

# The Belles

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## Circle Adds Six

Six new members were taken into the Circle on its midnight walk Wednesday night. Elected for membership were four seniors and two juniors. Chosen for their outstanding participation and service to St. Mary's were Gretchen Craig, Carolyn Broun, Mary Quern, Eleanor Stowe, Mary Stuart Dent, and Dianne Ricks.

A senior, Gretchen is a four year girl from Durham, N. C. She is active in the Glee Club, is president of the Canterbury Club, is senior Honor Council Representative, and is a counselor.

Carolyn Broun, who hails from Martinsville, Virginia, is also active in school affairs. She not only serves as a counselor but is also Editor of **The Stagecoach**. Carolyn is also a member of the Caprettes.

The third senior, Mary Quern, is from Charlotte, N. C. Mary has served this year on the Altar Guild, on the Hall Council, and as a member of the Cold Cuts.

Also from Charlotte, Eleanor Stowe serves St. Mary's in numerous capacities. Elected for this year as Secretary to the Legislative Body, she is also President of the Altar Guild and is a Marshal.

One of the two juniors, Mary Stuart Dent from Jacksonville, Florida, holds the office of President of the Junior Class. Last year a member of the Beacon, this year she is a member of Orchesis and May Day.

The second junior is Dianne Ricks. Hailing from Jarrett, Virginia, Dianne has recently been elected President of the Student Government Association for next year. Both this year and last she has served her class as Honor Council Representative.

## Carol Erskine To Attend Governor's School

Carol Case Erskine has recently been chosen to participate in the dramatics department of the Governor's School of North Carolina, to be held this summer from June 10 to July 31 at the campus of Salem College, Winston-Salem.

Carol was selected to be one of the total of 400 participants this summer. The program is operated through a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and other grants from business and foundation leaders in Winston-Salem. The Governor's School in its second year gives high school students opportunity to develop their talents in various fields such as drama, dance, music, art and a variety of academic subjects. The students study and participate in workshops.

## Elections Fill Major Offices

### Holcombe And Gilliam Elected

Recently elected officers of the Student Government Association are Pammy Holcombe, Chairman of the Hall Council, and Harriet Gilliam, Vice-President of the association.

Pammy has among her duties that of presiding over the meetings of the Hall Council of serving on the Legislative Body, of making seating charts for chapel and assembly, and supervising the attendance, and of appointing members of the incoming senior class as counselors for the coming year.

An active participant in school activities, Pammy has served on the Altar Guild and the **Stagecoach** staff this year. At Spartanburg High School she was editor of the school annual, a member of the newspaper staff, and was selected as an outstanding senior.

Harriet has among her duties that of performing the duties of the President in her absence, of acting as Chairman of the Legislative Body, of serving on the Honor Board, of serving on the Hall Council, and of serving as chairman of the Orientation Committee.

This year Harriet has served on the Altar Guild and was a member of the nominating committee for '64-65 SGA officers. At Virginia Beach High School, she was a senior superlative, a student government representative, a participant in Girl's State, and a class officer for three years.

### Beacon Taps Four

On Monday, April 20, the Beacon walked tapping in four new members. Joining the old members are Florence Hamerick, Karen Oetjen, Kinsey Sabiston, and Margaret Stevens.

Florence, a sophomore from Gaffney, S. C. was a new girl this year. She is a member of the "Belles" staff and is also a music student. Karen Oetjen, a sophomore day student, is from Virginia Beach, Va. Karen was vice-president of her class last year, and this year she is Sophomore Class secretary.

Kinsey Sabiston from Carthage is freshman Class President this year. Margaret Stevens, a freshman from Shiloh, is treasurer of her class and is in May Day.

The high school honor society does volunteer work at the Wake County Memorial Hospital, co-sponsors the Circle Beacon Christmas Party, and sells popcorn on Sunday nights. Its main purpose is to promote school spirit.



PAMMY HOLCOMBE



HARRIET GILLIAM

## Alumnae Day To Be Tomorrow

### VERMONT ROYSTER

Tomorrow at the annual Alumnae Day Luncheon the guest speaker will be Vermont Royster. Mr. Royster, who is Editor of the **Wall Street Journal**, is originally a Raleigh native. He has been with **The Journal** since 1936. In 1958 he was named Editor. Mr. Royster has won journalism awards among which was the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial writing in 1953. Mr. Royster, a graduate of UNC has a special interest in St. Mary's in that his wife, Frances Claypoole, is a St. Mary's graduate.

### OTHER ALUMNAE DAY PLANS

Also at the Alumnae Day meeting a new slate of officers for the Alumnae Council will be installed. The new president will be Mrs. William H. Anderson (Elizabeth Ferguson, '34), of Raleigh, who will replace Mrs. Thomas Powell, Jr., of Raleigh. Other officers are:

Area II Vice President: Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, Jr., (Mary Richardson '36), Gastonia, N. C.

Area IV Vice President: Mrs. Lawrence S. Rankin, Jr. (Sandy Spilman, '48), Morganton, N. C.

Area VI Vice President: Mrs. Samuel F. Teague, Jr., (Mary Doyle White, '41), Morganton, N. C.

S. C. Alumnae-at-Large: Mrs. James B. Watson (Rose Patterson, '29), Columbia, S. C.

North Carolina Alumnae-at-Large: Mrs. E. P. Dameron (Nancy Gordon, '33), Marion, N. C.;

Mrs. Lawton D. Gresham (Laura Matheson, '53), Greensboro, N. C.

For the past two years, Dr. and Mrs. Stone have graciously opened their home to all visiting alumnae. Again this year, there will

be a coffee hour from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at their home. At 11:30 a.m., the Alumnae Council will have its final meeting in the Faculty House Parlor.

### Secretaries Elected

During the past two weeks Mike Hill and Mary Ravenel were elected to fill the positions of Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Government and Secretary of Hall Council, respectively. Mike will have as her specific duties to record the proceeding of all meetings of the Student Government Association, to act as secretary to the President of the Association, to act as Treasurer of the Association by keeping accurate financial records of the Association, to act as secretary of the Honor Board, to post on the Association Bulletin Board any necessary SGA business, and to present a report at the end of the year summarizing the work of the Honor Board.

Mike is a new girl, from Arlington, Virginia.

Newly elected Secretary of Hall Council, Mary Ravenel, is from Winstboro, S. C. She will have as her specific duties to serve as a member of the Hall Council, the Disciplinary Committee, and the Minor Offense Committee and to keep detailed minutes of each meeting, to give students written notification of Hall Council penalties, to make a written report of Hall Council Committee penalties after each Committee meeting, to prepare at the end of the year a report of the work of the Hall Council, and to perform general secretarial duties.