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ST. MARY'S HONORS DR. STONE

April 13-19 has been a special week at St. Mary's. This week has been picked to honor Dr. Stone, and all activities this week have been centered around him in hopes that the school could thank him for his 23 outstanding years of service as president of St. Mary's.

Dr. Stone is a native of Baltimore, received his B.A. at Western Maryland College and earned his Ph.D. in economics at John Hopkins University. He was also granted an honorary degree by Western Maryland College. After teaching at Wofford College, he joined the faculty at Converse College where he was a professor of economics and the chairman of the department.

In World War II he was in the army in the Intelligence Division and was discharged with the rank of major. He was stationed in Atlanta and was the chief of the Personnel Security Branch of the 3rd army there. He was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon.

At St. Mary's, he has been involved in educational and church affairs. He is a past president of the N. C. Association of Colleges and Universities and serves on the College Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.

He is a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church; at four different times he has represented his diocese at the General Convention, the highest parliamentary body of the Episcopal Church. From 1958-1964, he was a member of the executive council of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Stone has been also active in the civic life in Raleigh. He is a past president of the Raleigh Rotary Club.

Sunday, April 13, started this week off with a chapel service especially dedicated to Dr. Stone. Mr. Melcher of Good Shepherd was the guest preacher. Tuesday the renowned pianist, Marcellos gave his twelfth concert at St. Mary's and dedicated Schumann's Introduction and Allegro Appassionato, Op. 92 to Dr. Stone. Wednesday in assembly the students presented a skit about Dr. Stone's life and presented him with a beautiful English antique silver punch bowl. That night the staff and faculty gave him a party and also presented him with a color television set. Thursday night at 7:30 in North Hills the St. Mary's Raleigh Alumnae sponsored a Fashion Show. Friday and Saturday of this week involved many activities and meetings with the Visitation Committee and the Board of Trustees. The week will end with a banquet at the Velvet Cloak.

There are many ways to say thank you to Dr. Stone, but none can better express this feeling than a toast written by Mary Morrison Pennington for Dr. Stone at the senior class banquet:

*Of all the stones that I can think
Jewels, rocks, bruises, drinks
There is one more.
A goodly sort of stone it be.
A milestone yet it seems to me
Has come to rest and spread its gleam
On all who see it. It surely seems
A jewel, for its wisdom shines with goodness
though;
A rock, for strength and fortitude too;
A bruise, not yet though it has been through
A trials on end . . . the year is near end
A drink, for from its sources comes a fountain
of what the young will learn.*

*There is a song, "Something Wonderful," you
know
Which speaks from our hearts of one who is
to go.
It tells of a man who thinks with his heart,
A man who is wise, who loves, who tries.
Who says not always what you would have
him say
But he will always say — "Something
Wonderful.
He'll always need your love,
You'll always give your love,
This man who has our love, Dr. Stone, is
Wonderful."*



DR. RICHARD G. STONE.



OLIVIA GRIMES — SECRETARY-TREASURER.

ST. MARY'S COMPLETES SGA ELECTIONS

Secretary-Treasurer
OLIVIA GRIMES

Secretary of Hall Council
JULIA BARFIELD

The new Secretary-Treasurer of St. Mary's Student Government Association is Olivia Russell Grimes from Washington, N. C. Olivia attended Washington High School where she participated in various activities including the annual staff, Quill and Scroll, Spanish Club, co-editor of the WHS newspaper, treasurer of her junior class, and secretary of the senior class. At St. Mary's, Olivia was elected Dance Marshal of the junior class and is presently a member of the Granddaughters' Club. She received the David R. Murchison scholarship.

Day Student President
SUSAN DODD

The president of the Day Students for 1969-1970 is Miss Susan Dodd. Susan attended Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh where she was a cheerleader her junior year. She served on the Assembly Committee both her junior and senior years. Susan was also in the Service Club. At St. Mary's this year, Susan

The newly elected Secretary of Hall Council for 1969-70 is Miss Julia Barfield. Julia is from Wilmington, North Carolina. She attended New Hanover High School her sophomore and junior years. At New Hanover Julia was involved in many activities. She was secretary-treasurer of her sophomore class, vice-president of the Keyettes, a member of the National Honor Society, head social marshal, and vice-president of the French Club. Julia came to St. Mary's for her senior year of high school. At St. Mary's, Julia served on the Handbook Committee and the Belles staff. Julia went to summer school in Newport, Rhode Island, at Burnham by the Sea. There she received the ballet award and the Burnham letter given to the most outstanding student. This year, Julia is a member of Orchesis.

is a Mu cheerleader and is on the Belles staff and the business staff of the Stagecoach.



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