Davidson.

The Pantry Shelf

This week there were so many "deserving" people that we couldn't possibly put them all into the column. However, to the outstanding ones, including teachers as well as students, we would like to give wholeheartedly the following:

Fermented mushmellons to Zelda Zoomszwam who visiously attacked innocent little Martha Van Noppen in the last "scoop" (slander) column.

Five thousand dollars in library fines for Mrs. Brown to retire on.

A fruit bowl for the top of second Penick's new television set which was recently legally returned.

A treasure chest of the brightest jewels to keep Miss Jewel gleaming.

An "auto" polaroid camera to Madame Smith so all her photographs will turn out perfect.

Magic herbs to spastic Cynthia Anderson for the broken toe she got when she was practicing her May Day dance and kicked Robin Pleasants in the mouth.

A year's supply of fried fish to Mrs. Fish.

A shipload of Whitman's Samp-lers to Miss Richardson.

Shredded prune skins to Margaret Smith and Jody Blackwell for their new-born guppies which may die if they keep feeding them chicken from the dining room.

Ten thousand copies of *Tom Jones* for Miss Jones to keep herself busy until May 29.

A new classroom walled with candy and cigarette machines to Mr. Shellans.

Fashion Show
Held At State

Fashion Show — Proper Dress — Free — Bring Date — these tempting phrases preceded the exciting evening of March 27. The APO fraternity lent several of their brothers to illustrate the appropriate attire for all occasions. The lovely models were from Meredith College; the clothes, from Nowell's and the Village Squire.

A tuxedo and an elaborate white dress down to simple beach apparel were shown. The little blonde Meredith girl in the blue bathing suit brought spontaneous reaction from the males in the audience. During intermission eighty dollars' worth of prizes was given away and, of course, St. Mary's had a winner — Stuart Howie. At the beginning and at the end the Cold Cuts sang their favorite songs for the enthusiastic spectators. Also the twisting I.F.C.'s played continuously during the show.

To end a perfect evening, everyone was pleasantly entertained by a Meredith girl and an APO demonstrating an excellent version of the twist in both formal and informal dress.

A hammer to Jody Blackwell so she can get Miss Jones' attention without raising her hand.

A French dictionary to Dr. Broughton so he won't misinterpret Madame Smith's greetings anymore.