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College bids farewell to legend "Mr. Guilford"

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Charles C. "Charlie" Hendricks loved Guilford. He loved the college so much that he was buried wearing his class ring and with his arm around an alumni directory.

Hendricks died in his sleep Nov. 20 at age 86 in the Friends Homes at Guilford. He is survived by a niece and by many loving friends.

A graveside service at Springfield Friends Meeting and a Quaker service of remembrance at New Garden Friends Meeting were held Nov. 23 and Nov. 27, respectively. A memorial service for students, faculty, staff, and alumni will be held on-campus in February.

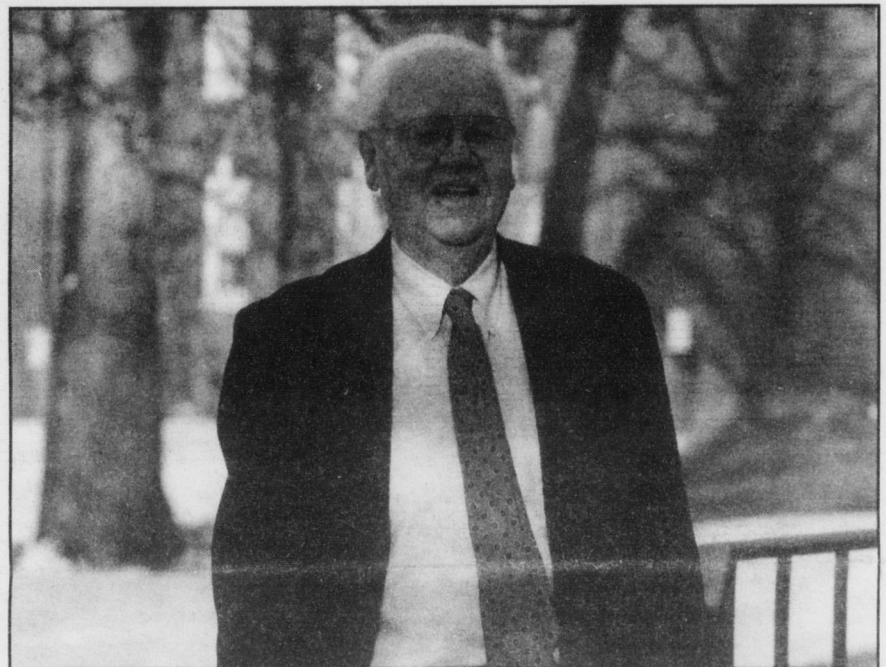
The college memorialized Hendricks in his lifetime: Hendricks Hall, the building that holds the college's

advancement office as well as the Center for Continuing Education, was named in his honor in 1983. In 1993, the Charles Hendricks scholarship and the Hendricks Distinguished Service Award were created to honor Hendricks's work for Guilford.

Hendricks was a Guilford icon: a man who knew everybody, and a man whom everybody knew. He encouraged four generations of students to apply to Guilford, befriended those students as undergraduates, and welcomed them back to their alma mater as alumni. His devotion to the college earned Hendricks the nickname "Mr. Guilford."

Hendricks came to the college as a student in 1936 and never really left. He graduated in 1947, after spending World War II in the Buck Creek Conscientious Objectors Camp. After

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COURTESY OF INSTITUTIONAL FOR ADVANCEMENT

Hendricks

VP of Advancement retires; Chabotar appoints interim VP

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Staff Writer

Guilford's vice president of advancement, Charlie Patterson, is retiring this year after a 37-year-long career in fundraising. Anne Hurd, current director of development, will serve as interim VP while the search for a permanent appointee continues.

Patterson, now 65 years old, recalls how he came to be a part of the Guilford community.

In 1997, he was 59, comfortable in his position as assistant athletic director at Wake Forest University. Then he got a call from some Guilford College trustees: the fundraising campaign was in trouble. They needed Patterson to help pull them out.

Two years ago, that mission - the \$50 million Our Time in History campaign - was completed under Patterson's leadership. It was this fundraising effort that resulted in the Frank Family Science Center,

new computers, scholarship, and several academic programs.

Former President Don McNemar appointed Patterson to his VP position in Aug. 1998.

"I saw this as one last opportunity to have a little impact before I retire," Patterson said. "It's been thoroughly satisfying."

One of those reasons is the Lifetime Achievement Award he was awarded by the N.C. chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals on

Nov. 22.

Dec. 31 will be Patterson's last day.

"My retirement comes as no surprise to anyone. I knew when I came that I would probably retire in six years," he said. "When Kent (Chabotar) arrived, he knew I would be leaving."

President Chabotar is expected to name the next vice president of advancement in June 2005. This will give time for the committee composed of faculty and staff members, students, alum, and

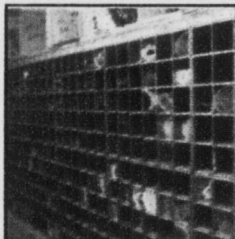
friends of the college, assisted by an executive recruitment firm, to perform a nationwide search.

During the six-month interim period, Hurd is happy to take over the vice presidential position. She has been employed at the college since June 2003, working closely with Patterson.

"It's all about helping each other," she said. "Everybody in this department is a team. We all help to build a community of support for the col-

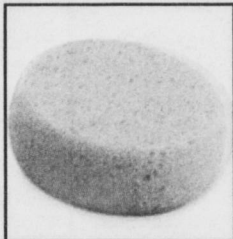
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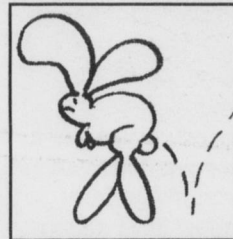
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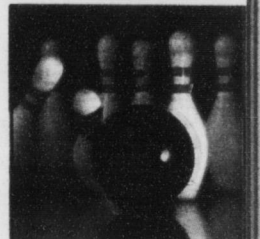
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