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### Guilford Community Choir Will Present Performance Of Oratorio December 17

Mrs. Norris Smith, Miss Beatrice Donley, Erlu Neece, and I. Howard Chadwick have been named as the soloists for Guilford's eighteenth performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which will be presented in Memorial Hall on Sunday, December 17, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Norris Smith, who is taking the soprano lead, was formerly from Greensboro and sang with the choir two years ago. She now resides in Mt. Airy where she directs the choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Beatrice Donley, contralto, is a voice teacher at Meredith College. She is also a soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. This will be her first appearance at Guilford.

Corporal Erlu Neece, a soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, sang "The Messiah" with the Guilford choir three years ago. He will have the tenor role.

Mr. Howard Chadwick, baritone, is pastor of the First Moravian Church in Winston-Salem.

The Guilford choir, under the direction of Dr. Ezra H. F. Wels, includes students and residents of the community and Greensboro. The orchestra is composed of players from Greensboro, Burlington, Thomasville, and members of our faculty and student body. Guilford presents more selections from "The Messiah" than any other performance in this vicinity.

"The Messiah" was composed in 24 days, and has since become Handel's most successful and most familiar oratorio.

## King David Extends Reign Over Founders Kitchen

David Caldwell, the chief cook and bottle washer in the kitchen at Founders, is one of the assets of Guilford who is not often noticed and rarely appreciated. Few realize the time he has devoted to his work here. He has spent nineteen years cooking for Guilford students. He figures that he has been cooking for 41 years in all in such places as Philadelphia, Detroit, and Canada, in hotels and cafeterias. King David insists that he is a cook and not a baker; there is a difference. His specialty is roasting.

### Miss Ricks Lists New Books Now in Library

#### Selections in Fields of Fiction, Religion, History, Literature, and Biography

The Guilford library has acquired several new books in the fields of literature, fiction, history and biography. Some of these which might be of interest to the students are: *Walter Clark, Fighting Judge*, by Aubrey Lee Brooks; *Born Under Saturn*, a biography of William Hazlit by Catherine MacDonald MacLean; *Yankee From Olympus—Justice Holmes and family*, by Catherine Bowen; *The Building of Jabna*, by Mazo DeLa Roche; *The Bay of Silence*, translated from Spanish by Eduardo Marea; *A Haunted House and Other Short Stories*, by Virginia Woolf; *The Wisdom of China and India*, by Lin Yutang; *The Radiant Life*, by Rufus Jones; *The Fortunes of Falstaff*, by John Dover Wilson; *The Miracle of America*, by Andre Maurois; *The World of Yesterday*, by Stefan Zweig; *Mental Health in College*, by Clements Collar Fry; and *Searchlight on Peace Plans* by Edith Wymer.

*Yankee From Olympus* is a study of the Holmes family through three generations, ending with Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes who died in 1935. Justice Holmes is the central figure and the greater part of the biography is devoted to his life.

*The Building of Jabna* is a narrative which goes back to the 1850's when Philip and Adeline Whiteoak migrated to Canada and began the building of

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Along with every one else David has had his troubles with rationing and points. His worst headache comes from trying to find fats and sugar. But a few shortages won't stop David. He will think of something else to add to his mixtures and stir vigorously with a big spoon.

David was born and brought up in Guilford county. He enjoys going on sight-seeing trips through the north but prefers living in the south. He is planning a trip to New York next summer during his vacation. He seems

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## Hayes Leaves for Bolivia to Teach in University of Sucre

### Katherine Dunstan From Greensboro College Takes Over Spanish Classes

Dr. Francis Hayes, associate professor of modern languages at Guilford College, has been granted a leave of absence from December 1 of this year to the end of January, 1946, in order to accept a teaching position in South America.

He is to be an instructor in English and English literature at the University of Sucre in Bolivia. At present he is in Washington, D. C. Dr. Hayes will leave by plane for Bolivia this month and Mrs. Hayes will come later as soon as reservations are available.

Mrs. Katherine Dunstan is taking Dr. Hayes' place in the language department for the remainder of the current academic year. Mrs. Dunstan's husband, who is professor of modern languages at Greensboro College, is assisting Mrs. Dunstan in the Spanish conversation course.

## Business Booms at College Co-op; Plan Improvements

The Guilford College Co-operative, which opened for business on October 14, had made a net profit of \$50.38 up to December 1. Out of a total of 193 students registered for the current semester, over 80 students and several faculty members own one or more shares. The total capital of the enterprise is \$97.00.

Everyone on the campus is eligible to buy a share in the co-op. It is operated on a non-profit basis and strives to give service to its members by the system of collective ownership instead of individual ownership, in a corporation where people often have vested interests.

Donald Werntz is the newly-elected store manager. Clerks are volunteer workers and receive no pay for their work.

With the exception of textbooks the college store has sold out to the co-op. Since its opening, improvements have been made on the premises.

## Scout Troops Present Christmas Play Dec. 17

A Christmas program will be presented by two Girl Scout troops, the Boy Scouts, and the Brownie troop of Guilford College, in New Garden Meeting House on Sunday night, December 17, 1944, at 7:30.

