

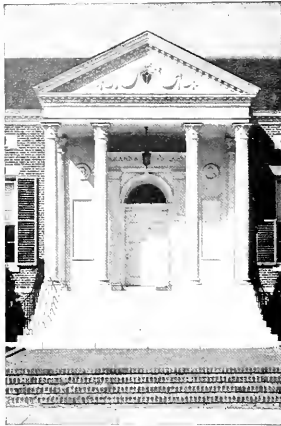
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# ❖ UP and DOWN the Avenue ❖

The COVER GIRL for this number of the News is Barbara Ann Graves '35 BSSA, now somewhere in England, serving as first Director of the Rest and Convalescent Home Division of the American Red Cross Commission to Great Britain, club department. Under her direction, homes are prepared and operated where young flying men of the Service may go for rest and recuperation between bombing missions. A little relaxation between rounds, a little fun and a bit of pampering go a long way toward helping the boys who knock down the Messerschmitts — that is the theory behind these havens. For indeed these rest homes are a bit of heaven, and back there, behind it all, stands Barbara, and back of her, the "Greatest Mother of Them All," the Red Cross.

The ALUMNAI News is indebted to Mrs. Ralph B. Coit, Greensboro, Barbara's aunt, for excerpts from an article in a November issue of *Colliers*, giving a glimpse of the kind of thing that Barbara is doing for the flying men:

The sergeant from Brooklyn trails a paddle, and the punt drifts downstream past the water lilies and the cows grazing on the bank. "Boating on the Thames. Tell 'em when you get back. Tell 'em you saw me, and I got an English butler and a rose garden. And 'ow about a spot of croquet before tea? Chawmed, chum. I'm sure. You wouldn't know there was a war." He flips a cigarette at the rear end of a swan gliding majestically by. "You wouldn't know that twenty-four hours ago I was getting my pants shot off over Kiel."

A canoe heads diagonally across stream, and some one yells. "Fighter coming in at three o'clock," and for a moment the air is full of flak splashed from busy paddles. On the river bank, a group of sun bathers sprawl on their stomachs, reading the Stars and Stripes. The sun is warm, and you wouldn't know there was a war, unless you noticed a newspaper trembling in a still-shaky hand or saw the flak scars on a naked back. Otherwise, you wouldn't know that these kids in slacks and sneakers are the gunners and radio operators and engineers of the big Flying Fortresses, and that a few days ago they were sweating it out over Bremen, or tangling with the yellow-nosed Abbeville Boys over Saint-Nazaire, or maybe clinging to a rubber dinghy in the dark and lonely channel.

It's the gunners' green pastures, a dream of heaven. The vast rambling Manor House was owned by a former lord mayor of London, but now it belongs to a bunch of guys named Joe. Now, broad-soled Army shoes tramp the clipped lawns, and American slang rings across the tea tables, and the crack of an American baseball against an American bat echoes from the manor's monastic walls.

There's nothing else quite like it in the Army. For seven days, these ordinary soldiers sleep on inner-spring mattresses and lie in bed if they feel like it, and are served steak and fresh vegetables and two real eggs for breakfast by a 70-year-old butler named Butler.

At night they put on their uniforms for evening mess, and you see the silver gunners' wings on their chests, and the Purple Heart and Air Medal and D.F.C. and oak clusters, and you realize who they are and why they are here.

There isn't even a name for it. It isn't a hospital, this strictly private medicine. \* \* "It's cheaper to keep a hundred men from getting combat jitters than to try to salvage one after he's cracked. A week of prevention is worth a year of cure." \* \* \*



"ON MANOEUVERS"—AT SPENCER DORM!

A plane drones overhead, and the sun bathers roll onto their backs and shade their eyes with their hands. Every one here looks up instinctively when a plane goes over. A kid in bathing trunks and the beginnings of a sun tan fumbles a cigarette; the match jiggles in his hands. It isn't good to see a kid of eighteen with shaky hands. \* \* You try to remember what you were like when you were eighteen. You worried about algebra, geometry, or whether you could get the family car for the high school dance. \* \*

A gunner from down South stares at the sky: "I was flying ball-turret, and I saw this Focke-Wulf coming. I gave it a burst and I saw it was out of control. It just missed us, but it hit the ship right under me, and it sheared off the top turret; sheared off the gunner's head with it. It was right under me, and I could see the stump. I can still see it when I shut my eyes."

His buddy answers: "We were coming back from Bremen. A 20-mm. exploded in the radio room, and I saw the door open and the radio operator came running back toward me with his hands stretched out, like a man pleading for his life. I thought the pilot had told us to bail out and I reached for my chute, but the radioman kept coming, and then I saw his whole back was gone, and he fell into my arms. He had the cot right next to me in the barracks. Looking at an empty cot at night is what gets you worst of all."

They like to get these things off their chests; they'll sleep better tonight, although maybe you will not sleep so well.

For seven carefree days, they soak in the sunshine, and their hands grow steady, and the flak scars are hidden under a coat of tan, and their eyes are young again. You wouldn't know there was a war; except that one morning a jeep backs up to the front door, and blue barracks bags are tossed into it, and a quiet group in neatly pressed uniforms say, "So long," and climb aboard and head back to combat. Only now they're in shape to face it; now they're hard and healthy—ready to tackle the hottest job in the skies once more.

In her senior year, Barbara was vice-president of Student Government Association and chairman of the Legislature. She was also active in other student organizations. During the New York World's Fair, she was secretary to the personnel director and exhibit manager. Later she was manager of the World of Fashion, at the Fair. Previous to going overseas, Barbara was consumer reporter for P.M. newspaper in New York City.

## Overheard in Your College Library

By Guy R. Lyle, Librarian

The principal business of any library is to supply readers with the books they need. It is obvious, therefore, that a library must have books and a place to use books. The College Library has now over 104,600 cataloged volumes, plus a substantial accumulation of pamphlets, federal and state documents, maps, pictures, music manuscripts, and other miscellaneous material. To this collection, additions have been made at the rate of about five to six thousand volumes annually during recent years, and discards are comparatively few. Like those of other women's colleges, the collection is moving ahead at a rate which will double itself every fifteen years. The larger the library, the more rapidly it grows, by purchase and gift; so too does the demand grow with the collection, so that more space for readers, as well as more room for books and staff, is needed every year.

The College Library and the number of its readers have outgrown the capacity of the present building. Assuming the war is to end in the visible future, it seems important to the Dean of the College, to the Librarian, and to some of the Faculty that plans be made now to remodel the present building or to design an entirely new building. The Librarian and the Library staff, with the aid of several members of the Faculty, have had the temerity to put a few ideas on paper regarding the specifications for such a building. We wish there were some way now of translating these ideas into blueprints and later into bricks and mortar. In countries such as our own, vast sums are spent by the citizens to teach youth the art of reading, with the hope, sometimes vain, that thinking will follow. However uncertain the results of education, a democracy cannot tighten its purse strings; it must have faith that intelligence can be cultivated. When dictators beyond the seas curb the individual, censor his reading, regiment his thinking, and even prescribe



his dress, then it is time for America to redouble her efforts to maintain a democratic way of living at home. And among those agencies that will enable us to continue a free and intelligent people, I know of none more praiseworthy than the college library in a strong liberal arts institution like the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

### Professor Adler on Reading

Professor Mortimer J. Adler, of the University of Chicago and of St. John's College, recently spoke on the campus in the College Lecture series. He might have talked about books, but he didn't, because he is the author of one of the most widely-known little-read books on the art of reading. His book is called *How to Read a Book*, and if you wish, you may borrow a copy from your College Library. Professor Adler's description of how to read is graphic. It resembles the slow-motion picture photograph of a golf stroke. One wise bit of advice he offers to readers is this: Do not put away a good old book because the author did not have the advantage of knowledge which has been furnished by the centuries which have elapsed since he wrote. Lucretius is not the less great because his theory of the cosmos does not square with present day theory. Galileo, Harvey, and Faraday are no less great because

succeeding years have extended their discoveries. So with all the great books of the past. They may be incomplete, but the essential truth is there or they would not have lived.

### Gift Extraordinary

Sometime ago the Librarian expressed the hope that some lover of art and friend of the College would make a gift of the Louis Orr etchings of famous North Carolina plantation homes and public buildings to the College Library. Fortunately we are now able to announce that this wish has been fulfilled. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Julius I. Foust, wife of our President Emeritus, the Library is now assured of the possession of these beautiful pictures. Eleven have already arrived and more are coming as soon as the artist has completed them. Mrs. Foust's gift to the College came as a memorial to her father and mother, Cleveland and Caroline McNeill. The titles of the etchings received include: Orton Plantation (two views); Chowan County Court House, Edenton; the Playmakers' Theater; the Market at Fayetteville; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton; the Hayes Plantation, Edenton; and Salem Academy. The factual information concerning the career of Louis Orr, such as *Who's Who* reveals, is familiar to most lovers of art, but it may, perhaps, be of interest to you to know that he is one of two Americans whose works are in the Louvre, the other artist being Whistler, represented by the portrait of his *Mother*. The series of Orr etchings of North Carolina is the most important work of his career and enables us to observe the artist at the zenith of his genius.

### College Collection

The Library, being fairly young as libraries go, has gradually collected, without any definite intent to do so, a rather important collection of College archival and historical material—official college publications; semi-official and unofficial publications; Faculty publications; the letters and papers of the Founder; biographical material about the administrative officers of the College; portraits and biographical material about the Faculty; student newspapers, literary journals, and yearbooks; class photographs and albums; programs of lectures and music concerts; Faculty society pub-



Mrs. Minnie M. Hussey, center, readers' adviser, talks about new books with two students.

lications; student club publications; newspaper clippings about the life of the College from the beginning; master theses; anniversary publications; manuscripts; maps and views of the College. Because of this good start and because the Library is definitely under a certain "bibliographical obligation" to the College, it has seemed fitting for us to develop, as opportunity presents, the College Collection as a separate and individual collection.

The suggestion developed from the recent Fiftieth Anniversary, and the work of the Faculty in connection with it. But it was the transference of the *Spainhour* newspaper collection to the Library, the numerous gifts of College material from that indefatigable friend of the Library, Dr. Gove, and the interest and enthusiasm of the Library Committee and the Dean of Administration, which were the concluding factors in a decision to segregate and develop, as actively as conditions may permit, our collection of College archival and historical material.

At the end of the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Mathis, of our Circulation Department, will devote full time to the development of the College Collection. This does not mean that we shall expect to *buy* much for it—we have no funds for such a purpose—but we can beg, and we can be very grateful for, gifts of college items. We suspect that, when segregated, we shall discover that we have an initial "College Collection" of about 3,000 volumes. Meanwhile we are open to receive—from any source—gifts of college yearbooks, lecture and music programs, pictures, commencement

announcements, letters and portraits of prominent Faculty and alumnae, Faculty and alumnae publications, college catalogs and reports, local histories, copies of books belonging to Dr. McIver or other prominent members of the early Faculty, local imprints, and similar material.

## The Walter Clinton Jackson Fund

In June, 1942, the Senior Class gave \$1,000 to Woman's College as a special Golden Anniversary gift in honor of Dr. Jackson. This fund was established as a book fund, the interest on which is to be used to purchase outstanding books of American biography. A bookplate has been especially designed for these books. The following titles were purchased last year:

*Pioneer to the Past*. By Charles Breasted.  
*Paul Revere and the World He Lived In*. By Esthat Forbes.

*George Washington Carver, an American Biography*. By Rackham Holt.

*The Other Side of Main Street*. By Henry Johnson.

*The Wright Brothers*. By Fred Charters Kelly.

*Jefferson, the Road to Glory*. By Marie Goebel Kimball.

*Jefferson Himself*. By Bernard Mayo, Ed.

*Charles Carroll of Carrollton*. By Ellen Hart Smith.

*Francis Parkman*. By Mason Wade.

*Edward Sylvester Morse*. By Dorothy Godfrey Wayman.

*Horace Williams, Gaily of Chapel Hill*. By Robert Watson Winston.

# Education for Business and a College Degree

By DR. McKEE FISK

Head of the Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration

The Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration is a depression baby. Although the One-Year Commercial Department had been in existence in the Woman's College since the beginning, no program for the training of women for business leading to a degree had been offered. No institutions in the state, except a few private business schools, were preparing teachers for the rapidly developing business departments of the high schools. The department, therefore, was organized to meet a real need which was existing at the time and which continues to exist.

Authorized by vote of the faculty in January, 1932, the first offerings in the new department were made available to students the following fall. Four members of the class of 1933 received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce. (Following consolidation, the degree was changed to Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Administration.) From that humble beginning the work continued to grow rapidly for five or six years when the enrollment and number of graduates became somewhat stabilized. For the last few years from twenty to twenty-five per cent of the graduates of each class have received the B.S.S.A. degree. The staff likewise has increased. From two instructors in 1932-1933, the number has increased to eleven persons at present.

The status and importance of the work in business education at Woman's College may be better appreciated and understood by the fact that only students who are majoring in the department are allowed to take the work offered in the department with credit toward a degree. This is, in some respects, unfortunate, because it requires students who wish to secure a small amount of business work to take an entire program, or else take



it without credit on their degrees and in addition to other subjects.

