

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. Samuel H. Hodgin, '95, has entered upon his third year as President of Wilmington College, which is the Friends College of Ohio. Many Guilfordians who remember Mr. Hodgin as a former professor here will be glad to hear of his success in the capacity of a college president. Samuel H. Hodgin, Jr., is now about a year and a half old. President Hodgin's address is Wilmington, Ohio.

Mr. A. Homer Ragan, '02, is cashier of the First National Bank of Thomasville, N. C., a position which he has efficiently filled for a number of years.

Rev. C. M. Short, '03, was returned by the Western North Carolina Conference to his position as pastor at Cooleemee, N. C. This year is Mr. Short's fourth and final year according to the laws of the Methodist Conference. Mr. Short is very popular with his people both as pastor and preacher.

Mr. D. R. Parker, '04, is vice-president and traveling representative for the Tate Furniture Co. of High Point. The GUILFORDIAN thoroughly appreciates the following idea expressed by Mr. Parker: "I heartily approve of the change of the College paper from a monthly to a weekly and am glad to note that the GUILFORDIAN seems to improve with each issue."

Mr. Clarence H. Whitlock, '05, who has been connected with Currie-Patterson Co., a mercantile firm in Maxton, N. C., as bookkeeper, has recently been made assistant manager of this established firm. Mr. Whitlock was a visitor at Guilford during the summer.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane, '07, continues in his position as the efficient principal of Jamestown High School, which has the distinction of being the first high school in North Carolina to establish a Farm-Life High School. Mary Alma Coltrane was born to Mr. and Mrs. Coltrane on Oct. 25, 1914. All Guilfordians remember Mrs. Coltrane as Miss Annie Lois Henley, '07.

Mr. W. T. Boyce, '09, is entering upon his second year as professor of History and Political Science in Whittier College, Whittier, Cal. Mr. Boyce expresses his keen interest in the GUILFORDIAN, and what is more, has given it his hearty support.

Miss Mary Lambeth, '10, is an assistant teacher in Booneville High School. She reports a good year thus far. Miss Lizabel Foust, an old Guilford student, is teaching in the same school.

Miss Cassie Mendenhall, '12, is located in New Palestine, Ind., where she is teaching English in the high school of that place.

This is Miss Mendenhall's second year in this position.

Miss Leora Chappell, '13, is teaching in Upriver graded school. Miss Chappell's address is Belvidere, N. C., the school being located near her home.

## CLAYS IN A MOCK TRIAL.

Something unusual in a program occurred at our meeting Friday night. This was a mock trial which has been undergoing preparation for some weeks. The court was opened by the sheriff, W. Mitchell, and the clerk, B. Jones, read the cases on docket. All were postponed except one, which was "Sallie Ann Perry vs. Tom Perry," suit for alimony. The solicitor announced that the State was prepared to try that case and the court took it up. The jury was then drawn and the trial proceeded. The impersonation of Mrs. Perry was carried out by Lambeth; Budd, as solicitor. Blaylock and Kiser representing the State; while R. Mitchell, Carroll and Brinkley counseled for the defense. Hicks, as crier, called to be sworn the plaintiff, defendant and the six witnesses. The cross examinations were conflicting and witty, but nevertheless interesting and helpful.

Frequently the lawyers rose to a point of order and quoted the letter of the law, demanding a strict adherence thereto. The speeches of the lawyers were brief and spirited. A period of only four minutes was given for each lawyer to make his plea. These speeches showed that their authors were capable of defending their point and when they were so deeply involved as in this case they could with clear-cut argument put up a vigorous fight for their respective plaintiff or defendant.

After these speeches, the presiding judge, his honor, C. W. Stewart, charged the jury and asked them to retire. On their return the foreman, Newlin, re-

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ported that the State had not produced sufficient evidence to carry the court, that the case did not involve a true charge and that they therefore could not convict the defendant. The judge then threw the case out of court and the sheriff announced adjournment.

Although this is a deviation from the regular and usual program it nevertheless is a work new, entertaining, and extremely beneficial. Some of those present who admitted that they were wholly ignorant as to a court's proceedings expressed that they had been given a deep insight into the method of dealing out justice employed by our State government. Those participating were opened up to new facts relative to judicial proceedings to say nothing of the many points of law introduced in the case. On the whole we may say that the program was a decided success and with almost every seat filled it was evident that interest ran as high as in any previous meeting this year.

Miss Beatrice Farlow, a former student here, spent the week-end with friends at the college.

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