

## A CAPELLA CHOIR STARTS OUT WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS

Western Trip as Far as Ohio is Being Planned by Mr. Noah.

### NEW SINGERS FARE WELL

Musical Director Tells Advantages and Requirements of Choir to an Individual.

The Guilford College A Capella Choir held its first rehearsal the first week of school with 60 students present. Since that time a good number of others have had their schedules rearranged and have joined. So far the states represented by the choir are New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia, Texas, and North Carolina. Mr. Noah is very pleased with the possibilities that are presented by the new voices, and states that an unusually large percent of them have had previous music training, a helpful factor in speeding up the learning of the music. With the new voices that have come in and with the best voices that were in the organization last year back again, Mr. Noah is expecting to make this year the biggest and the most successful since the choir was organized in 1929.

Through the new ideas and plans that Mr. Noah has formulated and worked out this past summer, he is planning to better perfect the choir by giving the members knowledge of the essentials of correct voice production, the fundamentals of successful a capella singing, and art of choir conducting, and the experience of stage concert work. After four years in the choir one is expected to be able to handle and conduct efficiently a church choir of at least 20 to 25 voices. The only requirement of members in the choir is that one must take and pass a course in "Theory of Music" which deals with the recognition of key signatures and different notes as they appear written on the staff, and with various intervals so that one may be able to sight-read two pieces of music with a fair degree of accuracy.

Another educational feature of the choir is the contact that the members get with the better type of sacred music. An appreciation of the music will be gained also because each number will be studied intensely for interpretation and harmonic analysis.

As the biggest event of the 1934-35 season, plans are being made for a tour through the West with tentative concerts at Asheville, N. C., Knoxville, Tenn., Cincinnati, Columbus, and other points in Ohio. Mr. Noah is planning to leave some time during this month to make a personal contact with those persons and organizations which are to sponsor the concerts.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### WEDDINGS

Mary Frances Turner, of the class of 1927, was married to Ellis Jesse White, August 12, 1934.

French Smith, a member of the class of 1926, was married to Lella Mae Mott-singer, August 4, 1934.

Thelma Mae King, a member of the class of 1929, was married to Rigdon D. Kivett, September 6, 1934.

Marie Beachum, a member of the class of 1933, was married to Everette Burris, May 20, 1934.

Marie Clegg, a member of the class of 1918, was married to Sam Smith, a member of the same class, July 8, 1934.

Julia Plummer, a member of the class of 1932, was married to Thomas Clatt, August 5, 1934.

Julia Parker, a former student of Guilford and a student at Chowan College last year, was married to Charles Edwards, July 27, 1934.

Marguerite Slate, a member of the class of 1932, was married to Worth Gentry, June 16, 1934.

Ethel Boles, a graduate of Guilford, was married to Lester Vose, September 3, 1934.

Lillian Holder, a member of the class of 1933, was married to Elmer P. Kirby during the month of August, 1934.

Ann Stauber, a former student of Guilford, was married to Rody Dedman during the summer holidays.

Kay Bouton, a former student of Guilford, was married to Harry E. Albertson, May 21, 1934.

Helen Beeson, a member of the class of 1936, was married to Alec Spenser, August, 1934.

William Cranford, former professor of Guilford, was married to Helen Marsh, June 20, 1934.

### ALUMNI

Marvin Shore, of the class of 1924, who was formerly principal of the Friendsville Academy, Tennessee, is principal of White Plains School, White Plains, N. C.

Merlie Sizemore, who was a member of the class of 1930, is dietitian and teacher of Home Economics at Brevard College.

Eugene Coltrane, who was elected president of Brevard College last spring, graduated from Guilford in 1907.

Mary Frei, of Jacksonville, Florida, spent the summer with her brother at Fair Lawn, New Jersey. She attended the National P. T. A. convention in Washington, D. C., and the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago.

French Smith, who was formerly principal of Pilot High School, near Thomasville, is principal of Denton High School.



Dr. Milner attended the home-coming at Archdale Sunday, October 6.

Ruth Barnes, who has malaria, is recovering rapidly.

John Bradshaw spent several days in Virginia visiting his parents and friends.

We regret to say that Bill Sickle has gone to Miami, Fla., for the winter months.

Several students from Guilford attended the State-Davidson game on September 29; Frances Johnson, Betsy Lucke, Adelaide Tucker, Marguerite Neave, George Parker, Henry Turner, and Howard Woolley.

Ed Craven, Edna Johnson, Sally Davis, and Hap Purnell were among the alumni who visited the campus during the week-end.

Max Noah has a birthday September 31. The reporter was unable to find the age of this illustrious faculty member.

Wesley Vaughn, Jr., was married to Namie Nicholai on August 6, at Elkton, Md. He was from Hammononton, N. J., and a member of the freshman class of last year.

Twenty-seven students left campus, visiting their friends or homes for the week-end or part of it. Those who were in Greensboro are: Madeline Smalley, Adelaide Ward, Mozelle Whitfield, Margaret Barnes, Helen Lassiter, and Elizabeth Gilliam. Elizabeth Wetherald, Martha Jarrett, Dorothy Christy, Helen Potts, Hazel Wright, Anna Jean Bonham, Mary Maness, LaVelle Wilson spent the week-end in High Point. Others who were off campus guests are: Lois Black, Thomasville; Virginia Sprinkle, Winston-Salem; Mildred Hockett and Virginia Neece, Pleasant Garden; Geraldine McClean, Mary Edith Woody, and Mildred Marlette, Guilford community; Jewell Conrad, Sanford; Annie Lee Fitzgerald, and Helen Wilson, Linwood.

## FORMER GUILFORDIANS SEND CHILDREN TO G. C.

Both Parents of Seven Came to Quaker School in Former Times.

Statistics show that Guilford College has 54 students enrolled this year having parents who attended the same institution.

Seven students have both mother and father Guilfordians. They are Clinton and Edward Benbow, Charles Blair, Betsy Bulla, Virginia Neece, Rachel Perkins, and Margery Redding.

Ten students had one or both parents and one grandparent in school here.

Seventeen students had one grandparent here. They are Margaret Fields, Claude Hepler, Charles Higgins, Sidney Higgins, Mildred Hockett, Worth Hockett, Allen Jinnette, Louise Lee, John McNairy, Virginia Neece, Annie Ruth Oehman, Billie Osborne, Charlotte Parker, Rachel Perkins, Dorothy Ragsday, Emily Ragsdale, and Mary Edith Woody.

Emily Ragsdale, who accidentally shot shoe polish acid in her eye, is improving and will be with us soon.

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Joint "Y" was held Thursday evening September 28. Those attending the meeting met on Founders porch at 6:30 o'clock. They hiked to the pasture where the service was held around a campfire. Herbert Montgomery sounded the call to worship on his trumpet. The theme of the program was "Comradeship," and there were speeches on this subject. After the program, marshmallows were roasted over the fire.

A very interesting program was rendered in Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening. The theme of the program was a comparison of our bodies to trees. Mildred Marlette, Herbert Montgomery, Peggy Mostrom, Marjorie Faw, and Pat Lewis gave interesting talks on this subject. The theme of the program was original and the speeches were impressive.

## Let's Go To Brownhill's for our Clothes

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