

Guilford Completes \$400,000 Campaign

Alumni, Friends and Students Raise Endowment to \$500,000

Guilford Will Maintain Her "A" Standing; Improvements To Be Effected

70% ALUMNI SUBSCRIBE

The Campaign for an increased Endowment for Guilford College which the Alumni accepted the responsibility of raising at an Alumni meeting in Greensboro on December 29, 1922, was brought to a successful close on June 2, with subscriptions totaling \$400,000. The Alumni responded 310 strong, with a total amount subscribed of about \$80,000. "The Alumni of the College have put the thing across," said President Binford in a recent interview. Guilford is to remain an "A" College.

Eighteen months ago the General Education Board of New York made a gift of \$100,000 to Guilford on the condition that she would raise \$275,000 additional funds. It was found at a late date that a total of \$400,000 was necessary to guarantee an A Grade College. Friends of the college, everywhere in America have been approached with the result that \$400,000 have been secured, which increases Guilford's Endowment to over \$500,000 and leaves a balance to pay off the indebtedness of the college and firmly establish its finances.

The largest individual gifts were made by J. B. and B. N. Duke, who subscribed \$25,000 each. Richard and Hettie Hollowell of Columbus, S. C. really started the campaign three years ago by donating \$10,000.

310 Alumni or about 70 per cent of the total number subscribed about \$80,000. The

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HIGHLIGHTS, 1923-24

The Haverford and Bryn Mawr scholarships were awarded to William W. Blair and Virginia Osborne respectively.

The Marvin Hardin scholarship was awarded to Bessie Maude Simpson '26 who presented an average of 92.7.

The following won medals and prizes during the year: Bessie Medaris, Philomathean Improvement prize; Lonnie Russell, Websterian Improvement medal; Thomas Hadley, W. L. Rudd Consistency prize; Charlie Friddle, Henry Clay Improvement medal; Kenneth Neese, Websterian oratory medal; Vivian White, Henry Clay oratory medal; Margaret Levering, Zatasian oratory prize; Sallie Pearson, Philomathean oratory prize; Esther Ward, Freshman Declamation prize; Edwin Brown, John Woodman essay prize (J. W. Bailey.)

The following scholarship honors were won: Highest honors, Hazel Richardson; High honors, Robert Marshall, Edward M. Holder. Sophomore honors Viola Tuttle, Maude Simpson, Edwin Brown; Freshmen honor, Olive Crow.

M. T. HINSHAW, PRESIDENT OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE ADDRESSES Y. M. AND Y. W.

"Truth" was the theme of the annual address delivered before the Christian Associations on Sunday evening by Melvin T. Hinshaw, President of Rutherford College.

"There are two realms of truth," he said: "The Godly realm" and "The manly realm." "Man has always tried to solve the problem of why we are here and from what source we come. Thus far man has become bewildered and has despaired in the attempt to find a satisfactory solution to this problem." "We need to guide our line of thought. When we begin to think we want to know three things:

"First, the origin of things, Second, the process of things, Third, the end of things."

In attempting to solve the problem concerning the origin of things, President Hinshaw showed how futile man's attempts are and how back of all theories the hand of God is operating and shaping things.

In the process of things, President Hinshaw showed the part the home plays in the making and moulding of character—character of men and women who are to be the future thinkers.

In presenting the third and last point of his outline, President Hinshaw hurled a challenge to the young people to attack things in a conquering spirit and not in the spirit of fear, and that through faith in Jesus Christ victory would be sure.

FOUR RECITALS FINISH WORK OF MUSIC DEPT.

Two Graduates in Voice Dept.; Three in Piano; Miss Byrd Gives Song Program

Certificates were awarded John Gurney Frazier and Helen Louise Frazier for the completion of their work in the voice department, and to Edith Hollowell, Viola Tuttle and Ardena Jackson, certificate graduates in piano. Miss Byrd presented to the college audience a program of light song classics, a farewell program, preparatory to her year's leave of absence for study in New York. The students of Prof. James Westley White

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DR. J. L. KESLER GIVES BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Professor of Religious Education Vanderbilt University Pleads For New Social Order

Dr. John L. Kesler, Professor of Religious Education in Vanderbilt University, began the baccalaureate sermon by repeating the opening words of the Lord's prayer. "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." He stated that the world will be troubled until we establish this kingdom on earth; that Jesus came to found a new civilization on new foundations. "We still intruget the morning and evening skies," said the speaker, "but we fail to discern the vigor of the times."

The speaker then traced the great progress that scientific research and discovery have brought to the world, all the great advances that have been made in medicine, in means of communication. "Science with one foot on the land and one on the sea has decreed that time and space shall be no more." Dr. Kesler maintained that while science has done its part in making the world one com-

CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES COMIC OPERA, MIKADO

Under Direction of Prof. White Brilliant Japanese Fantasy Is Presented

"The Mikado," an opera-comique by Gilbert and Sullivan, was presented in Memorial hall by the Choral Society of Guilford College on Saturday night, May 31. This choral number is far superior to anything that the Choral Society has yet attempted, and much credit is due to Professor James Westley White, who directed this production.