In general, the objectives of the department have remained essentially the same—the preparation of prospective business teachers for the high schools and other educational institutions in the state, and the preparation of stenographic and secretarial workers for business. In 1941 a third occupational field was added at the request of the State Department of Education—that of preparing teachers of retailing or distributive education, and educational workers for retail stores. This work is partially supported by Federal funds in somewhat the same way as the training of home economics teachers is aided.

Graduate work in business education under the Graduate School of the Consolidated University was authorized to be carried on at the Woman's College in 1937. At first graduate work was offered only in the summer sessions, but since 1941, a full time graduate program has been of-

ferred. According to a recent survey the graduates of the department are scattered from coast to coast and border to border. Nearly three-fourths are still in North Carolina. Only nine of the graduates have never used their training in a business or teaching position. The type of work which the graduates have done, or are doing, covers nearly the entire range of clerical work. Many have held positions as personnel directors, office managers, supervisors, court reporters, as well as secretaries, stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, receptionists, and the like. The graduates are found in practically every type of business, including, of course, government. At the time the study was made, about three-fifths of the graduates were secretaries, and only one-sixth were in ordinary stenographic positions. Graduates who are teaching may be found in high schools, junior colleges, colleges, and universities. Some are educational supervisors and teachers in business and government offices. For the most part, the business teachers teach nothing but business subjects.

The importance of work in business education is not to be measured in terms of numbers or extensiveness of the program. Rather, it should be measured in terms of the extent to which the graduates of the department are able to secure jobs, hold them, and advance in them. According to the records of the placement office of the College, at no time since the organization of the department have the graduates who have desired employment been unable to secure it. In most years, the demands of both business and schools for business graduates of the Woman's College have exceeded those available. One reason for this may be found in the fact that very few other institutions in North Carolina offer degree work in business except for teachers, and business enterprises with secretaries who possess that breadth of training and technical proficiency which should characterize college graduates. But that is not the sole reason. An equally important reason is the fact that the courses and the quality of instruction have at all times attempted to meet the rapidly changing demands of both the business and educational world.

A point of view consistently adhered to has been that technical training for the business world or for business teaching should be based on and accompanied by a thorough

grounding in the fundamentals of general education. To this end considerably more than half of the work required for the degree is taken from the liberal arts. Indeed, much of the work which is required as part of the major program is offered by such liberal arts departments as economics, psychology, and geography. The work of the Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration of the Woman's College is evidence that both general education of high quality and thorough technical education can be provided at the same time.

A thorough-going revision of the curriculum in the department has been undertaken within the last two years in order to bring it in line with the extensive changes which have taken place in the requirements of the business world and of business teaching. Through the cooperation of the General Education Board, a consultant who has had wide experience in such matters was made available to the college and to the department. A study of the graduates of the department for a ten-year period was made to determine their business and professional activities as a measure of the effectiveness of the training and to point the way to desirable changes which should be made. The faculty approved the revised program which includes a variety not only of office and store skills, but also basic business subjects of an informational nature.

No curriculum is ever complete. This is especially true in the field of business, which is constantly changing. As new trends develop, the necessary changes will be made in curriculum. One phase of the program which calls for attention at the present time is the need for supervised work experience for students before they accept a full-time position. Just as internship is essential for those preparing for the medical profession and teaching under close supervision is necessary for prospective teachers, so work experience under real business conditions is certainly desirable, possibly essential, as part of the preparation of the prospective business woman. An internship of this type is found in a number of institutions, and it is to be hoped that the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will not be long in developing a similar program.

## Mrs. Lambert, President of the Alumnae Association, Announces Committees

Appreciating the greatness of the resources of the Alumnae Association of Woman's College, and recognizing the possibilities and limitations of conditions today, I am happy to announce the following committees.

### ALUMNAE FUND:

Adelaide Van Noppen Howard, chairman, Greensboro.

Mary Lyon, Greensboro.  
Elizabeth Hathaway, Elizabeth City.

### ALUMNAE HOUSE:

Mamie Boren Spence, chairman, Asheville.

Pauline Tarleton Ellis, Greensboro.  
Iris Holt McEwen, Burlington  
Betty Brown Jester, Woman's College, Greensboro.  
Katherine Taylor, Woman's College, Greensboro.

### ALUMNAE COUNCIL PROGRAM:

Katherine Sherrill, chairman, Staunton, Va.

(Other members to be announced when the times will permit this committee to function.)

### COLLEGE-ALUMNAE:

Dean W. C. Jackson, chairman, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Miss Harriet Elliott, Woman's College, Greensboro.

C. W. Phillips, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Ruth Gunter, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Josephine Hege, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Jane Summerell, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Annie Moring Alexander, Asheville.  
Martha Blakeney Hodges, North Carolina City.

### SOCIAL:

Anne Fulton Carter, chairman, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Sarah Burton Clegg, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Rachel Lipscomb Graves, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Dorothy Sherwin, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Carolyn Wall LeBauer, Greensboro.  
Elizabeth Yates King, Greensboro.

### SPECIAL LOAN FUND:

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### UNDERGRADUATE RELATIONS:

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Sue Thomas, Greensboro.

### FINANCE

Clara B. Byrd, chairman, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Julia Ross Lambert, Asheville.

Emily S. Austin, Tarboro.

Ethel Wells Moore, Reidsville.

Nettie Parker Wirth, Smithfield.

May I say again that with the sincere interest of the College uppermost in my efforts, I will greatly appreciate suggestions from members of our association. I feel that our committees will be strengthened in their endeavors by the cooperation of loyal alumnae.

Sincerely yours,

JULIA ROSS LAMBERT,  
*President.*



ENS. AGNES PETTIT '43

Deputy Vice President of the Navy Relief Society's South Carolina Auxiliary, with Headquarters in Charleston

As Deputy Vice President of the Navy Relief Society's South Carolina Auxiliary, Ensign Agnes Pettit is really doing a so-called "man sized" job. She is actually executive manager of the auxiliary, working under the direct orders of the Commandant of the Sixth Naval District, Rear Adm. Jules James, USN. She maintains an office at the Charleston Navy Yard, where she has two civilian assistants, and is in charge of activities of the society in aiding Navy personnel in financial emergencies. Ensign Pettit was commissioned in the Women's Reserve USN soon after her graduation last June. Following officer's training at Smith College, she was assigned to her present post. At college, Agnes was a major in Sociology. She was also a marshal from the Cornelian Society.

# A Letter from Corinne Cook '29

Junior Hostess, Enlisted Men's Service Club  
Fort McClellan, Alabama



Left to right: Jimmy, Corinne, Harold, and Miss Shaw, another Junior Hostess.

Last May Corinne Cook gave up her work as supervisor of the second grade in the Department of Education, Livingston College, Livingston, Alabama, to go to Fort McClellan to do her part in winning the war by serving as junior hostess in the Service Club. Previous to going to Livingston, she had taught in the Greensboro schools, and had been outstanding in the social and civic life of the city. She has a master's degree from Columbia University, where she was elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, honorary society composed of men and women doing graduate work in education who had shown superior professional promise and personal qualifications. She has also been contractor in summer camps. Corinne's father, Dr. John H. Cook, was for many years head of the Department of Education, Woman's College.

New Year's 1944.

Dear Miss Byrd:

In writing about my work here, I think I should begin with a description of the Service Club, since it is the center of our activities, and its organization determines the nature and extent of what we do. Of course you know that it is not a U.S.O. Club, but is one of the many features of Army special services and is taken care of by Army funds. It is, as its name implies, a club for the service man and it attempts to make his Army life more pleasant by providing opportunities for relaxation, entertainment, and guidance.

Although there are clubs of this type in nearly every camp in the United States, we understand from our many visitors that ours here at Fort McClellan is one of the most beautiful. And it well deserves its reputation. One of its chief beauties is its location on one of the many hills in, and around McClellan, and the impression on approaching it is that of some large estate or country club rather than the usual barracks type of structure that is characteristic of so many Army posts.

On entering the club, the long, roomy lounge, with its soft rugs and deep leather chairs, is a welcoming sight. On each side of a large fireplace spacious windows frame a beautiful view of the Post outside and the surrounding mountains. Now that the nights are cold, logs are usually blazing in the fireplace, and a popular pastime with the men is lounging in front of the fire in the big chairs by the windows. In

addition to the lounge, there is a cafeteria, a sun deck, soda fountain terrace, writing balconies, a game corner, and the offices of the hostesses.

A special feature of the club, and one of the most popular, is the music room upstairs, where the boys may listen to classical music on the Capehart, or on one of the smaller machines, which they may operate themselves. Many of the recordings were presented to the music room by nationally famous musicians and artists who had heard of the room and wished to make some contribution to its growth. Many of the boys have said that if it had not been for the music room, they would have been unable to get through the first hard weeks of rigorous training, and that being able to look forward to an evening of music was the only thing that kept them going when things got too tough.

Close by the Service Club, in an adjoining building, the library is housed. At the foot of the hill, the outdoor McClellan Amphitheater is located. It seats 50,000, and U.S.O. shows, band concerts, military lectures, and the like, are held here.

Functioning with the Service Club, but not as a part of it, are the guest houses, three in number, and the nursery. Members of families and friends of enlisted men may stay in the guest houses for a short time while visiting Fort McClellan, and the nursery provides special facilities for mothers with babies.

And now having spent all this time describing the picture as a whole, I know

you are wondering just where I come in, and what my job is. I am one of the Junior Hostesses. We share with Mrs. Allen Gill (Rebecca Ogburn), our senior hostess, many responsibilities in regard to keeping the organization of the club functioning at all times. This includes supervision of the cleaning, making suggestions for repairs and renovations, selecting new materials and equipment, arranging working schedules for the service club staff, and also trip schedules for the club bus and station wagon, conferring with our special service officers about plans for the club, making announcements, taking guest house reservations, keeping a general eye on conduct in the club and making suggestions when necessary; also greeting official visitors—a very pleasant task when Walter Pigeon happens to be one of them, as was the case a few weeks ago. This is not a complete list of activities—just a sample one, for it would be impossible to include all that we do.

We are scheduled for a forty-eight hour week, but usually work much more than that as our off duty hours are often spent in shopping for the club or for some of the boys. Our schedule is varied. One week we work during the day and the next week at night, alternating with the other hostesses.

Yes, we do wear a uniform, and a very attractive one, we think. It has been adopted nationally for all Army hostesses and consists of a deep royal blue, with four-gored skirt and tailored coat of the same color. There is also a hat, which is difficult to describe because it is like none of the others that have been designed for women in the different branches of the service. Fortunately, it is in agreement with the new trend in the direction of greater becomingness of hats for women in uniform. There is also an Army hostess insignia which we all wear on our left shoulder sleeves and on our hats.

Although looking after the proper functioning of the club as a whole is of great importance, perhaps the heart of our work, and the most satisfying part of it, is that which we do with the boys. There is no schedule of organized activity in our club, as there is in so many, and when I first came into this work, I wondered what I could do as a hostess that would be of importance to the boys. I soon learned that I needn't have worried, for the boys know very definitely what they want their hostesses to do for them and are not backward in letting us know. They come to you with all kinds of requests and questions: "What kind of perfume shall I give my girl?" "How can I get back an engagement ring?" "Could my wife get a job if she came down here to stay?" "How can we get girls for our battalion dance?" Many times they come with an invitation to their company dinners, to an informal birthday party, to share a box of cookies from home, or to meet their mothers, wives, and sweethearts. I have shortened trousers, swabbed out throats, picked out splinters, officiated at a wedding reception where I had not met the bride and groom until the reception was well under way, cut a boy's finger nails whose right hand was injured,



and written letters home for another who had never learned to read and was ashamed for the other fellows in the hut to know. They come with more serious problems, too, with which we try to help the best we can. A boy is heartbroken because he has failed the air cadet entrance examination twice. Another has been dropped from the list of those in his company who are to go back to school under the Army Specialized Training Program. A third has a physical disability which is handicapping him greatly during his training period, but he is too shy to see his commanding officer about it.

And then many of the boys who come in are lonely and discouraged and want a little companionship. Talking and joking with them sometimes does as much good as actual help with a pressing personal problem. Almost all of the boys are universally nice. I mentioned as one of our duties, that of supervising conduct in the club and making suggestions when necessary. It is surprising how very seldom it is necessary to do so.

In describing the Service Club and what it attempts to do for the men in service, I do not want to give a misleading picture of his life during induction and training. His hours of relaxation here are only a small part of the picture, and many others must be spent in the arduous business of learning to be a soldier. Adjustments are many and difficult, and in some instances not altogether successful. The Service Club attempts to ease the strain and hardship of the trainee's life by providing a pleasant environment for his off duty hours. Perhaps, at some future time, memories of happy hours spent at McClellan will be a source of comfort to him, and will help to serve as a sort of bulwark in distress or danger.

It is interesting to read in our *Alumnae News* of the many varied and exciting ways in which former Woman's College graduates are serving. Thank you for keeping us in touch. Miss Byrd.

Sincerely yours,

CORINNE COOK.

### WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM SMITH

On December 17, at a quarter past twelve in the afternoon, Dr. W. C. Smith, gentleman, beloved teacher and friend, great personality and scholar, died. He had been a member of the faculty of this College for forty-three years, serving as head of the Department of English from 1904 until 1940, when he retired from the headship, but continued as teacher in a part-time capacity until shortly before his death.

In this number, the *ALUMNAE NEWS* gives only this brief mention of Dr. Smith's death, but in a later number a more extended and adequate appreciation of him and his work will be published.

## Notes on our Alumnae Clubs and Associations

### Alamance County Association

The Alamance County Alumnae Association held its fall business meeting on November 5 in the clubroom of the May Memorial Library, Burlington. Anne Watkins Fonville, chairman, presided. The association voted to add to its loan fund every year. The fund now amounts to \$100, and two young women have been assisted at Woman's College since the fund was inaugurated two years ago.

The following new officers were elected: Chairman, Katherine Millsaps; vice chairman, Martha Lee Warren; secretary-treasurer, Merle Leavitt Riggs.

Anne Watkins Fonville,  
Retiring Chairman.

### Forsyth County Association

The Forsyth County Association had a called meeting in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston Salem, on Wednesday afternoon, October 27, at 4:00 o'clock. Eugenia DeLaney Parker, vice chairman, who has been serving as head of the organization since Sallie Mooring, chairman, accepted a position in Morganton last year, presided. Clara B. Byrd, alumnae secretary, was a special guest, and aided us with our plans. The Forsyth Association raised a scholarship of \$100 last year, which was awarded to Edith Warner, of Walkertown, a sophomore at Woman's College. It was voted to raise the scholarship again this year, and this has been accomplished. It was also planned to have another meeting, probably a dinner meeting, within the next two or three months.

The following new officers were elected: Chairman, Mary Sterling Swain; vice chairman, Matiline Collette, secretary, Claude Poindexter; treasurer, Marjorie Sullivan.

Claude Poindexter,  
Secretary and Chairman of  
the Scholarship Committee.

### Guilford County Association

For a number of years, Guilford County Alumnae Association has awarded a scholarship of \$100 to a Greensboro High School girl, for study at Woman's College. The fund is raised annually at a benefit bridge party—an occasion eagerly anticipated from year to year. The party this year took place on the evening of November 17, in Alumnae House as usual, and the members of the association are very much pleased that the proceeds amounted to \$125. The cake sale, always a spirited feature of the evening, netted \$40 of this amount. Many handsome prizes were donated the most coveted being a lithograph by Gregory D. Ivy, head of the Art Department at College. Estelle Mendenhall LeGwin and Pauline

Tarleton Ellis were responsible for securing prizes Adelaide VanNoppen Howard and Sarah Burton Clegg rounded up the cakes. Cecile Lindau Ellis and Ruth Gittmore Kath's sold the tickets. Tables were placed by Mary Brummit Donovan and Elizabeth Falls. Lena Kernodle McDuffie arranged the attractive winter bouquets seen throughout the House. Pearl Wyche and a committee of recent graduates served delicious spiced cider and cookies. Truly—a grand time was had by all!

Officers of the Association are: Chairman, Louise C. Smith, vice-chairman, Elizabeth Hathaway; secretary, Cecile Lindau Ellis; treasurer, Pearl Wyche.

Chairman Louise Smith was master of ceremonies at the bridge party.

### Mecklenburg County Association

With Mae (Duckworth) Palmer, chairman, in charge, a committee of Mecklenburg alumnae, numbering a dozen, met for dinner together in Charlotte on Tuesday evening, November 9. Clara B. Byrd, Alumnae Secretary, met with us and gave us new zeal and enthusiasm for our College.

Among other things, it was decided to continue the Mecklenburg County Scholarship Fund, by means of which a girl from this county is aided with her expenses at Woman's College. It was also decided to have a dinner meeting for the organization at large, with guests from the College, early in the new year. Marie Rich Rowe was named chairman of the committee on arrangements for the dinner.

Conversation flew thick and fast, and interest grew as the minutes passed.

Lillian J. Anderson,  
Acting Secretary.

### Richmond (Va.) Club

Alumnae of Richmond gathered on the evening of November 5 for a buffet supper at the home of Hilda Weil Wallerstein. Elizabeth Lowdermilk Atkins, chairman, did the honors of the evening. Guests were greeted at the door by Bertie Craig Smith, and were registered by Essie Bugg Breye.

After the delicious supper, served by Hilda, and Susie Brady Brown, Laura Ervin Holl graciously presented Dr. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, director of the Southern Collection of Letters at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Hamilton talked with delightful informality and humor of his experiences as a seeker of old letters throughout the length and breadth of the land. While in Richmond, the speaker was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

A brief business session followed. Frances Davis '43 answered a number of

questions about the College at the present. Every alumna at the meeting made a contribution to the Chapel Fund. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Elma Walker Simpson '02, who was in a hospital from an automobile accident. It was an interesting meeting, and we said our goodbys reluctantly.

Lena Green Armstrong,  
Secretary.

#### Washington City Alumnae Club

The Alumnae Club of Washington City assembled for its annual dinner meeting on the evening of October 20, at the Chastelton Hotel. Lois Justice Sette, chairman, spoke gracious words of welcome to the 75 members present—including several in uniform, and presented Jane Groome Love, program chairman. Mrs. Love introduced the three featured speakers—Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Dean W. C. Jackson, of the Woman's College, and Miss Harriett Elliott, dean of women, now on leave as director of the Women's Section of the United States War Savings Staff.

The topic for discussion was "Women in the Post-War World," and each speaker approached the subject from a different angle. Miss Elliott enumerated many of the problems to be solved, and stressed the duty and responsibility of women to help in their solution. Dean Jackson urged us not to lose perspective, reminding us that although the present conflict is foremost in our minds today, history teaches that peoples have lived on and the world has progressed through many such struggles. In speaking of the College, he asked us to help raise funds for the erection of a chapel on the campus. Dr. Graham spoke of our responsibility, as women privileged in education, to see to it that the children of today shall have, as we have had, the opportunities of citizens in a democracy, which include the enjoyment of the best educational advantages which can be obtained, irrespective of race or creed.

The topic for the next meeting is the race problem, and what we can do to help solve it. The date is to be announced later.

Gladys Meyerowitz,  
Publicity Chairman.

#### 1903

Mary Taylor Moore, college registrar, is president of the Friday Afternoon Club, Greensboro.

#### 1908

Nettie (Brogden) Herring is vice president of the Northeastern District of the NCEA. She was also initiated last fall into Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women in education.

Elizabeth Hyman says she is busier than ever, if possible, with war work, church work, and housekeeping added to teaching. She is still in charge of a sixth grade in the E.C.T.C., Greenville.

#### 1912

Patty Spruill, member of the faculty of Woman's College, in the Department of Secretarial Administration, is president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Last fall the chapter celebrated the ninth birthday of Eta State at a luncheon held on the campus, followed by a meeting in Alumnae House at which several new members were initiated.

#### 1914

Louise Alexander is a member of the staff of the Mecklenburg County Department of Public Welfare. Last fall she spoke at a meeting of the Charlotte area division of the American Association of Social Workers, held in Charlotte, explaining the change in function of the department of public welfare from a job-finding agency to one of rehabilitation in dealing with the problems which keep people from taking jobs.

Mary (Green) Matthews is teaching this year in the Elizabeth City High School. Her daughter, Susanna, is a talented senior at Woman's College, majoring in piano.

#### 1916

Elizabeth (Harrison) Duckett writes from Alexandria, Va.: "The Alumnae News is always like a letter from home. I read it through and over again to be sure I miss nothing. It is especially gratifying to know how much our college girls and the alumnae are contributing to the war effort. Here in Washington we feel that we are at the hub of things. My own household is very much a part of this war. My husband is on duty at the Washington Navy Yard. My oldest son, a naval pilot, is instructor in aviation at Pensacola. He received his wings and commission last August. My second son, Pendleton, is a plebe at the Naval Academy. I myself work for the Maritime Commission. Phil, our youngest, goes into Washington to school every day, and gathers up paper and tin scrap on Saturdays. But with all this, our family is no busier than the families of many of the majority of our neighbors. We Americans are out to win this war. But no matter how busy we are, our latchstring hangs on the outside for any of you at Woman's College who may come this way. We should be delighted to see you."

## News from the Alumnae

#### 1894

Sudie (Israel) Wolfe writes of her regret at being unable to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration. Her interest in the College remains unabated, and when travel conditions are less restricted, she plans to make a visit to the campus, to see the progress made, and to visit with her old friends. She is busy with Red Cross and other war activities.

#### 1896

Elizabeth (Bernard) Hester has been a member of the Friday Book Club, Asheville, for forty years. She writes that this club is sponsoring one of the one-room mountain schools in an isolated district. These one-room schools are conducted under the supervision of the "Save the Children Federation"—a national organization, with headquarters in New York City.

Hattie Bunn, Rocky Mount, sends her best wishes to the College. She is very proud to read of its progress. Hattie says she would especially enjoy seeing Mrs. Melver and Dr. Gove, and hearing them talk about the early days.

Mary (Dail) Dixon, Raleigh, writes: "I cannot get along without the News, which brings me so much information about my college. I do enjoy it. We still have State College boys in our home."

Nannie (Drew) Coward writes from her home in Aulander: "I did enjoy every minute of the time spent at the College during the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration in June, 1942. Everybody was grand

to everybody else. Dr. Melver once said that this was the only place where there was equality among women! My husband died on October 6, 1942. He was an ideal man, and I miss him greatly. I have two children—Sara, now Mrs. E. E. Phelps, of Windsor, and John Burden. My son and I live together. My daughter has three children, and to me they seem very nice ones. I'm unusually busy during these war times. My son and I have a Certificate of Farm War Service, and are enlisted in all-out farm war production. And I have something else to tell you. I have one of the sweetest, best, and dearest neighbors in the world, and she, too, is an alumna of our College—Mrs. Ray P. Widmer, the former Betty Steinhardt '29, of Franklin, Va. She is working like a honey bee to help provide for the needs of our men in the service. She knitted fifteen sweaters last summer and fall, and is doing other things in proportion. My time for writing is over and I will close by wishing for each of you at our beloved College the best of health and good luck for the New Year."

Phoebe (Pegram) Baughn moved to Greensboro last fall, following the death of her husband some months previous, after having spent many years of her life in Dillard, Ga. Phoebe writes: "I have left the little crooked house that stands on the bank of the little crooked stream, that runs at the foot of the old crooked mountain, at the end of the old crooked trail, where the horned owl sits in an old crooked tree and calls to his mate across the valley."

Alberta Monroe is this year principal of the Vass Lakeview High School. She says it is an exciting experience for her, and an interesting one, although she misses the classroom.

## 1918

President Roosevelt has issued to Dr. Lulu M. Dossaway of New Bern, now head of a hospital maintained in Alaska by the Episcopal church, a certificate "in grateful recognition of uncompensated services patriotically rendered her country in the administration of the Selective Service system for the period of one year." Dr. Dossaway returned to her home after sixteen years of service as a medical missionary of the Episcopal church in China when the war made it impossible to continue that work there. For the past two years she has been serving in Alaska. The certificate just awarded her is signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, President; Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service system; Ernest H. Gruening, Governor of Alaska, and by John L. McCormick, director of the Selective Service in Alaska. Dr. Dossaway is serving as an examining physician for the Selective Service in Alaska.

Margaret (George) Hosmer is now living in Washington City, her husband having recently been transferred there from Boston. Margaret writes that she rented their Boston house and joined him. Margaret has been teaching courses in Allied Art and Industry at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and at two private schools, the main application being made to home furnishing art problems.

Susan (Green) Finch is busy with war work this winter. She keeps the records for the Red Cross surgical dressing room in Thomasville, her home. She is also a member of the local OPA price panel, and a member of the Appeals Board for the local USES office. Besides this, she has the care of her own household and certain business interests. Susan is a member of the Board of Trustees of High Point College.

Alma (Rightsell) Pinnix lives on the corner of West Market and McIver Streets, Greensboro. Her attractive garden is something of a show place. Alma says that she feels very proud of being president of the Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs—"this is right down my alley, since gardening is both my hobby and my business." Her services as a professional designer of beautiful gardens is in frequent demand.

