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Order Of Circle Inducts Five Members In Midnight Ceremony

Society Takes Four Seniors, One Junior

Order of the Circle inducted five new members in a solemn midnight ceremony Monday night, January 2. Girls all over the school watched from their windows as Nancy Booth, Alice Bost, Haffye Sewell, Emily Urquhart, and Cynthia Ward were initiated into the secret honor society.

As the ceremony began, the old members, clad in white, formed a circle around the blazing torch held in the center by the president, Paula Whitaker. Then, one by one, each new member was brought forward to light her candle from the torch and take her place in the circle of white-robed figures. After everyone had lit her candle, the ceremony ended with a torch-led procession around the campus.

Nancy, of Charlotte, is assistant editor of the *Stage Coach*, treasurer of the Canterbury Club, a hall counselor, a member of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, BELLES staff, and nominating committee. She is a *Mu*.

Alice, of Hickory, is assistant editor of the BELLES, editor of the *Student Handbook*, vice-president of the YWCA, a member of the *Stage Coach* staff. She is a *Sigma*.

Haffye, of Erwin, is a dance marshal, chief cheerleader of the *Sigmus*, an altar server, and a member of the choir, *Stage Coach* staff, and *Orchesis*.

Emily, of Woodville, is editor of the BELLES, a crucifer, and vice-president of the Canterbury Club. She is a member of Granddaughters Club, Hall Council, Altar Guild, *Orchesis*, and is a *Mu*.

Cynthia, of Elizabeth City, is editor of the *Stage Coach*, a *Mu* cheerleader, vice-counselor, and a member of *Sigma Pi Alpha* and YWCA.

Dignitaries Participate In Ground-Breaking Ceremonies

Contributions Make New Project Possible

At the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new science and classroom building Monday afternoon, February 2, the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, president of the board of trustees, dug the first shovelful of dirt. Following Bishop Penick were Dr. Richard S. Stone, representing the administration, Dr. Owen H. Browne, representing the faculty, and Nell Eley, representing the students.

Contributions were made to the new building by North Carolina Episcopal churches, by local groups, and by alumnae. The building will cost approximately \$130,000.

Ceremonies were opened when the student body, led by the Glee Club sang the school hymn. The Reverend I. H. Hughes read the scripture, the Hundredth Psalm, and offered a prayer. Bishop Penick delivered the address and in summarizing said, "This occasion combines joyousness with seriousness: the joy of progress and improvement, the satisfaction of achievement in a good cause, that inner, secret commendation that is the accompanying reward of well-earned success. It is likewise a serious moment, because after all, this whole project is dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the spirit of honest scholarship which has always characterized this institution."

Following the breaking of the ground, Bishop Penick closed the service with a prayer and benediction.



Bishop Penick, Nell Eley, Dr. Stone and Mr. Hughes participating in ground-breaking ceremony.

Masselos Returns For Concert Here

William Masselos will make his sixth appearance at Saint Mary's February 10 in the auditorium. The popular young pianist has an excellent reputation for being one of the nation's foremost advancing men of talent.

Mr. Masselos received a scholarship to Julliard at the age of eight. He continued his studies there for ten years. At eighteen he made his debut in New York at Town Hall.

Mr. Masselos's concert will consist of *Ogives* by Satie; *Jhala* by Alan Hovhaness; *Reflets dans l'eau* by Eubussy; *Two Etudes* by Debussy; *Sonata in A flat major, Op. 110* by Bethoven; *Partita I, in B flat major* by Bach; and *Variations on a Theme by Paganini* by Brahms.

May Day Committees Plan Coming Event

Committees for May Day have been chosen by members of *Orchesis*, the group in charge of the program.

The members of the costume committee are Laura Deane Matheson, chairman, Anne Bailey, Mary Lee LaFar, Carolyn Landis, Jacquelin Nash, Barbara Seaman, and Myra Thayer.

The choreography committee consists of Gene Overbeck, chairman, Jeanne Summers, Ellen Ozon, Elizabeth Dent, Trissy Holt, Nancy MeIver, Kay Baker, Haffye Sewell, and Gray Proctor.

The members of the properties committee are Louise Brand, chairman, Linda Anderson, Sara Fair, Barbara Harding, Virginia Harris, Lucy Parrish, and Peggy Sugg.

The music committee is Susan Hayes, chairman, Bebe Correll, Sydney Stuart, and Lillian Triplett.

The program committee is Georgia Moore, chairman, Bobbie Coleman, Patsy Daniels, Genevieve Garrow, Frances Perry, and Searle Rowland.

The members of the publicity committee are Elizabeth Lynn, chairman, Harriet Ann Barham, Betty Daniel, Connie Shaner, and Emily Urquhart.

Boston Pops Orchestra Plans Raleigh Concert

The Boston Pops Tour Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler will appear in concert at the Coliseum on Monday, February 9, at 8:30 p.m. Miss Jordan will be able to get special prices for Saint Mary's girls.

Dance Theme Features "Deep Purple" Shades

Preparations for the Freshman-Sophomore dance to be held in the gym tomorrow night, February 7, have been completed this week. The Wake Forest Southerners will play from 8:30 to 12:00.

"Deep Purple" is the theme of the dance and the decoration committee headed by Lillian Triplett with other members of both classes will begin decorating February 6.

The refreshment and figure committees headed by Eve Hargrave and Betty Dry respectively have kept their plans a secret. However, refreshments, flowers, and the figure will carry out the theme of

the dance. Class officers of both classes, the Beacon president, Honor Council member, Legislative Body members, and Dance Marshals will be in the figure.

The bid price is five dollars for three bids. Ann Robinson is the chairman of this committee and Kathy Whitfield is chairman of the preparation committee for the party which will precede the dance.

Approximately three hundred are expected to attend the dance including the freshmen, sophomores, dance marshals, and their dates and stags.

Miss Cate's Students Give Voice Recitals

Miss Geraldine Cate's students presented recitals in the voice studio Monday, January 19, and Tuesday, January 20.

Students taking part in the recital on Monday were Emma Herman, Baine Micham, Marianna Lyon, Mary Clayton, Joyce Sparger, Isabella Masterton, Jackie Steed, Rachel Speight, Velva Tucker, Betsy Baugh, and Pat Flowers.

The voice students performing in Tuesday's recital were Betty Gray, Jackie Culler, Cynthia Bradley, Fay Brown, Elizabeth House, Pat Cowden, Lucile Overton, Iris Thomas, Eftehea Chonis, Katherine Whitford, Isabella Mebane, Angela Griffith, Marilyn Hedrick, Myra Thayer, Barbara White, and Harriet Harris.

Mrs. L. S. Winton was accompanist for both recitals.