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Senior, Sophomore Activities Fill Commencement Week End

Dr. Stone Receives Honorary Degree At Western Maryland

Saint Mary's School and Junior College graduating classes will receive their diplomas, Monday, June 4, 1951, at Graduating Exercises in the auditorium and chapel.

Clyde A. Erwin, Pd.D., D.V.Ed., Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of North Carolina, will give the commencement address.

Honors will be announced and certificates given to commercial, art, expression, home economics, and music students during the exercises.

Richard G. Stone, Ph.D., L.H.D., President of Saint Mary's School, will present the diplomas to the High School graduates in the auditorium. The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., LL.D., President of the Board of Trustees, will present diplomas to the Junior College graduates in the chapel.



Pictured above are commencement marshals

The program will be as follows:

Part I—Auditorium

- Academic Procession
- Hymn
- Prayer—Rev. I. Harding Hughes
- Salutatory
- Address—Clyde A. Erwin, Pd.D., D.V.Ed., Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of North Carolina.
- Valedictory
- Presentation of High School Diplomas—Richard G. Stone, Ph.D., L.H.D., President
- Announcement of Honors
- Honor Roll
- The Cooper Medal
- The Niles Medal
- Scholarship Awards
- Presentation of Certificates

Part II—Chapel

- Organ Prelude
- Senior Processional
- Creed
- Prayers
- Presentation of Junior College Diplomas—Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., LL.D., President of the Board of Trustees.
- Recessional

Alumnae Association Plans Annual Meeting

Saint Mary's Alumnae Association will hold its annual meeting here Saturday, June 2. The agenda for the day will include a business meeting in the study hall at 12 o'clock, followed by a luncheon in the dining hall.

This Alumnae Day is a special reunion for the classes of '01, '21, '26, '31, '41, '48, '50 and most especially for the class of '01 on their fiftieth anniversary.

Miss Davis Will Present Merchant Of Venice Tonight In Open-Air Theatre

Tonight the Dramatic Club of Saint Mary's will present its 109th commencement play at eight-fifteen. *The Merchant of Venice* is the production that the dramatics students are presenting this year.

Miss Davis has announced that the costumes which were ordered for the play are unusually pretty and colorful. As in past years, the setting for the commencement play will be the open-air theater which is located at the right side of the auditorium. The stage has been arranged so that three acts of *The Merchant of Venice* will take place without changing the scenery. This will be accomplished by having the stage divided into three units.

The cast is as follows: the Duke of Venice played by Mary Ann Eaddy; Suitors to Portia and the Prince of Morocco, Emilie Adams; the Prince of Arragon, Vicki Stedman; a Merchant of Venice, Antonio, Elizabeth Nooe; Antonio's friend, Bassanio, suitor to Portia, Juliet Fulghum; friends of Antonio and Bassanio are Salanio, Nancy Haltom; Salarino, Pat Tankard; Gratiano, Nancy Dawson.

Suzanne Robinson will play Lorenzo, Jessica's lover; Helen Setzer will play Shylock, a rich Jew; M. A. Hodges, a Jewish friend of Shylock; Mary Michal, servant to Shylock, and the clown Launcelot Gobbo; Sally Hackney, father of Launcelot or old Gobbo; Edith Cross and Jane

Maddux will play Balthasar and Stephano, respectively.

A rich heiress, Portia, Katherine Armistead; her waiting maid, Nerissa, Jean Summerlin; daughter to Shylock, Mal Stewart; guard, Virginia Gilliam; Clerk, Florence Swindell.

The Production Committees are as follows: Director, Miss Florence C. Davis, head of Drama Department; Stage Manager, Rebecca Moose, of Boone; Sound engineers, Carmen Gardiner, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Mary Lou Urquhart, of Courtland, Virginia; Trumpeter, Margaret Duncan, of Raleigh; Attendants, King Risley, of Savannah, Georgia; and Betty Ruth MacNair, of Wilson; Costumes, Mary Linda Garriss, of Margarettsville; and Sue Trant, of Portsmouth, Virginia; Settings and Properties, Claire Boone, of Arlington, Virginia; Betty Cheek, of Wilson; Evelyn Oettinger, of Kinston; Mary Jo Paul, of Washington; Ann Penton, of Wilmington; Lois Perry, of Windsor; Florence Swindell, of Raleigh; Sue Woodward, of Hampton, Virginia; and Sonoko Yamamoto, of Tokyo, Japan; Lights, Mary Evelyn Fuller, of Raleigh; and Anne Rixey, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Friends of the school are invited to attend the play. In case of rain, the play will be given in the Saint Mary's Auditorium.

Dr. Richard Stone received an honorary degree while attending commencement exercises and a class reunion at his alma mater, Western Maryland, in Westminster, Maryland, May 26-28.

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Stone's graduation from Western Maryland. He was invited to make the commencement address as well as to receive a degree, Doctor of Humane Letters. The subject of his address was "Liberal Arts in a Church Related College." He stressed the advantages of a liberal arts education. The general theme of his talk was that the liberal arts college has been successful over a long period of years because it emphasizes good teaching.

While attending Western Maryland, Dr. Stone displayed his leadership ability in a variety of ways. He was treasurer of his class, president of his literary society, president of one of the school social clubs, and Adjutant of the ROTC.

This occasion was a happy one for Dr. Stone. He was reunited with his brother, an alumnus of Western Maryland, and his sister for the first time in eleven years. On Saturday at the class reunion he saw thirty-five members of his original class of eighty-six.

On Monday, Commencement Day, he was introduced and spoke before 1,500 people. At this time, after a citation in his honor, Doctor Stone received his degree. He also received a new white velvet robe bearing insets of green and gold, Western Maryland's school colors. He will wear this robe for commencement exercises here.

Seniors Will Present Class Day Exercises

The seniors will present the annual Class Day Exercises on Saturday, June 2nd, in the auditorium.

Al White, president, will give the welcome, after which Margaret Dunn will lead the class in the prayer which she wrote. The entire senior class will sing the *Alma Mater* after which Eunice Saunders, class secretary, will call the class roll. Kit Armistead and Becky Moose will read the class history.

Al White will present the senior gift to the school, and Dr. Stone will accept it. Binbo Parshley and Alice May will make the class prophecy, after which Barbara Clark will read the class poem which she wrote.

Mickie Shannon and Tonia Rowe will read the Last Will and Testament, and Margaret Ann Sasser will read the superlatives. Mimi Lynch will reveal the dedication of the annual, and Mr. Moore will present the awards.