

# The Belles

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## Orientations Begins School Year Juliet Smith Heads Committee

The week of September 11-17 was Orientation Week at St. Mary's. Monday marked the beginning of the week when the Freshmen and Juniors arrived. Miss Richardson and the Student Government officers greeted the new students for the first time that night. The day students also met for the first time since school closed last year.

Tuesday, the Sophomores arrived and along with the Freshmen they matriculated, took swimming tests, and bought books. That night everyone was welcomed at the "sing" in the auditorium directed by the senior counselors. Wednesday morning, the Sophomores, Freshmen, and Juniors assembled in the gym to take the SAT.

Later in the afternoon the Seniors arrived. An important assembly on the Faculty Advisory System and Cut System was held. After everyone had met her faculty advisor, the Sophomores and Freshmen met in the hut to have their picnic. Then the students hurried back to their halls to get ready to walk to the movies.

By Thursday everyone had matriculated, and Chapel met for the first time that morning. Dr. Stone was present at the service and gave a warm welcome to everyone. The high school students started classes and got acquainted with their teachers.

Thursday night the Seniors met for their class picnic. The talent

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SGA Vice President, Juliet Smith pins name tag on Hayden Garges as Pres., Mary Holden Harrell, Sec., Molly Richardson, and Wendy Soper look on.



Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kesterson, Mrs. Noe, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Schneider, Miss Duncan, Miss Parker, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. Bulley. Mr. Mathieu was absent when the picture was made.

## TEN JOIN ST. MARY'S FACULTY

Ten new teachers have been added to the St. Mary's faculty this year.

Mrs. Kevin Jones, who is in the English department, acquired both her A.B. and M.A. degrees at the University of Michigan. She formerly taught at the Universities of Michigan and Kansas. She enjoys the all-girl classes at St. Mary's because they are more business-like and the girls seem more relaxed.

Her outside interests include reading, sailing, and tennis. Through the encouragement of her four sons, she has acquired a taste for folk and popular music.

Mrs. David Kesterson, another new teacher in the English department, attended both Hendrix College, where she earned her B.A., and the University of Arkansas, where she earned her M.A. in English. She has taught students in college, Jr. College, and high school, plus two adult education courses.

Mrs. Kesterson's interests include most out-of-doors activities. She particularly enjoys tennis.

In the Spanish and French departments, Mrs. Judith Schneider teaches both Freshmen and Sophomores. She attended Columbia University and Barnard College where she earned her B.A. degree. She is presently working on her Ph.D. degree in Romance Languages at Duke University.

Mrs. Schneider likes both classical and rock n' roll music. Two of her favorite groups are the Beatles and the Mama and Papas. She enjoys drama and pop art.

Another new teacher in the Spanish department is Miss Marion Anderson. She did her undergraduate work at UNC and graduate work at Middleburg and in

Mexico City. Before coming to St. Mary's, she taught at St. Andrew's Presbyterian College.

Her hobby is recording children's poetry. She does this for personal friends and relatives.

Mr. A. R. Lawrence is the new addition to St. Mary's Math Department. He served in the Air Force for 23 years and then finished his undergraduate work at Michigan State where he received his Bachelor of Science. He later earned his M.A.T. degree at Duke.

His favorite interest is antique automobiles. He said that St. Mary's will see some strange looking cars this year.

Miss Margaret Duncan is the new instructor in physical education as well as adviser to the Sea Saints. She received her A.B. at Duke and M.E.D. at Woman's College and UNC. At the University of Michigan, she did her graduate work towards the Ph.D. She previously taught at UNC-G, University of Michigan, and Westhampton College.

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Gayle Sellers, Laura Walter, "Peabody" Randolph, Arabella Nash, and Hutton Kent.

## FACULTY AND STUDENTS ATTEND TEA

On Friday evening, September 15 the annual Faculty Tea was held in Smedes Parlor. Old girls and their little sisters passed through the receiving line, exchanging greetings with Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss Richardson, Beverly Randolph, Senior Class president, Mary Holden Harrell, president of SGA, and Reverend and Mrs. Baird.

The gathering gave all the girls a chance to meet with old friends and new teachers before settling down with their stacks of newly purchased books.

The event proved to be the height of Orientation Week and rejuvenated the true St. Mary's spirit.

## SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR '67-'68

The new officers for the Senior class were announced on September 27th after a run-off election. These officers are: Arabella Nash of Tarboro, Vice President, whose duties include assisting President Beverly Randolph, who was elected last year; Laura Walter of Birmingham, Alabama, Secretary, who will post the page lists; Gayle Sellers of Anniston, Alabama, Treasurer, who is in charge of all the class funds; and Hutton Kent of Greensboro, Dance Marshall, who will be in charge of the Senior Banquet.

It will be the responsibility of these officers to lead the Senior Class in the many projects they will undertake this year, and to the successful completion of the year in graduation on May 27, 1968.

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