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Commencement Exercises Climax School Year

Reverend Walke Will Conduct Last Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Stephen Condict Walke will conduct the Baccalaureate Service June 1 at 11 o'clock. Rev. Walke took charge of Christ Church, Raleigh, May 1, succeeding the Rev. Ray Holder. Mr. Walke comes from the rectorship of Trinity, Portsmouth, Virginia, where he served about five years. Prior to his tenure in Portsmouth, he was Rector of Trinity, Elkridge, Maryland; curate of Saint Paul's, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

Rev. Walke, the son of Roger A. Walke and Emeline A. Condict, was born in Japan. Both his father and grandfather were priests of the church. He attended Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia, graduated from Yale University with a B.A. degree in 1934, and received a B.D. degree from Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary in 1939. After graduating from Yale University, Rev. Walke went to Changsha, China, to teach at the Yali Middle School. He taught in China from 1934 to 1936.

Mr. Walke married Mary Montagu Brown-Sermon, the daughter of Dr. Stanley Brown-Sermon, dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. They have two daughters and a son.

Patterson Will Lead Seniors In Class Day

Senior Class Day exercises will be presented in the Saint Mary's Auditorium at 4:00 Saturday afternoon, May 31. The program will open with a welcome by Ann Patterson, senior president. Lois Perry will present the Senior Class Prayer. Ann Fitzgerald will call the Senior Class Roll. Mary Jo Paul and Marjorie Penton will read the class history. Ann Patterson will present the Class Gift, which Dr. Stone will accept. Shep Rustin and Helen Sanders will prophesy the future of the class. Next, Sue Ann Sadler will read the class poem.

Following this, Buncy Robinson and Helen Setzer will read the Last Will and Testament. Ann Benton will reveal the Senior Superlatives. Mr. C. A. P. Moore will present the publication awards, and Anna Redding will deliver the *Stage Coach* dedication. The program will close with the singing of the *Alma Mater* by the entire class and the benediction by the Reverend I. Harding Hughes.



The Rev. Mr. Stephen Condict Walke, minister of Christ Church, Raleigh, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon.



W. Albert Stanbury, Jr., Ph.D., associate-editor of Coal-Age Magazine, will give the commencement address.

Broughton Centennial Cantata Highlights Glee Club Concert

Saint Mary's Commencement Concert, by the Glee Club and the Choir, will be presented in the auditorium May 31 at 8:30 p.m.

Glee Club, directed by Miss Geraldine Cate, will sing the first part of the program. First the Glee Club will sing Bach's *Come, Soothing Death*; then it will sing *Duo Seraphim* and *Regina Coeli* by Aichenger. Handel's *Let Us Wander* is next. *Echo Song* by id Lasso concludes the first group.

Vocal Ensemble will present the second group, consisting of numbers from Brahms' *Liebeslieder Walzer*, *Secret Nook In A Shady Spot*, *Nightingale*, *Thy Sweetest Song*, and *From Yon Hills The Torrent Speeds*.

Third, the Glee Club will sing a group of four songs. *Wooden Shoes*, by Herbert, is first. Then the Glee Club will sing *The Belles of Saint Mary's*, arranged by Deedee Davenport. *You'll Never Walk Alone*, by Rodgers, is followed by Friml's *The Donkey Serenade*.

Centennial Cantata, written by Russell Broughton, will conclude the concert. The Glee Club and the Choir will present the *Centennial Cantata*, written in 1942 to honor Saint Mary's on its 100th anniversary.

Miss Geraldine Cate will direct the performance. A string quartet will assist the Glee Club and the Choir. Mr. Broughton will play the organ; Mrs. L. S. Winton, assisted by Elizabeth Love, will be at the piano. Solists will be Nancy Murray, Harriet Harris, Barbara White, Letitia House, and Pat Flowers.

Alumnae Association Will Meet Tomorrow

Saint Mary's Alumnae Association will hold its annual meeting here tomorrow. The agenda for the day will include a business meeting in the study hall at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the dining room.

Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, Jr., national chairman of the alumnae committee of Saint Mary's Development Fund, will have charge of the last part of the business meeting.

Speaker for the luncheon will be Mrs. Patsy Harry Goodwin, '12, of Charlotte. Mrs. Thomas Forrest Kelly of Chapel Hill will welcome the class of '52 into the alumnae association and Ann Patterson, senior class president, will respond for the class. Miss Elizabeth Smith of Goldsboro will welcome the Cruikshank family, who will be honored guests. Finally the silver cup will be presented to the outstanding chapter.

This Alumnae Day is a special reunion for the class of '02 on its fiftieth anniversary and the classes of '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '49, and '51.

Sigma Pi Alpha Elects Officers

Shirley Habel, of Raleigh, is the new president of *Sigma Pi Alpha*. Elizabeth Lynn, of Raleigh, and Mary Virginia Currin, of Meredithville, Virginia, are vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. *Sigma Pi Alpha* is a national language honor society.

Stanbury Will Present Commencement Exercises

Saint Mary's School and Junior College graduating classes will receive their diplomas Monday, June 2, 1952, at graduation exercises in the auditorium and chapel. W. Albert Stanbury, Jr., Ph.D., associate editor *Coal-Age Magazine*, New York City, 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.

The program will be as follows:

- Part I—Auditorium
- Academic Procession
- Hymn
- Prayer—Rev. I. Harding Hughes
- Salutatory
- Address—W. Albert Stanbury, Jr.
- Valedictory
- Presentation of High School Diplomas—Richard G. Stone
- 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
- Recessional

Sophomore Class Day Will Be Held Saturday

Sophomore Class Day will be held Saturday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Leon Gold, president, will give the welcome, after which Catherine Morrison will read the class prayer. The student body will sing the *Alma Mater* and Jean Groves will call the class roll.

Leon Gold will present the sophomore gift to the school. Alice Bost will read the class poem. Laura Ervin will read the history and Glenn Lightsey will read the prophecy. Scotty Anderson will read the last will and testament and Barbara Tribble will read the class superlatives.

Dr. Stone will present the Scholastic Award. The sophomore class will sing their class song and Mr. Hughes will say the benediction.