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Outstanding Men To Address Graduating Class

Associate Dean Selected

Have you met the Associate Dean of Women for St. Andrews? She is Miss Wallace Mims from Edgefield, South Carolina. Miss Mims did her undergraduate work at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she majored in school music. From there she went to Teachers College, Columbia University, where she received her Master's Degree in student personnel administration and guidance.

Miss Mims has previously held the position of dorm counselor at Woman's College, Greensboro, college hall and college union director at Student Teachers College in Newpaltz, N. Y. and student personnel manager at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C. Her previous experience includes work during WW II and YWCA work as young adult program director.

Miss Mims is interested in reading, horseback riding, and modern dancing; (however, a cracked vertebra has limited her activity in horseback riding and modern dancing) Her hobbies include cooking, public affairs, voice, piano, psychology, and counseling.

When asked her feelings in relation to her new job, Miss Mims replied, "I think St. Andrews has a potential for being one of the best schools in this region and I am glad to be a part of it."

Going Up Day

In the past it has been a tradition at Flora Macdonald to have what is called "Going Up Day." This year is no exception.

The day set aside for "Going Up Day" is May 17, the day before reading day. After lunch each class will assemble on the different floors of the rotunda. The freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be situated on the first, second, third and fourth floors respectively. There is always much excitement as one hears the clanging of pots and pans and the ringing of bells.

Each class prepares a song which is sung to the class above them. The freshmen start with the singing of their song, and there is a continuation until the seniors have completed their singing. After each class has rendered their song, each advances a flight of stairs with the exception of the seniors who run down to the first floor with their crying towels. The seniors cry in their towels and then go to the front campus and sing the Friendship Song around the pansy bed. There ends "Going Up Day."



DR. ANDERSON



SEN. ERVIN

Dr. Hugh Anderson: Baccalaureate Senator Sam Ervin: Commencement

Each year the selection of the speakers for graduation is anticipated with great interest. This year the senior class has chosen Dr. Hugh Anderson to present the baccalaureate sermon, and Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., to speak at the commencement exercises.

Dr. Hugh Anderson will speak May 28 at 11 a.m. in the college auditorium. Dr. Anderson, a native of Scotland, was educated at Glasgow University, and served there later as a lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament. Before coming to Duke University, where he is now Professor of Biblical Theology in the Divinity School, he was pastor of the Trinity Church of Glasgow, Scotland. Dr. Anderson's writings include "Theological Education in America," published recently in THE EXPOSITOR. In great demand for speaking and preaching engagements throughout the country, he is supply minister in many larger churches in the East. "He is that splendid writer and preacher of-

ten quoted in the Religious Press and a very fine personality."

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. will speak May 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the college auditorium. Senator Ervin is a native of Morganton, North Carolina. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1917 with A. B. Degree and Harvard Law School in 1922 with LL. B. Degree. After participating in World War I Senator Ervin began practicing law in Morganton. Senator Ervin served as a judge in several North Carolina courts before his appointment, and later his election, to the Senate of the United States. At present he is the Chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights. Senator Ervin is active in educational organizations, the American Bar Association, and many civic and social organizations.

The SKIRL welcomes Dr. Anderson and Senator Ervin to our campus. We are looking forward to their messages with great interest.

Annual Commencement Concert To Be Held May 27, 8:15 P.M.

The annual Commencement Concert will be presented Saturday, May 27, at 8:15 p.m. in the college auditorium. At this time senior music majors will perform. In addition, several other conservatory students will participate. The choral club will also take part.

The senior soloists for the evening will be Virginia Woods, organist who will play "La Nativite" by Langlais; Elaine Evans, organist, who will play "Toccata" by Whitlock; Jeanette Davis, organist, who will play "Toccata in D Minor" (Dorian) by Bach. Blanche Byrd, soprano, who will sing "Allersehen" by Strauss; Alice Carol Huggins, soprano, who will sing the Aria, "O Mio babbino caro" by Puccini; and Lorine Kerrigan, flutist, who will play "Concerto-Andante" by J. Ibert.

Other soloists will be Margaret Ann Martin who will play the Rondo from Beethoven's Piano Concerto in C minor, with orchestral accompaniment on the second piano by Dr. Vardell; and Dianne Kearns, and Coralie Spivey who will play duo-piano selections, "Six Pieces" by Gliere.

The choral club will sing the following numbers:

- "Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound" by Handel.
 - "Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom" by Bach.
 - "Hymn to the Sun" (Violet Culler, soloist) by Mozart.
 - "Bird in Air," and "Locksmith, ho" (Six Love Songs) by Brahms.
 - "Onward, Ye People," by Sibelius.
- Everyone is invited to attend this concert.

Senior Activities

Being a senior entails various responsibilities and privileges. Especially at this time of year there are many activities involving seniors. One of the events which Seniors and all F.M.C. students enjoyed was senior take-offs." At this time seniors saw themselves as others see them; their mannerisms, habits, walking, and talking. This event was sponsored by the societies and took place Thursday night, May 11. Dare say, there were some embarrassed seniors as they saw their old favorite breakfast outfit or sloppy tennis shoes on someone else who looked and acted very much as they do.

Now the different classes have advanced to a higher plane. Wonder what's in store for the forthcoming year?

A tradition at Flora Macdonald was the silver tea where seniors exchanged silver patterns and had a festive time together. This event was held on Monday, May 15, at 8:00 in the parlors.

Another event which will be held Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. is capping. Capping will be held on the front campus. At this time seniors who have each chosen a rising senior will cap them in an impressive ceremony. Part of the program will be the reading of the Last Will and Testament, Class History, Class Poem, and Class Prophecy. Those in charge of these are:

- Class History: Carol Harniss and Lorine Kerrigan.
 - Class Poet: Linda Phillips
 - Last Will and Testament: Judy Wienges
 - Class Prophecy: Babs Adams, Alice Carol Huggins, Barbara Morgan.
- To climax senior activities Sen-

Exciting Futures For Seniors

"Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder..." Yes, we all wonder just what the seniors will be doing next year. Several seniors have made definite plans, and there seems to be many exciting things in store for them. Having inquired around, your roving reporter has uncovered the following items.

Babs Adams will become the Director of Christian Education at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Florida. She will begin working on June 1; as she says, "I'll get home just in time to brush my teeth

and go to work." Florida certainly seems to be a popular place. Sylvia Jennings will be working at the First Presbyterian Church, DeFuniak Springs, Florida, as Director of Christian Education and Choir Director; she begins working the third week in June. Mary Anna Wells will also be in Christian Education work; she has accepted a position as Director of Christian Education and church secretary at the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, North Carolina, and will begin working July 1.

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Various Activities Planned By Clubs

As the school year comes to a close, many clubs and classes are having parties and picnics. On May 12 the sophomore class is having their picnic at Lakewood. The girls will ride out in a school bus and will enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship together. Hot dogs with all the trimmings will be a delight to everyone.

It seems Lakewood is a favorite spot to have a picnic at this time of the year. Epsilon Chi Society on May 16 is also having a get-together there. Wherever EX members assemble, there is always a good time, especially when there is food involved. Zetesian Society is spending the week-end of May 13-14 at White Lake. Everyone is excited about going, and there promises to be plenty of good times. Nothing special is planned, but they will enjoy the fun and fellowship together. A banquet is in store for the junior class on May 17. The entire class will assemble at Henry Johnson's to enjoy a delicious meal. To add to the enjoyment, entertainment has been planned. It is hoped that all who go on the end-of-the-year functions will enjoy themselves. Here is a word of warning: Do not eat too much!