

**CAMPAIGN COLUMN**

**WIDE INTEREST EXHIBITED  
IN CAMPAIGN PLANS**

**ALUMNI SHOW LOYALTY**

Last week it was announced through this paper that Guilford had received a conditional gift of \$100,000, and it was announced at the same time that the Alumni association had assumed the leadership and responsibility of the financial campaign to raise \$275,000 to meet the condition of the gift. Many people are asking the question: What is being done to organize the work? This is a legitimate question, and friends of the college have not only the right to ask questions, but they have the right to make suggestions. Send your suggestions to the Secretary of the Association and he will see that they are placed in the hands of the proper authorities.

If you were only near enough so that you could read the state papers you could see just what is being done at the present time, but since you are not in a position to read the state papers the purpose of this article is to tell you what some of the Guilford clubs are doing.

The alumni and old students of the college who live in and around Winston-Salem held a great banquet in the Robert E. Lee hotel Thursday evening. As you will see from the report of the banquet in another

column in this paper, these people over in Winston-Salem still have the Guilford spirit, and it is this spirit that will cause them to help put across this campaign.

It is true that Guilford people in Winston-Salem realize what they are up against, and at the same time they say they are going to do their part. The Winston people are at work, and so are the Guilford people in other places. The High Point club is planning to have a banquet on January 30, and the Greensboro club will have one early in February. The alumni in Asheboro will assemble around the banquet table on February 2nd, to hear about the great work that Guilford has done in the past, and what she is now doing, and too, the after dinner speakers will not forget about the great plans for the future. Lexington, Thomasville, and several other places are planning to have banquets in the near future.

The purpose of these banquets is to get the alumni, old students and friends of the college together and let them talk about Guilford and her needs, and then let them help plan for her future.

The Guilford clubs in the different cities and counties will direct the financial campaign within their borders. President Binford and Dr. Perisho will help these clubs to organize their work and any club desiring their services should call on them.

A pamphlet setting forth many interesting things about Guilford will be ready for distribution in a

few days. It is now in the hands of the printer and when it is ready it will be sent to all the friends of the college.

—R. L. Newlin.

Mr. Richard L. Hollowell, of Columbia, S. C., who, with his wife, a former student at Guilford college, gave \$10,000 to the endowment fund, visited the college last Saturday.

Another contribution of \$1,000 was given last week by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Harden, both former students of New Garden boarding school.

The Guilford college club at High Point is planning a banquet to be held January 30.

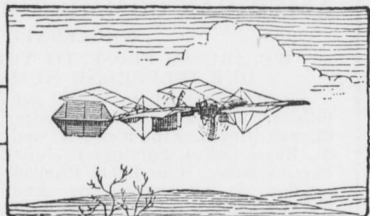
**Campaign Calculations**

"Another contribution of \$1,000 was made last week." (news item) Well, 100 and 10 makes 110 and one more makes \$111,000! Only 164,000 more to go. Who's next?

It'll take us 360 days subscribing \$500 a day to make this campaign "look up." That's straight goods.

There are 420 good Guilford alumni and true. They assume the leadership and responsibility of the campaign to raise \$275,000. Six hundred berries apiece, Mr. Alumni.

Of course you're entitled to "Pass the Buck" provided the six hundred is forth coming.



**"The way of an Eagle in the air"**

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Congress regarded Langley's attempt not as a scientific experiment but as a sad fiasco and

refused to encourage him further. He died a disappointed man.

Langley's scientific study which ultimately gave us the airplane seemed unimportant in 1896. Whole newspaper pages were given up to the sixteen-to-one ratio of silver to gold.

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A STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK**  
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,538,784.52
Overdrafts	368.51
U. S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	681,700.00
N. C. 4 per cent Bonds	300,000.00
Guilford County and City of High Point Bonds	140,412.73
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	119,256.43
Cash in Vault and due from banks	1,561,827.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,372,350.10</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	127,744.71
Circulation	500,000.00
Bond Account	9,000.00
Bills Payable and Re-Discounts (Secured by Government Bonds)	234,100.00
Deposits	5,501,505.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,372,350.10</b>
Deposits September 15, 1921	\$4,397,405.21
Increase for Year	\$1,104,100.19

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