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## Guilford Graduates Class of Fifty-Eight

### IS LARGEST CLASS

Commencement Address Given  
by Ralph Sockman, Promi-  
nent Clergyman

### PROGRAM IS IMPRESSIVE

Forty-three Receive the Degree of Bach-  
lor of Arts and Science Degree  
Is Given to Fifteen

June 3.—The largest class to graduate from Guilford College received their diplomas this morning. There are 58 in this year's senior class and of this number 43 received the Bachelor of Arts degree, while 15 were awarded the Bachelor's degree in Science.

After the impressive commencement procession, made up of the board of trustees, the faculty and the seniors, President Binford introduced the commencement speaker, who was Ralph W. Sockman, prominent New York author and clergyman, and he delivered a stirring address to the graduates.

Dr. Binford then made his charge to the class and conferred degrees upon the following students:

Robert Atkinson, Robert Ayers, Marie Barnes, Lois Beachom, Everett Beamon, Scott Benton, Ruth Bundy, Charles Coble, Gurney Collins, Floyd Cox, Walter Davis, Winnie Davis, Luther Francis, Murray Gamble, Leah Hammond, Ailee Hazard, Bernice Henley, Gertrude Hire, French Holt, Cranford Hoyle, Alden Hunt, Fatterson Hutchens, Rachel Ives, Paul Jassimedes, Grace Kimrey, Mildred Kimrey, Thelma King, Elizabeth Levering, Clyde McBane, Eunice McPherson, Edith Marshburn, Howard Melvin, Bernice Mitchell, Stanley Moore, Claudia Neal, Lillie O'Quinn, Frances Osborne, Kathryn Owen, Scott Parker, Josephine Paul, Clifton Pearson, Mary Pearson, Ray Parrish, Virginia Ragsdale, Esther Reece, Kathleen Reynolds, Edwin Rozell, Della Shore, Neola Steed, Wilmer Steele, Justice Strickland, Carrie Teague, Nellie Thomas, Ilena Thompson, Richard Wharton, Nancy White, Mary Lou Wilkins, Reginald Marshall.

## A CAPELLA CONCERT ENDS MUSIC SEASON

New Choir Organized by Professor Noah  
Gives One of the Best Musical  
Programs of the Year

### CHOIR IS FIRST IN THE SOUTH

June 2.—Guilford's A Capella Choir gave its first formal concert here in Memorial Hall this afternoon before a large audience, most of whom were visitors. The concert was sacred in its nature and was one of the best musical entertainments put on by the Guilford musical department this year.

The choir is the newest musical organization on the campus and this is one of the few of its kind in the United States. All the numbers were sung without accompaniment, depending entirely upon the harmony and intonations of the singers.

The program was as follows:  
"Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John," (West Country folk song); "Salvation Is Created," Tschesnokoff; "God Is a Spirit," Jones. "Trees," Harris; "I Come to Thee," Roma; "Thanks Be to God," Dickson; "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gevaert; "Steal Away," Hall; "Won't You Set Us Free?" Dvorak; "Still, Still With Thee," Gerrish; "Now Let Every Tongue," Bach; "Lead Kindly Light," Buck; "Alleluia! Christ Is Risen," Kopolyoff; "Praise to the Lord," Christiansen.

## JOINT RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS COX AND OWEN

May 22.—Miss Catherine Cox and Miss Kathryn Owen gave their joint recital here in Memorial Hall this evening. Miss Cox is a pianist and Miss Owen is a soprano soloist. Both of these young ladies have been taking music at Guilford for the past two or three years and each is a highly accomplished artist in her respective field.

The program was as follows: "Sonata (Grieg)," "Caro Mio Ben (Giordani)," "La Girometta (Sibella)," "Liebestraume" (Love Dreams, Liszt), "Marche Mignonne" (Poldini), "Minor and Major" (Spross), "I Know a Lovely Garden" (D'Horde), "The Year's at the Spring" (Beach).

Prof. Max Noah accompanied Miss Owen in all her numbers.

## TRUEBLOOD DIRECTS THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Profs. Lofton and Williams to  
Be on Faculty—Miss Goode-  
now Is Dean of Women

### SESSION BEGINS JUNE 4

D. Elton Trueblood, dean of men at Guilford College, will again be at the head of the summer school to be held here this summer. Last year he was in charge and the session was one of the most profitable ever held at Guilford. The school will open June 4, the day after commencement, and will last until August 5.

