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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Governor Bickett Delivers the Address.

Friday, May 24th.

8:00 p. m. Students' recital.

Saturday, May 25th.

8:00 p. m. Banquet of Alumni, Old Students and other friends of the college. Addresses by Isaac Sharpless, David M. Edwards, Ione Hill Coles and others. J. Elwood Cox presiding.

Sunday, May 26th.

11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate address—Dr. Elihu Grant, Professor of Biblical Literature at Haverford College.

8:00 p. m. Address to the Christian Associations—Dr. R. T. Vann, ex-president of Meredith College.

Monday, May 27th.

7:00 p. m. Senior Class Day Exercises on the green.

8:00 p. m. Business meeting of the Alumni Association.

Tuesday, May 28th.

10:00 a. m. Commencement exercises. Announcements and Reports. Conferring of Degrees. Address to the graduating class—Governor T. W. Bickett.

The degree of A. B. was granted to the following:

Deborah M. Brown, Agnes Marie Clegg, Gertrude D. Cronk, Elbert W. Fort, Lawrence Grissom, Ira Hinchshaw, J. Benbow Jones, Beatrice G. Lewallen, Addie I. Morris, Totten Moton, Bernice Elizabeth Pike, Ellen T. Raiford, Joseph G. Reddick, Samuel C. Smith, Leah E. Stanley, Ruth R. Stanley, Chester McK. Sutton.

The degree of B. S. was granted to the following:

David H. Jackson, James W. Mitchell, A. Jones Smith.

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## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association the following officers were elected: C. B. Shelton, president; H. W. Moore, vice-president; H. M. Patterson, secretary and treasurer; R. L. Tremaine, manager of baseball; Glen Smithdeal, assistant baseball manager; N. H. Marlette, baseball captain; A. I. Newlin, basketball manager; J. C. Hubbard, tennis manager. P. V. Fitzgerald had already been elected football manager, with J. D. Dorsett, assistant manager, and A. I. Newlin, captain.

Coach Doak is to be congratulated on a successful year in athletics. Bouquets are coming in from all sides on account of the Southern trip. A member of the faculty of Clemson College recently on the campus said that Clemson not only regarded Guilford as the strongest team which they had met but also as a particularly fine bunch of sportsmen. Clemson is champion of South Carolina and never before in her history had she been defeated twice in succession on her own campus by the same team.

## GUILFORD COLLEGE TO LAUNCH BIG CAMPAIGN

Friends of Guilford to Raise \$195,000 to Pay Off Indebtedness of College.

Saturday evening, May 25, alumni, old students and friends of Guilford College met in one of the most notable gatherings in Guilford history. With unbounded enthusiasm these staunch supporters of the college launched a campaign to raise \$195,000 to pay off the indebtedness and increase the endowment to \$300,000.

In the dining room of Founders' Hall covers were laid for 200 guests. Despite the storm these were filled and the management was forced to place chairs around the walls of the room to seat all who came. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, president of the board of trustees, presided at the meeting, acting as toastmaster. Immediately after a blessing had been asked by Rev. Lewis McFarland the toastmaster proposed a toast to President Wilson and while still standing the banqueters sang the Guilford alma mater, "Hail Dear Old Guilford." Between the courses the college quartet and chorus sang appropriate selections.

As the coffee was being served Mr. Cox outlined briefly the reason for the gathering. He told of the difficulty which all institutions are having today to keep within their appropriations and mentioned the expenditures which have been largely

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## JOHN VAN LINDLEY RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It was with great regret that all friends of Guilford College heard of John Van Lindley's resignation from the Board of Trustees. The following minute was adopted by the board:

There was presented to this meeting the resignation of our esteemed friend John Van Lindley who, owing to declining health, desires to be released from further service as a trustee.

Real regret was expressed on account of this request from Mr. Lindley. His service has extended over a period of thirty-three years; and during all this time he has been devoted, in a marked degree, to the best interests of the college, and has advocated every measure that he believed would bring the institution into a greater field of service both for the church and for the State.

In according to his wishes we can but convey to him an expression of our appreciation of his unabating interest in the institution, and of his fidelity to every trust imposed upon him in connection therewith.

Although he has thought it best thus to sever his official connection with the Board of Trustees, we are sure this action will in no way lessen his interest in the institution to which he has given so many years of distinguished service, and that he will continue to hold the welfare of Guilford College on his mind and heart.

