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## St. Mary's College adds several new faculty members

by Sara Dowling

There are a number of additions to the St. Mary's faculty and administration this year.

There are several new faces in administrative positions at St. Mary's. Dr. Martha Smith is the new head librarian. She grew up in Jacksonville, Fla. and now lives in Raleigh with her daughter. She attended Duke University where she obtained her B.A. degree in History. She earned her M.Div. at the Duke Divinity School, and then she got her M.S.L.S. (Master of Library Science) and her Ph.D. in Religion at UNC-CH. She was the head librarian and taught religion at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount before coming to St. Mary's.

A returning face is Sue Osborne from Independence, Va., the high school residence counselor for the freshmen on third Smedes. Ms. Osborne was here at St. Mary's as a residence counselor the year before last. Last year she lived in West Germany for several months and worked in an educational center in Wurzburg. She also toured seven countries while in Europe. Ms. Osborne was graduated from Radford University in Radford, Va. She has also been involved with the N.C. Legislature.

### ALUMNAE

There are several additions to the alumnae office this year. The director of alumnae relations is Tad Wyman, originally from Greenville, N.C. She has lived in Raleigh for the past twenty years. Mrs. Wyman was graduated from UNC-CH in 1962 where she received her B.A. degree. She has owned a retail lighting shop in Raleigh and has been a member of the staff of the Stewart Theatre at NCSU. Mrs. Wyman is the mother of two St. Mary's girls, Elizabeth who was graduated last year and Hannah who is presently a junior.

Jean Schaefer, Director of College and Church relations, is the daughter of a 1957 graduate of St. Mary's. Ms. Schaefer was a very outstanding St. Mary's girl. She was Valedictorian of her class and Chairman of the Judicial Board, a member of the Vestry, Muse staff, Phi Theta Kappa, and the Circle. Ms. Schaefer received her B.A. degree in English from NCSU.

Jenny Herbert, the Director of Annual Giving, is a native of Boston. She was graduated from the Connecticut College for Women in 1964 with a B.A. degree in chemistry. Mrs. Herbert was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Sigma Honorary Biology Society. She holds a Master's degree in Biology from the University of Virginia. She has two children and has taught in Charlottesville, Va. and Hale High School and Ravenscroft in Raleigh. She is also the Director of Admissions at Ravenscroft.

### ADMINISTRATION

Donna Spurrier of Raleigh is the secretary to the Director of Guidance. She worked for Mrs. Bunch at the end of last

year. Miss Spurrier was graduated from St. Mary's in 1982 and will be graduated from NCSU in December with a B.A. degree in Political Science. Kim Rackley is the new secretary to the Dean of the College. She is originally from Oxford, N.C., and was graduated from Peace College. Miss Rackley is also advisor for the yearbook.

Two new people have been added to the Admissions staff. Beth Watkins is an admissions counselor. She lives in Raleigh and is a graduate of St. Mary's. Tracy Johnson of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is the new secretary to the Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. Mrs. Johnson attended Indiana-Purdue University in Ft. Wayne and is now married and living in Raleigh.

Also new to St. Mary's is Mrs. Helen Field, the housekeeping receptionist. She is originally from New York state, lived in Florida for 27 years, and has been living in Raleigh for a month and a half.

## St. Mary's welcomes new chaplain

by Ashland Mackie

A very important part of St. Mary's life is chapel, and this year we have a new person working in this area, Mr. Davis. He is not a stranger to our school, having worked here until four years ago when he left to pursue other interests.

Mr. Davis and his wife, Mrs. Davis, came to their home parish in Henderson, North Carolina. Mr. Davis was raised in an episcopal church. His interest in religion stems from his mother's Bible teachings. She also influenced his preference for St. Mary's because she graduated here in the class of 1910. Mr. Davis went to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While he was going to school he met his wife who was at the time going to St.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Davis and their children.



Three of St. Mary's new Faculty members [from left to right] Dr. Lucy Melbourne, French; Mrs. Robbie Knott, PE; and Dr. Rebecca Bach, Sociology.

### FACULTY

There are a number of new people on the faculty this year. Returning to the Music department is Mrs. Sharon Reed who taught at St. Mary's three years ago. She is back teaching piano, organ and music theory. Mrs. Reed got her bachelor's degree at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., and her master's degree at UNC-CH. She owns a vineyard and has a six month old little girl. She has lived in Chapel Hill for the past eight years, and she looks forward to playing the new organ in the chapel.

Ms. Robanna Knott is new in the P.E. department this year. Ms. Knott teaches physical fitness, lifesaving, and water safety. She also works with the Sea Saints and the swimming and diving teams. Ms. Knott is originally from Texas. She lived in eastern North Carolina and has been in Raleigh 15 years. Ms. Knott attended Old Dominion College in Norfolk, Va., for her Bachelor's degree and NCSU for her Master's degree. Ms. Knott has worked with Girl Scouts and volunteered with the Red Cross; she also ran the pool at the YMCA and taught swimming, boating, and

lifesaving.

Ms. Camille Bishop is a new member of the math department. She teaches both high school math and computer classes. Ms. Bishop received her B.A. degree at UNC-Wilmington. She taught math at Wilmington High School for five years. She obtained her M.A. degree in Math Education at NCSU. Ms. Bishop is very involved with her church.

St. Mary's has two new French teachers this year. Dr. Lucy Melbourne of Chapel Hill received her B.A. degree at George Washington University in Washington DC, and her Ph.D. from UNC-CH. As a child Dr. Melbourne lived in Switzerland, the Mid-East, Iraq, and Iran. She has taught French and German at UNC as an assistant and lectured in German at George Washington University and George Mason in Fairfax, Va. Mr. Fred Fladenmuller who also teaches French, was born in France and attended high school and law school there. He moved to the U.S. in 1972 and lived in Miami for four years. He then moved to Chapel Hill. He presently lives in Raleigh. Mr. Fladenmuller got his Master's degree and his Ph.D. at UNC-CH. He taught French as a teaching assistant at UNC and also taught French and Spanish at NCSU for one year. He does publications in French for the Continuing National Research Center. He is planning to write a book on the study of literary types. Mr. Fladenmuller also does research for IBM. He was the North Carolina coordinator of an exchange program, the NACL, for 170 students and four teachers who went to France.

Mrs. Margaret O'Shaughnessey is new in the English department. She is originally from Macon, Ga. She attended Vanderbilt University and then Duke University for graduate school. Mrs. O'Shaughnessey taught high school in Columbus, Ga., for two years, high school for five years in Durham, and for two years at Duke. In addition, she has taught aerobics for five years.

New in the Social Studies department are Dr. Rebecca Bach and Mr. Giacomo Cambino. Dr. Bach teaches Sociology and Anthropology. She is from Albany, Indiana, and now lives in Durham. She at-

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