## 1919

Adelaide (Van Noppen) Howard, now living in Greensboro, is good enough to share with her classmates and other college friends excerpts from a recent letter from Elizabeth (Thames) Gamble, now living in New Orleans:

"Arnett, my husband, is a Major, and is head chaplain at the hospital here. We never know from day to day how long we shall be stationed here or where we shall be sent next. This feeling of uncertainty is of course a part of Army life. \* \* Billy is a junior in high school this

year. He was not at all enthusiastic about his return to school last fall. Neither was I. I suppose we both love the easy-going vacation time too well. We took our last fling at vacation by going downtown for dinner together one evening, finishing off with a movie—So Proudly We Hail, the story of the Bataan nurses. We shall never know all that those brave souls went through as 'expendables' on Bataan. A few weeks before we left Washington to come here, we had the privilege of meeting one of the eight nurses who were the first to reach Bataan—Mary Lohr, niece of the superintendent of nurses at Walter Reed Hospital. We were invited to an informal dinner at the nurses' home just before leaving for New Orleans. Miss Lohr was present. She had spoken over the radio the night before on 'We The People.' She is a lovely young woman, but the terrible experiences she had undergone had left their mark upon her. \* \* Our summer was a varied and interesting one for the three of us. Arnett was sent to the chaplains' school at Harvard University for a refresher course. He was gone for over a month. He had stop-overs in Washington, New York, and Springfield (his married brother lives there). He also got to see quite a little of Boston. Arnett had to work pretty hard at the school but he enjoyed it. He lived in one of the oldest dormitories, and got something of the spirit of Harvard and Cambridge into his being. He 'graduated' from the chaplains' special summer school and brought his "diploma" proudly home. We have fun saying that he is now 'a Harvard graduate—all in four short weeks.' That is streamlining education, isn't it? \* \* While daddy Arnett was away, son Billy and I went places. Billy spent three weeks at the New Orleans Boy Scout camp, forty miles from here. He was a counselor, and also the camp bugler. Both jobs kept him so busy that he didn't have much time to work for merit badges. He is now a Life Scout, and is working hard toward being an Eagle. After his return from camp, he went to Raymond, Miss., for a visit. \* \* I had two grand and glorious weeks in Columbus, Ga., with Mary Louise and Mother. It was the first time in the whole seventeen years of my married life that I had been away from home for just a visit. I have been away on several occasions in times of emergency, but never before for 'just a visit.' I don't know when I had ever been in such a social whirl of parties, movies, luncheons, and so on. \* \* After I got back from Columbus, I went to Raymond too, and had another grand time there. Part of the time I spent with old friends among the faculty of Hind's Junior College. It was fun being on a college campus again. I felt youth renewing within me, living in a college dorm, eating in a noisy dining hall, and being a part of college life itself. I felt like a queen too, with ladies-in-waiting. I had so much attention. \* \* I am secretary of spiritual life in the First Presbyterian Auxiliary. I had the circle devotions last week, and will give the auxiliary Bible study on Acts next week. \* \* Do you know anything about Annie Lee Stafford Greenfield? She used to be

so good about writing but now she never even replies to any of my cards. And what do you know about all the other '19-ers'? How good and true and wonderful they were! And how proud of our class we all were!"

## 1920

Mabel (Boysworth) Moore has recently moved into a new home just outside the city limits of Tallahassee, Fla., but quite near the campus of the Florida State College for Women, where her husband is Professor of Sociology. Mabel is active in the work of both the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts. She is also president of the Leon County Board of Public Welfare.

## 1921

Reid (Parker) Ellis is the new president of the Pitt County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. There are sixteen clubs in the Council, with a total membership of approximately five hundred women. Last spring, in cooperation with the war food production program, Reid conducted a class in poultry management. She says she imagines she was chosen for the work because of the fact that for several years her husband has had much experience with a flock of poultry, and she drew heavily upon his information in working out her course. "It was great fun, and I hope that the course also proved helpful to the women who enrolled in them."

Ruth (Vick) Everett, member of the OPA staff, Raleigh, was guest speaker last fall at a dinner meeting of the Greensboro Chapter of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

## 1923

Mary S. (Beam) Fonville visited on Woman's College campus last fall, and was honored at a lovely tea, given in Alumnae House, by her sister, Annie (Beam) Funderburk '16, acting Dean of Women. Mary Sue has completed the work for her M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mae (Shearer) Stringfield writes that she is trying to do her bit of war work by helping her husband in his hosiery finishing mill at Thomasville, in the looper clip end of things. She is also busy with the work of the Woman's Club, especially in the fine arts department, the UDC and DAR—nothing especially exciting but something always to do.

Mary T. (Peacock) Douglas is this year vice president of the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People of the American Library Association. She is also chairman of the School Libraries section of this organization.

Oma (Williams) Cavenaugh is living in Wilmington while her husband is with the Armed Forces overseas. Her daughter is a student at Chapel Hill.

## 1924

Valma Beam writes from Havesville where she is connected with the TVA: "I do wish my friends in the lowlands could see our beautiful mountains during the

fall with their brilliant and variegated foliage, and during the winter with their snow and ice. The coloring is indescribable—only the hand of the Master Painter could do such a magnificent picture, and on the canvas of the world! The scene in winter is awe-inspiring."

Margaret (Blakeney) Blair is editor of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Bulletin which Woman's College provides for the Parent-Teacher Association. She is also vice chairman of the State War Finance Committee and chairman of the education division of the State War Finance Committee.

## 1925

Pauline (Tarleton) Ellis is the new chairman of the residence committee of the Greensboro YWCA.

## 1926

Ella McDearman has been in Charlotte for several months, doing a fine piece of work as chemist with the United States Rubber Company. Among other things, she assists in training technicians for the company.

Sarah (Franklin) Brisker is teaching commercial subjects at the Roosevelt High School, Washington City. The school is conveniently located only four blocks from her home. Sarah has one daughter, Lisa 2½.

Vail (Gray) Saunders lives in Danville, Va., where her husband is editor of the Danville Register. They have two children, Mary Lela and Frances Marian. Vail returned to the classroom last year to help reduce teacher shortage, and says she is immensely enjoying her return engagement!

Johnsie (Henry) Cobb lives in Rock Hill, S. C., where her husband is vocational director of the Rock Hill schools. They have two sons, George P. Jr. 6, and Douglas Henry 1.

Ruth Henry is teaching a second year, and a second grade, in the High Point school system. She comes to Greensboro on week-ends to visit her family, and also to continue lessons in art with Mr. Ivy, head of the Art Department at Woman's College.

Maude (Query) Kelsey is still directing the Lancaster (S. C.) County Library. Her husband, a Lieutenant, with another promotion booked, has recently gone overseas. At the time of writing, Maude and her husband were both hoping that he would be landed in England.

Sue W. (Roberson) Clegg lives at Falls Church, Va. "We belong to the Washington Golf and Country Club and live near the Club in the beautiful wooded section of Franklin Park, Fairfax County. I am continuing my very interesting job as secretary to the Director of the International Division, Supply Service, Medical Department, U. S. Army. We supply all the medical and hospital equipment for the thirty-odd Lend-Lease countries. I could tell you a lot about the Russians! I have a step-son who is a radio technician, 1st class, in the Navy. He is now in the Southwest Pacific war theater. Another step-son is a 1st Lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, and is stationed at head-

quarters in London. I also have a nice sixteen year old step-daughter." Sue's husband is an executive with the Washington branch of the General Outdoor Advertising Company.

Glendolyn (Weaver) Bulluck, Rocky Mount, visited on the campus last fall.

## 1927

Born to Lt. and Mrs. John J. Oros, Jr. (Margaret Gilbert), a daughter, Evelyn Louise, December 28, Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunn, Jr. (Elizabeth Anne Scott), a daughter, Sara Scott, January 5, Gastonia.

Eleanor Barton, Ph.D., instructor in zoology at New Jersey College for Women, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Greensboro.

Marjorie (Bonitz) Burns lives in Asheville—not far from Greensboro, the home of her mother, and of her sister, Katherine (Bonitz) Hunker '34. Marjorie has one daughter Betty, and a son Pepper. She is active in the church and civic life of her town, holding various offices, from missionary circle chairman and Sunday school teacher to president of the Woman's Club.

Jennie Ligon is now Mrs. Clarence Norwood Weems. She lives in San Francisco. Her husband, a Captain in the Air Corps, is overseas. They have one child, William Sumner 5.

Ronie Sheffield has been state supervisor of recreation in North Carolina, with the Federal Works Program, for seven years, with headquarters in Raleigh. She is planning to study again next fall.

Elsie (Crew) Boyce has recently moved with her family to Lancaster, S. C., from Lumberton. There are two little girls 8 and 4. Elsie's husband is connected with the Springs organization in Lancaster.

## 1928

Ruth (Bellamy) Brownwood writes that she has a position with the famous psychiatrist and author, Dr. Louis E. Bish, New York City. She finds the work extremely interesting. Her son David is in Washington with her sister.

Katherine Hardeman has returned to the United States after having spent a majority of the years since she was graduated, in India—first as a teaching missionary in Madras and later as a nurse in a Madras hospital. Indeed she returned from India to enroll in the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, where she remained until she received her diploma and then made the long trek back to India to "minister to bodies as well as to souls." Katherine had the privilege of meeting Tagore, famous Indian poet, and of doing folk dancing in his village. She was also a member of Gandhi's audience on several occasions. But Katherine is frankly and outspokenly in favor of the British system. She foresees a terrific explosion in India after the war is over and says that already many of the Europeans are getting out. Katherine made a visit to the College last fall, to see former teachers and friends, on her way to Macon, Ga. She may be addressed there in care of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 361 Orange Street.

Naomi Schell has been in the Sunshine

Nursing Home, Asheville, since December, 1941. Naomi was a missionary in Japan for many years, and when she returned to the United States in 1940, because of progressive muscular atrophy, she left behind a record for devoted and distinguished service among the Japanese people. While on this foreign field, she returned to Woman's College for a year of study, taking her A. B. degree with the class of 1928. Her classmates have always been proud of her. Her present illness makes it necessary for Naomi to have assistance in rising from bed or chair, and she walks by means of a "glorified baby-walker." Even so, Naomi is taken regularly to Sunday School, where she teaches a class from a wheel chair, and to church services. She writes occasionally for the church magazines, and occasionally prepares a paper for a book club, and now and then speaks at a missionary rally. "Mrs. Anna Meade Michaux Williams, whose husband is director emeritus of the Good Samaritan Mission, comes to see me and brings me inspiration. I also sometimes see Ethel Bollinger Keiger and Jamie Bryan, both of whom are doing excellent work as teachers in Asheville. I am increasingly proud of our College, and eagerly await every number of the Alumnae News."

## 1929

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Rowe (Marie Rich), a third child, a daughter, Lynda Marie, January 16, 1943, Charlotte.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Tyson (Betty Ebringhaus), a son, William R. Jr., August 13, 1943, Norfolk, Va. Capt. Tyson is with the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Hazel (Bullock) Perry writes that she has been teaching a first grade in the Durham city schools since 1935. Previous to that time she had the same type of work in Oakhurst School, Charlotte. "After fifteen years of working with little children, my thoughts still go back to Curry School, where I had my first days of practice teaching in the first grade, Miss Miriam McFayden was an inspiration to me, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as a first grade teacher. This year I am staying at home with my own two-year old daughter Dorothy Nell. I'm enjoying the change. We are buying war bonds to lay away for her college education, and her mother truly hopes that Woman's College will be Dorothy Nell's choice. When I receive the Alumnae News, I always stop whatever I am doing to read it."

## 1930

Lorine (Davis) Johnston lives in Coral Gables, Fla., where her husband is an attorney. They have four children—Tim, Anne, Mary, Margaet. Lorine did graduate work in 1932 at the University of Southern California, taught physical education in the Miami Junior High School for two years, and taught and supervised for another two years at Miami Beach. She was married in 1933.

Edna (Grantham) Seabury visited her family in Greensboro last fall. She lives in Newark, N. J.

Kate (Robinson) Farr is busy in the club life of Greensboro. She is active in the garden clubs, the AAUW, a book club, and the DAR. At the present time she is state chairman for the Citizenship Pilgrimage of the DAR. She also devotes time to the work of her church. Her husband is a wholesale furniture agent. They have two daughters 5 and 2.

Sue Underhill is teaching at David-Miller Junior High, Asheville, and is doing a combination of unusually interesting work. In the morning she teaches a seventh grade English and social service class. In the afternoon, she teaches three periods of remedial reading—a subject which was introduced into the school for the first time this year. Sue went to Peabody College in January, 1943, remaining there until August of that year, when she received her M.A. degree in Education, her major being in the field of remedial reading. Sue says that Woman's College is often in her thoughts and she plans to come to see us sometime in the near future.

**1931**

Kathlene Cox is now assistant to the minister of Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham.

Louise (Gorham) Winstead lives in Dayton, O.

Esther "Pat" (Shreve) Ruffin is the proud possessor of a son, John, born several months ago. Young John is also an object of wonder and admiration to Patricia, his big sister. Edith Mac Rountree '32 of the WAVES is the baby's godmother, and Pat says she looked very handsome in her white uniform at his baptism. The Ruffins live in Richmond.

Sara (Henry) Smith went to Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, Lt. Wm. D. Smith, who is stationed there with the 6th Zone Transportation Office, U. S. Army.

Mary E. (Perry) Vance's husband is with the Armed Forces, and she is going with him from place to place as often as possible. Wherever she goes, she says she always tries to get a job of some kind to make the days seem not so long. Her permanent address is Winston-Salem.

**1932**

Mary (Delamar) Egan is doing library work in Bennettsville, S. C. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Fay (Hine) Phillips has three children, two sons and a daughter. Her husband

teaches geography at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Marion (Holoman) Fowler says that whenever she doesn't know the answer to some intricate question which her four-year old Jack asks, he always inquires with a superior air: "Why, Mom, didn't your college teach you *that*?" He himself is trying to find a college that will teach him how to be a good bus driver! The Fowlers have two sons, the youngest not yet a year old.