Marguerite Stuart, who played the part of an elderly, tempestuous, love-lorn lady, the intended betrothed of the Mikado's only son, sang with brilliance and power of interpretation, and gave a splendid rendition of a difficult part.

The dainty, charming Yum-Yum, ward of Koko, Lord High Executioner, was acted by Ethel Watkins, who sang the airy music with beauty of tone and accuracy. She fell in love with the handsome prince—in disguise, of course—aided and abetted by her two sisters, Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo, played by Marie Beaman and Chandos Kimrey.

Nanki-Poo, played by John Gurney Frazier, looked the part of a young prince even though he was disguised. His splendid tenor voice

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OLD STUDENTS GATHER AT HOMECOMING JUBILEE

Celebrate Completion of \$400,000 Endowment Campaign; Elect Alumni Officers

R. J. M. HOBBS PRESIDENT

"What we said we'd do, we did," was the slogan of the Alumni and Old students at the Guilford Homecoming Day on June 2nd. The Homecoming Day was a great success. They attended the various functions of the day, approximately 1000 strong, from New York, from Florida, from Texas, and California, from New Jersey, from back in the days when Guilford was still New Garden Boarding School. They all joined together to celebrate Guilford's completion of the Endowment Campaign for \$400,000.

At 1:00 o'clock 75 members of the "Letter Men's" Association gave special honor to Elwood O. Reynolds, varsity man of '82. Many and enthusiastic were the speeches from old G. C. athletes. A motion to vote the Athletic Association \$500.00 was effected. Letters and stars were awarded to 1924 baseball men. Officers elected were: E. H. McPhee, president; S. G. Hodgin, vice-president; Nereus English, secretary-treasurer.

At 3:00 the Alumni Association held their annual meeting with C. C. Smith, dean presiding. Enthusiastic responses were made by old Guilfordians. Dr. Binford in his annual report announced the final completion of the Endowment Campaign and spoke of the splendid support the Alumni had given in the past

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CLASS PAGEANT RELATES HISTORY OF GUILFORD

With a green slope of the front campus as a stage, the class of 1924 gave its pageant and class day exercises on Monday morning at ten.

The pageant, which was effectively given in costume, showed the development of Quakerism in America and of New Garden Boarding School and Guilford College. Hazel Richardson gave the prologue to each scene. First, the Quaker pioneers came to America and made friends with the Indians; then, in the home of Ballinger, whose part was played by Hershel Macon, plans were made for a meeting house and graveyard. The friendliness of Quakers toward everybody was further emphasized by the kindly treatment they gave to a British soldier who had been wounded. The fourth scene, and a most interesting one, was the chartering of Guilford College from the New Garden Boarding School. Earl Cummings, as Joseph Moore, gave to Dr. L. L. Hobbs, president emeritus of the college today, the charter of

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DR. RUFUS M. JONES, NOTED FRIEND, DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Emphasizes Responsibility of Educators in Present Day Problems

TWENTY-TWO GRADUATE

"A new day of the concentrated study of individual requirements, a new day of educational methods, a finding of a deeper basis in life, a new faith, a new hope, a new spirit of love is necessary for the restoration of the confused and shattered world," declared Rufus M. Jones, noted psychologist and religious thinker of Haverford College in his baccalaureate address before the graduating class in Memorial hall on June 3rd.

"Men built Babylon out of their own Babylonish hearts and suspicions. We must now learn how to repult the outer world. This is the most important present day task of education.

"We teach facts and figures well, we coin fine phrases; we have learned how to reduce distance and how to deal with matter and energy, but we have been weak in the culture and pursuit of the things by which men live. We have given little thought to the biggest of all big businesses—the main business of life planning, which after all is the main business of education.

Doctor Jones then dropping into his personality as educator and careful student of methods, offered a possible solution to the problem of the modern educational methods.

"Every child ought to be given thorough physical examinations, but not less important is the examination of children's mental complexes, suppressed fears and repressed emotions,

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\$400,000 Endowment Campaign completed, 70% of Alumni respond to call of College. Result: \$500,000 Endowment, and Guilford safely an "A" College.

Big "Home Coming and Celebration" of old students and Alumni great success. Attendance over 1000.

Glee Club wins loving Cup at Inter-collegiate contest in Durham. Club and Virginia Robins orchestra gave thirteen successful concerts.

Total enrollment for year 252. Largest number "college" students in Guilford's history.

Baseball team wins 7 out of 14 games played.

Basketball team wins 12 out of 18 games played.

Senior Class gets out College annual. First in four years.

Dramatic Council successfully produces two outstanding plays.

Choral society scores great success in able production of the "Mikado."

"You Said You Would and You Did"