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## Holy See Honors Mother Gerald Notre Dame To Confer Honorary Degree

Two honors have recently been bestowed upon Mother Mary Gerald, O.P., Superior General of the Adrian Dominican Community of Sisters and president of Barry College.

Mother Gerald has been appointed by the Sacred Congregation of Religious in Rome to the executive chairmanship of the National Congress for Sisters at Notre Dame University.

In a recent communication from Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, Mother Gerald was informed that the university will confer upon her the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, at Notre Dame's commencement exercises, August 8.

Father Cavanaugh's letter reads in part: "For many reasons we hold you in the highest esteem at the University, and, on this occasion, out of respect for your many accomplishments of mind and heart and in order to recognize you and your great work, we should like to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws."

The Congress for Sisters, at which Mother Gerald will serve as executive chairman, will take place at the University of Notre Dame August 10-14.

The Congress will be the first in church history that delegates of all Priests, Brothers and Sisters come in plenary session to one meeting. Some 800 religious leaders will gather in general and specialized meetings to discuss problems of the day.

The entire scope and purpose of the convocation is described as the deepening and strengthening of the religious life as an added element in the Holy Father's present crusade for the Christian renewal of the world.

Since the entire Congress is being held under the auspices of the Sacred Congregation of Religious, its secretary and acting prefect, Father Aradius Larraona, C.M.F., will preside.

In part, the communication from Father Larraona to Mother Gerald reads:

"This Sacred Congregation takes the liberty of asking for your valued collaboration as executive chairman of the national committee for Sisters, and thanks you in advance for the important contribution which your chairmanship of this committee will be able to make towards assuring the success of the Congress."



## Patricia Oak To Hold Top Campus Post

New student body president is Patricia Oak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oak of Bayonne, New Jersey.

Patricia, who attended high school in Jersey City, came to Barry three years ago and is working for a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

She is a member of the Albertus Magnus science club, Beta Kappa Kappa, Sodality, and the Cosmos. She has been president of her class during her sophomore and junior years.

Patricia will be an official representative of Barry at the National Student Association meeting at the University of Indiana, August 18-27.

## Meg Reiss Elected Senior President

Mary Margaret Reiss, sociology major, has been elected senior class president.

Mary Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reiss, Lake Placid, New York.

Meg attended Trinity College, Burlington, Vermont, in her freshman year and has been at Barry for two years. She is a member of the Sodality, the Cosmos, the choir, and is social chairman of the junior class.

She will attend the N.S.A. convention in August with Patricia Oak.



## Sheila Brown New Prefect

The Sodality of Our Lady has elected Sheila Brown as prefect for the coming school year. The new prefect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gil Brown of Gardiner, Maine and attended high school in Portland, Maine.

Since coming to Barry, Sheila has been a member of the Spanish club, New England club, the junior class representative on the student council, and a member of the house council.

When she was elected, Sheila became the leader of the second largest campus organization. She will guide the various committees of the Sodality in their religious and social activities by coordinating the committee chairmen into a single sodality council.

Sheila expects to attend the Summer School of Catholic Action in Boston, August 11-16.

## Elisa Cartana Wins Two Major Offices

Elisa Cartana of Havana, Cuba, holds two major offices. Elisa was elected campus queen and senior class social chairman. The new campus queen is an English major and has been secretary of the Spanish club.

Georgann Travnikar, a Spanish major, was elected junior class president. Georgann was the sophomore class secretary and acting chairman in her freshman year. She is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, but now makes her home in Delray Beach, Florida.

The junior class social chairman is Barbara Ann Kuzmick. Barbara, an English major from Clifton, New Jersey, will edit the Angelicus next year.

## Commencement Activities Fill Senior Calender

Highlights of commencement week will be baccalaureate Sunday, the rose and candle ceremony, and the annual serenade.

Baccalaureate Sunday will begin with High Mass in Cor Jesu chapel at 10:30 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Barry, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Miami Beach, will confer the graduates' hoods. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Rowan Rastatter, M.S.S.W., pastor of Holy Family church, North Miami.

