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Inglis Fletcher Speaks at Induction Of Four Scholars

Four months of intensive planning bore brilliant fruit last week end when Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, North Carolina's first lady of letters, appeared on the Guilford College campus as guest of the Scholarship Society. Initial planning began early in the fall after Mrs. Fletcher indicated her willingness to visit the school to help the Society celebrate its sixteenth anniversary, but final arrangements were completed early in January when Richard Staley, president of the Society, entertained faculty and student members at a tea in the Fine Arts Room.

Mrs. Fletcher was first presented to the student body at Friday morning's regular chapel when the Society inducted four new members: Mabel Benedict, Gary Hildebrand, Barbara Anson, and Elsa Neitzke. Introduced by the President, Mrs. Fletcher drew on her experience as a writer of three African novels and seven novels about colonial North Carolina to give the students pointers on "Writing Historical Fiction." Speaking of characterization, Mrs. Fletcher said that invented characters often have a tendency to get out of hand and "run away with the story." When such a problem arises, Mrs. Fletcher remarked that she had no qualms about "doing away with such obnoxious characters." She referred to her treatment of the tutor in *Raleigh's Eden*, whom she sent to William and Mary "to teach Latin."

Following luncheon with Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Fletcher attended several of the afternoon English classes at which she went further into the techniques of fiction writing. At four o'clock in the afternoon she and Mr. Fletcher were guests of honor at a tea given in the Alumni House to which members of the Society, members of the Honor Roll, and faculty were invited. Around sixty guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Gilbert, and Richard Staley. Dr. Eva Campbell presided at the tea table, assisted by Joyce Taylor, Glenna Fulk, Betsy White, Mae Nicholson, and Zoe Campbell.

Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Milner gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. Other guests were Bill Yates, Betsy White, Joyce Taylor, and Dick Staley. Following dinner, Mrs. Fletcher returned to the auditorium to give an address on "The Colonial History of North Carolina." Introduced by Miss Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert, Mrs. Fletcher reviewed the early history of the state and pointed out that "North Carolina is the only state in the Union with an authentic Elizabethan background."

Always alert for interesting historical facts, Mrs. Fletcher looked over the collection of Quakeriana in the Library Saturday morning. She and Mr. Fletcher were the guests of the students at lunch in Founders Hall Saturday noon. Immediately after lunch, she left for an appointment in Chapel Hill.

Work Progresses On Recreation Room

More work has been done on the recreation room planned for Guilford College in the basement of the gymnasium. Joe Floyd and Ed Jones, physical education majors, have painted the walls and floor beginning the first definite action into creating a recreation room for the students of Guilford College.

Ray Blakesley, chairman of the committee for the room said, "that this was the first in a series of actions to change the once dark and dirty room into a bright room with furniture, ping-pong, games, television and dancing. This need for the recreation room is soon hoped to be accomplished before this year is over."

Quaker Ministers Here This Week

The North Carolina Yearly Meeting's annual "Short Course" for Quaker ministers was held at Guilford College during the past week. It was under the general direction of Howard Yow, a former missionary with the American Friends Service Committee in Keuya, Africa, where he did educational work; Mr. Yow is now pastor of a Quaker meeting in Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Discussing the theme "Ministering to Spiritual Hunger" were Isaac Harris, former Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and pastor of Archdale, N. C., Meeting, Russell Branson, active Quaker of Guilford College, and Eldon Mills, guest speaker for the short course.

Eldon Mills, a graduate of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, is a Congregational minister in Hartford, Connecticut. His church was selected by *Christian Century* as one of the twelve outstanding churches in the United States. A Quaker by heritage, Eldon Mills has never lost contact with the Society of Friends.

Approximately thirty ministers attended the short course this year. Evening session of the course were open to the public without charge, and Eldon Mills spoke to the student assemblies on Wednesday and this morning, relating religion and brotherhood to the present-day world situation.

Mrs. John Russell Sings in Chapel

Mrs. John B. Russell, instructor of voice and music at Guilford presented a music program on January 30, at 10:20 o'clock to the student body.

