

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL POSTED

To be eligible for the semester honor roll, a student must be carrying a full program of studies; she must have no grade lower than a C. on any course, and she must have earned a quality point ratio of 3.0 or better.

High School: Margaret Ambrose, Mary Andrews, Roberta Blue, Betsy Brooks, Janet Burhoe, Sallie Burn, Frances Capehart, Deborah Cline, Lind Coppage, Harriet Cowper, Sally Dillard, Lide Doffermyre, Brett Elebash, Martha Fleetwood, Cathy Foltz, Holly Foss, Ekky Foss, Mary Gorgel, Nancy Gregory, Connie Hall, Inda Hill, Jane Holmes, Sherine Ibrahim, Patty Irving, Ellen Jordan, Judy Lawrence, Kim Mims, Marsh McElrath, Elizabeth McKinne, Susan Owens, Peaches Rankin, Ann Reesman, Deborah Roberson, Isabel Scott, Anne Senter, Lee Simmons, Thomasine Slade, Valeta Sledge, Gretchen Smith, Caren Threshie, Debra Turner, Mary Ethel Valone, Margie Worthington.

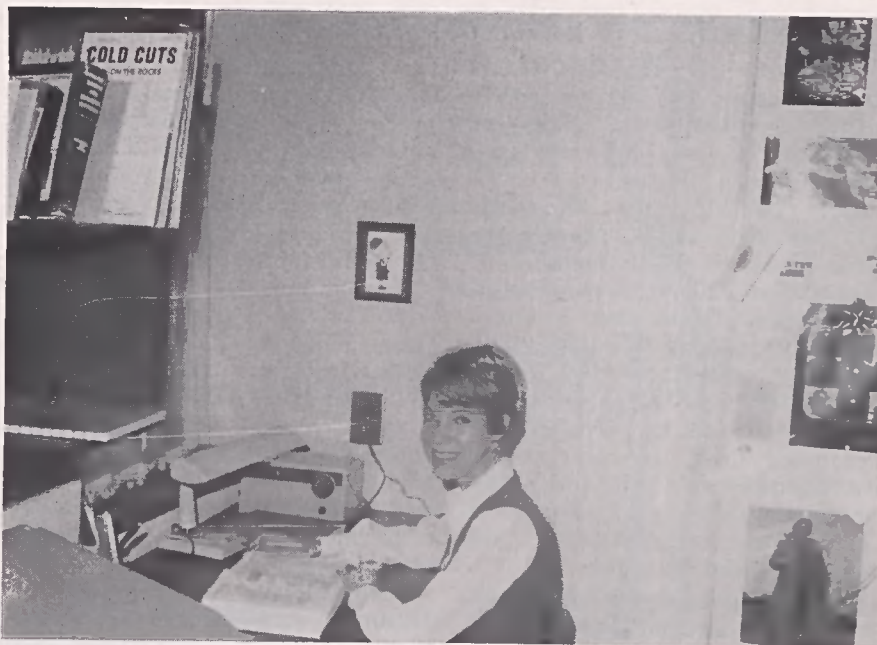
College Department: Rebecca Ashby, Elizabeth Bartow, Jane Blackmore, Kim Brady, Janine Bruton, Patricia Buddenhagen, Lane Carson, Carolyn Coughenour, Jane Darden, Pam DeVere, Susan Dodd, Douglas Durden, Patricia Edwards, Ann Fearney, Camilla Fisher, Mona Franks, Linda Glass, Mary Sue Goforth, Joan Graham, Boyd Gregory, Betty Hall, Patricia Hall, Lucy Hancock, Lydia Haslam, Anne Keller, Mary Ann Kerr, Julia Kirkland, Ainslie Maxwell, Jane Moore, Ann Morton, Cathy Neal, Mary Leigh Newman, Laura Parnell, Julia Parsons, Elizabeth Perry, Mackie Perry, Helen Pruden, Marshall Pully, Shirley Reeves, Sydney Sager, Ellen Smith, Rebecca Stallings, Mary Stewart, Mia Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Mary Vance, Betty Ward, Susan Whitehead, Joanne Wilkins.

JUNIORS PLAN FOR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

On Thursday evening, February 19, the junior class will hold their annual White Elephant Sale. Pam DeVere, class president, coordinated the different committees. Everall Aiken and Carole Curtis, co-chairmen of the decorations committee, will transform the gym into a jungle scene with the theme George of the Jungle. To carry out the theme, they will have natives selling their wares.

