

COX HALL WILL BE RENOVATED SOON

Marshall and Fitzgerald To Be Speakers for Graduation

Dr. Milner To Preside At Outdoor Services

At 11:00 a.m. on May 27, Dr. Rufus H. Fitzgerald, a Guilford graduate and native of North Carolina, will give the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Class of 1951. On May 28 at 10:00 a.m., Dr. Roy K. Marshall, who was the main speaker on Founders Day in November, 1949, will give the address, entitled "Who Shall Inherit the Earth?" at the graduation exercises.

Weather permitting, both services will be held on the central campus grounds; if not, the Baccalaureate service will be held in New Garden Meetinghouse, and the Graduation service in the auditorium in Memorial Hall. Dr. Clyde A. Milner will preside each time. Dr. Eva G. Campbell is Faculty Marshall.

Dr. Rufus H. Fitzgerald was born in Pelham, N. C. He graduated from Guilford College in 1911, receiving his B.A. at that time. He obtained his M.A. at the University of Tennessee and his LL.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. In his undergraduate days at Guilford, Dr. Fitzgerald was twice president of the Y. M. C. A. and very active in many other organizations on campus. He has done graduate work in Egypt and Syria, and is the former head of the Department of Fine Arts at the University of Iowa. He is now chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. His class, the Class of 1911, will have a special 40th reunion on May 26.

Dr. Roy K. Marshall is a native of Illinois. He received his A.B. at Ohio Wesleyan University, his A.M. and his Ph.D. at Michigan University. He is well known in this section of the country as the first director of the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina. Before going to Chapel Hill he was director of the Fels Planetarium in Philadelphia. He has recently resigned his position at Chapel Hill in order to devote full time to his other work. He has written several books and numerous pamphlets and articles. At the present time, Dr. Marshall produces and narrates his own radio and television shows.

COLLEGE STUDENTS INVITED TO YOUNG FRIENDS' CAMP

College-aged Young Friends are invited to attend the Young Friends' Camp to be held at Quaker Lake, near Climax, N. C., May 28 through June 3. The camp is designed to give college students an interesting and enlightening vacation, according to Ruth Day, director of the camp.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 25—Final examinations end.
- May 26—Alumni Day.
- May 27, 11:00 A.M.—Baccalaureate.
- May 27, 7:30 P.M.—Reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Milner in honor of the Graduating Class.
- May 28, 10:30 A.M.—Graduation exercises. Roy K. Marshall, principal speaker. Choir will sing. Dr. Milner will preside.
- May 28-June 3—College Group, Young Friends' Camp at Quaker Lake Conference Center.
- June 4—Summer School Registration.
- June 5—Summer School classes begin.
- August 4—Last day of Summer School.
- August 7-11—North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends.
- September 17—Freshman Registration for Fall Semester, 1951-52 term.
- September 20—Upperclassman Registration.



DR. ROY K. MARSHALL

Saturday, May 26 To Be Alumni Day

Guilford will again welcome her alumni this year on Saturday, May 26, the day set aside especially for them. Several graduated classes are planning reunions, as follows: the classes of 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934. The class of 1926 will hold its 25th reunion, and the class of 1911 will meet together for its 40th annual reunion. The 50-year group, graduates of New Garden Boarding School from the class of 1901 back, will also have their reunion.

The Guilfordian would like to take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to those who now have only memories, ever so dear, of our Quaker College.

Alumni Day Schedule

- 11:00 A.M.—Registration begins, Memorial Hall.
- 12 M.—Assembly, Memorial Hall.
- 1:00 P.M.—Reunion luncheons at Mary Hobbs Hall.
- 3:00 P.M.—Open meeting of Scholarship Society, Ben L. Smith, Superintendent, Greensboro City Schools, speaker.
- 4:30 P.M.—Open House, Virginia Ragsdale Alumni House.
- 5:30 P.M.—Meetings of standing committees.
- 6:30 P.M.—Banquet, Founders Hall.

Guilford Choir Ends Spring Concert Series

The Guilford College A Capella Choir concluded its spring concert series last Sunday evening with a concert at the Asheboro Street Friends Meetinghouse in Greensboro.

The choir, under the able direction of Charles C. Underwood, started its spring series with a tour which extended through Georgia and Florida. Several concerts were given in Greensboro, and the annual home concert was held in Memorial Hall shortly after the conclusion of the southern tour. Baccalaureate and graduation exercises will feature the last appearances of the choir this year.