Ruth Moore is the author of an excellent article, entitled "Physical Education in the School Life Coordinating Program," which appears in the October, 1943, number of the North Carolina Health Bulletin. Ruth is assistant advisor of health and physical education with the State Department of Public Instruction. She has an M.S. degree from New York University. Before joining the staff of the state department, she taught physical education for several years in the Alexander Graham Junior High, Charlotte, and for a short while was assistant director of the USO, Fayetteville.

Glady's Price has a new position as head social worker in the Washingtonian Hos-



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pital, Boston. This is an institution for alcoholics, and part of Gladys' work consists of interviewing the inmates and writing up their records.

Linda Rankin is teaching United States and North Carolina history in the Rankin High School near Greensboro. She also has charge of the Girl Scout group among the students. Linda comes to the College to attend the lecture series in Aycock Auditorium.

Eunice Mae Rountree completed her training with the WAVES, and is stationed as a pharmacist's mate, second class, in the Dispensary of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

Inez (Trogden) Hussey is teaching again in the high school at Farmer, following a "vacation of eight years from the schoolroom." Her oldest child Caroline is a first-grader this year, and Inez's mother takes care of the four-year-old twins.

### 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buchanan (Bessie McCurdy), a daughter, Hilda Flowe, Greensboro.

Mildred (Brunt) Smith is procurement officer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Virginia (Morgan) Dysard writes from Port Huemene, Cal. She says that her husband was commissioned a Lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Navy last April, and in May reported to Harvard University for active duty. Virginia and their daughter Virginia Lee 8 joined him there in June. The three spent four wonderful months together, visiting all the points of historical interest in the surrounding country. The latter part of October, Lieutenant Dysard was sent to California by plane. The two Virginias joined him by train a week later.

Alice Virginia (Poe) Williams' husband is now a Major in the U. S. Army. At the present time he is on leave from his work as assistant professor in the Department of Architecture, State College, and is serving as an instructor in the Department of Military Topography and Graphics at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. Temporarily, Major Williams has been relieved of teaching in order to work with the board which is planning future buildings at the Academy.

Blanche Purcell is now an assistant district supervisor for the Family Society of Allegheny County.

Allie S. (Sherrill) Phillips has two little girls—Mary Jane 6 and Ann Sherrill 4. She lives in Cameron, where she is teaching English and science in the local high school. She is also serving as president of the Cameron Woman's Club. "I do enjoy the Alumnae News."

Julia (Watson) Maulden writes that the whole family has taken to horseback riding (no gas!). Dr. Paul (that's daddy) rides Mack, Mama Julia rides Rex. Gilbertine 6 goes a galloping on Major, and Kerry 2 stays out the white pony, Susie Q. "The newest addition to our equine family, Goldenwood, was recently named Reserve Champion of the Statesville Horse Show."

### 1934

Lois McClure writes: "You may be interested to know that I am now with the International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, as secretary to Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, Director of Weekday Religious Education. I'm very happy in the new work—though it no longer seems new—and find it most interesting and inspiring. It entails more responsibility than I've ever had before. Dr. Shaver is in the field a great deal, and it's up to me to see that everything runs smoothly at the office while he's away. I especially like working for the Council in this particular department, because it puts me in contact with educators and education, to say nothing of providing an opportunity for the type of work to which I looked forward while in college. I understand that Woman's College has grown a great deal in the last ten years and I hope to get South sometime when it won't be impracticable to make such a long journey. Dr. Price Gwynn Jr. of Davidson College was in Chicago recently. He is a member of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education, to which I also act as secretary. He told me that his wife is also an alumna of Woman's College. Remember me to all the old-timers at College and give my best to any members of the classes of '33 and '34 whom you may see."

Claudia Moore is continuing her work in the physical education department of State Teachers College, LaCrosse, Wis. Her specialty is the dance. Last fall she conducted a very successful clinic for students and alumni during homecoming week-end. Claudia spent six weeks last summer at her home in Concord. She then returned to LaCrosse where she taught courses in Tests and Measurement in Physical Education, golf, and softball. At the time of writing, she was hard at work on a solo or her own—Brahms' "Theme and Variation on a Theme of Handel."

Elizabeth (Wills) Whittington is the new executive secretary of the Greensboro Travelers' Aid. Her husband, a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, is stationed in England. Elizabeth is active in the Junior League, in the Children's Clinic, in public health work, and civilian defense.

Margaret (Young) Wall is serving a second year as president of the Greensboro Business and Professional Women's Club. At a dinner meeting celebrating National Business Women's Week last fall, over which she presided, six young women, members of the Armed Forces, modeled their uniforms as a feature of the program.

### 1935

Marion (McDowell) Schrueter writes from Pittsburgh, enclosing her alumnae fee. Her letter is so interesting that it is being shared with the readers of the NEWS:

"I always feel that this two dollars is well spent, for I continue to receive much enjoyment from the NEWS. As I read it I find myself indulging in reminiscence about the four happy years I spent at Woman's College. It makes me proud to know how steadily the College is progressing under its capable leadership. I

wish I could do it all over again, so as to have the many advantages the College has added each year. The months and years go by so quickly that it is hard to give an account of myself and activities. First and last, I am still happily married to my very swell husband. We are terrible gad-a-bouts. But then there are so many things we enjoy seeing and hearing. We are always loath to pass up an opportunity. Our schedule includes five concert series, a theater series, the art exhibits, and miscellaneous lectures and meetings. Octave is now one of the directors of the Music Education Club. He is also active with the Musicians Club of Pittsburgh, and the Engineer's Society. We both participated in a neighborhood discussion group last week that was interesting and informative. This group reviews current books and discusses present-day topics and problems. For three months—May, June, July—I did part-time work at a social agency here called the Girls' Service Club. It is interested in adolescent girls, for some of whom a clubhouse is maintained under the supervision of the agency. I served as a caseworker for the girls at the clubhouse as well as for the girls living in foster homes. I really did this to fill in until the permanent caseworker could come on the staff. I liked the job a great deal and it was the first time that I had done very much work with this particular age group. Prior to this job, I worked—or rather volunteered—with the CDOV, for one and a half years. Now I'm volunteering with the Girls' Service Club, as I felt I could get much valuable experience from this group. In addition, I still serve on a Red Cross Disaster Relief Committee, and recently have been working with the Pittsburgh Council on American-Soviet Friendship. By the time I cook, do the housework, laundry, and read, plus taking care of some adorable little nieces and nephews on the side (the old story of working mothers and no nursemaid), my days and evenings manage to be quite full. In August I went home to Hendersonville for less than two weeks. Octave got no vacation so I had to go alone. Time and gas rationing did not permit us to branch out, and so I didn't even know when I passed through Greensboro. It was sometime in the middle of the night both coming and going. It was good to see part of the family anyway—Joscelyn '22 and her family, Anne '31 and her family, and Edwina '33. Joscelyn's husband has been in the Army for over a year. At present he is stationed at Camp Butner. They have a beautiful daughter 15. Anne continues to be quite active in the Little Theater at Norris, Tenn., where she lives. She is also interested in the Red Cross, the Girl Scouts, handicraft and gardening clubs, and so on. Her daughter entered first grade last September. Edwina is still at Chapel Hill with the Child Welfare Service, supervising and doing case work. I send good wishes to all my friends at Woman's College."

Elinor (Rowland) Corbett lives in Miami, Fla., where her husband is manager of the Royal Theater. She says she plans to make a visit to the campus as soon as the war is over.

## 1936

Christiana McFadyen, instructor in history at Woman's College, spoke at a luncheon meeting of the International Relations Department of the Greensboro Woman's Club held in October at the clubhouse in Greensboro. She is secretary of the Greensboro International Relations Council.

Mary (Glenn) Rankin lives in Jackson Heights, Long Island. She says that Mary Clare (Stokes) Sanders and Mary Lib (Sanders) Harris '37 live only a few blocks from her and that they enjoy being about the College, "so keep the Alumnae News coming!"

## 1937

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker (Edna Carpenter), a daughter, Betty Whitworth, October 16, Watts Hospital, Durham.

Susan (Hamlin) Jammie lives in Garden City, Long Island. While her husband is serving in the Army, she is working in the home service department of the Nassau County Red Cross.

Linda (Mitchell) Lamm has a son, nearly 1½. He is particularly interested in something new, and between him and her work with the Red Cross, homemaking, and other activities, Linda leads an entertaining life. Last fall she and her sister, Elizabeth (Mitchell) Woodward '34, visited their brother in New York City. He is a writer for the New Yorker, and the author of a new book, *McSorley's Wonderful Saloon*.

## 1938

Jane (McKee) Leonard writes from Jackson, Mo., where she is living. Her husband is one of the owners of the Absogood Packing Company, a firm which freezes and produces poultry for the United States Government. Jane says they like Missouri very much—"it is much warmer than Wisconsin. Moreover, we are only nine miles from the Mississippi River. But the most important news of all is this—that we have a son, 'Andy' (Paul Andrew), born last May 29, 'Angie' (short for Angelina) 3, is very proud of her new brother."

Rosemary (McKee) Hathaway lives in Park Ridge, Ill. She has two children—Freddy 4 and Rosemary Joyce 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trageser (Miriam Blake, Com. '38) a son, Paul Jr., May 29, 1943, Watts Hospital, Durham.

Ruby G. (Lyerly) Morris, Com. '38, is secretary to the auditor of Rowan County, Salisbury. Her husband is serving with the U. S. Army and is stationed in Texas.

Vivian Riddle, Com. '38, has been associated with the Agricultural Association, Pittsburgh, for the past five years. She is secretary to the chief clerk, and treasurer of the AAA. She is also interested in numerous outside activities. She is president of the Young People's Service League of St. Bartholomew's Church, and teacher and organist in Sunday School. Last summer she enjoyed a visit to friends in Savannah, Ga.

## 1939

Anna Catherine Owen teaches English in the Gastonbury (Conn.) High School. She is also school librarian. Catharine did graduate work at Columbia in the 1943 summer session, taking courses in guidance.

Ethel Raymer is now Mrs. William Holt Briggs, Sacramento, Cal. Her husband is with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Daphne Savage is district secretary for the Rochester (N. Y.) Council of Girl



SGT. EDITHA R. MORRIS '40  
USMC, Co. G, Bks. 6, Arlington, Va.  
*"We are proud to claim the title of  
United States Marines"*

Editha Morris was one of the first alumnae, and among the first young women of the country, who enlisted in the Marines. She joined up last May. Upon completing the indoctrination period at Camp Lejeune, New River, she was assigned to active duty last August at the national headquarters of the United States Marine Corps in Washington City. Later she was transferred to Arlington, Virginia, where she does work relating to supplies for the fleet Marine force. "It is very thrilling to be in the Marines—where anything can happen, and usually does!" writes Editha. "Military discipline is doing wonders for most of us, and we feel that the step we took in joining was a wise one, and one that we shall never regret. Some of us hope to go to OCS, and if we are that fortunate, we shall nevertheless always treasure the memories and experiences of our enlisted days. Though the Marine Corps Women's Reserve is among the smallest of the service organizations for women, those of us who belong to it are proud to bear that honored title."

Scouts. For the past three summers she was an assistant camp director. She is also serving on the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Committee, and teaches a class in First Aid.

Sarah P. (Whitney) Pritchett is spending this year with her family in Greensboro, while her husband, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, is overseas.

Dorothy Ficker is secretary to the Comptroller of Columbia University.

Willie S. Pritchard returned to her home county, Northampton, to teach this year, after an absence of several years. She has sixth and seventh grade work in the Severn High School. Willie and another grade teacher and the home economics teacher share an apartment of five rooms. They enjoy housekeeping, even though it is a lot of work.

## 1940

Rebecca (Davis) Walkley lives in Wilmington. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is assistant personnel officer of the Anti aircraft Artillery school, Camp Davis.

Joan (McKee) Gustlan has a baby daughter Denise. They are now on a visit to her husband's people in Lima, Peru.

Dorothy (Dennis) Worthen writes from Loch Arbour, N. J. She says that her husband is a pilot on a flying fortress, and at present is stationed at Langley Field. News of herself for the past year consists largely in making four trips across the U.S.A., following her husband from post to post.

Mary Wade Kearns is teaching commercial subjects in Lillington High School.

Margaret (Kennette) Doty has returned to Greensboro to be with her parents, since the death of her husband, a Lieutenant in the Army Air Force, who was killed in an airplane accident last May. Their son Frank, namesake of his father, is sixteen months old.

Maxie (Moore) Osborne is teaching home economics at Rankin School near Greensboro.

Martha Plonk is working with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration in Yancey and Mitchell Counties, with headquarters at Bakersville. She was formerly associated with the same agency in Allegheny County, with headquarters at Sparra.

Lauretta (Sheaben) Knapp is living in Paris, Tex., where her husband is stationed with the Medical Corps at Camp Maxey.

Mary Anne (Turner) Loflin is teaching English in the Waynesville High, while her husband is with the Armed Forces. She has a son Tommy III 1. Mary Anne is fully conscious of the importance of the teacher in national life as well as in the war effort. "We teachers have the important task of training the children and young people six hours a day, for their future life. We also free many of their parents to do active war work. Since more and more of the teachers are leaving the profession for better paid occupations, the task is increasingly difficult

for the teachers who remain. Besides this, many of us are trying to bring up our own children to be as healthy and happy as possible until 'daddy comes marching home.'

