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# UP and DOWN the Avenue

! The COVER PORTRAIT for this number of the ALUMNAE NEWS is that of Sara Cowan Richardson '24, wife of Hon. Oscar L. Richardson, speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, and their two children, Sara Louise and Oscar Leonard, Jr. The truly charming group could be variously titled, but perhaps none would be more appropriate or appealing than "A Mother and Her Children." The Richardsons live in Monroe.

! By action of the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees, taken at the meeting of the board held in Raleigh on February 19, the title of the chief administrative officer at the three units of the University was changed from Dean of Administration to Chancellor (of the unit) and Vice President of the University. At Woman's College, therefore, Dean Jackson is now Chancellor of Woman's College and Vice President of the University of North Carolina. Proponents of a change had requested that the title of Dean of Administration be changed to President, and that the President of the University be called Chancellor. But tradition held. The President remains President. The Deans became Chancellors.

! The spring recess, originally scheduled in the catalogue to extend from March 28 to April 4, was cancelled by action of the faculty, taken at a meeting held on February 19. The decision was made in order to cooperate with the urgent request of James P. Byrnes, director of War Mobilization, regarding travel. The student body, along with the administrative and teaching staff, accepted the elimination of the coveted holiday willingly, even though regretfully. To compensate, the spring semester has been shortened one week, and the commencement dates moved back accordingly to Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 25, 26, 27, 28.

! As the alumnae know, the mid-winter business meeting of the Alumnae Association, scheduled to be held on February 17, was also cancelled for similar reasons which governed the elimination of spring holidays.

The same conditions now prevail as existed when the request of the government was made early in the year — intensified if anything by the development of these last weeks. Therefore, at a special conference held on March 15 to consider the matter, the officers of the Association decided not to have the usual commencement meeting this year. Organizations everywhere have cancelled conventions and conferences — some of them already scheduled and planned. It is clear that the hearts and minds of the American people are fixed on winning and ending the war — that first.

! The Alumnae Board of Trustees will meet, however, on Saturday morning, May 26, at half past ten o'clock, in Alumnae House. (Alumnae in the trading area of Greensboro, and those who may be on the campus at that time, are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Board.) Reports of the officers and committees will be made, and the senior class received into membership. The work of the Association will therefore be kept intact and advanced along all fronts possible.

! The officers of the Association regret the urgent necessities which underlie their action regarding the commencement meeting, but believe that alumnae everywhere will wholeheartedly approve, and will know, in fact, that the decision could not be otherwise.



"APRIL"

# The Department of Psychology at Woman's College

by  
DR. J. A. HIGHSMITH  
Head of the Department

The majority of the courses offered at Woman's College today had some root in the beginnings of the college fifty-two years ago. Starting out as it did to develop a sounder teaching profession, the new college nevertheless stressed the larger number of the fields of knowledge that are found in the offerings at the present time. Of course, there has been expansion and development along many lines; yet one readily recognizes that the institution seems to be more a growth than a creation.

Perhaps the aptness of the idea of growth is nowhere better illustrated than in the development of the work in Psychology. In the beginning of the college, as now, Psychology was a part of every teacher's preparation. For the first fifteen years it was embraced in a single course taught by such pioneering men as Charles D. McIver, Julius I. Foust, and P. P. Claxton.

For many years Psychology had only two or three courses at most listed in the catalogues. When, however, the college began to broaden its scope to include women who did not expect to become teachers, many departments, including Psychology, undertook to meet the new opportunities and responsibilities opening to us.

In 1924 the work in Psychology was separated from the Department of Education, where it had been from the beginning, and organized as an independent department in the liberal arts faculty. From this point on the work expanded more rapidly, particularly in courses directly serving the interests of students in other fields than teaching.

The first responsibility of the



department has been, and no doubt will continue to be, teaching students. The constant aim has been to provide suitable courses and instruction for the several hundred students preparing to teach, for those who elect courses in the department, and the twenty odd students who are majoring in Psychology.

Seven people now devote their full time to the teaching of Psychology. Each person represents a rather special interest and training which finds expression in one or more of the courses he teaches. Students interested in personality development and psychological theories, for example, will find themselves enrolled with Dr. Elizabeth Duffy, an alumna of the college. When the students' interests are in the direction of Applied Psychology, as well as General Psychology, with the laboratory approach,

Dr. K. L. Barkley will be concerned. Dr. Wilton P. Chase, now in the army, is responsible for Child Psychology.

Three new instructors have come to the department this year, giving us great promise of still further effectiveness in our work. Mental Measurements and Adolescent Psychology are now becoming identified with Miss Olivia Burnett. Dr. Richard W. Kilby, another recent addition to the department, combines an interest in clinical and guidance work with educational psychology. The increased enrollment in laboratory courses has been met by adding Dr. Dorothy Rethlingshafer to our staff.

Due to the recent interest of students in Personnel Psychology, two new courses have been added in the department—one course in General Personnel Psychology and another dealing with measurement in this field. Industry, particularly, has recently increased its demand for trained workers in the personnel field. Opportunities are becoming more numerous for women in counseling service, in testing employees, in vocational rehabilitation, in statistical analysis applied to industrial tests, and in various other occupations for which psychology is a particularly valuable background. The courses in Personnel Psychology deal, therefore, with such problems as interviewing, the unadjusted worker, vocational guidance, maintenance of morale, and in the use and construction of tests for personnel guidance and for industrial selection and placement.

The equipment in our laboratories would compare very favorably with that of almost any undergraduate college in the country. War conditions have prevented, of course, the continued development of this phase of our work during the last two years. A brief enumeration of the kinds of laboratory activities carried on and some of the equipment used in the department will, it is hoped, suggest the scope of present equipment.

The laboratory equipment in Psychology is built up in the main

around particular courses. Beginning with seven students in General Psychology in 1931, we now have 115 who are receiving sophomore science credit for the work done in this laboratory course. The department has increased the laboratory equipment and materials year by year to keep pace with the increasing number of students. We now have sufficient equipment to set up about thirty different experiments for a section of twenty students. We do experiments on reaction times, sensory phenomena, measurement of emotions and of motives, memory, perceiving, learning, manual dexterity, and muscular fatigue. A number of laboratory periods are devoted to the study of statistical and other experimental procedures in order to develop the skills and techniques necessary for successful experimental work in Psychology. The department has a section of rooms for use in making studies of animals. Here are found the usual mazes, activity wheels, and housing equipment commonly used in giving demonstrations to elementary students.

In collaboration with the Department of Education, we have developed a Child Psychology laboratory located in Curry Building. This laboratory is equipped with apparatus and tests which enable college students to make studies of the development of an individual child in many ways. Particular emphasis is put upon studies of the development of manual skills, sensory abilities, intelligence, scholastic abilities, aptitudes, personality, and upon evaluating the child's adjustment in school. The pupils in Curry Elementary and High Schools are available for study, and the results of the examinations are placed at the disposal of the teachers in Curry School. The Curry pupil is brought to the laboratory for individual examinations; in addition, the college student, who has taken a given child for study, observes the pupil in the classroom, on the grounds, and goes to the child's home to determine what the conditions are there. The students of Child Psychology can also make observations



*Measuring Human Reactions in the Psychology Laboratory — with Dr. Barkley.*

in the kindergarten and in the nursery school maintained by the College.

In the field of mental testing, where more than fifty students are studying, our laboratories include most of the modern standard equipment. A dozen sets of material for the Stanford-Binet, four of the Wechsler-Bellevue Adult scales, several performance tests and the most widely used infant scales. In addition to this, we are well-equipped with group tests of many varieties, including intelligence, personality, vocational interests, and others.

We are now adding to our equipment many recently developed pieces of apparatus designed to test special abilities and aptitudes in a wide range of occupations.

The reading laboratory now has an Audiometer, for measuring auditory acuity, an ophthalmograph, for photographing eye movements in reading, a metronoscope for special types of drills in reading habits, tachistoscope for speed of recognition, and a number of other special pieces. The usual list of standardized diagnostic and achievement tests are included.

The community services which we are called upon to perform have increased both in the frequency with which they are called for and in variety of services required. Hundreds of requests come in annually for a wide variety of assistance. These requests are met, as far as possible, by the member of the staff best prepared to render the service requested. Only in very rare cases is any remuneration accepted for such services.

Requests for mental testing tops the list. Each year several hundred individual mental tests are given, and reports made to appropriate agencies. Many of these cases come from the immediate community both on and off the campus. Many others come from outlying towns and counties. This particular service goes to schools, the College, social welfare agencies, orphanages, child placement agencies, juvenile courts, physicians, and the like.

A considerable number of counseling cases are also handled each year. These include all sorts of behavior difficulties, personal problems, and vocational counseling cases. Many of these are on the



*A Round Table Discussion with Dr. Duffy.*

campus; others are scattered over a considerable area. Although not as many of these individuals are handled as in the case of the mental testing, frequently much more time is spent on the individual case. Several scores of individuals have been assisted this year, for example, in determining a vocational choice or in becoming better satisfied with the one already made. In some instances choices had been made and work begun in a vocational direction quite outside the basic interests and aptitudes of the individual.

The development and refinement of basic understanding in Psychology depend upon the willingness of many instructors to do more than teach the subject. They must be willing to contribute through painstaking studies and research to the increasing volume of experimental findings upon which such development and refinement is based. Because of the fact that the research work of a person may be far better known abroad than at home it is too frequently underrated. For about seven years special efforts have been made to promote this activity. The results have been gratifying. Approximately twenty studies of considerable importance have been made, besides a number of books reviewed and papers presented before scientific societies, and other groups. Some of these studies have made definite and important contributions to furthering the bounds of knowledge in Psychology, and have been widely recognized.

The department staff is working constantly to improve the academic quality of the work done and to increase its serviceableness to humanity. Psychology deals with human behavior. It should be, therefore, more than just knowledge. It should provide many techniques, points of view, attitudes, and ways of behaving for its students that would be useful in one's own adjustment and that would provide understanding of and help for others. Through research and study carried on here, and in many other places, Psychology is working toward these ends of usefulness.

## *The 1945 State Legislature and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina*

Although the General Assembly did not grant every item in the Budget Request submitted to it this year by the Woman's College, still we feel that, all told, the 1945 Legislature did a very good part by the State's college for women. We gratefully acknowledge their interest and generosity.

For support and maintenance for the next biennium, the sum of \$1,132,919 was appropriated, as follows:

For 1945-1946 . . . . .	\$590,792
For 1946-1947 . . . . .	\$542,127

Included in this appropriation is the sum of \$38,300 with which to equalize the salaries paid to members of the faculty at Woman's College with those paid at Chapel Hill. It will be remembered that equalization of faculty salaries was placed first in importance in the budget request for new appropriations. Equalization, interpreted, means that sufficient money was provided to make the average salary paid to the members of the faculty at Woman's College equal to the average salary paid at Chapel Hill.

In addition, the sum of \$12,000 was also included for increments and promotions in salaries; and the sum of \$18,000 was provided for restoration of salaries of persons now on military leave, who will return, and whose places have been temporarily filled.

Three other items were written into the general Appropriations Bill by which Woman's College will profit. First, the War Bonus, enacted by the 1943 legislature, and temporarily in effect from January 1 of that year to June 30, 1945, has been made permanent and added to the base salary of state employees of all classifications. This new enactment becomes permanently effective July 1, 1945.

Second, the Legislature voted a contingent emergency increase of

\$10 a month in salaries paid to employees of the state, in all classifications, who receive \$3600 a year or less, beginning July 1, 1945. Payment of this increase is dependent upon a sufficient surplus remaining in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1945, after all current obligations have been met. If the surplus is not sufficient to grant the automatic increase of \$10 a month, then the surplus which does remain will be divided in multiples of \$2.50, and distributed monthly. It is further provided that any deficiency in payment may be partly or wholly made up at the close of the fiscal year in 1946, if the surplus will permit. Further, if the surplus in 1946 is sufficient, the increase of \$10 a month will continue to be operative, in whole or in part, as indicated. It is all a matter of surplus! — the Legislature itself has expressed its will.

Third, an amendment has been made in the Retirement Law. Hitherto, employees of the state have been limited in their participation in the retirement fund to payment of 4 per cent (matched by the State) on salaries up to \$3,000 a year. The amendment makes it possible for them to participate on salaries up to \$5,000 a year.

In the category of Permanent Improvements, the 1945 Legislature did not consider the building program of any of the state institutions; but these requests have been docketed, and appear in the printed report of the Budget Commission. It is the consensus of opinion that a special session of the General Assembly will be called to act upon these requests when conditions will warrant.

For Woman's College, however, the Legislature did appropriate \$39,000 for the replacement of necessary equipment in the classrooms, laboratories, dormitories, and elsewhere.

# The Classes Have This Corner

THE SENIOR CLASS, DIANNE PAGE,  
Greensboro, *President*, speaking:



Our class numbers 394. War was declared in December of our freshman year, and our entire four years in college have been affected by the tremendous revolution going on in the world. We have tried to keep on an even keel, and do as much as we could to help the War Effort. We have bought War Stamps and Bonds, have entertained Service men from the camp in Greensboro and from nearby camps, and have sometimes gone off campus to other camps to do our bit to cheer. We have written many letters overseas. A number of us have married Service men, but the majority of these have remained in college to graduate. Now we are facing the question of jobs and what we shall do next.

During the past year, the usual things have also been done—class meetings, the first formal in October, sponsoring one of the University sermons, making plans for May Day on May 5, for the Senior Ball on May 25, and for Class Day on May 26. We have gone to classes and labs and chapel, to lectures and recitals, taken our mid-winter exams, been to movies, gone home week ends, and on the whole made good grades. We are also proud to have given \$950 to the Chapel Fund. We look toward the future with confidence in the training we have had here, and in our own desire and will to contribute our best to the times in which we live.

THE JUNIOR CLASS, NORMA PERRY,  
Edenton, *President*, speaking:



It will undoubtedly be of interest to the alumnae who through the years have known and enjoyed "Ye Junior Shoppe," to hear that this is the last year that the Shoppe will be operated as a project of the Junior Class. The Junior Shoppe has become "big business"—on nickles and dimes, on cokes and sandwiches and other cats! It has become so popular and so paying that it is necessary for the college administration to assume its management and provide permanent and professional direction. A long and happy tradition thus comes to an end.

The Junior Class formal was held on November 18 last, with "Moon-glow" as the theme. Partners were collected from all points of the compass, the large majority of the boys being of course in uniform. Because of the war, expenses were kept at a minimum, our idea being to have a good time, without spending much for it!

Our class also sponsored one of the University Sermons, in December. Our most important social event of the year, Junior-Senior prom, came in April, and was a great success, we thought. Now we

are proudly wearing our class rings, purchased this year—the traditional onyx, bearing the College Seal, and set in gold.

During Freshman Week last fall, our class entertained the new girls with a fashion show and parade, designed to give them an idea of what the well-dressed girl on Woman's College campus wears on different occasions.

There are 458 girls in our class, and we hope they will all be able to remain to graduate.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS, NANCY BOWERS, Montclair, N. J., *President*, speaking:



Our class took as its chief project this year the regulating of traffic in the overcrowded post office and in McIver Building. Signs have been posted, monitors from the class are on duty during rush hours in both buildings—particularly between classes, and we are happy to see good results in both places.

The Sophomore formal was held on February 10, in Rosenthal gymnasium, the theme being "Sweet and Lovely." We have been enjoying our jackets immensely—red "Eton Britishers," with white piping, and the legend "WCUNC 4" on the pocket. They add quite a gay accent to the campus scene.

Our class discontinued the Christmas Pageant this year, inasmuch as the concert given by the College Choir and the performance by the Play-Likers, both shortly before the holidays, seemed to take its place.

