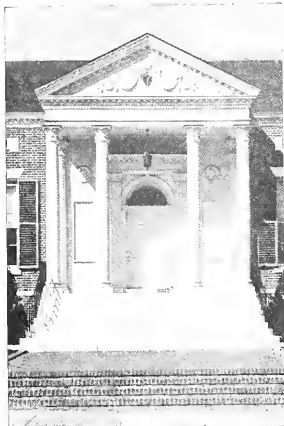


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# A Message from the President of the Alumnae Association

Dear Alumnae:

Greetings to you as we enter a new Association year and especially as we begin planning for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. May all of us working and playing together accomplish great things for the College we love so much.

There are several goals for the year, to the accomplishing of which I ask your aid:

1. A greatly increased membership, particularly among the more recent

limited to women whose current dues are paid.)

5. A renewed sense of appreciation and loyalty to our College as this year we evaluate the fine work of Dr. McIver, Dr. Foust, Dr. Graham, Dr. Jackson, and the many others who have made great contributions during these fifty years.

The Alumnae Committee, of which Miss Hattie Parrott is the fine chairman, is cooperating with the other committees (all the chairmen of which make up the Central Committee) to make the celebration a fine one. The starting point will be Founder's Day—October 5, 1941. Then there are to be some regional meetings—perhaps eight—at which Dean Jackson is to be the principal speaker.

On a Saturday in February we are to have a business meeting at which time everybody is to have her say on the by-laws. (The new Revision Committee is as follows: Mrs. R. O. Everett, Chairman, Dr. Marjorie Mendenhall, Mrs. Julius Cone, Miss Margaret Moser and Miss Helen Dugan.) Nominations will also be made for the new officers. An outstanding speaker is to be present on that evening.

If you have any suggestions for the improvement of the Association or for the observance of our Fiftieth Anniversary, please let us hear. May we pledge anew our loyalty to our College, to Dr. Graham, Dr. Jackson and Dean Elliott, as we enter this half-century year.

Best wishes to each of you.

SADIE MCBRAYER MCCAIN.

## Summary of Report of Alumnae Secretary

Every year brings a steady increase in what is classified as routine in the Alumnae Office. An average of 900 new names are added each year to the rolls—graduates and non-graduates—with all their ramifications. This does not take into account the thousands of changes in names and addresses already on the records. The general correspondence grows appreciably. Countless lists are compiled for classes, for local associations, for individuals. Many miles are travelled. The quarterly magazine is published. These things you know as so much grist in the mill. One is reminded of the jolly old bear in the zoo, who never had time to get blue: "if it bores me, you know, to pace to and fro. I reverse it and pace fro and too!" Suppose, then, we sift out a few of the more outstanding items in the year's work for brief mention.

1. The Alumnae Council was reorganized, and the first meeting held on January 11. Attendance 71. The Council is composed of the officers and members of the Board of Trustees; chairmen of the local clubs and associations; chairmen of standing committees; presidents of the current reunion classes; the president of the last senior class and the president of the current senior class. It is a clearing house; a focal point of contact between the college and the alumnae. Its function is advisory, not executive.

a. The legislative program was presented by Dr. Graham and Comptroller Carmichael. Dean Jackson and Assistant Controller Teague were also present. An alumnae legislative committee was announced.

b. The raising of scholarships as a part of the regular program of the local clubs and associations was reviewed and further projected. The following associations announced the establishment of such scholarships: Alamance, Bladen, Buncombe, Guilford High Point, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Nash.

c. General announcement was made about the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

2. The year has been distinguished, not by the largest number of local association meetings in our history, but certainly by some of the best we have ever had. Among these should be mentioned the Founder's Day meeting at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh; the Founder's Day dinners in Burlington and Smithfield; the benefit bridge in Greensboro, with its proceeds of \$140; the dinners in Charlotte and Winston-Salem—all of which were notable for large attendance and enthusiasm. For the president and the general secretary of the Association, one of the happiest occasions of the year was the tea given in Washington, at the A. A. U. W. Club House, by Mrs. Richard Hogue, member of the Alumnae Board of Trustees, where they had an opportunity to visit with the Washington alumnae. For the general secretary, it was



SADIE MCBRAYER MCCAIN '16  
President of the Alumnae Association

graduates. (Is 1200 too high a figure out of over 6000 graduates and 10,000 former students?) This year's report at commencement showed 644.