#### 1941

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pearsall (Anne Boyette), a son, last October, Dayton, Ohio.

Janice E. Abernethy has recently been promoted from junior clerk-stenographer to assistant clerk-stenographer, personnel office, TVA, Douglas Dam, Dandridge, Tenn.

Lt. Mary Arrington Anderson is some-where overseas, serving with the Army Medical Corps as a dietitian. The year following her graduation from Woman's College, Mary spent a year as interne at Duke University Hospital, Durham, where she specialized in hospital dietetics. For nearly a year before her enlistment in the Army, she was assistant dietitian at South Baltimore General Hospital.

Bettie Baise is teaching a first grade at Elmira School, Burlington.

Anna Mae (Hatcher) Dawson is teaching in High Point while her husband is taking special engineering training at V.P.I.

Audrey F. (Dodson) Anthony works from Columbus, Ga., where her husband has been stationed at Ft. Benning. Audrey herself is working in the research laboratory of the Nebi Corporation.

Lt. Lucile S. Griffin writes briefly from North Africa, where she is serving as a dietitian with the Army. She sends her new Army A.P.O. address, "so that I will not miss a single copy of the Alumnae News—I want to keep up with happenings at college."

Betsy Howard is secretary to the dietitian at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Jean McDonald is doing hospital recreation work for the American Red Cross, and is now stationed at New Station Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Anna Meixell is employed as a chemist with the Ecusta Paper Corporation, Pisgah Forest.

Mildred Millsaps received her commission as an Ensign in the WAVES last October. She completed training at Smith College and is now located in Washington, D. C.

Helen (Morgan) Harris is teaching in the high school at Albemarle, her home, while her husband is with the Armed Forces in North Africa.

Mary Miller is a member of the school faculty at Spruce Pines.

Ensign Irene Parsons, of the SPARS, stopped for a visit on the campus early last fall, en route to spend a few days at her home in North Wilkesboro. Ensign Parsons was a member of the first class of SPARS trained at New London, Conn., where she received her commission last August. She is stationed in the SPAR Division, Washington, D. C.

Virginia Plonk is teaching in the Colonial Drive School, Thomasville.

Delilah Siler is now a member of the dietetics staff, Graduate Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Previous to accepting this post, Delilah was dietitian at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Between jobs, she enjoyed a month's vacation with her family in Greensboro. Delilah served a year as interne at the Graduate Hospital.

Eleanor (Sloop) Cashion is teaching commercial subjects in a high school near Charlotte. Her husband is with the Armed Forces, and Eleanor says that for several months she had a grand time traveling around the country with him. Their stay in Oklahoma was particularly delightful.

Lt. Vallie Vance (Anderson) Brown has been transferred from Columbia, S. C., to Ft. Story, Va., where she is in charge.

of the Physical Therapy Department of the station hospital.

Jane Walker is now Mrs. Joe T. Cathey, Greenville, Tex. She has a new son, Joe Turner, Jr., born last November 15. Husband Joe is Staff Sergeant in the Army.

Caroline White is teaching in Elizabeth City.

Jean Williams is now a member of the staff of the Church Missions House, New York City.

Ruth Wilson is enjoying her work as secretary with the J. A. Jones Construction Company, Knoxville, Tenn. She and two other girls have an attractive apartment together. She attends the concerts at the University of Tennessee, and adds: "I have also even been able to get a day off to go to the Duke-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta!"

#### 1942

Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Fonville (Virginia Harelson), a son, Donald Ragsdale, October 13, Columbia, S. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoover (Ruth Rhyne), a daughter, Annadda Susan, October 9, Hampton, Va.

Christine (Allen) Wright has moved from Laguna Beach, Cal., back to New York City. While in California she did her bit for the war effort by working at the feeder shop in Laguna Beach, for the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, makers of B24 Liberators. Now that her husband has been sent overseas, Christine has returned to New York and rejoined the staff of Modern Miss Magazine. "I am surely looking forward to the next number of the Alumnae News."

Alberta Bailey is spending her second year as a graduate assistant in mathematics at the University of Maryland. At the same time she is taking courses leading toward an M.A. degree in mathematics, and is already well started on her thesis.

Maxine Dark has a teaching fellowship this year in the Department of Physiology at Chapel Hill. She is doing graduate work in this subject. Last year, Maxine was a laboratory assistant in the Biology Department, Woman's College.

Priscilla Downey is a chemist with the Bakelite Corporation, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mary (Eppes) Turner is teaching a first grade in a private school for boys in Richmond, Va., where she is living. She says "Hello to everybody at College!"

Dorothy (Everett) Koch has deserted the schoolroom for a position in the Pender County farm agent's office, Burgaw. Her husband is stationed at Camp Davis.

Nancy Ferguson is a graduate student in the School of Applied Social Science, Western Reserve University. She expects to receive her master's degree next June. Last summer Nancy did substitute work in the social service department of Duke University Hospital.

Beatrice Goldman is spending some time with her family in Baltimore, after having done secretarial work for more than a year at the Marine Corps Air Base, Cherry Point.

Maribelle Guin is again at Chapel Hill this winter, completing the work for an M.S. degree in Public Health. She expects



LEAH WORTH MOSELEY '41

Pharmacist Mate, WAVES, Medical Corps United States Navy Training School, University of Indiana, Bloomington

Leah Moseley joined the WAVES in February, 1943. She completed indoctrination at Hunter College, and was selected from her group to receive advanced training at the United States Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Chicago. From this hospital, she was transferred (as corpswoman), along with six others, to the medical staff of the United States Navy Training School, University of Indiana, Bloomington. Here she has served in the medical record department and in the drug dispensary. After her graduation from college, and previous to her enlistment, Leah taught vocational home economics in the high school, Elizabeth City, a work which required both classroom instruction and community activity. The fact that she has had this experience in meeting nutrition and diet needs of various groups, enhances both her own enjoyment and the efficacy of her present service.



to receive the degree in March. After that, she will go to Winston-Salem to take over the post of Public Health Educator with the Forsyth County Health Department. Last summer Mariabelle did special study in public health in Chicago and Cleveland. Her younger sister Peggy is a sophomore at Woman's College, majoring in sociology.

Mary Gwyn is teaching commercial subjects in the Mt. Airy High School.

Vivian Harrell is teaching in the Nurses School of the New Hanover High, Wilmington. She has thirty-three children — all adorable.

Helen Hildon is assistant home demonstration agent in Swain County.

Frances High is teaching mathematics and French in Cameron High School.

Catherine Hilderman is this year a first-year student in the Department of Drama, School of Fine Arts, Yale University. She was stage manager for the trout production of "Point Disaster," by Ensign John Kneubuhl, which was presented on January 7 at the Yale University Theater in New Haven.

Betty Knofsky is connected with a military hospital, doing social work for the Red Cross.

Jeanne Malin has a full time position in the registrar's office, Columbia University. She came to Greensboro during the Christmas holidays for a visit with her family and friends here.

Mae Melvin is in Chapel Hill working as a graduate assistant in the School of Public Health. At the same time, she is studying for an M.S. degree in Parasitology. Mae says she likes the work very much, and expects to remain there for two years.

Betty (O'Neal) Melby is living at Wrightsville Beach, but planned to go to California last fall to be with her husband at Camp Haan, until he was sent overseas. She was married to Lt. Floyd C. Melby of Minnesota, in December, 1942.

Hilda Gae Renegar has an interesting new job as supervisor of the special diet kitchen and the formula room at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. She says she likes the work. Previous to returning to North Carolina, Hilda Gae was a member of the dietetics staff of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington. Last summer she had a happy vacation visiting relatives and friends in New York City and in Cambridge, N. Y.

Theo (Roberts) Fore writes from Riverside, Cal.: "Today I received the bill for the alumnae fee, and gladly remit my two dollars, enclosed. As you know, I got married last June to my West Pointer, James Dixon Fore. He was ordered to report to Smyrna Army Air Base, about twenty miles from Nashville, Tenn., but not before he had a thirty-three day leave. As several people know, we left the night we were married at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, to hurry to Greensboro, to see my former roommate, Anne Pitoniak, and Terry Moore receive their diplomas at college. We spent two more weeks of his leave at my husband's home in Whiteville, N. C., and the last week at Gatlinburg, Tenn. It was truly paradise there, with plenty of riding,

bowling, and much good food. When we reached Smyrna, we were lucky enough to get a tiny apartment and due to my Psychology Major, I was able to figure out enough recipes to make my husband proud of my culinary skill! We were there for nine weeks, and then got five hours notice of change of station to Boise, Idaho. In due time we landed in Boise. It is a grand town, and I shall always remember it for its hospitality and apples! We were very lucky to be able to stay with the family of an enlisted man's wife whom we had met in Smyrna—for no rent at all! After three and a half weeks there, Jim, my husband, was sent to Riverside, Cal., as an assistant operations officer at March Field. I have a job at base headquarters and we both work quite hard. Probably by the time this is published, I shall be on my way home alone. We have been here a month now, and love California weather, scenery, and architecture. We have a room in the Old People's Home."

Eleanor Southerland is assistant home demonstration agent for Cumberland County, with headquarters in Fayetteville. Incidentally, she is active at the USO.

Ellen Southerland is spending her second year as teacher of home economics in the Clinton High. She enjoys her work very much. The quarters for her department at school have recently been redecorated, and now she and her students are busy adding other more personalized touches.

Lois Stringfield completed her student training in dietetics at the Massachusetts General Hospital last May, and has been accepted as a member of the American Dietetics Association. Lois has an interesting position as assistant dietitian at the New York Postgraduate Hospital and Medical School. She is also a member of the teaching faculty of the Nursing School of Skidmore College.

Mary Summerset is teaching a sixth grade at Maple Avenue School, Burlington.

Eloise (Taylor) Jackson has been in Richmond, Va., since August, where her husband is on the staff of the Navy Recruiting office. Eloise herself is working at the Federal Reserve Bank in the War Bond Department. Her special job is to examine War Bonds which have been turned in for redemption.

Katherine (Warren) Galloway's husband is with the Armed Forces overseas.

Eloise (Winborne) Keefer is working for the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation as secretary and administrative assistant to the Transportation Corps Supply officer. Her husband was overseas for two months last summer, but was sent back and luckily stationed at Hampton Roads.

Lela Wheeler is now Mrs. M. E. Blalock, Jr., and lives at Sandston, Va.

Helen (Whitlock) Thompson continues her work as assistant home demonstration agent for Sampson County, with headquarters at Clinton. Her husband is a Sergeant in the Army, and is stationed at Fort Bragg.

## 1943

Pauline Hill Abernethy, teaching first grade, Park Street School, Asheboro; Pauline and Julia Pepper are living together in Asheboro and Pauline says they are having "the time of their lives."

Nancy Alexander, vocational home economics, Alexander-Wilson High School, Haw River. This is an 11 months a-year job. Nancy also teaches a class in Sunday School and is leader of young people's work at Haw River Presbyterian Church.

Charlotte Frances Baer, social worker, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore; Martha Bass (Mrs. C. T. Boyette), homemaking, Wilson.

Mary Hines Beard (Mrs. H. J. Bivins), English, Hillsboro High School.

Glady's Beatty (Mrs. H. L. Miller) writes from Brooklyn: "Being a Navy wife is fun, even though it isn't exactly restful. This is our first move since Rochester, and we've been quite lucky in finding an apartment."

Mary Frances Bell (Mrs. Herbert R. Hazelman), English in Murphy High School. Her husband in an Ensign in the Navy.

Virginia Blue, assistant to Army Dentist, Basic Training Center No. 10, Greensboro. She began her work in the afternoon of the day she was graduated.

Agnes Bowen, managing high school cafeteria, Hills Point.

Edna Earle Boykin, fifth grade, Goldsboro.

Flora Belle Bright, secretary, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Glady's Brinson, with the WAVES. She attended the U. S. Naval School, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and is stationed at headquarters, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, S. C.

Marian Callis (Mrs. D. K. Funderburk), seventh grade, Berryhill School, Charlotte.

Janet Campbell, engineering aide, Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Company, East Hartford, Conn.

Bernice Carter (Mrs. R. P. Harris, Jr.), feeds around 5,000 people every day, in her capacity as dietitian for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem. She says it is a mighty big job, but that the work is interesting. Her husband completed his internship at the City Memorial Hospital, in January.

Virginia Caruthers is leader of the Juvenile Music Club, Graham, in addition to teaching classes in piano and public school music. Last summer Virginia taught piano at her home and took a graduate course in education, given to Alamance County teachers by members of the Department of Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mary Elizabeth Childs — with the WAVES. She is stationed in the camouflage department of the Navy, Washington.

Carroll Christensen started out last June doing perspective drawings of airplane parts for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in the testing laboratory at Langley Field. But early last September she was transferred to the Drafting

room. Carroll says she keeps up her art work by doing occasional cartoons for a weekly newspaper. She is also holding to the traditions of the Carolinian by doing reportorial work. Carroll, Dorothy Severance, and Mary Thorne Tyson are all going to night school to learn aerodynamics. "Guess it's that old WCUNC spirit," writes Carroll.

