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## OPENING RECEPTION AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

*New Students Welcomed by Faculty and Old Students*

Perhaps nothing happens at Guilford during the first part of the school year that is looked forward to by the student body with as great interest and expectation as the annual opening reception given by the Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations. At these receptions old students renew their acquaintances and make new ones, while the new students meet for the first time the entire faculty and student body and are made to feel that they have really become a part of a live and active college community.

The two Christian Associations deserved praise for the work which they did in order to make Saturday evening, September 17th, a time to be remembered. At 8.00 p. m. the faculty and a number of old Guilfordians and visitors assembled in the college library and prepared to welcome an eager group of students who were lined up on the campus just outside the door, each old student having a partner selected from the new students.

As this procession entered each one was greeted by the faculty. During the two hours following the library was thronged with nearly three hundred students eager to secure the names of and become acquainted with every one else. When this had been practically accomplished a social hour was allowed which did a great deal toward strengthening many of the new acquaintances. For at this hour the moon gave just the desired amount of light to make the college campus look inviting to the many couples that wished to conclude the program for the evening by taking a short walk and having a few minutes conversation under such favorable surroundings.

## GUILFORD WELCOMES FOUR NEW MEMBERS IN FACULTY

The group of professors and teachers is practically unchanged this year since there are only four new members of the faculty. The Guilfordian extends to these teachers its heartiest welcome and wishes them great success in their various departments of work.

Professor Palmer, head of the Chemistry Department, comes from Arkansas and is well prepared for his work. He is a graduate of Clemson College and holds his Master's degree from John Hopkins University.

Our new teacher of Spanish and Physical Director for girls is Miss Virginia Robinson of South Gifford, Missouri. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has studied Spanish in New Mexico.

All Guilfordians welcome Miss Kate Smith of the Class of 1919 back to her Alma Mater as assistant in Latin and English. Miss Smith won the scholarship to Bryn Mawr in 1920 and has since studied at the University of Colorado Summer School, Boulder, Colorado.

We are glad to have as assistant in the music department this year Mrs. Robert Dann, who has been a student of Pacific College and Columbia University. Last year she was a teacher in Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon.

Miss Alma Taylor Edwards, '07, is Dean of Women and Professor of Latin at Central College for Women, Lexington, Missouri.

Miss Mary E. White, '14, is pursuing a course of study at the Haverford Graduate School.

## ENROLLMENT SHOWS GAIN

*Largest Number Students in Dozen Years and Largest Number of High School Graduates in History of College*

### PROMISE BANNER YEAR

At the end of the second week of the college year two hundred and twenty nine students have registered. This is the greatest number for the second Saturday since 1908, when the total registration for the whole year was 275. The following table will give an interesting comparison with registration figures during the last dozen years.

Students registered during the first twelve days of each year since 1908.

1908	234	1915	199
1919	227	1916	204
1910	226	1917	159
1911	209	1918	132
1912	220	1919	202
1913	226	1920	214
1914	223	1921	229

A more striking fact revealed by the registration figures is the change in the ratios of new to old students and the ratio of new students who are high school graduates to the total number of new students. The figures for this year show that 135, 59 per cent of the total enrollment are old students. In 1914 the ratio was 56 per cent, in 1920 it was 50 per cent. In 1919 due to the large number of old students who had had their education interrupted during the war period and were seizing the first opportunity to return to their Alma Mater the ratio was almost identical with this year. More significant is the increasing number of new students who are high school graduates. Of the new students who had registered at this time in 1914 only 30.6 per cent held high school diplomas. In 1919 the ratio was 40.2 per cent, in 1920 it was 42.2 per cent while this year the figure has taken the sudden bound to 62.3 per cent. This more than any other single fact augurs well for the future of Guilford College. With an increasing number of well prepared students the mortality in the Freshman Class should be very materially reduced and the consequent larger enrollment in the upper classes will soon solve the problem of filling the dormitories.

The average age of the students is almost the same as last year, 18.4 years. The number of students under seventeen is only eight owing largely to the action of the faculty last spring abolishing the more elementary courses in the preparatory department.

The records of church affiliations indicate that almost half of the students enrolled this year are members of the Society of Friends. Almost half of the remainder belong to one or the other of the Methodist churches.

