

# Sophomores Elect Officers

On Thursday, August 29, the Sophomore Class assembled to vote for their class officers for 1979-80.

Because many qualified girls were nominated, voting was a difficult process.

Chosen as the Sophomore Class President was Amelia Henderson. Other officers include Laure Redmond, Vice-president; Ann Spear, Secretary; and Mary Stowe, Treasurer. Janie Parker and Cameron Smith were chosen to be the Sophomore Class Representatives to the Judicial Board. Also, Hamar Dillard was selected for Dorm Council, Foo Vaeth for Activities Council, Kaky McCabe for Legislative Body and Treva Watkins for Academic Council. These ten girls will help organize and bring together the Sophomore Class of 1979-80.



Jeannette Parrott

Amelia Henderson, Anne Spear, Laurie Redmond and Mary Stowe are new Sophomore class officers for 1979-80.

## W Reveals Another World

The first time I read an issue of W, a newspaper offshoot of Woman's Wear Daily, I knew that there had to be more to life than hot dogs, baseball, and Farrah Fawcett. As I read that first issue, it was as if someone had opened a whole new world to me. This magazine-type newspaper made me realize that there are people in the world other than Richie Cunningham and many places other than Raleigh.

At first, the most attractive portion to me of W was the Designer Section. Outrageously strange-looking dresses caught my eye on every page. I could see that cut-offs and sneakers were "out," and that padded shoulders and chemises were "in." These trends naturally stunned a girl like me, who grew up believing that Jane Smith down the street was the epitome of a "good" dresser.

Another section of the newspaper was equally eyebrow raising. This section

featured the Jet Setters of the world. Right before my naive eyes was Jackie Onassis boogying down in Studio 54. Never before had I imagined that Prince Charles, heir to the throne of England, skinny-dipped. I was shocked. But then I realized that many adults that I knew were no more restrained in their actions than Prince Charles. However, I thought, "They are not princes."

But perhaps the section of W that I enjoyed the most was the section which contained the enlightening interviews with people like William Styron, Art Buchwald, Baryshnikov, and Kathrine Hepburn. These interviews brought the daily trials and tribulations of these important people into the open.

After reading the first issue of W, I knew that there was more to Monday night than Monday night football. I also knew that there were other places in the world to eat Sunday dinner other than

Western Sizzler or MacDonald's. But above all, I think I realized that everything about life could not be learned from the Girl Scout Handbook.

Anna Tate

### The St. Mary's Trip To Greece

Did I expect to see myself walking across the Parthenon this summer? Or see the Pope, in person, deliver the Papal Blessing? Or view the Sphinx flooded in blue light? No, I certainly didn't, but due to my lucky stars and a Fairy Godmother, I was able to go.

Ten other girls went on this odyssey with me. They were Holly Pritchard, Gwyn Cooley, Betty Lynn Walters, Jennifer Loser, Ruth Turner, Sally King, Grace Brown, Anne Gilbert, Carol Manning, Valeria Wiggins, and, of course, our counselor, Marjolijn Werman.

We went to five different countries: England, France, Greece, Egypt, and Italy. We also sailed around the Greek islands, stopping along the way.

We didn't play all the time though. We also took courses during our stay in Greece and Italy. In Greece we took Greek dancing, ancient theatre, history, and art. In Rome we took two courses, Roman art and history. Luckily, all these classes were enjoyable and informative, but best of all, we got four units of college credit for taking the courses.

I will never forget watching the sun set on the Mediterranean as we came back from Capri, or standing in the middle of the open air theatre in Delphi with the high mountains watching me.

Next summer I hope more girls will take their own fantastic journey. If interested, speak to Ms. Karen Rose.

Helen Jones

## HOROSCOPE

by Elizabeth Via

**VIRGO** (August 23 - September 22)

It's your birthday and a change of season, so step back and take stock of yourself. There are confusing signals in an important relationship. Try to confront the problem straight on instead of swallowing your unhappiness.