Helene Cohen (Mrs. Walter Loewensberg), secretary, Wake County Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, Raleigh. Her husband is an instructor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, State College.

Virginia Dare Cox, second grade, Pittsboro. During vacation she visited friends in New York City and Pittsburg.

Tommy Darden likes Chicago—even when the wintry winds blow cold! She says her work grows more fascinating all the while, and for good times on the outside, she has met a perfectly wonderful bunch of people. "But"—writes Tommy—"it is really hard not to be back in school."

Mary Elizabeth Davis, Spanish and French, Fayetteville High.

Mary Frances Davis, in addition to all the other things she is doing in the Valdes High School, is also director of the Girls' High School Chorus and sponsor for the Civics Club.

Miriam Day is in New York City, studying voice privately with Bernard N. Taylor, head of the Voice Department at the Juilliard. She is also studying dramatics and stage personality with the opera school of the New York Singing Teachers Association, of which Mr. Taylor is president. Incidentally, she is taking a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Miller Institute, so that all told, Miriam can be described as a busy lady.

Josephine Dees, engineering aide, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company, Hartford.

Grace Dobbins (Mrs. F. J. Yeager), homemaking, Fayetteville.

Doras Downey (Mrs. J. P. Hubert), is now a member of the American Chemical Society. She does research for the DuPont Company in Newark.

Anna Fisher, student of physical therapy aide, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Susan Forbes, commercial subjects, Morganton High.

Marcia Elizabeth Gilchrist, home economics, Liberty High.

Jean Hair, aircraft worker, Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore.

Jane Hardaway writes that Edna Umstead spent a week-end with her during October—at her home in Columbus, Ga.

Martha Rachel Harris (Mrs. E. H. Glenn Farthing), statistical secretary, Vick Chemical Company, New York City.

Nellie Hart, home economics, Rock Ridge School, Wilson.

Sarah Heath, junior chemist, DuPonts, Wilmington, Del. Sarah says that she enjoys her work and that the "Yanks" are nice to work with!

Doreen Henry, history and English, Pinehurst High School.



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Marjorie Hetz (Mrs. F. K. Rippetoe) is working in the city public library, Charleston, W. Va. Her husband, an Ensign in the Navy, is overseas.

Hilda Hilton, secretary, Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem.

Margaret Hine continues to be enthusiastic about her work for the Indera Mills Company, Winston-Salem. "Besides our regular summer vacation of two weeks, we have a free trip to Florida in December—also for two weeks."

Dorothy Hoke, home economics and biology, Gastonia High School.

Margaret Hollowell, secretary, Army Post, Charleston, S. C.

Mary Elizabeth Holt, social studies, Elm City. Mary Elizabeth says that she enjoys teaching very much. She spent the summer vacation at her home in Princeton.

Elaine Hope, Pratt & Whitney Fellowship at State College, Raleigh. Elaine is preparing for a position with the Pratt & Whitney Company, Hartford, Conn., as an engineering aide.

Betty Hopkins, graduate work in English, Duke University. Betty spent several weeks last summer in New York City.

Mary Frances Hopkins (Mrs. P. W. Lentz), homemaking, San Clements, Cal. Mary Frances Howell, secretary, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. Marguerite Hudson, home economics, Erwin High.

Mary Hudson, fourth grade, North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton. Mary is also taking the training for the deaf, along with her teaching.

Carrie Ola Hughes, graduate assistant in zoology and advanced work in zoology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She did special study last summer with Dr. Shafesbury, at the marine laboratory, Beaufort.

Margaret Elizabeth Hunt, graduate study in Nursery School Methods, Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Mich., where she has an assistantship. Margaret spent her summer vacation at Atlantic Beach.

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Barbara Johnson, working in the Art Department of Bonwit Teller, New York City. Barbara is also doing further study in fashion illustration at the Traphagan School of Fashion, New York City.

Irma Johnson, sixth grade, Woodrow Wilson School, Kannapolis. She rooms with Irma Cline, who teaches one of the seventh grades at the same school.

Margaret Elizabeth Johnson, specialized merchandizing training at Bamberger's Department Store, Newark.

Marjory Johnson, physical therapy, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Rachel Johnson, music, Fayetteville High School.

Katherine Jones, secretarial work, New Bern.

Margaret Jones, working for HOLC, New York City.

Carolyn Jordan, receptionist, Greene Brother's Lumber Company, Elizabethtown. Carolyn writes that she has seen many of the '43's since her graduation last June, and they all seemed to think they had been gone from College for years!

Patience Jordan, commercial subjects, Kinston.

Frances Scott Joyner, fellowship in Public Health Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. During her summer vacation, Frances Scott worked on malaria education with the Kinston Health Department.

Catherine Justice, clerical work, Signal Corps, Washington, D. C.

Ethel Kessler (Mrs. R. E. Bernstein), secretary to the Captain, Flight Surgeon, Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida. Ethel's husband is an instructor in the Link Trainer Department at this field. They are making their home in Arcadia.

Georgia Mack Keeter (Mrs. J. F. Lowe Jr.) is now at her home in Morganton. Georgia Mack says she learned last summer what it means to be an Army wife—keeping house in Ogden, Utah, where her husband was in training.

Jane Kesler, secretary, Metallurgical Laboratory, University of Chicago.

Helen Kemp (Mrs. F. H. Whitney), supervisor in Government cafeteria, Washington, D. C.

Eleanor Kendall, war work, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C. Eleanor writes that she enjoys her work very much, and that she finds dozens of Woman's College girls in Washington. She also adds that there is nothing like Woman's College, after all!

Margaret Kinlaw, home economics, high school, Clover, S. C.

Martha Barnes Kirkland, commercial subjects, Rocky Mount High.

Mary Frances Knott, second grade, Johnson Street School, High Point.

Doris Knox, secretarial work with the FBI, Charlotte.

Nell Koonce, physics and chemistry, Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh. Last summer Nell was research assistant in the Sociology Department of State College.

Harriet Kupferer, physical education, School No. 4, Paterson, N. J. She is also working toward her master's degree at New York University. During the summer, she was assistant head of the waterfront at Camp Te Ata, Central Valley, N. Y.

Adde Kutzleb, engineering aide, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company, East Hartford, Conn.

Charlotte Ladner, laboratory inspector, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Paulsboro, N. J.

Dorothy Lancaster, case worker, Northampton County Welfare Department, Jackson.

Winifred Langley (Mrs. A. L. Griffin), secretary, B. & M. R.R., Morehead City. Winifred's husband is stationed with the Navy there, and they have a nice little apartment in Morehead City. Winifred says "keeping house is lots of fun."

Verna Larson is an Insign with the WAVES. She had her training at Mt. Holyoke College, and is now stationed at Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Marguerite Lazenby worked as technician in the histopathology laboratory, Davis Hospital, Statesville, until January, when she enrolled as a student in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

Margaret Lee, National Red Cross, Tacoma Park, Md.

Mary Leeper, advanced study in Dietetics, Starling-Loving University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Ruby Leftwich, assistant home demonstration agent, Guilford County, Greensboro. Ruby writes that she is glad to be back in Greensboro and that the work is very interesting and enjoyable.

Esta Leonard, secretary, Greensboro.

Adele Liebig, fourth grade, School No. 1, Eatontown, N. J. Adele spent the vacation at the shore home of her parents in Belmar, N. J. She did a lot of boating, swimming, fishing, and so on. She is taking some Saturday courses at Columbia University this winter, along with her teaching.

Margaret Lincoln (Mrs. T. E. Bates), homemaking, Petersburg, Va. Margaret is also doing volunteer USO work.

Helen Marguerite Lindsley, home economics, Edenton High School.

Mozelle Loer, commercial subjects and English, Main Street High School, Thomasville.

Frances Lohr, secretarial work, Franklin Shockey Company, manufacturers of cedarwood furniture, Lexington.

Rachael Long, secretary, Burlington Mills, Greensboro.

Eugenia Lore, laboratory and X-ray technician, City Memorial Hospital, Thomasville.

Aurilla Love, secretary to the Chief, Relocation Planning Division, War Relocation Authority, Washington, D. C.

Jeanne Harris Love, secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Jeanne is also singing in the choir of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church—the church of which Dr. Peter Marshall, baccalaureate preacher last commencement, was minister previous to his

accepting a call to a church in Texas. By addition, Jeanne was selected to play violin with the Washington Victory Symphony, Fritz Mabler conductor. She has also been pledged to Beta Sigma Phi, national sorority for business and professional women.

Dorothy McAdams, fourth grade, Graham.

Harriette McAllister, commercial subjects, Kings Mountain High School.

Ethelda McArver, junior mathematician, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Hope McCall fifth and sixth grades, Middlebrook, Va.

Ruth McFarland, first grade, King's Mountain.

Rebecca McKeithan, graduate study in mechanical engineering, State College, Raleigh, on a Pratt & Whitney Scholarship. At the end of her year of study next June, she will accept a position with this company, as an engineering aide.

Ruby Madry, third grade, Central School, Roanoke Rapids. She says she enjoys the Alumnae News.

Aleen Maness, sixth grade, Benson.

Janita Maness, French and English, Liberty High School.

Helen Marshall, secretarial work, Gate City Life Insurance Company, Greensboro. Helen visited in Savannah, Ga., during her summer vacation.

Sara Frances Martin, secretary, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Shirley Mason, property and supply clerk, USMCAS, Cherry Point. Shirley says: "I began my job of building morale in July when I accepted a position here in a defense industry. I devote not only my working hours, but my playing hours as well to helping the Marine Corps. These officers as well as privates are tops!"

Clair Matthews, accountant, General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dorothy Matthews (Mrs. J. R. Lowe, Jr.) is working in the medical psychological department of BTC 10, Greensboro. "Will you believe it—my own husband interviewed me for the job!"

Susie Mattox, assistant supervisor of playgrounds and community centers, Greensboro.

Audrey May (Mrs. J. F. Sheldon) is engaged in a number of activities in addition to her classroom work in the Bernardston (Mass.) High School. She sponsors the sophomore class in its one-month activities, coaches the girls' basketball team, has charge of all the physical education, and acts as general advisor to the girls in "what a young lady should know." "You can tell the up and coming teachers for me that practice teaching is just a beginning, but an excellent foundation, at Woman's College. I shall always be glad I went there." Audrey is also doing some graduate work in education this winter. Her husband, who is in Africa, has been transferred to the Ferry Command. "He'd rather be in the front lines" Audrey says, "but since he's beginning to get more than a few glimpses of Italy, he is pretty well satisfied."

Anna Medford, drating, Baltimore, Md.

Mary Melton, student in the School of Library Science, University of North

Carolina, Chapel Hill. She spent her summer vacation at home, Hendersonville.

Cynthia Mendenhall, commercial subjects, Fayetteville High School. Last summer Cynthia was a counselor at Camp Betty Hastings, Winston-Salem.

Pauline Merrill, student dietitian, Brooklyn Jewish Hospital.

Gloria Metzger, inter-related art, Leonard Junior High School, Chevy Chase, Md.

LaVelle Michael, dietitian, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Marion Middleton, graduate work, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Last summer Marion worked in the New York Public Library.

Mary Jeanette Minnis, Signal Corps, War Department, Washington City.

Elizabeth Mitchell (Mrs. J. R. Meador), homemaking, Fayetteville, Tenn. Her husband is a First Lieutenant with the U. S. Army.

Virginia Modlin, general office work, Goldsboro.

Alice Bolling Moore (Mrs. E. M. Cress Jr.), manager of school lunch-room, Oran M. Roberts School, Dallas, Texas. During the summer, Alice lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, where her husband was stationed with the Army Air Corps., and while there, she was dietitian at the Jewish Hospital.

Esther Moore, is an Ensign in the WAVES. She was trained at Northampton, Mass., and received her commission last November.

now on leave from the faculty of the University of Tulsa. He is stationed at BTC No. 10, Greensboro. At home Greensboro.

Frances Caroline Jones '35 to Ensign Harold Cobb Ernst, United States Coast Guard Reserve, November 4, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro. Hortense Jones '37 was her sister's maid of honor. Prior to his induction into the Coast Guard, Ensign Ernst was a safety Engineer with Employers Group Insurance Company, New Orleans La. He received his training at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. Ensign Ernst is stationed in Boston, Mass. Frances is temporarily with her parents in Greensboro.

Bebe Knight '36 to Capt. Francis William Holt, Army Air Corps, November 13, St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Greensboro. Capt. Holt is a graduate of the University of Texas, Austin, and was an architectural engineer in Little Rock before entering the Army. He is a veteran of the North African campaign, has flown in 77 missions as pilot, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and other medals. At home, West Palm Beach, where Capt. Holt has recently been stationed.

Martha Andrews '37 to Lt. (j.g.) John Thomas Mason, U. S. Navy, November 20, Central Church of Disciples of Christ, New York City. Elizabeth Drake '37 played a program of wedding music before the ceremony. Lt. Mason is a graduate of State College, Raleigh. Before entering the Navy he was connected with the Virginia Public Service Company, Charlottesville. At home New London, Conn.

Stocum Davis (Hollowell) '38 to Lt. John Erwin Hollis, U. S. Navy, January 8, Saint Mary's Chapel, Raleigh.

