

Guilford's Trustees, A Profile

The intention of this letter is to bring to the students of Guilford College some brief background information concerning the trustees of the school. Guilford students, in general, know very little about their trustees and tend to view them as rich folks sitting in ivory towers, who are completely out of touch with the student body. These conceptions are very inaccurate, in fact the Trustees have expressed a unanimous interest in breaking down these imaginary walls and establishing closer liaison with the students. The following information is designed to begin this process. It is sincerely hoped that in the future the students of Guilford will, through Senate, clubs and various organizations or as individuals will be able to work with the Trustees in an earnest effort to achieve some form of unification between the two groups. The Trustees are interested in you as a student and wish to become more closely tied to the student body, so please make an effort to help them do so whenever possible, thank you!

The following is a brief profile of each of Guilford's Trustees.

William L. Beamon of Burlington, N.C., appointed counselor in 1967 and as trustee in 1969. Mr. Beamon is a Realtor and former mayor of the city of Burlington. He is one of our non-Quaker trustees.

Edwin A. Bescherer of Greensboro, N.C., is a non-Quaker trustee having been appointed in 1971. He is retired from Bell Laboratories.

Walter P. Blass resides in Warren, New Jersey, and is Director of Corporate Planning, New York Telephone Company, New York City. Mr. Blass is a Quaker and was appointed trustee in 1975.

Dorothy H. Brown of Murfreesboro, N.C. and Greensboro, N.C. is a Quaker and was appointed trustee in 1972. Mrs. Brown is widow of Edwin P. Brown who was chairman of the Guilford College Board of Trustees at the time of his death in 1972. Son Andrew Brown is a Guilford graduate.

Joseph M. Bryan, Jr. of Southern Pines is a Guilford graduate, a non-Quaker and appointed in 1973. Joe has been very active as an alumni, helping with the Loyalty Fund and has worked closely with the Development Office in other areas, particularly the new field house project.

Stanley Frank of Greensboro is a non-Quaker and was appointed trustee in 1969. He is associated with Carolina-By-Products, Inc. and is a member of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

William G. Guthrie, of High Point, is a Guilford graduate, a Quaker and is minister of High Point Friends Meeting in High Point. He was appointed trustee in 1977. His daughter, Betsy, has been accepted for the 1978-79 academic year here at Guilford.

Byron A. Haworth of High Point is a Guilford Graduate, a Quaker and is retired from a District Court Judgeship. He is now a practicing attorney in High Point. His children, Allan, Anne (Haworth Harris,) and David Haworth are Guilford graduates.

Howard Haworth, of Morganton, N.C., is a Guilford graduate, a Quaker and is an executive with Drexel Heritage Furnishings, Drexel, N.C. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1977.

Helen Hole of Providence, R.I., is a widow, a Quaker and was appointed to our Board in 1975. She taught at West-town School and was an English Professor at Earlham College. Also served for two years as Provost of Earlham.

William P. Kemp, Jr. of Goldsboro, N.C., is a Guilford graduate, is a Quaker and was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1966. He is the owner of Kemp Furniture Company. His son Bill, III is also a graduate.

Seth C. Macon of Greensboro, N.C. is a Guilford graduate, non-Quaker and was appointed Counselor in 1967 and as Trustee in 1969. He is an executive with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. Both his daughter and his son are Guilford graduates.

Charles A. McLendon, of Greensboro, N.C. is a non-Quaker and was appointed trustee in 1970. He is an executive with Burlington Industries Inc.

Ed Mendenhall of High Point, N.C., is a Quaker and was appointed to the board in 1962. He is a realtor. He was High Point's Man of the Year in 1973. He was appointed by President Ford to the Federal National Mortgage Association in 1975.

David R. Parker, Jr. of High Point, is a Guilford graduate, a Quaker and was appointed to the board in 1967.

He is an executive with the Hattaras Yatch Company. His mother was also a Trustee.

