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## J. HENRY SCATTERGOOD DELIVERS ADDRESS ON COMMENCEMENT DAY

Speaks on European Deadlock;  
Urges Value of World  
Outlook

### TWENTY-FOUR GRADUATE

J. Henry Scattergood of Philadelphia delivered the commencement address Tuesday morning, June 5, in Memorial Hall, speaking on the Ruhr situation and the deadlock in Europe, as he saw them while on a special mission in Germany for the American Friends' Service Committee.

Mr. Scattergood states that it will be impossible for Germany to pay the \$33,000,000,000 indemnity except in goods, the excess of exports. All countries in fostering their own trade, do all they can to prevent being made a dumping ground for German goods. What Germany sells, someone else must buy, and although all are clamoring for indemnities none are willing to receive them in the only way it is possible for them to be paid.

This indemnity is 43 per cent of Germany's pre-war wealth, and 66 per cent of her estimated post-war wealth Mr. Scattergood further stated. Of this, \$3,500,000,000.00 have already been paid; over three times as much as the entire indemnity exacted from France in 1871. Money in Germany is practically worthless, 5000 marks now exchanging for the value of one before the war.

As to French intentions in the Ruhr, Mr. Scattergood said: "It is not possible to be sure of national intentions. The United States and England have disarmed and gone home since 1919, when France was

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### 1922-23 HIGHLIGHTS

1. \$230,00 subscribed on a \$375,000 endowment campaign. Prospects point to a successful completion
2. Completion of hard surface road between Greensboro and Guilford College.
3. Double decision in inter-collegiate debate with Hampden-Sidney College.
4. Most successful High School Day in her history. Attendance 229.
5. Preparatory department officially dropped from the catalogue.
6. Total enrollment for year 245. Largest number of "college" students in Guilford's history.
7. Basketball team wins ten out of sixteen games.
8. Glee club and orchestra gave eleven concerts.
9. Dramatic Council successfully produced two outstanding plays.
10. Nine representatives at Blue Ridge Y. M. C. A. Conference. Largest number in ten years.
11. Installation of automatic time system. Gift of the Class of '23.

## THE GOD OF HOPE IS BACCALAUREATE THEME

Robert L. Simkins of West China University Officiates

The God of Hope was the theme of the baccalaureate sermon preached by Robert L. Simkins, of West China Union University of Chengtu, China, before a packed audience on Sunday morning.

"We are accustomed," he said "To think of God in terms of his wisdom and power, as creator and upholder of the universe and as revealed to us in Christ, as One."

"Growing out of this idea," he continued, "Is the thought of the God of Hope. We owe everything," he pointed out, "to this God of Hope. Hope drives out the things that interfere with the plan of life. God wants men to live a great life and hope increases the desire to do this and helps men to realize their desires. It makes men and women patient in the affairs of life."

"It is easy enough," he said, "to start an undertaking or a career, but there comes a time when going on seems impossible. It is then that we must feel rooted and grounded on the "God of Hope." Unless we do, we cannot stand up under difficulties and carry the burdens of life."

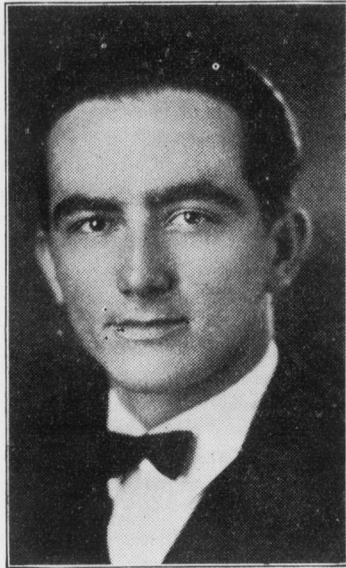
"If I desire anything for you who graduate," he continued, "It is that you put first things first. The question is not always between good and evil. Sometimes it is between good and the best. Hope makes us alert to this and to the opportunities that come."

In his concluding message to the graduating class he said, "I desire for you, first, that you be of far vision, looking forward and away to Jesus Christ, the author of your Faith. Second, that you may have the spirit which cannot fail, that you may know that no other way can permanently win except the way of Christ which is the way of the Cross. Third, that you may be men and women of gratitude, learned through service to others. May you be all this and may you continue throughout your entire life to love and worship the God of Hope."

## SMITHDEAL RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI

C. C. Smithdeal of Winston-Salem was re-elected president of the Alumni association. Mr. Smithdeal is of the class of 1911. Other officers elected were vice-president, George W. Bradshaw, '11; executive committee, Miss Mary Petty of North Carolina college, and Miss Clara I. Cox of High Point; trustee of alumni fund, Mary E. M. Davis, '91. Ralph Parker, '04, was re-elected as alumni member of the board of trustees.

Dr. E. C. Perisho and W. E. Blair addressed the alumni in a public meeting yesterday evening. Dr. Perisho presented the situation of the college as it now stands, analyzed its needs and presented to the alumni the appeal summed up in the words, "The greatest asset of a college is its graduates."



James Spottiswood Taylor, '23

J. Spottiswood Taylor of Danbury, N. C., who has been awarded the Haverford scholarship for 1923, receive this mark of attainment as a recognition of his scholastic ability and his college activities as a whole. He is an enthusiastic supporter of all religious, literary, and athletic activities and is liked by the whole student body to whom he is known as, "Spot." The following is a summary of his college activities: president, Henry Clay Literary society, (4); business manager, (3) and Editor-in-chief, (4) of Guilfordian; Inter-collegiate debater, (3), (4); varsity foot ball, (3), (4); president Federation county clubs, (3); class president, (1), (3).