Along with the other classes, the Sophomores sponsored one of the University sermons, in Aycock auditorium. We number 512.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS, GEORGIA OLIVE, Fayetteville. *President*, speaking:



The Freshman Class has at least one distinction which cannot be contested—it is the largest class on the campus, numbering 635. Every one of us thinks it is the best class too! We live in Coit, Cotten, Bailey, and Gray Halls, with a few of us in Hinshaw.

We are proud to have inherited the class colors of the 1944's—lavender and white, and are just as proudly carrying our new banner made in these colors, bearing the motto, "Know Thyself." The design of our banner is a little different from any of the others. It carries a "W" in lavender and a "C" in white, with the numeral "39" in the upper left corner and "45" in the lower right corner. Our class flower is the iris. Our first formal was held in March, in the gymnasium.

We have been students at Woman's College long enough now to feel ourselves a real part of it, and the longer we stay the better we like it.

## Alumnae Added to the University Board of Trustees

Two alumnae of Woman's College—Gertrude Carraway and Mrs. L. L. Miller (Frances Newson)—were appointed by the last legislature to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. Miss Carraway is already making a fine contribution to public service in the state. Mrs. Miller has been out of college only a short time, but she has made her constructive influence felt as a newspaper woman. Alumnae everywhere can be justly proud to have these two representatives of our group added to the other six alumnae who have membership on this important board, bringing our total representation to eight.



# THE FAMILY TREE

There are 189 students at Woman's College this year whose mothers are alumnae. We call these students our "granddaughters."

## 35 SENIORS

Margaret Alexander, Asheboro.....	Annie (Moring) Alexander '10
Doris P. Andrew, Greensboro.....	Lucie (Wiggins) Andrew, Com. '14
Sarah (Armstrong) Landry.....	Mary (Foust) Armstrong '20 (deceased)
Marjorie Bason, Graham.....	Conley (Abright) Bason '19
Ann Bennett, Rocky Mount.....	Ruth (Dawson) Bennett, Com. '15
Melba Pearl Boyette, Princeton.....	Dolly (Scott) Boyette, class of '22
Jane B. Carroll, Mebane.....	Matilda (Jones) Carroll '21
Mary Ann Cooper, Henderson.....	Hattie (Wooten) Cooper, Com. '17
Eugenia Cox, Mt. Olive.....	Winnie (McWhorter) Cox '10
Janet Cox, Greensboro.....	Frances (Howard) Cox '17
Mary Elizabeth Cummings, High Point	Doris (Troutman) Cummings, class of '1-
Sarah Nelson Dawson, Cramerton.....	Lucile (Reams) Dawson '15
Ann Edgerton, Goldsboro.....	Grace (Slaughter) Edgerton, Com. '15
Margaret Fowille, Burlington.....	Anne (Watkins) Fowille '14
Patsy M. (Fordham) Myrick, Greensboro	Murchison (Pickard) Fordham, Com. '17
Evelyn Glass, Greensboro.....	Effie (Conch) Glass, class of '13
Jean Glenn, Raleigh.....	Rebekah (Blythe) Glenn, Com. '29
Camilla Griffin, New Bern.....	Margaret (Hollister) Griffin, class of '20
Mary Frances Handley, Goldsboro.....	Eva (Casey) Handley, class of '09
Martha Anne Jesnak, Graham.....	Frances (Moore) Jesnak, Com. '15
Doris Jones, Greensboro.....	Eunice (Donnell) Jones, class of '15
Marian Kirkman.....	Cora (John) Kirkman '14 (deceased)
Mary Kirkman.....	Cora (John) Kirkman '14 (deceased)
Hilda O. Longest, Goldsboro.....	Mary Alice (Spears) Longest, Com. '18
Evelyn McKinney, Jamestown.....	Winnie (Smith) McKinney '20
Nancy Nickels, Kings Mountain.....	Eloise (Wilford) Nickels, class of '16
Laurene (Renfrow) Harn, Lucama.....	Veva (Tucker) Renfrow '19
Annie Louise Sinclair, West End.....	Annie (Gattis) Sinclair, class of '16
Sarah Josephine Sherrill, Mt. Ulla.....	Anita (Miller) Sherrill, class of '07
Sadie Myrle Suggs, Gastonia.....	Sadie (Myrle) Suggs '21
Eleanor Dare Taylor, Greensboro.....	Allene (Kernodle) Taylor, class of '25
Colin Austin Thies, Davidson.....	Coline (Austin) Thies '14
Ruth Harriss Tyson, Carthage.....	Ruth (Harriss) Tyson '15
Margaret Van Sleen, Gastonia.....	Lois (Adams) Van Sleen
Kathleen Cannon White, Conway.....	Kitty (Cannon) White, class of '34

## 46 JUNIORS

Evelyn Hope Bailey, Burnsville.....	Zula (Ray) Bailey, class of '22
Caroline Bell, Winston-Salem.....	Carrie Irene (Twine) Bell, class of '14
Faithy Bower, Lexington.....	Louise (Hill) Bower, class of '07
Betty W. Clement, Greensboro.....	Margaret (Crawford) Clement '19
Ann Daniel Clodt, Raleigh.....	Bertha (Daniel) Clodt '12
Laura Gene Cochran, Lincolnton.....	Agnes M. (Dellinger) Cochran, class of '21
Susan Speight Darden, Wilson.....	Esther (Yelverton) Darden, class of '14
Flor Cole Davis, Salisbury.....	Clayte (Cole) Davis, class of '25
Nancy Gertrude Dobbins, Yadkinville.....	Beulah (Logan) Dobbins '18
Diana Doggett, Greensboro.....	Ann (Blevins) Doggett, Com. '19
Nancy Barksdale Edmunds, Lynchburg, Va.	Isabel (Bouldin) Edmunds '17
Elizabeth Agnes Evans, St. Paul's.....	Alfred (Pittard) Evans, class of '14
Mary Louise Fink, Salisbury.....	Annie (Grøber) Fink, class of '17
Laura Belle Foster, Norlina.....	Minnie (Rodwell) Foster '21
Betty Martin Gaines, Tarboro.....	Clanibel (Fountain) Gaines, Com. '22
Virginia Ellen Gravely, Washington, N. C.	Laura (Brogden) Gravely '13
Mary Jane Gray, Guilford College.....	Fula (Hodgins) Gray, class of '05
Margaret Perry Griffin, Edenton.....	Belle (Walters) Griffin '15

Marietta Hamrick, Shelby  
 Elizabeth Smith Holland, Gastonia  
 Frances Hinton Kittrell, Greenville  
 Martha Sink Koozts, Greensboro  
 Mary Martin Lindsay, Greensboro  
 Jane Jessup Luvville, Kernersville  
 Dorothy Thurston Mizelle, Raleigh  
 Sally Dixon Mosley, Kinston  
 Betty Anne Ragland, Salisbury  
 Ann Reynolds Richardson, Reidsville  
 Laura Frances Richardson, Jacksonville  
 Mary Catherine Rowe, Aberdeen  
 Catherine Fewell Sanders, Clover, S. C.  
 Sarah Price Secrest  
 Becky Smith, Reidsville  
 Angela DeForest Snell, Richmond, Va.  
 Dorothy Harris Spruill, Lexington  
 Cora Harden Stratford, Graham  
 Carol Montgomery Street, Winston Salem  
 Jane Thomson, Roanoke Rapids  
 Mary Matilda Thompson, Whitakers  
 Margaret McIver Wallace, Carthage  
 Nancy Pryor Walters, Ridgecrest  
 Carolyn Phillips Warren, Gastonia  
 Mary T. Whisnaut, Elizabethtown, Tenn.  
 Eleanor Lane White, Greensboro  
 Nancy Mary Yates, Midway  
 Christine Tatum Zachary, Taylorsville

Marietta (Moose) Hamrick, class of '09  
 Ruby E. Smith Holland, class of '22  
 Elizabeth (Hinton) Kittrell '19  
 Corday (Olive) Koozts, class of '26  
 Lucille (Parker) Lindsay, class of '25  
 Lolla (Jessup) Luvville, class of '23  
 Jessie (Thurston) Spencer, class of '24  
 Sally Elizabeth (Parrott) Mosley, Com. '15  
 Bessie (Wright) Ragland '15  
 Mary (Benbow) Richardson '16  
 Louise J. West Richardson, class of '11  
 Gladys Loftin Rowe, class of '20  
 Florence (Mitchell) Sanders '15  
 Mary (Gordon) Secrest '15 (deceased)  
 Nettie (Dixon) Smith '19  
 Louise (Howell) Snell '17  
 Flossie (Harris) Spruill '17  
 Lorena (Kernodle) Stratford '16  
 Julia (Montgomery) Street '23  
 Lena E. (Thomas) Thomson, class of '11  
 Virginia Dare (Braswell) Thompson '20  
 Margaret (McIver) Wallace '18  
 Virgie (Rodwell) Walters '17  
 Alice M. (Phillips) Warren, class of '21  
 Emeline Boone (Goforth) Whisnaut '22  
 Lillian (Barnes) White '30  
 Elizabeth Holton Yates, class of '23  
 Christine (Tatum) Zachary, class of '17

## Alumnae of Woman's College Who Are New Members of the Faculty this Year

Beatrice McCracken Hall '25-AB, Fairview, is serving temporarily as readers' adviser in the library. She had previously been librarian in the Senior High School, Greensboro, for a number of years.

Ruth McKaughan Carter '32-AB, Salisbury, is the new counselor in North Spencer Hall. She received her M.A. degree in Personnel and Guidance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, last summer. Mrs. Carter had previously taught English in the High Point High School. Her husband is with the Army overseas, on the continent.

Margaret Moser Heflin '35-AB, Greensboro, is an instructor in the Department of History. She returned to the College from her work as teacher of history in Salem Academy. Margaret won the Weil Fellowship, and did graduate study at Chicago University, from which she holds an M.A. degree. Her husband is overseas, in India.

Marie Roberts '35-AB, Bahama, is an instructor in the Department of Biology, coming to this position from work as a laboratory and X-ray technician—first in the Burlington hospital, and later in the hospital in Florence, S. C.

Abbie Faye Henry '35-AB, Waynesville, is an instructor in the Physics Department. She returned to Woman's College from her position as laboratory technician in the Bowman Gray Medical School, Winston-Salem.

Valerie Powell Jones, '47-BSPE, Tamaqua, Pa., returned to Woman's College last fall to be counselor in Woman's Hall, after having taught in the Department of Physical Education at Sophie Newcomb College, and later served with the Red Cross as hospital recreation worker at La Gude General Hospital, New Orleans, La. Her husband is with the Army overseas.

Annette Bridges Dulaney '41-AB,

## 51 SOPHOMORES

Mary Elizabeth Alderman, Wilmington  
 Julia Alexander, Ashboro  
 Prudence Alexander, Statesville  
 Ruth Late Anderson, Winston Salem  
 Elizabeth Applegate  
 Jeanne Barber, Goldston  
 Mary Jane Bell, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Anne Bailey Blank, Greenville  
 Patricia Boren, Gastonia  
 Frances Bradley, Portsmouth, Va.  
 Sue Alice Bruton, Candor  
 Sarah F. Campbell, Washington, N. C.  
 Marian Covington, Charlotte  
 Dorothy D. Deal, Charlotte  
 Catherine Deck, Pelham, N. Y.  
 Betty Brown Denny, Raleigh  
 Cornelia Draughon, Whitakers  
 Jean Edgerton, Goldsboro  
 Kathryn Ferguson, Weaverville  
 Florence Virginia Glenn, Henderson  
 Juanita Henry, Salisbury  
 Aita Pearl Hhatt, High Point  
 Jane C. Irvin, Charlotte  
 Mary Gaston Irvin, Charlotte  
 Mary Betty Leigh, Greensboro  
 Dacia Lewis, Greensboro  
 Susan McFadyen  
 Julia McLean, Winston Salem  
 Betty Jean Matthews, Pilot Mountain  
 Nancy Elma Newton, Shelby  
 Suzanne Norman, Greensboro  
 Julia Parham, Oxford  
 Ruth Poore, Mount Airy  
 Betty Jean Pickett, Greensboro  
 Martha Dell Purvis, Salisbury  
 Dorothy Reynolds, Raleigh  
 Martha K. Sandlin, Bryson City  
 Elizabeth Saville, Lexington, Va.  
 Mary Elizabeth Saunders, Robbins  
 Frances Stockard, Greensboro  
 Marian Slate Stoudemire  
 Mary (Goodwin) Alderman, class of '25  
 Annie (Moring) Alexander '15  
 Margaret (Willis) Alexander '15  
 Ruth (Late) Anderson '16  
 Elizabeth (LeGwin) Applegate '16 (decd.)  
 Grace (Goldston) Barber, class of '16  
 Laura (Russell) Bell '25  
 Bertha (McCollum) Blank, class of '26  
 "Pat" Sarah (Jones) Roberts, class of '19  
 Myra (Waltor) Bradley, Com. '05  
 Evelyn (Burt) Bruton, class of '24  
 Sarah (Archbell) Campbell, Com. '22  
 Lillian (Davis) Covington '23  
 Florence (Miller) Deal '20  
 Mary (Stearns) Deck '21  
 Bessie B. (Brown) Denny '18  
 Sarah (White) Draughon, class of '23  
 Grace (Slaughter) Edgerton, class of '18  
 Evangeline (Brown) Ferguson, class of '18  
 Malissa (Hicks) Glenn, class of '22  
 Juanita (Kesler) Henry '20  
 Stella (Anderson) Hhatt, Com. '20  
 Mary (Gaston) Irvin, Com. '19  
 Mary (Gaston) Irvin, Com. '19  
 Nancy (Marsh) Leigh, class of '19  
 Daphne (Waters) Lewis, class of '21  
 Cleta (Routh) McFadyen, class of '20 (decd.)  
 Nell (Miller) McLean, class of '19  
 Hessie (Johnston) Matthews, class of '21  
 Elma (Gaffney) Newton, Com. '21  
 Janet (McNeely) Norman, class of '11  
 Helen (Hunt) Parham '15  
 Edith (Cokerham) Poore, class of '21  
 Ruth (Wilson) Pickett, Com. '19  
 Belle (Hicks) Purvis '18  
 Mabel (Howell) Reynolds '27  
 Hazel (Fry) Sandlin '25  
 Priscilla (Dodson) Saville, class of '17  
 Elizabeth (Plonk) Saunders, Com. '22  
 Leone (Blanchard) Stockard '15  
 Irene (Slate) Stoudemire '25 (deceased)

Eli.abeth Sutton	Maude (Mimish) Sutton, class of '15 (decd.)
Nancy Sutton	Maude (Mimish) Sutton, class of '15 (decd.)
Hilman Thomas, Raleigh	Blanche (Whitmore) Thomas, class of '14
Sara Avery Tillet, Charlotte	Gladys (Avery) Tillet '15
Betty Ruth Tomlinson, Wilson	Gertrude (Parker) Tomlinson, class of '13
Emil Traylor, Reidsville	Malona (Patterson) Troxler, class of '13
Jane Tyson, Carthage	Ruth (Harriss) Tyson '15
Susan Walker, Morganton	Annie (Spanhour) Walker '16
Kathryn Waynick, Greensboro	Mary (Holden) Waynick, class of '16
Hope Willard, Salisbury	Blanche (Jenkins) Willard, Com. '17

