

SCHOOL CHARTER PASSES CENTURY

TODAY MARKED FOR INAUGURATION OF CENTENNIAL PLANS

Conference Held to Celebrate
One Hundred Years of Co-
Education in the South.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR

Binford Presents Program for Rebirth
of Guilford to Parallel Start of
New Garden.

One hundred years ago today, the original charter for New Garden Boarding School was ratified by the assembly of the state of North Carolina, empowering the trustees to do business and own land under that name. Four years later Founders' hall was completed and school opened; in 1888 it became Guilford College.

Today the Governor of North Carolina comes to Guilford to aid in the launching of the Centennial program which will, in its completion, see the re-birth of a new Guilford four years hence.

Fittingly, the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Guilford, the oldest co-educational institution in the South, is to be opened with a round-table conference on co-education.

The conference opens at 10:30 in the auditorium. Mrs. Frances Blanshard, dean of women at Swarthmore College, will address the throng of educators, friends of the college, and students, on the subject of co-education. Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of the American Association of Colleges, will also speak, choosing his own topic.

Dr. A. W. Hobbs, member of the board of trustees and former member of the faculty here, will preside and introduce the speakers.

Luncheon in buffet fashion will be served at the dining hall, preparations having been made to accommodate a large number of visitors.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus' talk on "Guilford College and North Carolina" will feature the afternoon session. The governor will be introduced by Dr. D. Carroll, chairman of the board of trustees, who will preside. The main speech is to start at 2:30 in the auditorium.

Samuel Haworth will conduct the devotional at the opening of the session. Following the governor's address, President Raymond Binford will present the centennial program to the assembly.

The A Capella choir will sing during the afternoon.

A basketball game in the gymnasium tonight will complete the Charter Day celebration.

CLASSES PRESENT FEW PROGRAMS IN MEETINGS

Freshmen and Sophomores Hear Musicians; Seniors Discuss Rings
With No Definite Result.

Music has been the predominating feature in recent class meetings. The first meeting after the holidays, January 4, the sophomores were entertained by William Collier in a number of piano selections. The other classes adjourned because they did not have a program.

January 11, Elizabeth Adams played the piano for the freshmen. The seniors held a business meeting, discussing the problem of class rings, but making no definite decision.

Binford to Give Centennial Aims

President Binford will present comprehensive plans for the centennial expansion project this afternoon at the meeting of the Guilford College board of trustees. This project, which is already under way, calls for an enlarged physical plant and more adequate equipment; for a select student body of 300 and for a more adequate program of financing and endowment; for further development of the new curriculum; for a definite program of character building, involving the relationship of social and religious life to the educational program of a liberal arts college; for a broadened program of institutional service to society, and for the organization of the old students, alumni, and all friends of the college.

SWARTHMORE DEAN SPEAKS IN MORNING

Dean Blanshard Gives Address
on Co-Education at Charter
Day Program.

OPEN FORUM TO FOLLOW

"Co-education at the College Level" will be the subject of the address of Mrs. Frances Brand Blanshard, dean of women at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, at the Centennial program Saturday. Mrs. Blanshard will speak at 10:30. Her address will be followed by an open forum.

Dean Blanshard is a graduate of Smith College with an A. M. from Columbia. She was instructor at Hollins College, Wellesley, and Michigan State before she went to Swarthmore.

At Swarthmore she has been teaching in the department of philosophy, has been acting dean, associate dean, and in 1928 became dean of the college.

Mrs. Blanshard is prominent in the National Association of Deans for Women. She is a member of the Philosophy Association and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

GUILFORDIANS CONDUCT OWN CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Three Out of Four Exercises in Past
Two Weeks Led by Home
Talent.

Three of the four chapel services since the holidays were carried on by members of the faculty and student body of Guilford College. Mr. Purdom spoke on Monday about the Nobel Prize in physics.

The whole college stood up Tuesday to pay silent tribute to the late J. Franklin Davis.