**LIBRA** (September 23 - October 22)

Instead of your usual analytical approach to life, Libra, let yourself follow through on some spontaneous impulses—you'll love every minute of it. Can you sneak a few days away with someone? It could be an important time together.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 - November 21)

You'll feel compelled to contact old friends this month. It could, surprisingly, open some new options for you—and at a time when you are questioning your present position. And an added plus, an old love affair could begin again.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 - December 21)

Conflicting demands on the job could set your head spinning. But take it bit by bit, and you'll get through this hectic period looking good. A new romantic interest could develop—which will make the pressure a little easier to take.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 - January 19)

The moon enters your sign the first day in September and this lifts your spirits sky high. It also boosts your creative energies. Words will flow, solutions to problems will appear, and you'll wish September could go on forever.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 - February 18)

Something unhappy from your past is brought up again, and though it is difficult for a dreamy Aquarius to look back, it's to your advantage to resolve this once and for all. This could be a trying time—get your rest and watch what you eat.

**PISCES** (February 19 - March 20)

After the busy, friend-filled days of summer, you'll feel the need to keep to yourself now to work a few things through on your own. A couple of situations haven't been entirely satisfying lately—take a closer look and then do something!

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19)

People, people everywhere in your life this month. You'll have visitors, family obligations, several social events and will do some entertaining on your own. It will be fun and crazy at times, but you'll handle it all with Aries' charm.

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20)

Plan on celebrating the end of the summer in a big way. Demands on the job have been overwhelming. Taurus women really relax when they are around people they know well and love.

**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 20)

The beginning of the month finds you high-strung and super-sensitive to the smallest things. Swim, run, bicycle that energy away to cut down on the friction you could create. After the 20th, you'll be calmer and productive.

**CANCER** (June 21 - July 22)

A pleasant, growing intimacy with someone creates a glow that makes everything look rosy! This is good for you, Cancer, as it helps to even out your occasional moodiness and helps you to perform better. It is time for a new challenge.

**LEO** (July 23 - August 22)

Money becomes a focal point this month—how to budget it, save it, interest it, and maybe a new idea or two for making more. Leos do have a knack for financial matters; follow your instincts, which may include an arrangement with a friend.

## Hurricane Victim Rescued

On that stormy Sept. 5 Courtney O'Kelly and I couldn't believe it when we saw a tiny squirrel lying next to the science building half covered with leaves and dirt.

After examining him, we saw that he was practically new-born for his eyes were still closed. We carried him to the wise science teacher, Ms. Campbell, who immediately knew what to do. She washed the squirrel with warm water and fed him liquid protein. We put him in a box with cotton, and I carried him carefully to my mother's office in Ragland.

I decided to call him Joey because he reminded me of a baby kangaroo, and baby kangaroos are called "joey's." I did not know a single fact about squirrels except

that they ate nuts, so I called Dr. Barkalow, who lives in Raleigh and who is a world expert on grey squirrels. He told me what to feed him, what to keep him in, and how to tell how old he was.

Joey is well and getting fatter everyday, and is becoming quite popular with the family even though Mom calls him "Squirt." When he is old enough, I will let him go on the St. Mary's campus where he belongs.

Helen Jones

Postscript: On Sept. 11, Joey developed stomach spasms. He died at 8:00 p.m. Sept. 12 and is buried in the garden. He had a brief life, but he brought much joy.

### Quotation of the Month

Most of us have a favorite quotation or saying that makes us laugh or cry or helps us to get through another day.

This issue of The Belles offers one of Dr. Marcia Jones' favorite quotations. The selection comes from a poem by William Blake.

He who bends to himself a Joy

Doth the winged life destroy; But he who kisses the Joy as it flies Lives in Eternity's sunrise.

What is your favorite quotation or saying—whether famous or little known? A member of the newspaper staff may be asking you this question for the October issue of The Belles.



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