## 51 FRESHMEN

Katherine M. Arrowood, Barium Springs	Mary D. (Murray) Arrowood, class of '20
Frances Donnell Ashcraft, Wadesboro	Fannie Sue (Donnell) Ashcraft, class of '21
Petsy Bennett Barnes, Wilson	Bessie (Bennett) Barnes '11
Doris Ward Batchelor, Nashville	Bessie (Ward) Batchelor, class of '06
Beverly Frances Bell, Greensboro	Frances (Wadson) Bell '23
Mary Strudwick Berry, Greensboro	Mary (Strudwick) Berry '07
Katherine Collins Bennett, Chapel Hill	Minnie (Queen) Bennett, Com. '10
Laurena Park Booker, Greensboro	Nina (Park) Booker, class of '28 and '58
Ecty. Ann Bulluck, Rocky Mount	Josephine (Jenkins) Bulluck '25
Barbara Ruth Clegg, Greensboro	Ruth (Thompson) Clegg, Com. '25
Marjorie Elaine Coble, Burlington	Myrtle (Nicholson) Coble, class of '13
Margaret Jane Cole, Salisbury	Annie (Martin) Cole '10
Virginia Annette Congleton, Stokes	Lillian (Stokes) Congleton, class of '12
Janice Calvert Couch, Chapel Hill	Elizabeth (Calvert) Couch '22
Helen Alice DeVault, Charlotte	Grace (Freeman) DeVault, Com. '21
Anne Scott Dellinger, Ivaahole	Caroline (Robinson) Dellinger '16
Nettie Keller Dixon, Chatworth, Ga.	Nettie (Keller) Dixon, class of '26
Florence Allen Draper, Weldon	Florence A. (Hart) Draper, class of '12
Frances Ferguson, Kannapolis	Eva (Sechler) Ferguson, Com. '10
Jean Rebecca Ferguson, Martinsville, Va.	Jeanie (Payne) Ferguson, Com. '15
Sue Fran Gaines, Tarboro	Charbel (Fountain) Gaines, Com. '22
Betty Carolyn Grantham, Guilford College	Ruth (Harding) Grantham, Com. '24
Edith Glenn Hall, Durham	Bertha (Glenn) Hall, class of '16
Jeanne Roslyn Harris, Jacksonville, Fla.	Freda (Lazarus) Harris, class of '26
Thetis Elizabeth Hoffer, Greensboro	Thetis (Smith) Hoffer '25
Ada Virginia Hopkins, Plymouth	Magnolia (Robertson) Hopkins, class of '17
Sallie Loftin Hudson, Waxhaw	Hilda (Loftin) Hudson '10
Helen Dunn Hunter, Charlotte	Helen (Creasy) Hunter '22
Ann Hoover Johnson, Burgaw	Edith (Hoover) Johnson '25
Katherine Elizabeth Jones, Lenoir	Mamie (Snow) Jones, class of '18
Martha Ann Klutz, High Point	Annie Laurie (Farrell) Klutz, Com. '10
Katherine McRae Malloy, Laurinburg	Nan (McRae) Malloy, class of '10
Susanne Williams Park, Raleigh	Frances (Williams) Park '24
Carolyn Pleasants, Greensboro	Bess (Townsend) Pleasants, class of '09
Mary Ruth Poole, Jackson Springs	Irene (Woodley) Poole, class of '23
Grace Aaron Rendleman, Salisbury	Grace (Aaron) Rendleman, class of '22
Harnett Caison Riley, Goldston	Virginia (Kendall) Riley, class of '15
Nancy Morton Romicfelt, Glen Rock, N. J.	Mary Parks (Grey) Romicfelt '10
Gladys Elizabeth Rowland, Kittrell	Maude (Andrews) Rowland, class of '18
Miriam Tate Scott, Mebane	Hazelcene (Tate) Scott, Com. '23
Ann Jeanette Shuffler, Wilmington	Lucile (Kaschagen) Shuffler '24
Nancy Norman Souther, Greensboro	Nelle (Schoolfield) Souther, Com. '21
Frances Kissell Suggs, Gastonia	Sadie T. (Moyle) Suggs '21
Mary Gertrude Sutton, Newton	Gertrude (Freeman) Sutton, class of '27
Maricetta Thompson, High Point	Evelyn (Mendenhall) Thompson '24
Virginia Dale Thompson, Norwood	Glendale (Suits) Thompson, class of '26
Fannie Kate Ward, La Grange	Mary (Taylor) Ward, class of '27
Montie Estlier White, Conway	Hettie (Cannon) White, class of '24
Jean Choate Whitcner, Newton	Harriet (Choate) Whitcner, class of '20
Nell Williams, Monroec	Kate (Redfean) Williams, class of 20
Susan Ann Womack, Reidsville	Ruth (Winslow) Womack '21

## 6 COMMERCIALS

Betty Jean Frazier, Fuquay Springs	Louise (Forester) Frazier, class of '20
Sara Elizabeth Fritz, Walkertown	Ruth (Zimmernan) Fritz, class of '20
Electa Pearl Maynard, Dunn	Gladys (Jeruigan) Maynard, class of '10
Jane Lamb Small	Mary W. (Carter) Small, class of '15 (decd.)
Betty Fox Suther, Concord	Helen (Fox) Suther, Com. '25
Mary Beth Thomas, Greensboro	Mary E. (Peacock) Thomas, Com. '22

Raleigh, is now a member of the library staff, as reserve librarian. After her graduation from Woman's College, Annette went to Chapel Hill to study in the library school there, receiving her degree in 1942. The following two years she worked with the staff assistants corps of the national and local Red Cross in Washington City. Her husband is in the Navy, stationed in Australia.

Johanna Boet McCartney '41AB, Castle Hayne, is an instructor in the Department of Home Economics, in charge of the Nursery School. After her graduation from College, Johanna did graduate work for two years at the University of Iowa, receiving her M.A. degree in Preschool Education in the summer of 1943. Last year she was head teacher in the nursery school in New Hanover High School, Wilmington. Her husband is with the Army, in the medical corps.

Alice Porter Brackett '41AB, Greensboro, is an instructor in the Department of Chemistry. The year following her graduation she did advanced study in the new Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, and later was chemist with the Ecuste Paper Company, Brevard. Her husband is with the Army overseas.

Esther Bennett '42AB, Asheville, is an assistant in the Department of Biology. For two years after her graduation she worked in quantitative analysis in the laboratories of the Enka Corporation, near Asheville.

Margaret Johnson '44AB, Winston-Salem, is using her talent for writing as assistant in the News Bureau, Woman's College.

Mary Frances Kellam '44BSPE, Durham, is spending the first year after graduation as an assistant in the Department of Physical Education, Woman's College.

Billie Upchurch '44AB, Oxford, is back at Woman's College as an assistant in the Department of Chemistry. She was president of her class, and upon graduation, was elected everlasting president of the '44's.

# Notes from Local Associations

## Alamance County Association

The Alamance County Alumnae Association gathered for the fall meeting on Wednesday evening, November 1, in the assembly room of the public library. Katherine Millsaps, efficient chairman, presided. Numerous reports were heard, chief in interest being that of the loan fund committee. This association is raising a loan fund, \$50 being sent annually to Woman's College, to aid a student from Alamance County. Eva Dell Goforth Barker and Ann Watkins Fonville were named permanent co-chairmen. Mrs. Barker to be in charge of raising the fund, Mrs. Fonville to be responsible for awarding the scholarship and keeping a record of the project. During the business session new officers were elected: Lucille Aycock, chairman; Clyde Norcum, vice chairman; Elizabeth Grant, secretary-treasurer. The alumnae secretary, Clara Booth Byrd, was present from the College, and talked in formally, bringing us news from the campus and the alumnae.

Elizabeth Grant, Secretary.

## Guilford County Association

MEETING ONE: Guilford County alumnae held a business meeting on the evening of September 19, in the reception hall of Alumnae House. Louise C. Smith, chairman, presided, and called for reports of committees. Chief in interest were the reports made by Estelle Mendenhall LeGwin, chairman of the scholarship committee, and Mozelle Causey, chairman of the nominating committee. New officers were elected in accordance with the recommendation of this last named committee, as follows: Hattie Rodwell Johnson, chairman; May S. Weaver Alison, vice chairman; Margaret Young Wall, secretary; and Patty Spruill, treasurer. A new committee was appointed with Louise C. Smith as chairman, to study the question of graduate work at Woman's College.

MEETING TWO: The annual benefit bridge party of the Guilford County Alumnae Association was held this year in the reception hall of Alumnae House, on Thursday evening, November 16. Under the leadership of Hattie Rodwell Johnson, chairman of the association, committees had been busy for three weeks previous, and the success of the evening was sufficient evidence of the fine work done. Receipts amounted to \$157. Patty Spruill, treasurer, was chairman of the committee on the sale of tickets. Sallie Tucker Mumford was chairman of the refreshments committee; and they do say that never before were there such chicken salad sandwiches, toll house cookies, punch, 'n everything! Martha Brown did yeoman work as chairman of the cake committee. Katherine Bontz Hunken brought together an array of alluring

prizes. Estelle Mendenhall LeGwin tallied the scores. Margaret Crews assisted with raffling off the cakes. Louie Grogan placed the tables. Officers of the association—Mrs. Johnson, Mary S. Weaver Alison, Margaret Young Wall, Patty Spruill, together with Clara B. Byrd, general alumnae secretary, greeted guests at the door.

Margaret Young Wall, Secretary.

## High Point Association

The charming home of Lillian Jordan Phillips, on Rockford Road, was the setting for a meeting of the High Point alumnae on Monday afternoon, November 27. Although rain came down in floods, an enthusiastic group assembled to greet the guests from the College—Chancellor Jackson, Dr. Govc, Miss Jamison, and Clara B. Byrd, alumnae secretary. At a beautifully appointed table, tea was served first in the dining room, with May Lovelace Tomlinson presiding. At its conclusion, the guests gathered in the living room, where Edna Bigham Ross, chairman, presided and spoke words of welcome. Mrs. Tomlinson presented Chancellor Jackson, who talked interestingly to interested listeners about Woman's College—what it is today, and what it may become in the future. Clara Byrd was also presented. She brought news about this and that regarding the alumnae and what they are doing on a far flung front. Various items of business were dispatched by Mrs. Ross, and the report of the nominating committee was heard and accepted as follows: Margaret Bell Farley, chairman; Mary Ellen Hege, secretary-treasurer.

## Mecklenburg County Association

Maie Duckworth Hope, chairman, did the honors at an enthusiastic dinner meeting of the Mecklenburg County alumnae, held in the dining hall of the First Methodist Church, Charlotte, at 7:00 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, February 20. Sixty-five alumnae were in attendance. As the featured speaker on the program, Dr. Eugene E. Pfaff, member of the faculty of Woman's College, in the Department of History, on leave as executive secretary of the Southern Council on International Relations, gave an excellent talk on the processes and problems of obtaining and maintaining world peace. During the business meeting, Helen Creasy Hunter '22 was endorsed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. The group also voted to investigate the possibility of establishing a scholarship at Woman's College. New officers were elected as follows: Zabelle Corwin Norwood, chairman; Frances Horton, vice chairman; Louise Crowell Fair

fax, secretary; Barbara Ann Smith, treasurer; Sara Wagoner, reporter.

Louise Crowell Fairfax, Secretary.

## Richmond, Va., Club

Richmond alumnae gathered for a dunder meeting on Friday evening, December 5, at the Franklin Terrace Tea Room, with Bertie Craig Smith, chairman, graciously presiding. Laura Frvm Hall read a poem for the blessing, and the chairman read a greeting from President Frank P. Graham, of the University of North Carolina. Following the dinner, Mrs. Smith presented Dr. J. L. Blair Buck, of Richmond, who spoke on "The Challenge of Education in Virginia"—a subject of keen interest to the group at that time. Open discussion followed. The evening was concluded with a short business session, during which reports were heard, and a nominating committee appointed, with Hilda Weil Wallerstein as chairman. A gardenia corsage was presented to Elizabeth Lowdermilk Adkins, a former chairman of the club, who was that day celebrating both her birthday and wedding anniversary.

MARGARET NELSON MAULISBY, Secretary.

## The Control of Cancer

More than half the deaths from cancer are among women. Last year North Carolina lost 2,295 citizens to this disease, which ranks second only to heart disease as a killer. It is a sobering fact that more than half and possibly as many as two-thirds of them were unnecessary. Early diagnosis and early treatment would have saved them.

April is National Cancer Control Month. During that time the North Carolina Division of the Field Army of American Cancer Society conducts an intensive educational campaign and makes an appeal to the public for funds with which to carry on a year-around fight on cancer. Mrs. George E. Marshall, whose office is in the Fulton Building in Mount Airy, is State Commander. Dean Harnett W. Elliott, of Woman's College, is honorary State Commander.

The Field Army points out that cancer is of concern to every intelligent woman. It is the greatest cause of death among women between thirty-five and fifty-four.

Literature which gives simple facts about cancer and its curability when attacked early may be obtained from Mrs. Marshall. So, too, may be procured a sound movie for showing at club and organization meetings. No charge is made for literature and film.

Every alumnae of Woman's College should join the fight on cancer by enlisting in the Field Army in April. A membership costs one dollar. Protect those you love—give to conquer cancer.

MYRTLE LILLIAN LA BARR, Class of 1926,  
State Publicity Director.

# News from the Alumnae

1893

Minnie (Hampton) Eliason was hostess to the Eclectic Club, at its November meeting, held at her home in Statesville.

1898

Lillie (Boney) Williams' youngest son, Lt. (j.g.) Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., is a chaplain in the Navy, and is now stationed at Quonset, R. I. He is a graduate of Davidson College, and of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He also took special training at the School for Chaplains, Williamsburg, Va. Shortly after completing this course, he was married in Richmond to the daughter of the field secretary for the Presbyterian Committee on Publications.

1899

Jessie (Whitaker) Ricks is planning to move from Hanes, where she has lived for many years, into Winston-Salem, only a few miles away, about May 1. Her husband has recently given up much of his active work with the Hanes Company, but is being retained by them as a consultant. This assignment, together with other business interests, keeps him sufficiently occupied, but with considerable time for leisure pursuits. "We two are much alone these days. Now and then one of the children manages to get home. But they are all extremely busy with their various duties in helping to win the war. Pearson, our oldest son, is working in Washington with the Office of Strategic Services. He lives in Arlington. Perhaps you have seen some of his stories which have been coming out for more than a year in such magazines as AMERICAN, COLLEGE LIFE, STORY MAGAZINE, BLUE BOOK STORY, and others. He sometimes writes detective stories, too. Pearson made numerous attempts to get into the Army—that is where he wanted to be, but he could not, and so he went into Civil Service, landing in his present post. Our second son, Al W., is with Marshall Field and Company, Leaksville. This company is engaged in war production, and felt that his services were essential, and so they asked for his deferment. Al is married and has a son 3. Our daughter, Margaret, married James Hill Clay in 1942. He has been in the service since the summer of 1941, and is now a captain. He is budget and fiscal officer at Bryan Field, Texas, where he has been stationed for over two years. They have a little boy, 18 months old. Right now Margaret and her son, James Hill, Jr., are with us at

Hanes. David, our youngest child, is at Chatham Field, Ga., near Savannah. He is a Pfc. David is also with us now for a visit—the first time he has been home in ten months." Jessie says that the whole family (with the exception of Margaret's husband) was together last December 20th and 21st for the first time in two years. Mrs. Ricks considers that she herself does very little war work, except to serve as staff assistant for the local Red Cross and help at the office on Saturday morning as receptionist. But it seems to her friends that she is making a very great contribution indeed, through and for her children. "There are so many packages to be gotten off to the children, letters to write, and shopping to do for them," in the effort to help the home front keep the war front moving toward victory.

Lucy (Coffin) Ragsdale's son was elected president of the Highland Container Company, a new Greensboro industry, organized last fall, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The company will manufacture corrugated fiber shipping boxes for numerous outstanding industrial plants located in Greensboro, and also serve a territory within a radius of 200 miles of the city.