The distribution by counties is very similar to last year, Guilford far in the lead with Randolph and Alamance, following in order.

### The Enrollment By Counties

	1921	1920
Guilford	69	71
Randolph	23	19
Alamance	21	13
Forsythe	11	10
Stokes	11	9
Yadkin	10	15
Perquimans	9	12
Rockingham	8	9
Northampton	6	5
Wayne	6	11
Caswell	5	3
Davie	5	7
Surry	5	6
Davidson	3	6
Duplin	3	1
Alexander	2	2
Chatham	2	4
Iredell	2	1
Moore	2	2
Montgomery	2	5

## MUCH PEP AND ENTHUSIASM DIS- PLAYED BY CO-EDS

### Promise of Successful Season For Guilford Women

The prospects for girls' athletics now promise the most successful year in the history of Guilford College. More girls are enrolled in school, and a very efficient and accomplished directress, Miss Robinson has been secured for this work. She is much interested and experienced in the work so a most successful year is quite evident.

Compulsory physical culture was made a part of the college curriculum last year and proved to be very helpful to the health of the girls.

Miss Robinson and the college physician, Dr. Williams, have completed a physical examination of the girls, and have found most of them able to take part in any sports.

The gymnasium classes have been organized and the attendance is large. There about seventy who attend the classes from six to seven in the morning. Class are scheduled at other period during the day for those who do not wish to rise so early.

Base ball will be the main sport during the fall months. The first practical game was held on Saturday, and many girls were on the field where they displayed much enthusiasm and pep. Public games of baseball will be played between the classes when the teams have been organized and are in good practice. Many of the girls who played last year are back and the outlook is favorable for some interesting games. The tennis courts are being cleaned off and tennis will begin next week. After a little practice the fall tournament will be played to find the star of the tennis players. Much interest has always been taken in these tournaments and it is hoped many more will take part than ever before.

Volley ball will be played, also. This fall and class games will be played in this and in basket ball. The old and new girls' basket ball games will, as usual, be played sometime during the fall term.

The Y. W. A. A. Cabinet met with Miss Robinson Saturday to make plans for the year. The cabinet is composed of girls who are very much interested in athletics and each one has made, or is making plans for her athletic sport. Arrangements have been to get workmen to clean off and smooth the base ball diamonds and tennis courts instead of depending on new boys as has been done heretofore. There has been a large field back of New Garden given to girls for an athletic field. So base ball and tennis will be played here and it is hoped that outdoor volley ball and basket ball courts may be made very soon. Much new equipment will be bought this year for use in the various sports and along with this equipment a Victrola will be purchased for use in the gymnasium classes.

The Enrollment by Denominations

	1921	1920
Scotland	2	1
Other Counties	11	14
Other States	11	12
Totals	229*	238
*Totals for 1921 are to Sept. 26.		
Totals for 1920 are for the whole year.		
Society of Friends	106	103
Methodist Episcopal	52	48
Methodist Protestant	5	6
Presbyterian	15	13
Baptist	13	25
Moravian	3	1
Others	5	5
No affiliation	30	37
Totals	229	238

## UNIVERSITY OF N. C. HONORS MRS. HOBBS

*Doctor of Literature Degree Conferred at Last Commencement*

The readers of the Guilfordian will rejoice with the many other friends of Mary M. Hobbs that she honored the University of N. C. by giving it the opportunity of conferring the doctorate of literature upon her as the Greensboro Daily News puts it—"that she did not win this distinction by any one line of work or thought, though more than one of these might have deserved it. She is more than these—she is a light shining that men may see the truth. Her personality and the conscious influence of her noble character and high purposes have opened the way for the recognition which her genius for good deeds and her willingness to work incognito, entitles her to have. She has not only been doing things but has been growing by doing them. She has not labored to make a career but has fitted into the place which she has so efficiently filled."

At the Commencement exercises of June, 1921, said University conferred on Mary Mendenhall Hobbs the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in the following words:

"Mary Mendenhall Hobbs was born at Jamestown. She learned and laid deep foundations of liberal culture first under the tutelage of her father at New Garden Boarding School, and later on at the Howland School in New York.