Toast mistress Patricia Oak will present the speakers at the baccalaureate breakfast, June 1. Sheila Brown will give the farewell address to the seniors with Elena Hernandez responding. Anita Politano will address the parents; Anneliese Scharpf, the faculty; Raquel Gatzambide, the Rev. Cyril W. Burke; and Patricia Genter will salute Msgr. William Barry.

The juniors, dressed in formals,  
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## Archbishop Hurley to Confer Degrees on Graduates June 3

The eleventh annual graduation exercise will be held in Cor Jesu chapel June 3 at 8:00 p.m. The graduates will receive their diplomas from the Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley.

The Rev. Dominic Hughes, O.P., will be the guest speaker for the graduation exercises. Father Hughes is a Doctor of Sacred Theology and a former professor at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C. An author and lecturer, he has given lecture series in Washington, New York and Boston, and is now a professor of moral theology at Providence college.

Graduating with honors will be Isabelle Williams, *summa cum laude*; Margaret Conlon, *magna cum laude*; and Patricia Heldman, *cum laude*.

Degrees of bachelor of arts with a major in English will be conferred on Barbara Ann Braun, Miami; Margaret Conlon, Jacksonville; Dorothy Hoff, New Rochelle, New York; and Anneliese Scharpf, Linz, Austria.

Receiving degrees of bachelor of science with a major in education will be Marguerite Lapham, Miami; and Joanne Ollman, Rockford, Illinois.

Degrees of bachelor of arts with a major in music will be conferred on Isabelle Williams, Tampa, and Patricia Heldman, Miami.

Receiving the degree of bachelor of science with a major in home economics will be Patricia Genter, Bayside, Long Island.

The degree of bachelor of science with a major in home economics will be conferred on Elena Hernandez, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

The degree of bachelor of arts with a major in Spanish will be conferred on Anita Politano, Seaside Heights, New Jersey.



Seated: G. Travnikar, M. Wall, C. Neal, M. Dudley, P. Heldman, P. Mies, R. Soldevila, J. Webster, R. Geyer. First row standing: J. Besette, L. Alvarez, M. Ramos, J. Albuquerque, M. Duron, S. O'Hearn, C. Stanford, G. Jablonski. Second row: A. Hollida, N. Hackett, J. Murphy, M. Sexton, J. Wittekind, O. Saldaña, E. Gould. Third row: C. McGuire, N. Campos, S. Nuñez, M. Moran, J. Rerucha, A. Tierney, R. Rivera, T. Trivette, R. Pugh. Last row: M. Barnes, J. Howard, C. Eckhoff, J. Pellicer. At the harp: Suzanne Curry.

William Lee Conducts,

## College Chorale Presents Spring Concert

"On Wings of Song" was the theme of the spring choral concert given on Tuesday evening, May 20. Guest conductor for the evening was William J. Lee, choral director at the University of Miami. The training of the Tara Singers was under the direction of Sister Maura, O.P.

Selections for the program were grouped into Songs of the Countries, Songs of Love, Songs of the Dance, Songs of the Opera, and Songs of Praise.

Following the choral prelude, "Would That My Song Had Wings" by Hahn, Songs of the Countries were presented. These included a Spanish number, "Andalucia" by Lechuona; an Old Irish melody, "Peace-

fully, My Baby, Sleep," and Herbert's "Italian Street Song."

"Giannina Mia" and "Donkey Serenade" from "The Firefly" by Friml represented Songs of Love on the program.

