

## Masselos Gives Sixth Recital In Saint Mary's Auditorium

### Audience Applauds With Great Enthusiasm

William Masselos gave his sixth annual piano recital in Saint Mary's Auditorium February 10. His well selected program included Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy, and Alan Hovhaness, the great American contemporary.

All his pieces were well played, some unusually well. The audience received each piece with great enthusiasm.

Some pieces, especially the *Brahms Variations on a Theme* by Paganini, displayed Masselos' great technical skill; others displayed his range of volume. Occasionally, however, he showed a tendency toward monotony and a lack of sonority.

His best piece was probably the Beethoven Sonata opus 110 which displayed Masselos' skill as a true artist of the piano.

## Marriage Counselor Speaks to Assembly

YWCA presented Mrs. Ethel Nash, marriage counselor at Chapel Hill, in assembly Thursday, February 12. Mrs. Nash began by saying that in 1932 Boston University originated a course in education for marriage. Many colleges followed their example, and today even high schools have marriage courses.

Mrs. Nash said that the Christian commitment is very difficult to make. First, because some persons enter marriage thinking that if it doesn't work, they can always get a divorce. Second, because a couple has never quarreled, they believe their marriage will be perfect. She emphasized that if the parents' marriage is successful, the child's marriage is likely to be successful also.

Mrs. Nash stated that persons with the same problems move toward each other. In early teens one wants to get rid of the bashfulness toward the opposite sex. A fact is that insecure teenagers usually go steady in early years, although it may just be in the person's make-up.

Mrs. Nash stated that one out of four of all marriages ends in divorce; one out of two teenage marriages ends in divorce within five years; one out of seventy-five marriages of college graduates ends in divorce. Past experience has proved girls should be at least twenty and boys twenty-two years old with at least two years commitment before marriage. When a person reaches the "our" instead of "his" and "mine" stage, he is more ready for marriage.

## BELLES Suggests Reading For Lent

Below are some suggested books for inspirational reading during Lent. The list was compiled from suggestions by Bishop Penick, Mr. Hughes, Miss Martha Dabney Jones, and Mrs. Harlan C. Brown, librarian. These books with others are on display in the library.

### Lives of Christ

*A Life of Jesus*, Goodspeed; *The Life Told about Jesus*, Cutler; *The Quest of the Historical Jesus*, Schweitzer; *A People's Life of Christ*, Paterson-Smyth; *The Real Jesus*, Fiske-Eaton; *The Man of Galilee*, Wendling.

### Fiction Dealing with the Life and Times of Christ

*Behold the Man*, Kagawa; *The Nazarene*, Asch; *Mary*, Asch; *The Silver Chalice*, Costain; *Barabbas*, Lagerkvist.

### The Bible

*Holy Bible*. Revised Standard Version, 1952; *How We Got Our Bible*, Paterson-Smyth; *How to Read the Bible*, Goodspeed; *God's Word in Man's Language*, Nida; *Readings from the Bible*, Chase; *The Bible and the Common Reader*, Chase.

### The Church

The Church's Teaching: V. 1—*The Holy Scriptures*, Denton; V. 2—*Chapters in Church History*, Dawley; V. 3—*The Faith of the Church*, Pike and Pittenger; V. 4—*The Worship of the Church*, Shepherd.

### The Christian Faith, Inspiration, and Prayer

*If a Man Die*, Bell; *Revive Thy Church*, Beginning with Me; Shoemaker; *Prayer*, Buttrick; *The Golden Book of Prayer*, Aldrich; *Men Who Have Walked with God*, Cheney; *Miracles*, Lewis; *Protestant Thought in The Twentieth Century*, Nash, ed.

No attempt will be made here to interpret the titles above, but the BELLES feels that all the books will provide the reader with something more than worthwhile to think about.

## Doris Ann Lineberger Fills Secretary Post

Doris Ann Lineberger, of Lincolnton, is the new secretary of the senior class. Elected at a senior class meeting, February 12, Doris Ann will take over the duties left by Frances-Wright Kelly who has withdrawn from school. Doris Ann is a member of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, the May Court, and is a senior dance marshal, and a *Sigma*.

## High School Honor Society Initiates Four New Members

### Bishop Makes His Annual Visit Here

Bishop Edwin A. Penick visited Saint Mary's chapel to hold confirmation service Sunday morning, February 8. After the confirmation service in which "Trissie" Holt and Nancy Jones were confirmed, he preached an impressive sermon on understanding the individual Christian character.

The Christian character is based on three basic qualities. Self-consciousness is the knowledge that each person is an individual unlike any other person or thing. Self-determination is the will to use the individual faculties and abilities which each person possesses. Right-determination is the Christian inspiration within each person which directs the use of his abilities toward the Christian way.

"I am, I will, I ought," sums up the qualities of a Christian. These are the tools with which every individual must work to build a strong character. Everyone must decide who he really is and what abilities he possesses. Then, just as one applies tools to construction materials to build a house, so he must apply the tool of his will to opportunities around him to build a character. These opportunities are his construction materials; thus he must use his right-determination to choose those which will guide him in the Christian way. In summary every Christian may say, "I will what I ought."

## College Students Hear Roosevelt's Lecture

A bus load of Saint Mary's college students, chaperoned by Miss Blackiston, went to Chapel Hill on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speak on some of her personal experiences.

Mrs. Roosevelt described her paid lecture tours during her husband's administration. "One of the best things to do is to learn of conditions outside your own daily circle," she said. Through these tours she was able to observe how current issues were being accepted throughout the country. Her first trip from the White House was to a mining area. She was allegedly a welfare worker, and in this way was able to watch the people without being recognized.

After telling about several of her experiences, Mrs. Roosevelt concluded with two general rules for living, "Try to learn all you can from others, and accept every available opportunity to learn."

## Beacon Taps Robinson, Hargrave, Hunt, Jones

Beacon inducted four new members Tuesday night, February 17. Since the Beacon is a high school organization, the girls were chosen from the freshmen and sophomore classes.

The new members are Eve Hargrave, Barbara Hunt, Nancy Jones, and Ann Robinson. They were chosen because of their work in promoting school spirit, participation in the school functions and cooperation in school life.

Eve, of Lexington, is on the *Stage Coach* staff, a member of the YWCA and is a cheerleader. She is a *Sigma*.

Nancy, of Charlotte, is on the *Bulletin* staff, the circulation staff of the BELLES, a member of the Canterbury club and Altar Guild. She is in the Glee Club, Dramatic Club and the Granddaughters' Club. She is a *Sigma*.

Barbara, of Lexington, is treasurer of the freshman class, a member of the Canterbury Club and the Doctors Daughters' Club. She is a *Mu*.

Ann, of Littleton, is on the *Bulletin* staff, a member of the Dramatic Club and the Canterbury Club. She is a *Sigma*.

## Visiting Bishop Conducts Service

Bishop George Henry of the Western Diocese of North Carolina held the morning service in the Chapel, Sunday, February 15. Bishop Henry took his text from Timothy 1:15: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Bishop Henry contrasted the concept of God of the Old Testament, a God of justice and punishment, with the concept found in the first chapter of Timothy.

Man must understand God as presented through Christ. God loves; he does not condemn or punish wrongdoers. Thus, man cannot break the Ten Commandments, but he can be broken and destroyed by them. Each man is a distinct creation with distinct potentialities. But he cannot stand alone and must place his whole trust in God. God is ever near to prevent man from destroying himself and true happiness lies in the recognition of God's love for sinners.