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## May Day Festivities Scheduled for May 2

### 'Enchanted Queen' Theme of Program

Plans for the May Day festivities, which will take place on Saturday, May 2, at 4:00 o'clock, on Guilford College campus, are under the direction of co-chairmen Ann Newton, President of the WAA, and Marty Burton. Miss Margaret Reynolds is faculty adviser for the Women's Athletic Association sponsors of the annual event. Sue Genz and Trilby Tucker will be featured dancers for the program which will include all women students as participants.

"The Enchanted Queen," an original fairy tale, depicts the ten-year enchantment spell of Queen Joan, during which time her subjects are changed to roses, daisies, trumpet flowers and rabbits. A beautiful butterfly grants the Queen a one-day release from enchantment when the spell may be broken permanently if someone will sacrifice his life. Jack-in-the-Pulpit fights with the wicked spider and finally kills him to break the terrible enchantment and enables Queen Joan to reign over her kingdom forever.

To climax the day's activities, Paul Bell's orchestra will provide music for the May Day Dance which will be held in the gymnasium from 8:30 to 12:00 midnight. Plans for the dance are under the supervision of Trilby Tucker, social chairman for the WAA.

### Choir Celebrates Its Twenty-fifth Year

The Guilford College A Capella Choir officially celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last Friday night with their annual home concert in Memorial Hall at 8 P. M. The choir sang the concert program of fifteen selections and then gave the audience an additional treat by performing, for the first time in public, a composition which the director, Carl C. Baumbach, composed and dedicated to the choir on its twenty-fifth anniversary. Mr. Baumbach took for his title and lyrics, a poem by Russel Pope entitled "Jubilee." Pope is an outstanding Quaker poet.

The annual spring tour usually extending over the entire spring vacation period was limited to two concerts this year, due to extreme and unusual difficulties in arranging concerts in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. The choir sang very successful concerts in Lumberton, N. C., and in Mt. Pleasant, S. C., near Charleston. The morning of the third day of the tour was spent in riding around Charleston seeing some of the historical azaleas in the parks through the city. The choir returned to Guilford on Monday the 24 and were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Ott for a hamburger supper.

The group sang an abbreviated concert at Lakeview Memorial Park on Easter Sunday afternoon in an open air program before nearly five hundred people.

During the past week end the choir sang on Sunday, the 12, at East Bend, N. C., in the afternoon, and then that evening at Winston-Salem Friends' Church. On Monday, the 13, the 35-voice aggregation sang in Troy, N. C., home of business manager and soloist Beaman Griffin.

### Motley Finishes Hypnosis Thesis

Using the students as subjects, Watson Motley has now completed his thesis on hypnosis and extra-sensory perception. Dr. J. B. Rhine from Duke has said in regard to Guilford that the faculty here seems to have an open mind to scientific experience that you do not find in all schools.



Joan Brooking, the Enchanted Queen, and Betsy Bingham, Maid of Honor, will reign over May Day.

### College Courses and Those in Technical Skill Requested

On March 15, 1953, Greensboro Evening College became an official unit of Guilford College. It was on this date that Guilford took over the assets and responsibilities as well as the program of the Greensboro institution. Guilford College had for a short time guided the educational program and had been making plans for the merger, but it was not until the 15th of March that the necessary papers were drawn and approved. The idea was originally presented to Guilford College in April 1952, when a committee from the Trustees of Greensboro Evening College offered to transfer to Guilford College a successful program of education and all of its acquired property and assets, provided Guilford College would continue and implement the education projects established. Greensboro Evening College, receiving more and more requests for college courses, considered this the most expedient way of gaining accreditation. After careful and sympathetic consideration, the Board of Trustees of Guilford College, at its regular meeting on January 16, 1953, accepted the offer, and it became official on March 15.

#### General Curriculum

It will be the policy of Guilford College to continue the general curriculum already established by the Evening College. They will maintain the courses in technical skills and will strive to increase their number and variety, as employers make known their needs and wishes. High school courses will be offered in the evening for those who wish to complete their high school education, and cultural courses will be offered in the field of adult education.

It is in the offering of standard college credit courses that Guilford College will make its greatest contribution. The College is now offering regular basic core curriculum and major courses in the evening schedule. These will be rotated so that progress toward a degree may be made. This academic work will be taught as far as possible by the regular faculty members and as a unit of normal teaching load. As interest and demand warrant, additional courses will be established and fully qualified teachers will be added to the faculty.

### Dr. Tomlinson Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

It has just been announced that Dr. Muriel Tomlinson, Associate Professor of French and Spanish at Guilford College, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to Belgium. It is a teaching fellowship and will probably take her to Gilly, Belgium, where she will be an exchange professor, teaching English in a school at Gilly.

Plans are that she will leave in September for her new position, which will engage her until the following autumn. An exchange professor from Belgium will fill her place at Guilford for the ensuing year. Other details of the award were not available at this time.

### To Graduate Twice in Three Months

Jim Vogel, a senior at Guilford will not only graduate here in June, but also from Rock School in August. He will then be an Ensign in the Navy.

