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Students Hold Traditional Youth Classes Elect 1952-'53 Presidents Sunday Service In Campus Chapel Timmons, Bowles, Conner, Croom

Timmons, Hester, Adams, Booth
Read Lessons, Deliver Sermons

"Rejoice ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing." These were the impressive strains of the opening hymn at the annual Youth Sunday Service in the chapel at Saint Mary's.

Youth Sunday is a special Sunday set aside for young people to have charge of the service. In many instances a special offering is taken for some missionary cause. Youth Sunday gives an opportunity for young people in churches, not only to hear those of their own age conduct the service, but also to hear youths of today speak on topics concerning Christian living in their own thoughts and words.

Students conducted the service in its entirety. Timmie Timmons, president of the YWCA, led the service and read the first lesson. Margo Hester, president of the Canterbury Club, read the second lesson. Emilie Adams and Nancy Booth delivered two short sermons. Emilie told of the importance and necessity of the chapel. "All Saint Mary's girls have one thing in common, the chapel," she said, and she impressed upon us that we should love every moment that we are fortunate enough to be in the chapel. She continued, "Enjoy the beautiful service, use it as a refuge to think, worship, and hope. Above all, realize the presence of God. It is invaluable."

Nancy Booth explained how we could carry our religion with us throughout our campus life. One good rule to follow is The Golden Rule. In dormitory life, in athletics, in all things, be honest, kind, and courageous. Above all, have faith in people, have faith in life, and have faith in God. In so doing, life at Saint Mary's will be a richer, fuller, and more successful one.

Canterbury Club Fetes Top Raleigh Colleges

Saint Mary's Canterbury Club held its first meeting with the Raleigh Canterbury Club in the hut, Sunday, October 5. The Raleigh Canterbury Club consists of students from Meredith, State, Peace, and the city of Raleigh.

Upon arrival each person received a name card. The highlight of the social meeting came after supper. Miss Cameron divided the group into six sections by giving each person a line of a song. After each person found the correct group by singing the line, each section sang its song. Then the whole group sang various songs. The Reverend Mr. Walke, Rector of Christ Church, closed the meeting with the benediction.

Dean Jones Expresses Need Of Imaginative Giving At SMS

Dean Martha Dabney Jones spoke to the student body in assembly, October 2. Miss Jones began her talk by telling an incident about Saint Mary's during the War Between the States.

Very little food was to be had at Saint Mary's then. One Sunday night the girls were fortunate enough to have hot soup; however, the "boys in Gray," war-weary and hungry, came to Saint Mary's that night during supper. The girls gave their supper to them, illustrating true generosity. Miss Jones stated that generosity is not how much you give or what you give, but how much you give in proportion to how much you have.

Today Saint Mary's girls spend a considerable amount of money on cigarettes, cokes, and movies. How much do they give to the Red Cross, mite boxes, or to church on Sunday? Very little. They are self-centered, for they do not reach out to the needs of others. They would give up these self-indulgences if they saw the needs immediately before them. The needs, however, are distant, and the girls do not have the imaginations to picture them. Unless they see the needs before them, their imaginations are selfish. These selfish imaginations should be controlled. Miss Jones concluded her talk by saying that Saint Mary's girls should feel "hunger and hurt" in their Christian imaginations.

Sigma's, Mu's Get New Members, Show Great Enthusiasm At Rally

The *Sigma* and *Mu* teams began the year in the traditional way Friday, October 3, at 6:30. The old girls went to each hall gathering the new members of their teams. The old and new members of the *Sigma* team gathered in the gym, and the *Mu* team gathered in the auditorium to practice their yells. Donna Bull, president of the *Sigma's*, and Timmie Timmons, vice-president, gave a welcoming speech in the gym while Gray Proctor, president of the *Mu's*, and Deedee Davenport, vice-president, spoke in the auditorium. The pep rally began when the *Mu* team entered the gym which was filled with *Sigma's*. Each team, under the

direction of the cheerleaders, tried to out-yell the other team with their songs and yells. The pep rally of shouts, yells, and songs continued for a half hour before the students left the gym.

The *Sigma* and *Mu* teams compete in hockey, basketball, baseball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, bowling, badminton, and ping-pong. The competition between the teams continues throughout the entire year and gives the students something to work for. At the end of the year an athletic banquet is held in which the outstanding girls in each sport receive awards and the winning team receives a plaque.

SMS Girls Step Out To First Girl-Break

Dance marshals presented the year's first girl-break dance Saturday night, October 4, from eight until eleven-thirty. Boys from State, Carolina, Duke, and Davidson came. Music was by record, and Coca-Colas were available. Sara Fair, chief dance marshal, Becky Gordon, Haffye Sewell, Doris Ann Lineberger, and Gene Overbeck, senior dance marshals, and substitutes helped with introductions. Serving as chaperones were Miss S. E. Jones, Miss M. D. Jones, Miss Katherine Morris, and C. A. P. Moore.

Director Announces New Choir Members

Russell Broughton has announced the new members of the choir for 1952-53. They are as follows: Cynthia Bradley, Elizabeth Gwaltney, Elizabeth House, Martha Hoyt, Frances Procter, Myra Thayer, Katherine Whitford, Betsy Baugh, Beth Kemper, Norvelle Plowden, Mela Royall, Iris Thomas, Rachel Brooks, Nancy Elliot Smith, Nancy Eversman, Jaquelin Nash, Gene Overbeck, Pat Sheppard.

The old members who returned are Bebe Correll, Margaret Mansfield-Jones, Isabella Mebane, Harriet Harris, Virginia Perkins, Haffye Sewell, Barbara White, Nancy Boston, Katherine Smith, Paula

Senior Class Elects Kelly,
Gordon, Landis as Officers

Individual class meetings for the election of class officers replaced assembly Thursday, October 16. The senior class elected Becky Gordon, Frances-Wright Kelly, and Carolyn Landis to the offices of vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Paula Whitaker was elected president of the senior class last spring.

The junior class elected Timmie Timmons as president.

The sophomore class elected Nancy Bowles, Ann Bynum, Sally Hodges, and Lillian Triplett to the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

The freshman class elected Debbie Conner as president.

The business class elected Ann Croom, Flicka Keane, Iris Thomas, Toni Rowe to the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Beacon Program Tells Girls of Its Purpose

Beacon gave a program in assembly October 9 in order to tell the student body what the Beacon is. Lillian Triplett gave the introduction and introduced the speakers. Betsy Webb explained the purpose of the Beacon and the duties of all Beacon members. She also introduced the college girls who were Beacon members while they were in high school.

Nancy Bowles told the group the qualifications for becoming a member of the organization. Sally Hodges explained that the Beacon was selling door hangers, wind breakers, and scrapbooks in order to raise the money needed to carry out the plans for the year. She also said that the signs, "Keep Off the Grass," beside several of the walkways were to remind the students to use the walks instead of the grass.

Ann Pearson summed up the program by urging everyone to participate actively in extra-curricular activities and wishing everyone a successful winter.

Smith, Louise Brand, and Flicka Keane.

Choir members practice every Thursday night at 6:30 in Mr. Broughton's studio.