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Commencement marshals, left to right, front row, Callie McElroy, Elizabeth Greene, chief marshal; Eleanor Guyton. Second row, Ida Mae Walkup, Inez Fulbright, Carolyn Edwards, Maujer Moseley. —Courtesy Charlotte Observer.

## Teachers Of Queens Reveal Summer Plans

This summer will find the teachers of Queens scattered here and there, doing a variety of things. They certainly need a change of atmosphere after nine months of hard work teaching.

Perhaps the most outstanding trip being taken by a faculty member is Mrs. Huffman's trip to Turkey. This trip is being sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania museum and Brown University aided by various financially prominent American families. The members of the expedition expect to discover historic and artistic material concerning the prehistoric periods of Babylonian and Assyrian civilization.

Dr. Abernathy and Miss Albright had planned to go to England to study, but international affairs and other circumstances forced them to do their work on this side of the ocean. Miss Albright is planning to go to a university in America to do work on her Ph.D.

Duke will see at least three of our faculty members this summer. Dr. Godard and Mrs. Porter are planning on teaching there and Miss Denny will be assistant Dean of Women.

Dr. Gettys will spend his summer at conferences and preaching. He will attend the Davidson conferences. In between, he will fill the pulpits of vacationing preachers.

Dr. Graham and Dr. Delano were planning to go to Europe this summer, but Dr. Graham has decided that she will spend her spare time up north.

Mrs. Eason is going to New York to see the World's Fair there. The remainder of the summer she will spend at home.

These are the places where the teachers are going to find relief from the monotony of teaching the same students in the same school. It is expected that they will come back very much refreshed and ready for a new year.

## Sororities Take Trips

Every one of the Greek-letter groups on the campus is busily making gala plans for the summer. Most of them are planning house parties, while one or two are having national conferences.

Theta Gamma chapter of Chi Omega will be represented at the Fireside to be held in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, by Frances Stough, the new president of the sorority. This Fireside is for the purpose of training officers in the various chapters. Also several members are planning a house party to be held at Myrtle Beach during June.

Members of Phi Mu will leave immediately following the close of school for Pawley's Island where they will house party for a week. Just recently the chapter sent several delegates to the district convention held in Washington, D. C.

Ermine Waddill will officially represent the local Kappa Delta chapter at their National Convention which is to be held in Yellowstone National Park during the last of June. Ruth Hoggard is also planning to go. The K. D.'s are leaving right after the close of school for a house party at Pawley's Island.

Members of the local Alpha Delta Pi group will also have a house party this summer. Their national convention was held in Canada last summer. They will gather during the second week in June at Myrtle Beach where they are planning to play for a week.

The Senior Class of Queens-Chicora will present two plays on Tuesday night, May 16, in the college auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Lucille Kidd is in charge of the first play, "Polly Put the Kettle On." The second play, "Murder at Mrs. Soungs" is being directed by Mary Griffin.

## Dr. Archibald Rutledge Speaks In Auditorium

Dr. Archibald Rutledge, poet laureate of South Carolina, spoke in the college auditorium Wednesday evening under the auspices of the senior class.

Dr. Rutledge was introduced to the audience of about 200 people by Marjorie Timms, president of the senior class. The subject of his speech was, "Sources of Inspiration."

The poet gave as his first source of inspiration, nature. He said that he had transcribed many messages he had got from the many various phases of nature. He learned from nature that "the same laws which govern planets govern us too." He said that the laws of nature can never be changed. Happiness cannot be found and realized unless these laws are obeyed. He stressed the point that wild animals are always ready to meet any emergency.

The second source of inspiration brought out was his contact with backwoodsmen and plantation workers. For a long time Dr. Rutledge has as a hobby the collection of Indian lore. He learned much when he was studying this among the Delaware Indians. He gave examples of maxims he had used that he heard his plantation workers use. He also stated that most sources of inspiration come from the most unexpected places.

Dr. Rutledge said that one of the greatest sources is beautiful womanhood. He gave examples of his tributes to womanhood. He said, "There is nothing deeper or higher than human affection. Love must live on wonder and mystery."