Claud D. Nelson, the Southern Field Secretary, Student Division, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "The Religion of Jesus and a New Social Order."

John Hugh Williams spoke Friday on "The Honor System."

New Members on Staff

Two people have been added to the staff of the Guilfordian since the last issue. Dorothy Sturdivant is taking over the "Grist Mill," literary column on the editorial page. LeRoy Miller has resigned his place as the "Minute Man," but the new "Minute Man" wishes his identity kept anonymous.

FORTY PAGE STORY OF GUILFORD PUT OUT BY COMMITTEE

History Compiled from Many
Sources—Copies Avail-
able for Today.

GILBERT IS MAIN AUTHOR

Real Beginnings of Quaker Institution
Back in England; Dr. Perisho
Aids With Reminiscences.

George Fox began it back in England when in 1668 he advised setting up schools "for teaching whatsoever things were civil and useful in ye creation." Thus starts "The Story of Guilford College," written by Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert with the help of the history committee, Professor A. I. Newlin, Mrs. J. Franklin Davis, who helped in research, F. C. Shepherd, who took care of the financial end, and Dr. Elwood Perisho, who offered anecdotes and reminiscences.

The aim of the book, according to its author, is to "interpret some of the outstanding facts concerning Guilford, and as much of the "innate spirit" as they could catch.

It is a forty-page book, with several illustrations.

Some of the ideas in the book came from Dr. L. L. Hobbs' unfinished history of Guilford. Another interesting source was the unpublished diary of Delilah Reynolds, who "walked fifteen miles to be here" on the day New Garden boarding school opened.

Other sources were: Works of Elmira Forester Wilson, minutes, catalogues, old "Collegians," and Guilfordians, and works of Dr. Mary M. Hobbs.

A former student of Guilford, Frances Tonge, contributed the sonnet on Guilford which opens the book.

TWENTY STUDENTS SIGN FOR SPEAKING CONTESTS

Competition Grouped Under Three Gen-
eral Big Heads; Both Men and
Women Eligible.

FORENSIC TOURNEY HEADS LIST

Two events of interest to student speakers and debaters, aside from the regular contests for the debating team, were announced in chapel Tuesday morning by Professor Algie Newlin, chairman of the debating committee. They are the Tri-State Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament to be held at the King Cotton hotel in Greensboro, March 8, 9, and 10, and the Peace Oratorical Contest at Lenoir-Rhyne, April 27.

Nearly twenty students have given their names for the try-outs for these contests and several more are expected.

The states participating in the Forensic Tournament are North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Different events or contests will be the debates tournament, the men's oratorical contest, women's oratorical contest, after-dinner speaking contest, and contest in extemporaneous speaking.

Dates for local tryouts have been set by the debating committee. One Guilford student will be chosen to represent each contest. Tryouts for the local debating team will be held Monday, January 29; for the contest in Greensboro, Friday, February 23, and for the peace oratorical contest, Friday, April 13.

EXAMINATIONS CHANGE RATINGS IN CLASSES

Those students, now rated as freshmen, sophomores or juniors, who will have sufficient hours after the examinations for a higher standard, will be classed with the upper bracket and will be expected to attend the new class meetings, according to Miss Era Lasley, college registrar. That is, a student who lacked two hours of being a junior this fall and was consequently rated a sophomore until the present, will shift, providing he makes those two hours.

Examinations begin at 9 Monday, January 15, and end Monday, January 22.

Seniors register January 15 in the registrar's office. Juniors and sophomores register January 20, Saturday, and Freshmen, Monday, all lower classmen signing up in the biology laboratory.

Classes begin at 1:15 Monday afternoon and absences will be counted from then.

ALL DEPARTMENTS GIVE EXHIBITIONS

Fruit Flies, Term Papers, Elec-
trical Measuring Instru-
ments Are Included.

