

## Dr. Mackay To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

**SPEAKING MAY 31**

Baccalaureate Sermon is Scheduled for Sunday; Commencement Monday.

**H. HART MAKES ADDRESS**

Graduation Exercises to Be Held at Memorial Hall, Monday Morning at Ten O'clock.

The final completion of plans for the 1936 commencement exercises was recently announced by Miss Margaret Mostrom, secretary to President Milner. The program will extend over Sunday and Monday, May 31 and June 1, and will be opened by the baccalaureate service in the meeting house on Sunday morning. The class of '36 has selected Dr. John Mackay to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and the A Capella choir, under the direction of Dr. Ezra H. Weis, will round out the program with several selections from its repertory of sacred songs.

Dr. Mackay will speak again at 6:45 p. m. on Sunday, at which time he will address the joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. organizations on campus. The subject of this talk has not yet been made public.

The commencement exercise itself will be held in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m. on June 1. The address for this occasion will be delivered by Dr. Hornell Hart, Hartford Seminary's professor of sociology. Following Dr. Hart's speech, diplomas will be presented by President Clyde A. Milner, of Guilford College.

## CLASS OF '36 SPONSORS NOVEL FASHION SHOW

Models for Formal, Semi-formal, and Informal Wear Are Shown; Freshmen Act as Models.

**PROJECT TO GET NET PROCEEDS**

The tempo of the Guilford College social season was considerably speeded up by the Leap Year fashion show presented last Thursday night by the freshman class. This novel event, the first of its kind in the history of the college, was put on with the idea of advancing the student campus project, and the garments displayed were modeled by enthusiastic members of the college's younger set.

Prominent among the models paraded were a lavender satin evening gown worn by Robert Eldridge, a slinky green creation for wear after 6 p. m. shown by Ray Dodds, and a study in what the well-dressed young lady will wear when walking home from a horseback ride presented by Mary Priscilla Blouch. Also of interest were Freshman President Greig Ritchie's suggestion for wear around the house, the informal evening clothes worn by the Misses Betty Locke and Jynette La Rosa, and Miss Mary Alice Cronister's interpretation of the costume of the campus dude.

Others taking part in the show were Jim Phillips, who acted as master of ceremonies, Edna Bengie, Joe Hettel, Ralph Boshier, Isabel Dunkhorst, Tyree Gilliam, Don Wood, David Stafford, Edwin Stephenson, Cora Worth Parker, John Benbow, Paul Chambers, Elizabeth Neece, Virginia Snow, Mildred Coble, Dot Hughes, Wayne Johnson, Gloria Leslie, Martha Furnas, Frank McNeely, and Tom Jones.

To Deliver Baccalaureate



REV. JOHN A. MACKAY

## C. BLAIR RECEIVES OVERMAN AWARD

Chosen on Basis of His Contribution to Life on the Campus.

**ELECTION HELD ON MAY 7**

Charles Blair was chosen by the faculty and student body to receive the Wm. F. Overman scholarship in elections held May 7. Candidates for the scholarship must have a quality average of 2.00 on all subjects taken at Guilford College and must not possess the Marvin Hardin scholarship. Candidates are as follows: Milton Anderson, 2.18; Charles Blair, 2.12; Anna Jean Bonham, 2.05; John Bradshaw, 2.33; Milo Gibbons, 2.13; Clarence Hill, 2.19; Addison Hill, 2.13; Ray Hollis, 2.48; Naomi Hollis, 2.32; Irene Mabe, 2.06; Esther Stilson, 2.62; Fair Swaim, 2.19; Kendrick Vestal, 2.10; Elinor Webster, 2.20; and Ruth Hollis, 2.50.

In the selection of the successful candidate, each of the four classes of the college had one vote and the faculty had four votes, a majority of the votes cast being necessary for election. In case of a tie the president, the two deans, the registrar, and the four class presidents would decide on the candidate.

The successful candidate was chosen on the basis of his contribution to the college life. The election was not based on consideration of the amount of participation in student activities, but rather on the measure of constructive work done in improving some department of the student activities, in furthering the co-operation between faculty and students, and in striving to create a fine college spirit.

Of the eight votes cast Charles Blair received six and Fair Swaim two.

## LESLIE TO PRESIDE OVER CERCLE FRANCAIS

Gloria Leslie was elected president of the French club at its second meeting held Monday night, May 11, at Dr. Pepe's home. The other officers elected were Ruth Hopkins, vice-president; Wilda Stack, secretary; and Ruth Payne, treasurer.

The group read several short French plays and discussed plans for next year.

## FORMER STUDENTS MAKE PLANS FOR HOMECOMING DAY

Alumni to Return to Campus of their Alma Mater on May 30.

**CLASSES HOLD REUNIONS**

Dinner at Founders' Hall and Presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Are High Lights of Entertainment.

The Guilford College Alumni association will be well represented on the campus on May 30, which has been selected as Alumni day. Members of every graduating class from '89 through '35 are expected to attend and take part in the program, the last of three to which the alumni are officially invited each year. The other two are Homecoming day, in November and Charter day, in January.

Representatives of 46 alumni organizations and 20 local groups will meet at 1 p. m. for lunch, and registration will follow from 3 to 5 p. m. An informal tea in honor of the senior class of 1936 and the classes of 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935, which will hold reunions, will be held in the Library from 4 to 5 o'clock. The class reunions and class committees will meet at 5 o'clock. An Alumni dinner will be in Founders' hall at 6:15, followed at 8 o'clock by the presentation of Mendelssohn's famous oratorio, "Elijah," by the college a capella choir, other students and community folk under the direction of Dr. E. H. Weis, head of the Music department.

