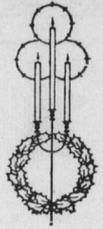


Merry Christmas

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MISS JO BUTNER
Queen



MISS MICKEY PEELE
Maid of Honor

Jo Butner, Mickey Peele To Reign Over May Court

Miss Jo Butner, of near Winston-Salem, was selected by the student body to represent it as May Queen for this year, in elections which were held recently in Chapel. Miss Mickey Peele, Greensboro, was selected as Maid of Honor.

The Senior Class, previously, had selected ten candidates for the May Court, and as is usually the case,

the student body selected the Queen and Maid of Honor from this list. Others in the court include Misses Mary Alice Briggs, Dorothy Cheek, Polly Edgerton, Sally Haire, Jane Hockett, Lucy Leake, Ann Reece, and Joyce Fulk.

The Queen and her attendants will preside over the Annual May Day festivities, sponsored by the W.A.A. next spring.

Choir Gives Chapel Program To Complete Fall Series

The Guilford A Cappella Choir has completed its fall series, the last program being that presented in chapel on Monday morning. The

Days of Yore

From the Files of THE GUILFORDIAN of One, Ten, and Twenty Years Ago

As the students read this issue of the Guilfordian, the following things were happening on the campus of Guilford College according to the GUILFORDIANS of the past:

ONE YEAR AGO—DEC. 1950

The Monogram Club under the presidency of Tom Evalul was looking forward to the Christmas dance they were planning to give.

TEN YEARS AGO—DEC. 1941

A Sadie Hawkins day dance was given by the sophomore class. The girls were urged to come stag. The admission was \$25 a couple.

The Quaker basketball team was getting ready to start the season, which included Davidson and North State Conference teams.

A faculty party was held in the gymnasium with Coach C. D. Smith acting as Santa. Mrs. Ernestine C. Milner poured.

The German club planned for the Christmas play December 15. Mr. E. D. Kent read the Nativity story.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—DEC. 1931

Handel's Messiah was given by the Guilford College Choral Society.

Guilford became a member of the Association of Southern Colleges as Dr. Binford met with the group in Alabama.

Three Theatrical Productions Seen Here Recently

By NEVILLE LONG

The past eight days might be called an elongated culture week at Guilford. Friday a week ago brought the Barter Theater on their annual visit, this time with another of Shakespeare's favorites, "The Merchant of Venice." With Woodrow Romoff as the villainous Shylock and Patricia O'Conenll as the virtuous and lovely Portia, the play scored a distinct hit with both Guilford students and members of the community.

One particular aspect of the production which deserves mention was the dancing during the first act and the maskers with animal heads who provided the background for the elopement of Jessica and Lorenzo. The dancing at the opening set the mood of the play in a way which plain dialogue, even Shakespeare's lovely language never could have done. Watching the dancers, it was easy to imagine

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Miss Bonnie Ferrell Is Christmas Queen

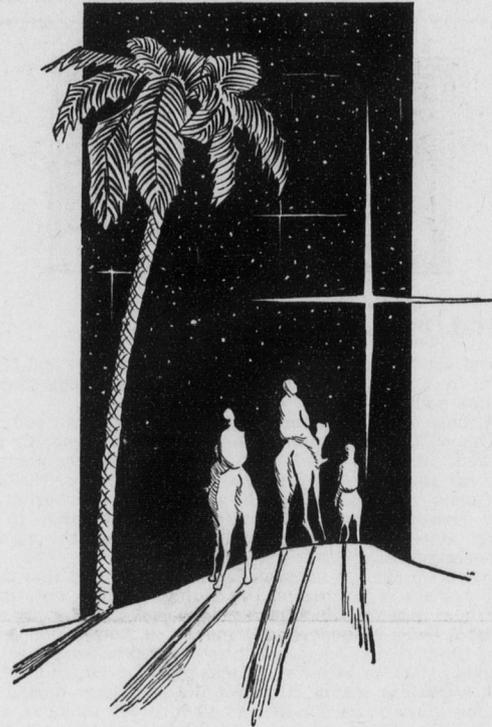
Miss Bonnie Ferrell, newcomer to the Guilford campus, was chosen Christmas Queen by the Monogram Club, and officially crowned at the annual Christmas Dance last Saturday night.

The dance, sponsored by the Monogram Club, was acclaimed by many to be one of the best in recent years. Music was by Harold Gale and his orchestra, with refreshments served at the intermission.

Next Issue Will Be In Early February

Due to the brevity of the period between Christmas vacation and examinations, and because of a smaller budget this year, the next issue of the Guilfordian has been scheduled for early in February.

The staff of the Guilfordian sincerely wishes that this will be the happiest Christmas possible, and wishes for its readers, one and all, a prosperous and peaceful New Year.



Strange Star Seen Over Jerusalem in the East

By J. FLOYD MOORE

JERUSALEM, Roman Province of Judea, 33rd Year of Herod the Great. (Dec. 19). — Rumors were openly circulated in and near The Temple today that a great event is about to occur.

Astrologers have noticed on recent nights the appearance just to the south of the city of a star of unusual magnitude. This has brought forth speculation from local prophets that the long-awaited Deliverer is about to be born.

Students of the ancient prophets, particularly Isaiah and Jeremiah, point out that the Star appears just above the little town of Bethlehem.

The probability of the birth of a Deliverer in the town of King David

is increased by the fact that so many of its former residents are returning to pay taxes, as decreed in Rome by Caesar Augustus.

There were even some reports outside the Palace today that Herod has taken notice of these rumors, fearing that opponents of his dynasty may be plotting some scheme to overthrow him. It is known in every quarter that he has feared for his life ever since he arranged the death of Malchus who had killed his own father, the late King Antipater.

King Herod is aware of the underground movement to reestablish a free Judea, as in the days of King David and under the Maccabean Kings. This group is fiercely anti-

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These are the "Boys in White Coats," turned farmer! The Founders waiters decided to prove to the students that life CAN be beautiful—in a manner of speaking—in the dining room.—(Guilfordian staff photo.)

The Significance of Christmas

By MARTY BURTON

Today is the Day!
And what significance does this day hold for us? It means home . . . a two-weeks vacation . . . families . . . and Christmas. Some of us will be far away from Guilford those two weeks; others of us will be only a few miles away. But wherever we are, there will be one feeling and one spirit common to all of us. For Christmas belongs to everybody.

To some of us, Christmas means snow and sleigh rides . . . "Silent Night" . . . a Christmas tree, and all the fun that goes with trimming it . . . caroling on a frosty moonlit night . . . mistletoe . . . laughter, fun, and good times . . . packages

tied up in bright colored ribbons . . . Santa Claus . . . 'n' nuts, 'n' fruits, 'n' candy. Yes, that's all a part of Christmas, and that is as it should be.

Yet, there is a truer meaning for this day, and a real meaning. It is that this is the birthday of our Lord Jesus, and it was because of His coming to the world on this day that we celebrate Christmas. It is truly, then, a holy day, and a day of joy . . . a day of love . . . a day of worship . . . and a day of hope amidst the sorrows and troubles of the world. . . . Yes, hope, remembering the words of the angels on that blessed night . . .

"Glory to God in the highest
And on the earth peace, good will toward men."