Dean Trueblood already has arranged for teachers for all the courses to be offered this year and these include some very prominent instructors. Dr. C. O. Meredith, professor of German at the University of Richmond, will be in charge of this department; Dr. W. M. Lofton, head of the chemistry department at Guilford, will be in charge of chemistry, physics, and mathematics; Prof. L. L. Williams, of the local faculty, will teach education and biology; Dean Trueblood will also have charge of one or more departments. Miss Goodenow, dean of women at the summer session last year, will serve in that capacity this summer and she will also teach the courses in English.

There will be plenty of fun and amusement along with a fair amount of work.

## TWO-PIANO RECITAL IS PRESENTED BY NOAH

Give a Mixed Classical and Semi-Classical Program in a Very Unusual Way—Program Is Pleasing

May 31.—Prof. and Mrs. Max Noah gave a very unusual musical program in Memorial Hall here this evening in the form of a two-piano recital. Throughout the whole program two pianos were used; although this is a new thing at Guilford the program was well received by the large audience that was present. The program consisted of classical and semi-classical numbers, and was as follows:

La Traviata—Verdi.  
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1—Grieg.  
Hungarian Dance—Brahms.  
March of the Dwarfs—Grieg.  
A Polish Dance—Scharwenka.  
Mazurka—Godard.  
First Waltz—Durand.

## GUILFORD TO ADOPT NEW HONOR SYSTEM FOR FALL SESSION

Honor Roll to Be Composed of  
Upper 10 Per cent of  
All Four Classes

### CLASSES ARE OPTIONAL

New System Attempts to Promote In-  
terest in Scholarship—Examinations  
Are Only Requirements

Guilford College will adopt a new honor system at the beginning of the next year, which will make some very important changes in regard to the study and work of the students. The main idea embodied is that there shall be an honor roll.

This change came as a result of a study made by a committee appointed by the faculty to draw up ideas which would promote a greater interest in scholarship. The following measures were laid before the faculty and were passed for a one year's trial to begin next fall:

"The honor roll shall consist of the upper 10 per cent of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes, but no freshman will be allowed the privileges listed in the next clause.

"Those on honor roll shall not be required to attend classes or be held for daily preparation, but will be required to take quarterly and semester examinations.

"Seniors who have been on the honor roll for five consecutive semesters shall be exempt from their final semester examinations.

"The names of those on the honor roll shall be published at the end of each semester in the Guilfordian, the Greensboro papers, and the home papers of the students; a letter will be sent to their parents.

"Once each year there will be a special service, preferably in chapel, when recognition shall be given those students on the honor roll.

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## GUILFORD PROFESSORS GIVE SEVERAL SPEECHES

Professors Furnas, McCracken, Haworth  
and Trueblood Fill Speaking En-  
gagements at High Schools

### DR. PERISHO HAS MADE TWENTY

Members of the local faculty have been busy this spring giving commencement addresses at high schools all over the state. Each year there is a large demand made upon the local faculty for commencement addresses.

Dr. Perisho leads the rest in the number given and also in the territory that he has covered in his talks. He has already given the final speech at 20 high schools scattered from the western part of the state to as far east as Manteo. He has been on several tours which have included many engagements.

In addition to the talks made by Dr. Perisho, Professor Haworth, Professor Furnas, Professor McCracken, and Dean Elton Trueblood have filled engagements at the various high schools which have asked for commencement speakers.

### Dr. Perisho Busy Lecturing

Dr. Elwood C. Perisho, lecturer of Guilford College, has been busy for the past few weeks giving commencement addresses at high schools over the state. Dr. Perisho is always much in demand as a speaker at this time of year.

## WIDE, WIDE WORLD NOW CLAIMS 1929 GUILFORD CLASS

Burdens of Bachelor's Degree  
Bestowed on Largest  
Graduating Class

### RELIEF AND GRIEF SHOWN

Future Interests of Class Are Instruct-  
ing Youth and Home  
Missions

And it came to pass that Walter, the President, did decree from eight to nine, in the year of getting diplomas nineteen hundred and twenty-nine that all prospective applicants report at that time.

And some did come with a look of grief, others with a look of relief, and yet others with tears in their eyes because they had already heard from exams. Yet others were too pessimistic to invest their "In God we Trust" in paraphernalia which it was written in Miss Lasley's Senior Book of A. B.'s and B. S.'s that they would not need.