Joseph J. Cox of High Point is a widower from High Point and a Guilford graduate. Appointed Trustee in 1966, he is a Quaker and is retired from the furniture industry. He has plans to move into Friends Homes Apts. in the near future.

Dr. William B. Edgerton, of Bloomington, Indiana, is a Quaker, a Guilford graduate and has served on the Guilford faculty. Appointed Trustee in 1969, he is now teaching at the University of Indiana.

Mrs. Marietta M. Forlaw of Greensboro, is a Quaker and was appointed Trustee in 1972. She is one of our civic leaders in Greensboro.

Elizabeth G. Parker of George N.C., is a Quaker, a Guilford graduate, and was appointed as a Trustee in 1971. She has two sons and one daughter who are also Guilford Graduates. Her son Elwood Parker is a professor of mathematics at Guilford presently.

Herbert T. Ragan of High Point, is a Guilford graduate, a Quaker, and was appointed to the board in 1970. He is in the hardware business in High Point.

Dr. J. Paul Reynolds of Wilmington, N.C. is a Quaker, a Guilford graduate, and was appointed to the board in 1964. He is a retired Dean of UNC Wilmington and is still very active with The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He was also a Biology professor at Guilford at one time.

Dr. Eldora H. Terrell, is a Guilford graduate, a Quaker and was appointed to the Board in 1976. She is a practicing physician with her husband and brother in High Point. She has a daughter who is a Guilford graduate and a son currently a student here.

Sidney H. Tomlinson, Jr. of High Point, is a Quaker, appointed to the Board in 1964 and is in the furniture business, Tomlinson of High Point.

Rufus White of Greensboro, N.C. is a Quaker, appointed to the Board in 1963. He is a retired executive with Pilot Life Insurance Company. His daughter is a Guilford alumna.

Respectfully submitted for
The Guilford Student Senate
by
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New Athletic Facility Important to Liberal Education

As President Grimsley Hobbs sees it, Guilford College is, for the first time in its long and distinguished history, on the verge of being able to offer "a truly liberal education."

And, surprising as it may sound, the realization hinges on completion of Guilford's proposed new Physical Education Center.

"Guilford College believes that the idea of a liberal education combines not only an education for the mind and the character, but for the body as well," he explained.

"We cannot fulfill the obligation of education for the body in Alumni Gymnasium," he continued. "It was built almost 40 years ago when the student body numbered only 600.

"Today, we have almost three times that many students, what with the full-time equivalency in the Urban Center for Continuing Education," he said. "Space and facilities are woefully lacking."

Besides the obvious result of increased numbers of students and a static amount of space, the situation has become more critical because sports participation at Guilford has risen dramatically in recent years, both in women's sports and in intramurals, he noted.

"Involvement in sports has given many Guilford women a new view of themselves," he said. "Yet, the great increase in the number who want to participate has caused a severe shortage in the facilities available to them.

"The fact of the matter is that facilities are inadequate for all of our students who wish to participate in athletics at various levels.

For the first time, the Physical Education Center will fulfill a legal and moral obligation by providing equal facilities for both men and women.

"Then, too, exercise has become a part of American life. Recreation is no longer regarded as just a pleasant pastime. People want to participate, to benefit from daily exercise, to develop physically in order to reach their full potential mentally. The new center will be for participation, not just spectators. For the first time, we can emphasize sports for the many, not just the few," he declared.

Dr. Hobbs commented that Guilford sees itself as part of the community. "Yet, the nearby community has inadequate facilities for recreation," he noted. "The Physical Education Center will be so versatile that arrangements are being made to offer use of the center, when available, to the community at large during evenings and other off-hours.

"For hundreds of youngsters and adults, this can mean a clean, well-lighted place to play," he pointed out.

President Hobbs revealed that because of present inadequate facilities, Guilford's physical education program is in danger of losing its accreditation.

"The Physical Education Center will eliminate this possibility by providing a major academic program with a home, and a learning laboratory for physical education students," he said.

He could have added: "At last!"

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