

# THE GUILFORDIAN

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## FOUNDERS DAY REVIVED

--Jon Hiraizuka

A convocation to commemorate the origin and living history of Guilford College will be held in Dana Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 in the morning.

The Founders Day Convocation program includes a drama depicting the early days of Guilford, tributes to individuals who have worked at Guilford for 15 or more years, and a lecture by Distinguished Quaker Visitor Douglas V. Steere. President Hobbs will preside over the program.

All events are open, and students are urged to attend.

The first scheduled event is a one act play, "New Garden Boarding School - 1837." The play suggests life at Guilford during its first year of operation. The contrast between apparel, teaching methods, and students' ages then and now is apparent. Students are seen reciting geography and spelling lessons in class.

The play also depicts Quakers enthusiastic about the newly founded school trying to convince their more skeptical colleagues who fear that starting a school was too big an undertaking. This exchange also reveals the goals of Guilford's founders: to train teachers and to pass along their own Quaker values to the next generation.

The play is directed by Dr. Kent who, 37 years ago, directed the longer play from which "New Garden Boarding School" is excerpted.

The cast for Wednesday's performance includes Guilford students Gary Farlow and Ruthanna Haines.

The next event is the presentation of service awards to 23 current Guilford employees who each have 15 or more years of service in any capacity.

Persons receiving awards include maintenance men Marion Sapp and Henry Hill, librarian Treva Mathis, several faculty, and others. "You may have had no idea that the secretary or gardener you've

seen around has been here 20 years." Founders Day coordinator David Stanfield said. He also mentioned that two members of the current maintenance crew were here when he was a student at Guilford 37 years ago.

The final event of the convocation is a lecture by Distinguished Quaker Visitor Douglas Steere. The lecture is titled "On Confirming the Deepest Thing in Another." Mr. Steere has gained recognition for his writings on religious prayer life. He has also taught philosophy at Haverford and travelled on Quaker missions throughout the world.

Following the convocation, two luncheons will be held. Recipients of distinguished service awards will be honored guests at a luncheon in the cafeteria. Former Guilford College President Clyde Milner and his wife Ernestine will also attend this event.

During this time, President Grimsley Hobbs will hold a lunch for major donors at the college at Ragsdale House.

This Wednesday marks the first annual celebration of Founders Day in over 10 years. The date of Feb. 19 has no historical significance; Founders Day Convocation could be held on any designated day.

Founders Day is being revived "to bring the whole community together and to sustain something of the college's history and tradition," Stanfield said.

## Harrington, Janney, Evans Announce Candidacy

Ted Harrington, John Janney and Early Evans have announced that they will be running as a ticket for the 1975-76 Community Senate Executive Committee. Ted Harrington, a Junior History major, is the Presidential candidate. He has been a senator for one year. John Janney is running for the Vice-President/Treasurer position. He is a Sophomore

Economics major and is currently President of Milner Dorm. The ticket is completed with Early Evans for Secretary. She is a Sophomore Biology major and is the present Secretary of the Community Senate.

The final date for filing petitions and announcing candidacy is February 23. See Tine Zerilli (or last week's Guilfordian) for details.



Founders Day speaker Douglas V. Steere.

## Population and Environmental Study Grants Offered

Internships offering grants up to \$600 plus travel and research expenses are available from the Population Institute for students interested in working on population growth and environmental issues.

Students who participate in the Intern Program will work closely with state legislators and agencies in researching and analysing population-related issues, policies and legislation. While continuing to attend regular college or university courses, the intern will also spend part of each week with his/her sponsoring agency, meeting with other

groups and individuals, doing needed research and writing and making periodic trips to the state capitol. Each intern will arrange for academic credit for the internships with a faculty advisor.

Activities of past interns have contributed to such positive results as the creation of a state quality of life commission (Massachusetts) and the development of a population education curriculum for state schools (Washington).

The Intern Program is supervised by the Youth and Student Division of the Population Institute with offices in Washington, D.C. The Institute is a private, non-profit organization concerned with the population problems and the broad range of related issues affecting the quality of life.

Application deadline for the September, 1975 - May 1976 program is April 30, 1975. Students interested in applying should request applications from David E. Baker, Director, State Student Intern Program, The Population Institute, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002.

## Day Students Election

There will be an election held this week to fill a Student Senate seat for the Day Students. Due to the difficulty of getting a large enough group of Day Students together at any one time, the election will be conducted by ballot vote. Day Students may vote in the Grill Room (under the cafeteria) on: Tuesday February 18 11:00-3:00, Wednesday February 19 1:00-4:00, Thursday Feb. 20 11:00-4:00.

The nominations listed below were culled from the Day Student's questionnaire distributed in the library over the last several weeks.

Those nominated are:

Caryn Hillelson  
Bert Fregosi  
Ted Harrington  
Ed. Van Deusen  
Sandy Altshuller  
Terry Roach  
Larry Petty  
Paul Mallone  
Jim Dudley  
Mark McManus

Each of the candidates will post a one page statement at the voting table of their views, qualifications, etc. Anyone who would like to run but is not listed above is urged to post a statement and run for the opening. Write-in votes will be accepted.

In all probability, there will be a need for a run-off election among several of the candidates. The runoff election will be held in the Grill Room Mon. Feb. 24 11:00-4:00, Tues. Feb. 25 11:00-4:00, Wed. Feb. 26 1:00-4:00. Please keep both elections in mind, and vote.

## Weekend Emergency Personnel

The members of the campus residential staff who will be on duty this weekend are:

George Sholz: 299-5869  
Scott Hutchinson: 294-2881

In case of emergency when the infirmary is closed, contact one of these people.