

## Founders' Day Proceedings Set for Today



THE GUILFORD LIBRARY—Inset shows the new \$100,000 rear addition to the 34,000 volume structure.

## Dedication of College's \$100,000 Library Addition Will Be Feature of Afternoon's Intensive Program

Back in 1832 a Friend generously gave to a small Quaker boarding school a copy of "Barclay's Apology." At that time the school's library consisted on just one small, empty book case.

The institution was the New Garden Boarding School—our Guilford College—the gentleman, Stephen Gold of Providence, Rhode Island, and the book the college's first volume and seed that grew into a mature library.

Today the same Guilford library stands a modern structure with a recently completed annex, has over 34,000 volumes, and a Quaker document and costume collection unequalled by any Southern institution.

### Historical Collection

The Quaker historical collection dates back to 1680, and is the largest manuscript aggregation of Quaker materials in the South.

Seeds for the present library development were planted in 1907. They reached maturity with the recent completion of the new \$100,000 addition, which includes space for, besides the Quakeriana collection,

### Get Well Pronto!

The faculty and student body wish Dr. Purdom a speedy recovery from his recent appendectomy. His classes really miss him so they say.

## Guilfordians End Home Season With Catawba Tomorrow Night

The Guilford College gridiron squad will take on the Catawba Indians in Greensboro High School Stadium Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

The Redskins from Salisbury have a 14-13 victory over V.M.I. and a 7-6 loss to N. C. State, both Southern Conference schools. Catawba mixes a powerful single wing attack, sparked by tailbacks Johnny Coble and Harold Carter with a variation of the T-formation.

The Quakers, who suffered a 19-12 setback at the hands of the Redmen last year, will be out for revenge tomorrow night. Starting a two-platoon system, Coach Teague

a new reading room, two offices, special seminar room, a book receiving room in the basement, a workroom, and a large area for the Carnegie Art and Music collection.

The present library itself dates back to 1908 when the second King Hall burned. Up until that time the library had occupied the north end of the second floor in King.

### Carnegie Aid

In the latter part of the same year Andrew Carnegie, father of many of the nation's libraries, was written and visited in order to procure aid in financing the building venture. And, with his promise of \$9,000 to be supplemented by an equal sum from the college, the library was built and opened in 1909 with 3,365 volumes—they luckily had salvaged over 900 books from the King Hall fire.

Aid for the structure also came internally. The Websterian Debating and the Henry Clay Literary Societies donated books. The Philagorean Literary Society, another active college function, gave the valuable statue of Hebe plus other historical plaques now hanging in the new reading room.

### Library Advances

When Katherine C. Ricks, Librarian Emeritus, became head librarian in 1932, the college had surged ahead of its library facilities. President Raymond Binford, now President Emeritus, who had applied to the Carnegie Corpora-

tion two years earlier for money, received a grant of \$8,000 to be used in sums of \$2000 annually for four years.

In 1934, Dr. Clyde A. Milner took over the president's reins and arranged that at least 1,000 new books and bound periodicals be added each year.

A college periodical described the actual condition of the library in the early forties when it said: "The library is literally overflowing with books. The summary report of 1934-44 shows that there are valuable books given by the Hobbs family, Ida Millis, and others, as well as the bequest of Clara I. Cox. The library has added eight hundred volumes and hundreds of periodicals and pamphlets."

### Valuable Gifts

Among the most valuable gifts ever received by the Guilford library were those of 1945. During that year the Carnegie Art and

### Thanksgiving Dance

This year's Thanksgiving Dance will not be a formal affair just dancing from 8 to 11 P.M. Thursday in the gym. Music will be furnished by the juke box and his orchestra.

## Christmas Dance To Be Held Dec. 9

The Monogram Club has announced that they will present their annual Christmas Dance Saturday night, December 9 (one week before holidays).