OLD MANUSCRIPT SHOWN

An exhibition to which many members of the faculty contributed examples of their students' work and some of their department's equipment will be given in the library and in the biology laboratory on Charter Day. Besides the faculty's contributions, ancient manuscripts belonging to Miss Laura Worth and the Centennial campus and building plans will be shown.

Some of the contributions of the physics department are a potentiometer for the calibration of electrical measuring instruments, a large size electrical measuring instrument, a one meter concave grating spectograph for photographing spectra, photographs of various spectra, and a photo-electrical cell.

Miss Ricks will exhibit some rare books and pamphlets.

Miss Gilbert and Mr. Furnas contributed some English term papers and theses.

Dr. Campbell will exhibit some fruit flies for genetics and other specimens. Miss Bruce will show some home economics work. Mr. Fleming contributes some pictures and examples of student's work in French.

Mrs. Milner exhibits Julia Blair Hodgkin's personnel cards and some of last year's geometrical and free hand drawings done in Philosophy 10, notes from Philosophy 10, and syllabi of Philosophy 103, 104, Psychology 1 and Sociology.

NOAH'S CHOIR SINGS ON AFTERNOON PROGRAM

The Guilford College choir under the direction of Max Noah is going to sing this afternoon as a part of the Charter Day program. The numbers that they will sing are: "Hail! Gladdening Light," Wood; "Lo, in the Time Appointed," Healy Willan; "All Breathing Life, Sing and Praise Ye the Lord," J. S. Bach; "Adoramus Te," G. P. da Palestrina; "Ava Marie," Wetzel, and Psalm CXLVIII, Gustav Holst.

J. FRANKLIN DAVIS QUIETLY PASSES ON TUESDAY MORNING

Beloved Professor of Guilford
Ends a Long Life of
Service.

FORMED LINK WITH PAST

Came Here in 1888, First Year of the
College, and Was Active
Until 1931.

A living link to the past of Guilford College is gone with the death of Professor J. Franklin Davis, Tuesday morning at his home on Station road.

Professor Davis was a member of the faculty when Guilford opened as a college in 1888. His mother, Annie Henley, was one of the twenty-five girls enrolled at the opening of New Garden Boarding School in 1837. For more than 42 years Professor Davis was a member of the faculty in active service, withdrawing November, 1931, on account of a stroke of paralysis. His name, however, was carried on the roll until his death.

Death came quietly at 4:30 Tuesday morning as the result of a heart attack. He had been a semi-invalid for two years but recently had been able to get out for short automobile rides. On Monday he went to Greensboro to get his hair trimmed in preparation for the Charter Day exercises.

He had been married to Mrs. Josephine Rhodes Davis for about six years. She, a resident of Philadelphia, formerly taught music at Guilford. She is at present interested in the Guilford college club and other activities of the nature.

Professor Davis' two daughters, Mrs. C. S. McArthur, Elizabethtown, and Mrs. E. C. Winslow, Tarboro, his son Henry Davis, of High Point, all graduated from Guilford. Besides these and his wife, Professor Davis is survived by an older brother, Stephen Davis, of Deep River.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO CAROLINA MAN

Guilford's Candidates Were Bill Edger-
ton, Who Rated Among the First
Five, and Dave Parsons.

North Carolina candidate for the Cecil Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford as announced by the state selection committee is Robert Barnette, of Shanghai, China, who is a student at the University of North Carolina. He will go to Atlanta where the scholarships will be awarded to four students from Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Guilford's candidates for these scholarships were William Edgerton and David Parsons. Both are reported to have ranked high, especially Edgerton, who was rated among the first five.

Robert Lassiter, of Yale, was the other North Carolina student who competed for the final choice by the state committee.

Form Discussion Group

A group of freshmen formed a discussion group about two months ago which meets every Sunday night at 6:30 at Professor Newlin's home to discuss social, economic, political and religious questions. To encourage the members to express their opinions, it was made a semi-secret society.