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## COLLEGE CONFERENCE ADOPTS PRINCIPLES FOR ACCREDITING COLLEGES

DR. RONDTHALER SUCCEEDS DR. BINFORD

The College Conference held in Greensboro March 10, and 11, adopted principles for accrediting colleges. All colleges which come up to the principles thus adopted will be classed as "A" colleges. Eleven colleges in North Carolina come up to the requirements of which Guilford is one.

The adoption of these principles will make some changes in the admission of students to Guilford. Students can no longer be admitted to the freshman class without examination, unless they are graduates of accredited high schools. This will necessitate the holding of examinations before the school opening.

The principles adopted are those proposed by a committee appointed by the National Convention of standardizing agencies. The committee on instructions in higher learning of the Bureau of Education at Washington is a member of the committee that prepared these principles.

The adoption of the principles was the most important work of the Conference. It was left with the state department of public instruction to determine whether or not a college comes up to the regulations. The state department and all institutions belonging to the Conference will give credit to a student who has done satisfactory work in any college which belongs to the Conference.

The conference also passed regulations concerning the kinds of high schools which may be on the accredited list. These rules however correspond to the requirements of the state department of public instruction.

All members of the Conference were much pleased at the work accomplished at the meeting. Some declared that the adoption of principles for accrediting colleges is the most important movement for higher education that has been made in the state for many years.

Pres. Howard E. Rondthaler of Salem College succeeds Pres. Raymond Binford as president of the Conference.

Report of Committee on College Standards, Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 5, 1921.

Principles for accrediting colleges. The term "college" as used below is understood to designate all institutions of higher education which grant non-professional bachelor's degrees. The Committee recommends that the following principles and standards be observed in accrediting colleges.

1. The requirements for admission should be the satisfactory completion of a four-year course in a secondary school approved by a recognized accrediting agency, or the equivalent of such a course. The major portion of the secondary school course accepted for admission should be definitely correlated with the curriculum to which the student is admitted.

2. A college should demand for graduation the completion of a minimum quantitative requirement of 120 semester hours of credit (or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses), with further scholastic qualitative requirements adapted by each institution to its conditions.

Note 1. Two semesters should constitute a college year of not less than thirty-four weeks exclusive of holidays.

Note 2. The recitation hour should be sixty minutes gross, or not less than fifty minutes of actual teaching.

Note 3. The size of the faculty should bear a definite relation to the type of institution, the number of students and the number of courses offered.

For a college of approximately 100

students in a single curriculum the faculty should consist of at least 8 heads of departments devoting full time to college work. With the growth of the student body the number of full time teachers should be correspondingly increased. The development of varied curricula should involve the addition of further heads of departments.

The training of the members of the faculty of professorial rank should include at least two years of study in their respective fields of teaching in a recognized graduate school, or a corresponding professional or technical training of the head of a department should be equivalent to that required for a Doctor's degree, or should represent a corresponding professional or technical training. A college should be judged in large part by the ratio which the number of persons of professorial rank with sound training, scholarly achievement and successful experience as teachers bears to the total number of the teaching staff.

Teaching schedules exceeding 16 hours per week per instructor, or classes (exclusive of lectures) of more than thirty students should be interpreted as endangering educational efficiency.

Note 1. One year of training above the Bachelor's degree will be accepted until 1923.

Note 2. Instructors having entire charge of a course should show one year of training in his particular field above the Bachelor's degree.

Note 4. The Minimum annual operating income for an accredited college should be \$50,000, of which not less than \$25,000 should be derived from stable sources, other than students, preferably from permanent endowments. Increase in faculty, student body and scope of instruction should be accompanied by increase in endowment. The financial status of each college should be judged in relation to its educational program.

Note Until 1924 \$40,000 income and \$15,000 from stable sources will be accepted.

5. The material equipment and upkeep of a college, its buildings, lands, laboratories, apparatus and libraries should also be judged by their efficiency in relation to its educational program.

A college should have a live well distributed professionally administered library of at least 8,000 volumes, exclusive of public documents, bearing specifically upon the subjects taught and with a definite annual appropriation for the purchase of new books.

Note 1. 6,000 volumes until 1924 will be accepted.

6. A college should not maintain a preparatory school as part of its college organization. If such a school is maintained under the college charter it should be kept rigidly distinct and separate from the college in students, faculty and buildings.

Note 1: Omit the phrase "and buildings," until 1924.

