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## Beacon Walks; Inducts Four

The Beacon, an honorary organization for high school students, inducted four new members on the night of October 27. By their induction Susan Davis, Vee Smith, Cantey Tomlinson, and Mary Clark Whittle were officially recognized for their assistance to St. Mary's.

Susan Davis is from High Point, N. C. She is in the Young Republican Club, the Y.W.C.A. and works on the *Belles* Circulation Staff. Last year she was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Vee Smith is on the Sigma-Mu team and Vice President of the Mu team. She is on the Business staff of the *Stagecoach*. Last year Vee was chairman of the Refreshment Committee and transported much of the furniture for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance. She lives in Raleigh.

Cantey Tomlinson is also on the Sigma-Mu team and belongs to the Letter Club. She is an acolyte, on the Altar Guild, does work for the Feature and Arts Staffs of the *Belles* and the Movie Committee. Last year she was chairman of the clean-up committee of the Freshman-Sophomore Dance. Cantey is from Charlotte, N. C.

Mary Clark Whittle is from Martinsville, Virginia. She is on the Flower Committee of the Altar Guild and also on the *Belles* Circulation Staff. Last year Mary Clark was co-chairman of the Decoration Committee for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance.

Since 1948, when the Beacon was first organized by Miss Elizabeth Benson, high school students have been taken in annually for their leadership, academic achievement, and extra-curricular activities. At the first of the year only Sophomores are given membership; later Freshmen are inducted in order to keep the Beacon leadership from year to year.

## YRC Group Hears Civil Rights Talk

The YRC sponsored a speaker on Wednesday, October 27, in the hut. The speaker, Mr. Frank Bullock, a lawyer in Raleigh, spoke on the Civil Rights Bill, explaining the different aspects covered in the bill. After the whats, whens, hows, and whys had been explained, the forty-three members present at the meeting fired a variety of questions related to the topic of the Civil Rights Bill. This was the first program in a series for the purpose of studying Civil Rights. The next program will be November 10.

## State Boys Start Second Year In St. Mary's Program

By Ann Dixon

For the past two school years, St. Mary's dining room has operated on a plan which gives students an opportunity to earn extra money by serving meals. There are 23 girls and 11 boys who work regularly, and there are also substitutes.

The dining room is divided into sections, and several workers are assigned to each section. They are responsible for setting the tables, serving the food, and cleaning the tables at the end of the meal.

The plan to bring State students to help in the dining room was started by Bill Merritt, now a Senior with a major in Civil Engineering.

Near the end of his sophomore year, he talked with Mr. Bob Eisele, district manager of Saga Food Service, about a part-time job and liked the thought of working in a girls' school! He came to see Mr. Rowe and they arranged for him to begin work at the start of his junior year.

The first few days, Bill helped with the picnics and parties of orientation week, then started bringing other boys to help in the dining room.

Bill says he works for the money, but because the girls—and especially those with whom the boys work—are so nice, that his job "is a pleasant diversion from school."

Eddie Dement has been working at St. Mary's since the beginning of this program. He likes his job so well that he is planning to do full-time work in food service. He spends 35 hours per week at his job, plus studying for a major in Economics. He thinks that the girls who work in the dining room are very nice and fun to work with.

Bob Merritt, Bill's brother, is also a trainee in the food service business. He is an applied math major. According to Bob, St. Mary's girls are "very good conversationalists."

"Olie"—he says that's his whole name—flatly admits that he doesn't work for the money, but because he enjoys seeing all the girls! He is a senior with a double major—chemistry and zoology.

Ken Eiler and Ken Benson say that they work for the money, but all the girls are "good kids." Bobby Cook remarks that he thinks "all the girls have good personalities." Even Walter Sewell, who seems to be an anti-feminist(!), says that, "for a bunch of girls, they're not bad!"

Along with these regular boys are also Elliott Hornbeck, Rodney Benson, and Roy McCann. The substitutes



North Carolina State University Student Eddie Dement supervises as Cherry Austin and Nancy Johnson serve lunch to the students.

tutes are Bobby Pace, Wally Lee, Harold Sellers, Ward Latta, Craig Givens, John McAlpine, Ron Wise, Larry Hensley, and Billy Shaver.

The girls who work are Cherry Austin, JoAnne Crawford, Merry de la Vergne, Merrie England, Lisa Giland, Molly Grady, Jean Hansen, Sandy Harrell, Martha Harrelson, Sara Jackson, Ann James, Hettie Johnson, Pam Joyner, Heather Kilpatrick, Trish LaMotte, Ruth Little, Betsy Murrell, Martha Pope, Sally Stott, Alice Tripp, Marguerite Williams, Sandra Wallace, and Lynn Yelton. Special credit should be given to Binker Catto, a senior who plans to go on to Michigan State and ma-

## Granddaughters' Club Elects Leaders

The Granddaughters' Club is an organization composed of girls whose mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers attended St. Mary's. Their annual project is the selling of address books at Christmas and at Commencement. The club also assists the Alumnae Secretary in welcoming the alumnae on Alumnae Day.

On Wednesday, October 27, the club held its first meeting, at which time the officers were elected. They are as follows: Skinner Anderson, president; Lucile McKee, vice-president; Arabella Nash, secretary-treasurer; and Sally Borden and Martha Crawley, project chairmen.

jor in Hotel Administration, who directs the cafeteria helpers, and on whose shoulders lies much of the responsibility of the functioning of the dining room.

Because all of these people are so nice, it is hoped that each St. Mary's girl will treat them with the respect and good manners they deserve and will show them that they are appreciated.

## Chaplain Shows Boy-Girl Films

A film and recording series on boy-girl relationships designed to give a clearer understanding of sex was presented to St. Mary's students by the chaplain, Mr. Grant O. Folmsbee last week. *Basis for Sex Morality* was composed of six lectures delivered by the Rev. Canon Bryan Green on records with film strips.

The topics of the lectures were: "Love, Friendship, and Marriage"; "The Nature of Sex"; "Man-Woman Relationship"; "Pre-Marital Relationships"; "Rationalizing Sex Behavior"; and "Guidelines For Sex Behavior."

Dr. Green feels that high school and college students are in desperate need of intelligent guidance to help them form a basis for sound sexual ethics.

Since the average young person is bewildered by conflicting attitudes regarding sex, Dr. Green, in his recordings, has tried to help the youth understand the morals of sex.