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## Former Saint Mary's Girl In Movies

Berenice Goodwin of Greensboro Makes Initial Appearance

Sandra Coles (Berenice Goodwin, a former Saint Mary's girl from Greensboro, to you) will make her initial appearance as a movie star in the forthcoming production, "When Ladies Fly." Probably the only movie star whom Saint Mary's has produced so far, Berenice portrays the role of a young Russian aviatrix.

After graduating from Saint Mary's in 1934, Berenice did dramatic work under Raymond Taylor at Woman's College, and during her years in New York she studied at the Moscow Theater as well as at the Good Neighborhood Playhouse, of which she is a graduate. Talent scouts from Warner Studios sighted Berenice while she was playing the romantic lead in a minor studio hit, "Dark Corner."

Besides being a Powers model, she has appeared in many radio programs, such as the Lux Theater program.

## Miss Ruth Carroll; Southern Latin Scholar

Miss Ruth Carroll, a newcomer to Saint Mary's history and Latin staff, is a Latin scholar and a native southerner from Hartsville, S. C. She went to Coker College where she received her A.B. degree and to the University of South Carolina where she received her M.A. She is taking graduate work in the summers at Columbia University for her Ph.D.

Miss Carroll has written many articles on educational and linguistic subjects. She is also the author of the *South Carolina Latin Manual, 1936*, and the *South Carolina Latin tests since 1935*. She is a member of the American Archeological Association and is listed in *Who's Who in American Education*.

### TAUGHT AT NEWBERRY

Miss Carroll was head of the Latin Department of Hartsville, S. C., high school for a number of years. She was then Professor of Languages at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., where most of her students were boys. She says, "Girls are as interesting to teach and are as good students of ancient history and languages as boys." When asked about the change from teaching boys to girls, she quoted a friend who had done the same thing. "I came from a vegetable garden to a flower garden."

She is interested in the problem of the value of classical education for the modern educated man and woman. She is convinced that a classical education will be of great value to individuals in solving the

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## Senior Class Will Give Traditional Pageant

New Carols Will Enrich Pageant This Year

This year's seniors have gone back to the traditional production of the pageant, "Peace on Earth," which was not given last year. They will present it in the chapel against a background of pines and subdued light.

Under the direction of Miss Florence Davis, assisted by Miss Geraldine Cate and Russell Broughton, the pageant will be given on December 12, at five o'clock in Saint Mary's Chapel. Mary will be portrayed by Emily McMillan, and Joseph by Betty Barnes. At intervals the narrator, Charlotte Crawford, will read selections from the Scripture, but mostly music and pantomime will interpret the story. Some members of the senior class will represent angels, pages, Wise Men, heavenly hosts, and shepherds, while others will be an invisible choir.

A number of new carols taken from the new hymnal will be introduced into the pageant. In addition to the traditional carols, two old French carols, *Now Sing We All Full Sweetly* and *Angels O'er the Fields*, will be sung.

The girls in school will assemble in study hall beforehand and will

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## Mary Ruth Haig to Give Piano Recital

Dorothy Alden and Ruth Holmes Scott to Assist

Miss Mary Ruth Haig, pianist, will have the first faculty recital of the year, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Alden, violinist, on Tuesday, December 7, at eight-thirty in the Saint Mary's auditorium. Mrs. Alden will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Holmes Scott.

Miss Haig gives a recital annually. She is a graduate and former member of the faculty of The Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard Foundation of New York City, and has also studied with Sascha Gorodnitzky in New York, and with Monsieur and Madame Casadesus in Fountainebleau, France.

Mrs. Alden is a member of the music faculties of Meredith and Peace Colleges and of Saint Mary's School. On the program she will play a piece newly composed for her by Russell Broughton.