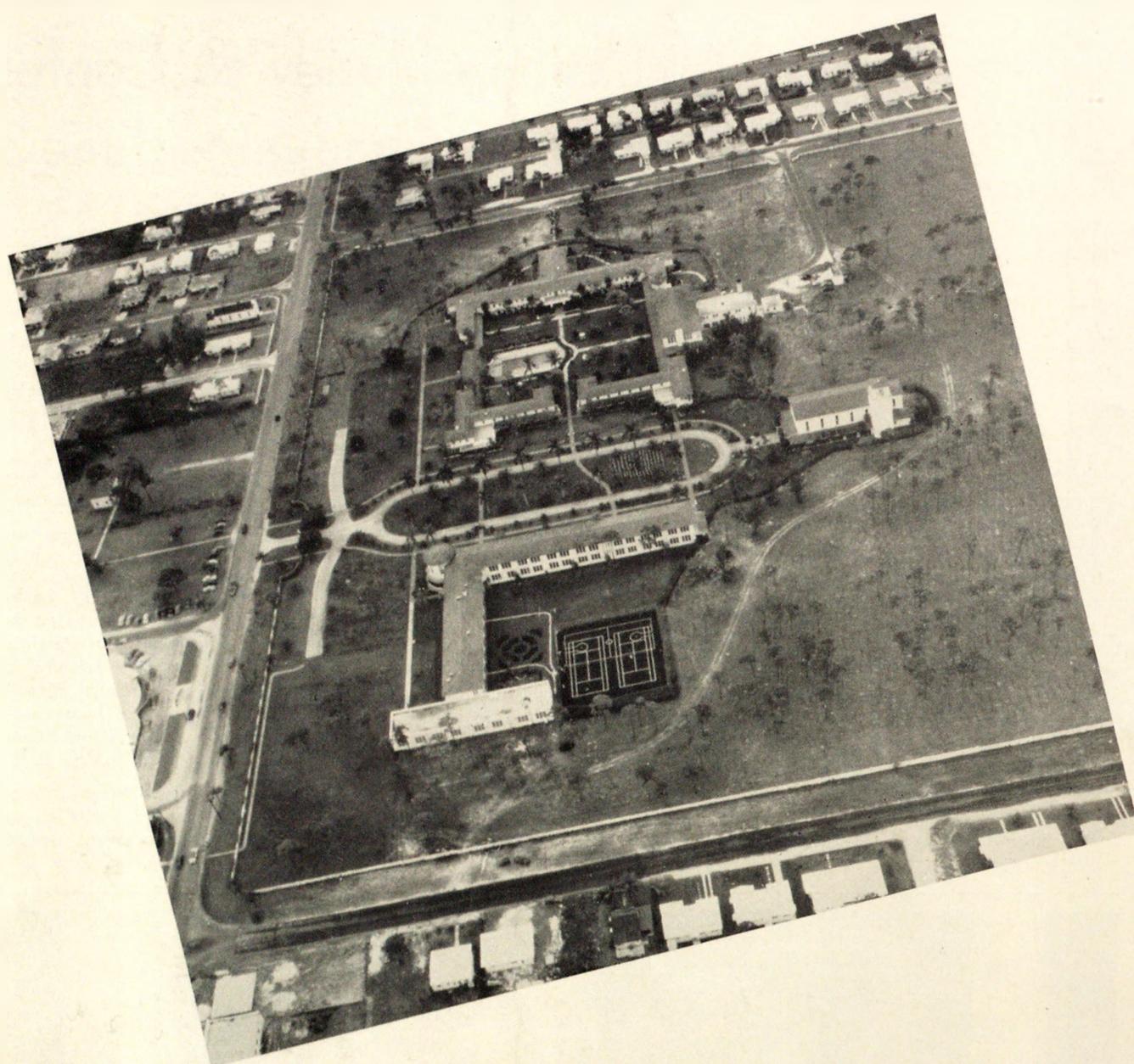
A garden scene formed the background for Anya Mercado's performance of a ballet and Spanish cachucha in the dance theme. Vocalist for the Songs of the Dance was Margaret Moran.

Songs of the Opera included "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah, sung by Carole Eckhoff, and "Musetta's Waltz" from La Boheme, sung by Marguerite Barnes.

Appropriately closing their concert with Songs of Praise, the Tara Singers presented "Praise Be to Thee, O Lord" by Rafael; Mozart's "Alleluia" and "Inflammatus et Accensus" by Rossini. Marguerite Barnes was soloist for this group.

Thirty additional voices joined the chorale for the postlude, "Let There Be Music" by Williams.

Suzanne Curry assisted at the harp, weaving the theme throughout the program, and the piano and organ accompaniments for the chorus were played by Isabelle Williams and Cecilia Ezoe. Patricia Sandre and Valerie Geisz provided violin accompaniment.



Affectionately

to

Our Seniors of '52



Our happy dozen seniors pose beside Cor Jesu chapel: Patricia Heldman, Joanne Ollman, Isabelle Williams, Marguerite Lapham, Raquel Gaztambide, Margaret Conlon, Barbara Ann Braun, Dorothy Hoff, Patricia Genter, Elena Hernandez, Anneliese Scharpf, Anita Politano.

