

# Guilfordian

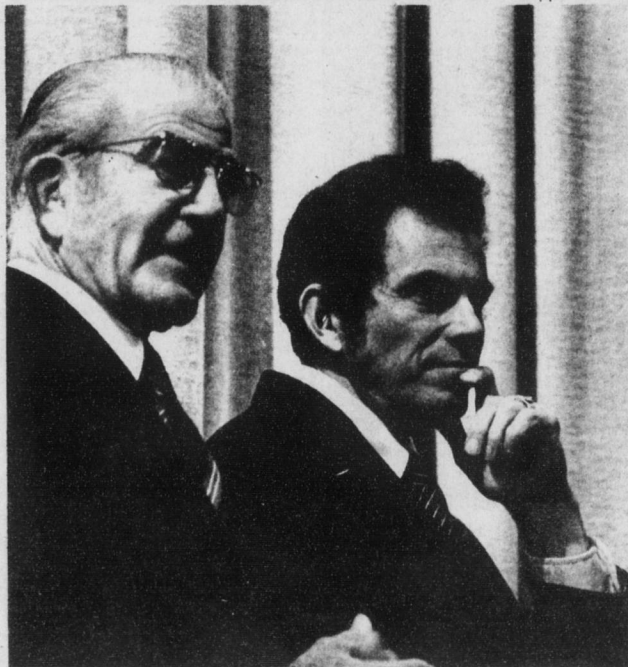
1980 London  
Semester

See pages 4 & 5

Volume LXIV, No. 15

Guilford College, Greensboro, N.C. 27410

February 5, 1980



Dr. William R. Rogers is the Board of Trustees' choice to fill the position which Dr. Hobbs will vacate this spring. Here shown with Board Chairman Rufus White.

## New president chosen

# Rogers given nod

By Paul Holcomb  
News Editor

William R. Rogers, a department professor of Religion and Psychology at Harvard University, accepted the Guilford College Presidency here yesterday. He will assume the position that will be vacated by Dr. Grimsley T. Hobbs this May.

Dr. Rogers said he was happy to be part of Guilford, "an institution that has a long and significant history."

He espoused his philosophies on the ideal liberal arts education, saying the school should be a community with "a concern not just to train people with skills," but also to help them "understand underlying assumptions" we make about life.

A devout believer in the Quaker ideals, Dr. Rogers "shares deeply in the originators' vision of Guilford." He said he sees Guilford as an

institution where "the totality of the person is taken seriously," and "the life and growth of the individual" receives priority.

Dr. Rogers, a converted Quaker, was born in rural upstate New York near Lake Placid. He lived in Philadelphia before majoring in English and Philosophy at Kalamazoo College in Michigan.

His graduate and doctoral studies were completed at the University of Chicago, where he received Ph.D.'s in both religion and psychology. Later, he taught at Earlham College, a Quaker school in Indiana, and became heavily involved in planning for building construction on that college's campus.

A faculty member at Harvard University for ten years, he teaches graduate level courses in Religion and Psychology. He has filled many administrative positions, including chairperson of the Danforth Fellowship Committee.

Dr. Rogers' cultural and recreational pursuits vary widely. He is a chorus member and his

paintings have been exhibited at the University of Chicago. Among his hobbies are wood sculpture, snow skiing, sailing, restoring classic automobiles, farming, and furniture building.

Speaking of the influences in his life, Dr. Rogers said his rural upbringing taught him "a sense of the importance of our rootedness in the earth," while his urban experiences in Philadelphia and Chicago stimulated an appreciation for culture and intellectual growth.

John Stoneburner, Clerk of the faculty, was confident that Dr. Rogers would maintain Guilford as a "diverse and open community of seekers" despite many predictions of a "crisis of higher education in the 1980s."

Grimsley Hobbs, the retiring college president, said Dr. Rogers has "valuable and broad experience in the Quaker community," and that he was "looking forward to Bill's fresh and eager push."

Dr. Rogers and his wife, Beverly, have three children. He, his wife, and their 16 year old daughter will be moving to Greensboro in June.

## Warm up with Forbert and Mas

By Juliana E. Pontone

As the cold weather sets in and most of the Guilford Community bundles up to brave the cold, most students find the library the "hottest" place in town. For one night, Feb. 19 at 8:00 p.m. to be exact, Dana Auditorium will be the hottest place to be when the Guilford College Union presents Steve Forbert and Carolyne Mas in concert.

