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Leading Educators To Give Graduation Addresses

Purdy To Present Baccalaureate

On Sunday, May 29th, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by the eminent teacher, author, and lecturer, Alexander C. Purdy.

Professor Purdy is no stranger to the Guilford campus, for it was he who delivered the first Ward Lecture in November of 1950. His lecture was entitled "An Adequate Leadership for Friends Meetings."

At the present time, he is Hosmer Professor of New Testament at Hartford Theological Seminary, where he has been the understanding guide and wise counselor of approximately one hundred Friends preparing for religious leadership.

He has constantly and constructively maintained his fellowship with and his interest in the Society of Friends.

Called a "creative and inspiring Christian leader," Professor Purdy is eagerly awaited, for his sermon is surely to be one of great spiritual guidance.

S. C. A. Delegation To "Y" Conference

The Guilford College Student Christian Association, in order to provide more experienced leadership in the organization, is sending a delegation to the North Carolina YMCA-YWCA-SCA Conference to be held at Quaker Lake April 15-17. These delegates are Lucy Herring, Ann Rae Thomas, Bill Gibson and Frank Laraway.

Delegates to the conference will be from the student Christian organizations of various colleges and universities of the state. The conference will provide delegates with an opportunity to participate in various religious activities including discussion and study under competent leadership. Dr. Warren Ashby, Professor of Philosophy at Woman's College, will be the platform speaker.

REMEMBER!

ROOM RESERVATION
FEES ARE DUE
MONDAY, APRIL 18th



Pictured above are the commencement speakers for 1955. On the left is Alexander Purdy, who will present the baccalaureate sermon. On the right is Dr. Elton Trueblood, the commencement speaker.

1955-56 Marshals Are Chosen

The names of the eight rising juniors chosen to be marshals next year have been released. They are: Chief, Dermont Jarrett; Carolyn Pipkin, Bill Haworth, Betsy Wolff, Dan Edwards, Ann Rae Thomas, Harry Wellons, and Barbara Stanford.

Dermont Jarrett, the chief marshal, is a "day-hop" from Thomasville. He is a member of the Monogram Club and F. T. A., and has been active in basketball and baseball.

Carolyn Pipkin, of Sophia, N. C., is managing editor of the **Guilfordian**, a member of the WSG and WAA councils, a member of the Honor Board, and is the new treasurer of the Junior Class.

Bill Haworth is a member of the MSG council and is advertising manager of the **Quaker**. Bill hails from High Point, N. C.

Betsy Wolff is business manager of the **Quaker**, a past member of the WSG Council, and was recently elected vice-president of next year's junior class. Winston-Salem, N. C. is Betsy's home town.

Dan Edwards, of Sumter, N. C., has been active in intramurals and has been an honor roll student.

Ann Rae Thomas, from Walnut Cove, N. C., is a member of the choir, and is also a cheerleader.

Harry Wellons is a representa-

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Thielman Receives Ph. D. Degree

Mr. George G. Thielman, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Instructor of Economics and Sociology, has completed all requirements for the Ph. D. degree. During the spring vacation, on March 23, he successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in relation to the entire field of Political Science.

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, had granted Mr. Thielman a leave of absence from June 1, 1953 to January, 1954, and a monthly stipend, which enabled him to continue his research project. His project was entitled: "The Canadian Mennonites - - A Study of an Ethnic Group in Relation to the State and Community with Emphasis on Factors Contributing to Success or Failure of its Adjustment to Canadian Ways of Living."

It should be mentioned that according to Dr. Algie Newlin, Professor of History and Political Science, a special honorary degree is being awarded these days to the professors' wives who assist their husbands during their work on the thesis. It is called Ph. T. degree - - "Pulled Hubby Through." This credit goes to Mrs. Susanne H. Thielman, who recently joined the Nurses Staff of the college. She volunteered first to serve at

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Trueblood To Present Commencement Address

Dr. Elton Trueblood, cited as one of the important religious philosophers of our day, will deliver the principal address at the Commencement exercise on Monday, May 30th.

Dr. Trueblood, born of Quaker parents in Iowa, studied at Penn College and Harvard University. He received his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins.

A member of the Society of Friends, he has long given leadership to them. He has been active in the American Philosophical Association, chairman of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, and a member of the board of the Church Peace Union.

From 1927-30, Dr. Trueblood was professor of philosophy and dean of men here at Guilford College. He taught philosophy at Haverford College; at Harvard University, he was acting chaplain, and at Stanford University, he was a professor of philosophy of religion. These are just a few of the many high-ranking positions that he has held.

Professor Trueblood, who is now on leave from Earlham College, where he has been a professor of philosophy since 1946, is Chief of Religious Information in Washington, D. C.

Besides being a professor and minister, Dr. Trueblood has written thirteen books, and has been called the most widely quoted religious author in America.

Calendar of Events

- April 15 - April 21
- Friday, April 15
- (1) Chapel, Mem. Hall, 10:15 a.m.
 - (2) Student - Faculty Basketball Game, Gym, 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 16
- (1) Guilford vs. High Point. Basketball, Home.
- Sunday, April 17
- (1) College Sunday School Class, Fine Arts Room, 9:00 a.m.
 - (2) S. C. A. Vespers, Hut, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 18
- (1) Class Meetings, 10:15 a.m.
 - (2) Closed Study, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 19
- (1) Guilford vs. Elon, Basketball, Home.
 - (2) Guilfordians Staff Meeting, Founders Hall, 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 20
- (1) Chapel, Mem. Hall, 10:15 a.m.
- Thursday, April 21
- (1) W. S. C. Council, W. A. A. Room, 5:00 p.m.