

## ALUMNI NOTES.

A recent item in the press of the State noted the organization of The Associated Charities of High Point, which has for its purpose local welfare work. Of special interest to Guilford Alumni is the fact that Guilford is well represented on the board of directors in the personages of Miss Clara Cox, '02; Mr. H. H. White, '94, and Mr. J. Elwood Cox, who was in 1912 elected to honorary membership in the Alumni Association.

Mr. F. B. Hendricks, '05, who was formerly located at Mt. Holly, N. C., has, since Nov. 17th, held the position as resident engineer of the Southern Power Co. at Hillsboro, N. C. Another note of interest is the fact that Mr. Hendricks was recently married to Miss Susan Jane Fowler, of Boston.

Mr. James Hoge Ricks, '05, is practicing law in Richmond, Va. Mr. Ricks is connected with the Juvenile Court of Richmond in the position of clerk and probation officer. It is also to be noted that Mr. Ricks was married on Sept. 22, 1914, to Miss Anne Elizabeth Ryland. Mr. and Mrs. Ricks' address is 839 N. W. Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

Miss Mabel V. Raiford, '08, writes that she has been compelled to give up her work as a teacher on account of the ill health of her mother. She is now at home attending to household duties. The readers of the GUILFORDIAN are indebted to Miss Raiford for the excellent account of the Guilford dinner at Baltimore, which was reported in last week's issue.

Miss Alice Dixon, '10, is entering upon her second year as a member of the Jamestown High School faculty, where she is teaching Latin and English. Miss Dixon also has some dormitory duties.

Mr. W. H. Welch, '11, who was formerly principal of Lewisville High School, is now manager of the Kingtree Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Co., located at Kingtree, S. C. Mr. Welch expresses a keen interest in the change of the college paper, with which he is in hearty sympathy. A further note of interest is the presence of W. H. Welch, Jr., in the family circle.

Mr. Henry W. Smith, '12, is principal of Aurora High School, where he reports an excellent year thus far. Mr. Smith was a visitor here during the Thanksgiving holidays when he was on his way to the Teachers' Convention in Charlotte.

Mrs. Grace Hughes Browne, '13, writes that she is continuing her study of music in the Tampa School of Music and Language in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Browne also is

wishing the best success for the GUILFORDIAN.

Miss Mary Mendenhall, '13, is another of the Guilford Alumni who is helping to make the Jamestown High School one of the best in the State. Miss Mendenhall is also doing some work in music in Greensboro.

## LITERARY CLUB.

At the meeting of the Literary Club held just before the Thanksgiving holidays there was a small attendance, but an interesting program. First the third day's battle was reviewed and many interesting passages noted. The story of the return of Achilles to the battle to avenge the death of his friend Patroclus was then told. Among the quotations which were read from Book XIX, was one which we all might heed. It is the introduction to a speech made by King Agamemnon: "Whoever rises up to speak, 'Tis well to hear him through, and not break in Upon his speech, else is the most expert Confounded. Who amid a clamorous throng Can listen or can speak? The orator Of clearest voice must utter it in vain."

Miss Edwards told the story of Hector, the Trojan hero, in a very vivid way, and made one feel the greatness and the gentleness of his character.

At the next meeting, Dec. 9, Miss Osborn had the subject of the funeral rites of the Iliad, and Miss Julia White, the similes of the Iliad. There are many beautiful similes in the Iliad and Miss White selected several that were typical of the Homeric style.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of President and Mrs. Hobbs on Tuesday night, December 15, to finish up the study of the Iliad.

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## ZATASIAN SOCIETY NOTES.

The last meeting of the Zatasian Literary Society was one of the best and most interesting that we have had this year. This meeting was the regular time for installation of the new officers. The following were installed: President, Ethel Speas; secretary, Mary English; marshal, Elizabeth Holton.

The program for the evening was different from the usual one. It consisted of:

Piano Solo—*Chopin*. Nannie Payne.

Debate—Resolved, That more pleasure is derived from music than poetry. Affirmative, Elizabeth Holton; negative, Ethel Speas.

Song—Bernice Pike.

Life of Chopin—Pauline Outland.

The debate was very interesting and we were especially glad that one of our new members, who upheld the affirmative, did so well. It is encouraging to the old members to see the new ones taking so much interest and doing their assigned duties in such a commendable manner.

The committee which had been appointed to bring in the names of those who wished to enter the oratorical contest, reported nine names. From these, the following six were chosen: Beatrice Crouch, Ethel Whitman, Ethel Speas, Luna Cox, Nannie Payne and Bernice Pike.

We feel sure that it will be a successful contest, and we hope the girls will get to work early preparing their orations.

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