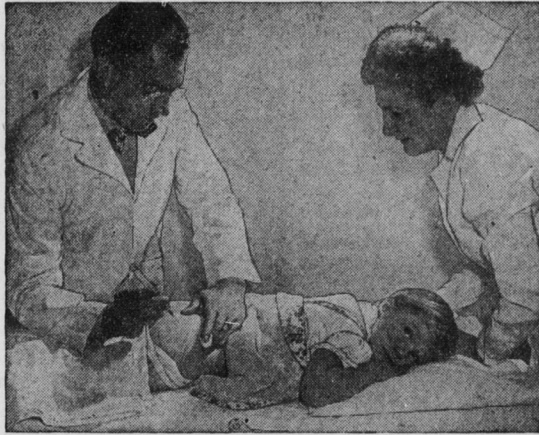
Presented by the Fine Arts Club of Guilford College, Mrs. Russell, a lyric soprano, sang "O Liebliche Wangen" by Brahms, "Er Ist's" by Schumann, "L'Heure Exquise" by Hahn, "Romance" by Debussy, "Deh, vien!" from *The Marriage of Figaro* by Mozart, "Villanelle" by Dell'Acqua, "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Charles, "The Green Dog" by Kingsley and "Sweet Chance That Led My Steps" by Head.

Mrs. Russell, the former Peggy Sue Taylor, holds a bachelor of music degree in voice from Salem College, and received her master's degree in music and music education at Teachers College of Columbia University. A voice student of Lorne Grant of Greensboro, Mrs. Russell has also studied with Edgar Schofield of New York City, and coached oratorio and lieder with Charles Baker, also of New York.

While studying, she appeared as soprano soloist with the Teachers College choir in concert in New York's Town Hall. A member of the Greensboro Opera Association, she appeared in a lead in that group's production of "The Beggar's Opera," which was performed for the National Association of Teachers of Singing at its district convention at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. She has also performed leading roles with the Winston-Salem Operetta Association and the Piedmont Festival Opera Association of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Cookson Dies; Mrs. Milner's Mother

Mrs. Madge Davis Cookson, 82, mother of Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner, died Saturday morning, February 9. Mrs. Cookson, a native of Morgan County, Ohio, had made her home with the Milners for six years. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Troy, Ohio, on Tuesday.



This little girl was one of the 25,000 children to receive gamma globulin shots to prevent polio crippling last year. The Red Cross cannot possibly meet the needs of two million children next year, but the by-products of a pint of your blood can protect ONE child through next summer's epidemic. Protect a Child. Give a Pint of Your Blood March 18.

For Scholars Only

1. Guilford College seniors majoring in chemistry, physics, or engineering are eligible for Atomic Energy Commission-sponsored graduate fellowships in radiological physics for the 1953-54 school year. Up to 75 fellowships may be awarded, with fully-accredited graduate study to be carried out in three locations. One program is operated by the University of Rochester and Brookhaven National Laboratory, another by the University of Washington and the Hanford Works of the AEC, and the third by Vanderbilt University and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

In each case, nine months of course work at the university is followed by three months of additional study and field training at the cooperating AEC installation. The program is accredited for graduate level training leading toward an advanced degree.

Basic stipends for fellows is \$1,600 per year, with an allowance of \$350 if married and \$350 for each dependent child. University tuition and required fees will be paid by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, which administers the program. Additional allowance may be obtained from science department heads or direct from the Institute at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

2. From June 27 to August 8, 1953, the University of Oslo will hold its seventh Summer School for American and Canadian students who have completed at least their freshman year in any accredited college or university. Competitive Scholarships are available for this study. A full scholarship (\$225) covers board, room, tuition, student and excursion fees. A partial scholarship (\$110) covers tuition and student fee.

3. A brochure listing nearly 200 fellowship opportunities for American students to study abroad during the 1953-54 academic year was issued this week by the Institute of International Education in New York City. The awards, which are largely for graduate study, are offered to American students by private organizations and by foreign governments and universities. Most of the awards are for study in European and Latin American universities. Grants are also available, however, at the University of Ceylon and at the University of Teheran.

General eligibility requirements for the majority of the grants are (1) U. S. citizenship; (2) a Bachelor's degree; (3) a good academic record; (4) a good knowledge of the language of the country of study. The closing date for applications for grants given by the French government is February 1; for most of the other grants the closing date is March 1.

