

## Miss Elizabeth Tucker Retiring At St. Mary's

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Tucker has personified one advantage small college campuses have over large ones.

Many graduates of St. Mary's Junior College whom Miss Tucker has served over the past 36 years will testify that Miss Tucker's individual counseling, advice and help has been a major advantage of studying at St. Mary's.

As retiring registrar at the Episcopal high school and junior college for girls, Miss Tucker is proud of the fact that over 90 per cent of St. Mary's junior college graduates go on to a senior college.

"I enjoy counseling students, computing their grade point averages, seeing them progress and

helping them get their credits lined up to transfer to a senior college," she said in an interview this week.

"That personal contact with the people at St. Mary's is what I'll miss most."

Her duties of recent years as registrar have been in sharp contrast to her first couple of years at St. Mary's.

"In 1932, St. Mary's was in dire straits. We were coming out of the depression. I came here with Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, St. Mary's first president. We had to go out and beg students to come. We couldn't hire staff or faculty. We had to do a little of everything to keep the school going. Now we have to be very selective about students and personnel," she compares.

Miss Tucker came with Mrs. Cruikshank to St. Mary's from Columbia Institute in Tennessee, which was forced to close because of the depression. She served as secretary to Mrs. Cruikshank and to Dr. Richard G. Stone, who became president in 1946. He will retire at the end of the 1968-69 school year.

As St. Mary's enrollment grew, Miss Tucker also assumed duties as fulltime

registrar five years ago. Thirty-six years ago, there were about 150 students and the curricula included grades nine through 12 and the first two years of college.

Today St. Mary's enrollment is about 475 and the curricula includes the last two years of high school and the first two of college.

Upon retirement at the end of the month, Miss Tucker will return to her home in Hertford, where she was born. She moved with her family to Washington, D. C., and Plymouth before returning to Hertford.

A graduate of St. Mary's herself, Miss Tucker's grandmother, great aunt and sister also attended.

"I feel a part of it, involved in the whole school," she said. Indeed, her work at St. Mary's has extended beyond the functions of secretary and registrar. Ever since she and Mrs. Cruikshank were serving as jacks-of-all-trades to see St. Mary's through hard times, she has served on many committees and assumed many responsibilities.

Miss Tucker has been a major influence in bringing St. Mary's to its present status.

As an avid bridge player, she is a life master and treasurer of the Raleigh Bridge Club for the 12th year. She hopes to find more time for bridge.

In 36 years, Miss Tucker has worked with over 5,400 St. Mary's students on a close, personal basis. "Many daughters of students I have worked with are coming to St. Mary's. It appears I'll be leaving just before their granddaughters get here."

### Turnabout

"Does your wife go to church to see what other women wear?" asked snooty Mr. Harris.

"Oh, no," rejoined the newly-rich Mr. Updyke, "my wife has so much money to spend on clothes now that she goes to church to let the other women see what she wears."



Miss Elizabeth Tucker

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## ASCS News

By H. O. WEST

### Announcement Of New Elected Committeemen

The delegates to the county convention met September 25 at 10 A. M. and elected A. C. Griffin to a three-year term as chairman of the County ASCS Committee.

Serving with Mr. Griffin will be Ray Byrum, who has one year remaining in his term, and E. E. Boyce, Jr., who has two years remaining in his term.

Leonard Hare and E. M. Howell were elected as alternates.

The new committee year will start October 1, 1968.

### Peanut Cards

Peanut cards were mailed Friday. If you do not receive your card, please let us know.

### 1968 Corn Price Support Rate

Local farmers are concerned about the low price for 1968 corn. Farmers are urged to store their grain and apply for a loan through the ASCS office. Price support loans are available on corn at \$1.25 per bushel to producers who participated in the 1968 feed grain program. Interest is at the rate of 30 cents per \$100 per month. If you are interested in obtaining a loan of this type, contact your ASCS office.

### Reminders

Diverted acreage can be grazed October 1, 1968.

Farm operators who intend to carry out a needed conservation practice this fall should file their request now.

Return tobacco marketing cards when sales are completed.

## MY LOVE

By Murrell Smith

I'll give you all tomorrows, my love, but let me have today, I have only today but you'll have all tomorrows to come.

Your tomorrows will be like an ancient temple supported by columns of supreme kindness,

### Fry In Vietnam

KONTUM, VIETNAM—Army Staff Sergeant Cecil W. Fry, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Fry, Sr., Country Club Road, Edenton, N. C., was assigned September 13 to the 4th Infantry Division near Kontum, Vietnam, as a mortar platoon sergeant. His wife, Peggie, lives at 1820 Hurst Drive, Hampton, Va.

Your tomorrows will be a chorus of recurring songs of love that will turn into lovely music, For in my fleeting day I shall witness the creation of loveliness and exquisite tenderness from your enduring deep devotion.

For in my fleeting day and all of my tomorrows to come I am infected by your loving fondness and complete affection.

People shall marvel at your love for it shall abolish hatred one for another and destroy inward burdens that paint us all gloomy.

Our romantic love shall be like a bundle of sticks bound together travelling on the shoulders of love from the farthestmost star to the nearest.

## Mass Schedule At St. Ann's

Father Joseph J. Lash, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, announces the following schedule of masses:

Friday, 7 A. M.; Saturday, 8 A. M.; Sunday, 8 A. M.; Monday, 7 A. M.; Wednesday, 5:30 P. M.

At St. Joan of Arc, Plymouth: Thursday, 5:30 P. M.; Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

At All Souls' in Columbia: Tuesday, 6 P. M.

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The spray removes up to 80% of accumulated dirt.

The feature is standard on 1969 Corvettes. It comes with the hidden headlights available on Camaro, Caprice and Kingswood Estate Wagons. It is available on all other models except Corvair.

### Heated glass

In a moment your rear window will self-defrost.

Because we've built onto it a network of tiny ceramic strips capable of heating the entire surface.

Fog and frost disappear quickly and quietly. You just flick a switch.

The heated rear window is available on the 1969 Caprice Coupe and Impala Custom Coupe.

### Pushbutton tire chains

You press a button on the instrument panel and the rear tires get a shot of "liquid tire chain."

You spin your wheels once, wait a moment, and you're off—with traction you wouldn't believe possible on slick ice, or packed snow.

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