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## Senior Class Entertains At Christmas Dance In Gym

Senior class held its annual Christmas dance in the gymnasium December 8 from 8:30 to 12:00. Buddy Kline and his Statesmen furnished music for the dance. The theme was "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The ceiling was covered with white crepe paper and colored Christmas balls. A Christmas package formed the background for the band stand. A brick chimney, a Christmas tree, holiday window scenes, and greenery completed the decorations.

The refreshments were lime punch and Christmas cookies. The table decoration carried out the Christmas atmosphere. The centerpiece, a tree of ornamental balls, was surrounded by greenery and red candles.

C. A. P. Moore, senior class adviser, portraying Santa Claus, introduced the girls in the figure. The girls came through an arch decorated like a brick chimney and formed a wreath. Those in the figure were Alice Hicks, president of Student Government Association; Nancy Dawson, vice-president of Student Government Association; Gilie Martin, Honor Council representative; Mary Ann Eaddy, president of Day Students; Lois Perry, chairman of Hall Council; Ann Patterson, president of the senior class; Anne Benton, vice-president; Ann Fitzgerald, secretary; Beeps Buchanan, treasurer; Pat Boesser, Chief Dance Marshal; Anna Redding, decoration chairman; Marjorie Penton, figure chairman. Poinsettia bouquets with long red streams were the flowers carried.

## Circle Emphasizes Student Honor Code

Circle sponsored Honor Week December 2-8. To remind students to live up to the high standards of Saint Mary's honor code was the purpose. In assembly Tuesday, December 4, the Circle gave a skit to emphasize this important week. Each member of the Circle imitated a character from Mother Goose's tales and brought out the fact that lying, cheating, stealing, and leaving campus without permission were the worst offenses. The Circle published a Student Government Gazette December 6.

The girls at Saint Mary's organized the student government in 1931. The girls then had the right to petition for their rights and were put on their honor. In 1938 the constitution placed the Honor Council foremost in school activities. After three years this council was given the right to control the violations of the Honor Code.

## Honorary Society Taps Four Members

The Beacon, Saint Mary's school honorary society, has a new membership list. The new members are Anne Pearson, Timmie Timmons, and Barbara Fribble, December 6. Old members are Catherine Morrison, president; Alice Bost, secretary-treasurer; Jean Groves, Margo Hester, Glenn Lightsey, and Mary Michal.

During the initiation service, which was held in Miss Cate's study, Catherine Morrison told the new members the ideals and objectives of the Beacon. Eligibility for membership depends upon a girl's character, participation in extra-curricular activities, and school spirit. She must also have a C average or better.

Lynn Gold, of Hickory, is president of the sophomore class and is a member.

Anne Pearson, of Gastonia, is a member of the Altar Guild. She is also a member.

Timmie Timmons of Columbia, South Carolina, is treasurer of the sophomore class, a member of the YWCA, BELLES staff, and Stage Coach staff. She is a member.

Barbara Fribble, of Wake Forest, is a day student. She is a member and is on the hockey team.

## Seniors Will Sing Christmas Carols

Seniors will carol before breakfast December 19. First they will go singing to the homes of Mr. Moore, Bishop Penick, Mr. Hughes, Dr. Stone, and other members of the faculty, and to the dormitories of the student body. Later they will form an arch in the covered way between Smedes and the dining room, caroling to the students who pass on their way to breakfast.

## Adam, Setzer, Eaddy, Michal Star In Play

Miss Florence Davis' advanced students in Speech and Theatre Arts presented the one-act play *The Twelve-Pound Look* by J. M. Barrie in assembly December 13.

The characters portrayed were Sir Harry Sims, played by Emilie Adams; Kate, by Helen Setzer; Lady Sims, by Mary Ann Eaddy, and Tombes, by Mary Michal.

The scene was a room in the home of Sir Harry. The play is one of the workshop plays required in the drama course.

## Seniors Will Present Annual Christmas Pageant In Chapel

### Glee Club Sings At State College YMCA

Saint Mary's Glee Club presented a Christmas concert at the State College YMCA building December 5.