2. The continuance of present plans and the formation of new ones for interesting the students in the Association. (Send us your suggestions.)

3. The formation of additional local units and the strengthening of existing ones. (Here is a definite place for helping.)

4. The participation of a larger group in all matters connected with the Association. (The officers and committee members are necessarily

### Introducing the New Officers and Board Members

**President:** Sadie McBrayer McCain (Mrs. P. P.) '16, Sanatorium.  
**Vice President:** Margaret Moser '35, Greensboro.

**Members of the Board of Trustees:**  
Emily S. Austin, class of '02, Tarboro; Nettie Parker Wirth (Mrs. Albert) '03, Smithfield; Ethel Wells Moore (Mrs. Floyd) '15, Reidsville.

**Auditing Committee:** Emily Harris '39, Greensboro; Kate Wilkins '35, Greensboro; Iris Holt McEwen (Mrs. J. H.) '14, Burlington.

a special pleasure to be with the Atlanta Alumnae Club at a meeting and tea at the Biltmore Hotel, held in connection with the regional meeting of the American Alumni Council. Both the Wake County Association and the Atlanta Club have excellent plans of organization which are well worth the study of other groups.

3. Two new local associations were fully, and one partially, organized last year.

a. Richmond, Va. The preliminary meeting was held in Richmond, and was followed by a general meeting later, to complete the organization.

b. Johnston County. The preliminary meeting was held in the Alumnae House, and was followed by a general meeting later in Smithfield to complete the organization.

c. Cumberland County. The preliminary meeting has been held in Fayetteville, the meeting to complete organization will take place soon.

4. Reception for the senior class. A few years ago we started what we hope may become traditional—bringing to the Alumnae House as our guests for one evening (before they are graduated out into the wide, wide world!) the members of the senior class, the Governor of the State and his wife, and representatives of the College and of the Alumnae Association. Both Governor and Mrs. Broughton were with us on such an occasion this year. The seniors were here too, "almost to a man," they said.

5. A Committee on Undergraduate Relations has been organized and is beginning to get underway with an educational program.

6. Membership in the Alumnae Association increased the past year 10 per cent.

7. The Alumnae Board of Trustees met four times during the year.

8. We have two bedrooms which are used on occasions for official college and official alumnae guests—for instance, officers, board members, members of committees, class and local association officers and committees, and so on. The two upstairs attic bedrooms are usable when the weather is cool enough. We have had gentlemen guests all along. Last summer Superintendent Clyde Erwin spent a week in Alumnae House while working with the summer school. He will be our guest again this summer.

9. Ten class reunions have been scheduled—'96, '98, '99, 1916, 1918, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937. Indications are that class reunions this year will reach a high water mark as to attendance and interest.

10. It is a pleasure to announce that, as a measure to encourage public school music, the State Federation of Women's Clubs has given a scholarship of \$200 to be awarded to a major in public school music at this college. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, a past president of the Federation, has also established a scholarship to be awarded to a student in the choral school.

Clara B. Byrd,  
Alumnae Secretary.

# Notes on Alumnae Day

May Lovelace Tomlinson, president, called the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association to order on Saturday morning, May 31, in Alumnae House.

Turning first to the question of new members, she presented the Alumnae Secretary, Clara Byrd, who introduced Elizabeth Falls, of Shelby, president of the Senior Class. At the conclusion of a brief speech, Elizabeth gave into the hands of the alumnae secretary the enrollment cards of 254 members of the Class of 1941. The motion to receive them into the Association was unanimously and enthusiastically carried. Whereupon, the senior president led us all in singing the college song.

Mrs. Tomlinson voiced the universal feeling of the assembly when she said that the alumnae look forward every year to hearing the head of the college talk about the college, and assured Dean Jackson that we awaited his words with keen interest. Dr. Jackson spoke first of the large enrollment this year, 2,254, and stated that more applications have been received for next year than were in hand at this time last year. The chief additions to the plant during the past months had been the lake and the open-air theatre, located north of the physical education building. The lake is already the scene of boating and canoeing. The theatre will accommodate seats for 3,000. The Dean expressed his pride in the creative work which is being done among the students, mentioning especially the modern dance group, the work in music composition, and art. With regard to National Defense, Dr. Jackson told us that "we have done the things everybody is interested in doing—knitting, and Red Cross, and all the rest of it. But more than that, we have conceived it to be our duty here not to produce any hysteria. Our girls will be far more important five years, or ten, from now, than they are today. We should prepare these students against that day when they will be the people to hold civilization together. We avoid all questions of sentimentality and any sort of over-enthusiasm. The greatest thing any col-

lege can do is to get ready for the future."