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'Service' Is Topic Of Chapel Address By C. W. Phillips

Charles W. Phillips, Public Relations Director at Woman's College in Greensboro, was the featured speaker at a recent chapel program. He chose "Service" as his topic, and, according to many who attended, was one of the most interesting speakers of the year.

Mr. Phillips brought out the fact that in nature, where one thing, such as hearing or seeing, is handicapped or non-existent, another one of the senses makes up the balance by being better developed.

In applying this to everyday life, Mr. Phillips said, "There once was a time when man could stand alone. But not anymore." He continued that we must share what we have with others. "We've got to cooperate. We have an obligation to leave a better opportunity for those who follow than the one we received," he concluded.

Over Half of Degrees Given by Dr. Milner

When President Milner gives the 37th degree during graduation exercises this spring, he will have given out exactly half of the degrees conferred by this institution since its founding.

According to figures released by the President's office, 1,719 degrees have been conferred since the year 1841. Dr. Milner has given, up to now, 841 of these. A total of 878 were given by past presidents, and the approximately 92 seniors receiving degrees this spring will far surpass the half-way mark.

The peak year for the number of degrees here was in 1949 when 110 were conferred. Last year, 99 seniors received their certificates.

Plans Include New Acoustical Ceilings, New and Refinished Floors Throughout



Wall Street Journal Award

Scholarship Society Adds New Members

Five new members were inducted into the Scholarship Society last Friday morning. The new members and their respective quality averages are: Joyce Fulk, 2.82, Math major; Julian Culton, 2.72, Pre-Med; Polly Edgerton, 2.62, English; Samuel Baker, 2.56, English and History; and Lucy Leake, 2.54, English.

Mrs. Margery Edgerton opened the meeting by giving a brief history of the Scholarship Society, and then inducted the new members, who must have completed five semesters of academic work, or the equivalent of that amount, with a quality average of 2.50 or better.

After the induction of these new members, Dr. Victorius presented to C. Howard Davis the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award. The silver emblem shown above was given to Davis by the Wall Street Journal, and the Economics Department, for "outstanding work in the field of corporate finances." According to Dr. Victorius, Davis' thesis was chosen as superior to any other in the department.

Cox Hall will be a new place next year when the men students begin moving in. According to the Business Manager's office, there will be new ceilings throughout, and refinished floors throughout, with brand new floors in the two end sections.

The new ceilings to be installed will be of the sound-proof type which is now used in the offices in Memorial Hall. The nine-inch "Celotex" blocks will not, however, be the "slit" type. "The ceiling will have to be plain rather than perforated due to the impracticability of painting the perforated type," Mr. Parsons, Business Manager of the College, said. The new ceiling is to be off-white, and is expected to reduce to a minimum the dust which has for many years been the complaint of Cox Hall residents.

Floors in the three middle sections of the dormitory will be completely refinished. Present plans call for thorough sanding, and the application of a new type stain which does not require a shellac finish. It is understood that the new stain will take a high polish, and can easily be retouched in case of scratches or burns.

The two end sections will receive completely new floors. The type has not been decided upon as yet, but the Board of Trustees' Committee on Buildings and Grounds is now receiving bids on three types. The types under consideration are (1) ordinary oak wood, (2) asphalt tile, and (3) a combination asphalt-concrete type flooring called "Mastic." The latter of the three seemed most likely, according to Mr. Parsons, because it would apparently be most practical. It is a long-wearing, neat-appearing floor, which is laid in one piece instead of being laid in blocks or strips, as in the case of asphalt tile or oak boards.

Also included in the plans for the renovation of Cox will be the reworking of the staircases, particularly in New North, and other sections where the stairs are in bad need of repair.

Present plans call for completion of the project by next September.

Miss Ware Goes To Get Master's

Miss Dorothy Ann Ware, piano and music instructor, boarded a plane Saturday morning, May 12, for Cincinnati, where she will conclude work on her Master's degree. She will give a concert, and take comprehensive examinations at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Miss Ware will return to Guilford for graduation May 28.

Four Senior Recitals Presented This Spring

Four senior recitals, one piano and three voice, were presented by the Music Department this year.

Gene Peace began the series on April 20 with the only piano recital. Joe Gamble, Rebecca Gardner and James Williams were all featured in voice recitals.

Two added treats were also offered by the Music Department this year. Dr. Underwood, voice teacher and choir director, gave a program of vocal numbers in chapel, and Miss Dorothy Ware, also, of the department, gave a piano recital.



Shown above are the new members of the Scholarship Society. They are, left to right, Lucy Leake, Sam Baker, Joyce Fulk, Julian Culton, and Polly Edgerton.