1906

Josie (Doub) Bennett's two sons are both in the war. Jack Jr., with his wife and two-year-old daughter, is still at Fort Bragg, where he is in charge of "big business"—the laundry. He has several hundred people working under him, keeping the Army looking spic and span. William was in Australia for some time, but Josie felt at the last writing that he would certainly be moved into the battle area before long. "William has found many friends in Australia, whose homes and hearts seem to have opened to him, as they do out there to American boys. I am doing what I can to help along civilian causes, but my heart is with our boys in combat, and my first call to duty comes from the war effort. My contribution seems very small in comparison with what the boys are doing—but still I help in every way I can."

1910

Annie (Moring) Alexander's daughter, Julia, a sophomore at Woman's College, has been elected secretary of the Student Government Association, to serve the coming year.

Jane Summerell spoke at a meeting of the Wednesday Literary Club early in December, using as her subject "Foreign Born American Writers," choosing twenty writers, now naturalized citizens of the United States, who have been judged by reputable critics as worthy of distinction. She also appeared as one of the lecturers on the Arts Forum held on the campus the latter part of February.

1912

Leah Boddie spent the day in Greensboro early in January, visiting friends in the city and on the campus. She was returning to her post as dean of women at New Jersey College for Women, after having spent the holidays at her home in Durham.

Ethel McNairy is chairman of the committee on curriculum and text books for elementary schools, in the Greensboro city school system. Ethel is very much interested in the work of garden clubs, and has made a reputation for beautiful and original flower arrangements.

1913

Marie Estelle (Cranford) Carter's only son is a first lieutenant with the artillery, U. S. Army. He has been stationed in California for some time. Her daughter, Virginia Blair, formerly a student in organ at Woman's College, is the wife of Lt. Col. Charles T. Hagan, Jr., of the Marines, now stationed in the Pacific. He has been awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding performance.

Mildred (Harrington) Lynch served as chairman of the benefit dinner dance given some weeks ago in the ballroom of the Pierre, New York City, by the New York Auxiliary of the Blue Ridge School, Bristol, Va. The Blue Ridge School offers to more than 200 underprivileged children from mountain districts, training which fits them to be self-supporting and useful citizens. A feature of the dinner dance was a special tribute to Mrs. George Gordon Battle, also a North Carolinian, founder and first chairman of the Blue Ridge Auxiliary.

In an impressive ceremony held at ORD, Greensboro, on Saturday morning, February 24, the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters were presented to the brother of Ione Grogan, for his son, T/Sgt. John H. Grogan, who was reported as missing in action about a year ago. The award was made "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

1915

Gertrude Carraway is chairman of the New Bern Historical Commission, and a trustee of the Maude Moore Latham Trust Fund for the restoration of Tryon's Palace at New Bern. During the meeting of the General Assembly, she headed a delegation which appeared before state officials in Raleigh, asking for an ap

appropriation of \$150,000 from the state to be added to the large sum already given and guaranteed by Mrs. Latham. Gertrude has done noteworthy public service in North Carolina. Among other things, she has held office in the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Society, and is a leader in the work of the D.A.R. She had the honor of christening "The Sturdy Beggar," 147th Liberty Ship built at Wilmington by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company. The ship was named for one of the famed privateers owned by a New Bern man and operated during the Revolutionary War. Gertrude is well known as a newspaper correspondent for state and metropolitan newspapers, as well as other news agencies, and was the first woman to be written up in *Tar Heel Micro Biographies*, a daily serial published in the *CAROLINIAN DAILY NEWS*, about men and women "whom you know and have seen in print." Gertrude also served as a district director of the Women's Division of the War Loan Campaigns, is active in the work of the Red Cross, and—well, to make a long and interesting story short, wherever anything of civic value in the state of North Carolina is being done, Gertrude is very likely to be found in the middle.

Pauline (Shaver) Moore has one son who is with General Patton's Third Army, with the Infantry. Another son is with the Army Air Forces, at Scott Field, Ill. Betty, her daughter, after spending two years at Woman's College, transferred to the School of Journalism at Chapel Hill, where she was graduated last June. In July following, Betty was married to Lt. Donald A. Williams, Army Air Forces. He has already been awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, with four clusters, and the Purple Heart. "Right now Don is in Miami for reassignment, and Betty, after a few months as advertising copywriter for the Charlotte News, while her husband was overseas, is with him with the three children away. Aiken and I are where we started 25 years ago—rattling around in a big house, alone—as so many other parents are now."

Belle (Walters) Griffin's husband is executive secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Association. Their home is in Edenton.

## 1916

Clare (Henley) Atkinson was signally honored last fall by the Rachel Caldwell Chapter of the D.A.R., Greensboro, when she was made honorary regent, at the meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of this chapter. Clare was the organizing regent.

## 1917

Caroline (Goforth) Hogue has a niece, Mary Tuttle Whisnant, who is a junior at Woman's College. She is the daughter of Enclaine (Goforth) Whisnant '22.

## 1918

Margaret (George) Hosmer is living now in Seattle, Wash.

## 1919

Lucy Cherry Crisp continues her work as director of the USO club, Greenville. "Our club is open every day from 10:00 o'clock in the morning to 11:00 or 12:00 in the evening, and since I am the only person on the staff on a professional basis, the others being volunteers, there is little time left in which to do anything else. Between 400 and 500 men—the majority of them Marines from our local air field and nearby New River and Cherry Point bases—visit the club every month. In addition we have around 150 junior hostesses and 75 or so volunteer senior hostesses. I am glad to be here to help with it, for the work seems most important at this time."

Belle (Mitchell) Brown was invited by Woman's College to represent the College at the Centennial and Charter Day Celebration, held by Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, Texas, during January. She also brought greetings from the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, of which she is president. Belle's husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Texas A and M College, College Station, Tex. She writes that the celebration was "a great day."

Early last December Adelaide (Van Noppen) Howard presented a paper to the Reviewers Club, Greensboro, in which she discussed the significant part that women of the United Nations are taking in the war. She was concerned not so much with individuals as with women as a whole, the greater part of her attention being given to the women of China and Russia. Adelaide has two sons in the Armed Forces—one of them with the Navy in the Pacific war theater, the other in Pre-Flight School, Athens, Ga. Her husband is also connected with the Intelligence and Education branch of the Army, and has the rank of major. She also talked to the members of the Garden Study Club at a February meeting, showing beautiful colored slides, and emphasizing particularly the orchids and blooming shrubbery of Central America.

## 1920

Rachel Chifford is now a full-fledged lieutenant in the Navy. She received her stripes last August on her promotion from lieutenant (j.g.). Rachel spent a few hours on the campus with friends the latter part of January. She had been to Asheville to visit her brother, and was returning to her post at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.

Nelle (Fleming) Whitley writes that her daughter, Nancy, now 15, is planning to be a student at Woman's College a little later on.

## 1921

Finnie Broadwell is a caseworker at the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford.

Ruth (Nick) Everett has been in Atlanta, Ga., for several months as educational service representative for the OPA. Eight southeastern states are included in her territory. Previous to this appointment, Ruth was district information executive for the Raleigh District of the same organization, having gone to this post from her position as field secretary of the North Carolina Education Association. In her new position she works with 13 district OPA offices, and approximately 750 local war price and rationing boards.

## 1922

Louise (Murchison) Moore is now associated with the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, promoting the child feeding program. She attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dietetic Association, held on Woman's College campus the latter part of November.

Mary York is state chairman of the Fellowship Endowment Fund for the North Carolina Chapter of the Y.A.U.W. Mary is director of the Family Life Education Council, Greensboro, and for several years previous to accepting this present position, she was a member of the faculty of Woman's College, in the Department of Home Economics.

## 1923

Dorothy Clement, overseas with the American Red Cross for nearly two years, doing hospital recreation work in Italy, arrived back in the United States the middle of last November. She came on to Greensboro, where she visited members of her family and friends there. Dorothy is now in Santa Fe, N. M., doing Red Cross work at Bruus General hospital.

Nell Craig, director of the News Bureau at Woman's College, and serving as chairman of District V of the American College Publicity Association, was hostess to the members of this district at the annual meeting, which was held in Alumni House, on January 30-31. Dr. Benjamin FINE, education editor of the *NEW YORK TIMES*, was one of the visiting celebrities. A number of North Carolina newspaper luminaries were also present, speaking on a variety of topics relating to the College and its interpretation to the public. Nell is a leader in the work of the Altruza Clubs, and is immediate past governor of the Second Altruza District.

Virginia (Perrell) Lathrop spent a week end on the campus the middle of February. While here, she presided over a meeting of the college alumnae committee, of which she is chairman.

## 1924

Velma Beam writes from Hayesville, headquarters for her work in homemak-

ing with the TVA "My work here still holds a peculiar fascination for me, of facing a challenge like no other job I've ever done. And the mountains still provide a never-ending source of inspiration and strength! As an idea of what these splendid young farmers are accomplishing since becoming test-demonstration farmers, I'm going to give you a very brief summary of a special study which I have just completed on an eight-year-old test-demonstration farm. The first fall this young couple moved to this present location they harvested 7.5 bushels of corn per acre. This year the yield was between 60 and 65 bushels per acre—not bad for an eight-year period, eh? They began married life in a small, two-room, poorly constructed shack—had no barn nor other farm buildings. Now they have an attractively built, painted, 7-room house; a beef cattle barn which accommodates a herd of 50 Herefords, 8 of which are purebreds, two poultry houses, built according to extension recommendations, for 200 purebreds, New Hampshire Reds, and they sell eggs to the hatchery at 60 cents per dozen the year round! But most important of all, the attitude of this young couple is that of hope for a bright future for themselves and their two lovely children—not bad for 'them that hill' of southwest North Carolina, is it? How did they do it? Well, it's mostly that dauntless spirit of real farm people who believe in the good earth and are willing to work, but it helped to have the phosphate fertilizers furnished by TVA, and the sound farming and homemaking principles taught by extension workers in this eight-year period."

Sue (Ervin) Pulver writes from Wellesley Hills, Mass. Her husband is teaching this year in the famous Phillips Exeter Academy for boys at Exeter. "We are literally surrounded here in Wellesley Hills by snow walls made by electric driers. And such snow!—beautiful and dry. The children—Claire, Jeanette, and Suzanne—roll and tumble in it like puppies. You will be interested to know that we have sold our home here and are to move in April to an old farmhouse on the edge of Exeter. We dread the upheaval; nevertheless we are counting the days until we can go, for it means that we shall all be together again. We have spent many, many hours of hard work on the place here—I see all around me evidences of Jean's hammer and my paint brush. We shall begin all over again to make the house on the farm comfortable and nice, I hope that our friends from the college will come to see us here."

## 1925

Katherine Buie spent some time in the hospital during these last few months, but is at home now, in Franklinsville, recovering. "I regret so much to be out of the classroom when teachers are so badly needed. We sent her many best wishes for her continued improvement.

Nan (Earle) Green's son, Jimmy, was recently awarded the Eagle Scout Badge at impressive services held in the Methodist Church, Thomasville.

Beatrice (McCracken) Hall is serving as readers' adviser in the Woman's College library during the spring semester. For several years she was director of secondary school libraries in Greensboro, and for the past ten years, until the beginning of school last September, when she fondly but mistakenly thought she would have a year in which to rest!—she was librarian for the Senior High School, Greensboro. During these years since graduation, Beatrice has acquired not only an M.A. degree, but a husband and a son 7. The family lives at Greensboro County Park, Mrs. Hall is also immediate past president of the Greensboro Library Club.

## 1926

Marjorie Hood, head of the circulation department in the Woman's College library, collaborated with Mr. Guy R. Ixle, formerly librarian at this college, now director of libraries at Louisiana State University, in writing a book, entitled *THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COLLEGE LIBRARY*. The book has just come off the press. It includes 601 pages, and is a practical guide to librarians who work in colleges. Marjorie is the new president of the Greensboro Library Club.

Dr. Vance (Thompson) Alexander's husband is a lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps, now on duty in France. The Alexanders have three children—two sons, John and "Skippy," and a daughter, Sarah, now a little more than a year old. Colonel Alexander has been overseas nearly two years. Vance herself is assistant director of the city-county health department, El Paso, Tex. Her specialty is pediatrics.

Hermene (Warlick) Eichhorn is chairman of the program committee of the Euterpe Club, Greensboro. This is one of the finest groups of local musicians to be found in the state. Hermene continues to write the sprightly and informative column, *MUSIC NOTES*, published weekly in the *GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS*.

## 1927

Cynthia Reeves is teaching this year at the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee.

## 1928

Opal Inez (Brown) Mizelle is teaching a second grade in Norfolk, Va.

Constance (Gwaltney) Huntsberry's husband has recently been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel in the Army. He is now in Belgium. Constance is with her parents in Reidsville for the duration, together with their three sons.

Susie Marshall Sharpe, class of 1928, is engaged in the practice of law, in partnership with her father, in Reidsville. After spending two years at Woman's

College, she transferred to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and entered the first year law class as the only girl among 60 students. But she came, she saw, she conquered; and was crowned with numerous honors. For instance, she served as an editor of the widely-cited publication, *THE NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW*, and was elected to membership in the "Order of the Coif," legal scholastic society. With the exception of two years spent as secretary and research assistant to the dean of the law school at the University, she has spent the time since in the actual practice of law. Susie Marshall argued a case before the State Supreme Court, when she was only 21 years old. To prove that she knows her politics as well as her law, she is attorney for the city of Reidsville, and is vice chairman of the Rockingham County Democratic Executive Committee. She has also served on the state committee. But she isn't a joiner. She is a member of only two organizations—the Bar Association and a Sunday School class.

Lt. (j.g.) Katherine Taylor spent a night in Greensboro early in December, en route to Salisbury for a visit with her family there. She is on duty at the Portsmouth, Va., Naval Hospital. Katherine received her training for the WAVES at Smith College.

## 1929

Hattie (Rodwell) Johnson is the new chairman of the Guilford County Alumnae Association. She is personnel director for Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro.

## 1930

Roslyn Gardner is secretary to the head of the Department of Romance Languages University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is also working on her dissertation for the doctorate in French. "My work is heavy, but interesting—with all those Latin-American people on the hill the past year, and with so many members of the department away, doing war work."

Margarct (McConnell) Holt's husband was promoted last fall to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Navy. Commander Holt received his indoctrination at Quonset Point, Md., and has served approximately a year in the South Pacific. Before entering the Service, he was executive vice president of Travora Manufacturing Company, Graham. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and in civilian life is connected with a wide variety of civic and church enterprises.

## 1931

Jewel (Cole) Palmer visited friends on the campus the latter part of February, en route to Baltimore, from Salt Lake City. Jewel was married in Colorado Springs last May to Cpl. Julian I. Palmer

Jr., of the Army Air Force. She remained with him in Colorado Springs for several months, and then went with him to a camp in Idaho when he was transferred there, and later followed him on to the ORD, Salt Lake City. From this depot, Corporal Palmer was sent overseas. After her graduation from College, Jewel taught one year. Then she left the teaching profession to join the staff of the Baltimore Department of Public Welfare, where she remained for some ten years. During this time she was awarded a scholarship for study in the School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, and received her M.A. degree last June.

### 1932

Barbara (Youngner) Brock teaches science in the Charlotte technical high school.

### 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mathis (Trevia Wilkerson), a daughter, Treva Lynn, January 21, Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

Lucy (Linn) Stewart's husband is a captain in the United States Army. She is remaining in Salisbury, keeping house, while he is away.

Frances (Roberts) Ferrell is now manager of cafeterias for the Durham city schools. She attended the meeting of the State Dietetic Association, held in Albanee House last November.

### 1934

Atha (Culberson) Wright is home demonstration agent in Caldwell County, with headquarters at Lenoir. Her husband is in the Marines.

Priscilla (Mullen) Gowen writes from Roanoke Rapids. She has three children—Howerton Jr., 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and the twins, Robert Mullen and Priscilla Andrews, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. "I am having busy days keeping the home fires burning."

