

Heads Guilford's Board Of Trustees

Robert Frazier Defends Slumlord



ROBERT FRAZIER IN HIS OFFICE

Robert Frazier, Chairman of Guilford's Board of Trustees, and Greensboro attorney, is defending W.W. Horton's efforts to maintain his slums on Gillespie Street against strong opposition by the city of Greensboro.

Frazier told *The Guilfordian* Monday morning, "I purchased slum housing with my first savings." Although he has disposed of all such holdings, Frazier is a prominent defender of present slum landlords.

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Paternalism At Guilford

By JEAN PARVIN

The venerable old man leaned back in his plush office chair and spoke about Guilford College. He should know about the school since he is Robert Frazier, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Frazier, 75, is a prominent Greensboro lawyer, and also the president of the Board of Trustees at A&T University.

Why is Frazier interested in Guilford? He went to Guilford, his father was a member of its Board of Trustees, and his great-grandfather was a founder of Guilford. To him, Guilford is outstanding because it is small and this allows a close communication between faculty and students. The faculty, he says, are men dedicated to giving students a whole character.

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Guilford Choir To Give Performances

Five performances by the Guilford College Choir this month, plus singing at the June 1 graduation exercises, will conclude Eldon Moen's tenure here as choir director and member of the Music Department.

Moen recently announced his resignation at Guilford after a two-year stay. He came in the fall of 1967, succeeding Jerry M. Smyre as choral director.

The first of the choir performances will take place Sunday, May 4, at Winston-Salem's Northwest Baptist Church.

The choir will sing for the school's student body twice during May Day activities the next weekend, once during the queen's coronation ceremonies. The primary performance will be Sunday, May 11, at 6 p.m. by the lake, weather permitting. This concert will be the group's major recital of the semester, and will include contemporary numbers, both sacred and secular.

Sunday, May 18, will be the performance of the Schubert Mass by the Guilford choir and the sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church, of which Moen is also director.

On Alumni Day, Saturday, May 31, the choir will present its annual short concert on the lawn in front of Founders.

For graduation the choir will sing, as has been established a tradition at Guilford. This year their selections will be Randall Thompson's "Last Words of David" and Faure's "Cantique."

Guilford Opens Board

The Guilford College Board of Trustees voted Saturday to amend Guilford's charter, enabling it to enlarge its Board of Trustees from 18 to 24 members.

The six additional positions will be open to Quakers and non-Quakers on a non-discriminatory basis.

The decision of the trustees is widely heralded as a severe setback for the forces of Robert Frazier.

Promoters of the proposal maintain that the enlarged board will insure Guilford's future as the "kind of college that Quakers want it to be."

Faculty Changes Planned

Several changes in department chairmanships to become effective June 1, 1969, have been announced by Dr. William Burris, Academic Dean.

Following Guilford's routine policy of rotation approximately every three years, Dr. Josephine Moore will replace Dr. Edward Burrows, who has been at Guilford since 1948, as chairman of the History Department. Dr. Carroll Feagins will be replaced by Dr. E. Daryl Kent as chairman of the Philosophy Department. Dr. Kent has been a member of the Guilford faculty for thirty years and Dr. Feagins has been with the department for twenty three years.

Dr. David B. Stafford has resigned as chairman of the Sociology Department to take a position with the University of Wisconsin at Stephens Point. Dr. Paul E. Zoph, Jr., currently a professor of sociology, will replace him.

Harold M. Bailey, a member of the Education Department for twenty one years, is retiring and will turn over his post as chairman of the Education Department to Dr. Cyrus Johnson. Dr. Johnson has been an associate professor of sociology at Guilford for one year.

Dr. Frederic Crownfield will leave his post as chairman of the Religion Department to become coordinator of the Tri-College Consortium. Dr. J. Floyd Moore has been named acting chairman of the Religion Department until a permanent appointment is made.

A new chairman of the Music Department will be named to replace Claude K. Cook.

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Sledge, Medallions, Highlight Mayday

Val France, chairman of the 1969 May Festival has announced the schedule for the festivities which begin Wednesday, May 7 and continue until Monday, May 12.

The Lyric Theatre will present "Brigadoon" Wednesday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Dana Auditorium. Also on Wednesday night the Arts Series will present "Ikiru" at 8:15 p.m. Thursday night there will be entertainment in the Grill Room.

The weekend gets under way Friday afternoon with a Playday at four o'clock and a picnic at five o'clock in front of Founders Hall. A semi-formal dance in the cafeteria with the "Swinging Medallions" from eight to twelve will wrap up the activities for Friday.

Men's May Day will get under way Saturday at 6:00 a.m. Saturday afternoon Percy Sledge will appear in concert at 2:00 in Dana Auditorium.

The May Queen will be crowned Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in front of Cox Hall. She will be elected from the May Court which was elected by the senior class. The members of the

May Court are Billie Forrest, Windy Miller, Penny Kyle, Martha Bradshaw, P.D. Davis, Pat Mattocks, Martha Carter, Pam Atkins, Lynn Culler, and Joan Knight.

Following the crowning, refreshments will be served in front of Dana until Charlie

Byrd's concert at 3:00. At 5:00 a picnic supper will be served by the lake followed by a choir concert and sing-along.

Monday night at 8:15 the North Carolina School of Arts Brass & Percussion Ensemble will give a concert in Dana.

Guilford's Guru . . .

Shotts—Sage Of The Now Generation

By MARK LESSNER

The man sat uncomfortably upright in the hard wooden chair, his stomach bulging a little. His face, looking all of 71, was tolerant and benevolent. His eyes closed as if in deep thought, his large W.C. Fields nose wrinkled, and he spoke:

"The main problem with the youth today is that their work and education are separate from each other. The secure people have power and the young don't have to work. So the young have time to reflect on their purpose in life. They look at their parents and what they've done and see no purpose in their lives, either." His eyes opened, nose unwrinkled, and a relaxed expression came back to his face.

Meet Claude Shotts, one-time boxer, football player and world hunger fighter. Indeed, at 71, Claude Shotts has a lot to tell and almost anyone on campus will tell you that he's Guilford's own guru or the "Sage of the Now Generation."

Okay, Sage, how do you find purpose?

"That's a hell of a job. Most students are feeling out for experience to help them find a purpose. Education changes the individual and society and the extent to which one engages in change he is engaging in education."

Claude though, is not just sitting idly by spouting

philosophy. As Director of the Off-Campus Seminars at Guilford it is his job to make sure that students find a purpose and participate in change.

"We take the student who grew up in the hills and introduce him to a new environment, such as our seminars to New York and Washington. Many of our students have never been to these places. These seminars stress social and emotional participation."

How does he know? Because he was brought up in the hills himself and education has dominated Claude Shotts' work all his life.

He was born on December 17, 1898, in Winston County, Alabama, the only county that

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CLAUDE SHOTTS

Hobbs Backs SAC

Doug Reu, a Guilford freshman from Bowmansville, N.Y., was arrested April 17 by Greensboro police on a charge of illegal possession of marijuana.

Reu was suspended for the rest of the semester by the Guilford Student Affairs Committee. Area newspapers asked the administration for an official statement.

President Grimsley Hobbs released this announcement April 24: "The Student Affairs Committee of Guilford College considered charges against Douglas Reu and sentenced him to be suspended from Guilford College for one semester, with a consequent loss of all academic credit."