The presiding officer next introduced Rachel Clifford, secretary to the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee. She told us that three committees had been formed, representing the trustees, the faculty, and the alumnae, with Laura W. Cone, Jane Summerville, and Hattie S. Parrott as chairmen, respectively; that a fourth committee, representing the students, with Rose Wilson as chairman, had been added within recent months. In addition to the two chief events—one at Commencement in 1942 and one on October 5 following, and other supplementing occasions and projects, the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund would be raised. Letters were at this time being sent to the alumnae, giving them the opportunity of making a contribution to this fund. She emphasized the desire, however, that the alumnae should make these contributions in the spirit of a birthday gift, and that small amounts, as well as large ones, would be most gladly received.

At this point, Mrs. Tomlinson asked the alumnae secretary to report on certain of the outstanding activities of the Association during the past year, and a summary of this report will be found elsewhere in these pages.

Patty Spruill, chairman of the Auditing Committee, made the first committee report. She stated that the Alumnae Auditing Committee had reviewed the books of the Association after they had been audited by the firm of Lindsay-Coltrane Company, Certified Public Accountants, and that there was little for the alumnae committee to do except to bring to the assembly a statement of the fine way in which the books are kept, and to quote from the auditor's report:

"All recorded receipts were examined by us and found to have been properly entered and deposited. All disbursements were properly supported by cancelled checks and invoices or receipts. All records were found to have been kept in a very neat and orderly manner and consequently greatly facilitated the preparation of this report.

"We hereby certify that the items set forth on Exhibit 'A' of this report constitute a correct statement of all recorded receipts and disbursements for the period from May 24, 1940, to May 23, 1941, inclusive."

(Mimeographed copies of the auditor's report, in detail, were handed to the members present. Upon request, the Alumnae office will be glad to send a copy to anyone not present.)

Next came the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, composed of Caroline Hogue, Dr. Marjorie Mendenhall, and Katharine Robinson Everett. Mrs. Hogue made the report. Mrs. Hogue's report was to have been preceded by the report of Miss Mendenhall, who had been chairman of the committee on Alumni-ae Organization. It was upon the findings of this committee, covering a study for nearly two years of the best practice among the alumni-ae organizations in this country, that

had been sent to the members of the Association for study and suggestions 60 days previous to this meeting.

Mrs. Hogue read the entire revision once, and then retracing, compared the revision, article by article, with the old by-laws, pointing out the changes made, and explaining the reasons. She then moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded, and submitted herself to questioning. In the discussion which followed, Mrs. Hogue gave uncontravertible evidence of the long and careful study which she and her committee had made in the effort to bring to our association a body of laws which would be in keeping with the most successful procedure in this country.

Early in the discussion, Laura Weill Cone stated, in effect, that there were a number of points in the revision submitted by the committee to which a group of alumnae objected. They wished to get their objections before the Association; she felt that there was not sufficient time to do this now, and she would like to have the present committee dismissed, with thanks for their labors, and a new committee on the Revision of the By-Laws appointed by the incoming president. Mrs. Cone's principal objections, stated in summary, were these: the lack of power for the president; omission of the provision for the mid-winter business meeting; failure to give specific date for the election of the secretary; ratification of the budget by the association; lack of statement regarding fiscal year; objection to the proposed method of electing officers, etc.

Mrs. Hogue replied to these objections, citing in answer the charter, and also current practice among other well-organized associations; she saw no objection to submitting the budget to the Association, and the fiscal year had been fixed for some 20 years.

Various suggestions were made, among them that the present committee be continued, with the addition of two members. Mrs. Hogue made it clear, however, that she could not serve longer because of the press of other duties.

In the end, the following substitute motion, offered by Nell Craig, was carried:

"That this group express to the Committee on By-Laws its sincere thanks and appreciation for the very fine piece of work which has been done, and that the task of harmonizing the differences of opinion with reference to the by-laws be referred to a representative committee, appointed

by the incoming president, with the approval of the Board."

