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## HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST

**Largest Number of Contestants Which Have Ever Appeared Acquit Themselves in Brilliant Fashion.**

(Thro a mistake this was omitted from last issue)

On Saturday, April 13, the eighth annual declamation contest for High School students was held in Memorial Hall. The preliminaries were held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, in which 39 High School representatives participated. This year the girls and boys' contests took place at the same time. The contests were held under the auspices of the four Literary Societies. Eight speakers were selected for the finals, four girls and four boys. Two medals were awarded, one to the winner in the boys' contest, and one to the winner in the girls' contest. The following is the program of the preliminary and final contests:

### Preliminary Contest.

Miss Ruth Powers—Christmas in the Quarters—Aberdeen.

Vance McMillan—My Mother, My Country, My God—Aberdeen.

Miss Lucile Mae Griff—Mammy's Li'l' Boy—Bethany.

Carson Kanoy—America a World Power—Biscoe.

Miss Gertrude Wheeler—In Hoc Signo—Burlington.

Levi Troxler—Wilson's War Message—China Grove.

Miss Blanch Peeler—Both Cheeks—China Grove.

Edgar V. Benbow—Shadows on the Mirror—East Bend.

Juanita Wade—Almost a Tragedy—East Bend.

Miss French Smith—Abraham Lincoln—Guilford College High School.

Zola McCracken—Pro Patria—Guilford College High School.

Frank King—Why We Are Fighting Germany—Haw River.

Miss Edith Harrison—The Vintage—High Point.

Lawton Dutton—The President's War Message—High Point.

W. S. Swain—Mother Gird My Sword Around Me—Jamestown.

Ida Geiger—How to Manage a Husband—Jamestown.

Miss Josephine Mock—A Leap Year Proposal—Lewisville.

Jennings Wagoner—We Must Do Our Bit—Lewisville.

Miss Minnie Williams—The Death Bridge of the Tay—Linwood.

R. Otho Stone—The Regaining of the World's Lost Legacy—Linwood.

Julius Tickle—Our Country's Call—Liberty.

Henry Dabbs—My Mother, My Country, My God—Lilesville.

Miss Bertha Elam—The Hero of Maysfield—Lilesville.

Byrce Holt—On America!—McLeansville.

Herman Edwards—My Mother, My Country, My God—Pomona.

Miss Helen Boren—An Old Sweetheart of Mine—Pomona.

Curtis Carroll—Opportunities of the Scholar—Rural Hall.

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## GUILFORD 2, A. & E. 1

**Rain Stops Interesting Struggle at Cone Park.**

On last Friday afternoon at Cone Park in Greensboro the Guilford baseball team proved to be successful in winning a six-inning game from the N. C. A. & E. of Raleigh by the score of two to one. Just at the close of the first half of the seventh frame a downpour of rain prevented the conclusion of the game, so that the score had to be counted as it stood at the end of the sixth. The State College team went into the seventh frame strong and scored two runs, but according to the rules of the game these runs were of no value as the Guilford aggregation was unable to finish its half.

There was no particular spectacular playing due to the wet ground, and the condition of the weather. Zachary, Guilford's star moundsman, did the twirling for the local team. His work in the box was of the usual high standard, allowing but one hit and fanning four men. Murray pitched a good game for State College. Altho the Guilford boys secured three hits, he struck out six men. The score was:

	AB	R	H	E
Boren, rf. ....	3	0	0	0
Marlette, ss. ....	3	0	0	0
Zachary, p. ....	3	1	1	0
Johnson, cf. ....	2	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, lf. ....	3	0	1	1
Ballinger, c. ....	2	0	0	0
Reddick, 1b. ....	3	0	0	0
Newlin, 3b. ....	2	1	1	0
Hubbard, 2b. ....	2	0	0	1

Totals ..... 22 2 3 2

A. & E.	AB	R	H	E
Pressley, lf. ....	2	0	0	0
Davis, 1b. ....	3	0	0	0
Sipe, 3b. ....	3	0	0	0
Murray, p. ....	2	0	0	1
DeBerry, rf. ....	2	0	0	0
Guerley, ss. ....	2	0	0	0
Black, 2b. ....	2	0	0	1
Johnson, cf. ....	3	1	1	0
Lewis, c. ....	2	0	0	0

Totals ..... 20 1 1 2

Score by innings:	R.
Guilford .....	001 001—2
A. & E. ....	000 000—1

### ROBERT TATLOCK DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Mr. Robert Tatlock, an English Friend, who has for the past two years been engaged in reconstruction work in Russia, lectured to the students of Guilford College on Thursday of last week on conditions in Russia.