Committee Plans Special Week of Religious Emphasis

March 1-7 will be the date marking the annual observance of Religious Emphasis Week here at Guilford College. The Religious Emphasis Week committee, headed by Tribby Tucker, has been organized and functioning since before Christmas. Advisers to the committee include Dr. Clyde A. Milner, Dr. Frederic L. Crownfield, and Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy.

The theme of the occasion will be centered around campus ethics, and though only one week has been set aside for its observance, it is hoped that the effects of the program will carry over throughout the year. The faculty is graciously supporting the sponsoring group by scheduling their work according to the plans of the week and also by bringing religion into classroom discussions as much as possible.

A special event has been planned for each day of the week. The regular compulsory Wednesday morning chapel will be changed to Monday morning. Dr. Crownfield will give the schedule for the coming week, while plans for the remainder of that morning's assembly have not yet been disclosed. Tuesday night will find the dormitories on campus busy with "bull sessions" in which guided discussions will be held among small groups with a faculty adviser within the dormitory.

A non-compulsory chapel will be held Wednesday morning by substitute campus leaders. Dick Staley and Bill Yates will be the main organizers behind this event.

Thursday afternoon, Dr. Lovejoy will lead a forum on segregation. Representatives of both the Negro and the white races will be present.

Bringing the week to a close, Dr. Clyde A. Milner will speak during the Friday morning chapel period on integrating the past week's program into the entire school year. On Friday night, the A. & T. choir will present a concert in Mem Hall, thus terminating the final program of Religious Emphasis Week.

Signs of Maturity

In chapel, John Pipkin gave his three signs of maturity:

1. Willingness to accept responsibility for your own choice, including reason-centered judgment not emotion-centered.
2. Ability to look ahead beyond to consequences of your actions.
3. Non-conformity. Don't let the world squeeze you into its mold—Do your own thinking.

Officials Hope for 150 Pints Donated

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Greensboro on March 18 and 19. On invitation of the college authorities, it will be set up in our gym on the first day of its two day visit. Burlington Mills will sponsor the second day.

Red Cross officials hope for 150 pints of blood from the college and community at large, since this is the daily minimum essential to meet the needs of the blood program. The blood is provided free of charge to the armed forces, civilian hospitals, the Federal Civil Defense Agency, and as a source of the gamma globulin used to prevent crippling after-effects in polio. Supplies for the latter use are critically inadequate.

Pledge cards will be distributed to students and members of the college community in advance of the collection date in order that pledges may be given and appointments made. Bloodmobile officials point out that at least 220 pledges must be made in order to secure the 150 pints, since not all pledges can be filled.

Age limits for donors are from 18 to 50 inclusive. Donors under 21 must either have the written permission of their parents, be married, self-supporting, or members of the armed forces. Cards will be distributed in time for donors in this group to secure the necessary permission.

Since the Bloodmobile and its staff must come from Charlotte, the first day's donations will begin at 11:00 o'clock and continue until 5:00.

Medical checkups will be made to be sure that the individual donor can give blood without ill effect.

Trustees Approve Evening College Merger for March 15

The Board of Trustees of Guilford College decided in a special meeting, called on January 16, to merge Guilford College and Greensboro Evening College. The merger will consist of placing the two institutions under a single governing body, that body being the Guilford Board of Trustees. All buildings, finances, and equipment of the Evening College will come under control of Guilford.

The move was instigated by the Board of Trustees of the Evening College. They felt that they needed increased facilities and funds if they were to continue to render a valuable service to the City of Greensboro. Guilford, with its endowment of \$1,121,000, with its library of over 31,000 books, and classroom and laboratory facilities, offered the additional equipment needed to satisfy this need. The merger does not become official until March 15, although the program is well under way. Dr. Purdom and Dr. Ott are already teaching courses in the Evening College sessions. Four courses from the regular Guilford curriculum will be offered in the Evening College Division this summer. English 36 and 49, Shakespeare and the Short Story, Philosophy 24, and Sociology 20, will be given. Greensboro residents taking these courses will receive regular college credit for their work. Non-credit courses will be taught by carefully selected specialists from in and around Greensboro.

Three civic organizations, The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, The Greensboro Merchants' Association, and Greensboro Industries, Incorporated, are backing the move and will lend financial assistance to the program. Members of the Evening College Board of Trustees will be invited to become members of the Greensboro Advisory Board of the College after March 15.