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In the re-running of the Senate elections held on Thursday, March 4th, the team of Janney-Pollock and Williams were elected as the new officers, president, vice-president/treasurer and secretary respectively, of the community Senate. Congratulations!

Ford Holds Press Conference at Guilford

by Annette Zitver Green

March 13. Sternberger Auditorium -- On his first stop in a day filled with appearances throughout Piedmont North Carolina, President Gerald Ford held a news conference here. The noon conference was primarily for the benefit of state and local press although national correspondents and news cameras were present.

The impact of Ford's Guilford appearance was highlighted by the fact that it provided the press with their first opportunity to receive a Presidential statement on the issue of his former campaign chairman, Howard "Bo" Calloway. The decision to indefinitely suspend Calloway from his duties as head of the President Ford Committee had been announced only hours prior to the conference. Calloway is being charged with exerting improper influence in his former position as Secretary of the Army with regard to the development of a ski resort of which he is part owner. Upon being questioned

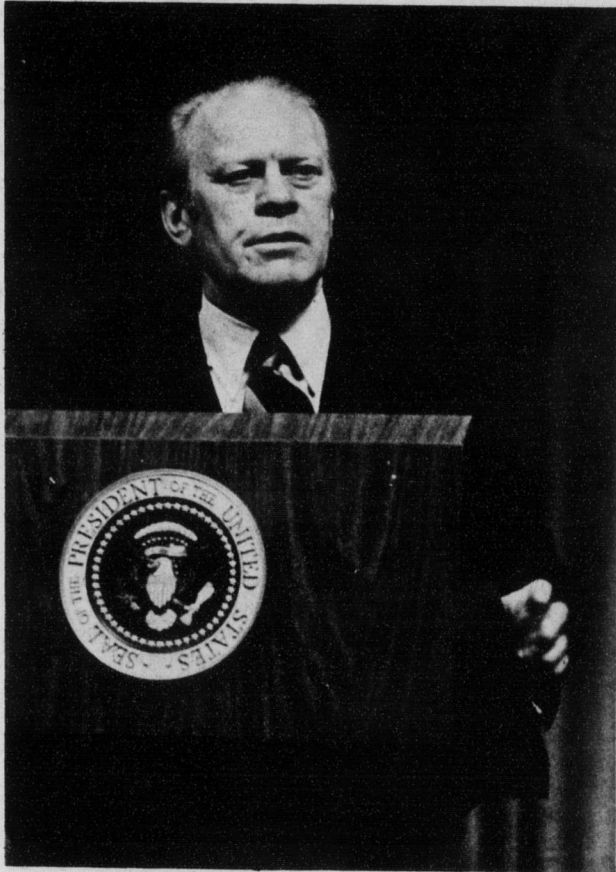


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about the allegations, Ford insisted that it was "inappropriate" to discuss them and that the investigation is being handled by the "proper authorities." He said that he "will not pass judgement" until all the facts are known but that he has "full faith" in Calloway whom he feels is a "man of integrity."

The President's Guilford conference also followed by one day the decision to preserve the New River as part of the National Wild and Scenic River System and not allow the construction of a dam which would flood parts of Virginia and North Carolina. When asked if this announcement was purposely scheduled to directly proceed his visit to this area for personal, political reasons, Ford replied that, although he favors the action, it was not taken by him. Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe reached the decision "totally on his own," Ford said.

Ford lauded North Carolina's Jim Holshouser, his Southeastern campaign coordinator, as a "superb governor." He indicated that Holshouser would be considered for a high office in his "new administration" and even mentioned the possibility of offering him the Vice Presidential candidacy.

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Journey IV

Journey Into Blackness IV, offering the community "an extravaganza of activities," will be staged March 20-25 by the Brothers and Sisters in Blackness (BASIB) of Guilford College.

Events will include talks by Dick Gregory and other guest speakers, a dance, films, fashion show, soul food dinner, sickle cell anemia seminar, exhibit of black art, slide presentation on Ghana, dramatic performance and a gospel service featuring several choruses.

Aimed at exposing the surrounding community to multi-faceted interests and talents of black students, Journey IV is designed to promote a sense of black awareness in all participants, according to Barrett Nnoka, coordinator for the annual BASIB event.

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Dartmouth Choir "Singing Ambassadors"

The famous Singing Ambassadors of Dartmouth College will be presented in concert at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in Sternberger Auditorium at Guilford College.

Guilford College is hosting the event in conjunction with the Dartmouth Club of Durham, N.C.

As a bonus, **The Guilford College Choir will join the Singing Ambassadors** for two selections and perform another alone. The entire program is expected to last one hour and 45 minutes.

Guilford students must pick up free tickets at the activities desk. There will be an admissions charge of \$2 per person for all except Guilford

College students, with the money being used to help defray expenses of the 80 students during their spring tour.

A reception will be held in the Boren Lounge of Founders Hall following the concert so that the audience can meet and talk with the singers and their directors -- Ed Lowe of Guilford and Paul R. Zeller, now completing his 25th year at Dartmouth.

The Singing Ambassadors will perform at Guilford College after appearances in Manchester, N.H., New York City and Baltimore. From Greensboro they will have engagements as far south as Miami and as far north as Boston.

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