

## 'WONDERLAND' THEME SET FOR MAY DAY

### Renovation Started On Memorial Hall Now in Full Swing

The renovation of the present Memorial Hall is in full process at the present time. The new "Mem" Hall will be used solely for the purpose of business and administration, except for one portion of it which will be served for the Gilbert T. Pearson Bird Collection, and the auditorium on the second floor.

The only part of the first floor which will be left as is will be the president's present office. The new business office will include what is now the treasurer's office, the dean's office, and the office of the registrar.

The office of the registrar of the college will be situated directly behind the business offices and behind the present registrar's office. What was once part of the biology laboratory will be the dean's office.

Across the passage from the business offices, behind Dr. Milner's present offices will be a reception room. This reception room will occupy what is now the front half of the old chemistry classroom. The latter half of this room will be modeled into an office for Mr. Bradshaw's public relations department.

The northern portion of the old chemistry lab will become another entrance and foyer. Behind this, in the remainder of the old biology laboratory, will be the famous Gilbert T. Pearson bird collection, a collection we would all do well to see.

Housed in the old chemistry laboratory will be a safe deposit vault in which Miss Lasley, college registrar, will keep her records.

The exact date of completion has not yet been announced.

### Good Time Had by All at S. C. A. Dance

"Swing your partner" and "Promenade home" were two of the calls heard in the gymnasium Saturday night, April 22, when the Student Christian Association sponsored a big square dance.

Hilberd Thatcher of Guilford College community called the dances, and Mrs. Holland officiated at the record player, which furnished music by many outstanding hill-billy bands.

The gymnasium had the appearance of a barn with bales of hay for couples who wanted to sit out a dance or two. A feeding trough and a number of scarecrows added to the effect.

The Guilford jail provided much of the evening's entertainment with George DuBose acting as sheriff and imprisoning anyone caught breaking the rules of the square dance. In order to get out of jail, someone had to put up bail for the prisoner and dance with him for the rest of the evening.

A concession stand was presided over by Mary Elizabeth Hamilton. Here she sold delicious cakes and cookies that were baked by wives of the faculty and veterans living on the campus.

### Dr. Rondthaler Says Yadkin Beat British

"The Yadkin River is the best friend of the new republic," said Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, former president of Salem College and Bishop of the Moravian Church, in his speech to the Guilford College student body Friday, April 14.

The title of Dr. Rondthaler's address was "Lord Cornwallis Meets the Yadkin River." He described the battle of Guilford Courthouse. He said, for twenty days Cornwallis' attack was repelled by the Yadkin. During this time General Greene recruited about 1500 men. These men instead of fighting in "businesslike manner" merely shot to kill anyone.



Guilford College May Court of 1950. They are, left to right, Virginia Toole, Esther Lowe, Chizu Watanabe, Ann Raiford, Barbara Pearson, Marianne Victorius, and Eleanor Cornelson. Charlotte Flanders was absent when picture was taken.

### Miss Raiford To Be Queen; Festivities To End With Big Dance

By HOLLIS HEISSNER

This year's May Day festival to be held by the Woman's Athletic Association on Saturday, May 6, promises to be one of the most eventful programs of its kind in Guilford's history. The May Court this year will include Ann Raiford, as queen, and Chizu Watanabe as maid of honor. Their attendants will be Marianne Victorius, Charlotte Flanders, Esther Lowe, Eleanor Cornelson, Ginny Toole, and Barbara Pearson. The flower girl will be Lennie Reynolds, and the crownbearer will be Paul Lentz, Jr.

Plans for the occasion will center around the traditional May Court profession and the crowning of the queen, lovely Ann Raiford. After the crowning the women's physical education classes will provide entertainment.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be the theme of the program. At the queen's court we will meet several of Alice's Wonderland companions in an original setting of music and dancing. Featured will be Polly Edgerton as Alice Margery Anderson as the March Hare, Marie Anderson as the White Queen, Marty Hoopes as the Red Queen, Dot Demos and "Shiny" Williams as Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, Thelma Clodfelter and Ann Yarrow as the Five and Seven Spades, Naomi Gordon as the Mad Hatter, Anne Isonaga as Humpty Dumpty, and the tumbling class as the Caterpillar; while Hollis Heissner will dance as Alice dreaming.

The May Day Dance will be held in the evening at 8 p.m. in the college gymnasium, and it will continue to portray the same Fairyland theme. Around this idea many new and unique decorations are being planned. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Perkins and his orchestra. It will be semi-formal, with flowers. Tickets cost \$1.50 per couple and \$1.00 stag. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the W. A. A. cabinet.

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### Student Government Officers Installed

Reviving an old tradition of publicly installing newly-elected members and officers of the Men's and Women's Student Government, Guilford College in chapel on Monday, April 17, installed John Schopp and Dorothy Kiser, retiring presidents of both organizations individually gave the pledge.

Highlighting the chapel program was an address by Dr. Milner, president. Guilford's leader said that one's college life is similar to that which he will follow in his later years. If one is active in college affairs, then he will be active in public activities in later life. You can't draw a line between college and your later years, he said.

