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NEW MARSHALS — Rochelle Chambliss, Beth Kelly, Beth McCormick, Amanda Brantley, Sarita Hardy, Gwen Howard.

DR. MORRISON HONORED AT RETIREMENT DINNER

Dr. Mabel Margaret Morrison, Dean of Academic Affairs at St. Mary's Junior College, was honored at a black tie dinner Wednesday night, April 19th. Among the two hundred guests who attended the affair at the North Ridge Country Club here in Raleigh were Dr. Frank W. Pisani, master of ceremonies and present president of the school; Dr. R. G. Stone, former president of St. Mary's; and Mrs. Franklin S. Clark, the former Mary Pride Cruikshank and daughter of the first president of St. Mary's. Speeches thanking Dr. Morrison for her

43 years of service to St. Mary's highlighted the dinner. On behalf of the student body, Minta Aycock thanked Dr. Morrison. Also, Mrs. William J. Armfield, the former Haynes Walker and a member of the 1963 SGA, praised Dr. Morrison on behalf of the alumnae.

In thanking Dr. Morrison on behalf of the faculty, Mrs. Stoops commented that the essence of St. Mary's was found in the continuity of the faculty which remained from year to year. Mrs. Stoops presented Dr. Morrison with a certificate.

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BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION SERVICES

As the 1971-1972 academic year draws to a close, plans for the traditional Baccalaureate and graduation services are being announced. The Baccalaureate is planned for Friday afternoon, May 12th, at four o'clock. The Reverend John Hare Bonner, Jr., will conduct the Baccalaureate service. Reverend Bonner is the Rector of St. Paul's Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the father of Polly Bonner, a graduating senior.

Commencement services will take place on the steps of Smedes on Saturday, May 13th. Graduation services for the high school

graduating class will be held at ten-thirty in the morning. The Commencement for the seniors will be held at two in the afternoon. Dr. Harry M. Philpott, President of Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, will give the Commencement address. Dr. Philpott is the father of graduating sophomore, Gingy Philpott.

Dr. and Mrs. Pisani will hold a reception at their home for the graduating classes and their families at eight o'clock Saturday evening.

NEW MARSHALS CHOSEN

Six new marshals for 1972-'73 were recently announced following election by the student body. Sarita Hardy of Farmville, N. C., was chosen as head marshal. The other marshals are Rochelle Chambliss and Amanda Brantley, both from Rocky Mount, N. C.; Beth McCormick, from Sanford, N. C.; Beth Kelly, from Wilmington, N. C.; and Gwen Howard, from Fayetteville, N. C.

The new fire marshal was also announced recently. She is Dixie Wilson and will assume the duties of fire marshal for 1972-'73.

MOCK CONVENTION HELD

SUZY MAYNARD

After three ballots, a walk-out by the Southern delegations and a host of guest speakers, the delegates to the SMJC Mock Democratic Convention nominated Senator George McGovern as their presidential candidate and Adlai Stevenson III, of Illinois, as his vice-presidential running mate.

The convention got into full swing Monday night, April 17, as Minta Aycock, temporary chairman, presented Mr. Wade Smith, a candidate for the N. C. House of Representatives, opened his address with some background on the Democratic party. He noted that "140 years ago, we, as Democrats, had our first convention in Baltimore, Maryland, and elected Andrew Jackson . . . since 1832, the Democratic party has nurtured . . . great leaders." He then asked the group of some 150 delegates "What has the Republican party given us . . . people

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Academic Dean

President of academic affairs.

Becoming interested both in more challenging work and in returning to North Carolina, he came to St. Mary's.

"I've known about St. Mary's all my life," commented Dr. Miller, "mainly from past dating experiences."

Although he has no personal advisees, he says "My job is to help the students graduate. I'd like to help everyone."

Stated Dr. Miller: "I really enjoy being a dean, but I wouldn't want to give up teaching, either. I am thoroughly enjoying every aspect of St. Mary's."

SMC Thespians

To Present Play

by Tonia Bryan, II

Tryouts were conducted for the first Drama Club production of the 1973-74 season at St. Mary's on Aug. 28-29. To be performed the week of Father-Daughter Day, the fall production is Sandy Wilson's "The Boy Friend," a delightful musical about a girls' finishing school in France and their love life problems. Set in the 1920's, it is filled with the music and dancing of the time.

Cast as the female lead is Catherine Blankenship portraying Polly Browne. Karen Rose is the fussy headmistress of the school, Madame Dubonnet. Maisie, that "Madcap" school-girl, is represented by Lena Johnson. Other characters include Hortense, Leigh Ann Raynor; Dulcie, Sugar Bryan; Lady Brockhurst, Janet Davis, and as Tony (the Boyfriend), Roy Dicks. The cast also includes Coco Pollard, Beca Bitt, Don Key (a noted Raleigh talent) and members of the chorus.

The production is directed by Harry Callahan, with musical supervision by Michael Bullock.

The president of the Drama Club is Mebane Ham, vice president is Sugar Bryan, secretary is Karen Rose, and Catherine Blankenship is treasurer.