In charge of publicity are Kathy Neal and Janine Bruton. They will have posters around the school to alert the girls of the upcoming event. Kate Ballaugh is in charge of the skit which will be performed in assembly next week. Lu Latham's committee will collect items to be sold on the junior halls all next week.

Some of the events of the night are a raffle, a pie-eating contest, a cake walk and faculty events. The raffle tickets will be sold the week before the White Elephant



FRAN WILSON

A GIFT OF TALENT

by Jorgann Bullard

This year we have all enjoyed an abundance of talent which stems from a small but overwhelming source. The talent is music, and the source is Fran Wilson.

Fran became a pianist at a very early age. She picked out tunes on the piano that she had heard on the television or radio. She also used to play songs which she heard her brother and sister practicing. Fran's first public "concert" was at the age of four, but it was not until she was eight years old that she began taking formal piano lessons. Playing the piano came naturally for Fran, but it was harder for her to learn notes because she had played by ear for so long.

In her lessons, Fran was taught basically classical music. She says that she enjoys classical music today because "the real technique comes from learning classical music first and having a basic knowledge of these". Her own songs and popular songs of our generation are Fran's favorite types of music to play, but "when it comes to ser-

ious practicing, she returns to the classical style." Fran practices at least six hours each week and usually more. She feels there is no stopping point as far as knowledge of music is concerned. "I feel I never sit down to play a song and do my best." There is always room for improvement. "I'll probably be taking piano lessons when I'm a grandmother."

Fran began writing songs last summer when she composed a song for the Cold Cuts. She says that the song came right out of her head. Since then, Fran has written another song for the Cold Cuts, three songs styled like movie themes, and one classical style song. Presently she is working on two new songs—one has words and one does not. When composing songs, Fran says "the words and the music have to come together. I cannot write a poem and put it to music."

When asked what music has done for her as a person, Fran replied: "Music makes me realize how much more there is to learn and to know. My music is a creative kind of talent. I can express myself in this and would not take anything for it. The older I get, the more I realize it is something, a gift, I'll have for the rest of my life." Her advice to those starting towards a musical career is "practice everyday. Any small ounce of talent should be developed." And certainly everyone agrees that Fran Wilson is doing an excellent job of developing her talent.

SMJC Sports Events Scheduled

The St. Mary's basketball team lost to Peace Feb. 2. There will be another chance to win when we play Peace again Feb. 18. Everyone is asked to come support our team.

The Sigma-Mu table tennis and badminton tournaments are in process. Volleyball competition will be this quarter and softball will be played second quarter.

Out, About and Around

February 13-14—Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; Friends of College.

February 15—Annual Student Competition. Union Gall N.C.S.U.

American Dance Theatre Memorial Hall, UNC.

February 18—Basketball: vs. South Carolina at Raleigh. Basketball: UNC vs. Maryland at Chapel Hill.

February 21—Basketball: vs. Wake Forest at Raleigh. Basketball: UNC vs. South Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dance Groups Bring In New Members

Tryouts for the St. Mary's dance groups, Scottish Dancers, Capettes, and Orchesis, were held February 4 and 5. Workshops for three groups were January 29.

The new Scottish Dancers are Julia Boatwright and Barbara Bear. Both girls are juniors from Wilmington.

Three juniors were tapped for Orchesis. They are Gail Perry from Windsor, Betsy Chipley from Rocky Mount, and Anne Sullivan from Lynchburg, Virginia.

The new members of Capettes are: Lydia Schwartz, a freshman from Greensboro; Marsh Hyatt, a sophomore from Guayama, Puerto Rico; and Tricia Lewis, a junior from Parkton.

The main project for the groups is the May Day production. Mrs. Bailey is in charge of May Day and is the sponsor for each group.

Noted Scientist Lectures At St. Mary's

On January 6, a noted scientific author, and governmental advisor, gave the second lecture of the lecture and concert series: Dr. Ralph Lapp focused on nuclear weapons and the space program. Dr. Lapp was a member of the team of American scientists, headed by Oppenheimer, who worked on the first atomic bomb. He presented important facts about the danger of nuclear weapons and the danger of more sophisticated types of weapons which are now being developed.

Dr. Lapp also directed sharp criticism towards the U. S. Space Program. He felt that the money used for space projects could be better spent in solving problems here on earth.

After the lecture, Dr. Lapp discussed current U. S. problems with students and faculty during coffee at the Faculty House. He answered various questions and gave some of his personal feelings about several U. S. presidents and other officials.

Dr. Lapp of George Washington University, has also served as an advisor to the War Department. His most recent book is *The Weapons Culture*, a story of the military-industrial complex. This was Dr. Lapp's second visit to St. Mary's.