Annie M. Cherry, chairman of the Alumnae House Committee, stated that the report of this committee had been mimeographed and would be handed to the alumnae as they left the hall. It was in two parts—"A List of Events in Alumnae House" the past year, and "Did You Know That—?"

Octavia Jordan Perry, chairman of the Committee on Maintenance and Furnishing of Alumnae House, reported that the committee had met once this year, had replaced and added to, in a small way, and had interviewed the superintendent of buildings and grounds about minor repairs and painting.

Mrs. Tomlinson said she had counted upon the report of Hattie S. Parrott, chairman of the Alumnae Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary, and member of the State Department of Public Instruction, to be one of the high lights of the morning, but that she had received a wire from Miss Parrott saying that it was impossible for her to come, and requesting Mrs. Tomlinson to give the Assembly some idea of the plans.

The president stated that we would have two Alumnae Days at Commencement in 1942, instead of one: that above everything else we would stress attendance—a great homecoming of the alumnae from everywhere; that we expect to reach a high water mark in the quality of the program, and to this end women eminent in this country, as well as alumnae who are leaders in their chosen fields, would be



MARGARET MOSER  
Vice President of the Alumnae  
Association

the revision had been largely based. In the unavoidable absence of Miss Mendenhall, however, this report could not be heard, but it is published in this number of the Alumnae News.

Mrs. Hogue opened her excellent presentation of the Revision with these words: "On behalf of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, I respectfully submit the following report in the form of a resolution: Resolved that the present by-laws of this Association are hereby repealed, and that in lieu thereof the following shall hereafter be the by-laws of this Association, to go into effect at the close of this meeting." She also outlined the plan of procedure and asked for the unanimous consent of the assembly, which was given. She stated that the by-laws had been revised in harmony with the basic governing document, the charter, and that copies of the revision



NETTIE PARKER WIRTH  
New Member Board of Trustees

among us. The very fact, she told us, that Miss Parrott heads this committee assures to us a celebration on our Alumnae Days in 1942 in every way commensurate with the occasion to be commemorated.

The report of the nominating committee was made by Moffitte Sinclair Henderson, chairman. She offered the result of the ballot as follows:

President: Sadie McBrayer McCain (Mrs. P. P.)

Vice-President: Margaret Moser.

Members of the Board of Trustees: Emily S. Austin, Nettie Parker Wirth, Ethel Wells Moore.

Auditing Committee: Emily Harris, Kate Wilkins, Iris Holt McEwen.

The retiring president relinquished the gavel to the incoming president,



ETHEL WELLS MOORE  
New Member of Board of Trustees

Mrs. McCain, "with a deep feeling of confidence in you as a person—in your spirit and in your ability." She also urged the alumnae to stand by their president, their alumnae secretary, and all those upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of carrying forward our work in all its phases.

### The Alumnae Luncheon

The alumnae luncheon was held this year in North Dining Hall, giving to returning alumnae an opportunity to see for the first time the newest of the four college dining halls—which, together with the kitchen, completes the five-point dining hall arrangement.

Here Mrs. Tomlinson again presided. At the conclusion of the really good luncheon, for which our thanks to Miss Swanson, the dietitian, were duly expressed, the presiding chair-

man presented Mr. Paul B. Oncley, head of the voice department, who, with Mrs. Oncley as accompanist, drew much applause for his group of baritone numbers. The presidents of the reunion classes were also introduced, and the members asked to stand—1896, 1898, 1899, 1916, 1918, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937. The new officers and board members and other guests seated at the speakers' table were also presented.

The program proper was featured by three speakers—Miss Harriet Elliott, Assistant Administrator in the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, and Dean of Women; Mrs. Gladys Avery Tillett '15, Assistant Chairman and Director of the Women's Division of the National Democratic Committee; and Frank Porter Graham, President of the University of North Carolina.

The presiding officer presented Dean Elliott, expressing our pride in the service which she has been called upon to render in this hour of great world need. Dean Elliott centered her speech around democracy and the crisis which our own country is facing—the greatest crisis in all its history. "It is going to take the best that is in all of us to meet it," she said. "We are going to be called upon to give up many things; but if the public as a whole faces up to its responsibility, I have no doubt as to the outcome of the struggle. If you are doing something essential, keep on doing it—do your part to keep your community up to standard."

