

The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SEE YA' NEXT YEAR!

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Seniors Present Christmas Pageant, 'Peace on Earth'

With Angels, Shepherds, Wise Men, and the Holy Family, the seniors, under direction of Miss Florence C. Davis and Russell Broughton, presented "Peace on Earth," the annual Christmas pageant, in the chapel last Sunday night at 5:00 o'clock.

The Christmas story, narrated by Mary Pierson, consisted of four scenes: Message to the shepherds, the Holy Family, Journey of the Wise Men to Bethlehem, and Joseph warned in a dream to flee with Mary to Egypt.

The student body opened the pageant singing "All Ye Faithful and Hark the Herald Angels Sing, respectively.

Sarah Walston portrayed the Virgin Mary and Lenore Adams, Joseph. Others in the cast were Anne Willingham and Barbara Moreley, Pages; Virginia Preston, Preston Wescoat, Messengers; Logan Vaught, Nancy Loken, Lila Spilman, Betty Loken, Pam Trish, Mary Frances Dineen, Nellie Trish, low, Corneille B. Darden, Jo Anne Darden, and Lucie Darden, Angels; Nancy Hannah, Betsy Evans, and Elizabeth Burns, Wise Men; Jacqueline White, Lucy Brewer, Constance Jones, Evelyn Nelson, Sandy Rowland, Helen Eppes, and Jane Gower, Shepherds; and Grace Jones, Nancy Hamel, Barbara Pope, Ann Trively, Betty Ann Williamson, and Mary Jo Whisenant, Chorus.

Students Represent School at Conference

Accepting "an invitation to all students for *An Adventure in Applied Christianity*," eleven Saint Mary's girls attended the annual student conference sponsored by the American Friends Service committee and the N. C. Council of Churches, at Chapel Hill, December 7.

With *The Road to Peace* as the 1947 theme, the conference first heard an address by A. J. Moore, Presbyterian minister who had just returned from a year in Europe to discuss "Christianity and Peace." Following the address, the girls were divided into workshops in which were discussed (1) Organization of Peace; (2) Spiritual Bases of Peace; (3) Struggle for World Power; (4) Economic Bases of Peace.

Dr. Stuart Nelson, who is Dean of the Department of Religion at Howard University and has recently returned from a year's stay in India doing relief work, spoke on "Peace and the Church." A workshop period was held, when the girls meditated for a period in applying the peace message they had discussed.

Representatives from Saint Mary's were: Beth Fleming, Elizabeth Burns, Helen Eppes, Nancy Hamel, low, Eleanor Howe, Lila Spilman, Wescoat, Jane Willingham, Betty Loken, Pam Trish, Lenore Williams, Jane Gower, and The Rev. Mr. L. Harding Hughes.

Glee Club Will Render Annual Christmas Performance Tonight

Expression Students Recite Monologues

Members of the Saint Mary's glee club will give their annual Christmas performance tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Cate, and Mrs. L. S. Cate will be the accompanist.

The group, which journeyed to Fayetteville for singing at the Veterans' Hospital, the Red Cross sponsored Christmas program, and the Carolina State Fair, was furnished transportation by the program which was held at the hospital, and the program will also include:

Madame Butterfly Delights Audience

Presented by the Glee Club, the annual Christmas performance, presented by the Glee Club, was given in the auditorium, December 14.

The cast included: the title role, played by the dancing girl who was married to Lieutenant Pinkerton (John Quinn), of the U. S. Navy; Lucia Lammer as Suzuki, her maid; and Isidoro Patachi as the American consul. Doreen Defrere, stage manager, has acted as stage manager of the Metropolitan for the past sixteen years.

YWCA Makes Donation To Chapel Choir Fund

Saint Mary's YWCA donated \$50.00 to a fund which is being used for the purchase of new vestments for the chapel choir. Mr. William C. Guess, treasurer of the chapel, wishes to express his thanks for the church group to Lenore Williams, President of the Y., and its members.

The Y. also gave a Christmas party at the Methodist Orphanage for the younger children, Wednesday. They gave each child presents and stockings filled with fruit and candy.

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- Cain
- Rogers
- Matthews
- Pierpont
- Parches,
- Old French Carol
- Davis
- Wild Bells..... Fletcher

Auxiliary Sponsors Big Christmas Party

Entertainment, and refreshments featured the annual Christmas party, given by the Woman's Auxiliary December 14 in the parlors. C. A. P. Moore read Dickens' *Christmas Carol* at the beginning and faculty and students were invited to attend any part of the party they wished.

Every girl brought twenty-five cents for a Christmas offering, which will be used for world relief as part of the Bishop's Presiding Fund.

Committees for the party were Lucile Best, Betsy Shephard, Mary Cease, Frances Drane, decorations; Anne Willingham, Beth Toy, invitations; Nancy Hamel, Betty Mardre, Betty Foreman, refreshments; and Lib Burns, Daisy Dixon, Aurelia Fulton, entertainment.

Saint Mary's Girl Presents Program

Barbara Pope, piano student of Ralph Osthoff, presented the second in a series of young artist radio programs, sponsored by the Raleigh Music Club, Sunday, December 7 at 2:45 o'clock.

She played the first movement of *Beethoven Sonata in F Minor*; three selections from *Little Suite—Bells, Sad News, and Children at Play*, by Roy Harris; and *Chopin Nocturne in E Minor*.

Freedom Train Brings Historical Documents of Interest to Raleigh

By Logan Vaught

"Here comes the Freedom Train, you'd better hurry down!" Gathering up notebooks and pencils, we hurried down to see the much-talked-about Freedom Train and, after climbing under ropes, braving "Do Not Enter" signs, and bumping into important officials, we finally found ourselves entering the train in the midst of a privileged group—the press.

Climbing inside the red, white, and blue train with its gold emblems and "Spirit of 1776" written on its engine, we could hear sounds of *God Bless America* from the welcoming broadcast held in the station, and, as we passed under the watchful eyes of white-gloved Marine guards, we entered the first car.

The green walls contained glass cases in which the various documents were shown. After perusing a manuscript of the *Magna Carta* and a letter by Columbus, we noticed that the walls also contained glass plates illustrating the "Freedoms."

The *Mayflower Compact* then caught our attention, and, studying other documents, "When in the course of human events" caught our eyes, and we found ourselves before Thomas Jefferson's rough draft of the *Declaration of Independence*.

Then came the *Constitution* and the *Bill of Rights* and, completely awe-stricken, we suddenly realized that in the next case was Lincoln's original copy of the *Gettysburg Address* and the *Emancipation Proclamation*.

Unusual and fascinating was an account of the first woman to serve in the American army, Deborah Garrett. Remembering our economies, we held up a line of smiling, impatient reporters when we came to a case of *Bonds of Freedom* issued by the government from the date 1779. The *Fifteenth Amendment* and the *Bay Psalm Book* then claimed our attention, and, as we reached the end of the third and last car of precious papers, the Surrender documents of

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