

IN MEMORIAM

PLATO E. SHAW

Plato E. Shaw, professor of Early Church History at the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., died August 4, 1947, at his home in New York City after a long illness. He was 64 years old.

Professor Shaw was born in Athens, Greece, and came to this country in 1916. After receiving his religious training in England, he spent ten years there as a minister in Wesleyan Circuit Methodist churches. He taught for two years at Wesley College, Grand Forks, N. D., before joining the Hartford faculty, becoming full professor in 1935. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Edinburgh in 1935. He retired from active teaching in 1941, on account of ill health. Professor Shaw was elected a fellow of the Royal Historical Society in London in 1921.

PETER GUILDAY

Peter Guilday was born of Irish parents at Chester, Pa., on March 25, 1884. He studied for the priesthood at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Pa., and in 1907 won a scholarship to the American College in Louvain. Later he studied at Bonn and the University of Louvain where he received his doctorate in 1914. Later that year he became instructor in Church History in the Catholic University in Washington, D. C. In 1915 he founded *The Catholic Historical Review*. He was also the guiding spirit in the organization of the American Catholic Historical Association on December 30, 1919.

After five years as an instructor, Father Guilday was named to an associate professorship in 1919, and upon the publication of his *Life and Times of John Carroll* (New York, 1922) was promoted to a full professorship in 1923. In 1927 he published a two volume *Life and Times of John England*, probably his most important work. In 1924 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and in 1935 was made a domestic prelate of his Church by Pope Pius XI.

Monsignor Guilday died on July 31, 1947.

Raymond W. Albright.