# Dedicated

## Ten Years Later, or Who Would Have Thought It?

MIAMI, June 3, 1962

The class of '52 of Barry college was reunited at a dinner today on the tenth anniversary of its graduation. All 12 members of the original class were able to attend the festivities which took place at the Hoffbrau Haus owned by Dorothy Hoff, who has made her mark as an international restauranteur.

**Isabelle Williams** was the mistress of ceremonies and conducted the dinner in the style of a Barry assembly. Miss Williams is now instructor of physical education at Georgetown university.

The speaker was **Marguerite Lapham**, Florida's ambassador to Japan. Mrs. Lapham flew to Miami from the Far East for the occasion. Next to the ambassador was another '52 graduate prominent in politics, **Elena Hernandez**, the first governor of Alaska since it became the 49th state.

**Margaret Conlon**, better known as Torch, now featured chanteuse at Howard Johnson's, rendered an appropriate selection, "I Wonder What's Become of Sally." Miss Conlon was tastefully attired in the traditional Howard Johnson orange and blue.

Three other members of the class have entered the entertainment field. **Patricia Heldman** related her experi-



ences as the female version of the Continental to an admiring group of classmates. In rehearsal with the "Continentelle" for the T.V. Big Show is **Patricia Genter**. Miss Genter is the summer replacement for Imogene Coca and will co-star with Sid Caesar. Miss Genter treated her friends to a sneak preview of one of her new routines: an impersonation of Hobart in full operation in the kitchen.

The field of radio was represented in the person of **Anneliese Scharpf**. Miss Scharpf, the country's highest-hooper disk jockey, is the owner of the well-known Oxford accent which permeates so many homes in the Miami area.

**Anita Politano** was overheard talking to Miss Scharpf about plugging Seaside Heights, New Jersey, on her

many programs. Miss Politano is the president of the chamber of commerce in that community.

From Washington came **Barbara Ann Braun**, whose experience in the ichthyology department of Barry college has qualified her to hold her present position of Director of the Fishes Interior.

A dramatic entrance was made by **Joanne Ollman**, who arrived late in her custom-built Austin touring car. Miss Ollman has made her name well known in the business field as the owner of a successful "wrecking" service and auto driving school.

A surprise occurred during the dinner when it was announced that scientist **Raquel Gaztambide** had won the Burbank award for her latest contribution to graceful living, the olive with a built-in pimiento.

# Footprints on the Sands

There is something sad about this time of year, when the seniors are filled with bright plans, and yet already look back wistfully over their years and talk about "Remember when?"

This year there is something more to add to the sadness we feel at losing "our seniors," for this also marks the end of the sixth year for our Superior, Sister Marie Grace, O.P., vice-president of the college.

What is there to say about the six years that Sister has been here? What can you point out that is tangible as a monument to all the work, worries, and heartaches that go into the administration of a college?

There are tangibles, of course,—among them the addition of a science wing to Angelicus, the construction of the new library, the increase of volumes in the library from 11,526 to 18,550, the clearing of the undeveloped land behind the college buildings, and the continued beautifying of the campus and buildings.

The thing that we on the **Angelicus** would like to say is that it is not a question of the tangibles that have made Sister Marie Grace such an integral part of campus life but the spirit that she has given us. This is the thing that she is leaving to us, the monument to her untiring efforts to make Barry a bigger and better college.

Dorothy Newkerk.

# Are You Mice or Men?

Your future is what you make it.

It can be bright and successful, or gloomy and unhappy. You will decide.

Learned men speak of war, inflation, taxes, communism, and millions of other menaces that face our nation. True, they do exist.

But men have been speaking of the same things for years. There's still hope.

There is no point in crying over spilt milk or sighing for a more ordered society. This is where the trouble lies.

**In four years of college, you have been exposed to (we won't say that you learned) the principles necessary to carry you successfully through life.**

**Your success depends entirely upon putting these principles to work! If you don't use them, don't sigh about a decaying society.**

Fortunately, even with some serious threats, this is a democratic country that is opening its arms to you and your ideas in June.

You have the right to compete with others for a better position—but don't trample good men under your feet in your hurried march to success.

