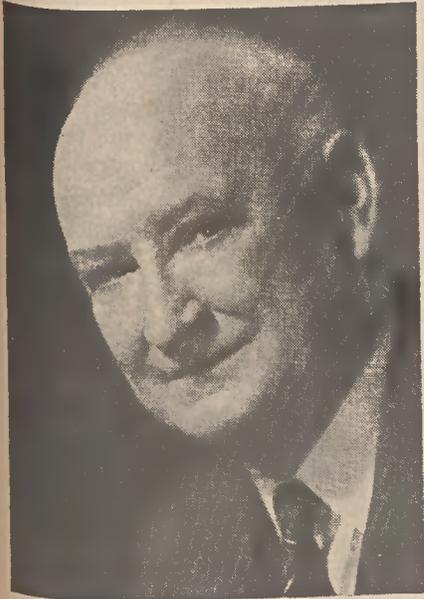


A.W. Tucker Resigns



Business Manager Leaves Saint Mary's After Twenty-two Years of Faithful Service

Albert William Tucker, for twenty-two years the business manager of Saint Mary's School, has resigned, his resignation to become effective on June thirtieth, the end of the present fiscal year. During his time here Mr. Tucker has done much for the development of the school. He will be greatly missed.

Although Mr. Tucker is a native of Swampscott, Massachusetts, he has spent most of his life in the South. Mr. Tucker was graduated in 1898 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a S.B. degree in Mining Engineering; he stayed on there a short time as a mining department assistant. Then he came to Rowan County, North Carolina, to take a position in the Southern Appalachian gold and copper mines. In 1911 he was appointed Mineral Examiner for the United States Forest Service. Throughout World War I he was engineer in charge of the production of manganese in the Southern Appalachians. His headquarters being in Salisbury, North Carolina, Mr. Tucker became associated with the Rev. Mr. Warren W. Way, then rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury. Soon after Mr. Way came to Raleigh to be Rector of Saint Mary's, Mr. Tucker became Business Manager. This was in 1921, upon the retirement of the former Business Manager, Mr. Ernest Cruikshank. As Mr. Tucker himself says, it seems rather strange that a mining engineer should have the position of business manager in a girls' school. However, his engineering work and, most especially, his financial experience in connection with mine development fitted him for his work at Saint Mary's.

HIS WORK AT SAINT MARY'S

Mr. Tucker's duties here have been many. He has had, as he says, (See P. 2)

Banquet Climaxes Year's Sports Events

Anne Hirst New Sigma Head; Helena Williams to Lead Mu's; Mu's Awarded Plaque for Winning Most Tournaments

Saint Mary's annual athletic banquet was held Wednesday evening, June 2. This year there were no frills, but everyone gathered in the dining room for the same delicious meal. The tables in the center on the west side of the dining room were reserved for members of the Letter Club who dressed in white. The rest of the students dressed in the color of their society; red for the Sigma's and blue for the Mu's.

Sallie McKinley acted as toastmistress and at intervals during the meal called on members of the Letter Club for toasts. Toasts were given by the following girls:

To Mrs. Cruikshank, by Anne Dickson.

To Mr. Tucker, by Sarah Dawson.

To Miss Harvey, by Kitty Archer, president of the Letter Club.

To Mrs. Guess, by Cora Lucas, president of Orchesis.

The old club presidents gave toasts to the new club presidents:

Sigma—Margie Linton welcoming Anne Hirst as president and Fanny Lee Brooke as vice-president.

Mu—Lib Hackney welcoming Helena Williams as president and Ruth Moore as vice-president.

Miss Harvey made a report of the year's activities in physical education. (See P. 4, Col. 3)

Betty Clark Heads Circle Next Year

Other Officers Elected by Various Organizations on Campus

Betty Clark, of Lynchburg, Virginia, has been elected president of the Circle for the coming year. Betty was taken into the Circle this spring and in her various activities has proved herself a capable leader on the campus. She was recently elected chief dance marshal.

Virginia Hart, of Chatham, Virginia, newly elected chairman of the Hall Council, was elected secretary of the Circle.

Martha Crook, of Jackson, Tennessee, has been chosen president of the Altar Guild for next year, and Mary Louise Martin, of Roanoke Rapids, has been chosen crucifer.

Ellen French McCann, of Franklin, Virginia, is the vice-president of the senior class for next year. Frenchie has done outstanding work all along and has proved herself worthy of this honor.