Without due appreciation, *Time Magazine* (Jan. 14) calls Mas' debut album one of "the most promising works of the year from any gender, male, female, or convertible." She has been acclaimed from the New York Press as the "female Bruce Springsteen."

Born and raised in Bronxville, N.Y., Mas has a wide background. She's studied at the American Music and Dramatic Academy and has sung Gilbert and Sullivan with the Light Opera of Manhattan. At 24 years old, this lady is on her way up.

Mas plays both electric guitar and piano. In addition, David Landeau, noted guitarist who has played with Jackson Browne and Warren Zevon, will add some stinging guitar licks for Mas' appearance.

As for Steve Forbert, he speaks for himself. His debut album *Jackrabbit Slim* is number 32 on Billboard's Top 100 and is still soaring.

Rolling Stone cites Forbert as one of the top new artists of 1979. The New York Times calls

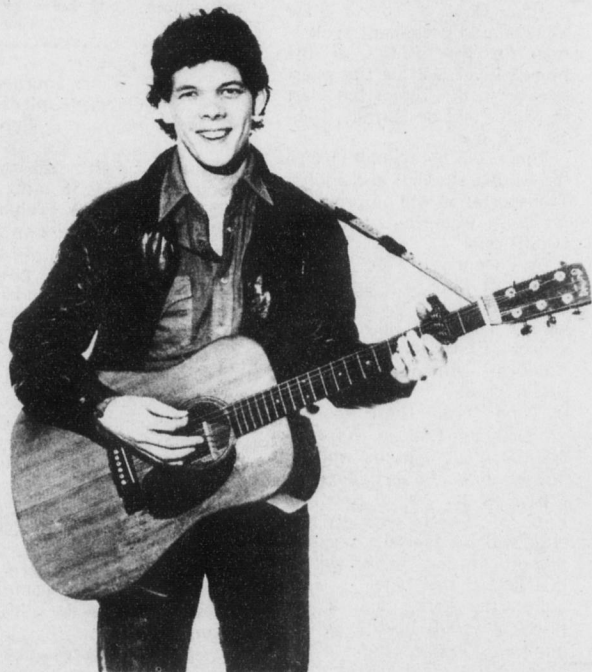
Forbert the new Bob Dylan.

Forbert is living up to everything that the critics have said about him. He plays the guitar clearly and deftly. His voice is both tender and sexual, delivering such cuts as "Romeo's Tune" with style.

Raised in Mississippi, Forbert got his first break with his *Alive on Arrival* album,

released in 1978. He plays acoustic guitar and harmonica, combined with his 5-piece band. His performance should be first class.

So ready or not, Guilford College, here they come. Tickets go on sale early this week with \$3.50 for Guilford students with an ID, and \$5.50 for non-students.



Rolling Stone cites Forbert as one of the top new artists of 1979.

## Elections upcoming

# Time for new officers

Elections for Community Senate President, Vice-President/Treasurer and Secretary and for College Union President, Vice-President, Treasurer will be held on February 21 and 22, with the voting polls being located in the lobby of Founders Hall from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To qualify for the Senate positions, one must: be a full-time student carrying 12 hours credit; have maintained a 2.0 QPA (cumulative); have been a full-time student at Guilford for one semester; and not be on restricted probation at the time of petitioning for candidacy.

To qualify for the Union position, one must be a full-time student carrying 12 hours credit and have maintained a 2.0 QPA (cumulative).

Petition for candidacy forms will be available at the Information Desk, Founders Hall, starting January 31. This form must be completed and returned to the Information Desk. Please use only these official petitions to insure legal petition of cur-

rent Guilford College students who support your candidacy. Petitions for candidacy are due no later than noon on February 14.

Any exemptions to the above must be petitioned to SAC Advisory Board. Petitions for exemption from qualifications should contain clear reasons why exemption should be given. Contact Frank Keegan, Chairman of SAC, or the Elections Committee if you have questions concerning the procedures.

There is a campaign spending limit of \$50 per ticket, and candidates will be required to submit to the Election Committee an itemized list by February 22. Exceeding the limit or failing to submit an itemized list may disqualify a candidate or slate.

Candidate's Night is scheduled for February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boren Lounge of Founders Hall. Candidates will receive more information concerning this at a later date.