The play is called "Forever Christmas," and is divided into four parts. The first is "The Preparation," comprising Christmas customs and decorations. The second part is a presentation of "The Night Before Christmas" and "Why the Chimes Rang." The third section is "The Great Day," with readings from *Mrs. Miniver*; and the fourth, "Forever Christmas," is a tableau of the Christmas scene.

## Gilbert Attends Meeting

On December 7, Miss Dorothy Gilbert attended the convention of the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Society which was held in Raleigh from December 7 to December 8.

At the conference, the Mayflower Cup was awarded to Adelaide Fries for her book *The Road to Carolina*, a current seller about early North Carolina.

## Are You a Bird?

Come Christmas caroling Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10:00. Wear warm clothes and practice singing before you go. All are invited to Beittels' afterwards for a few more carols.

## Ashcraft and Siler Make All A's But One

### Twelve Students Make All A's and B's; Thirty Pass Less than Nine Hours

According to the report on quarter grades recently released by Miss Era Lasley, registrar, only two students made all "A's" but one, Virginia Ashcraft and Grace Siler. Twelve students made all "A's" and "B's"; Jennie Cannon, Agnes Dewees, Pauline Fuller, John Haworth, Margery Huber, Mary Ellen Jordan, Virginia Ruth Jordan, Helen Lewis, Martha McLellan, Mary Joyce Martin, Helen Stabler, and Ray Wood. Florence Fogelson was the only student to make an all "B" record.

Thirty students passed less than nine hours with a grade of "C" average; eleven students passed less than nine hours; and two passed only one subject.

In comparison with last year's grades at this time, this is a slightly better percentage.

## Bird Club Elects Officers; Plans Future Programs

The first meeting of the T. Gilbert Pearson Bird club was held November 20, in the hut on the college campus and membership and program committees were appointed for the year. Plans were also made for the club's activities.

The officers which were elected are: President, Elizabeth Hare; vice-president, J. Gurney Gilbert; and secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Pickett.

The appointments to the membership committee were Elizabeth Dietz, chairman, Dr. Algie Newlin and Mary Corbin.

The program committee consisting of Miss Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert, chairman, Doris Loesges, Ray Wood, and Dr. Eva

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## Ralph Caskey Follows His Musical Interest Through Life

Ralph Caskey, a familiar figure to many of Greensboro's citizens, is a former student of Guilford College, graduating in the class of 1938.

Mr. Caskey attended grade and high school at the State School for the Blind at Raleigh, N. C., and while there he learned the piano tuning and repair trade which he practices today. He entered Elon College as a freshman in 1934, but transferred to Guilford in his junior year.

Here he majored in music and gave his senior recital in violin. He was very active in campus activities, mainly those connected with music. He was a member of the choir, the chorus and the chamber orchestra. He made two trips with the capella choir, one to Florida and the other to New Jersey. Music is still a major interest in his life. He sings with the community chorus every year and can truthfully say that he knows his part of the *Messiah* from memory.

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## Campus Development Campaign Nets Half Of Goal Set for July

### Organization Meetings Scheduled for 15 Areas In N. C. and Other States

The Guilford College campaign for campus improvement is progressing rapidly toward the goal of \$350,000 which is to be met by July 1, 1945. The half-way mark has been reached, according to Mr. J. Douglas Foster, head of the promotional committee.

The funds received thus far have been special gifts given by prominent citizens of North Carolina and others interested in the college. The functions of the special gifts committee, under the chairmanship of Nereus C. English, are preliminary to the work of the general organizational committee under the co-chairmanship of Edwin P. Brown and J. Otis Burke.

The alumni journal which went to press this week will publish the names of 160 people who have bought shares of \$750, \$300, and \$100 in Guilford College.

There are fifteen alumni centers where organization meetings are scheduled to be held. High Point, Asheboro, and Winston-Salem are the first of these districts to organize for the general program.

Byron A. Haworth and Joseph J. Cox, Jr., are co-chairmen of the High Point section which will have its first meeting on January 15. Chairman W. J. Armfield, Jr., and Co-chairman T. Fletcher Bulla and A. Idyl Ferree head the Asheboro area which is scheduled to have its meeting on January 17. Charles Frank Benbow of Winston-Salem and Roy C. Mitchell of Mt. Airy, are co-chairmen of the Winston-Salem area which is to meet January 19.

Several students have said that they would ask their parents to contribute to the campaign while home for the Christmas holidays. The organization of the students will not begin until later in the academic year.

Contributions have come from sources near and far. A subscription came this week from India from Captain Gwen McAllister of the WAC, class of '39.

## Former Students Make Recent Visits to Campus

Several of our former students and alumni have been back to visit the campus recently. Among these were: Mildred Ragan, Rosemary Nunn Ralford, Molly Smith, Ruth Knier, Virginia Pope Smith, Bette Jane Thompson, Bill Byatt, Jane Trice, and Peggy Ellis.

Molly Smith transferred to Carolina and is in the junior class there. Ruthie Knier expects to enter the WAVES on December 28 and will go to Hunter College, N. Y., for her training. Ginny Smith is planning to start a nursing career sometime soon and is visiting various hospitals in which she is interested.

"Pettijohn" is working as a model in New York City for Harry Conover. She models Jamieson Classic clothes for buyers. Bill Byatt is training as a paratrooper at Camp Mackall, N. C.