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121st Year Comes To A Close

Dean Trotter To Be Preacher

For the Baccalaureate preacher this year, St. Mary's is looking forward to having the father of one of our students, Bonnie Trotter.

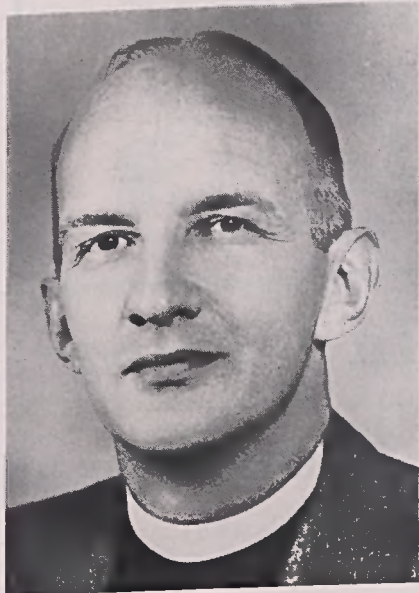
The Very Reverend Jesse M. Trotter was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. For his earlier education, he attended The McCallie School and graduated from Amherst College. He taught English in Japan for three years before entering The Virginia Theological Seminary to begin his theological study. Dr. Trotter was granted the B.D. degree by the Seminary. In 1951 he earned the Master of Sacred Theology at the same institution.

Dr. Trotter has had a very full background in the ministry. After being ordained to the priesthood, he served as Assistant Rector of Trinity Church, Boston and Rector of Grace Church, Amherst. While he was at Amherst, he also served as Chaplain to Episcopal students.

He came back to the Virginia Seminary in 1951 as a member of the faculty and was elected Dean in 1956. His Alma Mater, Amherst College, awarded him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1956 and elected him to the Board of Trustees in 1958. Dean Trotter is also the past president of the Church Society for College Work.

In spite of the time taken up by his many positions, Dean Trotter has still found time to give invaluable aid to his special project, an Episcopal Theological Seminary in Uganda, Africa. Since the organization of the Theological Seminary there, he has given it a great deal of assistance and has personally visited the Seminary during the current year. Several of his students from the Virginia Theological Seminary are planning to go there to teach.

Mrs. Trotter is the former Marian Tallman Warner. In addition to Bonnie, there are several other children.



The Very Rev. Jesse M. Trotter

New Counselors Chosen

The position of Hall Counselor is an important one in the rising senior class. These girls are chosen on the basis of an average of not less than C-. These girls should exemplify the St. Mary's tradition of friendliness, helpfulness, and ability.

The newly selected Hall Counselors for 1963-64 are Tay Ashford, Sally Adams, Virginia Burrows, Carolyn Broun, Suzie Carr, Ann Chamberlain, Anne Cheatham, Susan Cook, Gretchen Craig, Nancy Dame, Linda Davenport, Sylvia Dawson, Anne de la Vergne, Judy Dudley, Alice Du Pre, Alice Gann, Clare Garden, Meg Graham, Janie Judd, Peachy Lee, Lola Kearney, Ginger Maupin, Linda Moore, Judy Perry, Mary Quern, Macon Remsburg, Cindy Schwartz, Ann Scott, Kit Simpson, Marilyn Stadler, Mary Stallings, Eleanor Stowe, Bet Taylor, Roses Watson, Martha Weeks, Sue White, Margie Winslow, Diane Woodard, and Day Students Counselors are Carol Ashley and Mary Preston.

These thirty-eight girls were chosen by a Hall Council Committee. The duties of the Counselors include attending weekly hall meetings, setting an example for their hall members to follow, and maintaining discipline on the hall.

The Hall Counselors also come to school a few days earlier to be ready to meet the new girls. Throughout the year, these girls help maintain the spirit of St. Mary's.

HUMBER GIVES FINAL ADDRESS

St. Mary's will have the honor of having Senator Robert Lee Humber as the 1963 commencement speaker. Senator Humber was born in Greenville, North Carolina, and has been an out-

standing member of the North Carolina State Legislature since 1959.

After obtaining his A.B. and L.L.B. from Wake Forest, Senator Humber continued to add degree upon degree. As a Rhodes Scholar, he attended Oxford University, where he received his B.Litt. From there Senator Humber went to Harvard University to earn his M.A. and then finished his formal education at the University of Paris. In addition, such a man as Senator Humber is most certainly not to be without honorary degrees. Recognizing this fact, both the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest have presented the Senator with well-deserved honorary degrees.

In addition to his work as a senator, Dr. Humber is a very able lawyer and businessman. A member of the North Carolina Bar Association since 1920, he has practiced in Paris as well as in North Carolina. Dr. Humber is a member of the Pitt County Democratic Committee and attends the Memorial Baptist Church with his wife and two sons.

Senator Humber is very interested in world federation and peace and has played an important role in the effort to accomplish these ends. In 1948, he was awarded the World Government News Medal for the most outstanding service by an individual to world federation. In 1950, he again took part in a movement for world federation by writing the Declaration of Federation of the World. During the formulation of the United Nations Charter at the San Francisco Conference, Senator Humber represented the seven member council on international relations.

Dr. Humber has also shown a definite interest in the cultural aspects of life. He has been president of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association since 1950 and chairman of the Art Commission since 1951. In addition to these positions, he has been president of the North Carolina Art Society since 1955, president of the Roanoke Historical Society, a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Symphony, and a member of the Tryon Palace Committee. Thus it is quite easy to see how such an influential man should play such an important roll in developing the North Carolina State Art Museum as well as other state projects.



Senator Robert Lee Humber

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM 1963

- Fri., May 31**
 - 8:15 P.M. — **THE MIRACLE WORKER**, presented by the St. Mary's Dramatics Club, Auditorium.
- Sat., June 1**
 - 10:30 A.M. — Sophomore Class Day Exercises.
 - 4:00 P.M. — Senior Class Day Exercises.
 - 8:30 P.M. — Concert by Glee Club
- Sun., June 2**
 - 7:50 A.M. — Celebration of Holy Communion in the Chapel.
 - 11:00 A.M. — Morning Prayer and Baccalaureate Sermon by The Very Rev. Jesse McLane Trotter, Dean, Virginia Theological Seminary.
 - 4:30 P.M. — President's Tea for Parents and Graduating Classes, President's Home.
 - 6:30 P.M. — Step Singing, Smedes Hall.
- Mon., June 3**
 - 10:30 A.M. — Graduating Exercises in the Auditorium.
 - Speaker, The Honorable Robert Lee Humber, Senator, State of North Carolina.

Miss Marie Stuart Austin, 1961 graduate of St. Mary's, has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of North Carolina.