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## ATHLETICS

### Basketball Game Cancelled — Baseball Prospects and 1917 Schedule.

On account of Prof. White's sudden and unexpected death, Manager Reddick postponed the game of basketball staged for Friday evening with Wake Forest, with the prospect of playing the game at a later date. Since Wake Forest has won one game from Guilford on the former's floor, by a margin of one point, the score being 17 to 18, after one of the most hotly contested games of the season, the local devotees of the sport desire very much to see these two teams again pitted against each other. Manager Reddick intends to make arrangements with Wake Forest for another game instead of the cancelled game if it is possible. If agreeable terms for this game can not be made, there will remain three more games of the indoor sport for the Crimson and Gray to play—one on the local floor with the University of North Carolina, March 8, and two staged away from home—Elon, March 2d, at Elon, and Carolina at Carolina March 3rd.

As the close of the basketball season is nearing, Spring welcomes baseball fandom to her ranks. Between the showers of the past week every afternoon has brought forth a great array of players of the national sport, both old and new men.

There appears to be more baseball material on the "hill" this season than in quite a number of years. Of last year's squad, which made such a remarkable record, there are: Captain Garner, the most dependable outfielder in the state; Zachary, the bulwark of last year's pitching staff; Finch, who humbled Wake Forest; Reddick, a man who played high class ball at short, and Armstrong, a valuable man at third. Murchison, who was the mainstay of the sticking staff two years ago, is in college again, and promises to be a strength to the team. Of the new men who are known to play fast ball, are Marlette, Duncan, Westmoreland, McPherson, Newlin and Massey. Beside these there is a host of others who will contend for "berths" on the team. If the weather permits, the coming week will see the scrap for positions on the nine begin in dead earnest.

Coach Doak has had the prospectives out for the spring warming and is increasing their bellows' capacities by sending them on some real cross country chases. Despite sore limbs, wobbly legs and windbroken wheezes which were characteristic of the initial chase, the 30 likelies are toughening up under the drill and will soon be able to circle the sacks in true Ty Cobb style.

Manager Benbow Jones has practically completed his schedule, though a few of the dates are still pending. The following list will likely compose the season's entertainment for the team and its devotees:

March 24—Haverford at Greensboro.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

### Many Alumni at Funeral of Professor White—Other Personals.

A large number of alumni were present at the funeral exercises of Professor George W. White conducted here last Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The number of alumni together with a large body of old students present at the services indicate the esteem in which Professor White was held by the many students who have come under his influence. Among the Alumni in attendance were: David White, S. A. Hodgkin, Julia S. White, Mrs. J. F. Davis, Laura D. Worth, Chas. F. Tomlinson, Henry A. White, S. H. Hodgkin, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Edgar E. Farlow, W. E. Blair, C. O. Meredith, Ida E. Mills, Mrs. Jas. G. Lewis, Joseph D. Cox, O. V. Woosley, Alma T. Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Mendenhall, Mrs. P. D. Korner, Robert S. Doak, Mrs. J. C. Gray, Lucy White, Gertrude Farlow, A. K. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Lindley, J. B. Woosley, Teyc Beaman, Geo. A. Short, Mary Fox, Wm. D. Webster, Burtie Dix, Louetta Knight, Lester Coggins and A. L. Riddick.

Miss Cassie Mendenhall, '12, is teaching English in the Pittsboro High School, Pittsboro, N. C. Besides her regular work as teacher, Miss Mendenhall is making herself generally useful in the various scholastic activities.

Miss Geo. A. Young, '12, is teaching third graders in Richmond, Va., and besides her duties as instructor is doing night work preparatory to a further degree at some university.

The State of Florida has the services of Henry C. Jackson, '13, who is inspecting citrus trees for that commonwealth.

Bryant A. Smith, '13, finished the law course at the University of Colorado last spring at the head of his class and was therefore awarded a valuable set of law books for the accomplishment. His health has not permitted him to begin the practise of his profession as yet, his eyes giving him considerable trouble, and he is now on the faculty of the University of Colorado, being in charge of the inter-collegiate debating teams of that institution. It will be remembered that Smith made a phenomenal record as a debater during his course in law at Colorado.

Paul S. Nunn, '14, is still connected with the R. J. Reynolds Co., of Winston-Salem, having been recently promoted to the pay-roll department of this huge industry. Nunn is making progress in a big concern.