**You have the right to vote for the governing members of your society—exercise this right. It will get rusty if unused.**

You have every opportunity to choose from any number and from any type of positions. But remember, you will do your best work in a field that you enjoy. Another field might be more lucrative but happiness should be tantamount in your selection.

**Remember, your future is what you make it.**

Virginia Waters.

## News 'Men' Attend Herald Institute

The **Miami Herald** conducted its sixth annual News Institute at the University of Miami, May 13.

Sister Mary Xavier, O.P., and Sister Mary Jean, O.P., accompanied journalists Dorothy Newkerk, Virginia Waters, Barbara Kuzmick, Joanne Knoch, Julie Hall, and Mary Cavalaris. Georgann Travnikar and Marguerite Renuart who write the Barry news for the **Herald** and the **News** also attended.

Speakers included **Herald** staff writers and department heads. John McDermott, former war correspondent, was speaker at the luncheon.

The **Angelicus** was analyzed in a workshop conducted by George Beebe, acting managing editor.

Journalism students attended the annual Florida Intercollegiate Press Association convention May 2 and 3 at the University of Miami. Virginia Waters, Barbara Kuzmick, Julie Hall, and Joanne Knoch assisted in the rating of Florida high school papers.

Meeting in conjunction with the F.I.P.A. was the Florida Student

Government association. Isabelle Williams, Pat Oak, Mary Margaret Reiss, and Sheila Brown represented Barry at the meetings.



Some of the mothers and babies who enjoyed the second annual Baby Day, April 27 are: front, Jean Burr Foody's Michael and Margaret; Frances Monroe Sliger and her two children; Beatrice Sevier Oglesby with her daughter; Mary Jean McCullen Regan with Michael and Patricia Ann. Back: Dorothy Fremont with baby Angela; Betty Saunders Duby and Billy; Allilian Starrett Barr and her son; Ruth Waters Barbick with Brian and John Anthony; and Mary Jane Mills Renuart with Denis.

## Music Graduates

### Present Recitals

Two graduate recitals given by piano majors Isabelle Williams and Patricia Heldman bring the year's music activities to a close.

Isabelle will present her fourth recital at Barry on Tuesday evening, May 27, at 8:00 p.m.

"Toccata and Fugue in D minor" by Bach-Busoni will open the program, and will be followed by three movements of Beethoven's "Waldstein Sonata."

First in a series of Chopin numbers will be "Etude Op. 25, No. 7," to be followed by the familiar "Minute Waltz" (No. 6 in D flat major) and "Fantasie Impromptu." The Chopin medley will close with "Ballade in G minor" and "Impromptu, Op. 29, No. 53."

Concluding the program, Isabelle will play one of Kabalevsky's most recent compositions, Sonata No. 3, Op. 46.

Patricia's recital was given on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.

The first part of her program consisted of the three movements of Beethoven's "Sonata Quasi Una Fantasia, Op. 27, No. 2," and Chopin's "Scherzo in E minor."

Her next selections were "En Bateau" by Zeckwer and Debussy's "Beau Soir" and "La Plus que lente."

A concluding series of Liszt compositions included his "Concert Etude," the ever-popular "Liebestraum No. 3," and "Rigoletto Fantasy" by Verdi-Liszt.

Both girls have been students of Sister M. Denise, O.P. Patricia, a resident of North Miami, has been studying under Sister M. Denise for the last seven years.

## Merry Barries to Converge On Chicago in August

A cosmopolitan group will assemble in Chicago for the weekend of August 23 for the annual summer get-together. The activities will include a dinner dance.

Planning to attend are: Margaret Conlon, Jacksonville; Katherine Jumper, Columbia, South Carolina; Jean Gannon, Clinton, Massachusetts; Joanne Ollman, Rockford, Illinois; Barbara O'Donnell, Plainfield, Illinois; Beatrice Hagner, Louisville, Kentucky; Marion Petrossi, Rochester, New York.

