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Graduation Plans Complete

Dr. Thomas D. Clark To Speak At Commencement



Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Commencement Speaker

Dr. Clark has also served as guest lecturer and professor at the University of Vienna and Oxford University. He was NATO Professor at the Universities of Athens and Thessalonica in Greece, and was a lecturer in the Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria. He has done special lecturing (Continued on Page 4)

"Good Morning, Miss Dove" To Be Presented Tonight

The St. Mary's Theater will present "Good Morning, Miss Dove" as the Commencement play tonight at eight-fifteen. The play is about the life of a well-loved school teacher and her pupils, past and present.

Starring in the comedy by Miss Frances Patton are Sue Owens as Miss Dove and Susan Hutaff as Lucerna. Others in the cast include Caroline Huggins, George Christoph, Lynn White, Margaret Burgwyn, Evan Aretakis, Polly Cozart, Harriet Day, Barbara Wall, Lilibet Freeman, Harriet Collins, Mattie Simmons, and Jan Wellons. Faculty members in the play are Mr. Robert Connelly, Mr. Don Roberts, Mr. Joel Weimer, and Mr. Ken Nichols.

Martha Morgan and Alice Smith will be the stage managers, and Mary Burhoe will head the lighting committee. Joan Wickham and Noel Johnson will be in charge of the costuming. Derin Uyanik will head the make-up committee.

Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Delivered By The Reverend James Stirling

Conducting the services for the 1966-67 Baccalaureate, to be held May 28 in the St. Mary's chapel, will be the Reverend James Stirling, D. D., presently Rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, S.C. Dr. Stirling, who was ordained to the priesthood in 1938, holds several degrees: an A. B. from Hobart College, Geneva, New York, 1934; a B. D. from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, 1937, and an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Virginia Theological Seminary, which was conferred in 1965.

Dr. Stirling has served as a minister in many different capacities. He was Student Chaplain at the University of Florida and Episcopal Student Chaplain at Vanderbilt and Auburn Universities.

While in the collegiate ministry, he held several posts, among them

Provincial Student Secretary and member of the National College Commission of the Episcopal Church.

He also served as a Naval Chaplain in 1945 and 1946; later he served with Marines and aboard the USS Iowa as Junior Chaplain.

Born in Lochwinnoch, Scotland in 1913, Dr. Stirling spent most of his boyhood in Glasgow. In 1926 he immigrated to America where he settled in Danbury, Connecticut.

He attended Wooster School for Boys previous to his college career.

Dr. Stirling married Dorothy Pritchett in 1939 and they have five children—three sons and two younger daughters, one of whom is Miss Mary Stirling, a graduating senior here at SMJC.

Class Day Set For May 27

As part of the commencement program for the graduating sophomores and seniors, Class Day will be held tomorrow at 10:30 for the sophomores and at 4:00 for the seniors.

The program for both ceremonies will be the same: the Sophomore Class President, Margaret Highsmith and the Senior Class President, Lucile McKee will welcome the guests. The Vice Presidents, Kinsey Sabiston, senior, and Betsy Bittle, sophomore, will lead the guests in a prayer after which class secretaries will call the class roll for the last time. Each student will stand to be recognized as part of her respective class.

The class history will be read, followed by the class prophecy—which is always a humorous look at what seems to be in store for several of the girls.

After this the Last Will and Testament will be read 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.

After the announcement of the superlatives for each class, Dr. Stone will make the presentation of the academic awards. Class Day exercises will come to an end with the singing of the "School Hymn" and a benediction by Mr. Baird.

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 1966-1967 gave a part of themselves to the school they love.

Traditional Step-Singing Will Be Sunday Afternoon

Step-singing will be held May 28th at 4:30. The ceremony will take the place of Sunday afternoon Chapel.

All classes gather in their respective places on the steps of Smedes. After each class has sung a song they have composed, the Seniors move off the steps and on to the walk in front of Smedes.

Then each class moves into the place of their respective rising classes. To close the ceremony, all the classes sing the "School Hymn."

Beverly Randolph To Lead Seniors Next Year: Suzanne Crockett Is Honor Board Representative

Miss Beverly Randolph from Richmond, Va., was elected President of the rising Senior Class on May 9, 1967. The announcement was made by the out-going Senior Class President, Miss Lucile McKee.

Beverly, better known as "Peabody", has been active in all phases of life at St. Mary's this year. She has served as a Hall Representative and as leader of the "Hot Bods". She has worked with the YWCA, and next year she will be a counselor.

Other nominees were Misses Susan Slover, Jill Bumgarner, Cherry Warren, and Jane Marzoni.

Miss Suzanne Crockett was elected as Honor Board Representative for the '67-'68 Senior Class. Suzanne, from High Point, is a member of the YRC.

She is also an acolyte, a Legislative Body representative, and will be a counselor next year.

Others nominated were Misses Anne Brady, Orlean Drennen, Cheryl Lee, Sallie Mann, and Molly Urquhart.



Sr. Class Pres., Beverly Randolph and Suzanne Crockett, Honor Board Representative.

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