### 1935

Barbara Graves is director of 23 Rest Homes for Armen in England, under the general sponsorship of the American Red Cross. Flyers who need recuperation and restoration after their missions over enemy territory are sent to these havens of rest in various parts of England, for special care. Recently Colonel Ira A. Rader, of the Headquarters Replacement Depot of the American Air Force, London, wrote a letter to Barbara, giving her work high commendation, as well as that of the Red Cross girls who are her associates. Through the courtesy of Barbara's aunt in Greensboro, Mrs. Ralph Coit, the *ARMY NEWS* is quoting from Colonel Rader's letter:

"I have already sent a Christmas message to the whole command, and that includes the Red Cross girls since they are



CAPT. MARGARET E. WHITEHURST  
30BSPE  
MIDPT, United States Army

Capt. Margaret E. Whitehurst, Rocky Mount, is head of the Physical Therapy Department of a 3000-bed station hospital at Fort Bragg. She was promoted to the rank of captain the last day of October, 1944. "Our department gives between 275 and 300 treatments a day. We have a staff of 9 officers, white and colored, 4 Wacs, one soldier, and a secretary. The apprentice physical therapy course is given here also. This consists of the final six months of training in this field, in which practical experience is provided to enrollees who have had a period of training as students. When the training offered here is concluded, the apprentice is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. At this writing, our department has trained 20 persons, the majority of whom accepted commissions and are now serving overseas."

Capt. Whitehurst had special work in physical therapy at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington City, after which she served two years in Hawaii, but she returned to the United States to begin her assignment at Fort Bragg shortly before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

close members of the family. However, I feel that I should say something a little more personal to them for their service is personal in character. First, I want to express my gratitude to you, for it is you who have selected them, you who have directed them, and it is your unselfish spirit of service which has inspired them in their work. The military is too busy fighting a war to take official notice of the work these girls are doing that the work deserves. However, our brave but confused and broken spirited lads who come to our rest homes and leave at the end of their visit renewed in spirit and ready to fight all the harder—these lads will not forget the lovely unselfish girls who helped them find themselves again. No other work, in my opinion, is more important to the war effort. It is hard work, it is tedious, it calls for skill, tact, human understanding, and patience. Every one of your girls has displayed these qualities to a high degree, and with it all they are always cheerful. I am very proud to lead an organization with which these girls are associated. I wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Frances (Jones) Ernst went to New York City last November to spend three weeks with her husband, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Coast Guard Reserve. Frances is living this winter with her mother in Greensboro.

### 1936

Carmen (Austin) Hogan is teaching a third grade in the Monroe schools. She lives at Wingate.

Louise (George) Touhy's husband was a captain in the Army when they were married last September. He has just returned from overseas duty, and since then has been released to the inactive list. He is now manager of Heller Motors, Sanford, Fla.

Elizabeth Haivell does a splendid job as director of cafeterias for the Greensboro city school system.

Christiana McAdven is doing work for the Red Cross at ORD, Greensboro, as a member of the Gray Ladies, an organization which performs many little personal services for the soldiers—such as writing letters and purchasing gifts for girl friends.

### 1937

Katherine Gilbert Sindholt writes from Moline, Ill. "I have been with my husband at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for a year, and have a wonderful job as hospital librarian. We live in a Federal Housing project apartment. My husband is expecting to be transferred to Rock Island Arsenal, and it so, I think I shall go back into the teaching field."

Clara (Knox) Abercrombie is working in the library of the Technical Command, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

## 1938

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lang Foster (Clarice Jones), a son, William Lang Jr., November 17, Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville. Since the birth of the baby, the Fosters have moved to Georgetown, S. C., where Mr. Foster was transferred from Hallsboro.

Muriel (Bailey) Mann is teaching a third grade in the Lincoln School, San Diego, Calif. Her husband is in the Marines.

Bess (Feinster) Stewart is keeping house in her home town, Newton. Her husband is owner and manager of the Newton Music Shop.

Rosalie (Polk) Suber's husband is a prisoner of war of the Germans. Rosalie is teaching a fifth grade in the Rockingham city schools.

Carletta (Shaw) Eamon has a son, Thomas Floyd, a little more than two years old. Her husband is serving with the Army Air Force in England.

Rebecca (Shaw) Foscoe is living in Pollockville. She has two children.

## 1939

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Norman Kantor (Vera Leezer), a daughter, Norma Jean, January 31, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Those who are fortunate enough to be on Doris (Adams) Smith's Christmas card list were delighted with the charming picture they received this year of their small son, taken with his handsome playfellow, a cat. The Smiths are in charge of the Wootton Moulton Studios in Fayetteville.

Jeanie (Carey) Reynolds and her husband are now in San Diego, Calif., where Lieutenant Reynolds is stationed for the present. They spent several months in Brooklyn previous to his transfer to California.

Elizabeth Craft is home demonstration agent in Graham County, with headquarters at Robbinsville.

Dorothy Ficker has recently announced her engagement to Capt. Richard Jenkins, United States Army Air Force.

Marguerette (George) Johnson's husband is in the Navy. She, herself, has a secretarial position in Durham while he is away.

Claudine Lewis writes from Cleveland, Ohio. "I have been most eager to get overseas with the Red Cross, as a social worker, but find myself too busy on the home front. I am now in the process of setting up a social service department in a children's institution — and my title scares me to death! — case work supervisor. Very best wishes to my friends at Woman's College."

Josephine (Lawrance) Kummer writes from Fresno, Calif., though retaining her permanent address at Louisville, Ky.: "My husband, Major Kummer, left in January to return to the Pacific War Theater, where he had already spent 15 months early in the war. I expect to stay in Cali-

fornia until spring, and will then drive to Louisville, to make my home for the duration."

Christine (Marshburn) Rogers has a two-year-old son, Tommie Lee. The family lives in Wilmington. Christine's brother was in the North African Campaign.

Nice (Murdoch) Brown has four brothers in the Service — three in the Army, one a lieutenant colonel and two of them lieutenants (two have been wounded in action), and the fourth an ensign in the Navy. Her husband is a captain in the Army.

Trudy (Raoney) Creede writes from New York City: "I am still with the Arma Corporation, an engineering firm which makes precision instruments for the United States Navy. The job certainly keeps me busy, and helps make the time fly while I am waiting for Tom to come back from over there. He is the executive officer of a squadron of PT boats."

Pearl (Turner) Peebles is home demonstration agent in Lee County.

Helen (Vasey) Smith is living in Charlotte where she hopes to be settled for some time, after having moved from place to place for a year — as is the way with Army wives. During the Christmas holidays, she and son Phil visited Helen's classmate, Christie (Marshburn) Rogers in Wilmington, and Carletta (Shaw) Eamon '35, at Richlands.

## 1940

Josephine Conley is secretary of the Church Mission House of the Episcopal Church, 251 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Bessie Gillam is teaching a fourth grade in the Morganton city schools. Last summer she visited two classmates, Anna S. (Railey) Akerman, at Como, and Mary Jane Spruill, at Hertford. Anna Stone and her two small daughters are staying with her parents for the duration while her husband is with the Army overseas. Mary Jane teaches in the Hertford public schools.

Natalie Krug has been Mrs. Lansing B. Lee, Jr. since her marriage in 1943. The Lees live in Columbus, Ohio. Natalie received an M.A. degree in Medical Social Service in June, 1943 — a few days before her marriage — from the Simmons School of Social Service, Boston, Mass.

Mary (Lassiter) Styers is doing secretarial work at Fort Myers, Fla. Her husband is in the Army.

Dorothy Lovell has been on Leyte, in the Philippines, since the first of the year, and was expecting to go with the first Red Cross contingent sent on to Manila. She wrote that she had herself talked with a 15-year-old Filipino guerrilla girl who had killed 16 Japs by cutting their heads off. This war has brought many strange, and sometimes terrible, experiences to our young people.

Muriel (Mandell) Vogel has one child. She keeps house in Brooklyn, N. Y., while her husband, a lieutenant in the Army, is serving overseas in India.

Anna Lea Rose is spending the year in New York City. She is singing in St. Bartholomew's choir.

Eleanor (Ross) Taylor's husband is in the Army, stationed with a replacement depot in England. She is at her home in Norwood, teaching English in the high school.

Carrie Elizabeth Sharpe is the new assistant home demonstration agent in Forsyth County, having assumed her new duties the first of the year. For three years following her graduation from college, Carrie Elizabeth served as farm security supervisor in Halifax County.

Janice Abernethy writes from Welch Cove, where she is working as personnel clerk in the personnel office at Pantana Dam, one of the Tennessee Valley Authority's hydro-electric projects. Janice lives in the village of Welch Cove.

## 1941

Born to Flight Officer and Mrs. Charles D. Benbow III (Millicent Miller), a son, Charles David IV, December 30, Washington, D. C. Flight Officer Benbow is in England. Millicent is with her family in Washington, D. C., for the duration.

Annie (Braswell) Rowe lives in West Palm Beach, Fla. Her husband is affiliated with the chemical division of the Penn Salt Manufacturing Company.

Sarah Elizabeth (Harrison) Evatt's husband is a first lieutenant in the Army, and is now in the South Pacific. Sarah Elizabeth teaches in the Mount Airy schools.

Martha Jessup is doing graduate study in music at Teachers College, Columbia University, and is living in Whittier Hall, the only graduate house for women on the Columbia campus, since the Navy Midshipmen's school took over the other halls for women. Martha is incidentally vice president and social chairman of the hall. She writes: "There are quite a few Woman's College girls around here in New York, and we all agree wholeheartedly that our training at Woman's College was super, and we look back on our four years there with pleasure and appreciation."

Bernice (Jones) Leonard has a son, Wendell Holmes, Jr. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Navy. Bernice and her son are living in Arlington, Va.

Mary (Lindsay) Whitley spent a few days in Greensboro the latter part of November, and of course came over to the campus, and to the alumnae office, where she used to work. She and her husband were on their way to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sergeant Whitley had been transferred to duty there from Fort Belvoir, Alexandria, Va. "Texas is really a very beautiful state. I have been warned to expect from 60 to 90 days of

winter weather. One of the biggest thrills has been to see poinsettias growing like shrubbery, and in great profusion. Right now we have a small furnished apartment, just outside of San Antonio, but we hope to get quarters on the post. San Antonio abounds in places of historical interest. Yes—I have seen the palace of the old Spanish governors. We are planning to hear Turibi at the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday evening. There is also a very good local symphony or orchestra here."

Helen Finch (Morgan) Harris' husband is in France, attached to the judge advocate general's department, his special duty relating to the handling of prisoners of war. He was with a prisoner-of-war processing unit in Italy before being moved into France. T. S. Harris was principal clerk of North Carolina's House of Representatives at the time he joined the Army in April, 1943, having been elected to this post in 1941.

Jane (O'Connor) duFont writes from Trenton, N. J.: "I have now joined the ranks of patient wives who are awaiting the return of their husbands from overseas duty. After having 15 months together at Sea Island, Ga.—a very lucky break for us, by reason of the fact that my husband was restricted to the United States on account of malaria—Bob left the first of the year for overseas duty in the Pacific. My daughter and I came back to Trenton to live until such time as the Navy sees fit to send Bob back home again. Since his work is highly restricted, we never know how, what, when, or where. But this is the case with many other people now. I was glad to read in the ALUMNAE NEWS that Val (Powell) Jones is back on the campus as a counselor. College does seem already very far away—I only wish I could live those days over again. I feel that I would know so much better how to get the most out of college life. The ALUMNAE NEWS is my remaining contact with the campus, and I don't want to miss it."

Clara Roesch is enjoying a conducting scholarship at the Juillard Graduate School of Music, New York City.

Celeste Spry is home demonstration agent for Pasquotank County, with headquarters at Elizabeth City.

Mary Jane Stuart is managing the cafeteria in the High Point school system.

Carolyn Willis, dietitian at the Bowman Gray Hospital, Winston-Salem, was one of the alumnae present for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dietetic Association, which convened in Alumnae House last November.

## 1942

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Sandidge, Jr. (Polly Creech), a son, Roy Preston, III, February 19, University of Virginia Hospital. At the time of the young man's birth, his father was with the Medical Corps in Holland.



JEAN E. McDONALD, 41AB  
*Hospital Recreation Worker with  
the American Red Cross,  
Overseas*

Jean E. McDonald, East Orange, N. J., went to England in the spring of 1944, to do hospital recreation work with the American Red Cross. "The work is hard, and we put in very long hours, but it is work well worth doing—there is a big job to be accomplished over here. The country is simply beautiful—millions of perfect Shakespearean settings! When we manage a day off, we can lie away to some spot so ancient that one feels as if she had suddenly stepped back several centuries. But—there is no place like the U. S. A.! And that isn't propaganda." Jean was outstanding in dramatics while in College, having carried some of the most important roles in Play-Likers productions. In the fall of 1941, she went on tour with the Carolina Playmakers Repertory Company. She came back to the campus for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration at commencement, 1942, and recreated on the Fine Arts Program, with Robert Carroll, Chapel Hill, the balcony scene from *Romco and Juliet*.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Orland M. Parke (Betty A. Smith), a daughter, Carolyn Ann, January 2, Bay City, Mich.

Lave (Barnes) Balch has been living in Durant, Okla., since her marriage last Christmas. She is keeping an apartment and says she finds that a full time job. At the time of her marriage, Lave was doing secretarial work for a real estate and building company in Washington, D. C. She had previously been employed by the W. C. Shephard Company, Durant, Okla. When this firm completed the Cumberland Oil Field Dyke Project last May, she went to Washington to work until the time of her marriage.

Ethel Boyd is teaching home economics in the Matthews high school.

Emma Mae Beverly is teaching music in the South Park School, Winston-Salem.

Dorothy (Everett) Koch is teaching home economics in Green Hope High School, Morrisville. Her husband, a lieutenant in the Infantry, is overseas in Italy.

Mary (Eppes) Turner is living in Jacksonville, Fla.

Beatrice (Goldman) Fisher is back at her home in Baltimore, after spending some time with her husband in several camps, previous to his shipment overseas.

Catherine Hilderman wrote from Southern Pines a short time ago that she was planning to spend four months soon at the Drama School of Yale University, where she was a student last year. At the time of writing, Catherine was working as a stock records clerk in the armament section of ordnance at Camp Mackall. "No husband, no babies, no commissary—no I am really dreadfully out of step with the times!"

Jean Malin is a member of the registrar's staff at Columbia University. She won the Weil Fellowship upon graduation, and since then has been studying at Columbia University, working toward a master's degree. Jean spent a short vacation with her family and friends in Greensboro last fall, and of course visited on the campus a few hours—and here she is always royally welcomed.

Sue (Marchison) Hayworth is now in Dothan, Ala. She and her husband, a major in the Army, have been living in Nashville, Tenn., where he was stationed for some time previous to his transfer to the deep South. While in Nashville, Sue took some courses at Vanderbilt University.

Marie (Mkers) Franck's husband is a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force, and is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas. Marie is with him there. Lieutenant Franck was formerly with the United States Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C.

Teeny (Oettinger) Withers writes from Greenville, Texas, where she and her husband have been located since the latter part of last November. "Jim and I

were together in Idaho for about six weeks after our wedding in September, and then we were transferred here. The change to a warmer climate was indeed a welcome one to me. Besides that, people down here can understand my drawl! Greenville, Texas, could be taken for my little North Carolina town, except for the sheds all the stores have over the sidewalks. There are a great many trees here, too—something unusual for Texas; and the friendliest person! Jim is stationed at Major's Field. I am trying to learn the fine art of housekeeping. At times I almost wish I had majored in home economics. However, we just laugh and eat the crumbs when my cakes flop. I am looking forward eagerly to the next number of the NEWS."