Emma Grady, Jacksonville; Patricia Mies, Decatur, Indiana; Catherine Wodtke, Vero Beach; Sue Hosier, Edwardsville, Illinois; Georgann Travnikar, Delray Beach; Anne Mor-

ley, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts; Marie Dudley, Richland, Georgia; and Janet McGowan, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The freshman planning to join the party are: Judee Kornmeier, Grosse Point, Michigan; Joanne Murphy, Decatur, Georgia; Sue Hellmich, Batesville, Indiana; Celestine Igel, Columbus, Ohio; Kathleen Malone, Canton, Ohio; Nancy Hackett, Jackson, Michigan; Clementine Mulvihill, Charlotte, North Carolina; Andrea Zinane, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Nancy Hoar, Atlanta, Georgia.

Nan Mullan, Tampa; Joanne Knoch, Naperville, Illinois; Jane Kennedy, Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania; Kathy Killeen, Longmeadow, Massachusetts; Carol McGuire, Rocky River, Ohio; Ilene Byrne, Natchez, Mississippi; Jessie Bessette, Springfield, Massachusetts; Joan Breitenwischer, Tecumseh, Michigan; and Sylvia Moore, Miami.

### MISSION COUNCIL

According to president Marie Dudley, material assistance has been given to various missions including St. Augustine's Seminary for colored priests in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; the Catholic Scholarship for Negroes, Inc., Massachusetts; missions in Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, New York, throughout the state of Florida, and Latin America.

Some of the numerous projects on campus have been: collecting pennies and cancelled stamps, raffling a refrigerator, helping in the dining room, collecting stockings for the Indian missions, and selling hearts on St. Valentine's day.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

The faculty and student body were deeply shocked to learn of the sudden death of Annette Huckans '51 on March 31. Annette died from a heart attack at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. May she rest in peace.

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## Graduates Inducted Into Honor Societies

The formal induction ceremony of the National Catholic honor societies and the campus honor society was held on May 18 for members of the graduating class.

Mrs. Arthur A. True, Jr., president, received Margaret Conlon, and Isabelle Williams into the Florida chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic honor society.

Barbara Ann Braun, Patricia Heldman, and Dorothy Hoff were received into the Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma by Mrs. William J. Duby. Delta Epsilon Sigma is also a National Catholic honor society.

Sister M. Dorothy, O.P., presented Margaret Conlon, Patricia Heldman, Dorothy Hoff, Raquel Gatzambide, and Isabelle Williams with their certificates of life membership into Lambda Sigma, campus honor society.

## Recital By Sister M. Denise Benefits Music Building Fund

Sister M. Denise, O.P., presented an evening of music Sunday, May 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the social hall to a capacity audience. The program was given for the benefit of the music building fund.

Widely known as both pianist and composer, Sister M. Denise was recently honored by Theta Sigma, women's journalism honorary sorority. The organization selected her as one of fifty women whom they considered to have made outstanding contributions to the cultural and community life of Greater Miami.

Sister chose the stirring theme from the "Warsaw Concerto" by Adkinsell as one of her piano numbers.

Not to be outdone by the current musical "Guys and Dolls," Sister M. Denise called part of her program "Toys and Dolls." In this, Sister performed Poldini's imaginative "The Waltzing Doll" and also one of her own compositions, "Tumble Toys."

Sister was assisted in her concert by Isabelle Williams, who played the first movement of Beethoven's "Waldstein Sonata" and later returned to add "Paper Doll" by Villa-Lobos to the "Toys and Dolls" group.

Chopin's "Concerto in E minor" featured Cecilia Ezoe as soloist, with Isabelle Williams at the second piano and Sister M. Denise at the organ.

Cecilia also contributed to the "Toys and Dolls" part of the program. Realistically playing the part by wearing her Japanese attire, she performed "The Japanese Doll" by Poldini.

A harp solo, "The Angelus" by Renie, performed by Suzanne Curry, gave an added touch to the musicale.

The concluding number of the program was the forceful "Dances Andalouses" by Infante, played brilliantly at the two concert grands by Sister M. Denise and Isabelle Williams.

## Marriage, Teaching Careers Most Popular with Class of '51

Now that the seniors are about to leave Barry to make their way in the wide, wide world, it is time to check up on the whereabouts of last year's graduates.

**Marilyn Byrnes** married John D. Healy in November at St. Patrick's church on Miami Beach. Marilyn is teaching physical education and coaching the basketball team at St. Patrick's school.