Mr. Tatlock first showed an interesting set of slides illustrating the conditions in Russia, the terrible suffering endured by the refugees and peasant classes and the work being done by the Friends to alleviate this suffering.

When Mr. Tatlock began this work early in 1916 the refugees numbered about 12,000,000. Of these over one half were children and the rest wom-

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## DATE OF MEETING CHANGED TO MAY 25

**Big Gathering to Boost Guilford Will Be Held on Saturday Before Commencement.**

The date of the meeting to be attended by alumni, old students and all friends of Guilford for the purpose of promoting the interests of the college and devising means for providing adequate financial resources, has been changed from May 11th to May 25th. The meeting will thus become part of the exercises of commencement week. This change of date was decided on at a meeting of the Permanent Board of North Carolina Yearly Meeting held on the 5th of April in Greensboro. It was also decided to enlarge the plan which the trustees had adopted on February 18th and now enter upon a campaign to raise sufficient funds to cancel the entire indebtedness of the college. All friends of the college who have been heard from say that now is the time to take steps to place the institution on a secure foundation and it is pretty generally believed that a good many people are prepared to stand by and see the thing through. Guilfordians are already organizing in some localities. In Greensboro a committee has been appointed to conduct the campaign there. Mary M. Petty and Gertrude W. Mendenhall have been leaders in this movement and there is every indication that Greensboro will do her share. In every centre wherever there are Guilfordians and friends of the college, committees should be appointed and methods discussed whereby all that is possible may be done to assist in the present enterprise. -- good deal will depend on the number who attend the meeting on May 25th. Let us all pull together to make this the greatest day in the history of the college.

### A Letter From Mrs. Hobbs.

Most, if not all of us, who have been identified with New Garden Boarding School and Guilford College love the place. Early this morning as I walked across the campus it seemed to me that I never saw it look more beautiful and I wished that all might see it in its new spring robe. The air was delicious, the dew not yet off the grass sparkled in the early sunlight, the budding trees and flowering shrubs were perfection. Masses of spirea about New Garden, Memorial and King Halls graced them as with a veritable bridal wreath, the dogwoods on the campus were never more beautiful. I could but stop and turn from one vista to another and admire it all. Then there came thronging the memories of other days when as a little girl I played beneath those trees. At that time "Uncle Jonathan" and "Aunt Lizzie" presided over this domain, and Mary E. Davis, one of the finest teachers any one ever had, tried to keep one straight. How it all came flooding back and swept over me as a luminous cloud. I remembered

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## SCATTERGOOD LECTURES ON RECONSTRUCTION

**American Red Cross Commissioner Gives Vivid Account of Conditions in France.**

J. Henry Scattergood, of Philadelphia, Commissioner of the American Friends Service Committee to France and member of the American Red Cross Commission, lectured here last Sunday night on the "Reconstruction of Devastated France." Mr. Scattergood held the close attention of an audience which filled Memorial Hall while there was thrown on the screen pictures which portrayed a devastation and an heroic effort to remedy conditions which could not be put in words only.

Mr. Scattergood has just returned from a five months study of conditions in the war zones. He was the organizer in France of the American Friends Reconstruction unit of the Red Cross. The lecture began with a history of the Friends Reconstruction work, and the motives which prompted it. "We don't want slackers any more than the army does," said Mr. Scattergood. The pictures shown revealed the extent and nature of the great work the Friends unit is doing in constructing portable houses, renewing normal agricultural conditions, establishing schools, and providing work for the refugee women. Many homes have been established for children, and hospitals for the sick. The terrible destruction of the French villages was also flashed on the screen, showing how they had been reduced to heaps of rubbish where even a cat could not find refuge. All the instruments of livelihood both factories and fruit trees were destroyed in a vain effort

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### MADGE COBLE WINS IN

#### FRESHMAN CONTEST

The annual Freshman contest was held in Memorial Hall Saturday evening, April 20th.

This was a contest of unusual merit, both in variety of program and in the skill which each contestant manifested in the art of declamation.

The program was as follows:

1. War and Public Opinion — Rollo Lane.
2. One Century's Achievement—Don Walsler.
3. The Tale of the Lost Lenore—Florence Martin.

Instrumental Solo — Mazurka — Leschititsky. Grace Frazier.

4. A Bear Story—Madge Coble.
5. Betsy in a Storm—Elma McVey.

Vocal Solo—O Sole Niro—Naomi Tomlinson.

The presiding officers for the evening were Ira G. Hinshaw, president; Ralph Farlow, secretary, and Hobart Patterson, chief marshal.

Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Lindley and Prof. Edwards served as judges, and Prof. Edwards in a refreshingly short speech gave first award to Madge Coble.