### North State Student Council and Editors Meet Here in April

The Spring meeting of the North State Student Council will be held on the Guilford Campus Saturday, April 25th. Bob Ralls, conference president, will preside over the meeting, and Bobbie James, conference secretary, will record the minutes. The presidents of the Student Government Associations from the nine colleges of the North State Conference will attend. Gary Hilderbrand and Barbara Anson will represent Guilford. The purpose of this biannual meeting is to establish better relationship among the colleges and to exchange helpful ideas about student government problems. The John D. Messick Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the college receiving the highest number of votes.

Under the initiative of Bill Normant, Editor in Chief of The Catwaba College paper, and Bob Ralls, there has recently been formed a Newspaper Editors Association for the conference. The Newspaper Editors from all over the conference make up this group. They will meet at the same time here at Guilford; Bill Normant will preside. This first meeting for this association will consist of drawing up a constitution and the organization of an effective program. Janice Cornelson and Darrel Peeler will represent Guilford.

### Campus Commentary

by Hugh S. Downing

Ah, Spring is with us once again . . . How do I know . . . My roommate made his bed, changed his sheets, straightened his desk and swept out the room, completely of his own accord . . . I didn't have to ask him a single time. Amazing what a change of weather will do for a person, isn't it? I always look on Spring as the time of year when I justify the laziness that has been with me during the other three seasons of the year. In Spring I can just chalk it up to that lovely malady—Spring Fever. The young ladies around have been blossoming out in a delightful array of gayly patterned skirts. I have noticed, though, an amazing similarity between the patterns on the skirts and the designs one sees on a great many table cloths.

I think it is due time that the GUILFORDIAN gave official recognition to its esteemed competition, Yankee Stadium's brilliant literary weekly, THE YANKEE REBEL. Although it's viewpoint may be a bit one-sided, the Commentator must admit that he looks forward quite eagerly to the regular Friday publication.

A suggestion to the Building and Ground crew . . . Why don't you admit defeat and lay a gravel walk across the center of the circle in front of Mem hall, and across from King Hall to the corner of Mem. I fear that despite all of you and Mrs. Milner do in an effort to keep people from walking along those paths, they're going to do it anyway, so you might as well do what you can to make them navigable.

I have it from the horse's mouth that the noble and renowned Senator Leake dated over at W. C. 13 times in one week . . . must be nice if you can do it.

I received quite a few comments on the excerpt which I quoted from my great-grandmother's cook and remedy book in the last issue, so many in fact that I have decided to include another one. This one is for the girls . . .

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### Speakers Announced For June Exercises

The names of the speakers for both the Baccalaureate Sermon and the Commencement Exercises of this year have just been released by the Office of the President.

#### Baccalaureate Speaker

The speaker for the Baccalaureate Sermon, which will be at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 31, is Raymond F. McLain, A.B., A.M., D.D., LL.D. A few of his most outstanding achievements have been: General Director of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the National Council of the Church of Christ in the United States of America since 1951; President, Eureka College, 1936-1939; President, Transylvania College 1939-1951; Lt.-Commander, U. S. Navy, World War II; Director of the nation-wide study on "What Is a Christian College?" Author of a book just completed, on the findings of this study, to be published by Harper & Brothers this summer.

For the Commencement Exercises, to be held at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning, June 1, we have one of the most outstanding Quaker speakers, Frank Aydelotte, A.B., A.M., B.Litt., LL.D., L.H.D., D.Litt., D.C.L. He, too, has many things to his credit: President, Swarthmore College, 1921-1940; President, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J., 1939-1947; American Secretary to Rhodes Trustees, since 1918; President, Association of American Rhodes Scholars since 1930; Trustee, Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching since 1922; Phi Beta Kappa Senate, since 1931; Vice-President, Phi Beta Kappa, 1946-1949.

#### Annual Reception

The Seniors will have an opportunity to meet and talk with both of these leaders at the annual Reception given in their honor by Dr. and Mrs. Milner. This will be Sunday night, May 31, at the home of the President, and will be, as is customary, for the seniors, their families, and their friends. Dr. McLain and Dr. Aydelotte will be present as guests of the Milners.

### Juniors Set Banquet For Saturday Night

Final plans have been set for the 1953 Junior-Senior banquet and dance to be held Saturday night, April 18, at 7:00 in the gymnasium. Work is well underway on the event, which according to replies from formal invitations will be attended by 170 students and faculty members and their wives.

A local dance band has been acquired to play for the dance which will last from 9:30 until 11:30. The theme and detailed plans are to be kept secret until the event comes off. This will be the second time in the history of Guilford College that both a banquet and a dance will be held at the same time at a Guilford College Junior-Senior affair.

Officers for the Junior class are: Leslie Warrick, president; Secretary, Anne Newton; and Treasurer, Bobbie James. Committee chairmen include: Decoration chairmen, Bobbie James, Donald Percise, and Willard Payne; food co-chairmen, Betty Martin and Bob Ringwald; entertainment co-chairmen, Anne Newton and Barbara Money; invitations chairman, Christine Gidynski; furniture co-chairmen, Boddie and Bill Redfeare; table preparations chairman, Ruth Burton; waiters chairman, Janet Sumner; lighting and sound co-chairmen, John Carr and Hugh Downing; bandstand chairman, Jim Lomax; program chairman, Margaret Workman; supplies chairman, Marvin Owens.

The cleanup committee will be composed of the entire junior class.