**Pat Karch** became Mrs. Daniel P. Stricker last June. A daughter was born to the Daniel Strickers, May 1.

Wedding bells also rang for **Mary Lou Connelly** who married Matthew McCarthy in December in St. Augustine.

**Bernice Gagnon** is now Mrs. Gilbert Renuart and is living in Coral Gables. Mrs. Jack Byrnes is the former **Louise Friedheim**.

Another St. Patrick's wedding was that of **Donna Guilfoyle**, now Mrs. Jack Ross. Donna is now living in Miami. **Rose Marie Windbiel** married Charles Porter and makes her home in Munday, Texas.

Cherry Point, North Carolina, was the site of **Trinalee Depperman's** wedding to Donald Cronin in November. Trinalee is teaching the third grade in Fernandina, Florida.

**Angela Clark** has remained at Barry to become an important member of the staff which keeps the office running efficiently. Angela is also the recording secretary and treasurer of the Alumnae association.

Another teacher is **Mary Frances Guzman** who is on the faculty at St. Mary's. **Betty Kerby** is teaching in Sarasota, Florida.

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Play day team plants the torch of victory in the mall. Kneeling: Joanne Lazzara, Anya Mercado, Marcia Daly, Isabel de Moya, Ann Monti. Standing: Ruth Ogden, Carol Julian, Rosemary Geyer, Pat Mies, Yolie Roy, Marge Renuart, Sue Hosier. Not pictured: Joan Zinn and Jane Burman.

## Play Day Team Takes Five of Eight Events

### Enrollment Headaches Diagnosed at F.A.C.U.

Some problems of higher education in Florida were the theme of the 19th Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities attended by the Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., Sister Mary Paul, O.P., and Sister Mary Alice, O.P., in Tallahassee on April 25 and 26.

Reasons for the present decline in enrollment were given as the depression of 1932, World War II, and the world situation.

Sister Mary Albert, O.P., attended the 49th Annual Convention of the National Catholic Educational Association in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 15-19. Some 6,000 Catholic educators from all over the United States were present for this convention.

The former dean of Barry, Sister M. de Lellis, O.P., was at this convention, as were former faculty members, Sister Mary Ann, O.P., and Sister Rose Mary, O.P., both of whom are now supervisors of Adrian Dominican schools in Michigan and Ohio.

### Commencement Week

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and seniors, in academic cap and gown, will exchange roses and candles, symbolic of love and loyalty, at 8:00 p.m., June 1.

Barbara Ann Braun will give the welcome address. Marguerite Lapham will explain the meaning of the rose, and Dorothy Hoff, the symbolism of the candle. Seniors Isabelle Williams, Margaret Conlon and Patricia Heldman will exchange loyalty pledges with juniors Patricia Oak, Sheila Brown, and Mary Margaret Reiss.

The student body will gather around Penafort Pool for the annual serenade June 2 to sing farewells to the graduates. The serenade is sponsored by the sophomore class.

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## Junior-Senior Prom Highlights Social Whirl Honoring Seniors

The junior-senior prom, in a setting of spring flowers resembling a May garden, was held May 24. Bob Joseph's orchestra provided the music.

Spotlight for the evening was on the campus queen, Raquel Gatzambide, and the honored guests were members of the graduating class.

The receiving line was composed of junior class officers: Patricia Oak, Betty Demirgian, Beatrice Hagner, Matilde Ramos, and Mary Margaret Reiss.

Jane Burman and Barbara O'Donnell were in charge of the decorations. Bids were handled by Sheila Brown and Elisa Cartana. The refreshment committee was headed by Mary Rose Scanlon and Nancy Schmitz.

Preceding the junior-senior prom, the junior class carefully planned a full schedule of social activities be-

## Three Floridians Win in Competitive Scholarship Exams

As a result of competitive exams taken by high school students throughout the state, scholarships have been awarded to three Florida girls.

The Diocese of St. Augustine scholarship was won by Patricia Mary O'Connor of St. Joseph's Academy in St. Augustine. Patricia lives in Cocoa.

Eva Marcellin Fritz will attend school here on the Bishop Barry scholarship. Eva is graduating from St. Ann's High School in West Palm Beach. She makes her home in Riviera Beach.

