

The Belles

OF ST. MARY'S

VOL. XXXI, NO. 8.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

February 23, 1968

DR. STONE TO RETIRE IN 1969

Dr. Richard G. Stone, president of St. Mary's Junior College announced Sunday, February 18 that he will retire at the end of the 1968-69 school year.

Dr. Stone, head of St. Mary's since 1946, said he has informed the Board of Trustees and the faculty of his retirement plans. He will be 65 next October.

"The past 22 years have been busy and productive ones here at St. Mary's, and a deep satisfaction for me," Dr. Stone said. "I am announcing my decision to retire at this time so that the selection of a successor may be conducted in an orderly and expeditious manner."

The Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth of Greensboro, chairman of the trustees, praised Dr. Stone for dedicated leadership to the school. "The high esteem in which St. Mary's is held, both in the academic community and in the

church which it, is a reflection of his personality and ability," the Rev. Mr. Smyth said.

Dr. Stone, a native of Baltimore, Md., received his undergraduate degree at Western Maryland College, and earned his Ph.D. in economics at The Johns Hopkins University. He was awarded an honorary L.H.D. degree by his alma mater, Western Maryland College. His teaching career began at Wofford College. For ten years he was on the faculty of Converse College, as professor of economics and chairman of the economics department.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army in the Intelligence Division and was discharged with the rank of major. He was the chief of the Personnel Security Branch for the Third Army in Atlanta, and was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon.

As president of St. Mary's, Dr. Stone has been active in educational and church affairs. He is past president of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities, and serves on the College Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.

He is a member and serves on the vestry of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. On four occasions he has represented his diocese at the General Convention, the highest parliamentary body of the Episcopal Church. From 1958 to 1964, he was a member of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Stone is active in Raleigh civic and cultural affairs. He is past president of the Raleigh Rotary Club. Dr. and Mrs. Stone have one son, Richard G., Jr., currently engaged in graduate work at the University of Tennessee.



The 1967-68 St. Mary's Sea Saints.

Sea Saints Present Annual Show

The Sea Saints, St. Mary's synchronized swimming club, presented its annual water show on February 20th and 21st at 8:00 p.m. The Sea Saints swam to the theme of "Sea Saints Trav-along." The pool side was transformed into a ship's deck where the spectators were tourists aboard ship.

The program began when the ship's director announced to the tourists that he would show slides of all the countries that the ship had visited. Africa, France, Russia, the Orient, Spain and the United States were then depicted in colorful dances by the Sea Saints. Their costumes were determined by the country which they represented.

Freshman-Sophomore Dance Tomorrow Night

The annual freshman-sophomore formal dance will be held Saturday, February 24, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight in the gym. The chairman of the dance is Bev Kreiser, from White Stone, Virginia. The co-chairmen are Amy Carr, from Durham, and Cynty McAlister, from Fries, Virginia. Amy is head of the decorations committee, the invitations committee is headed by Cynty. The other committees and their chairmen are:

Music—Martha Langley
Refreshments—Bek Hinkle
Clean-Up—Julia Barfield
Publicity—Rosie Motsinger

The freshman class voted on the theme of the dance, but everyone was asked not to tell what the class decided, so that the theme would remain a secret until the night of the dance. Martha Langley, Dance Marshal of the freshman class, contracted the Manhattan, a very popular band, to play for the dance.

The president of the Sea Saints is Claire Duff, a day student from Raleigh; the secretary-treasurer is Becky Robinson from Atlanta, Ga.

Other members of the Sea Saints include Beth Thomson, Carolyn Bertie, Beth Foster, Katharine Heath, Sweetie Seifart, Bek Hinkle, Anne Holcomb, Martha Langley, Cheryl Lee and Chris Sylvan.

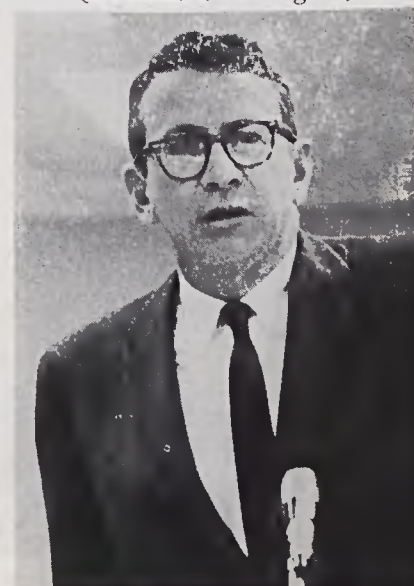
The faculty advisor of the Sea Saints is Miss Margaret Duncan.

Broughton Speaks to St. Mary's Girls

Yesterday, February 22, one of the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, J. Melville Broughton, Jr., spoke to St. Mary's students in assembly. Mr. Broughton was introduced by Mr. Don Roberts, SMJC faculty member, who quoted an old familiar saying, "Behind every successful politician, there is a St. Mary's girl."

Mr. Broughton spoke on North Carolina as she involves her younger citizens, stating the importance of the young.

(Continued on Page 4)



J. Melville Broughton, Jr.

Debra Grove Wins Contest

St. Mary's entree in Glamour's Ten Best-Dressed College Girls contest is Miss Debra Grove, a senior from Wilmington. She was elected during a campus-wide election following the annual Belles Glamour Contest, in assembly.

Miss Grove along with the five other contestants, Misses Jennie Andrews, Chris Sylvan, Frances Gillam, Pam Lokey, and Anne Holcombe, modeled clothes for classes, off-campus affairs and evening wear.

Debra will be photographed in her three outfits, and these pictures along with a theme on her fashion tastes will be sent to New York for the final judging by the editors of Glamour.

Debra, who is a Marshal, is also the Maid of Honor on the May Court, this year.



Belles Glamour Contest Winner, Miss Debra Grove.

re will
r com-

affairs.
both in
and in
Carolina,

Mary's
ed Dr.
ast dat-

personal
job is
raduate.
e."

I really
but I
p teach-
ghly en-
of St.

ins

Play

II

ted for
oduction
at St.
To be
Father-
produc-
's "The
ful mu-
finishing
their love
e 1920's,
asic and

lead is
portray-
en Rose
ss of the
ubonnet.
school-
y Lena
ters in-
ch Ann
Bryan;
t Davis
yfriend)
also in
a Bittle
igh ta
e choro
ected
a mu
Bulle
e Dra
ice pr
secret
ather
er.