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1965 - 66 COMES TO END

Rev. Louis Melcher To Deliver Baccalaureate

Sunday at 11:00 the Baccalaureate service will be held marking the end of two or four years spent at St. Mary's. Seniors in caps and gowns and their families will enter the chapel . . . some of them for the last time.

Mr. Folmsbee will be in charge of the service, and the Rev. Louis C. Melcher will deliver the sermon. Mr. Melcher, whose sister Mary Melcher is in the graduating class, is the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh.

Mr. Melcher graduated from the University of South Carolina and the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was ordained a deacon in 1954 and priest in 1955.

From 1954 to 1956 he was assistant rector of St. Peter's in Great Falls, S. C. and Our Saviour in Rock Hill, S. C. He was also Rector of the Church of Holy Cross in Sullivan's Island, S. C. He was a member of the Executive Council at South Carolina, and Chairman of the Youth Division.

Annuals Are To Be Distributed Saturday

Tomorrow, after Senior Class Day, the *Stage Coach* will be given out to all the students at St. Mary's.

At the Class Day exercises, the person to whom the annual is dedicated will have just been announced.

Amev Parsons, the editor of *The Stage Coach* for 1965-66 hopes that this yearbook will be the best yet.

Class Day Exercises Take Place May 28

As part of St. Mary's commencement program for 1966, Class Day for both the sophomore and senior classes will be held Saturday morning, May 28. Sophomore Class Day exercises will commence sharply at 10:30 A.M. and Senior Class Day exercises at 4:00 P.M.

The exercises will begin with a welcome by the presiding class president, a prayer by the class vice-president, and the calling of the last roll call by the class secretary in which each student will stand and be formally recognized for the last time as part of the 1965-66 sophomore or senior class.

The history of the class activities will then be given and following will be the reading of the class prophecy—a humorous look at what seems to be in store for several of the girls.

After this, there will be a reading of the Last Will and Testament in which each girl leaves her most cherished possession to one of the up-coming classmen whom she feels is best suited for such an honor.

The superlatives for each class will be announced followed by the presentation of the academic awards by Dr. Stone. Class Day exercises will then come to an end with the singing of "The School Hymn" and a benediction by Mr. Folmsbee.

Class Day will leave many a cherished memory in the heart of each St. Mary's girl and perhaps a tear on the cheeks of a few; while some will return to St. Mary's, others will leave to seek greater ambitions.

But there will always remain a place at St. Mary's for all who in 1965-66 gave a part of themselves to the school they love.

Commencement Speaker Is

Dr. Anne F. Scott

St. Mary's is indeed fortunate to have as our commencement speaker, Dr. Anne F. Scott, an assistant professor of History at Duke University.

Dr. Scott attended the University of Georgia for three years. She was a Phi Beta Kappa and a Phi Kappa Phi, and she graduated from the University of Georgia summa cum laude with the highest average in her class. Dr. Scott then received her M.A. at Northwestern and her Ph.D. at Radcliffe College. She received a two year Fellowship from both of these schools.

Dr. Scott has received many awards. In 1956 she was made a National Fellow of the American Association of University Women. In 1964 Dr. Scott was named chairman of Governor Terry Sanford's Commission on the Status of Women. She was also one of the two women in the nation to be appointed to the Executive Committee of the Radcliffe College Institute for Independent Study.

Dr. Scott has been a lecturer at Haverford College (1957-58) and at the University of North Carolina (1958). In addition to lecturing, Dr. Scott has made several publications including "Saint Jane the Ward Boss" in the December, 1960 issue of *American Heritage*. She also has presented many publications for the League of Women Voters including a detailed history of the League's program.

Beacon Inducts Four New Members

Two weeks ago The Beacon walked for the last time this year. The new members are Bobbie Bell, Livvy Ravenel, Susan Carrison, and Betsy McAlister.

Bobbie, a sophomore, is from New Bern, N. C. This year she has served on *The Stagecoach* and *The Belles* staffs. Bobbie helps Mrs. Beam in the bookstore every day selling stamps and distributing mail. She plans to come back to St. Mary's next year.

Also a sophomore, Livvy Ravenel comes to us from Winnsboro, S. C. She works on *The Belles* and is in the YRC. She was a page in May Day this year. Livvy, too, is a "returnee" for junior college.

Susan Carrison is a freshman from Camden, S. C. She is vice-president of the Freshman Class and is in the Glee Club. Next year she plans to work on *The Belles* feature staff. Susan has been elected as president

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New Counselors Are Chosen For Next Year

Linda Beville, Chairman of Hall Council, has announced the counselors for 1966-67.

The new counselors for the day students are Sally Hurst and Laura Whitley. The new counselors for the boarders are Biddy Ager, Corinne Arbuckle, Linda Beville, Chyrell Botts, Margaret Burgwyn, Ann Copenhaver, Di Anna Cowan, Claudia Davis, Ann Dill, Dinah Dunston, Gilmer Edmunds.

Also Mary England, Lisa Exum, Carolyn Finch, Cissy Fitzpatrick, Nell Fleming, Missanne Flynn, Kathy Frazier, Margaret Gillam, Nelson Glass, Gretchen Godwin, Anne Harney, Harriett Hodges, Anna Holbrook, Donna Jacks, Sally James, Libby Keller, Margaret Kelly, Molly Leary.

Betsy Little, Lucile McKee, Lander Marshall, Susan Marshall, Marty Mebane, Sarah Melvin, Livy Miller, Betsy Murrill, Sue Owens, Clarine Pollock.

Kinsey Sabiston, Jane Shuping, Nancy Smith, Margaret Stevens, Linda Stott, Gale Swann, Sandra Wallace, Stacy Watkins, and Charlotte Weaver.

These girls do not have assigned halls now, but they will receive roommates and halls before exams are finished.

McKee Is Re-elected As Class Leader; Botts Chosen To Be Honor Board Member

Lucile McKee, president of the current junior class, was recently elected to the position of president of the 1966-67 senior class.

Lucile is a native of Raleigh, and she was a day student before moving onto campus for her third year, her junior year at St. Mary's.

In addition to being president of her junior class, Lucile was vice-president of her freshman class, secretary-treasurer of the Beacon, and vice-president of the Granddaughters Club.

Lucile's range of interests is broad and on campus it includes working on the *Belles* staff and being a member of the Dramatics Club. While away from campus, Lucile is an avid horseback riding enthusiast and a great sailing fan.

Fulfilling the office of president of the senior class is a big job. The responsibilities include planning the Old Girl-New Girl Tea, the Junior Open House, the senior class banquet, and presiding over the junior class elections.

Chyrell Botts, a new junior, will serve on the Honor Board for the coming year. She is a member of the Y.R.C. and served on the nominating committee for the past elections. Next year she will be a counselor.



Pictured above (left) Lucile McKee, incoming Senior Class President and Chyrell Botts, Senior Representative on the Honor Board.