Mrs. Tillett was presented by the incoming president, Mrs. McCain, who mentioned, among other things, the fact that as Gladys Avery, our speaker and fellow-alumna, had been in her senior year the first president of the newly organized Student Government Association at Woman's College.

In her talk, Mrs. Tillett, after a delightfully reminiscent introductory moment, impressed upon us the necessity of being fully informed about the foreign policy of our country, its defense program, and its domestic policy. "Translate your ideals on government into reality in every community of the state, for the only way we can have a united nation is to give leadership to build up united support," she said.

Dr. Graham, introduced by the presiding officer, and heard always with genuine interest on any alumnae program, urged that as a people we should

close ranks in defense of religion, freedom of teaching, freedom of inquiry, freedom of publication, and of the principles which make democracy a reality and not a dream, for "these are the things that are at stake in the world today."

With a parting word from Dr. Jackson, the alumnae luncheon program came to a close.

### Class Day

Rain in the afternoon sent Class Day exercises to Aycock Auditorium. Here was room for the large crowd, and safety from the weather. But we missed the green beauty of front campus, at its best at this season of the year. Elizabeth Falls, president, of the Class of 1941, presided over the Class Day exercises. Five brief talks were made by Johanna Boet, Clara Roesch, Betty Rosa, Annie Braswell, Mary Margaret Binford, who represented respectively the candidates for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Music, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Administration, and Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

The hour was brought to a close with the introduction of the everlasting class officers: President, Elizabeth Patten; vice president, Elizabeth Falls; secretary, Frances Daniel; treas-



EMILY S. AUSTIN  
New Member of Alumnae Board  
of Trustees

urer, Annie Braswell; cheerleader, Peggy Dean. The class gift was a contribution to a fund to provide for the painting of the portrait of Dean Elliott.

### The Play

Play-Likers presented for the second time as the commencement play—Berkeley Square, by John Balderston. The performance was complimentary to a large audience, composed of faculty, alumnae, students, and their guests.

## Letter from Dr. Foust

We received your very kind and thoughtful invitation to be present at the alumnae luncheon next Saturday, and both Mrs. Foust and I regret very much that we cannot definitely accept this invitation.

As you may know, we have decided to entertain each year hereafter, as long as I am able, the class observing its twenty-fifth anniversary. This year we are entertaining the Class of 1916, and we feel that we should not undertake to attend any other functions on that day.

If the opportunity is afforded, I shall appreciate it very much if you will extend my cordial and affectionate greetings to every alumna present.

We wish for you and all every joy and happiness during the commencement season.

Very sincerely yours,

J. I. FOUST.

Sedgefield Inn.

May 26, 1941.

## Scholarships and Other Gifts

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the receipt in the Alumnae Office of the following gifts:

From the Alameda County Association, \$50.00 for a scholarship. Elizabeth Gant is chairman.

From the Buncombe County Association, \$35.00, for a scholarship. Dorothy Gaskins, retiring chairman.

From the Mecklenburg County Association, \$25.00, for a scholarship. Marie Rich Rowe, retiring chairman.

### FOR THE ALUMNAE HOUSE:

Sincere thanks of the Alumnae Association are extended to Mary Lindsay Lowe Com. 32, daughter of Auvila Lindsay Lowe '00, for the gift of an antique pier mirror, brought from France many years ago. It will be hung in the living room, adjoining the reception hall, where its design is in perfect harmony with the architecture of the room.

To Bernice Kelly Harris, Seaboard, for a copy of her new novel, *Portulaca*, for the Alumnae House Library.

To Inabelle Graves Coleman '18, copies of five books of which she is the author. *Around the World in the Southland*. *For My Countrymen's Salvation*. *Camping in the Pine Forest*. *The Conquering Christ*. *For This Cause*.

# Report on the Study of Alumni Organization

By Marjorie Stratford Mendenhall

[In this paper, "alumni" is used to denote both men and women.]

Circumstances beyond my control have determined that this report be provisional and not definitive. I have had (largely through the efforts of the alumnae secretary) a vast amount of material. And I have read it through and made a preliminary digest. I am reminded of the cars we observed and counted at Clingman's Dome one day. Twenty-six states were represented.



MARJORIE STRATFORD MENDENHALL

But I could make only crude generalizations—such as that people from Ohio seemed to like convertibles and were younger on the whole than people from Pennsylvania, who seemed to prefer massive cars. I believe, however, that some of the things I am going to say are a little more acute than those generalizations. I can assure you that a survey of alumnae set-ups is no small job.