The program will be as follows:

- Organ Choral Prelude Bach-Busoni
- Awake, the voice commands*
- Kreisleriana, Op. 16.....Schumann
- Vivacissimo*
- Andante con molto sentimento*
- Intermezzi I and II*
- Allegro molto appassionato*
- Prelude in E flat*.....Rachmaninoff

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## ACCORDING TO PARKER

**SPECULATION:** The certainty that came out of the Moscow Conference was that Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt would meet. Perhaps China's Chiang Kai-shek would be there, too. Wednesday it was announced that Churchill, Roosevelt, and the Generalissimo had met in Cairo, and now they are supposed to be secretly meeting somewhere with Stalin.

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**WASHINGTON:** Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, reported to Congress on the Moscow Conference. Small nations will have a voice in post-war decisions. Mr. Hull thinks that if the "Big Three" (or Four) nations stand together there will no longer be a need for balance-of-power problems. Because this is the first time a member of the executive branch of the government has spoken before Congress since the early days of the Republic, the old problem of whether or not Congress can call a member of the executive branch for questioning was revived.

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**PACIFIC:** The Navy is beginning its first offensive against Japan. The Navy has never con-

sidered the rebuilding of Pearl Harbor, or the taking of the Solomons and New Guinea as offensive movements, since these were necessary for keeping the sea lanes to Australia open. Last week, under cover of night and tropic storms torpedo attacks were made on the Japanese. The Navy attacked the Japanese airbase at Buka from Bougainville; took over Makin which it had captured in August, 1942, and made landings on Japanese held Tarawa. "Target for tomorrow" is the great Japanese South Pacific naval base at Truk.

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**USSR:** The Russian line last week was "fluid." The Germans in their retreat destroyed everything in their path. The Russians are beginning to feel the pinch of winter and having to be a distance from their supplies. The Germans recaptured Zhitomir, the railroad center. Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky, the Russian general who so successfully used the "pincers" movement on Stalingrad, was trying it again on German-held Gornel, and took the city as hundreds of thousands of Germans fled northwest to avoid being trapped.

## Saint Mary's Boasts Outstanding Number Of Honor Students

More Students Make Honor Grades This Year

Saint Mary's, upholding her scholastic standard, had an outstanding number of honor students. Last year, for the first quarter there were sixteen girls on the honor roll and twenty-four on honorable mention. On this honor roll four were seniors, three sophomores, two freshmen, and seven business students. Honorable mention had nine seniors, four juniors, five sophomores, two freshmen, and four business students.

This year twenty students made the honor roll and twenty-seven were on honorable mention. Of these four seniors were on the honor roll, one junior, six sophomores, three freshmen, and six business students. Nine seniors, five juniors, six sophomores, three freshmen and three business students made honorable mention. To make the Honor Roll, a girl must average 88; to make Honorable Mention, 85. The honor students for the first quarter are:

### HONOR ROLL

#### Academic

Sarah Bain, Frances Bickett, Fay Chambers, Rebecca Drane, Betty Edwards, Annette Fulton, Betty Johnson, Mary Louise Martin, Lydia Maynard, Marilyn Mitchell, Elizabeth Peden, Janet Rosser, Ellen Brent Senay, Mary Ann Thorsen.

#### Business

Betsy Blount, Pat Darden, Betty Griffin, Anne Hirst, Ruth Moore, Katherine Taylor.

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### Academic

Betty Bobbitt, Adelaide Butler, Olive Camp, Betty Clark, Carolyn Gaither, Randolph Gardner, Margaret Gould, Louise Gower, Maria Gregory, Pat Gwyn, Virginia Hart, Roberta Huffman, Jane Jeter, Frances Marks, Emily McMillan, Mary Elizabeth Peirson, Mary Hodges Person, Bilye Pope, Betsy Ann Pou, Margaret Rodwell, Sara Stockton, Ruth Street, Phyllis Thorpe, Margaret Winslow.

#### Business

Charlotte Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Mary Katherine Klyman.

## Sigma Lambdas Hold Meeting

Sigma Lambda Literary Society met in Holt parlor Wednesday night, December 1. At the meeting conducted by Michelle Telfair, the president, original poetry written by several members of the club was read and criticized.