7. In determining the standing of a college emphasis should be placed upon the character of the curriculum, the efficiency of instruction, the standard for regular degrees, the conservatism in granting honorary degrees, the tone of the institution and its success in stimulating the preparing students to do satisfactory work in recognized graduate, professional or research institutions.

8. No college should be accredited until it has been inspected and reported upon by an agent regularly appointed by the accrediting organization.

Respectively submitted,  
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## SUCCESSFUL BASKET BALL SEASON CLOSED

Wins Five College Games and Loses Six

Guilford closed her basketball season with the termination of the of the Virginia trip. The season in many respects has been a successful one. While the team did not win a majority of the games played, yet a comparison of that score with that made by its opponents will show a very insignificant difference in the strength of Guilford's team and those who competed with it. A total of 476 points was scored by Guilford while her opponents scored only 496 a margin of but twenty points.

Sixteen Varsity games were played this season. Of those, six were won and ten were lost. Eleven games were played with other colleges, and five of the six games won were college games. The two games with Y. M. C. A. teams were lost by small margins. Three Athletic clubs were played, and one of these was won.

Of the college teams who were played, Guilford has defeated Elon, N. C. State, Davidson, Lynchburg and Randolph-Macon. She has been defeated by Elon, State, Trinity, Wake Forest, (twice) and the University of Virginia.

While the records show that the team has not been pre-eminently successful in the matter of running games yet each member has played the game in a creditable manner. Not only have they played hard but always with the best of spirit.

Of the individual players, Captain J. G. Frazier stands out most prominently. Frazier has now rounded out three years of college basketball and has long been recognized as one of the best men in the game in the state. This year, he was picked as a member of the Mythical All-State team. He has played a winning guard this season, and his floor work and accurate shooting have been important factors in every victory of the Guilford team. Incidentally he played in every minute of every game.

Another member of the team whose work is becoming prominent is Jack Frazier. Small of stature, "Shorty" is known as the midget of the team, but what he lacks in size is more than offset by his speed and good shooting. He has played forward all of this season and is a second year man.

J. C. Newlin who is playing his second year as a letter man has also been a valuable man. He has not only passed well but has come in for his part in the shooting game. He has worked at both center and guard this season.

G. McBane, another member of the team, is also playing his second and last year as a letter man. Mac plays guard exclusively, seldom takes a shot but measures up well with the best in keeping his opponents from shooting.

Lindley, another second year man, has played a good game this year, having registered a goodly number of goals from the court. He plays forward.

Mackie has played a consistent game at center and guard, and is this year winning his first letter.

Ferrell, a new man, has shown up well in several games and should, with this year's experience, make a valuable varsity man next year.

The men of the second team who have borne the brunt of the work in putting the varsity into shape are: Payne, Crews, Conner, Tate, A. Lindley and Babe Shore. These men deserve honorable mention for their services to this phase of athletics.

The outlook for next year is encouraging. Only two men, Newlin and McBane will be lost by graduation. All of the others are expected to be back and with the material which will go up from this year's second team, and with the addition of some prospective high school stars, (Continued on page 4)

## PHILS ENTERTAIN WEBS ROYALLY

Special Program Features Biennial Event

To the Websterians the biggest event of the year took place last Friday evening, March 10.

Every old Web knew what royal entertainers the Phils were and the new men had heard much of the fame of these gracious hostesses, yet the reception accorded them surpassed the wildest dreams of the boys, whether old or new.

No news could have been more welcome to the Websterians than the invitation to be the honored guests of these accomplished ladies, composing a society for which there is a warm place in the heart of every Web. Excitement ran high among the Webs for a week and reached its height when they were met by the Philomathean marshal and escorted into the private hall of the Phils, beautifully decorated and lighted for the occasion, where a delightful program ensued.

First came a duet, "Lovely Night" by Misses Hope Motley and Pearl Perry. This was sung with surpassing sweetness and was a fit introduction to the inspiring program which followed.

The second number was a debate, "Resolved, that the need of better schools in North Carolina, is more imperative than the need of better roads." Aply advancing the affirmative, Misses Ruth Outland and Sallie Wilkins succeeded in convincing the judges that better schools is the present most pressing need. Their opponents, Misses Ruth Reynolds and Helen Robertson, showed no less thorough preparation and knowledge and skill in the forensic art. The debate could hardly have been better.

Miss Clara Henley then sang "The Fountain" in a manner which delighted her hearers and upheld her established reputation.

