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## 33 Counties Are Now Represented

Large Number of New Students —  
Nearly as Many Methodists as  
Quakers.

Thirty-three counties are represented in the enrollment at Guilford College for the present academic year. Guilford county has a big lead in the registration with a total of 65 representatives; Randolph comes second with 24, and Alamance third with 14. Surry follows closely with 13, while Chatham and Forsyth are tied for fifth place with 10 each. Wayne and Davidson with 7 each, Stokes with 6 and Perquimans with 5 are next in order. From outside the state we find that 7 have come from Virginia, while South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Canada, and Washington, D. C., have all sent representatives.

Since the present college session began on Sept. 5th the enrollment has been steadily increasing and at the time the Guilfordian went to press it had reached a total of 211. Further increases are expected in the immediate future. Of this total 109 are old students and 102 are new. The boys number 125 and the girls 86.

An examination of the denomination affiliations of the students reveals some interesting facts. The classification by denominations is as follows:

Friends .....	68
Methodist .....	64
Baptist .....	11
Christian .....	8
Presbyterian .....	5
Episcopal .....	3
Moravian .....	2

Fifty students in registering did not claim any church membership, but further investigation would probably reduce this number.

Nearly all the new students were willing to confess their ages on the enrollment blanks and we believe that this was done with as much accuracy as reason and justice demand. One is 14 years old, six are 15, 13 are 16, 17 are 17, and 25 are 18; 24 own up to 19 years, 10 admit they are 20, 7 are at least 21, while only three confess that they have waited 22 years before coming to Guilford.

The following is a summary of the enrollment by counties:

Alamance .....	14
Campbell .....	1
Cartaret .....	1
Caswell .....	2
Catawba .....	1
Chatham .....	10
Cleveland .....	2
Davie .....	3
Davidson .....	7
Forsyth .....	10
Guilford .....	65
Halifax .....	2

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## Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BEING RENOVATED

New Halls for the Websterians and  
Henry Clays Nearly Completed.

In pursuance of the plan recently adopted by the Websterian and Henry Clay Literary Societies and sanctioned by the Board of Trustees of the college, the Y. M. C. A. building is being completely remodelled. The second floor of the building which, prior to the erection of the spacious new dormitory, Cox Hall, was used for dormitory purposes, has now been converted into two excellent society halls for young men.

The societies, which have been without permanent homes since the burning of King Hall, are highly pleased with the new quarters which are almost ready for occupancy. The Henry Clay Society will have the north hall in the renovated Y. M. C. A. building and the Websterian Society will be given the south hall. Both are being finished in elegant style. The ceiling of the building has been raised over four feet, thereby improving the acoustics of the building; a furnace for heating purposes is being installed and the walls are being worked over. Both halls are well ventilated and particularly well arranged for society purposes.

Some doubt was felt, when the plan was first proposed, that the halls would be too small for society purposes. This fear which a considerable number of alumni expressed at various times will be dispelled when the new halls are visited. It has been estimated that about a hundred can be seated in each hall if the space is economically used, and this will probably be sufficient for several years to come. The halls will undoubtedly be sufficiently spacious for the present enrollment, and as every room for young men in the dormitories is occupied, it is obvious that larger society halls will be necessary only when there are increased dormitory facilities. By that time other arrangements can be made for the societies if such are then deemed necessary.

The membership of both societies is well pleased with the plans for the new halls. It is the universal verdict of the fellows now on the campus that the new homes for their organizations are far better than their expectations. "It is so much better than I ever thought it would be" is heard every day from both Websterians and Henry Clays. The campaign

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## ATHLETICS

On the local campus football is now the center of interest. Coach Doak has begun practice for the season in earnest. His squad of about thirty men is hard put to it every afternoon. Altho the corps is practically new, each member is rapidly developing skill in handling the "pig skin." Scrimmages are being held every day, and as a result much improvement in all aspects of play is quite noticeable. Many changes are being made in the line-up, but by so doing Coach Doak is materially strengthening both offense and defense.

Besides the men of last year's squad, there are a few new aspirants for gridiron honors of the 1916 eleven. In all probability this year's team will be chosen from the following men: Ends, Stafford, Kaiser, Marlette, and Newbold; tackles, Hollowell and Beeson; guards, Lloyd, Zachary, Westmoreland and Wittingham; centers, Garner and Fort; the back field will be selected from the following men: Jones, who has been made captain, Newlin, Armstrong, Massey, D. Smith, Jonas, Cameron and Copeland. With the picking out of an eleven from the preceding men, Coach Doak expects to put out an aggregation well worthy the honor of representing the college.

Manager Beeson has already arranged several games. The first clash of the season will be with the Winston-Salem High School team on Saturday, Sept. 30th, on the local field. The team then will journey to Wake Forest on Oct. 7th. A game will be played with Wofford College on Oct. 28th, at Spartanburg, S. C. Two other games with the University Freshmen and Horner Military Academy have been secured with dates pending.

The student body and the old students of the college will, we feel sure, take a great interest in the establishment of this popular game at Guilford. We cannot expect to put out a team equalling teams of larger colleges the first year, but we hope that a good foundation may be laid for succeeding years.

Aside from football, tennis is attracting quite a little attention. Several courts have been put into splendid condition, and on every afternoon these are occupied by the "lovers" of the game.

Manager Fitzgerald will in the near future arrange a tournament in which by the skill of the racket the

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## Y. M. C. A. Room Being Remodelled

An Appeal to Old Guilfordians.

We feel sure that there are many of the Alumni and old students of Guilford who still entertain a very real interest in the Young Men's Christian Association of the college. Relying on the interest which we know you took in the Christian work while students here, we are taking the liberty to inform you of the work which we are doing and of some of our urgent needs.

Our work is moving along finely and in fact our record thus far has never been surpassed. The Thursday evening meetings are well attended. The Bible classes are progressing splendidly with every college man enrolled.

On our return to the college this fall we found our Y. M. C. A. hall in a very dilapidated condition. This was partly due to the reconstruction of the second floor for society halls and partly to the age of the wall paper. The room was in such a bad plight that we have not been able to meet in it and as it is not large enough to accommodate the ever-growing student body, we have asked the Trustees of the college for permission to enlarge it. The Trustees have consented to this request, and at present we are enlarging and replastering the room, work which will be finished before this article goes to press. In addition we are going to put in a hot air heating system which will be a great improvement over the old stove. Also more seats are needed in order to accommodate the large crowd that is now attending our Thursday evening meetings.

It will take no small amount of money to do this work, and we have taken the burden upon our shoulders. Any Guilfordian will realize readily that the responsibility is very great for the fellows to carry. We know and you know that the Young Men's Christian Association is an essential element in making life worth while at Guilford. Now will you, the Alumni and old students of Guilford come to our rescue and help us bear the responsibility in a material way. It will take a few hundred dollars to pay for the work which we are now doing. Hence all the Y. M. C. A. cabinet of Guilford College ask you in behalf of the present and future young men of Guilford to give us a liberal donation that we may not fail in the work which has been undertaken.

R. L. NEWLIN, President.  
C. B. SHELTON, Secretary.

Miss Mary Gorrell spent the week end in Greensboro.

Miss Gertrude Farlow, who is assistant matron at New Garden, has been called home on account of the illness of her mother.