Doris (Robbins) Preyer and her husband are spending the winter in Princeton, N. J., where he is taking some graduate courses at Princeton University. "We have a grand apartment, and I enjoy housekeeping very much. I am also working for a few weeks in the office of the Princeton University Fund, during the rush period which they are having in connection with a special drive for a new library. I enjoy reading the ALUMNAE NEWS."

Mary Ann (Scott) Clark and her husband are living in Butler, Pa. Dr. Clark is the separation classification officer at Deshon General Hospital, Butler.

Ellen Southerland is assistant home demonstration agent in Johnston County, with headquarters at Smithfield. "My work this year with 800 4-H Club girls is very interesting. I conduct 15 4-H Clubs twice every month, and the rest of my time is taken up with planning these meetings and visiting in the homes of the girls. I am more convinced every day that the future of tomorrow is based on the rural youth of today. I am eagerly awaiting the next number of the NEWS."

Mary White Thompson is doing graduate work at Columbia University, studying for a master's degree in physical education. She lives in Whittier Hall, incidentally. Mary White has a position as health education secretary at the Y.W.C.A. in Jersey City.

Ann Davis Turrentine has been working in the chemotherapy division of the American Cyanamide Company, Stamford, Conn., since the middle of last November. She lives with her brother and his wife in Greenwich, near by. "Margaret Baker '42, Ann Holmes and Hazel Williams, both '44's, and Carrie Ola Hughes '43, are working here also, and I see them often. I like just about everything about the North except the snow and cold weather."

Margaret (VanDyke) Hill has been in Hollywood Beach, Calif., for several months, with her husband, an ensign in the Navy, who was ordered to report there last October to begin training as a naval officer.

Billie (Wall) Carter is teaching music

this year in the Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem.

Jacksie (Walscr) Coley's husband is a pilot on a P-47. They were married last September, and Jacksie has been with her husband for several months at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

### 1943

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Samuel J. Morris Jr. (Thora Ross), a daughter, Betsy Ross, October 24, Taylor Hospital, Washington, N. C. Captain Morris, a bomber pilot, is now in England. Thora is with her parents in Belhaven.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris Jr. (Bernice Carter), a son, Russell Peyton III, December 27, Winston-Salem.

Born to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. J. M. Yount (Dorothy Furr), a daughter, Patricia Boswell, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, Pensacola, Fla. We hear that the baby has "big chocolate caramel eyes and looks just like her daddy!" Lieutenant Yount is now stationed with Squadron SC, Cory Field, Pensacola, but was expecting to join the fleet in the spring.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Carl W. Justice (Charlotte Hudson), a son, Carl Wesley Jr., January 1, 1943, High Point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sullivan Jr. (Joan Morgan), a daughter, December 15, 1944, Norfolk, Va.

Nancy (Barden) Raburn is living in Fort Meade, Md., where she is manager of cafeteria No. 3.

Carolyn Bason is now on the staff of Senator Clyde Hoey, Washington, D. C. She gave up her position with the Civilian Pay Unit, ASFTC, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in order to accept this new post the first of the year. Carolyn says she finds her work intensely interesting. "And if you want to see W.C. alumnae, come to Washington. The town is full of them."

Marie (Brennan) Bullard is living with her parents in Port Chester, N. Y., while her husband is stationed at the aviation cadet center, San Antonio, Texas. "I have a very interesting position as assistant secretary to the superintendent of schools in Port Chester."

Phyllis (Crooks) Coltrane's husband, a major in the Army, was in Luxembourg when she last heard. Phyllis wrote that he likes Luxembourg better than France. "It is a clean little country, and the people are well educated, the majority of them speaking several languages." Phyllis' brother is in Belgium or Germany, and he reports to his family that he has been pretty busy making it hot for the Jerries. He is in the Field Artillery and he says that they need every shell we can possibly send them.

Betty (Dahlin) Colby teaches the third and fourth grades in a private school, Marblehead, Mass. Her husband is connected with the Sylvania Duck Products Corporation, Inc., Ipswich, Mass.

Tommy (Darden) Trevathan writes from Miami, Fla.: "Yes—I succumbed. But I still can't realize that I am actually married, with a husband, and everything—but it's true! At present my husband is taking a course here in Miami for six weeks, after which we will be stationed on the coast—east or west." Tommy had an excellent secretarial position in Chicago before her marriage, and says she will probably work again somewhere when she and Jess are permanently settled. We still remember her joy with in the alumnae office, where she spent a good many hours from time to time during her student years.

Doras (Downey) Herbert is in Deming, N. M., with her husband, who is stationed there with the Army Air Force.

Shirley (Elliott) Kozlik writes from Norfolk: "I went to Louisville in July, 1943, and stayed there until July, 1944, working as an engineer's aide in the engineering weights department, and sometimes in the stress department, of the Curtis-Wright Plant. I learned how to read blueprints, and work with them. I also took a short course at the University of Louisville in stress and structures, and found this very interesting. Then my brother, who was a captain in the Air Force, stationed in Italy, was reported missing in action on July 26, and I came home to LaGrange the last of that month to be with my parents for a while. We constantly heard reports from relatives of the other boys on the plane, or from boys who were friends of theirs, or from boys who had returned from overseas, but could get no definite word about my brother's safety. Just three weeks ago, we received word from the War Department that he was killed on that July 26th day. We were expecting the message, but it was hard to bear when it came. I was married on last November 1. My husband is from Bogota, N. J., but he doesn't seem like a Yankee! He was graduated from Columbia University, with a B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering, and received his M.S. degree from the University of Kentucky, in the same subject. He is now an ensign in the Navy, but plans to get his doctor's degree after the war is over. He is the officer in command of an LCG, a landing craft now being used mainly as a supply ship. My husband was transferred to Norfolk on the 8th of January, and I joined him here. With the aid of my aunt, who lives in Norfolk, we were fortunate enough to find a house in which to live, and I am enjoying house-keeping for a change. However, Roland is expecting to be sent out on sea duty soon, and if so, I am planning to go back to work until he returns to the States. While he is fighting, I want to be doing my part to back him up behind the lines."

Jane Feiker is teaching intermediate English at the Catholic School of St. Mary, Garden City, N. J. "I completed the requirements for the master's degree

in English at Columbia University last August."

Mary L. (Hall) Webb's husband is a doctor. They live in Raleigh.

Cora M. (Hamrick) Kerr writes from Bridgeport, Conn., where she is an accounting clerk with the General Electric Co. Her husband is an electrical engineer with the same company. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech.

Jane Hardaway is living in Atlanta, Ga., where she is doing interior display work with Davison Paxon Company. "I love it."

Grace (Hollingsworth) Carroll is living with her parents in Goldsboro while her husband is overseas with the Army in India, attached to special services. Grace is working at radio station WGBR, Goldsboro, writing continuity, and doing a children's show each week. "I have enjoyed the ALUMNAE NEWS so very much since my graduation. It is a wonderful way to find out where my college friends are and what they are doing."

Adele (Laebig) Nicony lives in Glen Ridge, N. J., where she teaches a fourth grade in an elementary school in Montclair, near by. Her husband is in the Service.

Andrey (May) Sheldon is this year teaching first and second year French and first and second year Latin and American History in the East Pepperell, Mass., High School.

Cynthia Mendenhall is teaching in Fayetteville for a third year. She spent last summer in Washington City, working for the Navy.

Gloria (Metzger) Smith is now in Spokane, Wash., where her husband is stationed. "Before coming here my husband and I were in Laredo, Texas. While there I happened to run into Jerry (Norman) Taylor, a classmate. My husband and I saw a great deal of her and her husband and their little daughter, and of course Jerry and I exchanged all the college news we could lay our hands on! One week end, Margaret (Grantham) Sherry, also a '43, stationed with the WAVES in Corpus Christi, came down to see us. Jerry and I took her to Mexico—it was all a lot of fun."

Alice (Moore) Cross is manager of the South Park School, Winston Salem, cafeteria. Her husband, a master sergeant in the Army Air Force, is overseas in French West Africa.

Terry (Moore) Kilcrease served as an ensign in the Navy for some time, working with an air transport squadron at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, in Maryland. "While on this assignment, I met one of the pilots in the same squadron, and ended up by marrying him. So you see there are some bright spots in this horrible war. I loved every bit of my duty with the Navy, and I would not take a million dollars for the wonderful experience of being a small part of the great work that is going on behind the lines. I am now a civilian again, and

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**Lt. Edith Kinsey Whisnant** '31:RSP4, Asheville, joined the WAC in February, 1943, and is now stationed in St. Louis, Mo., recruiting. The first year after her graduation from College, Edith went to Wadesboro, to teach geography and physical education in the high school. She was married that year to Mr. C. D. Whisnant, also a teacher in the Wadesboro high school. Since that time, until her enlistment with the Army, she kept house, and taught, at intervals.



**Beverly Brown, Com.** '36, Effland, is in India, as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Before receiving this appointment, Beverly was connected for six years with the Utilities and Auxiliary Enterprises, Chapel Hill.



**Lt. Elizabeth L. Peurifoy, Com.** '37, Concord, of the WAC, is now stationed at Dayton, Ohio, as Priorities and Traffic Officer of the Air Transport Command. She was called to duty in November, 1942, and reported to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for basic training. Upon completion of the course there, she was assigned to the publications department, Headquarters First Woman's Army Corps, Fort Des Moines, where she served until April, 1943. She was then transferred to Officer's Candidate School at Fort Des Moines, where she received her commission as second lieutenant in May, 1943. A few months later she was ordered to her present assignment and promoted to first lieutenant.



**Mary Estelle Winston, Com.** '38, Youngsville, Youngstown 2, is stationed in the hydrographic office, Air Division, United States Navy, Anacostia Station, Washington, D. C. She was indoctrinated at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and was then transferred to Millsboro, Va., for further instruction.



**Margaret A. Greene, class of 1939,** Greenville, S. C., is now somewhere in England, as an assistant club director with the American Red Cross. Her work is specifically that of directing entertainment for the boys in the Service. Previous to joining the overseas forces, Margaret was connected with the USO Club at Fort Bragg.



fortunate enough to be able to live here in Maryland with my husband. His flights take him overseas, but he is back again about every two weeks. I am a very lucky girl!"

Margaret (Morrison) Bolick is teaching English this year in the Hickory High School. "My husband is an infantry officer in the Army, and has reported back to duty in the Eastern War Theater, following his recovery from wounds received early in the summer."

Louise Poore writes from Wilmington, Del. She is singing in a church choir, and also studying organ. Sometimes she substitutes for the regular organist and also plays at special services. Louise is active in the work of the A.U.U.W. "I am sure my war work will not sound very impressive—membership in the USO, regular blood donations, and of course a hoarder of War Bonds. My sister, Ruth, is a sophomore at Woman's College."

Kathleen (Rhyne) McGugan writes from Marianna, Fla. "We have been living here since my husband returned from overseas duty last September. There seems to be no chance for housekeeping yet, but we have an abundance of 'bridge friends', and so we play cards a great deal. I saw Jeanie (Ketter) Benton 44 here during the holidays. I look forward to receiving the ALUMNAE NEWS."

Betsy Sammers is teaching a fourth grade in the Dilworth School, Charlotte.

Dorothy Severance is an illustrator at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Marie H. Smith is teaching vocational home economics in the Oakboro High School.

Nancy Sofley is now Mrs. Robert C. Westerfeld, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Marilyn Stark writes from Buffalo, N. Y. She is still working with the Bell Aircraft Corporation, "makers of the aircraft, kingcobra, arcomet (America's first jet-propelled plane), Bell Helicopter, and B-29—at the Georgia Division. I have been secretary for the past month to the termination representative of the Procurement Division. Previously I worked for the buyers of indirect materials. I have also been taking night classes at the University of Buffalo, N. Y., for the past two semesters—the History of American Political Parties, and Spanish conversation. I am planning to start an other history course dealing with problems of a lasting peace. I may also add an additional course in Spanish. We have had a cold and snowy winter here—not at all like the mild climate of North Carolina."

Lydia Taylor writes on beautifully colored stationery from the Play House, Cleveland, Ohio. She says that her parents have moved from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Easton, Conn.

Edna Umstead writes that she and Jane Hardaway are living together in Atlanta, Ga. "The city has a great deal of good entertainment and we hear many excellent concerts and see an occasional play. There are a number of other W.C. girls here also, of our generation, and we have reunions all along. We get a little homesick for Greensboro and the College."

Mary Frances (Varrar) Bullard's husband has recently been promoted to captain in the United States Army, 8th Infantry Division of the First Army. The promotion was based on "merit displayed in his clearly demonstrated outstanding performance in actual combat."

Martha Warren has been working at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., since May, 1944.

Brockett Wilkins is still doing stenographic work at the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., Wilson branch, and likes the work a great deal. "I enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS and am looking forward to receiving future numbers."

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Amelie Ballard is teaching in the public school at Richfield. "My work here in both the school and community is intensely interesting. I am serving on several committees, and of course have to attend numerous meetings outside of school hours. I always look forward to receiving the ALUMNAE NEWS."

Pvt. Constance Bradley wrote from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.: "Since my enlistment in the WAC last August, I have

spent six weeks in basic training, two weeks in a staging detachment, and three weeks in a typing class. During this time I was preparing for work which I hope will be vital to the Allied War Effort. While waiting for a permanent assignment, with practiced patience, I acquired a certain kind of knowledge—apart from books and regular courses, such as living in close quarters with a cross-section of America's so-called adult population. This has been a valuable part of my training. Lt. Barbara Simmonds is one of the WAC recruiting officers who appeared on the rostrum of Aycock Auditorium last May. Interestingly enough, she was one of my instructors in basic training. She wishes to be remembered to those members of the faculty at College who were especially hospitable to her during her stay in Greensboro."

Becky Brockmann writes from Wilmington, where she is on the staff of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company. "No—I am not a riveter or welder. I am just a gal who sticks 'em—takes their blood pressure, after some of them desperately try to make it go up! It is a lot of fun sometimes to watch the different specimens of humanity file by. I can't realize that nearly eleven months have passed since I was a student at Woman's College, pondering over what I would be doing in the near future. Then I needed a fortune teller. I thought! Now I am doing interesting work, and on occasions trying to save some money. I can't yet boast of an engagement, marriage or birth! I did have my pocketbook stolen one morning on my way to work! Please keep sending the NEWS—it is the best link I have with one of the happiest periods of my life."

Margaret Brown is receptionist-secretary for the Miami Physical Therapy Center, Coral Gables, Fla. "It is a small clinic, and my work is especially interesting. The people with whom I work are interesting also. I have almost complete charge of the office, and on rush days I assist the technicians with therapy treatments. This is one of the things I have learned to do since I have been here at the clinic."

Anne Mae Carter is teaching a first grade at Ardmore School, Winston-Salem. She and Sara Shuford, Polly Ama Whisnant, and Mary Anne O'Brien spent the first week end of last November together in Charlotte. "The report is that they had one grand reunion. Sara is working with Foremost Dairies of the South. Charlotte, but plans to go back to New York next fall to continue her study of voice. Polly Ama is teaching home economics in high school, Harrisburg. Mary Anne is a laboratory technician at Rex Hospital, Raleigh."

Frances Cathey writes that she enjoys living in the city of Richmond, and also her work as a chemist in the Viscose Rayon Research Group of the DuPont Company.

Doris E. Cobb is doing secretarial

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work for the Cities Service Oil Company, New York City.

Sarah Curtis is teaching home economics in the high school at Glen Alpine, but lives in Morgantown.

Mary Elizabeth (Doggett) Beaman and her husband, a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, spent the Christmas holidays in Greensboro, visiting their parents. At that time, Lieutenant Beaman was stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

Cora Paxton Elliott is secretary to a Wac. in the Budget and Accounts Branch, Finance Office, Camp Sutton, Monroe.