Deeply imbued with faith in the widening destiny of woman, for more than decades, she has stood forth in the light, immeasurably courageous in advocacy of complete and full-orbed education, whether under church or state, for youth and maid alike. Whether advancing the noble cause of higher education; widening the channels of religious influence of the Society of Friends, both locally and nationally; or vitalizing the consciousness;—it has been with the spirit and the pen of the literary artist that she has kindled the emotions of her generation. In recognition of this contribution to our mental and spiritual life, the University of North Carolina will now confer upon her the degree of Doctor of Literature."

It may not be out of place to say here that Mary M. Hobbs, by her strong intellect, her clear reasoning and her sympathetic nature has labored earnestly in season and out of season on the things that came to her hands.

From girlhood she has had an abiding faith and interest in the Society of Friends of which she was a birthright member and has had responsible positions in the local, Yearly and Five Year's Meetings. She is at the present time a member of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

She is widely known throughout our State through her carefully laid plans and enthusiastic efforts for education both in her church and state.

She was a strong advocate for the Normal and Industrial School in Greensboro, both by pen and voice, speaking for it whenever opportunity offered. The University also has had her championship. The development and enfranchisement of women has, for years, received her constant efforts.

In her own church she has done much for education in all its phases and particularly in giving the girls a chance to help themselves in this line. New Garden Hall stands as a monument to her untiring efforts for the girls of N. C. Yearly Meeting in particular and for the girls of the State in general.

—By a Friend.

## FOOTBALL TEAM FAST GETTING INTO SHAPE

*About Thirty-five Men are Hitting the Gridiron Daily*

Guilford begins her football season October 1, with Roanoke at Salem, Virginia.

The largest squad of men in a number of years has reported for work. Now with almost three weeks of strenuous training behind them the men are becoming toughened and organized for the intensive and grilling work immediately preceding the opening games.

The teams will lose several valuable men of last year's squad. Captain Newlin, veteran quarterback of four years experience, Raiford and B. L. White, backfield men, R. L. Tremaine who also played quarterback and L. E. Tremaine at center will all be missing, having been lost by graduation.

The team which will enter the field against Roanoke will have three varsity men as a nucleus upon which to build its line; big "Babe" Shore, a two hundred pounder at right tackle who has great powers of punch and resistance; Stafford playing left tackle who is also a dangerous and experienced player, and Clyde Shore a weighty and speedy end.

Williams, Lassiter, Smith, McAdoo, Winslow and Edgerton all of last year's squad together with Pringle, Frazier, Warwick, and Nicholson, new men who are showing up well, will form the material from which the other line positions will be filled.

Curtis Newlin and Everett McBane, effective men in last year's line have been shifted to quarter and half. Grady McBane and Murray White are back in their old positions. These men form a backfield of terrific smashing power and considerable speed. Newlin at quarter is handling the team in excellent manner and can be counted on for effective work in defensive and open field play. The big half back, White, handles his hundred and ninety pounds with exceptional speed and power. The other half back Everett McBane who also carries two hundred pounds of muscle, though new in the back field, rams the line with a smash that cannot fail to be a ground gainer. Grady McBane at full back with the experience of three years in the back field is expected to be the most consistent ground gainer on the team.

Other men who show much promise in the back field are, Taylor, J. W. Frazier, Purvis, Kinney.

The team is again under the direction of Coach Doak.

He will probably take advantage of the punch and weight of the team by depending upon straight foot ball tactics as a means of offense.

The squad has developed from the setting-up exercises of the early season, and later, from hard work on the dummy and at perfecting signals and is now engaging in daily scrimmage as a final conditioning for the Roanoke game which should find every man in excellent shape.

All indications point to a fierce struggle, since Roanoke in the opening game of her season held the powerful V. M. I. team to a score of 13 to 0.

Guilford's line-up will probably be as follows:

C. Shore, R. E.; B. Shore, R. T.; Smith, R. G.; Warwick or Prindle, C.; Williams, L. E.; Stafford, I. T.; Lassiter or Frazier, L. E.; Newlin, Q. B.; White, L. H.; E. McBane, R. H.; G. McBane, F. B.

The schedule includes the same institutions as those engaged last year, the major change being a two-game series with Elon, one game to be played in Greensboro, November 11, the other at Elon on Thanksgiving day.