For this study, charters, constitutions, by-laws, special reports, and other material were secured from approximately forty colleges. This may seem to be a small proportion of the 146 alumni offices in the United States mentioned by Mr. Wilfred B. Shaw in 1937. But the documents represent colleges literally and figuratively as far separated as Agnes Scott and Wis-

consin. We have no data for Yale (though I did hear their secretary make a speech describing Yale's set-up). And no college having a name beginning with X is yet represented in our collection!

Three generalizations and then some particulars.

First—and this should never be lost sight of—alumni work is 90 per cent a mail order business. The college that gets 10 per cent of its alumni back at commencement is rare. A well-functioning office is of the utmost importance.

Second—control, even where there is a department of alumni relations rests primarily with boards of trustees. Departments of alumni relations exist in a few men's colleges. They are practically non-existent in women's colleges.

Third—alumni and the college are really partners entitled to a respectful interest in each other's business. Before World War I, alumni and the college were largely independent. Neither was inclined to trust the other. Fortunately this is less and less the case. Now, with alumni trustees usually nominated by the alumni, and often elected by them, and with heads of institutions urging seniors to continue their membership in the college by joining the association and working in close cooperation with alumni secretaries, each tends to enhance the other.

As to particulars. I thought you would be interested in such things as proportion of a ctual to potential membership, kinds of memberships, financial support and fees, special activities of associations, control within the association, and the integration of alumni with the contemporary college.

Mrs. Tomlinson has already made the point in print that no association in a southern state-supported woman's college, exceeds, or equals, ours in membership percentage. In fact, our 10 percent is approximately *double* the average membership percentage in

such colleges in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

New Jersey College for Women reports 34.52 per cent. But this college has no membership fee. It has instead an Alumnae Fund to which voluntary contributions are made, a minimum contribution constituting "membership."

In the state universities group, Iowa reports that while 10 to 15 per cent membership is the average, their percentage is only 3. Kansas reports 14 per cent and Ohio 18. But the University of Ohio gives a \$3.00 membership in the Alumni Association to each of the seniors. California reports 25 per cent, and adds that the percentage is far beyond that of any other state-supported university. Our own state university at Chapel Hill reports "approximately 10 per cent of the graduates."

Our membership percentage does not compare favorably with percentages in the private women's colleges in the North where there is typically a large staff, a heavy overhead, and a constant and unremitting campaign for members (perhaps the highest percentage among such women's colleges is that at Smith). Our percentage does compare favorably with private colleges in the South. It nearly doubles, as has been stated, the percentage of the state-supported women's colleges. It equals that of our brother institution at Chapel Hill. A reasonably satisfactory immediate goal for us would seem to be the 35 per cent at New Jersey College for Women, secured, however, through participation in an Alumnae Fund.

Classifications of members into active and inactive and active and associate members, the latter on the basis of graduation and non-graduation, and accompanied by the restriction of office holding to the active members, are quite common. Wellesley stipulates that officers shall be chosen from "members in good standing." On the other hand, Vassar, Randolph-Macon, Radcliffe, Oberlin, New Jersey, Mississippi, Minnesota, Iowa, Elmira, California, and Agnes Scott make distinctions between active and associate members. I do not think there is much that recommends itself to us in the latter classification, although the Wellesley requirement would seem adapted to our situation. We might consider the requirement at Smith where no one is eligible for the office of president who has not been a mem-

ber of the association for three years preceding her election.

In 1937, according to the secretary at Michigan, only one-fourth of the 146 alumni offices in the United States were self-supporting—98 colleges were subsidized for an average of 60 per cent of the total budget, and 28.5 per cent received their whole budget from the institution. Duke University belongs in this latter group. At Duke no fees are collected and the magazine is sent to each alumnus. New York University gives \$18,000 a year for alumni work and Princeton \$13,000. Their secretaries are parts of the administration. Minnesota appropriates \$18,000 and has no membership fees. Winthrop's association is supported by the college. Georgia is subsidized 80 per cent, Florida 90 per cent, Alabama 85 per cent, New Jersey 50 per cent, Michigan 45 per cent, and Michigan State 10 per cent.