The representatives are invited to return to the school to dinner in Founders' as in former days, according to Miss Katherine C. Ricks chairman of the reception committee. The annual event, she said, would be a day for conferences on plans for Guilford's 99th year of alumni. Taking part will be Dr. Milner, who will outline plans for the coming year; Dr. Purdom, who will speak in regards to the freshman class of 1937, and Professor Carlyle Shepard who will report on the Annual Giving fund and class contributions thereto.

**Mrs. Milner Delivers Sermon**

Mrs. Clyde A. Milner, director of personnel at Guilford College, delivered a Mother's day sermon at the Central Friends' church in High Point, Sunday morning, May 10. She spoke on altruistic mother love.

## Juniors Honor Seniors At Banquet Saturday

**Marshals Named  
For Coming Year**

The college marshals for 1936-37 were selected at a recent meeting of the faculty. These officials, whose principal duty is ushering at important social functions throughout the year, are chosen on a basis of academic standing from among each year's junior class.

Those named to act as marshals for next year are Richard Binford, Guilford College, N. C.; James Cornette, Morganton, N. C.; DeLacy Faust, Liberty, N. C.; Earle Francis Maloney, Collingswood, N. J.; Frances Purdom, Mitchellsburg, Ky.; and Rebecca Weant, Salisbury, N. C.

## SOCIAL LIFE SUBJECT OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Data Shows the One-Half Student Body Attends College Functions.

**STILSON CONDUCTS PROBE**

A questionnaire held recently by Miss Helen Stilson in connection with her thesis, "Social Psychology on a Small College Campus" reveals several interesting facts about Guilford College's social life. According to the data computed from the questionnaire which 193 students filled out, approximately one-half of the student body attends the social functions on the campus. At least three-fourths of the students voting enjoyed banquets, open house, pep meetings, class parties, and picnics. One hundred and twenty-eight students answered "yes" to the question, "Do you dance?" but only 77 admitted enjoying Guilford dances. Gym parties, bazaars, skating parties and scavenger hunts were considered as enjoyable possibilities by over 100 of the students.

Several constructive criticisms and suggestions were made in answering these questionnaires. Almost everyone advised the students to co-operate more with the social committee. Some students suggested making out a schedule of social activities at the beginning of the year. Having a member of the social committee who should be a hostess responsible for making everyone enjoy

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## DINE OFF CAMPUS

Freshman-Sophomore Picnic to Feature Initiation; Class '39 Required to Attend.

**SOPHS INTIMIDATE FROSH**

Butch Wilson, Rat Court Judge, Plans Vengeance on Bold Greenhorns of the Campus.

Plans have been completed for the two annual class social events which will take place this afternoon and tonight the freshman-sophomore picnic to be held near the college pond this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and the junior-senior banquet which will take place at the Jefferson Standard club tonight at 7:30.

Arrangements for the banquet are in charge of Betsy Bulla, chairman of the program committee. Ruth Newlin is chairman of the committee in charge of the menu, Betsy Lucke heads the decorations committee, and John Bradshaw is treasurer for the affair.

Lyndon Wilson, head of the program committee for the picnic, will be rat-courier judge for that event. In view of the obstreperous and untoward acts perpetrated during the year by the class of '39, members of that class are warned to be present in order to receive the full benefit of the entertainment to be provided by the sophomores.

Ruth Stilson is in charge of the food committee.

## MENDELSSOHN'S "ELIJAH" TO BE GIVEN MAY 30

Famous Oratorio to Be Presented by A Capella Choir, Others Students and Community Chorus.

**DR. EZRA H. F. WEIS CONDUCTOR**

"The Elijah," a famous oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn, will be presented Saturday night, May 30, in Memorial hall by the A Capella choir, other students of the college, and members of the community chorus. Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis, head of the Music department, will conduct the singers.

The soloists chosen for this program, which is to be a crowning touch to the Alumni Day festivities, are: Mrs. Glen Gildersleeve, soprano, and Mr. Glen Gildersleeve, baritone, both of Dover, Del.; Mrs. John B. Dick, alto, of Winston-Salem; and Mr. Carl Fischer, tenor of Greensboro. There will be orchestral accompaniment for the oratorio.

## LIBRARY CONTEST SPURS DISCRIMINATING READING

Contest in Three Divisions, Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors and Seniors; Prizes Are Books.

The library contest recently announced by Miss Katherine Ricks, Guilford College librarian, is meant to be an incentive to more discriminating reading and to the building of private libraries on the part of the undergraduates.

The rules of the contest are as follows: Freshmen desiring to compete are asked to submit a list of the books they have read during the year; sophomores to write a paper on "How to Build a Private Library"; and juniors and seniors to exhibit their private libraries. Each division will be judged separately.

## Guilfordian Staff to Present "Amateur Hour" for Project

The GUILFORDIAN staff will present an amateur hour on Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p. m. The affair is intended as the newspaper's contribution to the student campus project fund, and the proceeds from a nominal entrance fee which is to be collected will be turned over to Charles Blair, chairman of the project fund committee.

Geraldine Maclean, chairman of the GUILFORDIAN's committee on arrangements, recently announced that the program has been definitely whipped into shape but that the individual acts were in general of a nature such that premature announcement would materially impair the success of the affair.

Bill Hines has been selected by the committee on arrangements to act as master of ceremonies for the evening. The acts comprising the entertainment are also, with one exception, recruited from the student body. The single exception is a faculty quartet which is expected to be a source of considerable amusement.

Among the student performers are Helen Troeger, Milton Anderson, Cora Worth Parker, Mina Donnell, Betty Trotter, Mary McBaue, Frances McIver, Gloria Leslie, Rodman Scott, Betty Locke, and Bruce Lemmons.

Although no definite information as we go to press, it is rumored that the gong is to be a retired brake-drum, courtesy of the Ford Motor company.