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111th Commencement Weekend Arrives

Alumnae Association Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Alumnae Association Meeting of Saint Mary's School will be held tomorrow, May 30, at 11:30 a.m. in the study hall. At the general meeting all chapter reports for the year will be read, and officers for next year will be elected.

At 1:00 p.m. the Alumnae Luncheon will be held in the dining room. Members of the Granddaughters' Club will assist in entertaining for both the general meeting and the luncheon. Members will be dressed in Gay 90's costumes in honor of the graduates of the classes of 1900, who are the honored guests on Alumnae Day.

The classes that have reunions will sit together at the luncheon. These classes are: 1952, 1948, 1943, 1938, 1933, 1928, 1923, 1918, 1913, 1908, 1903, 1898, 1893, 1888, and 1883.

Dr. Eleanor Thomas, who was head of the English department and principal of Saint Mary's from 1905 until 1917, will be the speaker for the luncheon. Later during the luncheon a cup will be presented to the most outstanding alumnae chapter of the year. This cup is now held by the Richmond Alumnae Chapter.

Immediately after the cornerstone laying exercises at Cheshire Hall, the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter will entertain all the alumnae with a "coke" party in the Hut.

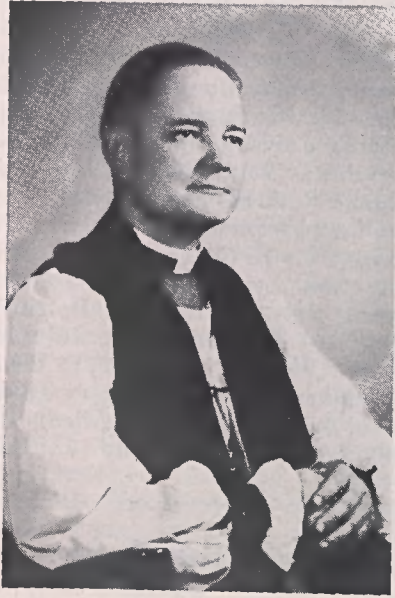
Glee Club, Choir Give Final Concert

Glee Club and Choir will present their annual commencement concert tomorrow night, May 30, eight-thirty o'clock in the Saint Mary's auditorium.

The program includes three choruses from Milton's *L'Allegro* by Handel, four folk songs of the seasons arranged by Vaughan Williams, *The Cloths of Heaven* by Dunhill, *Younger Generation* by Copland, *Summertime* by Gershwin, and *Russian Picnic* by Enders. The *Centennial Cantata* by Russell Broughton is the final number.

Wallace Grienes will play the first violin; Phyllis Weyer, second violin; Christian Kutschinski, viola; John Winterbottom, violoncello; Mrs. L. S. Winston, piano; Mr. Russell Broughton, organ.

Soloists are Barbara White, Harriet Harris, Marilyn Hedrick, Isabella Mebane, Pat Flowers, and Katherine Whitford. Miss Geraldine Cate is director of the program.



The Right Reverend Iverson Batchelor Noland, who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Chapel Sunday.

Bishop Noland Gives Baccalaureate Sermon

The Right Reverend Iverson Batchelor Noland, Suffragan Bishop of Louisiana, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Chapel Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m.

Bishop Noland was born September 10, 1916, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He attended University High School in Baton Rouge and Louisiana State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1937. Then he attended the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, and graduated in 1940 with a degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained Deacon in November, 1939, and ordained Priest in 1940.

During World War II Bishop Noland served as Chaplain in the U. S. Army. In 1946 he became Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1950 he became Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, Louisiana, from which parish he was elected Suffragan Bishop.

In 1936 he married Miss Nell Burden of Baton Rouge. Bishop and Mrs. Noland have three sons—Iverson Batchelor, Jr., John Burden, and Daniel Woodring.

Step Singing Honors Parting Seniors

Traditional Step-Singing will be held on the front steps of Smedes at six o'clock Sunday evening, May 31.

At this time the five classes will present a series of class and school songs, many written by students especially for this occasion. Farewell to the graduating classes is the general nature of the songs.



Mr. Julian Robertson, President of the North Carolina Finishing Company, will deliver the commencement address.

St. Mary's Holds Graduation Exercises

Saint Mary's School and Junior College will hold its 111th annual commencement exercises on Monday, June 1, 1953, in the auditorium and chapel. Mr. Julian Robertson, President of the North Carolina Finishing Company in Salisbury, will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Robertson is the father of Blanche Robertson, a graduating sophomore.

After the address and after the valedictory and salutatory speeches, Dr. Stone will present high school diplomas and certificates, and announce honors. Then all will proceed to the Chapel, where The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick will present Junior College diplomas.

When the graduation exercises are over, everyone will assemble in front of Smedes, the students in a large semi-circle around chief marshal Myra Thayer, who will drop the white handkerchief signifying the end of this school year.

Miss Morris' Students Give Art Exhibit

Miss Morris' first and second year art students will present an exhibit on May 29, 30, June 1, and until noon June 2. Approximately 150 pictures will be included in the exhibit put on by students of fine art and design.

Student body and BELLES wish to express deepest sympathy to Eve Hargrave on the recent loss of her brother.

Senior Class Presents Traditional Class Day

Senior Class Day will be held tomorrow afternoon, May 30, in Saint Mary's auditorium at 4:30 p.m. The program will be presented by the entire senior class.

Paula Whitaker, president of the class, will open the program with a welcome to the parents, faculty, and student body, after which a prayer will be offered by Emily Urquhart. Doris Ann Lineberger, secretary of the class, will call the senior class roll, and Rachel Brooks will read the class history. Paula Whitaker will then present the class gift which will be accepted by Dr. Stone, president of the School.

Other participants in the program are Deedee Davenport and Gene Overbeck, who will read the class prophecy, Shirley Habel who will read the class poem, and Laura Deane Matheson and Nell Eley who will read the Last Will and Testament. Becky Gordon, vice-president of the senior class, will then announce the superlatives. Publications awards will be presented by C. A. P. Moore, publications adviser, and dedication of the *Stage Coach* will be made by Cynthia Ward, 1952-53 editor.

The class will conclude the program by singing Saint Mary's "Alma Mater" after which The Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes will say the benediction.

Sophomores Stage Class Day Program

The Sophomore Class Day Exercises will be held on the morning of May 30. Nancy Bowles, class president, will deliver the welcome, after which Betsy Webb will read the class prayer. The student body will then sing the Alma Mater. Sally Hodges will read the class roll and Nancy Bowles will present the Sophomore Class gift. Next, Lillian Triplett will read the class poem; Ann Robinson will give the class history; Peggy Flythe and Peggy Clarkson will make the class prophecy; Betty Dry and Sally Patterson will read the Last Will and Testament. Following this, Harriette Ann Barham will announce the class superlatives and Dr. Stone will make the presentation of the scholastic award.