When we come to the systems under which alumni contribute to alumni work we find that two main types prevail: the fee system and the fund system. Some of those having the fee system only are Florida State College for Women (\$1), Winthrop (\$1), Georgia (\$1.50), Alabama (\$1.50), Oberlin (\$2.50), North Carolina University (\$3), Vassar (\$2). Smith's fee is \$2.00, payable in advance. But the Smith Quarterly is \$1.50 additional. And they also have an Alumnae Fund. Among those having an Alumni Fund are Amherst, Dartmouth, Michigan, Wellesley, Delaware, Radcliffe, Sweet Briar, Barnard, Cornell, Illinois, Elmira, and New Jersey. At Wellesley from 65 to 70 per cent contribute. At Delaware, 55 per cent. And at New Jersey, 34.52 per cent contribute, but the minimum to put a number in good standing there is \$2.00.

The fund system appears in varying forms. Some associations have no fees and instead have an Alumni Fund to which alumni contribute in varying amounts. Others have a fund and yet set a certain minimum contribution as a standard for receiving the magazine and for voting, the surplus to be applied upon whatever project the Association is sponsoring at that time. Others have a fund, and in addition fees and magazine subscriptions. But the "single shot" method is gaining in favor, and seems more applicable to our own case, as at New Jersey.

The real secret of success where they have the fund system, either as

the single channel, or in addition to fees and subscriptions, lies in the work of the class agents, who stimulate their classmates to give. At a recent meeting of District I of the American Alumni Council, I heard of a variety of techniques used by class agents. You would have found many a good laugh in the letters written by a class agent at Amherst. He secured contributions from 92 per cent of his class. A thrust in the direction of the risible rib is, however, not the only effective method. A lawyer from Dartmouth, by sincerity and good business methods, had 91 per cent to his credit.

Some of the unusual activities of alumnae associations are: restoring the governor's mansion as a home for the president of the college at Georgia, furnishing the college union building at Alabama, and running a tea room at Agnes Scott. At Kansas University they are getting out a booklet about the association. Nearly all of the associations are raising scholarships and getting out magazines. A few, as we all well know, have built or are building alumni houses.

I regret that I do not have a great deal of data on magazines. In some places, notably Smith and Wellesley, a full time editor is employed by the Association. At Radcliffe, our college, and New Jersey, the overworked secretaries get out the magazine along with their numerous other duties. The New Jersey association and our association finance their magazines in full. Winthrop's magazine is financed by the college.

Turning now to the important matter of control, or government, we find that associations generally operate under a charter which is the paramount law. To supplement the charter they have by-laws. Affairs are usually administered by a board of trustees. This set-up is made particularly clear in the articles of government at New Jersey College for Women, Vassar, Radcliffe, Pennsylvania, California and Minnesota. Of course this is more clear where the association is autonomous as ours is. Where there is a department of alumni relations as part of the college proper, this is not so clear. But the board is often retained even here.

Since one of our problems is that of nominations, you will be interested to know that at Smith there is a nominating committee of five appointed by the board of directors,



each member serving three years, with a new chairman appointed from the committee by the board each year. At Vassar the board appoints the Nominating Committee, as it does also at New Jersey College for Women. At Agnes Scott the chairman of the committee is elected. Wesleyan College has a personnel committee to canvas candidates. One can only speculate as to how it works. At Randolph-Macon and Wisconsin the committee members are appointed by the presidents of the associations. At the latter institution names must be put on the ballot on petition of fifty members.

The executive secretary is in most cases elected by and responsible to the board of trustees of the alumni association. Yearly election is the exception rather than the rule. In two colleges, there is the strange set-up of yearly election and faculty standing. At Iowa the secretary has the rank of a full professor. But whether or not the secretary has faculty standing, he should attend faculty meetings and be in position to interpret the evolving college to the alumni. The words of Dean Theodore A. Distler of Lafayette are applicable here: "The alumni secretary should belong to the same organization and not dangle off and be called upon only when we need a new swimming pool or wish to boost the alumni fund."

Finally, we come to the all important topic of integration of the alumni with the contemporary college. This assumes varying forms. The least organic but none the less important appears in steps taken to interest seniors. Ohio State University gives free membership in the alumni association to seniors. Incidentally, since the number in the senior class is usually 2,000 or more, this action on the part of the university adds a sizable amount to the alumni association treasury. At Wesleyan, the senior class elects a member to be its representative on the alumni council.