Bess Yount Feimster '38 to J. V. Stewart, December 18, First Presbyterian Church, Newton. The bridegroom is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is now connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad, Washington. At home there.

Doris Penelope McMillan '39 to Lt. William Foster French, December 23, First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton. Lt. French is an alumnus of Georgia Military Academy, and of Davidson College, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is stationed at Camp Davis.

Ethel Raymer '39 to Lt. William Holt Briggs, U. S. Army Forces, October 15, Sacramento, Calif. Lt. Briggs is a graduate of Elon College. He is stationed at Sacramento. At home there.

Margaret Pauline Boles '40 to Samuel J. Long, December 22, home of the bride's parents, Brooks Cross Roads. At home there.

Faye Joines '40 to Lt. Thomas Wesley Martin, U. S. Army Air Forces, October 30, Baptist Church, Sparta.

Laura Elizabeth Lee '40 to Nathaniel Alexander Caldwell, December 29, Baptist Church, Fallston. Billie Wall '42 was vocal soloist. The bridegroom is engaged in the operation of dairying and farming interests near Reed, at home there.

Nola Morris Reed '40 to Dr. Joseph Banks Hankins, December 22, Home

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Mary Ida McLawhorn '26 to Cedric Donald Langston, December 28, Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston. At home Winterville.

Helen Elise Felder '30 to Francis Michael Ortiz, U. S. Army, fall of 1943, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Helen is Director of a Red Cross Service Club overseas. The bridegroom's home is in Chicago, where he attended two junior colleges, and took special work at Northwestern University.

Cleone Boyd '34 to Arthur Wiencken, December 15, home of the bride's parents, Mooresville. Mr. Wiencken was formerly a representative of the du Pont Company, but is now engaged in farming. At home near Mooresville.

Helen McTyeire Strickland '34 to Sgt. J. Wallace Nygard, November 20, West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro. Sgt. Nygard did undergraduate work at the University of Iowa, but received his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Michigan. For several years he served with the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and as one time psychologist for the National Training School for Boys, Washington, and is

Moravian Church, Winston-Salem. The bridegroom received his B.S. degree from Wake Forest College and his M.D. from Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem. He began his internship there January 1. At home Winston-Salem.

Catherine Wright '40 to Sgt. Philip J. Rido, August 30, New Bern. At home San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Jennie Cecil '41 to Ensign Clifford A. Erickson, U. S. Navy, December 31, Chapel of the Holy Grail, Chicago, Ill. Ensign Erickson is a graduate of Miami University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Phi. He is now in New Orleans, assigned to the receiving station. Mrs. Erickson remains at the University of Chicago, where she is stationed with the dispensing department of the Naval radio and signal training school.

Mary Martha Farlow '41 to Lt. Joseph Edwin Leagans, October 9, Community Church, Bisbee, Arizona. Lt. Leagans is a graduate of State College, Raleigh, and is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, but is on temporary duty at Ft. Huachuca, Bisbee. At home there.

Mary Elizabeth Francis '41 to Locke Holland, October 30, First Baptist Church, Waynesville. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College, Raleigh, where he was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary fraternity in agriculture, and of Gamma Delta, livestock judging fraternity. After graduation, he was an assistant supervisor with the Farm Security Administration in Statesville, being transferred later to Stokesville as supervisor in Davie County. He has recently been stationed in Salisbury, as FSA supervisor for Rowan and Davie Counties.

Dora Lavelle Kinlaw '41 to Cpl. Francis Wayne Baxter, December 10, First Baptist Church, Lumberton. Cpl. Baxter is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, and before entering the Army he was connected with the State Board of Health as sanitary inspector, having worked in Beaufort County and the Lincoln-Catawba health district. He is now serving as an instructor in the specialized training unit, Ft. Bragg.

Helen Lefler '41 to Chaplain (1st Lt.) John Utah Garner, U. S. Army, January 1, Norwood Methodist Church, Norwood, Lt. Garner is an alumnus of Campbell College, Elon College. He received his degree last May from Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He is now stationed at Tampa. At home there.

Helen Rainey Ritchie '41 to Sgt. John Troy Dixon, U. S. Army, December 23, Post Chapel, Boca Raton Field, Florida. Sgt. Dixon is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was connected with the Virginia Mills before entering the Army. Helen has resumed her position as teacher in the Summerfield High School.

Mary Alice Ader '42 to Lt. Amos Colbert Bonkemeyer, U. S. Army, January 8, home of the bride's parents, Spartanburg, S. C. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Augusta Military Academy and a graduate of Lehigh University. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Lt. Bonke-

meyer is stationed in Washington, with the technical division of ordnance. At home Arlington, Va.

Mae Edla Asbell '42 to Tech. Sgt. James C. Shaw, November 19, Kenly Methodist Church. Sgt. Shaw is now stationed at Camp Butler.

Elizabeth Blauvelt '42 to Dr. Philip E. Pratt, October 19, Upper Montclair, N. J. Dorothy McDuffie '42, Polly Sattler '42 and Peggy Downey '42, were bridesmaids. Dr. Pratt is a research chemist. At home Upper Montclair.

Vivian Hartell '42 to Cpl. John Alexander Baynes Jr., U. S. Army, December 25, Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Wilmington. Cpl. Baynes is an alumnus of Elon College and is now stationed at Fort Story, Va. Vivian is a member of the New Hanover High School faculty, Wilmington.

Norma Doris Large '42 to Harry DeWitt Hollingsworth, December 25, home of the bride's parents, Rocky Mount. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is editor of the Hertford County Herald, Ahoskie. At home there.

Martha White McPhail '42 to Eddice R. King, September 24, Bennettsville, S. C. Mr. King is a chemist with the post engineers at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro. The bride continues her teaching at Coats.

Patricia Inez Malone '42 to Claude Allen Watts Jr., December 18, Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington. Nancy Sofley '43 was a bridesmaid. Mr. Watts is an alumnus of High Point College, and is now connected with Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, Burlington. Inez is also with Fairchild. At home Burlington.

Ruth O'Connor '42 to Pvt. Charles Leon Andrews, October 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Greensboro. Pvt. Andrews is an alumnus of the University of Alabama, and before his entrance into the Army, was connected with International Harvester Company, Tuscaloosa. He is now stationed at BTC No. 10, Greensboro, and the bride is on the faculty of the Helena High School, Timberlake.

Katherine McQueen Palmer '42 to Dr. John Ransom Lewis, Jr., January 6, First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle. Helen (Morgan) Harris '41 and Geraldine Rodgers '40 were bridesmaids. Dr. Lewis is a graduate of Emory-at-Oxford, and of Emory University School of Medicine. He is assistant resident surgeon at Grady Hospital, Atlanta. At home there.

Mary Ellen Payne '42 to Cpl. Wesley Paul Craven, November 14, Springhill Methodist Church, High Point. The bridegroom was a mortician in Hickory before going into military service. The bride has resumed her teaching at Stokesdale, and Corp. Craven has returned to his post at Camp Davis.

Mary Falls Peele '42 to Lt. James Norman McDonald, November 5, home of the bride's parents, Laurel Hill, Lt. McDonald is a graduate of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, and is now with the United States Army Air Forces. The bride continues her work as teacher of home economics in the Raeford High School.

Constance Rogers '42 to Dean Hayworth Luce, October 16, Charlottesville, Va. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. At home Charlottesville, where both are connected with the Charlottesville radio station.

Lucille Thomas '42 to Lt. Frank Ritter, U. S. Navy, November 13, Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort. The bridegroom is a graduate of William and Mary

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College. At home New York City, where Lt. Ritter is now stationed.

Sarah Elizabeth White '42 to William David Stedman, December 28. First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Statesville. Mr. Stedman is a graduate of Duke University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and is also a graduate of Harvard University School of Business Administration. He held a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve prior to taking a position as industrial engineer with the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore. At home there.

Helen Whitlock '42 to Sgt. Thomas R. Thompson, October 8. Pine Grove Methodist Church, Albemarle. Sgt. Thompson is a graduate of Elon College, where he was a member of the Iota Tau Kappa fraternity. He is stationed at Fort Bragg. The bride continues her work as assistant home demonstration agent in Sampson County.

Mary Hines Beard '43 to Lt. Hubert Jourdan Bivins, U. S. Army Air Corps, November 16, home of the bride's parents, Hillsboro. Lt. Bivins is an alumnus of Elon College and of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is now stationed at Selman Field, Monroe, La. Mary Hines is on the Hillsboro High School faculty.

Dorothy Jayne Brady '43 to Aviation Cadet George Wrenn Estaver Jr., December 3. Catholic Chapel, Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind. The bridegroom is an

alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity. At home Seymour.

Frances Burrows '43 to Floyd Isom Hill, November 20. Congregational Christian Church, Hartford, Conn. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. Both the bride and bridegroom are employed by Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Corporation, Hartford. At home there.

Dorothy Furr '43 to Ensign John Milton Yount, U. S. Navy, April 3. Newton. Ensign Yount is now an instructor at Pensacola, Fla. At home there.

Martha Rachel Harris '43 to Lt. E. H. Glenn Farthing, December 31, home of the bride's parents, Sherwood. Barbara Dare Ruffin '43 was maid of honor. Lt. Farthing is an honor graduate of State College, Raleigh, where he was a member of Theta Tau, Blue Key, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Pi Alpha, and managing editor of the Southern Engineer.

Nellie Hart '43 to Clinton Charles Barnes, Second Class Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, January 1, home of the bride's parents, Oxford. The bridegroom is now stationed at Morehead City.

Grace Garner Hollingsworth '43 to Sgt. William R. Carroll, December 19, St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro. Sgt. Carroll is a graduate of a business school in Boston, and before entering the Army, he was in the advertising department of General Electric Company, Boston. At home Goldsboro.

Jean Millicent Morrow '43 to Joseph Myrick Allred, December 9, Asheboro Street Friends Church, Greensboro. The bridegroom was connected with James A. Doggett Company, Greensboro, until he was drafted and sent to the civilian public service camp, Gatlinburg, Tenn. The bride is continuing her work with Burlington Mills, Greensboro.

Claire Belle Reaben '43 to Lt. John Daniel Waddell Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, December 12. Post Chapel, Alexandria, La. Since Claire's graduation in June, she had been secretary to the Secretary of Admissions, Woman's College, Lt. Waddell is an alumnus of Brevard College and of Eastern Carolina Teachers College. He is stationed at Alexandria, La. At home there.

Carolyn Coker '44 to Lt. Warren Brandt, Army Air Forces, November 15, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro. Lt. Brandt is an alumnus of the Corcoran School of Art, Washington, and of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. After a wedding trip to Chicago, Carolyn returned to Greensboro to resume her studies at Woman's College. Lt. Brandt went on to his new post, Fresno, Calif. Carolyn flew to Fresno during the holidays, to see him.

Mary Elizabeth Doggett '44 to Lt. William Joseph Beaman Jr., December 5, home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Greensboro. Betty Hornaday '44 was a bridesmaid. Lt. Beaman is an alumnus of Oak Ridge Military Institute and of State College, Raleigh. He is now stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, Norfolk. Mary Elizabeth is continuing her studies at Woman's College.

## More About Books

*Designs in My Quilt.* By Viola S. Burch '24. Bruce Humphries, Inc. Boston, 1943. Pp. 64. \$1.50.

If you want to spend a pleasant hour with a "book of verse," whether "beneath the bough," or in your own room, try a copy of *Designs in My Quilt*. Viola Seltz (Mrs. Wayne Burch) '24, Raleigh, is the author.

The volume is a collection of fifty-one poems written in a variety of moods—whimsical, tender, humorous, serious; the majority of them with a distinct home-brew flavor. In her foreword, the author says that "these poems reflect moods and reactions to life from childhood to the present." Some of them were written while she was a student at Woman's College.

Since her graduation here, Viola has taught in the high schools of North Carolina, done research work on historical records, was married in 1929, and now keeps house and writes verse.

## NECROLOGY

### We Extend Deepest Sympathy:

To Reid Parker Ellis '21, in the death of her father on April 29, 1943.

To Ethel Parmalee Cardwell '95, in the death of her husband, Guy A. Cardwell, October 25, Wilmington.

To Clara Hendrix Hartsook, class of '07, and her daughters, Claire Hartsook Boyce '33 and Jean Hartsook Murphy '40, in the death of their husband and father last August.

To June Kernodle Henderson, class of '09, and Lorena Kernodle Stratford '16, in the death of their father from pneumonia, January 5, Memorial Hospital, Danville. Va. For 65 years he had been editor and publisher of the Alamance Gleaner, Graham. He was the oldest surviving alumnus of Old Trinity College, now Duke University.

To Conley Albright Bason '19, in the death of her mother, November 7, Graham.

To Gertrude Grimes Webb '40, in the death of her husband, Lt. Stafford W. Webb, U. S. Army Air Forces, who gave his life in an air raid over Schweinfurt, Germany, October 14. This was his seventeenth mission, and it came on the day before his first wedding anniversary. He piloted a Flying Fortress, named "Greensboro Girl," in honor of his wife.

To Mary Frances Young '43, in the death of her mother, September 6, Durham. Mary Frances has been staying at home since that time, keeping house for her father and small sister.

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