

Choir Enters Silver Anniversary Year; Tour Planned

Guilford Enrollment Up Again, Number of Women Increases

Guilford enrollment for the first semester 1952-53 is up again this year, for a total of 497 students. The tentative figures prepared by Miss Era Lasley, registrar, indicate a total of 154 women students and 343 men. Last year's figures were 141 and 334, respectively, for a total of 475.

A good proportion of the new students were from foreign countries. Five are from Jordan, three from Japan, two each from Italy and Cuba, and one each from Mexico, Finland and Estonia, for a total of fifteen.

Twenty-four of the States are represented, as are 53 counties of North Carolina.

The number of veterans continues to dwindle, there being 51 veterans as opposed to last year's 68, but the number of married students has increased from 57 to 59.

Class of 1913 Renovates, Equips Registrar's Office

Students who have had conferences with the college registrar will have noticed that her office has been rebuilt and refurnished. As a present to the college, members of the class of Guilford College of 1913 decided to furnish and equip this office. After the carpentry had been finished, the room was finished in light green along with the other administrative offices. New furnishings, a large metal desk, chairs for the registrar and persons consulting with her, and other necessities such as a lamp, were given by the class. Draperies which blend with the furnishings were carefully selected and hung.

To give the office a lived-in effect, a large plate mirror was given by the class of 1913 to hang on one wall. Furthermore, a picture of the New Garden Boarding School, Guilford's predecessor, was found and enlarged. It is one of a series of drawings by John Collins, who, when he came to a yearly meeting in 1869, drew a series of paintings and described them in his notes. The painting chosen shows the boarding school, which is now Founders Hall, just after the War Between the States.

A photostat machine was also donated by the class of 1913, and has already been put to extensive use. Reports of final marks last year were not sent as usual: students received photostatic copies of their entire records. Likewise, transcripts sent to other colleges are made on the same machine. Faculty advisers are also provided with copies of the records of their advisees. As time goes on, more and more use will be made of this photostat machine.

Coming Up

Founders Day, Wednesday Oct. 22. All day program featuring special chapel on the theme of "The Relationship of North Carolina Yearly Meeting and the Five Years Meeting." Forum discussions in the afternoon on the work of the various boards of the Five Years Meeting. The annual J. M. Ward lecture will be delivered at 8 p.m. by Clarence Pickett of Philadelphia, distinguished Quaker and for twenty years executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee.

Guilford vs. East Carolina at Greensboro, Saturday, October 25.
First Quarter ends, Saturday, November 8.



Silver Anniversary Year officers of the Guilford A Cappella Choir include (left to right) Dorothy Ann Ware, pianist, Rachel Grogan, Jane Ott, Hugh Downing, Beaman Griffin, Andy Hughes, and Director Carl Baumbach.

Extended Midwest Tour Contemplated

The Guilford College A Cappella Choir has opened its silver anniversary year. Sporting an enlarged membership of over sixty-five members the group hopes to make its twenty-fifth year one of the best on record.

Ablly directed by Mr. Carl C. Baumbach, the choir is adding many new selections to its repertoire, as well as retaining a number of old favorites of past years, in an effort to make its programs appealing to all listeners.

New officers were elected in the first two weeks of the semester. In addition to William Utley, choir president, who was elected last year, nine new officers were nominated and elected. Beaman Griffin was elected to fill the difficult position of business manager, left vacant by the resignation of Vernon Tyson. Other officers elected were as follows: Hugh Downing, Publicity Manager; Jane Ott, Secretary; Colin Edwards, Transportation Manager; Bobby Wall and Andrew Hughes, co-stage Managers; Rachel Grogan, Librarian; Bob Ralls, Senior Class Representative; Bobby James, Junior Class Representative; and Bobbie Grantham, Sophomore Class Representative. To date the Freshman Class representative has not been elected.

