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State Canterbury Club Convention Circle Initiates Six New Members Holds Annual Meeting In Durham In Second Walk Of School Season

**Rogers, Paul, Stewart, Leavell
Represent SMS at Convention**

Edith Rogers, Mary Jo Paul, Anne Stewart, and Mary Aston Leavell represented the Saint Mary's Canterbury Club at the North Carolina Canterbury Club Convention in Durham, February 9-10.

Father Turkington, headmaster of St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee, led the convention. "The ostensible purpose of the convention was to examine the Episcopal student movement in this state and ascertain its assets and liabilities and further to find methods of disposing of the liabilities and improving upon the assets." The deeper meaning of the Canterbury Club and of the Episcopal Church was made clearer to each delegate.

The first session of the convention was held Friday, February 9, in Saint Joseph's Church, Durham, and the convention closed with election of officers Saturday afternoon.

Other Canterbury Club activities include attending a lecture and reception at State College February 11 and sponsoring, for the first part of Lent, the opening of the chapel after dinner.



Second walk of the Order of the Circle showing President Louise Milliken bearing the traditional torch and followed by the other members.

**New Members Are Nicoll, Hall,
Woodruff, Hicks, Gordon, Cobbs**

Saint Mary's honor society, the Circle, made its second walk of the year Monday, February 5. Louise Milliken, Circle president, led the traditional impressive processional over the campus. The six new members selected were Ann Nicoll, Nancy Woodruff, Virginia Hall, Alice Hicks, Grace Gordon, and Stella Cobbs.

Ann Nicoll, from Charlotte, is secretary of the Student Government, a member of the Hall Council, Canterbury Club, Altar Guild, *Stage Coach* staff, and a *Sigma*.

Nancy Woodruff, of Red Oak, is president of the YWCA, captain of the *Sigma* basketball team, and a member of the Hall Council, Letter Club, and Glee Club.

Virginia Hall, from Elizabeth City, is treasurer of the senior class, treasurer of the Canterbury Club, Senior Warden of the Student Vestry, vice-president of the Altar Guild and Granddaughters' Club, and a member of the Hall Council. She is a *Mu*.

Alice Hicks, from Faison, is president of the junior class, the Letter Club, and the Granddaughters' Club, vice-president of the *Sigma's*, and a member of the Legislative Body, YWCA, choir, *Stage Coach* staff, and the BELLES circulation staff.

Grace Gordon, from Spray, is a marshal, vice-president of the Canterbury Club, a *Mu*, and a member of the Honor Council, Hall Council, Student Vestry, Altar Guild, Granddaughters' Club, Letter Club, and the *Stage Coach* staff.

Stella Cobbs, from Anniston, Alabama, is president of the Altar Guild, secretary of the Granddaughters' Club, a crucifer, a member of the Canterbury Club, Hall Council, Honor Council, circulation staff of the BELLES, and a *Mu*.

Mr. Hughes Names Seven Ministers To Visit Saint Mary's During Lent

Seven ministers who have spoken or will speak at the special Lenten services in Saint Mary's chapel each Wednesday afternoon from Ash Wednesday until the Wednesday before Easter during the 1951 Lenten season are Dr. Howard Powell, the Rev. Henry H. Rightor, Jr., the Rt. Rev. William R. Moody, D.D., the Rev. George M. Alexander, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., the Rt. Rev. Charles A. Mason, D.D., and the Rev. Ray Holder.

Dr. Howard Powell, the pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh, addressed the student body of Saint Mary's School last year during the Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday this year he introduced Lent with a brief talk on discipline and love.

Miss Davis Announces Dramatic Club Plans

Plans are being made for the commencement play, presented each year by the Dramatics Club. This year's play will be *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare.

Miss Davis, director of the play, has not selected the cast yet, but a large number of Dramatics Club members are trying out for parts. Miss Davis will assign parts in the near future, and rehearsals will begin soon.

The Rev. Henry H. Rightor, Jr., who is the rector of Christ Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, spoke here February 14. The Rt. Rev. William Robert Moody, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, will preach the following Wednesday. Bishop Moody, who spoke here last year, resides in Lexington.

The next speaker will be the rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, South Carolina, the Rev. George M. Alexander, who has recently been put in charge of that large parish.

At the next special service the student body will hear the Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina and a member of the board of trustees of Saint Mary's School. Bishop Wright, whose residence is in Wilmington, N. C., preached here last year.

The following service will feature the Rt. Rev. Charles Avery Mason, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas in Dallas, Texas, who is also a previous Lenten speaker.

The last preacher of this Lenten Season is the Rev. Ray Holder, the rector of Christ Church in Raleigh.

Except for the local clergy, the visiting preachers also have been or will be Lenten speakers at either Christ Church or the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh.

Institute Meets At United Church

The twelfth annual Institute of Religion is being held at the United Church of Raleigh. Each Monday night for six weeks there is a Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 followed by classes at 7:00 and a lecture at 8:00. These meetings began on January 22 and will end on February 26.

Paul H. Douglas, United States Senator from Illinois, gave the first lecture. His topic was "Economic and Social Problems of Mobilization."

On January 29, Harry D. Gideonson, president of Brooklyn College, spoke on the subject "How can we defend ourselves against hysterical conservatism as well as the Communist Party?"

Ely Culbertson, chairman of the Citizens' Committee for United Nations Reform, was the third speaker. His subject was "How to Organize a United Nations Police Force."

Liston Pope, Dean of Yale Divinity School, spoke February 12 on "Christianity and the Race Struggle."

The last speakers of the Institute of Religion will be Vera Micheles Dean, research director and editor of the Foreign Policy Association, who will speak on "The United States' Policy in Asia," and Francis H. Russell, Director of the Office of Public Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

SMS Library Receives Fine Reference Book

Mr. B. F. Schlesinger of Los Angeles, California, has donated a fifteen volume set of the *Cambridge History of European Literature* to the Saint Mary's Library. There has been a great need for this set, but Mrs. Brown has been unable to locate one in the East.

Mr. Schlesinger also sent *Disturber of the Peace*, a biography of H. L. Mencken by William Manchester. Both the fifteen volume set and the biography were given in memory of the late Mrs. Schlesinger, an alumna of Saint Mary's.