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What Is Christmas?

With everyone leaving tomorrow to go home for the Christmas holidays, we thought it might be a good idea if each and everyone of us thought a moment about the true spirit of Christmas.

Too many of us base our Christmas on how many presents we receive or how many parties we attend. We are not saying that presents and parties do not have their place during the Christmas season, but we are saying that Christmas is supposed to mean a lot more than just a celebration of material things.

In this modern era of commercialized Christmases, it sometimes becomes difficult to realize that what we are really celebrating is Christ's Birthday. It is our wish that during the coming holidays you will all make an extra effort to observe the true meaning of Christmas, whether it be alone, with your family, with friends or with a loved one. Christmas observed in thanks and the remembrance of what Christ did for us is the most lasting type of Christmas.

In closing for this year, the Guilfordian staff would like to wish each and everyone of you Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Here's to prosperous and rewarding year in 1956.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

CLARITA DE LA GARZA

One of our most loyal and friendly seniors is Clarita De La Garza, known on the campus as "Yogi."

Clarita's major for her first year was mathematics, but for the last three years it has been psychology.

Clarita can claim many hometowns. She can claim Elgin, Illinois, New York City, N. Y., Miami, Fla., and also Colombia, South America, where her parents live.

Clarita has made her highest mark in the field of athletics. She has participated in hockey, volleyball, badminton, ping pong, tennis, basketball, and softball. Her greatest achievement was in a hockey game when she, acting as goalie, sat on the ball to prevent a goal. Clarita is also a member of the W. A. A., and was elected equipment manager last spring.

In the springtime it is a common sight to see her wearing her baseball cap and rooting for the batters of her two favorite teams, the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees. This is a rare type of fan in the field of baseball.

Her other fields of interest are major league baseball games, TV, shows, and working in the Illinois State Hospital during the summer.

Her plans for next fall are indefinite, but we are sure she will be a success in whatever she does.

CHARLES FARLOW

Our spotlight beams brightly this week on Charles Farlow. Charles is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina, and is now completing his fourth year at Guilford. He is well liked by the faculty and the Guilford student body. He has been an active member of the student body all four years, taking part in the many clubs and activities.

Charles has been a member of the A Cappella Choir for four years, and this year he is president, this making him very proud. He is chairman of the election committee and also a member of the Student Affairs Board.

His hobbies are photography, wildlife management, water sports, and Journalism. But his main and personal interest is the school of nursing at City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Following graduation in June, Charles plans to do post graduate working the fields of English and Education. The following year he will enter the realm of teaching English in a high school in North Carolina.

Charles said during his four years at Guilford, he had been frequently impressed with its keen sense of tradition and emphasis upon the individual.

May the best be yours in your future career, Charles.

An Open Letter To President Milner And The Administration

I wish to add my approval to the letter to the editor written by some interested students and published by the *Guilfordian* on November 23, 1955.

There was encouraging interest shown by the study body although very little was shown by the faculty or administration. The first letter contained many constructive ideas for the consideration of the students' wishes. The use of

petition by the students was not mentioned. If petition is in order, what percentage of the students should sign it, and to whom should it be sent?

It is my sincere hope that President Milner or someone on the administrative staff of the college will give an answer to the first letter and this question of petition.

Sincerely,

Royce Garrett.

Merry Christmas

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nations fight and quibble for power and supremacy; not while men kill one another; not while women and children starve. Yet, above all this still burns the flame of hope and the promise of a brighter tomorrow through the love of Jesus Christ, whose birthday we celebrate December 25th.

So, let our holidays be happy and free from sorrow or disaster. May everyone have a very, very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Scholarships

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has eight scholarships up to \$500 each for a fifth year program in teacher preparation in either of two fields. Secondary school of a combination subject fields and teachers of mentally retarded children.

These are only a handful of the available awards. Business Corporations, Fraternities, Lodges and Trust Funds are other sources of financial aid. The thing to do is find out as early as possible what is available to you and how you can meet the given requirements.

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