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DEATH OF L. LEA WHITE FELT IN EVERY PART OF GUILFORD COLLEGE LIFE

His Sudden Death Occurs Seven O'clock Mon- day Morning

Three years ago Professor Lyndon Lea White, head of the Educational department of Guilford College, underwent a nervous collapse from which he was supposed to have recovered. His work and service as teacher at Guilford since that time had been of such a high order that no one realized that his powers had been so completely shattered as to threaten the apparently self-inflicted wound which resulted in his death in the north yard of his home at seven o'clock Monday morning, February 16th.

Professor White had been laboring under a severe nervous strain for the past several weeks and had remarked to his wife that his condition was even more trying than previously, but he continued with his regular college classes in Education; taught his Sunday school class of young men on Sunday morning, and a class on "How to Teach Sunday School" at the School of Missions on Sunday night, and to them all brought his usual depth of feeling and keen analysis, although slight disturbances and unintentional disinterests seemed to weigh heavily on his mind. Rising at his usual hour Monday morning, he still seemed to be under strain, but not until Mrs. White heard the gun-shot did she, or anyone else, realize the severe mental strain that had resulted in the final collapse.

Mr. White was born near Trinity, N. C., in Randolph county, 46 years ago. He entered Guilford in 1900 and received his A.B. degree in 1904, being awarded at the same time, on account of his high scholastic standards, the Haverford scholarship. He studied for one year in this college and then entered the educational work, obtaining an enviable reputation throughout the state. Last summer he acted as superintendent of education of Guilford county and for the past four years has been a member of the Guilford faculty. For 10 years he was principal of the city high school in Winston-Salem and as such was declared to be the most beloved executive that the city schools ever had. He was director of the summer school at Flora Macdonald college three years ago and taught in the summer school at Trinity college two years ago. Dr. Raymond Binford, president of Guilford college, made the official announcement of Mr. White's death at chapel yesterday morning. "There was no man on whom I depended more," brokenly declared the president. "I think that you realized that he was giving his life to you. The strain was just too great. We face a tragedy this morning but I believe that if Mr. White in his best moments had spoken to us he would have urged on such an occasion that we go quietly about our regular duties and I think that the best thing that could be done today is to go to class as usual. He has fallen but let it not be in vain. Let the spirit which pervaded his work and life on the campus live through you and your efforts."

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the New Garden Meeting House. Doctor A. K. McLarty, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, High Point, N. C., and Rev. Joseph M. Feele, of Guilford College, conducted the services. Appreciative tributes were paid by President Raymond Binford and President Emeritus L. L. Hobbs. Interment was in the New Garden cemetery. The many floral designs and the overflowing church attested to the love and respect in which he was held in the community.

He leaves a wife, who before marriage was Miss Jessie Foust, sister of T. R. and J. I. Foust, of Greensboro; four small children, Lucy May, Martha



LYNDON LEA WHITE '04

two brothers, Ernest White, of Greensboro and Julian White, of Raleigh. Gray, Lyndon Lea and Frank Foust; his father, Isaac A. White, of Raleigh;

A Faculty Minute

The following Minute was adopted at a meeting of the Faculty on Tuesday morning, February 17th, 1925:

"The Faculty of Guilford College express their sense of great loss in the death of their friend and co-laborer, Lyndon Lea White. We extend to his family and relatives our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

"Throughout his connection with Guilford College as a student and a teacher, his loyalty and devotion to its best interests have been unquestioned. His understanding of the spirit and traditions of the College have made him a valuable member of the Faculty. His ability to understand the students, his capacity for appreciating their viewpoint, his sympathy for them and his efforts in their behalf have won the confidence of all who knew him. He never seemed to try to force the students but to lead them. He was always ready to give efficient help to members of the faculty as well as to the students. He never seemed to flag in his service even when the burden of it was breaking down his nervous powers of resistance."