The annual affair will feature the music of Harold Gale and his orchestra plus the crowning of the annual Christmas Queen. The dance, always the most popular of the campus hops, will have several new surprises in store for you this year.

Don't wait, guys and gals! Get your dates lined up now. Come stag or drag. Tickets can be obtained from Monogram members soon after Thanksgiving.

The Christmas Queen nominees will be sponsored by the various student functions. Last year's winner was Ella Flow, brunette from Greensboro.

Music Collections were added, and also the David Troll Rees Collection. In December of the same year Charles Lasher of Greensboro gave several thousand books from his father's library. Books were also received in memory of such alumni as Laura D. Worth, Dr. Virginia Ragsdale, and Charles M. Glenn.

This past year the college received the Alfred C. Garrett Collection from Eleanor Evans Garrett. This group of books consisting chiefly of volumes in the field of 16th century English literature, also contained an original edition of George Fox's "Battle-door."

## Sadie Hawkins Day Dance Plans Set

Final plans for the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance on Saturday, November 18, in the gymnasium, have been completed, according to the Women's Athletic Association, function sponsoring the annual event.

Pre-dance reports say that this year's dance will be bigger and better than ever. Jake Welker of Greensboro, veteran square dance caller, will direct the festivities. Mr. Welker will bring with him Gurley Wyrick and his string band.

Prizes for the best-dressed square dance couples will be awarded, with other numerous surprises in store for all.

The gymnasium will be decorated in a typical autumn barn dance atmosphere. Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

### I. R. C. Sends Four

Four delegates are leaving for Colowee, N. C. to represent Guilford College in the state International Relations Club convention at W.C.T.C. next weekend. The delegates are Howard Davis, president of the state organization; Morton Sal-kind, vice-president of the Guilford I.R.C.; Bill Harris, treasurer of the Guilford I.R.C.; and Wilda Mae Briles. The conference will deal with the Korean Problem, and the delegates will give a report on the proceedings when they return.

## Dr. A. C. Purdy Gives First Ward Lecture At 8 P.M. in Library

Guilford College will pay homage to its originators today at the annual Founders Day program which is to feature the dedication of the library addition, and the first annual Jeremiah Montgomery Ward Lecture.

Guests and educational leaders from all sections of the nation are expected to participate in the intensive proceedings to begin at 11 A.M. in Duke Memorial Hall.

Dr. Alexander C. Purdy, professor of New Testament at Hartford Theological Seminary, will give the Ward Lecture at 8 P.M. He will speak on "An Adequate Leadership for Friends' Meetings."

### Librarian to Speak

At the 11 A.M. convocation Dr. Homer Halvorsen, librarian of Johns Hopkins University, will deliver an address entitled, "The Student and the Library."

Following the convocation all will retire to the steps of the library for the dedication of the new \$100,000 addition. President Milner and Dr. Frederic Crownfield, will give the principal speeches.

Beginning at 2:30 P.M. a group of talks will dominate the afternoon program. Dr. Benjamin Powell, librarian of Duke University, will speak on "From Storehouse to Workshop: The College Library at Mid-Century," followed by "The Stephens Plan of Integration" by Samray Smith, librarian of Stephens College.

### General Discussion

Then general librarian discussion will be held by Dr. Halvorsen, Charles Adams of Woman's College, and Charles Rush of the University of North Carolina.

A tea for all guests will be held and a tour of the new addition will conclude the afternoon's intensive session.



Dr. Alexander Purdy, who gave the first annual Ward Lecture.

## Dr. Tomaya Speaks on American Relations

Dr. Miguel Tomaya, a native of Cuba, and headmaster of the Friends School at Bonaire, Cuba, spoke in chapel Friday, November 3, on "The Role of College Men and Women of the World in the World."

"It is the job of college men and women to improve the relations and feelings between nations," he said. His talk was more specifically on international relations between the two American continents. Dr. Tomaya said, "We are all Americans." He further stated that we should regard each other as such.