

# The Belles

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Dell Parker was chosen SGA President in recent student elections.

## NEW SGA PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL BOARD ELECTED

By ANNE LITTLE

This past year St. Mary's has had a very happy and successful year under the leadership of Pam DeVere. And from the looks of it, the 1971-72 year at SMJC will be just as great with Dell Parker coming in as the new SGA president. Leadership is nothing new to Dell. Coming from



Sophie Foreman was elected to chair the Social Board for 1971-72.

Woodland, Dell came to St. Mary's as a freshman and during those three years proved herself to be an outstanding person. She was vice-president of her freshman class, president of her sophomore class, a member of the Leg. Body, and president of the Beacon. She has also been an active member in various clubs around the school, such as the Drama club, the Letter Club, and a member of the Sigma-Mu team.

Sophie Foreman is the new chairman of the Social Board. She came to St. Mary's from Elizabeth City in her sophomore year. Like Dell she too has been an outstanding member of the St. Mary's community. In her past two years here Sophie has been a member of the Beacon, the Granddaughters' Club, and the Drama Club, as well as being on various committees.

Dell and Sophie, talking about their new positions say that they are scared but very excited. And they are very interested in trying to involve the students with the SGA and its work. As Dell put it, "The officers don't make up the student government; the students do." They also commented that they would like to work with the faculty and administration to provide a link between the student body and the faculty.

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## St. Mary's Employes Additional Registrar

Mr. Thomas Johnson will assume the duties of Registrar for SMJC on July 1, 1971. This will be a splitting of Miss Horne's duties, which has been needed for a long time. Miss Horne will now handle strictly admissions, while Mr. Johnson will handle all student records, scheduling, transcripts, and grade reports. Both will help with the job of counseling.

Mr. Johnson received his B.S. from Wake Forest University and his M.S. from Peabody College. He has done additional work in English at UNC-CH and in Guidance at NCSU. He has had seven years high school teaching experience in Wake Forest, five years of English and drama at Flora MacDonald College, and four years of English at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. For two years he was Director of Admissions and Registrar at Peace, and will continue to serve as Registrar and part-time speech instructor as he has for the past year, until he takes over his new duties at St. Mary's.

Mr. Johnson is married and has an eight-year-old boy and a thirteen-year-old girl. Miss Horne says he speaks with a southern accent, is extremely interested in young people, is easy to talk to, and has done a lot of counseling. He attends St. Jiles Presbyterian Church, where he is an elder and an adult Sunday School teacher.

## "Farmyard Fantasy" Given By Sea Saints

The annual presentation of the Sea Saints synchronized swimming water-ballet show will be held on the evenings of March 30 and 31, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's pool.

The theme of this show will be "Farmyard Fantasy." There will be different numbers including the opening and finale numbers. The music for this year's program comes from various sources. Two of the numbers use music from Rod McKuen records; one song comes from the recent movie, "True Grit"; and one number is a rendition of a song from "Oklahoma" performed for the Sea Saints by Mr. Mike Bulley.

The Sea Saints cordially invite each student, faculty and administration member to attend this performance either evening. Invitations will be sent out on Monday morning, March 29, 1971.

The current members of the 1971 Sea Saints are Bunny Williams, Rebecca Moser, Debby Frank, Claire Spinks, Sandy Clarke, Lindsay Burton, Betsy Brooks, Laura Crews, Gingy Philpott, Elise Hutchins, Susan Hundley, and Ruth Anne White.



Sarah Hoss will be new BELLES' Editor.

Sarah Hoss has been appointed the new Editor-in-Chief of *The Belles* for 1971-72. Sarah, who was originally from Atlanta, but now resides in Ramsey, New Jersey, was very active in high school. She was on the editorial staff of the literary magazine and president of the Latin Club. She also was a member of the National Honor Society, The Beta Club, and the Ski Club.

Sarah will be a senior here next year. She is presently serving as a member of the typing staff. She hopes to go to Carolina and major in English.

Sarah has several new ideas for the paper including more issues, more student editorials, and more student involvement.

## High School Honor Society Organized Here

The first St. Mary's High School Honor Society was formed this year for sophomores who have attained a 3.5 Q.P.R. average for three semesters. This organization recognizes and encourages scholarship and promotes "those qualities of character reflective of the best in St. Mary's history." Mr. Don Roberts serves as sponsor to this society, along with Mrs. S. A. Henderson and Mrs. Nancy Smith as election committee members.

The members of the organization include Roberta Blue, President; Harriett Cowper, Vice-President; Betsy Brooks, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Graham Andrews, Lind Coppage, Lide Doffermyer, Nell Jordan, Marsha Ann McElrath, Ann Reesman, Isabel Scott, and Mary Ethel Valone. Even though there are only two months left of the school year, these charter members hope to establish a meaningful society and one which will benefit its members and St. Mary's.

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