

# Guilfordian

What you are now holding is the final issue of the **Guilfordian** for this semester. Next fall, the **Guilfordian** is expected to resume publication on September 7th.

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## Community Loses a Friend

"Leida Part has done more to beautify this campus than anyone," says Pete Moore, professor of Religion. The Guilford College Community lost a true friend and neighbor when Leida Part died last week at the age of sixty-six.

Ms. Part was a member of the Housekeeping staff and the person we can thank for the wonderful and refreshing landscape of this campus. Her day was devoted to upkeep of the flowers and shrubs all about the campus. Her quiet contributions to tending the roses around the football field, the tulips along Founders Walk, and the circular garden between Binford and Mary Hobbs lent to the beautiful environment we are all so grateful for.

In addition to her gardening talents, Leida played a significant part in the re-decoration of Founders. She sewed many of the curtains and draperies throughout the building and aided in the upholstering of much of the furniture. Her friends recall the contentment and pride with which Leida remembered the appreciation expressed to her by the presidential party for her decoration of Founders Hall during the presidential visit over Spring Break of this year. When it was learned that President Ford was to hold a press conference in Sternberger Auditorium, Leida went out of her way to make some arrangements with "her" flowers to decorate the building.

Most of us will remember her as the "flower lady" who rode her bicycle around campus and between here and her home on Muirs Chapel Road. Ms. Part was not married and rented out the home she had built through savings from thirteen years of employment at Guilford. She lived in a small apartment sectioned off in the house and was a familiar figure cycling her way along Muirs Chapel and Friendly Avenue towards the college.

Ms. Part was born in 1909 in Rapla, Estonia and emigrated to Canada in 1949 where she worked for fourteen years

until her arrival at Guilford College in 1963. She started out as a Housemother in old Founders Hall and served in several valuable capacities for the past thirteen years.

A memorial service was held for Leida in the New Garden Friends Meeting House last Wednesday, April 14, in which her many Guilford College friends paid their tribute for her contribution to the community in service and in friendship. A Leida Part Memorial Fund has been established to continue the beautification of our campus carried on by Ms. Part for the last several years. Contributions should be directed to Dave Stanfield in New Garden Hall. We will all miss the quiet contributions Leida made towards a peaceful and restful atmosphere for us to work and live in.

## "Bomb Scare" Scares Few

by Pat Townsend

A bomb scare? What bomb scare? That's what a number of people on campus are asking. The subject of their question, the so-called bomb scare, occurred on Wednesday, April 14th. The call was received by Nancy Van Arkel, the lunch hour substitute at the information desk in New Garden Hall, at approximately seven minutes before one o'clock. The message was immediately passed on to Jim Newlin, the college Business Manager who promptly relayed the word to Ron Short of the cafeteria food service. The bomb was supposedly planted in the cafeteria part of Founders. Ron proceeded to evacuate all the people in the building. A special banquet in the west end, at which the Attorney General, Rufus Edminsten, was a guest

## Caps and Gowns

Seniors **MUST** pick up their cap and gown for Commencement exercises in the first floor lobby of Founders Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26-28 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Faculty members are urged to pick theirs up at the same time!

## Nominate Your Candidates! Excellence in Teaching Awards to be Awarded

by Pat Townsend

The recipients of last year's Excellence in Teaching Awards are Ed Burrows of the History Department and Richie Zweigenhaft of the Psychology Department. The awards were made in amounts of \$500, and the stipulation is that the money be used by the professor in such a way that the students of the college will benefit. In separate interviews, last year's awardees commented on what they had done and were planning to do with their allotment.

Dr. Burrows has used his award in two major ways. Last fall, 2/5 of his allotment was spent in sponsoring Mr. Marshall Rosenberg to lead an



interpersonal workshop for members of the faculty. The goal of the workshop was to help facilitate communication from the professor to the student. The remainder of the award is to be spent this summer, when Dr. Burrows will be travelling with a group of College Professors to China. He commented that this trip "should help immensely in the teaching of the China section of his Non-Western Civilizations course."

Dr. Zweigenhaft has approached the spending of his award money in a different manner. He sees the \$500 as a fund on which to draw as the need arises. There is no time limit on when the amount must be spent, as of now, a portion of the award remains. To date, the award has been used 1. to purchase a four volume set of the "Handbook of Social Psychology", a reference source which students have found very helpful, 2. sponsoring a movie about male sex roles, entitled "Men's Lives" and 3. the visitation of a speaker, Bill Dimhoff. In addition, a part of the award has gone for computer work on some research, which at present is being used in classes for exemplification. What remains of the award will be spent "as the need arises" Dr. Zweigenhaft stated.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards Program is sponsored by the Guilford Board of Visitors as an indication of their support of the high quality teaching at Guilford College. The members of the committee on whose shoulders the final decision rests are: Kay Stoney and Si Boney of the Board of Visitors, Academic Dean Cyril Harvey, Ed Burrows - one of last year's recipients, and Susan Thompson, of the Student Scholarship Society.

This week, as the time arrives for the students to nominate once again the most deserving professor, all should be reminded of the importance of this award, and the care that should go into each of your nominations.



To recognize outstanding teaching presently occurring and to stimulate creative teaching in the future, the Board of Visitors is again sponsoring two \$500 Excellence in Teaching Awards.

The awards are to be presented as cash grants to two full-time faculty members. The recipients are to use the awards on projects directly related to teaching improvement, or in other ways to enrich the educational experience of Guilford's students.

Nominations are solicited by secret ballots from all students, faculty and staff. A Selection Committee of five persons representing the

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