Preliminary plans for concerts and programs show that the Choir will be quite busy this year. Early hints indicate that the annual tour will transport the Choir to the mid-west and Chicago this year, possibly in a sense returning the visit that Senator Bob Taft paid us last year. Speculative arrangements are also being made in an effort to have a recording of the choir made and sold to the students of the college and to alumni members of the choir, and anyone else who is interested, for that matter. The theme to be used would point up the Choir's silver anniversary and its twenty-five years of national fame.

The choir is, unfortunately, weak in men's voices and issues an appeal to any and all male students who can sing and who might be interested in joining the choir, to please come on out and do so.

Emily Warrick Rules Homecoming Fete

A gala dance climaxed a festive Homecoming Day October fourth. The dance, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, featured the well known Duke Cavalier's Dance Band.

Preparations Committee

Ann Newton, chairman of the W.A.A. social committee, was in charge of preparations and plans for the evening. Colorful decorations, carrying out a football theme, converted the gym into a gray and red room.

Miss Betsy White, W.A.A. president; Miss Margaret Reynolds, W.A.A. advisor, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Maynard greeted the guests at the door.

Queen Presented

The presentation of the Homecoming queen and her court highlighted the occasion. They were Miss Emily Warrick, queen; escorted by Mac Privott; Miss Betsy Bingham, escorted by Grady Lakey; Miss Sue Ginz, escorted by Leslie Warrick; Miss Jean Pleasants, escorted by Earl Tyson; and Miss Carol Smith escorted by Robert Ralls. A special dance was then held for the queen, her court and their escorts and for the football players and their dates.

Well over two hundred alumni and students attended the dance which proved to be a great success.

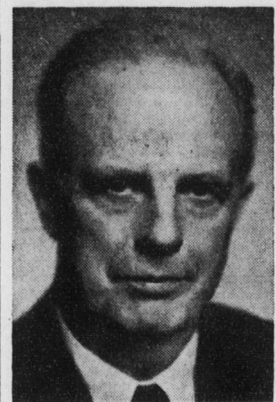
The Homecoming Dance is an annual event designed to climax the homecoming get-together.



EMILY WARRICK

Clarence Pickett To Deliver Third J. M. Ward Lecture

The third annual J. M. Ward Lecture will be delivered at 8 p.m. October 22 by Clarence Pickett of Philadelphia, honorary sec-



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retary of the American Friends Service Committee.

The lecture, which is a yearly Founders Day feature at Guilford, is expected to draw representatives from every section of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Pickett received his bachelor's degree from Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1910. He studied for the next three years at Hartford Theological Seminary, where he received his B. D. degree.

In 1922, after several years as a minister, he studied at Harvard University and became professor

of Biblical Literature at Earlham. He joined the AFSC in 1929.

During the following years he worked in the Department of Interior as consultant in the Resettlement Administration, the Farm Security Agency, and the National Housing Agency.

Pickett served as executive secretary of the service committee from 1930 to 1950, and has been a member of the Quaker team at the United Nations during the past two sessions of the General Assembly.

He also traveled in Egypt, Israel, and Palestine during 1949 for the service committee in behalf of the United Nations Relief for Palestine Refugees.

Sam Venuto '52 Leads Scoring

Washington's Redskins opened their professional football season with a 23-7 upset victory over the Chicago Cardinals in Chicago; and scoring the 'Skins only second-half touchdown was Sam Venuto, former Quaker all-conference back.

Venuto, playing both offense and defense during the fourth quarter, carried the ball off tackle for three yards and his first professional touchdown. Then he led his team on another drive, only to have the game end with the ball on the eight yard line.

Venuto is playing in fast company: on the same team are Sammy Baugh (as spry as ever in his sixteenth year), Harry Gilmer, and Billy Cox (of Duke and Mt. Airy).



VENUTO

Dr. Vicky Brushes Up At Summer Seminar

Dr. J. Curt Victorius, Guilford Professor of Economics, was one of the fifty top-flight economics teachers selected to attend the annual economics summer seminar held at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland this past summer. The seminar, which is sponsored by Republic Steel in the interest of an exchange of ideas between academic and business leaders on current business problems, features the top thinkers and speakers in both fields.