

## THE GUILFORDIAN

### ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Ada M. Field, '98, who completed her course in Domestic Science at Columbia University last year, has charge of that department in Peabody Teachers' College, which is located at Nashville, Tenn. While at Columbia, Miss Field was a member of the faculty of Teachers' College. Many Guilfordians remember Miss Field either as a student here or as a former member of the faculty.

The classmates and friends of Mr. C. H. Whitlock, '05, are sympathizing with him in the recent loss of his father, Mr. Whitlock, of Maxton.

Mr. Henry Davis, '09, is in the employ of Mr. Samuel J. Hill, who many of the older Guilford students will remember as a former North Carolinian. Mr. Davis is now located in Maryhill, Wash., and he says that "if any of you ever come this way it is your duty to stop and spend a few days, for Guilfordians are scarce in this section."

Miss Gertrude Farlow, '11, is teaching at Oak Hill this year, a school out from High Point. Her address is High Point R. F. D. No. 5.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Henry W. Smith, '12, to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Horney, of Farmer, N. C., on December 30, has recently been received. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, has charge of Aurora High School. Miss Horney is a sister of Mr. Clifford Horney, a student here in 1911-13. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at home in Aurora, N. C.

Mr. Paul S. Kennett, '13, who was principal of Stokesdale Graded School last year, is now a student at Westminster Theological School, where he is preparing for the Methodist Protestant ministry. Mr. Kennett stopped for a few hours last week as he was on his way to Westminster, Md.

Miss Tecy Beaman, '13, is in the midst of her second year as a member of the teaching force of Summerfield High School. Miss Beaman was a recent visitor here, being present at the Trinity-Guilford basket ball game just before the holidays.

Miss Ella Young, '13, writes that she is busily engaged at home this year where she is attending to domestic duties for her mother. Her address is Purcellville, Va.

### Old Students' Notes.

Mrs. W. J. Talman, who will be remembered by many Guilfordians of previous years as Miss Frances Failing, is now located at Gurdon, Ark. Mrs. Talman was a student at Guilford in the nineties.

Mr. Paul Lindley, also a Guilford student of that period, 90's, is now connected with J. Van

Lindley Co. For the past several days Mr. Lindley has been superintending the placing of shrubbery on the campus.

A news item of interest which recently appeared in the Greensboro Daily News states that Dr. W. H. Kibler has been appointed the health officer of Nash county. Dr. Kibler will be remembered as a former professor of biology at this place.

### RECEPTION AT HIGH POINT.

At High Point on December 29 the Alumni and any others within a radius of five miles of High Point who had ever been students at Guilford College, had quite a unique and beneficial evening in the interest of education and of Guilford College. It was gratifying to the guests from college to see what an influence Guilford had had and is now having in shaping the lives of some of High Point's most valuable men and women.

The evening was begun by having all the people present shake hands with President Hobbs and his daughter Gertrude, Dr. C. O. Meredith and several other guests who formed the receiving line. After this Mr. Henry White, the president of the Alumni Association, called the friends to order and made a speech of welcome in behalf of the Alumni. He was followed by Mr. William Parker, who is president of the Old Students' Association. Then Dr. L. L. Hobbs, the chief speaker for the evening, presented a delightful paper on education in general, and showed how it had always been the aim of Guilford College to exemplify the high ideals of education in the real meaning of that word. He was followed by Dr. C. O. Meredith, who spoke of some of the difficulties Guilford must overcome in valiantly refusing to cater to some of the popular demands which are coming from the High Schools, such, for example, as adjusting our courses of study so as to graduate certain ones who either because of incapacity or lack of application have no knowledge of any language but their own, and of course, in such an instance, hardly any of their own tongue.

Then Miss Penelope Cobb gave a reading in the Negro dialect, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Lastly, Otis Mendenhall read a comic poem on Santa Claus. Several well chosen pieces of music were interspersed adding much to the pleasure of the occasion, while the bounteous luncheon was enjoyed by all.

It was decided to perpetuate this occasion by making it an annual event. Other towns and localities could reach many Guilford people in this way, and arouse a much needed interest.

### HENRY CLAY NOTES.

Our Society began the new year with a lively debate on the question, Resolved, that moving pictures are more detrimental than beneficial. This question was new and aroused interest sufficiently to make the discussion extremely good. The affirmative was supported by Lambeth, H. Moore and Bulla, while R. Mitchell, E. Moore and Loyd defended the negative. The negative won. The debate was supplemented by a recitation, "St. Peter at the Golden Gate," given by W. Mitchell.

The president appointed a committee to arrange a date and make other adjustments for the annual oratorical contest which will occur near the close of the spring term. At our last meeting before the holidays it was decided to elect the contestants and accordingly from about twelve nominations the following men were chosen: R. L. Newlin, F. R. Blaylock, F. Brinkley, E. B. Carroll, J. P. Garner and J. B. Stanley.

As visitors we were glad to have Messrs. Smitherman and Miller. Mr. Smitherman was welcomed into our membership.

The first meeting of the year was a decided success and we may rest assured judging from the eagerness on the part of the new members to get on this program that we will soon have an improvement contest that will be worth while. Some of the speeches were made extempore and all the men had had only three days of preparation. Already new men are asking for places on the program and from this it is indicative that the contest this year will be a vigorous one.

Mr. Brown Finch, a member of last year's graduating class, visited friends here last Sunday.

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