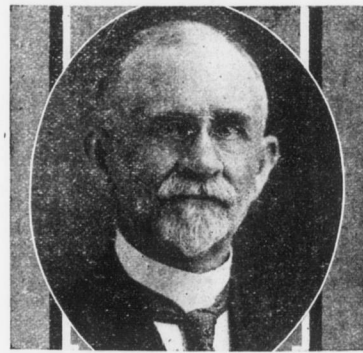
Misses eTey Beaman, of Summerfield, and Julia Ballinger, of Greensboro, were visitors at the college during the week-end.

President Newlin represented Guilford College at the inauguration of President Riddick of A. and M. at Raleigh on the 22nd of February.

## Professor White Dies Suddenly

### College and Community Shocked by Unexpected Death of Professor White; Funeral Largely Attended; College Suffers Great Loss.

On Thursday afternoon, the 22nd instant, the college community was shocked by the sudden death of Professor George Wilson White. Professor White was taken ill in his class room on Tuesday with what seemed an attack of acute indigestion. He was taken to his home in an automobile and suffered a great deal of pain during his two days' ill-



Professor George W. White

ness. Though serious his condition was not considered critical and the college was totally unprepared for the sudden change for the worse which came just a little before three o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Just a few moments before the relapse he had a short conference with Mr. Wakefield, the college farmer, and Mr. Nelson, the college electrician, and they were with him at the end. The doctor was summoned but before he could arrive Professor White had slipped peacefully away into the Great Beyond.

President Newlin was in Raleigh attending the inauguration of President Riddick, of A. & M. Immediately on his return it was determined by the faculty to omit college exercises until Monday morning as a mark of sympathy for the widow and family as well as a token of the respect which they wished to accord their colleague.

On Saturday morning many of the students went to the home to view the remains.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 was attended by a very large gathering of relatives, friends, trustees, faculty, students and alumni of the college, who came to pay a loving tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Doctor L. L. Hobbs opened the service by reading the first Psalm. Then President Newlin read the obituary and Miss Pauline White sang very sweetly, "My Ain Countrie."

Dr. Sylvester Newlin, of High Point, preached the funeral sermon from the text: "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." President Thomas Newlin offered a touching

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## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The first social service meeting of the year was held last Thursday evening with Oma Gray as leader.

The Scripture reading of the parable of the Good Samaritan prepared the way for a study of the work of Jane Addams and the Hull House.

Miss Gray briefly outlined Jane Addams' life. She showed how the work at the Hull House has grown until now it is of world wide interest. The main work of the Hull House at first was with the serving classes. There were classes in laundry, classes in sewing, and even classes to teach the girls how to clean up around their own homes. Jane Addams always had a keen interest in immigrants; so from a study of the influence of the Hull House Miss Gray showed that it is and has been to help all sorts and conditions of people, and that not only has Jane Addams' experiment been the pioneer of American settlement work, but it has proved that this work is a very great thing.

This series of vocational meetings during February has certainly made it very evident that the woman has a broad field from which to choose her life work and that it should be the purpose of every college girl to fill some of the many demands of the twentieth century.

### SOPHOMORES HAVE CHARGE OF Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The meeting Thursday evening was one of the most interesting led by students this year. The Sophomores directed the meeting, and several of them took an active part. The subject of the evening was "Loyalty." A brief synopsis follows: College fellows should be loyal to the different activities in the institution. Have ideals and stand by them. Christ was loyal to principles and He established a good criterion for any one to go by. His disciples were loyal supporters of the work that He began, and every one of His present disciples ought also to be. As the mind runs back thru history one finds that all great movements had a leader who was devoted to that work. No one can ever do anything big unless that one performs the duty or task assigned in the little job. There is an opportunity for service in every community. Then let every one here endeavor to elevate the ideals of one's own surroundings, and thereby inspire others to lead a life of cheerfulness. Be a Christian and be loyal to both man and God.

### SOCIAL LIFE AT FOUNDERS.

Miss Grace Taylor entertained her friends at a midnight fudge party given in honor of her friend Miss Juliet Ballinger. A dainty menu was served comprising in part of the following: Tartine a la poulet, Pamplermousse cocktail, mouse de Jambon au Paprika, sucreries a la chocolat. It is reported that Miss Ballinger was not troubled by the fact that the menu was in French.

Miss Juliette Ballinger was the week-end guest of Oma Gray.