## THE TRYSTING PLACE PRESENTED BY SENIORS

Tarkington's Charming Playlet  
Scores a Decided Hit As  
Class Play

The charmingly youthful play, "The Trysting Place," one of Booth Tarkington's inimitable comedies, was presented at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the little nook behind the library by the seniors, with Benbow Merriman, Hope Motley, Spot Taylor, Dewey Crews, Josephine Mock, Helen Robertson and Ralph Farlow in the cast.

The scene was a supposedly secluded terrace of a big hotel, cosily furnished for privacy.

The plot of the play which was published in "The Ladies' Home Journal," is, in brief, the complications resulting from the efforts of three pairs of lovers and one would-be lover to have confidential chats with their more or less fiancées. Unfortunately, they are all selected the same place for their tete-a-tetes and came at approximately the same time.

Lancelot Briggs, a second "Seventeen" makes ardent love to Mrs. Curtis, a young widow. His mother, who has an affair of her own, interferes so Lancelot hides under the settee. While there, he overhears the interview of his sister Jessie and her young man, Rupert, to whom her mother objects. Both Rupert and Lancelot hear the proposal of Mr. Ingoldsby to Mrs. Briggs. This is interrupted by a Mysterious Voice, who causes the

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## GUILFORD ENDOWMENT STEADILY INCREASING

\$230,000 Mark Has Been Passed;  
Alumni Are Responding  
With Enthusiasm

Over \$230,000 have been subscribed on the proposed endowment fund of \$375,000, Dr. Binford announced today. The General Education Board of New York has promised \$100,000 of this, and the remaining \$130,000 has been given by friends of the college in the state.

The necessity for a larger endowment is shown by the fact that Guilford's present annual income amounts to only \$36,000, all of which is required to pay the faculty salaries. This leaves nothing for other expenses and the many improvements which are needed at present. Guilford will lose its standing as an "A" college, unless the endowment is raised. Therefore, \$300,000 of the total sum will increase the endowment to \$500,000 while \$75,000 will be used for improvements.

The campaign has had organized effort from the first. It was officially launched by a banquet in Greensboro, Feb. 9. Quotas for various sections were then assigned, though slight changes have since been made. Greensboro and Guilford college community were to raise \$75,000; High Point was assigned \$60,000; the sum for the rest of the county was \$15,000; for the state, \$25,000; and for friends outside the state, \$100,000.

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## "Martha" Presented by Chorus on First Night

The Choral society presented as an opening feature of commencement selections from the opera "Martha," by von Flotow, at Memorial hall Saturday evening, June 2.

The solo numbers were given by Mrs. W. B. Owen, Jr., soprano, and Mrs. Russell Perkins, contralto, both of Winston-Salem; John Gurney Briggs, tenor, High Point; and Professor James Westley White, basso.

The chorus sang best in the first number "Come, O Maidens Fair." The voices were remarkably well balanced, and sang smoothly and yet with spirit the swift passages of this chorus. The chorus with the sheriff, gave opportunity for solo parts. These were taken by Hope Motley, Mary Webb Nicholson, Vera Farlowe, and John Reynolds.

Of the solo parts, "Tis the Last Rose of Summer" probably made the widest appeal. Mrs. Owen sang this old favorite with much expression, and with a charmingly delicate approach. Lionel's love lyric, "O, When She Rose Fair on my Sight," was sung by Mr. Briggs with due tenderness and feeling. "Midnight Chimes Sound Afar" was the more effective of the quartette numbers. Mrs. Perkins gave a beautiful interpretation of Nancy's solo "Gay of Heart."

The chorus and solos were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Dann and Miss Beatrice Byrd. Professor White ably directed the chorus.

## NEW ROAD CHRISTENED "THE FRIENDLY ROAD" AT CIVIC CLUB BANQUET

President of Clubs Make Enthusiastic Speeches on  
Good Roads

"The Friendly Road" was the name unanimously voted for the newly completed Guilford College road at a banquet tendered the four civic clubs of Greensboro by Guilford College and community, Friday evening, June 1.

The name was suggested by A. M. Scales and the suggestion was quickly ratified. Mr. Scales explained that there are several Guilford College roads and that this new road was entitled to a special distinctive name, and being appropriate as suggesting the existence of friendship between Greensboro and Guilford college, it found ready response in the large gathering. The County commissioners will be asked to designate the road officially by its new name.

The celebration was largely attended by citizens of Greensboro and the Guilford College community. Starting off with a wedding of Greensboro and Guilford College, the principals being dressed in true Quaker style, thus setting the keynote for the theme of the evening. The program was full of reminiscences of the early days when roads were roads, when Guilford was young and passed through various stages until it ended in a great praise of North Carolina's glories.

Dr. Raymond Binford, president of Guilford college, started off in the chair, and made a most interesting talk on the place of Guilford college in the educational structure of this section; its aims and ideas and the advantage of a church college and a small college where it was possible for the greatest personal contact between the students and the faculty; a great workshop where character was built and strong men turned out to do their part in the world.

President Binford opened with a speech of welcome. He also outlined the place of Guilford college in the educational structure of the state; its aims and ideas.

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The Marvin Hardin Scholarship has been awarded to Robert T. Marshall.

The following literary society honors were awarded: Philomathean improvement prize, Maude Simpson; orator's prize, Inez White; Henry Clay improvement medal, Albert Peele; orator's medal, John Reynolds; Zetsonian improvement prize, Ina Mixon; orator's prize, Sarah Hodges; Websterian improvement medal, J. D. Welborn; consistency medal, E. M. Macon.

The Bryn Mawr and Haverford scholarships have been awarded to Ruth Reynolds and J. S. Taylor, respectively.