



St. Mary's Succeeds In NCSL

North Carolina Student Legislature is a student organization which holds a mock session in which about thirty colleges and universities participate. Each delegation introduces one or two bills. At the State Convention, St. Mary's delegation introduced a bill which repealed "The right to work for less" law. This bill, if passed, would legalize the agency shop and as a result would increase the standard of living in North Carolina. The 1976-1977 St. Mary's delegation consisted of Jane Hutton - chairperson, Paula Mansfield - vice chairperson, Allison Watson - secretary, Holly Harpe, Rachel Woodruff, and Wimberly Burton. Next year's chairperson will be Rachel Woodruff. Mr. Don Roberts is the advisor to the delegation. Special thanks should be given to the St. Mary's girls that worked as pages during the

convention.

The NCSL State Convention was held at the Hilton Inn of Raleigh from March 23 through March 27. St. Mary's bill was undoubtedly the most controversial bill brought up before the legislative session. When the bill was brought up before the House of Representatives, it was defeated after much debate. However, later when brought up for reconsideration, the bill was passed with an amendment. Rachel Woodruff introduced St. Mary's bill in the House. In the Senate, the bill was passed smoothly without an amendment. In the Senate, the bill was introduced by Jane Hutton. Consequently, the bill was a compromise between the existing law and the original bill St. Mary's introduced.

Presently there are three bills, which were passed by NCSL in March, that are up before the North Carolina

Legislature. These bills are as follows: Duke University's Seasonal Farm Labor Reform Act, U.N.C. Chapel Hill's Executive Reform Bill, and St. Mary's bill legalizing the Agency Shop in North Carolina. St. Mary's delegation will be sending a couple of her members to the public hearing when her bill comes up before the Legislature.

NCSL is an outstanding way to see the United States policy making chambers in action. The NCSL mock sessions are carried on as authentically as are N.C. Legislature's sessions. This organization uses parliamentary procedure in all of its sessions, which is an excellent way to see its application. As Rachel Woodruff remarks, "NCSL is the most exciting and relevant organization on the St. Mary's campus."



Becky displays a winning smile as Mr. Tate offers her his congratulations.

Essay Winner Announced

On Friday April 22 in the St. Mary's Library, Becky Procter was announced the winner of the Thomas Wolfe Essay Award. She was presented at this time with a printed publication of her essay, "Antithesis in Look Homeward, Angel," and a cash prize. The contest was sponsored by Mrs. Catherine G. Barnhart, who provided the prize money and publication fees in order to "encourage academic excellence at St. Mary's."

Four St. Mary's students, Wende Blizzard, Fern Bugg, Margy Huske, and Miss

Procter, entered the contest, which was judged by Professor Emeritus Richard G. Walser of North Carolina State University. The winning essay discusses the use of antithesis in *Look Homeward, Angel* as a device to unify the structure of the novel.

Miss Procter, who is apparently an avid animal lover, has chosen to spend her prize money on a skunk and two chipmunks. Copies of her essay are available in the library and are free of charge with compliments of Mrs. Barnhart.

MARSHALLS ELECTED

The Marshals for 1977-78 have recently been elected by the student body. Etta Ryan, Chief Marshal and Helen Reveille, Elizabeth Stewart, Beth Ryan, Lisa Tate, and Mary Laurence Hicks will usher in chapel and at other

school functions and take role at assembly. They will lead the lines of graduates at commencement this year and Etta Ryan will drop the handkerchief signifying the closing of the 1976-77 school year.

Original Seven Inducted

On Sunday, April 3, the washroom was filled with twenty-one Cold Cuts, nervous girls waiting to try out, and loads of curious observers. After about two hours of singing different songs and playing different instruments, the girls trying out began their long wait until 6:00 p.m. Monday when the 1977-1978 original seven Cold Cuts would be announced.

Finally the time came when the twenty-one sad but excited Cold Cuts began playing to a full auditorium. The Cold Cuts played for an hour and then began playing games rousing curiosity and tension among the audience.

At last the original seven Cold Cuts came out and began to pick the new members who

were Beth Ryan on the miraccos, Libby Holding on the hotdog, Lisa Ritter on the sticks, Liza Lamm on the bongos, Beth Kirkland on the piano, Ann Martin on the tub, and Hester Gregory, the new president, on the crazy stick.

Then the seven new original Cold Cuts performed "L'il Darlin'" with tear-filled eyes and smiling faces. After the performance, the Cold Cuts, both new and old, and other St. Mary's friends went to Hillsborough Square where free beer was served in honor of the new Cold Cuts.

The original seven Cold Cuts for the 1977-1978 school year will not perform until the Talent Show next August after much hard work and practice this summer. That night, they will reveal their new color.



Dignitaries displayed mixed emotions as they lined up for their procession in the inauguration of Mr. Rice. Ellen and Laura - what's the matter?