And straightway they that had the required knowledge in their heads and the light of intelligence in their faces, did appear on June the third. When they had assembled on the stage, Dr. Binford did appear before them. And verily he said unto them: By the authority of the Commonwealth of North Carolina I admit these Scribes and Pharisees to the burdens and obligations of the Bachelor's Degree.

And straightway they did depart out the gate; and thence they were met by interviewers from motion pictures, newspapers, superintendents, eligible bridegrooms, business magnets, and representatives from many other interests, who besieged the prodigies of the class of '29 with remunerative offers. There were still others who did seek to higher heights in the realm of knowledge.

What predictest thou each of these will do? And it came to pass that September found 30 of these were instructing the youth of the land, seven were seeking higher knowledge, seven were slowly climbing the business ladder, six were saving evil souls in the land, two were doing home matrimonial mission work, and two were gathering the news of the land for the press. Others were weighed in the balance and found wanting.

## MEN ELECT BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL CAPTAINS

Yelverton Captains Basketball — Cheek  
Captains Baseball—Lippincott  
Baseball Manager

George Yelverton, of Freemont, was elected captain of the 1930 basketball team at a meeting of the letter men. At a meeting of the baseball men, Thomas J. Cheek, of Washington, D. C., was chosen to captain the baseball team next year.

Yelverton has been a consistent player on the basketball team for the past three seasons. Tom Cheek's brilliant work at shortstop for the Quakers this season led to his election as leader for next year. He was one of the leading hitters in the Quaker lineup this season.

At a recent meeting of the men's athletic council, John P. Lippincott, of Moorestown, N. J., was elected manager of the Guilford College baseball team for next season. Lippincott, who replaces Harry C. Denny, of Greensboro, is also a mainstay on the gridiron.

## FORMER GRADUATES HERE TO CELEBRATE ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY

Largest Crowd Ever to Attend  
Enjoys the Happenings  
of the Day

### TRIBUTE TO MRS. HOBBS

Wife of Ex-President Hobbs Given Much  
Worthy Praise—Reception  
at Night

On last Saturday the annual Alumni day was held. The largest crowd of alumni ever to be present on this day thronged the campus. Various classes held reunions. Representatives from the class of 1897 up until the present class, and some members of the New Garden Boarding School were among those included in attendance. The program was varied and proved very interesting to the students of past years.

The whole meeting was a tribute to Mary Mendenhall Hobbs, wife of Dr. Hobbs, the former college president. It was very fitting for the ex-students to show their appreciation for the splendid service Mrs. Hobbs has shown to the college and to wish for her happiness through her many years.

The program opened at 1 p. m. in the afternoon when the alumni and old students registered at Founders Hall. At 2 p. m. on Hobbs Field occurred the annual baseball game. The alumni team, organized by Mr. A. K. Moore and Mr. H. L. Johnson, of Greensboro, played the present varsity team. Much amusement was afforded by the contrast in the way the two teams played. At 4 p. m. the present senior class gave their play and gift. Supper was served on the campus at 6 o'clock.

The business session was held in Memorial Hall. At this time the present senior class was received into the

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## GUILFORD FACULTY TO VARY IN SUMMER WORK

Professor Newlin to Go to Switzerland  
to Begin Work Given Him by  
Geneva Scholarship

### SEVERAL TO BE AT THEIR HOMES

Members of the Guilford College Faculty have various plans for the summer which range from trips abroad to work in summer school.

Prof. A. I. Newlin will leave early in June for the University of Geneva, where he has a year's scholarship for study in history. Professor Pancoast and Miss Campbell also plan to study this summer; Professor Pancoast will probably be at the University of Wisconsin and Miss Campbell will be at the University of Columbus.

Several of the members of the faculty plan to spend the summer at their respective homes. Miss Gilbert will be at her home in Damascus, Ohio; Miss Miles will be at her home in Oregon, and Mrs. Andrews will spend the summer at her home in Maine.

Dean Trueblood is to be head of the Guilford College summer school, and Professor Lofton and Professor Williams will also be connected with the faculty.

Coach Shepard is planning to spend the summer perfecting his golf game; he will be here throughout June when he plans to leave for Long Island where he will be the rest of the summer.

Plans for the other members of the faculty are unknown.