Besides both presidents, others installed were: Women's Student Government, Gene Peace, vice-president; Sally Haire, secretary; Dot Cheek, treasurer; Patti Simpson and Audrey Smith, representatives of senior class; Nancy Jenkins and Jane Hockett, representatives of junior class; Mary Wickersham, Zoe Ann Campbell, representatives of sophomore class; and Flora Lee Edwards, representing the day students.

Those installed into the Men's Student Government were Lee Stackhouse, Edward Post and Bill Browning, representing the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, respectively.

### Comics Cynical, Says Mr. Hilty

"The American people are the most simple-minded people in the world," said Mr. Hiram Hilty, Spanish professor at Guilford College, in his chapel speech, "On Cynicism," to the Guilford student body, Monday, April 24. Mr. Hilty went on to say that we are simple-minded because we are predisposed to trust our neighbors.

"In this attitude," he said, "lies the strength of the nation. Cynicism is a sign of aging of national spirit," he added.

However, there are signs of our nation's becoming cynical. Senator McCarthy's campaign against Communists in the State Department is an excellent example of cynicism. Such a campaign violates the old American attitude that one is innocent until proven guilty. Mr. Hilty said that even in the comic strips one can see evidence of cynicism. He used "Daddy Warbucks," a hero in "Little Orphan Annie," as an example of this trend.

### May Day Morning Program To Feature Merry Men

All the inhabitants, sometimes referred to as inmates, of this fair Quaker institution will rise but not shine before the sun on the morning of May 6 to observe the first part of the annual May Day program.

This part of the program will be sponsored by the male students of the college. The name of the presiding queen has not yet been announced, but it is rumored that Peter Keegan will reign. However, both Karl Rinehardt and Richard Staley are biting their finger nails; each is anticipating an invitation to escort the queen. "The suspense is killing me," Richard has been heard to say.

The theme for this year's May Day Sunrise Program will be "The Essence of Spring." Pulling the usual "cart" will be such stalwart

### Statewide Press Convention Begins

The annual North Carolina Collegiate Press Association opened yesterday at Woman's College. Representatives from thirty-four colleges were on hand to register.

Woman's College and Guilford are hosts and host to the convention this year, and representatives from both the Quaker and Guilfordian staffs are attending the convention.

On the agenda for the convention are four continuous clinics for business managers, magazine editors, newspaper editors, and yearbook editors. Experts will be on hand to give pointers on typographical layout, photographic layout, editorial writing, magazine production, advertising soliciting, and ad design. Each clinic will be climaxed with a student-led jam session designed to air common staff and policy problems.

### Economics Majors Send Package

Feeling that the world is still not economically up to par, a group of economic majors under the leadership of Dr. Curt Victorius ordered a CARE book parcel to be delivered to "any European university."

The group, members of the economics seminar, just recently received notice that their gift was sent to the University of Athens.

horses as Herb Pendergraft, George Powell, Mort Salkind, Sam Shugart, Lawton Gresham, and "YoYo" Yates. Later on the contents of the cart will be spread where it will do the most good.

Various nefarious actors will be on hand to dramatize the parts that some of the more illustrious personalities of our fair college play in its everyday life.

Refreshments will be served at 7:20 a.m. in Founders Reception Room. The morning's festivities will be concluded with cutting of classes, it is rumored.

### Horses Are Active Student's First Love; Also Has Other Interests

By DARREL PEELER

All of us know Caroline "Carrots" Lee, Guilford College's answer to perpetual motion, but few of us realize how tremendously active this energetic young lady really is.

A 1948 honor graduate of the University of Chicago High School, Caroline is presently carrying 17 hours of academic work at Guilford, working two and a half hours a day in the Quaker House, and six hours a week in Charlie's Bar. She plays with the intramural team, "The Gusserts."

In her spare time, Caroline builds scale models of sailing ships, plays tennis, rides motorcycles, and, of course, rides horses.

This love of good horses (or any horses, for that matter) has gotten her a great deal of good-natured kidding, but she does quite well with her four-legged pals. She began riding at the age of seven, and has never had a serious fall. Her expert riding pays off, too. She has taken 35 ribbons in three summers of showing her own horses, "Honey Boy" and "Sandy." She recently has taken four additional ribbons at Guilford showing horses at local meets for Mrs. Randolph.

This skill is the natural outgrowth of a childish ambition to become a famous jockey and a keen interest in the breeding of show and race horses. In line with the latter ambition, Caroline plans to attend the University of Iowa, where they have plenty of horses and excellent courses in animal husbandry and agriculture, her major field.

A skillful artist, Caroline has rendered much valuable service on decorations committee for our dances,

making posters, and similar tasks. She has been quite active in dramatic groups, and is a hard-working and enthusiastic member of our A Capella Choir.



CAROLINE LEE

### Choir Program Given Next Tuesday Night

The A Capella Choir will sing for its college and community audience in Memorial Hall in its annual Home Concert next Tuesday night at 8 p. m.