The third scholarship, the Barry college scholarship, was given to Isabel Harty of St. Anthony's High School, Fort Lauderdale.

These scholarships are renewable as long as the winners maintain a "B" average.

Honorable mention was given to: Jean Ann Meece and Jeanne LaBelle of St. Anthony's in Fort Lauderdale; Cecile Roussell of St. Paul's High School, Jacksonville; Joan Ryon of the Academy of Holy Names in Tampa; Mary Kae Hankes, St. Anthony's; Sylvia Cordova de Gesu, Miami; Alessandra Krafta and Sandra Thorpe from Rosarian Academy in West Palm Beach.

## Dr. Balseiro Speaker At Pan-Am Program

An academic procession led by the flags of 21 republics opened the Pan-American Day program on Thursday, April 17.

Jose A. Balseiro, LL.B., Litt.D., addressed the annual assembly on the political directions in Hispanic-American literature. Dr. Balseiro is professor of Spanish at the University of Miami and is known as an author, lecturer, critic, and statesman.

In his talk Dr. Balseiro pointed out that we should watch our neighbors to the south for signs of strengthening Communism. He warned his audience that these are nations whose future should not be neglected if we are to have world peace.

Mass was celebrated in Cor Jesu Chapel by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Barry of St. Patrick's, Miami Beach. The Cor Jesu choir and the student body sang the ordinary, "Missa Spes Mea" and the proper, "Vitricem Manum Tuam."

ginning on the evening of May 23, at an informal dance and card party around the pool.

Saturday afternoon there was a beach party at Crandon Park.

As an after-thought, perhaps of the coming final exam week, the juniors left Sunday's plans open for suggestions, but Sunday found most of the party-goers relaxing around the campus.

## Beta Zeta Promotes Catholic Literature

Beta Zeta, Barry chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic honor society, is sponsoring a project to promote Catholic reading in the home.

According to this plan drawn up by Mrs. Betty Saunders Duby to function during the coming year, members will submit a short book report on a recent Catholic book chosen from a provided list. The report will emphasize the book's importance to the layman in the home.

The purpose of the project is two-fold, since besides spreading Catholic literature, it will help to make Catholic scholars move away from being merely absorptive and become truly productive.

## Sophomores Honor Secretarial Students

The secretarial students were the guests of honor at a tea given by the sophomores on Saturday, May 17. The tea was held in Maris Stella rose garden from 4 to 5 p.m.

The girls who will receive their secretarial certificates are: Mary Lou Clark, Shirley Hodge, Addy Suarez, Rosemary Geyer, and Loretta Watkins.

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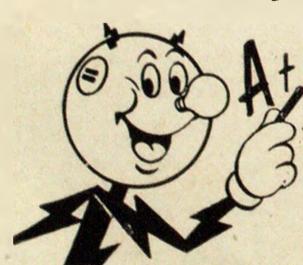
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Sodality Prefect Margaret Conlon prepares to crown the statue of Our Lady. Left to right: Joanne Ollman, Loretta Watkins, Catherine Wodtke, Cecelia McCormick, Margaret Conlon, Patricia Genter, Matilde Ramos, Mary Jane Scott, Anita Politano.

## Senior Awarded C.U. Scholarship

The student body at Catholic University of America summer school will include Barbara Ann Braun, who has received a full scholarship to the university. Besides her scholastic duties, Barbara Ann will serve as secretary to the Rev. James J. Kortendick, S.S., head of the department of library science.

While studying in Washington for the next two and a half years, Barbara Ann will be working toward a master's degree in library science.

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## Sodalists Pay Tribute To Our Lady In Annual Ceremony

The annual Sodality May crowning procession and ceremonies took place on Thursday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. Margaret Conlon, as Sodality prefect, was given the honor of crowning the statue of Our Lady with a wreath of flowers.

Her court was composed of members of the Sodality council: Patricia Genter, vice-prefect; Joanne Ollman, Marguerite Renart, Catherine Wodtke, Matilde Ramos, Anita Politano, Mary Jane Scott and Loretta Watkins. The court wore pastel forms and carried flowers.

The student body, dressed in white, formed in procession with the court, and sang hymns to Our Lady. The procession terminated in chapel where the Rev. William T. Larkin spoke on the Blessed Virgin.