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LET'S TALK ABOUT GAILOR HALL



What is the Story on Gailor Hall?

Gailor Hall, dedicated in 1953, is a memorial to Episcopal Bishop Thomas Frank Gailor (1856-1937), who served over the course of 40 years as professor, chaplain, Vice-Chancellor, and Chancellor of the University.

Gailor was the son of a Confederate soldier who spent his life defending the righteousness of the Confederacy and espousing the myths of the "Lost Cause".

In 1907, Gailor said: "We respect our own [white] race; and that is not an earthborn prejudice, but a God-given instinct. A white man that is not jealous for the purity of his blood and [the] supremacy of his race is a degenerate."

The United Daughters of the Confederacy praised Gailor as a "staunch friend", and he served as the Chaplain General of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Gailor also devoted great energies to celebrating the legacy of Nathan Bedford Forrest, a slave trader and founder of the Ku Klux Klan.

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