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ATHLETICS

On May 2, Guilford closed a very successful season by defeating the University of South Carolina on the home ground by a score of 7 to 3. The record made by the team this year has been an enviable one. The success has been due largely to the efficient coaching of John Fox, who came to Guilford at the beginning of the season and found a team of **only three** veterans. But with a good eye for baseball he rounded them into form and as the records will show, the team has been a credit to the college. They have succeeded in taking eleven out of the sixteen college games played. The close of the season saw Captain Short, a man who has contributed more than any other to baseball success at Guilford, play his last game for Guilford. Futrell, who has rendered invaluable aid in breaking in Guilford's trio of young pitchers and, according to Coach Fox, "the equal of any college catcher in the State," led the team in batting with an average of .367. With Garner as captain for 1917 there is a promising outlook for even a better team than that of this season. The batting average of the team is as follows:

Futrell, c. ....	.367
Zachary, p. ....	.345
Worth, 1b. ....	.324
Short, 2b. ....	.370
Morris, p. ....	.250
Garner, rf. ....	.220
Reddick, ss. ....	.196
Riddick, cf. ....	.192
Royall, 2b. ....	.172
Miller ....	.153
Clark, lf. ....	.143
Finch, p. ....	.100

Websterian Notes.

The Websterian Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday night. No regular program was rendered.

The following officers were installed for next year: Fowell H. Mendenhall, president; Paul V. Fitzgerald, secretary, and Hervie Willard, marshal.

At this meeting the presentation of the yearly improvement medal took place. Dr. C. O. Meredith presented the medal to Herbert Patterson in accordance with the sealed decision of the improvement judges.

Commencement Exercises

At the commencement exercises in Memorial Hall Monday morning at 10 o'clock the class day exercises were:

- I. Salutation—Harrell Budd.
- II. Class Prophecy—Juliet Ballinger.
- III. Presentation of Class Gifts—Clifford Hinshaw.
- IV. Last Will and Testament—A. L. Riddick.
- V. Valedictory—Floy Lassiter.

Commencement Day, May 9.
Invocation.

10 a. m.—Commencement hymn.

Tune: America.
Great God, high over all,
On Thee we humbly call,
Guide of our youth;
Wisdom of seer and sage,
Source of each helpful page,
Light of each clime and age,
God of all Truth.

Once more Thy guiding hand
Brings us with joy to stand
In this glad place;
Accept the praise we sing,
Trust the true hearts we bring,
Under Thy shelt'ring wing
Take us once more.

To Thee, our God and King,
Our work today we bring
And humbly pray;
May Truth and Power and Grace,
Moulding each form and face,
Go forth to bless our race,
Now and for aye.

Diplomas were presented to the following:

Bachelor of Arts—Juliet Ballinger, Harrel Budd, Josephine Coble, Bessie Guthrie, Clifford Hinshaw, Floy Lassiter, Milton Mason, Robert Mitchel, Fred Morris, Thomas Perry, Troy Short, Phebe Worth, Carolyn Yates.

Bachelor of Science—Roy Blaylock, Lester Coggins, Laura Davis, Charles Lambeth, Archibald Riddick, Thomas Seamans, Fuller Yates.

We were very fortunate indeed to have Dr. William Few, president of Trinity College, to deliver the baccalaureate address.

Mr. and Mrs. Seamans, of Uniontown, Pa., are visiting their sons, Tom and Francis.

Baccalaureate Sermon

On Sunday morning, May 28, the annual baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Byron Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Salisbury, N. C. A large congregation was present to hear this splendid address. After an opening prayer, Prof. Joseph Peele read the twelfth chapter of Romans. Then Mr. Clark took as his text St. John the twentieth chapter and the twenty-first verse "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you."

Rev. Mr. Clark began his discourse with the observation that character is the chief thing that men and women must form. He then brought out very forcibly the need to follow Jesus, the great teacher and the great example of all time; for we find Christ in everything and his doctrines influence the world. The text applies to the graduates as they go forth into the world—"As my Father hath sent me so also send I you." In the text is found a call for voluntary service. Christ does not appreciate the service wrung from us. We may be made willing for service, willing to bear the strain. There is a necessity for representative service. The conversation between Christ and His disciples shows his teaching in this respect. Jesus came to represent the heart of God to the world. His bidding is to go forth to represent truth. There is a need for missionary service. Any one a member of the church is a member of the missionary society. The final message is a call to sacrificial service. The world is not going to accept our claims, it must have proofs and our work must be our proofs. Christ's call is to efficient service and by serving Him we become more efficient. In your service remember "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you."

Miss Nellie Motsinger, of High Point, spent the week-end with her sister, Eulalia.

Miss Catherine White, a former student, is spending commencement with Annie Mae Prince.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

The address to the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations was given Sunday evening by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rhesa L. Newlin and Hazel Armstrong, presidents of the two respective associations. Prof. Moore added to this service a solo, "Fear ye not oh Israel."

The Scripture lesson was taken from Acts 4:1-12 and the subject is found in the last verse of this selection—The One Name. Dr. Rowe began by saying that there are many names which are locally esteemed but only one of world-wide importance. Other names are merely local celebrities in comparison with His. "For there is none other under heaven whereby we must be saved."

It should be our purpose to adjust our lives to the powers that are about us, continued the speaker, but to do this we must take into consideration Jesus Christ. "In Him we have a Savior and there is no salvation in any other. Probably we have tried to find some other person who could save us with our self pride and prejudices, but He has no competition. He has the only claim. The moral principles of Mohammed, Confucius and Buddha cannot save the world."

The greatest thought which Dr. Rowe left with us probably is that the most wonderful work of our Savior is not in the salvation of men like Luther, Knox, Calvin, and Wesley, but it is the mighty power that manifests itself in carrying the sap up into the trunk of the tree. This is the quiet effective work, which without dramatic expulsion transforms the lives of thousands.

"We are under obligations to be saved," concluded Dr. Rowe and the greatest sin is not the one of lying, deceit and drunkenness, but to reject the one name whereby we must be saved.

Miss Bertie Dix, of the class of '15, is on the campus.

Mr. Roy Mitchell, from Carolina, is visiting friends here.