

PLANS SET FOR GRADUATION MAY 24 - MAY 27

Mr. Thomas C. Smyth to Speak at Commencement



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Commencement Speaker

The commencement speaker this year will be Mr. Thomas C. Smyth, who now is Episcopal chaplain at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Guilford College, and Greensboro College.

Since 1967 he has been the Chairman of St. Mary's Board of Trustees. He is also a trustee of the University of the South, a trustee of Bishop Penick Memorial Home, Dean of the North-west Convocation, and editor of a series in the **Greensboro Daily News** called "Empact of Religion." He is a member of the Standing Committee and Executive Council of the Diocese.

Born in Belfast, North Ireland, Mr. Smyth received his B.A. from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. and from Elon College in North Carolina, and his B.D. from the School of Theology at the University of the South at Sewanee Tennessee.

His previous positions in the Episcopal Church include the rectorship in the following churches: at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Greensboro from 1964-1966, at The Church of Good Shepard in Rocky Mount from 1953-1964, at St. Mary's Church in High Point, at Christ Church in Milton, N. C., at Church of Epiphany in Leaksville, and at St. Thomas Church in Reidsville.

Class Day To Take Place May 25

Class Day for the commencement program will take place at 10:30 for the sophomores and at 4:00 for the seniors.

The ceremonies for both classes will follow the same pattern: Sarah Chamblee, the Sophomore Class President, and Beverly Randolph, the Senior Class President, will welcome guests. Vice-presidents Marki Berry of the juniors and Arabella Nash of the seniors will lead the prayers.

Each class will then have a roll call by its secretary in which each girl will stand.

Each class will then read its class history. Sophomores Betsy Green, Mimsie Roberts, and Beth Denning wrote the history; Paula Johnson and Molly Richardson composed the senior history. Immediately after this, the class prophecies will look into the future of each girl. The class prophecies were written by sophomores Terry Green, Deanna Kreiser, and Skeet Pitman, and by seniors Jan Leonard and Jane Marzoni. The Last Will and Testament will leave a cherished possession of each graduating girl to a member of the upcoming class. Mindy Bell, Kathy Cline, and Tharon Sapp compiled the sophomore endowments while Elaine Russos and Becky Bell compiled the senior bequeaths.

Next the Sophomore Class Superlatives will be announced. Dr. Stone will make the presentations of the academic awards to both classes.

The exercise will close with the singing of the "School Hymn" and a benediction.

REVEREND WINFIELD D. SMITH TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given Sunday May 26 at the 11:00 Morning Prayer service by the Rev. Winfield Davis Smith, rector of the Church of Incarnation in Gaffney, S. C. and father of senior, Alice Smith.

Mr. Smith, a native of Lead, South Dakota, first attended Appalachian State Teacher's College for two years. He then transferred to U. N. C. at Chapel Hill where he received his Master of Arts degree. Mr. Smith also attended Episcopal Theological Seminary in Boston, Mass.

For a time he taught in and was the principal of the junior high school in Salisbury, N. C. Later, after being ordained into the priesthood, he became the rector at St. James' Episcopal Church at Black Mountain, N. C.

Mr. Smith has also been assistant rector of St. Martin's in

Charlotte, rector of Grace Church in Asheville, rector of Grace Church, Weldon and assistant rector of Trinity Church in Columbia, S. C. He then became the first rector of All Saint's Church in Cayce, S. C.

Mr. Smith was appointed as Director of Chirstian Education in the Diocese of Upper, S. C. for three years. He has also been the director of the Episcopal Camp Gravatt in Aiken, S. C. and Camp Kanuga (Boys' Camp) in Hendersonville, N. C.

Dramatic arts, outdoor camping, and fishing are several of Mr. Smith's favorite pastimes. He has played several roles in the Gaffney Little Theater; while he attended Carolina, he was a member of the Carolina Play Makers.

Senior Leaders Elected For Next Year

Juniors have elected Sealy Cross as their Senior Class President and Sue Willingham as their Honor Board representative for the 1968-69 school year.

Sealy, who is from Marion, N. C., attended St. Mary's Hall in San Antoino, Texas, before coming to St. Mary's. At St. Mary's Hall, she was a member of the Sports Council and president of the Student Government. Since she has attended St. Mary's, Sealy has been the Junior Class President and a member of the Letter Club.

Sue, a native of Rome, Georgia, formerly attended Thornwood School where she was a member of Tri-Y, and president of the Student Government. At St. Mary's this year, Sue is number one on the Tennis Team, a member of the Letter Club, and a Hall Representative.



Honor Board Representative Sue Willingham and Senior Class President Sealy Cross.

"Imaginary Invalid" To Be Presented Friday Night

The commencement play, to be presented May 24, is Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid." The story takes place in Paris in 1673 in a period of two days.

The cast consists of Mr. Don Roberts who plays Argan, the invalid; Celie Smith, as Toinette, the impish servant; Becky Reid, who appears as Angelique, Argan's oldest daughter; and Bacot Wright portrays Beline, Argan's second wife.

Monsieur Flerrant, the apothecary, is played by Carol Lucas; Jeanne Cross is Louison, Argan's younger daughter. Monsieur de Bonnefoi, the notary is portrayed by Judy Dunn; Neal Sasser is Cleante, Angelique's lover.

The part of Monsieur Diafoirus, a physician, is taken by Mr. Joel Weiner. Mr. John Tate plays Thomas, the doctor's son. Beralde, Argan's brother, is played by Mr. Alton Buzbee, and understudied by Mr. A. R. Lawrence.

"The Imaginary Invalid" is the story of M. Argan, an incurable hypochondriac, who believes he suffers from every disease known to man. His servant Toinette does her best to run him and his family. Argan decides to contract a marriage between his daughter, Angelique, and Thomas Diafoirus, a young doctor. Angelique is in love with Cleante and thus refuses to marry Thomas. Beline, Argan's money-hungry second wife wants to send both of her husband's daughters to a convent so that she may inherit his estate.

With the help of Toinette and Beralde, Angelique is able to change her father's mind and the play ends happily.

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