

Cathedral College Cloister Garth Plaque



Location: In the Cathedral College, formerly known as the College of Preachers

The children and grandchildren of Margery B. and Urban E. Bowes donated the funds for the restoration of the Cloister Garth. Mr. David Bowes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bowes, is a past Council member of the College of Preachers and a past chair of the Council. The bronze plaque is dated June 1988.

Inscription:

This Garth Restored in Loving Memory of
MARGERY B. AND URBAN E. BOWES,
Both of whom loved quiet gardens;
Given by their children and grandchildren.
June 1988

Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran of New York City, heir to a textile fortune, gave the funds for the building of the College of Preachers, including the original Cloister Garth, in 1929. In July 1930, Florence Bratenahl was awarded the Emily D. Renwick Achievement Medal of the Garden Club of America for the design of the Garth.

The College of Preachers and Washington National Cathedral merged their educational programs to form the Cathedral College on September 1, 2004.