

50 Seniors Will Be Graduated During 104th Commencement

Bishop T. H. Wright Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. F. B. Simkins Will Make Commencement Address

The one hundred and fourth annual commencement of Saint Mary's School and Junior College will be held from Friday, May 31, to Monday, June 3. Fifty seniors will be graduated from the college department, and forty-eight sophomores will be graduated from the high school department.

The commencement program will open tonight at 8:15 p.m. with the presentation of the annual Shakespearean drama. The play, to be held on east campus, will be given under the direction of Miss Florence Davis. This year the play is *The Taming of the Shrew*. The leading roles will be played by Violet LaRue, Elizabeth Myatt, and Myra Welsh.

Sophomore Class Day Exercises will be held on the front campus Saturday morning, June 1, at eleven o'clock. Following these exercises commencement will be adjourned until 2:30 p.m., when the Alumnae meeting will be held in the Hut. This meeting will be attended by the visiting alumnae and by the graduating senior class. Senior Class Day Exercises will be held in the auditorium at 4 o'clock, followed by a tea on the front campus for the alumnae and the seniors. The Student Music Recital in the auditorium at 8:30 p.m. will end the exercises for Saturday.

Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 2. This will be followed at eleven o'clock by the Morning Prayer in the Chapel and the Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of East Carolina. At 5 p.m. the program will be resumed with the Organ Recital and Alumnae Service in the Chapel. Step-singing by the various classes will bring to a close exercises for Sunday.

Graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 3. The commencement address will be made by Francis Butler Simkins, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, State Teachers' College, Farmville, Virginia. Following the presentation of diplomas to the graduating sophomores, there will be prayers in the Chapel and the presentation of diplomas to the graduating seniors by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick D.D., president of the board of trustees.

Commencement will end when
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Circle Elects Conger President; Myatt, Secretary

Four Old Members Will Return Next Year

Martha Conger, of Edenton, has been elected president of the Circle for next year. Membership in the Circle is one of the highest honors at Saint Mary's, and being the president of the Circle is a very important position on the campus.

Martha was very active in her Sophomore and Junior years here. She has served as president of the Junior class this year and as a member of the Woman's Auxiliary Council. She is editor of the *Bulletin* for next year.

Elizabeth Myatt, of Goldsboro, is secretary of the Circle for next year. She has been an active member of the Dramatic Club this year and is vice-president of the Student Government for next year.

The treasurer of the Circle will be elected next year. The members of the Circle who will be here next year are Martha Conger, Elizabeth Myatt, Peggy Swindell, and Jean Roberts.

Dr. Stone, On Telephone, . . .

"I'm looking forward with interest to coming to Saint Mary's after three and a half years in the Army," Dr. Richard G. Stone said, in a telephone interview with the *Belles* Wednesday night.

If he can get a leave, Dr. Stone plans to be at Saint Mary's on Monday for Commencement. He told our reporter that he and Mrs. Stone were looking forward to their first trip to Saint Mary's, and were anticipating even more eagerly next fall, when they will be living with us.

When asked how he felt in regard to working with girls again after being in charge of men for so long, Dr. Stone replied that his ten years of teaching at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., had been with girls, and that he didn't expect to find his work at Saint Mary's strange.

Dr. Stone's question about Saint Mary's girls was, "Are many of you interested in Economics?" His major subject, Economics, is his favorite; it and history are his special interests. He taught these

Dr. Richard G. Stone Is New President of S.M.S.

"Taming of the Shrew" Opens Commencement

LaRue to Play Katrina; Myatt To Play Petruchio

Saint Mary's annual Shakespearean play will be presented on Friday, May 31. The play, *The Taming of the Shrew*, will be the opening event of the commencement exercises. It will be given out of doors on the east side of the auditorium. Miss Florence C. Davis is the director of the production.

The cast is as follows: Myra Welsh, *Baptista*; Noel Gibbs, *Vincenzio*; Luck Flanders, *Lucentio*; Elizabeth Myatt, *Petruchio*; Martha Hinkle, *Hortensio*; Virginia Werlein, *Gremio*; Janie Nance, *Tranio*; Ruth Whalen, *Biondello*; Logan Vaught, *Grumio*; Ann Wickler, *Curtis*; Judy Taylor, Lillian Lumpkin, Helen Kalevas, Virginia Bonnet, Mary Elizabeth Kittrell, Violet LaRue, *Katherina*; Virginia Smith, *Bianca*; Fannie Mae Hudson, Jo Anne Darden, Betty Lou Rowland, Elizabeth Siler.

The girls on the committees are: Joan Hassler, Charlotte Buchanan, Jane Dickey, Elizabeth Bowles, Eugenia Rose, Martha Wilson, Elizabeth Adkerson, Martha Bailey, Helen Carpenter, Elizabeth Clarke,

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two subjects at Converse, and said that he hopes to be able to continue some work in this field.

As to hobbies, Dr. Stone reported that reading was his favorite indoor activity, and that he was very fond of golf, although he's "an awful duffer," so he says. While Dr. Stone is a Methodist, he attends the Episcopal Church. His wife and little son are Episcopalians.

After ten years at Converse, Dr. Stone might be expected to be reluctant to leave. When questioned, he answered that of course he hated to leave Converse and Spartanburg, but that having already been away for three and a half years, the break would be much easier. He expects life and work at Saint Mary's to be very similar to that at Converse.

Dr. Stone was very pleasant on the telephone, and sounded extremely anxious to get to Saint Mary's. He said that he hoped he would be able to arrive in time for Commencement and meet many of the girls before next fall.

Dr. Stone is Former Professor at Converse

Dr. Stone and Family Will Arrive in August

Dr. Richard G. Stone was unanimously chosen as president of Saint Mary's School at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, May 21. A telegram announcing his acceptance of the position was received by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, on May 28.

Dr. Stone is now a captain in the U. S. Army, Security and Intelligence Division of the Fourth Service Command, Headquarters in Atlanta. He expects to be discharged in July.

A special committee of the Board of Trustees, representing the five Carolina Dioceses of the Episcopal Church that own Saint Mary's, unanimously recommended Dr. Stone. The committee has been working since last fall and has investigated a large number of well qualified educators, both men and women. The report of the special committee was unanimously adopted by the twenty-three trustees present at the meeting.

A native of Maryland, Dr. Stone is a graduate of Western Maryland College, and received his Ph.D. degree from Johns-Hopkins University. He taught history and economics at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., for ten years prior to entering the Army. Dr. Stone is forty-one.

Dr. Stone is married and has one son, who is eight years old. He and his family will move to Raleigh this summer. Dr. Stone will succeed Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, who is retiring after fourteen years of service as president of Saint Mary's.

No Award of Cup Made At Literary Societies Banquet

Sally Anne Elliott Wins First Place With Essay

The Sigma Lambda and E.A.P. Literary Societies held their annual joint banquet on Friday evening, May 17, in a private dining room at the S&W Cafeteria. Besides the members, there were present Russell Broughton, Miss Margaret Duckett, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Moore. Elizabeth Silver, president of the Sigma Lambda Society, presided at the banquet. She extended a welcome

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