As an important source he gave the awareness of the presence of the invisible. "Things we feel, see and hear are not the only things that exist," he said.

He gave as his last source darkness, tears, sorrow, and loss. "Loss is life's challenge to be great. All heroes and heroines have been made in times of danger and distress," he brought out.

Dean Agnew honored Dr. Rutledge at a reception after the lecture.

## This Week At Queens

By PEGGY WILLIAMS

### Casual Thinking:

The day is ruined if there's no morning mail for you—particularly if it happens to be a rainy day—in a recent copy of Mademoiselle they featured some novel ways which women will, they predict, resort to in the not so-far-future, in efforts at beautifying—such as striped coiffures, scalloped finger nails, eye lashes tipped with feathers and sequins (not at the same time, we hope)—personally we'll still take ye ole' all-American girl for our money! "Wuthering Heights" was the most depressing movie we've seen of late, though "Dark Victory" ran it a close second. "College Years" states that the main difference between southern and northern universities and colleges lies in the fact that in the south the professors and teachers are most inclined to join in "bull sessions" and sech with students—maybe—

### Wool Gathering on The Streets:

The high school bands who visited the city not so long ago were thronging all over the streets and did add a dash of color. We wish their parade hadn't conflicted with May Day exercises out here—speaking of May Day, as usual it brought out all the candid camera fiends, as well as the dogs—though we've yet to see one, there must be lots of fires out in this direction because the fire engines are continually "trucking" out this way—All the shops are showing truly delectable beach and summer togs now, and, per our usual custom, we've been going around town plastering our nose against every one of the show windows. Up town the other day we heard a policeman "moving them on" as a group of people were listening to the Salvation Army outfit . . . as long as they're going to let them do their bit there, you'd think they'd let them have their audience—

## Com'ncement Program Is Completed

Dr. John Miller Wells of Sumter, S. C., has been chosen to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Queens-Chicora College. Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, will deliver the commencement address. The Commencement exercises will begin on Saturday, May 27 and continue through Tuesday, May 30.

The first event of Commencement will be the annual Alumnae Baby show to be held in the auditorium Saturday morning. This will be followed by the alumnae home-coming luncheon at 1:00 o'clock in Morrison hall dining room.

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Dr. Wells will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Wells is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter. He was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington and afterwards president of Columbia Theological Seminary. He has been moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and is one of the outstanding ministers of the South.

The board of trustees will hold a meeting in Burwell hall Monday morning. Monday afternoon, the senior class will have class day exercise on the front campus. At this time the valedictorian, Sarah Little of Charlotte and Eleanor Jenkins of Charlotte, salutatorian will make their speeches. Mary Griffin of Charlotte is in charge of the arrangements for class day. Marjorie Timms of Winnsboro, S. C., is president of the class.

The final commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the college Tuesday morning, May 30, at 10:30 o'clock. McAlister Carson of Charlotte, chairman of the board of trustees, will preside. Dr. Rondthaler will deliver the commencement address, after which Mr. Carson will present the diplomas, and Dr. Frazer will present the various awards to be given at that time.

The rules for the annual contest sponsored by Mrs. Cameron Morrison for the W. C. T. U. of Charlotte, have been announced by the teachers in the English department. The contest, which is always on some phase of the temperance problem, is open to all students of the college. This year the subject is "Alcohol and Narcotic Education—Why, How, Where?"

### What's Going To Happen To

The maids in the summer—the Sheepskins some lucky individuals will claim before so very long—the Charleston population, if they keep them quarantined long, and especially the Citadel boys—Queen's Grill this summer—all the Queens romances during vacation—

### We Wonder—

If you realize that this is the last issue of THE BLUES for this year—How many under classmen will be among those missing next fall—if any of our girls will get married during the summer—how all of you feel about exams—we're so excited over the prospect of home that, personally, we can't work up the old nervous breakdown we usually pull when they post the exam schedule—if we can get a bit maudlin here and say, with tears splashing and all that, that we do wish all of you kind readers the very best summer yet—we'll be back to haunt you, come September!