"On the committees of the Faculty his counsel and advice were always appreciated. As alumni and faculty director of athletics he stood for high ideals. As a member for several years of the Executive committee of the Alumni Association he did valuable work in correlating in a helpful way the devotion of the graduates to the life and progressive policies of the College. In educational associations and intercollegiate conferences in the state he has been active in advancing the standards and high ideals of his Alma Mater."

"To his many activities for the welfare of his fellow students and his college and for the achievement of educational standards in our state and to the enthusiastic manner in which he gave himself to others we pay our tribute."

"On behalf of the Faculty,

Raymond Binford, President.

Era Lashley, Secretary."

The girls of Greenville Woman's College (S.C.) have challenged the senior class of Furman University to a crossword puzzle contest. Much interest is being shown in this new intercollegiate sport.

"SMILIN' THROUGH" CHOSEN FOR SPRING PRODUCTION

Play Made Famous by Jane Cowl and Madge Talmadge to be Staged

The Dramatic Council has chosen for its spring production "Smilin' Through" by Allen Langdon Martin, a play too well known to need commenting upon. Many people will remember Norma Talmadge in the film version of it, and still others more fortunate, Jane Cowl, who has since been acclaimed the greatest Juliet of modern days. The song of the same name has also added to its fame.

It has all the advantages in that it is well known, popular and equally balanced as to cast. It should prove quite a drawing power, speaking from the box office point of view.

The play is well handled and the scenic bits are lovely. The whole play is laid in an English garden with a beautiful English Queen Anne house in the back, solid, sedate and restful looking, and all enclosed by a high brick wall, overgrown with green.

In this idyllic setting, many years ago so the play runs, a tragedy had taken place and the horrors of it still overshadow the present, so that John Carteret, owner of the house, can not tear the thought of his ward, Kathleen, (Continued on page 3)

CHAIRMAN PEACE COM. WILL SPEAK AT GUILFORD

On the 19 and 20 of February Richard R. Wood, chairman of the Peace Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, and President J. M. Henry, of Blue Ridge college, New Windsor, Md., chairman of the Peace Committee of the Church of Brethren, will be at Guilford College. They will have charge of chapel exercises on Thursday and Friday morning and will address a joint meeting of the Christian Associations on Thursday evening.

The purpose of the visit to Guilford is to stimulate interest in the cause of peace among the students of the Guilford College.

An opportunity will be given the students to have group and individual conferences with Mr. Wood and President Henry during their stay at Guilford.

QUAKERS WIN OVER HIGH POINT BUT LOSE A CLOSE ONE TO VIRGINIA CAGERS

Scrubs Lose Fast Game to Oak Ridge Varsity

After a week's trip into Virginia the Quaker squad came back home with renewed energy for the three home games that were played during the past week. The first collegiate game of the week was with High Point college which Guilford won by the decisive score of 33 to 19, while on Saturday William and Mary defeated the Quakers in a thrilling contest by the narrow margin of 24 to 20. The Varsity reserves met Oak Ridge on Monday night and were defeated 30 to 28 in the most exciting game of the year.

High Point Game

The young Methodist Protestants from High Point college went down in defeat in a fast game here Thursday night by the score of 33 to 19. The game was full of pep in spite of the uneven score which was chalked up by the locals in the first half. The visitors got away to a poor start and could not overcome the 17-5 lead that the Quakers piled up in this period. But with the beginning (Continued on page 4)

ALTON WATSON '25 WINS CLAY ORATORICAL CONTEST

The thirty-ninth annual oratorical contest of the Henry Clay literary society held in Memorial hall Saturday night, proved to be one of the most successful contests they have ever had.

T. Alton Watson, speaking on "The Road to International Peace," said that the next war will be even more destructive than the past war and to guard against future outrages of blood and money some prevention must be found. Mr. Watson held out as the solution of this problem of international peace the establishment of a permanent Court of International Government. America may either stop the efforts of peace or join the Court and show "that America is still to be the beacon light of freedom of the world." Mr. Watson was awarded the gold medal.

