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Sophomores Stage Annual Honor Day

Sophomores hold their day of honor on May 29. Dressed in white, they begin exercises at 10:30 A.M. in the auditorium.

Beth Kemper, Sophomore Class President, plans to open Class Day with a few introductory words, after which a prayer will be offered by Jane Bradford. Then Reba White will recall in the class history two Freshman-Sophomore dances, activities of outstanding members, and selling hot dogs, coffee and donuts.

Margaret Rose and Martha Brooks will take the parts of prophets to present the class prophecy. The presentation of the class gift, signifying hard work by the students, will be made by Beth Kemper. Sydney Stuart and Sumner Parham are responsible for the last will and testament. Sophomores are leaving to the freshmen such things as dependability, personality, beauty, school spirit, and love for Pikas.

The class poem, composed and recited by Nancy Smith, is featured in the program. Superlatives will be introduced by Barbara Hunt. The class will join voices in the *Alma Mater* and *St. Mary's Spirit*. To close the exercises the Rev. Mr. Hughes will offer the Benediction.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy "Sophomore Day" with the Sophomores.

Eleanor McAdoo, Rev. Mr. Temple Featured As Speakers During 112th Graduation Exercises



One of St. Mary's most distinguished alumnae, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, will deliver the commencement address on Monday, May 31. Mrs. McAdoo was a student at St. Mary's from 1906 to 1908. She took an active part in nearly every campus organization — athletics, dramatics, art, debating, and literary work.

As the daughter of the twenty-eighth President of the U. S., the wife of the Secretary of the Treasury during World War I, and the mother of two daughters, Mrs. McAdoo has led a very active life. During World War I she was the chairman and executive in charge of the National Women's Liberty Loan Committee and head of the largest Red Cross Auxiliary in Washington. She has continued her busy career as an author, lecturer, and radio commentator. She is the author of two books and many stories. Mrs. McAdoo served as a radio commentator in the United Nations Conference at San Francisco in 1945.

She expects to speak to her St. Mary's audience on the general topics of the long struggle for lasting peace and the part that American women can take in bringing about the final realization.

Mr. Hughes Announces Chapel Assistants

The Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes has announced his chapel assistants for next year. They include Frances Dawson and Elizabeth Dent as crucifers, who carry the cross in the choir procession; Mary Rhea Spivey and Anne Norman as choir mothers, who care for the robes and help the choir to vest; Toni Briggs, Marty Whedbee, and Margot Hammond as servers, who help with the Holy Communion service; and Lee Kohlsaatt, Mary Bridger, and Carolyn Seyffert as acolytes, who light and extinguish the candles.



The Reverend Mr. Gray Temple, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Charlotte, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the college chapel.

A native of New England, the Reverend Mr. Temple received his B.D. degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary. He has been in the diocese of North Carolina since 1942 and is a member of the Diocesan Executive Council. He is also chairman of the Department of Christian Education for the diocese of North Carolina.

The Reverend Mr. Temple was rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount for a number of years. His wife is the former Maria Drane, '35.

Hall Counselors, Vice-Counselors Selected For 54-55 Hall Council

Hall Counselors have been appointed and assigned to their positions for next term. The girls are named according to their ranks as counselors and vice-counselors, respectively, for the following halls: East Rock—Virginia Lilly and Ann Nimocks; First East Wing—Frances Dawson and Shirley Dees; Second East Wing—Margot Hammond and Harriett Mardre; Third East Wing—Mary Lee Brece and Betty Huffines; Second Smedes—Ann Gillett and Jeanne Ogburn, Third Smedes (west)—Anne Wallace and Jo Ann Knott, Third Smedes (east)—Aubrey Campbell and Mary Rhea Spivey.

Faculty House—Bitty Dent and Lee Kohlsaatt; First West Wing—Libby Reese and Anne Marie Miller; Second West Wing—Lane Welsh and Marian Dudley; Third West Wing—Dillon Dawson and Frances

Seniors Will Hold Class Day Exercises

The Senior Class will hold its annual Class Day Exercises in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 4:00. The whole class, dressed in traditional white, will participate in the program.

To open the exercises, Frances Perry, class president, will extend a welcome to all members of the audience. Her welcome will be followed by a prayer, led by Mela Royall, and "Hail, St. Mary's," sung by the Senior Class and the audience.

Anne Nichols, class secretary, will then read the Senior Class roll. After roll call, Frances Perry will present the class gift which will be formally accepted by Dr. Richard G. Stone, college president.

Alice Bost and Ann Freeman will read the class prophecy, and Ann Scott Anderson will read the class poem. Charlotte Lilly and Mary Jordan will jointly distribute each class member's gift to returning students by reading the class will. Those girls voted by the student body as senior superlatives will be revealed by Marilyn Hedrick, vice-president of the Senior Class.

Awards will be presented to students outstanding in their work on school publications by Ann Scott Anderson, Barbara Seaman, and Mary Windley Dunn, ex-editors of the *Bulletin*, and *Stage Coach*, respectively. Last on the program will be the dedication of the *Stage Coach* by Mary Windley Dunn, followed by the "Alma Mater," sung by the Senior Class and the Benediction, given by the Reverend Mr. I. Harding Hughes, school chaplain.

Circle Initiates Four New Members

The Circle tapped four new girls on its latest midnight walk. The four new members are Anne Wallace, Sara Walters, Frances "Sissy" Dawson, and Virginia Lilly.

Anne is the incoming vice-president of the Student Government. She has served this term as vice-president of the Junior Class and as assistant editor of the *Belles*, a position which carries through next term. Anne is a member of the YWCA, the YDC, and the Dramatic Club. Besides working on the *Stagecoach* staff, Anne supports the *Mu's*.

Sara will preside as president of next year's Senior Class. She is a member of the YWCA and the YDC as well as having been captain of the *Sigma* volleyball team and a member of the *Sigma* softball team.

Among Sissy's activities are positions including president of the YWCA, treasurer of the Junior Class, chairman of the membership committee for the YDC, and a crucifer for chapel next term. She belongs to the *Mu's*.

Virginia Lilly serves in the capacities of incoming secretary of Hall Council and secretary of the Legislative body. She is a *Mu*.

The Circle will walk once more this term in a ceremony which will induct the new president.