The fourth number, "From Pine Burr to Pine", by Miss Pancoast, was an historical resume, showing the wonderful progress which North Carolina has made in the past.

Fifth came a reading, by Miss Ethel Watkins, of an original paper, entitled "The Carolina." Much of this number was humorous and the witty joke upon various society members created much amusement.

Miss Lloyd Merrimon concluded the program by an inspiring instrumental solo.

The general theme of the entire program was "The Old North State", and the artistic program folders presented to each person present were made in the exact shape of the outlines of our state upon the map.

The regular order of business of the Phil Society was carried out and under head of miscellaneous business responses were made to the warm welcome speech of President Edna Raiford by Messrs. W. L. Rudd, Samuel Harris, Hersal Macon and Addison Smith.

The critic's report, by Miss Esther White, was followed by adjournment and the happy visitors had an opportunity to express personal appreciation in an informal manner to certain of their kind entertainers.

The social part of the evening followed; all reserve was cast aside and the gay groups enjoyed themselves immensely.

Delicious refreshments, were served in three bountiful courses.

## MISS SEGSWORTH SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Thursday morning Miss Segsworth spoke to the students concerning the Student Volunteer Movement. She attended the conference at North Carolina College. For the benefit of those who did not go, she gave a brief survey of the work of the conference. She put this question before us to consider, "What is my mission in life?" "What is it that God would have me to do?"

## BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING BEGINS AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

Manager McGee Announces Schedule. Babe Shore Elected Captain.

With the arrival of March baseball has become the center of athletic interest at Guilford. Each afternoon Coach Doak and his husky squad of baseball players may be seen on Hobb's athletic field preparing for the battles of the approaching season.

Manager McGee with the aid of the baseball squad and others of the student body, has cleaned the grass off the diamond and with a little packing down it will be in tip top shape.

Although practice has been held up somewhat by the rainy weather of the last few days, with several more days to practice before the game with Mars Hill, March 25, the team should be able to give a good account of itself.

About thirty men have reported thus far and are practicing regularly. All but three of last year's team are back and ready to battle for Guilford on the diamond.

In Herman Shore, who is not back, Guilford lost her only southpaw and one of her most dependable pitchers. Captain "Jim" Newlin, who held down the hot corner last season, graduated last year. His good stick work will be missed in the Quaker line-up this season. Chalmers Stout, another infielder, did not return this year.

"Babe" Shore has been elected to pilot the team of 1922. "Babe", a brother of the renowned Ernie Shore of world series fame, is the logical man for captain and should be able to put Guilford back into her place in the baseball world.

With most of last year's team back Guilford should be well represented in the national pastime. Of last year's pitching staff Captain "Babe" Shore, Everette McBane and Clyde Shore are back in uniform getting ready to hurl them across. Tom English and George Ferrell, two new men, are also candidates for places on the pitching staff this season. Hayworth, who did fine work as catcher last year, and Kinney will be on the receiving end of the battery. J. G. Frazier, J. W. Frazier, Winn, and Marvin Shore are the infielders who are back. Curtis Newlin and "Goat" Cummings, two of last year's varsity, will fill places in the outfield.

There is a likely looking bunch of new material to pick from to fill up the gaps in the squad. Of last year's substitutes and the new material Tate, Macon, Vaughn, Smith, Merrimon, N. English, Reynolds, Kendall and Lane are showing up well.

Manager McGee has arranged a good schedule, which includes games with many strong teams in North Carolina and Virginia.

The schedule as arranged at present is as follows:

March 25th, Mars Hill College, at High Point. March 29th, Baltimore Orioles, at Winston-Salem. April 1st, Lenoir College, at Guilford. April 4th, Wake Forest, at Guilford. April 6th, Lynchburg College, at Guilford. April 7th, N. C. State, at High Point. April 13th, Trinity College, at Durham. April 14th, N. C. State, at State College. April 15th, Wake Forest, at Wake Forest College. April 17th, Elon (Easter Monday), at Greensboro. April 19th, V. P. I. at Greensboro. April 24th, Hampden-Sidney, at Hampden-Sidney, Va. April 25th, Lynchburg Elks, at Lynchburg, Va. (Pending) April 26th, Roanoke College, at Salem, Va. April 27th, V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va. April 28th, V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va. April 29th, V. M. I. at Lexington, Va. May 2nd, University of N. C. at Greensboro. (Pending)