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Graduation Activities Under Way

Bishop Cole Gives Baccalaureate



Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Cole

This year's Baccalaureate speaker will be the Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Cole, Bishop of Upper South Carolina. He will address the graduating classes in the chapel on Sunday, May 29.

Bishop Cole was born in Washington, D. C., where he remained until he finished high school. He then attended Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio, and after graduating from college he did graduate work at Duke University. While in Durham he met Miss Catherine Powe who later became his wife; they now have a wonderful family of six children.

Bishop Cole also studied at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., where he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Divinity. From there he went to Charleston, South Carolina, to teach at Porter Military Academy.

His real ministry, however, began here in our own state at St. Stevens Church in Oxford. During his ministry in Oxford, he was called to Charlotte. From Charlotte he went to Charleston, West Virginia, where on Oct. 20, 1955, he was ordained Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. He is now living in Columbia, South Carolina, and will remain bishop of that diocese until his retirement.

St. Mary's To Observe Annual Step-Singing

St. Mary's traditional step-singing will take place on the front steps of Smedes at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday.

Each of the classes will sing songs written especially for the occasion. The graduating classes will sing tunes dedicated to St. Mary's, and juniors and freshmen will sing farewell songs to the graduates.

Miss Davis Directs Commencement Play

St. Mary's Dramatic Club will present *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on the east campus of St. Mary's Junior College May 27, Friday, at 8:15 P.M. Miss Florence Davis is the director. If the weather is inclement, the play will be given in the auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

This play was first given in Shakespeare's Globe Theater about the years 1593-1595, according to the most widely accepted opinion. Another group declares that it was written as a tribute to Queen Elizabeth. Because of the opportunities it offers for spectacular presentation, its various productions through the ensuing centuries have been innumerable, and its leading roles have been interpreted by the most famous Shakespearian players of all ages.

The play is a comedy which concerns an entanglement of lovers. Theseus, who is to wed Hippolyta, has ordered Philostrate to "stir up
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Glee Club Presents Graduation Concert

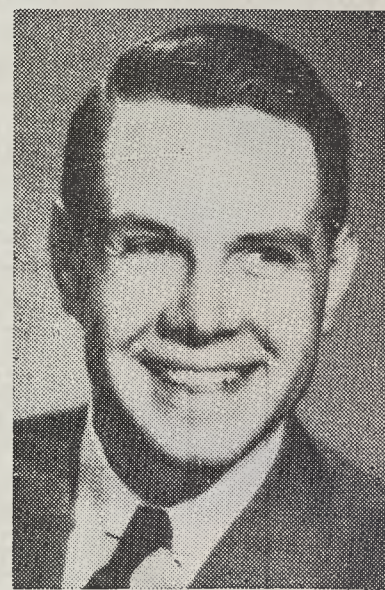
The St. Mary's Glee Club will present its annual commencement concert on Saturday evening, May 28, in the auditorium. The Glee Club is under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate.

The program will open with *Jesu! Rex Admirabilis* by Palestrina. This will be followed by *Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom* by J. S. Bach.

The Blessed Damsel by Debussy, based on a poem by D. G. Rossetti will be sung with Betty Asbill, soprano, and Carolyn Warlick, mezzo-soprano as soloists. This work which was performed last year was quite well received.

Next will be six of the Brahms Liebslieder Waltzes; *Londonderry Air*, an old Irish song; *Pastoral* by Gustav Holst; *Summertime* by Gershwin; *It's a Grand Night for Singing* by Rodgers and Hammerstein; and *The Surrey with the Fringe on Top*, also by Rodgers and Hammerstein. The Glee Club will close the concert by singing the School Hymn.

Dr. Hutson Gives Commencement Talk



Dr. Harold Hutson

Harold Hutson, B.D., Ph.D., president of Greensboro College in Greensboro, will deliver the Commencement address at exercises beginning at 10:30 A.M., Monday, May 30. After his address diplomas will be presented to the sophomores in the auditorium and to the seniors in the Chapel.

Dr. Hutson was born in Spring Hill, South Carolina. He received his B.A. from Wofford College in 1932 and his B.D. from Duke University in 1935. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree by the University of Chicago in 1938. He has done additional research at Columbia University and the University of Chicago.

He has served as assistant in Greek at Wofford College, as a fellow in the Department of the New Testament at the University of Chicago, as professor of religion at Ohio Wesleyan University, and as President of Greensboro College since 1952.

Dr. Hutson is a member of *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Theta Chi* social fraternity, *Pi Gamma Mu* (social science), *Sigma Upsilon* (journalistic), and others.

He is the author of *New Testament Life and Literature* (with D. W. Riddle), *A Survey of the New Testament*, and numerous articles.

highly successful.

Last summer Mrs. Verner was invited to be artist-in-residence at the Castle Hill Art Colony. There she came into close contact with the theories of the moderns. She tried to get the point of view which suddenly made her feel Victorian. Then, after studying both kinds of art, she started to do battle for tradition and for beauty. Her subject at St. Mary's will be "You Do Not Have To Like Modern Art."

Miss Elizabeth Verner To Speak At St. Mary's Alumnae Luncheon

St. Mary's will observe its annual Alumnae Day on Saturday, May 28, beginning with the meeting of the Alumnae Association at 11:30 A.M. Miss Elizabeth Smith of Goldsboro will preside, and Miss Mary Jo Paul, alumnae secretary, will make her annual report. Officers and members of the Alumnae Council for next year will be elected.

Alumnae returning to St. Mary's for the day will be honored at a luncheon in the dining room at one o'clock. Bishop Penick will ask the blessing, and Dr. Stone will welcome the alumnae back to St. Mary's. The classes of 1905, 1910, 1915, 1925,

1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1954 will hold reunions.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill Verner of Charleston, South Carolina, will be the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Verner is a distinguished American artist and has been noted for her etchings for many years. Permanent collections of her work may be found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Boston Art Museum, and the Library of Congress. Her work is sought-after and prized both in this country and abroad. She is the author of "Prints and Impressions of Charleston," "Mellowed by Time," and "Other Places," which are all

Commencement Schedule

Friday, May 27

8:15 p.m.—"A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Saturday, May 28

10:30 a.m.—Sophomore Class Day Exercises.

11:30 a.m.—Annual Alumnae Meeting.

1:00 p.m.—Alumnae Luncheon. Speaker, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill Verner.

4:00 p.m.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

8:30 p.m.—Concert by Glee Club.

Sunday, May 29

7:30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Baccalaureate Sermon by The Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Cole, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

4:30-6:00 p.m.—President's Tea for Parents and Graduating Classes. President's Home.

6:00 p.m.—Step Singing, Smedes Hall.

Monday, May 30

10:30 a.m.—Graduating Exercises in the Auditorium. Speaker, Harold H. Hutson, B.D., Ph.D., President of Greensboro College.

—Presentation of Diplomas in the Chapel.