Byron A. Haworth pointed out the fact, in "The Majesty of the Law," that we, America, are accused of being the most lawless Christian nation. There is no liberty without law, and we must again become a law abiding people. "The majesty of the law must once more (Continued on page three)

DR. PERISHO TALKS ON MISSION CONVENTION

Dr. Elwood C. Perisho, who attended the Foreign Missions Convention held at Washington, D. C. from January 28 to February 2nd, inclusive, told about the program of the Convention in his chapel talk Wednesday morning. Thirty-three or more countries were represented on this program and there were over 6,000 delegates to the convention from the United States and Canada.

Dr. Perisho said that there were so many good speeches made that it would be difficult to pick out many outstanding speakers. Some of the most noted were: President Coolidge, Hon. Newton W. Rowell, Toronto, Canada; Bishop Michael Bolton Furse, of England; Dr. Rufus M. Jones, from Haverford, Pa.; and Prof. Hull, from Swarthmore. There were noted men from almost every nation present at this convention.

Dr. Perisho concluded by stating some of the outstanding impressions of the convention. The convention stands for rapid growth, better cooperation and more interest in foreign missions. America has gained for herself a great name as a nation. She has become the leader in world progress in foreign missions. We should try to keep this up. Above all, we should be Christians in fact and not in name alone. These were the sentiments of the convention.

FESTIVE EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER FORMER GUILFORD ATHLETIC STARS

Ernest Shore, Tom Zachary, Ed Wilson, Lucian Smith Among Speakers

BLAIR TOASTMASTER

The Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, and Guilford College Alumni clubs met at Founders hall last Friday for a good dinner and to talk over the "Good Old Days" in Athletics at Guilford. One of the primary purposes of the meeting was to get together again such old Guilfordians as Ernest Shore, Tom Zachary, Lucian Smith, John Gurney Frazier, Bill Lindsey, and a number of other athletes of national fame. The whole gathering was thrilled at the presence of such men as "Zack" and Shore, who have reached the peak of stardom in the baseball world.

Nothing surpassed Col. William A. Blair's wit for the entertainment of the evening. The clubs were very willing to admit that he, too, deserves fame as a most humorous toastmaster. He was the life of the party. Those who attended the meeting are still wondering how any man could have gotten together such a selection of new jokes and unsurpassed humor.

Dr. Elwood C. Perisho was the first speaker of the evening. He spoke on "The Old Days at Guilford." "You can't tell how old a man is by the amount of hair he has," said the speaker. Then he began his reminiscences of the yesterdays of yester-years. He told of James Parker, pitcher, and Loy Morris, catcher, of the first team at (Continued on page 2)

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS DOING PRACTICE WORK

The Parent-Teacher Association have organized to serve hot lunches at the high school with the assistance of Miss Kopf and the cooperation of the Senior girls practicing there. The Home Economics pupils serve, under the direction of some senior. So far this plan has proven quite successful.

The class in Household Management have been working on some theses in this department for their mid-term paper, and have recently handed them in. Miss Kopf reports that she was exceedingly well pleased with the papers. All of them showed thought and excellent direction. Some of the papers handed in that showed much fore thought and work were: "Fruit and Vegetables in the Diet," by Margaret Conrad, "Vegetables Three Times a Day is a Good Health Slogan," by Louise Frazier; "The Business of Being a Woman in the Modern World," by Fairy Staley, and "Good Shopping and Marketing Habits," by Ghita Tuttle.

WINNIFRED CRAMP, LONDON, WILL VISIT THE COLLEGE

Miss Winnifred Cramp, who is connected with the Council of International Service with headquarters at Devonshire, London, England, will spend February 23, 24 and 25 at Guilford College.

Miss Cramp has been in America for a few months and has been lecturing at the Woolman School, Swarthmore, Pa., on International relations.

Her experience in Relief work among students of Berlin and her wide travels on the continent, have prepared her to speak with authority on the Youth Movement. Miss Cramp has also made a careful study of the new school of European artists and writers and is prepared to speak on this subject if there is such a demand.

In conjunction with her visit to Guilford she will speak before the International Relations Club at N.C.C.W., and will also visit Friends meetings in and around High Point.