Stella Efland and Sarah Rudball are sharing an apartment together in Beacon, N. Y., where they both do work in chemistry with the Texas Company.

Marjorie Annabel Faubrey writes from Chicago: "Since last November I have been section head in charge of exports to Latin American distributors for the newly formed General Electric Medical Products Company. This is the export department of the General Electric X-ray Corporation. I am taking a graduate course in Spanish at Northwestern University, attending night classes and am also giving private lessons in Spanish one night a week. Besides this I am taking flying instruction under the Civil Air Patrol, on Sundays, and live at this writing three solo hours to my credit."

Ruth Ferguson is nutrition assistant for the High Point Greensboro Dairy Council. She attended a conference last summer in Chicago of the National Dairy Council, which was followed by a two-day course of instruction for new assistants and other interested workers.

Anna (Lake) Townsend writes about the joys and sorrows of housekeeping in Durham, where her husband is a student in the Divinity School of Duke University. "We are both gaining weight, in spite of all I burn! In fact, we are going to buy a bicycle to ride off the excess. I can hardly wait to see some one I know from W. C., so that I can invite her out to dinner."

Ens, Juliana Hanks is stationed at the Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia, and living with her family in Washington City. "It is wonderful to be able to live at home and still be a part of the Wavy Navy. The laboratory is a huge affair, and a very important place. Many of the eminent scientists of the country are located here. Anne Queensbury, of our class, is here as a metallographer—I saw her only a minute ago in her X-ray lab, where she X-rays pieces of metal to detect flaws, and so on. My job is interesting too. And once a week, as extra curricula, I act as cashier at our new officers' club."

Margie Rhea Harrell says that her teaching experience so far would fill pages if she wrote it all out. "Perhaps I should simply say that my work as teacher of vocational home economics in the Alviskie High School is most interesting—I love every minute of it. But I still look back with longing to Woman's College and my

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**Marjorie Kinney '39HSPE**, Philadelphia, Pa., is now overseas in Australia, serving as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Previous to the appointment with the Red Cross, Marjorie had taught physical education in both Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.



**Grace Harding '36BSSA**, Washington, N. C., is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the WAVES. Lieutenant Harding joined the Navy in December, 1942, and is now stationed at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va. Grace previously taught commercial subjects in high school.



**Ruth House '41**, Hobgood, Aerographer Mate 2<sup>d</sup>, is stationed with the Aerological Office, United States Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga. She studies and forecasts the weather, plots charts, maps, and makes weather observations from aeroplanes. She joined the WAVES in January, 1943, and received basic training at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was then transferred to the school for aerographers, Lakewood, N. J., a unit of the Naval Air Station there. The school trains sailors, marines, WAVES, and Women Marine Reserves in a three-months' course. The course includes meteorology, weather codes and mapping, balloons sounding, and the like. In a weather observatory maintained by the school, students stand watches just as they will do on actual duty, with expert observers directing their work.



**Ensign Dorothy Mansfield '42AB**, New Haven, Conn., joined the WAVES in July, 1944, took basic training at Northampton, Mass., was commissioned there the latter part of September, and immediately stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as a member of the Supply Corps. The year after her graduation from Woman's College, Dorothy did office work in a defense factory in New Haven during the day, and attended business school at night. Then she accepted a post with the Southern New England Telephone Company, working in the engineering department on preparation studies. And now her present assignment in the WAVES.



**Delice Young '41BSSA**, Charlotte, arrived in Newfoundland early in the year to serve the Armed Forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. After her graduation from College, Delice did secretarial work in the British Embassy, Washington, until her appointment with the Red Cross became effective.



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Rebecca Herring likes her work as teacher of home economics in the Washington, N. C., high school. "I have grand children who are fun to work with, and I also find Washington a delightful town. But no exciting war work or romantic marriage to report!"

Annie Lanier Holmes writes that being so near New York City adds a great deal of interest to her work as chemist with the American Cyanamide Company, Greenwich, Conn.

Margaret (Homecutt) Dawson is back at her home in Raleigh for the duration. After graduation last June, she joined her husband at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and from there they went to Camp Breckinridge, Ky. In October he was sent overseas, a lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

Betty Lon (Houser) Surratt says she is doing substitute work in the New Bern city schools.

Mary (Kincaid) Lytle is rated a junior chemist with the Curtis-Wright Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nancy Kirby is the author of a poem, "Itself Unmoving," which appeared in a recent number of the AMERICAN SCHOLAR, magazine published by the National Society of Phi Beta Kappa, New York City.

Mary Lois Leach, writing from Troy, says that nothing very exciting is happening to her. "But I do find my work with high school students, the leaders of tomorrow, a challenging opportunity."

Caroline McBride writes from Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she is doing secretarial work with the Tennessee Eastman Corporation. "I am certainly homesick for the College, and would give anything just to be able to drop in for a few days to see everybody. But the miles stretch out between, and so I can only hope and wish. In the meantime, do keep us posted on all the doings of our classmates and college friends. There are three other W. C. alumnae out here. Two of them live in the same dormitory with me. Nancy Andrews is living in a house in a nearby town. She chose sluff work, but I could not make up my mind it was the thing for me to do—although of course one gets more time off that way."

Kathryn (McGowan) Wyrick worked in New York City last summer with the Chrysler Corporation. In August she traveled through the southern part of the United States, stopping for brief visits in Arizona and California. She was married last October 14 to Mr. J. R. Wyrick.

Wilma (Madison) White is with her husband in Norfolk, Va. He is stationed in the medical department of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Hal March is assistant to the secretary of United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, New York City, and editor of the KEY REPORTER, official publication of the organization. The secretary, incidentally, is Dr. Haydn, formerly of the Department of English, Woman's College.

May March is also in New York City, advancing an advertising career.

Marjorie B. Marks, teaching first grade, Weldon. She and Blanche Thies had a grand vacation last summer at Crescent Beach.

Julia Marsh, secretary, National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Susannah (Matthews) Newsome is living in Greensboro this winter and taking special courses in organ at Woman's College. She appears often on musical programs given at College, and in Greensboro, both as accompanist and as piano soloist.

Evelyn Gaynor May is now in Schenectady, N. Y., employed as an artist in the publicity department of General Electric Company. The publicity department is sub-divided into sections, and Gaynor works in the section called Special Visuals and Illustrations. "At the same time I am taking a course in mechanical production, which relates to the type of work I am doing. I wish I could tell you more about my job, but information is restricted. I am planning to stay here for a while, until the sub-zero weather runs me away. Temperature in Schenectady has a habit of dropping to 40 degrees below! Since I am one of these 'Southern girls,' native to North Carolina at that, I might find this kind of weather hard to take."

Dorothy Medlock, student dietitian, Medical College of Virginia, Hospital Division, Richmond, Va.

Maxine Meekins, WAVES, U. S. Naval Training School, New York City.

Doris (Mills) Fable lives in Westport, Conn. "We have a darling little house all our own."

Jean Mooman, associate editor of THE AMERICAN PRESS, New York City.

Betty Howard Morrison, office of Senator J. W. Bailey, Washington, D. C. She is living with Irma Siceloff, Betty Snider, and Ida Harper.

Caroline Morrison, student dietitian, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. "Spent the summer resting and getting ready for my strenuous work this winter."

Louell Mullis, teaching commercial subjects, Lexington.

Betty Nickerson, graduate student, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Billie (Nitong) Albright, physical education and dance, Woman's College, Greensboro. She is taking the place of Mrs. Allison, on leave.

Mary Elizabeth Northcott, student of mechanical engineering, State College, Raleigh. She is studying on a Pratt and Whitney fellowship.

Mary Aileen Norton, at home in Greensboro. She spent the past summer in Miami, Fla.

Kathryn O'Brien, shipping agent, Newark Army Air Base, Newark, N. J.

Margaret (Odom) Pierce, secretarial work, Clinton.

Carol Overcash, teaching Spanish and English, Newton High School. Carol spent the past summer in Mexico.

Mary Louise Phillips, field secretary for El Paso Fort Bliss Carl Scouts, El Paso, Texas. Mary Louise writes that El Paso is quite western and friendly. "A bus ride of six blocks from my office takes one into Juarez, Mexico. I spent five weeks last summer as counselor at Old Mill Camp, near Greensboro. Then went to Camp Edith Macy, Girl Scout National Training School, Pleasantville, N. Y., for five more weeks. While there, I visited Miriam Dav. '45, in New York City. Thank you so much for the ALUMNAI NEWS—it is just like a big letter from home."

Jane (Pittard) Smoak has recently returned to her home in Nelson, Va., after spending several months with her husband in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. "We liked Sioux Falls very much. My husband was stationed at the air base there and I worked at the public library. We were lucky to have a furlough in September, and came back East for a few days in North Carolina."

Blanche (Poole) Mann went to Atlanta last July to be secretary at Rich's, in the interior decorating department. "But last October I was promoted to be an assistant to one of the decorators. I had always been interested in decoration and am so glad that I had an opportunity of taking courses in art at Woman's College." Her husband is an ensign in the Navy, somewhere in England.

Mary Davis Pou, assistant home demonstration agent, extension division, USDA, Salisbury.

Laura Powers, cafeteria manager, Southern States Employees' Cafeteria, Baltimore, Md. Laura writes that her work is very interesting, and Baltimore a wonderful place in which to live.

Anne Queensbury, naval research laboratories, Washington, D. C.

Ann Ramey, working for War Department, Arlington, Va.

Catherine Reeves writes that she is enjoying her work in the School of Medicine at Duke University. "Since I am so near Greensboro, I go back to Woman's College all along, and get a big thrill every time I set foot on the campus. I am looking forward to receiving the next number of the ALUMNAI NEWS, with all that I read there about College and classmates."

Rosalyn Reid writes from Charlotte.

Mary Nena Rhync, teaching science and managing the teacherage, Willard.

Alison (Rice) Willard writes from Cambridge, Mass., where she is a case worker for the Red Cross. Her husband is an ensign in the Navy, serving with the Supply Corps.

Jean Rickett says that her position with the Communications Service, Arlington, Va., is interesting and exciting. "But more interesting is the life in and around Washington now. The city is crowded

with new girls, such as I am, and with WAVES, WAVES, and other Army and Navy personnel. I see Woman's College alumnae all along, and we often exchange a bit of news from the campus. I had no idea I would miss the place so much."

Ann Elizabeth Robertson, Halifax Court Nursery School, Raleigh. Ann is rooming with two '44 graduates—Ellen Taylor and Jean Brown.

Vivian Robinson, home economics, Broadway High School.

Alweda Rollins, physical education and science, Rutherfordton Central High School.

Barbara Roy, accountant in bank, Montclair, N. J.

Sarah Rudisill, chemist, Texas Company, Beacon Research Laboratory, Beacon, N. Y.

Doris (Sabiston) Keller has recently returned to her home in Jacksonville, after spending several months at Walnut Creek, Calif. While there she wrote that she was enjoying life to the fullest, seeing California, and "taking care of my sea-bee husband. We had a five-day leave not long ago and spent it in the Yosemite National Forest—a heavenly place."

Ruth Scholin, teaching history, civics, and sociology, Charles L. Coon High School, Wilson.

Dorothy Scott, shorthand, typing, secretarial practice, Senior High School, Greensboro.

Hilda Scott, physical education, Alexander Graham Junior High School, Charlotte. Last summer Hilda was waterfront director in the Junior camp at Wyongomic, Denmark, Maine.

Electa Setzer, home economics, Mooreville High School.

Elizabeth (Severance) Griffin is with her husband in Geneva, Nchr., where he is an instructor in B 2's.

Mary Alice Shackelford has been doing part time work in the Columbia University Medical Center, New York, and studying music with a private teacher. "I have a position also as a choir girl in St. Bartholomew's Church. This church has the reputation of having the best music of any church in the city. Lucy Corbett '44 shares an apartment with me. We find life here very exciting." Last summer Mary Alice worked in the office of her father's camouflaging plant.

Anne Shaw says that she acquired a first grade in Sanford. "I'm completely equipped with 41 children, 2 gray kittens, and a rubber plant. The kittens look po'ky, and the rubber plant is definitely on the wane. But the children are disgustingly healthy!" Anne kept house last summer and loved it, regardless of rationing.

Phyllis Sheeran, flight stewardess, Eastern Air Lines. Phyllis spent last summer at home on Long Island. "Taking a good rest and enjoying every minute of it."

Mary Sherrill, dietitian intern, Cincinnati, Ohio, General Hospital. She entered last July 1.

Sara Shuford, employed in the office of

Foremost Dairies, Charlotte. Sara is planning to do special work in voice later on.

Irina Sicheloff, secretary to a lawyer, Arlington, Va. She spent a week end in New York last summer with Mollie Bowie and Anne Carter.

Lorance Signon, first grade, Kannapolis.

Martina Jane Simmons, secretary to an attorney for Marshall Field and Company, Spay.

Benmie Simpson, war work in the Navy, Monroe.

Margaret Simpson, secretarial work, campaign office, Guilford College, Greensboro.

Harract Smik, Red Cross volunteer work, Greensboro.

Mary Slade, shorthand, typewriting, and general business, Rocky Mount High.

Dorothy Sloan, housekeeper at home, and choir director, Franklin, Dorothy was planning to study voice this winter with Bernard Taylor, head of the voice department, Juilliard School of Music, New York City, and to enter radio school in order to learn the radio techniques of singing.

Barbara Ann Smith, third grade, Myers Park School, Charlotte. The past summer Barbara worked for two months in the Fordham Branch of the New York Public Library.

Katherine Smith, assistant technician, Charlotte Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.

Mary Madison (Smith) Cox, at home, Mount Airy.

Betty Sinder, secretary, Arhughton, Va.

Mary (Sorrell) O'Brien, laboratory

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technician, Rev Hospital, Raleigh. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Army, somewhere in England.

Arlne Stomacher, medical technician, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Jean Stephenson, laboratory technician, Randolph Hospital, Asheville.

Nell Stephens, X-ray technician, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Clara Stevens, graduate study in social work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Dorothy Stewart spent last summer resting. She is now living with her sister in Greensboro and studying voice.

Mazel Stilwell, laboratory technician, Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Mable Strewalt, seventh grade, Kinnapolis schools.

Carolyn Stout, research assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

Myra Stowc, teaching physical education, Sullins College, Bristol, Va. Myra says she spent two wonderful months last summer as a waterfront counselor at Camp Wwongone, Denmark, Me.

Helen Sullivan, third grade, Waughton School, Winston-Salem. "Yes, I know I was a grammar grade major! You can imagine my surprise at being placed in a third grade, in which I teach all but two subjects. The rest of the time I teach music in grades 4-7. Well—I'm about to get used to it!"

Mary Louise (Talley) East, keeping house, Newport News, Va.

Ellen Taylor, secretary to state 4-H Club Leader, Raleigh. Ellen writes: "Living in Raleigh is almost like being at W. C.—everytime you turn around you run into a girl who was there—and this suits me! I'm living with Jean Brown and Betty Robertson—44 grads also."

Catherine (Taylor) Dickson, class of 1944, is living now in New Castle, Pa. "Nothing of special interest is happening to me except that John has been discharged from the Army, and we are trying civilian life for the present. John is working for the Penn Central Air Lines as traffic manager in the Youngstown, Ohio, district. I can't get used to the dirt here—you wash your face about every thirty minutes!"

Katherine Taylor, affiliated with General Motors, Detroit, Mich.

Lucy May Taylor, computer at Langley Field, Va. During Lucy's short vacation she visited her brother in Knoxville, Tenn. "I feel at home in Langley Field for every day or so I meet some one I knew at Woman's College."

Nancy (Taylor) Bost's husband is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. She is teaching a second grade in the Mocksville public school. Last summer Nancy was secretary to her father, a dentist in Salisbury.