The Christmas program began with a solo, *O Holy Night* by Nancy Murray. Bill Fulcher, from State College then read *The Christmas Story* from Saint Luke 2:1-16. Glee Club members, vested in choir robes, sang *Adeste Fideles*, *Ave Maria* by Kodaly, and *Susanna* by Saint. The soloist on the last number was Harriet Harris.

The program continued with Letitia House, secretary-treasurer of the YWCA, reading the carol, *I Wandered as I Wandered*, and several numbers by the Glee Club, *How a Rose and Blooming Carol of the Bells*, *Back in the Halls*, and *How Far is It to Bethlehem*. Harriet Harris sang a beautiful rendition of *A Star Was Born*.

The Glee Club sang five more numbers for the last part of the Christmas program. *The Heavenly Hosts* and *A Stumble* were from the *Christmas Rose* by Duranell. *Carols of the Shepherd*, *Peace* by Mary with a solo part by Barbara White, and *Welcome Yule* comprised the last section.

Saint Mary's Glee Club ended the concert with the singing of *Silent Night*. Bill Fulcher gave the benediction.

Following the program there was an informal social hour in the parlor of the YMCA building.

The Glee Club will go to the Fort Bragg Base Hospital Saturday, December 15, to entertain the servicemen from Korea. Supper will be served before the concert, and afterwards there will be dancing. The Red Cross is sponsoring this entertainment.

## SMS Clubs Plan Christmas Parties

Saint Mary's clubs are planning their annual Christmas parties and projects.

Canterbury Club has adopted two Wake County families from the Welfare Office. Each member of the club is assigned to give either clothes, food, or toys, which will be delivered December 17. Canterbury Club is giving a party in the parlor after the Senior Pageant December 16. Mr. Moore will read Dickens' *Christmas Carol*. There will be singing and refreshments.

The Doctors' Daughters Club has announced plans to give money to a needy family.

The YWCA is taking gifts and

Senior class will present the traditional Christmas pageant, "Peace on Earth," in the chapel Sunday, December 16. This year two performances will be given, one at 4:00 for town people and children, and one at 5:30 for the students and faculty. The pageant, under the direction of Miss Davis and Mr. Broughton, will be done mostly in pantomime with a chorus singing traditional Christmas carols.

The cast includes Alice Hicks as the Virgin Mary; Mary Ann Eaddy as Joseph; Mary Jo Paul as narrator; Nancy Dawson and Helen Setzer as angel messengers; Letitia House, Lois Perry, and Barbara Taylor as the three wise men; Ann Patterson, Shepherd Rustin, Ann Fitzgerald, Nancy Murray, Pat Boesser, Sandy Donaldson, Ann Benton, and Jeanie Patterson as angels; Beeps Buchanan, Mary Dorsett, Sally Hackney, Ann Penton, and Martha Bridger as shepherds; Jan Winders and Peggy Costner as pages; and Alice Jones as acolyte. Members of the production committee are Lane Buehly, Virginia Allen, Jess Gant, and Claire Boone.

The music will include *Oh, Come All Ye Faithful*, *Now Sing We All Hail Sweetly*, *Venite Adoremus*, *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night*, *Angels We Have Heard On High*, *The First Noel*, *Mid Ox and Ass*, *Jesu, Thou Dear Rede Divine*, sung by Barbara White, *March of Magi Kings* as an accompaniment solo by Mr. Broughton, *We Three Kings of Orient Are*, *Silent Night*, *Seven Fold Amen*, and *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*. Members of the choir are Barbara White, Pat Flowers, Harriet Harris, Kitty Neal, Isabella Mebane, and Emily Patton.

## Circle Presents Skit To Stress Honor Code

Circle opened Honor Week at Saint Mary's in the December 4 assembly. Dressed as Mother Goose characters, the Circle members warned of the hazards of drinking, lying, cheating and stealing, and leaving campus without permission. Lois Perry was Mother Goose; Mary Ann Eaddy was "the little girl who had a little curl"; Nancy Dawson was Little Boy Blue; Alice Hicks was the little laughing dog; Ann Patterson was Little Bo Peep; Sally Hackney was a little girl who had lost her dog; Pat Boesser and Nancy Dawson were Miss Muffet and the Spider; and Mary Jo Paul was Old Mother Hubbard.

refreshments to Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh December 14. Club members will take their gifts to the orphan assigned to them.