## SENIOR RECEPTIONS

Miss Clegg and Profs. Brinton and Balderston Entertain Lavishly.

At 8 o'clock last Tuesday evening a group of Seniors left Cox Hall and were joined at Founders and New Garden by kindred spirits. Laughing and chattering, they walked the short distance to Marie Clegg's home, where tiny envelopes had previously directed them to go.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Clegg, of the Senior class, and were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Clegg. Miss Ruth Clegg was in the coat room, and Misses Elsie and Olivia Clegg in the living room. Soon everyone was happily engaged in conversation with his neighbors, and after a short while a most puzzling contest called forth all the latent knowledge of trees. By dint of much skill and scheming, a large number of the guests earned the lovely roses which were presented later in the evening as a reward of merit.

A group of the musically inclined gathered around the piano and sang some favorite songs, but soon abandoned this diversion for a more popular one—for the Misses Clegg served a deliciously satisfying salad course, followed by cream and cake, and tempting coffee.

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## SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES

On Monday evening, May 20th the Senior class gave quite a unique class-day exercise on the campus. As the shadows were beginning to lengthen, a long procession of black robes and caps was seen marching from Founder's Hall with funeral-like tread. And what is it? Nothing but the Senior class of 1918 who have started to pay their last tribute to their past enemy—books. Slowly marching to a spot near the center of the campus, the following was given as part of the exercises:

Joseph Reddick, as president of the class, gave a few introductory remarks in the form of a salutation. Next, Deborah Brown gave a survey of the brilliant achievements of the class of '18. Following this, the class song was lustily sung by the entire class. Then Leah Stanley paid a lovely tribute to "Our Members in Service." Addie Morris followed this with a prophecy which was cleverly composed, and created much merriment.

Then came the part which was probably most enjoyed by all Seniors—the burial of the causes of most unhappiness. Benbow Jones had charge of the funeral ceremony, which was duly said over beloved College Algebra, the yet misunderstood Solid Geometry, and the long-to-be-remembered Freshman English. After this heart-rending exercise was concluded, Bernice Pike delivered, in a charming manner, the valedictory. Then each and every one joined heartily in singing that song which is ever dear to the hearts of all Guilfordians, "Hail, Dear Old Guilford."

## STUNT SOCIAL BEST EVER

Annual Affair Brings Unusual Enjoyment.

The stunt social on Saturday night May 18th exceeded all expectations.

The students met about 6 o'clock and the formality of a beginning to a social affair was dispensed with by the demands of appetite. The sandwiches, tea and ice cream disappeared with amazing rapidity and with their disappearance came a feeling of sociability which soon manifested itself in a few couples who preferred strolling and the company of "one."

Soon after supper the stunts were announced. First came the Juniors with a library scene in which Ruth Coltrane could not be distinguished from Miss Julia herself. Also Georgiana showed from her manner that she was well versed in Miss Louisa's ways. Much information was gained from the conversation in the consulting room.

Then the Sophomores gave a vivid presentation of a Virgil class. Dr. Hobbs was impersonated by Hugh Moore. The ignorance of the class was all the more impressive because it was so realistic to most of the audience.

The Freshman changed the frivolity to seriousness and awe by giving a presentation of a camp scene in France. This was the most serious attempt of the evening and was welcomed by all as being especially in keeping with the spirit of the present time. Some members of the class showed surprising ability as nurses, doctors, soldiers and singers. Then

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## THE Y. W. A. A. CLOSES A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Young Women's Athletic Association has just closed one of the most successful years in the history of girls' athletics at Guilford. The spirit of loyalty and sportsmanship has been the best that has been remembered by any one now at the college.

There is not a single girl who has totally absented herself from some form of athletics. All have taken part either in basketball, tennis and track, or in a general interest and support of those who did take a more active part. A united association is responsible for the year's success. Each girl seemed to feel herself a part of the Association and felt responsible for its well being. At all times the girls have been ready to back up the teams and give them a word or song of cheer that goes so far towards winning a victory.

Sometimes the excuse was put up that the weather prevented many great things, but this year the only thing that the weather could do was to make the tennis courts too soft for playing. For basketball and track the weather was fine. On many an afternoon the girls could be seen

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