Blanche Thies, nursery school work, Sister Stanislaus' Nursery, Charlotte.

Marion Thomas, technician supervisor,

Control Laboratory, Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Danville, Va.

Jane (Tulloch) McNaught began work last August 1 with the Stouffer's Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio. She remained there for three weeks and was then transferred to Philadelphia, with the same corporation, to finish training. Since her marriage in February, she has been with her husband in Anniston, Ala.

Ruth (Turner) Semaschko, personnel office, Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Canton. Her husband is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Scott Terec, teaching sociology, civics, and geography, Henderson High School. Scott writes: "Anne Carter and I compose the history faculty for the high school here, and we have found that 'this teaching business' is a 24-hour-a-day job."

Edith Uden, training squad, Rich Corporation, Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Bryant (Uphshaw) Fulghum is not working at present, but "am playing the role of Army wife instead." She and her husband were in Red Bank, N. J., last summer, and are in Missouri this fall.

Lorame Vail, teaching home economics, Summerfield High School.

Mary Alice Vann, medical student, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "When the last number of the ALUMNAE NEWS came, I read every word of it before any other mail."

Louise Walker, teaching music in the first eight grades and directing the glee club, Roxboro High. Louise worked in a doctor's office last summer.

Mary Ethel Walker, commercial subjects, Roanoke Rapids High School. Mary Ethel worked as cashier at Gate City Building and Loan Company, Greensboro, last summer. She and Frances Chitty are rooming together in Roanoke Rapids and both are teaching commercial work in the high school there.

Suzanne Walker, graduate work, Library School, University of Chicago.

Geraldine Wall, teaching music in Graham, grades 1 through 5, says "And believe me, it is quite a lot to do. I enjoy it very much, though, and everybody in the town is mighty nice to the teachers. I direct the young people's choir in my church and enjoy doing that."

Rosalie (Watson) Powell, analytical research, Chambers Works, Deepwater, N. J. Her husband is employed by the duPonts. "Bridge, tennis, and dancing keep us young!"

Sara Wells, secretary, Army Service Forces, Asheville.

Bessie Mae White, teaching English, French, civics, Micro High School. Bessie Mae and Ruth Evelyn Hill, college roommates, are still rooming and teaching together.

Josephine Whitley, private secretary to manager of Southern Dairies, Atlanta, Ga. Marian Barber, Anna Laura Cole, Billie (Poole) Mann, and Jo are all rooming together in Atlanta, Ga.

Annie Hazel Williams, biological re-

search, American Cyanamid Company, Stamford, Conn.

Lois Williams, Esso Laboratories, Standard Oil Development Co., Elizabeth, N. J.

Christine (Williamson) Daniels writes from Nashville, Tenn.

Elizabeth Williamson, music, grades one through six, Wilmington schools.

Jane (Wilson) Wetherell, chemist, the du Pont Company, Grasselli, N. J.

Jeanette Winstead, laboratory technician, High Point Memorial Hospital, High Point.

Julia Wolff has an interesting new job—secretary to the chief editor of the editorial page of the *BALTIMORE EVENING SUN*. "It is a wonderful job and I love it. I am living with Laura Powers '44, my roommate at Woman's College. She is diction at Southern States Cooperative Mills. I really do miss Woman's College. Hello to all the '44's!"

Mary Louise Womble, getting certificate, E. C. T. C., Greenville. "Was a counselor at Hickory Dockery Camp, Guilford College, for part of last summer."

Margaret Woosley, Spanish and English, Wilson High School.

Nancy Woosley, sixth grade, Wilmington schools.

Marjorie (Wright) Glessner, chemist Hercules Experimental Station, Wilmington, Del. She works with explosives.

Huddell York, Nursery School, West over Terrace, Greensboro. She had a job at Myrtle Beach last summer.

Annie Lee Knox '40 to Capt. Jack Harris Mitchell, Jr., U. S. Army, October 7, Back Creek Church, Bear Poplar. Captain Mitchell is a graduate of Clemson College, and has done graduate work at Columbia University, and at Purdue University, where he received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry. Before entering the Army he was research chemist for the American Meat Institute at the University of Chicago. Captain Mitchell is now stationed with the chemical division of the technical command of the chemical warfare service at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. At home there.

Natalie Krug '40 to Lansing B. Lee, in 1943, Washington, D. C. At home Columbus, Ohio.

Joyce Powell Saffir '41 to Lt. Clifford Simmons Moore, U. S. Army Air Force, February 10, Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem. Lieutenant Moore has recently spent 15 months as an air pilot in the European theater of operations. He has reported to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment. At home there temporarily.

Nancy Barnes White '41 to Capt. Charles Gaddings Kerch, U. S. Army Signal Corps, January 20, Main Chapel, Ft. Myers, Arlington, Va. Captain Kerch is now completing overseas training at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., while Nancy is with his family in San Diego, Calif. Captain Kerch expects to return to San Diego before reassignment.

Jean Williams '41 to Lt. Robert Woodrow Hamilton, U. S. Naval Air Corps, October 28, Warrenton. At home New Bedford, Mass.

Vera Faye Barnes '42 to Earl Balch, December 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Taylorsville. After serving for three years in the medical detachment of the U. S. Army, with the Infantry, the bridegroom was given a medical discharge, and is now attending Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla. At home there.

Annie Ruth Clark '42 to Benjamin Roger Millikin Jr., December 24, Fletcher's Chapel, Durham. Mr. Millikin has an honorable discharge from the United States Army and now operates a motor transport line in Virginia. The bride is teaching home economics in the Seaboard High School. At home Seaboard.

Elizabeth Forgay '42 to Capt. Samuel H. Fagge, January 1, Post Chapel, ORD, Greensboro. Captain Fagge is now stationed at ORD, as medical supply officer at the station hospital. Elizabeth is a member of the faculty, Mayodan High School. At home Greensboro.

Clara Forster '42 to Pfc. William L. Harris, December 8, 1944.

Mary Elizabeth Goforth '42 to Cpl. Thomas Jennings Parker, December 27,

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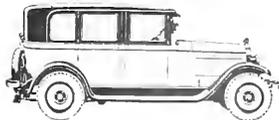
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## MARRIED

India Maxine Efland '40 to George Earl Weber, October 6, Efland. The groom is an engineer with the TVA, and is located at Welch Cove. At home there.

Dorothy Decker Kampe '40 to Lt. Carl Battle Hyatt, U. S. Army, January 2, 1945, Central Methodist Church, Asheville. The bride is the daughter of Martha (Decker) Kampe '15.

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New York City. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Wingate Junior College and of Mars Hill Junior College. He has served 18 months overseas with the Army, and is now stationed in Texas.

Levina Meckins '42 to Rev. M. Douglas Fleming, June 4, 1944. Wanchese Methodist Church. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and received his B.D. degree from Duke University Divinity School. He is now pastor of a Methodist church in Oklahoma City, Okla., where they are making their home.

Ernestine Ottenger '42 to Pfc. James Withers, September 21, First Baptist Church, Grafton, W. Va. Pfc. Withers attended Fairmont College, where he was a member of Tan Beta Iota Fraternity, and the University of West Virginia, where he was affiliated with Tan Beta Pi and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, engineering fraternities. He is now stationed at Major's Field, Greenville, Texas. At home there.

Hilda Gay Renegar '42 to Pfc. Walter Clark Fisher, December 20, Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. Carolyn Willis '41 was a bridesmaid. The bridegroom is a graduate of Duke University and is a third-year student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem. He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity and Phi Chi medical fraternity. At home Winston-Salem.

Billie Marie Carter '42 to Sgt. Maurice Alvin Carter, Army of the U. S., January 10, Asheville. Sergeant Carter served for more than three years overseas in Australia and New Guinea, and after a 30-day leave, spent in this country, returned to duty in the Philippines.

Alice Wilson '42 to Lt. (j.g.) Elwood Newton Pearce Jr., U. S. Naval Reserve, January 6, home of the bride's parents, Greensboro. Lieutenant Pearce is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. His naval training was received at Harvard University. He has served overseas 18 months with the fleet. After the wedding, Lieutenant and Mrs. Pearce went to Detroit, Mich., where the bridegroom had been ordered to report.

Jacqueline Brahl '43 to Arthur La Rochelle, November 9. The bridegroom is in the U. S. Army, and is now stationed at Columbus, Ohio. At home there.

Virginia Dare Cox '43 to Lt. Edward Francis Rodgers Jr., U. S. Army Paratroops, Hilyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh. Lieutenant Rodgers is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and was an architect in Pittsburgh before entering the Army in 1941. He served two years as a paratrooper overseas, receiving two Presidential Citations after D-Day in France. He is now stationed at a hospital in Richmond, Va. The bride continues her work as a member of the Pittsboro school faculty.

Winston James '43 to Edwin McNeely

Guest Jr., August 26. First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, Elise (Rouse) Wilson '43 was matron of honor. Mr. Guest is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He is now connected with Morgan Mills Corporation, Laurinburg. At home there.

Thelma Patience Jordan '43 to Clifton Mann Credle, chief musician, U. S. Navy, February 17. First Baptist Church, Belhaven.

Engen Esther Moore '43 to Lt. Dana L. Kilcrease, USNR. Lieutenant Kilcrease is a pilot in the Naval Air Transport Service. Esther has returned to civilian life and is living at Scotland Beach Hotel, Scotland, Md.

Ruth E. Thayer '43 to Rev. Vladimir E. Hartman, February 25, Raleigh. The bridegroom is field secretary of the Council of Southern Mountain Workers. At home Chapel Hill.

Jean Keeter '44 to Capt. James Howard Beaton, U. S. Army Air Force, November 17, Lake Wales, Fla. At the time of her marriage, the bride was teaching at Webber College, Fla. At home Marianna, Fla.

Patricia Patton '44 to Maj. Zim E. Lawhon, U. S. Army, December 23, San Luis Obispo, Calif. Major Lawhon is a graduate of Princeton University, where he received the Pershing award for the second area corps as outstanding reserve officers training corps cadet officer. He is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, as a chemical officer for the 86th infantry division. At home there.

Natalie Schlossberg '44 to Ens. Howard Lloyd Bodner, U. S. Naval Reserve, October 29, Hotel Waldorf Astoria, New York City. Ensign Bodner is an alumnus of State College, Raleigh, and was graduated under the Navy V-12 program at Columbia University. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. At home there.

Jane Tulloch '44 to S. Sgt. John Patrick McNaught, U. S. Army, February 17, Post Chapel, Ft. McClellan, Ala. Sergeant McNaught was a chemist with Lever Brothers, Boston, Mass., before entering the Army. He is now stationed at Ft. McClellan. At home there.

Iva Campbell '45 to Raymond Endicott, U. S. Naval Air Corps, December 22, Leaksville Methodist Church. The bridegroom, who is aircraft radioman, first class, has served 20 months overseas. The bride returned to Woman's College, and expects to receive her degree in home economics at commencement.

Betty Routh '46 to Pfc. Gregg Trosper, U. S. Army, December 24, Grace Methodist Church, Greensboro. The bridegroom is an alumnus of State College, Raleigh. He is now stationed with the Army engineers at Camp Claiborne, La. Betty resumed her studies at Woman's College, where she is a member of the junior class.

## NECROLOGY

### CLASS OF 1894

Gertrude Bagby (Mrs. W. M. Creasy) died on January 31, at the home of her daughter, Helen Dunn (Creasy) Hunter '22, Charlotte. Mrs. Creasy was among the first students who enrolled at the now Woman's College of the University of North Carolina when its doors were opened in the fall of 1892. All her life she was a devoted alumna of her alma mater. For seven years after graduation, she taught in the Wilmington High School; then was married, and lived in Wilmington until she moved to Charlotte a few years ago after the death of her husband, to make her home with Helen Dunn. After leaving the classroom, Mrs. Creasy coached in Latin and algebra for thirty years, at home. She was active in various organizations in the state. From time to time she held office in the D.A.R., U.D.C., Colonial Dames, North Carolina Sorosis, and the State Federation of Women's Clubs. For several years she was president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church. She was also a moving spirit in securing the Robert Strange Playground in Wilmington, and served a number of years on its board. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Creasy is survived by one son, Col. W. M. Creasy, Division of Chemical Warfare, United States Army, now stationed in India. Mrs. Creasy will be greatly missed wherever alumnae gather together and in numerous places.

### CLASS OF 1917

Maggie Steton Howell (Mrs. Henry B. Yates) died suddenly at her home in New York City on Friday morning, March 2, 1945. For a number of years after her marriage, she lived in Greensboro, where she was an officer in the Junior League, and a member of the Luterpe Club, the Tuesday Study Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also active in the work of the Red Cross, and was keenly interested in literature, now and then giving delightful talks in this field. After her graduation from college, Maggie Steton taught a first grade for three years in the Tarboro Schools, and then changed to public school music, which she taught in the primary grades. Lovely and gracious in her personality, she brought these qualities to all of her relationships. To her sisters, Hattie (Howell) Darrow '12, Louise (Howell) Snell '17, and Mary (Howell) Lowry '19, our deepest sympathy is extended.

### CLASS OF 1927

Daisy Jane Cuthbertson died on October 19, at her home in Charlotte. She had taught in the Charlotte city schools for more than forty years, the greater part of the time in the primary grades. After having been a student at Woman's College,

and having taught a number of years, she returned to the campus to study for seven consecutive summers, and one whole year, receiving her A.B. degree in 1927. She continued to study, doing graduate work, and was awarded an M.A. degree in Education in 1929, the subject of her thesis being "The Exceptional Child in the Elementary Schools of North Carolina." Continuing to teach in the Charlotte system, Daisy Jane worked with sub-normal children for several years, giving to them her radiant best. Her heart was always in education. For two years she taught adults in night school without charge, a project sponsored by the Charlotte Branch of the Y.W.C.A., of which she was a member. She was also active in the Liberty Hall Chapter of the D.A.R. Three or four years ago, she wrote a friend, with her usual enthusiasm, about the new house she had built and moved into. "Now," she added happily, "all my summers will be spent in my flower garden." She served as counselor for two or three summers at Woman's College, assisting Miss Jamison, and was deeply interested in the students.

### CLASS OF 1943

Mildred Dunnagan (Mrs. Fred Woodard) died of a cerebral hemorrhage on February 20, St. Mary's Hospital, Raleigh. The first year Millie was out of college she taught vocational home economics in the Thomasville schools. In June, 1944, she was married. Lovely and gracious in her life, she is and will be greatly missed by many friends. To her sister, Rachel Dunnagan Woodard '36, we extend deepest sympathy.

### We Extend Deepest Sympathy:

To Susan (Rankin) Fountain '15, in the death of her husband, Richard I. Fountain, February 21, Rocky Mount, following a heart attack. Mr. Fountain was a lawyer by profession, and during his public career, had served his state as lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house. He had also been a candidate for governor of North Carolina, and for the United States senate. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and chairman of the Eastern Carolina Training School for Boys, Rocky Mount.

To Mary Jobe, Com. '15, and Wilsie (Jobe) Maness '27, in the accidental death of their brother, February 21, Kansas City, Mo.

To Mary Lyon Herbert '32 and Anne (Lyon) Hooker, Com. '32, in the death of their father, February 12, at his home, Greensboro, following a long illness.

To Nelle (Fleming) Whitley '22, in the death of her only son, Charles, a first lieutenant with the 51-th Parachute Infantry, who was killed in action in Belgium, January 3, 1945. He was a graduate of V.P.L., Blacksburg, Va., and attended of-

ficer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga., going overseas in May, 1944. He had been in combat in Italy and France before going to Belgium.

To Mildred Christine (Marshburn) Rogers '39, in the death of her mother last May.

To Sgt. Elsie Ruth Sanford '39 and Virginia Sanford '41, in the death of their father, January 1, Duke Hospital, Durham.

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