

Ayllón (i.lyón'), **Lucas Vásquez de**. b. c1475 d. probably in what is now South Carolina, 1526. Spanish adventurer and explorer. After arrival (1502) in Santo Domingo from Spain, he became interested (c1520) in the possibilities of colonizing the area between what is now Virginia and Florida. He sailed (1526) with approximately 500 colonists to settle land on this coast, establishing a colony which was probably in what is now South Carolina although thought by some to have been near Jamestown Va. The effort collapsed with the onset of an epidemic fever of which Ayllón himself was a victim. The expedition was notable for including what some authorities believe to have been the first instance of shipbuilding in North America (which Ayllón undertook by Clarence D. Barnhart's *Century Cyclopedia of Names*, Vol. 1, p. 100). His vessel was wrecked, and also for the first importation into North America of African slaves.

Cannon, Harriet Starr. b. at Charleston, S.C., May 7, 1823; d. at Peekskill, N.Y., April 5, 1896. American religious worker, founder (1865) and mother superior (1865-66) of the Episcopal Sisterhood of Saint Mary. In 1856 she was a candidate for the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion; as a full member (1857 *et seq.*), she worked at Saint Luke's Hospital, until she withdrew from the order, and took charge (1863) of the House of Mercy.