The Order of the Circle will have the final processional walk for the induction of the new president on Friday night.

Hart, Wright, and Penick Will Give Graduation Addresses

Graduation Exercises—Student Recital, Sophomore Class Day, Alumnae Luncheon, Senior Class Day, Baccalaureate Service, Memorial Chapel Service and Cantata, Graduation Address

Saint Mary's will graduate 43 seniors from the college and 35 sophomores from the high school in its one hundred and first commencement exercises, which will run from Friday through Monday, June 4-7.

The program will begin on Friday evening June 4, with a student music recital at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium. The program will be as follows: "Allemande Courante" (Third French Suite) by Bach, played by Jane Clark Cheshire; "Allegro Moderato" (Concerto in E minor) by Nardini, played by Janet Rosser; "Sonata Pathetique Grave; Allegro de molto e con brio" by Beethoven, played by Mary Drewry Estes;

Estes Presents Fine Certificate Recital

Works Well Interpreted; Assisted by Ann Seltman Who Gives Good Performance

Mary Drewry Estes, certificate pupil of Mary Ruth Haig, presented a program of unusually well selected and well played numbers on May 21 in the auditorium. Compositions were chosen from the works of Beethoven—classic; Chopin and Brahms—romantic; Debussy, Borodin, and Rachmaninoff—modern.

A thoughtful interpretation was given of the well-known and well-liked first movement of the *Sonata Pathetique* by Beethoven. The firm tone of the performer gave an almost masculine assurance.

The "romantic" group proved that Drewry could also play with delicacy and refinement. Undoubtedly she was at her best in the *C sharp minor prelude* and the Brahms *Rhapsodie*.

Ann Seltman, soprano, assisting on the program, sang three lighter numbers which afforded pleasant relaxation after the serious preceding groups. They were very well sung and well received.

Minstrels, by Debussy, afforded the pianist an opportunity for humor. This morsel, however, is not written in Debussy's best manner. A serene impression was given in *At The Convent* by Borodin, a new composer. A brilliant climax was reached in the tried and true *Poichinelle* by Rachmaninoff, which showed the pianist at her best.

"Lullaby" and "Blackbird's Song" by Cyril Scott, sung by Martha Crook; "5 Preludes: C major, E minor, F minor, A major, and G minor" by Chopin, played by Fay Chambers; "Tell Me, O Blue, Blue Sky" by Giannini and "The Answer" by Terry, sung by Ann Seltman; "Malaguena" by Lecuona, played by Peggy Thorp; "Si le Bonheur" (Faust) by Gounod and "Habanera" (Carmen) by Bizet, sung by Pattie Ross; and "Girl with the Flaxen Hair" by Debussy, "Gavotta in F sharp minor" by Prokofieff, and "Rhapsodie in C major" by Dohnanyi, played by Mary Ethel Coons.

SATURDAY

Sophomore Class Day exercises will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 on the east campus. The program will begin with a reading of the class role by Barbara Bruff. This will be followed by the singing of the class song, which will be played by Mary Drewry Estes. Evelyn Grant will read the class prophecy, Pat Pagen will give her idea of the ideal Saint Mary's girl, made up of the chief characteristics and qualities of the members of the sophomore class, and Pat Hassler will read the last will and testament. The class gift will be presented by Laurie Lucas. Following the presentation of the gift, the Alma Mater will be sung by the student body. The program will close with a benediction by Mr. Hughes.

Following the Sophomore Class Day exercises the student body will meet for a rehearsal of the commencement procession.

Alumnae of Saint Mary's will meet at the Hut on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. T. W. M. Long, of Roanoke Rapids, who is president, will preside. Previous to this year it was customary to have a luncheon and then a meeting afterwards. This year because of the war instead of the usual luncheon, a tea will be held following the meeting. Refreshments will be served by the Granddaughters' Club.

Senior Class Day exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night. The class prophecy is written by Margaret Stone and Cora Lucas, the class poem by Betty Lou Britt and Dora Winters, the class history by Sarah Tucker and Lillian Jenkins, and the last will and testament by Betty Pender and Brooksie Popkins. Following the reading of these, the class gift will be presented; it is \$250.00 in defense bonds. Mrs. Cruikshank will award the monograms, and Mr. Moore will present the publications awards.

After the program a reception will be held in the parlor at 9:00 o'clock (See P. 4, Col. 2)