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## Japan Girl To Enter SMS

Keibo Tojuku, from Chigasiki City, Kanagawa, Japan, will enter the Junior class at St. Mary's next year. Keiko is a graduate of St. Margaret's school, an Episcopal school in Tokyo, which she has attended for twelve years.

Keiko became interested in St. Mary's through a Japanese friend, Sonoko Yamamoto, now Mrs. R. C. Taylor, who graduated from St. Mary's several years ago. Keiko writes that she had always wanted to come to St. Mary's and when she read a copy of the *Bulletin* her desires to enter grew stronger."

Keibo's favorite subject is painting, and she is also interested in manual arts and all sorts of sports.

While she is studying here, her sponsor will be Dr. Stone. Keibo's brother, who lives in Brazil, will finance her college education.

## Bev DuBose Heads 58-59 Altar Guild

Bev DuBose from Columbia, South Carolina, has been selected to be President of the Altar Guild for 1958-1959.

This year Bev is Secretary of the Junior Class, a member of the Granddaughter's Club, Stage Coach Staff, and the Altar Guild. Bev is also a Sigma and was in the May Court. She has recently been elected a marshal for the next school term.

The other members of next year's Altar Guild are: Nellie Holmes Ballou, Julia Oliver, Dana Borden, Nan Bailey, Betty Wright, Ann Edens, May Eason, Lee Newby, Jane Smith, Mary Jane Pemberton, Rett Weston, Kit McLeod, Nancy Compton, Joyce Batchelor, Mebane Dowd, Mary L. Phillips, Ann Campbell, Ruth Whitley, Agnes Lawler, Betty Lou Beales, Jane Gray, Elise Brice, Bettie Ann Whitehurst, Nancy Morris, Martha Ellen Miller, and Sara McMillan.

# Graduation Closes '57-'58



REV. GRAY M. BRANDY

#### **Baccalaureate**

The Very Reverend Gray M. Blandy, D.D. Dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, will be the Baccalaureate Preacher at St. Mary's Junior College's 116th commencement program. The sermon will be delivered on Sunday, June 1 at 10:30 in the school's chapel.

Dean Blandy is a native of Newton, Massachusetts. He received a B. A. from Boston University, and a B.D. from Virginia Theological Seminary in 1937, and was awarded a D.D. from that institution in 1954.

Dean Blandy served as assistant rector of Christ Church, Cambridge from 1937 to 1940, was rector of St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y. from 1940 to 1944. He moved to Texas in 1944, where he served as president-in-church and rector of Holy Cross Church, Houston, and St. Peter's Church, Pasadena. In 1947 he became director of the Episcopal college work at the University of Texas and served in that capacity until 1951 when he was named first dean of the newly formed Seminary of the Southwest.

# Mrs. J. T. Richardson Speaks To Alumnae

Mary Laurens Withers Richardson (Mrs. John T.) of Raleigh will be the Alumnae Speaker at St. Mary's Junior College's Annual Alumnae Luncheon to be held at 1:00 in the college's dining hall on Sat., May 31. Mrs. Richardson is vice-chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee and also chief clerk of the N. C. Utilities Commission.

Mrs. Richardson, a St. Mary's graduate of the class of 1929, received her A. B. degree from the

University of North Carolina. She is married to John T. Richardson who is in the insurance business. Thoroughly versed in politics, Mrs. Richardson has served as Wake County Manager for the late Governor William B. Umstead during his campaign, as a delegate to several regional Democratic conferences and as Vice-Chairman of the League of Women voters. She has also been active in the Women's Auxiliary, the Community Chest, and the Junior League.

The 1957-58 session of St. Mary's is coming to a close and many plans have been made for the graduation exercises.

Friday night at 8:15 p.m. the play "Our Town" will be presented by St. Mary's Dramatics Club in the auditorium.

Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. the Sophomore Class Day Exercises will be held. During this time the class gift will be presented. At 11:30 a.m. there will be an annual Alumnae Meeting which will be followed by an Alumnae Luncheon for the Seniors at 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mary Laurens Withers Richardson of the class of 1929. The Senior Class Day will be at 4:30 p.m. at which time the Senior Class gift will be presented. Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. the students and guests will be entertained by the Glee Club.

Sunday is also full of festivities. At 7:30 a.m. there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Chapel. At 11:00 a.m. there will be the morning prayer and sermon by The Very Rev. Gray M. Blandy, D.D. Dean, The Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. the President's Tea for parents and the Graduating Class will be held at the President's home. At 6:00 p.m. the Step Singing will be held on the front steps of Smedes Hall. Each class will sing a few songs after which the Seniors will step down letting the Juniors take their places.

Graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The speaker will be James L. Godfrey, Ph.D., Dean of The Faculty at the University of North Carolina. At this time the Sophomore and Commercial classes will receive diplomas presented by Dr. Stone and also awards will be given. The Senior class will graduate in the Chapel.

After the ceremonies, all the students form a semicircle in front of Smedes Hall. The Chief Marshall, standing in the midst of the student body, will drop the handkerchief, thus ending another wonderful year at St. Mary's.

### Glee Club To Give Concert May 31

The annual St. Mary's Glee Club concert will be presented on Saturday night, May 31, 1958, in the school auditorium.

The chorus under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate will perform the following numbers: "Blessing, Glory and Wisdom" by J. S. Bach; "Let Us Wander" from "L'Allegro" by Handel; "What Saith My Dainty



DR. JAMES LOGAN GODFREY

#### Graduation

Dr. James Logan Godfrey, Ph.D., Dean of the University of North Carolina faculty and professor of English History will be the speaker at the St. Mary's Junior College 116th commencement exercise to be held Monday morning, June 2 at 10:30 in the school's auditorium.

Dr. Godfrey received his A. B. from Roanoke College, his M. A. from the University of North Carolina and his Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. He has studied in both Paris and London. He was an instructor in the University's department of history in the fall of 1936; and was promoted to the rank of professor of English History in 1947. He is a member of the Royal Historical Society; American Historical Association and an Executive Council member of the Southern Historical Association.

Dr. Godfrey is author or co-author of four books, 15 articles and over 50 professional reviews. He is currently working on a book covering the history of Great Britain from 1945 to 1951 with emphasis on the Labor Government in England.

Immediately following Dr. Godfrey's speech, the graduating class will leave the auditorium and go to the chapel where they will receive their diplomas from Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina.

Darling" by Thomas Morley; "Banwill Hill" by Vincent Thomas; "Chinq-A-Ring Chaw" adapted by Aaron Copland; "I Could Have Danced All Nnght" by Frederick Loewe; "A La Musique" by Rostand and Chabrier; "The School Cantata" by Mr. Broughton.

Soloists for the concert will be Sue Sandlin, Priscilla Brown, Helen Bell Jones, Anne Jefferson, Brooks Newton, Vicki Rothrock, and one of Miss Cate's special students.