In the colleges where the integration is more organic, three types are distinguishable. In the first, the college assumes the initiative and makes the alumni a sort of third estate. Secretaries are integral parts of the college administration and responsible to the administration. They are expected to work out programs to interest graduates and former students in things

going on in the academic world. This type of integration is found at New York University, Minnesota, Michigan, Yale, and Princeton. At Princeton the strategy that has been worked out includes the appointment of a member of the graduate council (equivalent, I think, to our alumnae board) to each of the academic departments of the university. These appointees speak twice a year to alumni on what is going on in the University. On Washington's birthday the president of the university speaks to the alumni. That evening members of the council dine with undergraduates or faculty.

This first type of integration on the initiative of the colleges is not widespread. It is relatively new. It has not yet been adopted in women's colleges. Perhaps it will be in the future. It is hardly to be expected here where the chief basis of appropriation seems to be number of records kept and not services rendered.

The second type of organic integration is initiated by alumni associations themselves, and takes form in an alumni council. The alumnae councils of Vassar, Smith, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, and others, illustrate. Our own association some years ago set up a council, but for several reasons it ceased to function. This year, however, by authorization of the Alumnae Board of Trustees, an Alumnae Council was provisionally set up again, and the success of the first meeting, held on January 11, indicates anew the possibilities in such a group. In general, an alumni council is composed of the elected officials of the association—officers and members of the board of trustees, chairmen of local clubs and associations, chairmen of standing committees, presidents of the current reunion classes, and the presidents of the current and last senior classes. Shall we not lend our best efforts toward the development of this council, with profit to ourselves and to the college?

The third organic type of integration consists in having the alumni play a large part in the selection of alumni trustees. Among the colleges where such a set up functions extremely well are Wellesley, Vassar, Smith, Kadelife, and Agnes Scott. It would seem to me that our association should at least participate in nominating some of the trustees of the college.

To ascertain if there were any legal difficulties in the way, I wrote President Graham. I quote his reply: "Alumni and alumnae of the three institutions and other citizens have always been free to make suggestions to the legislative committee with regard to trustees. It generally works out that a legislator looks for some one from his home county. There is also a tendency on the part of the members of the legislature to put themselves on the Board. However, the chairman of the trustees committee is always glad to receive suggestions." A group of women as important as our alumnae should be able to devise machinery for making suggestions to this legislative committee.

I regret deeply my inability to be present at the commencement meeting when this paper was to have been presented. But I trust that the findings herein reported may have for all of you both interest and value.



## Shop Talk

"Are you a member of the Alumnae Association, my pretty Alumna?" If the rule about membership in anniversary years holds, a pleasing number of you not now among the elect will be there before the year is over. Everybody wants to be a member during an anniversary year—that's the rule.

Although our paid membership is not as large as we wish it were—and it never will be as long as there is a single solitary one of you outside the fold!—still our percentage of over 11 per cent of the living graduates is double that of any other association in the state supported women's colleges (according to the figures in hand); is above the general average for the country, and is equal to that of our brother Chapelhilians. But let's re-double the gain this year.

# THE SENIOR TALK

By Frances Daniel  
Representative of the Class of 1941

*Given in Aycock Auditorium as a feature  
of the Commencement Exercises, June 2*

This morning the curtain falls to end the four-year performance of the Class of 1941 at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Before the end comes we three hundred and eighty-three seniors pause to take stock—to see how good the performance has been, to see how we as individuals have grown and developed.



FRANCES DANIEL

We pause also to try to express our appreciation to all of you who have been backstage, our fathers and mothers, our faculty, and our friends.

Four years ago we left our homes and communities to enter upon a new scene—the college scene. Up to that time our lives had been centered around the world at home. Our ideas were those we learned there. Our way of doing things was the way they were done there. This home world was the first world we knew. It was fine and good and natural, but it was necessarily a little more narrow, and afforded fewer opportunities than we wanted for ourselves or our parents desired for us. So, with their faith in us and the financial backing that they could give us, we came to Woman's College. Each one of us came as a product of her own community. Each

came with her own purpose and ambitions. We wanted to make friends, to prepare for jobs and professions, to develop and enlarge our ideas, to learn to know ourselves—to learn the art of growing up. Woman's College offered spacious opportunities—room in which to grow socially and culturally; to grow with intelligent, thoughtful guidance into mature women.

The four years have passed. During these four years here we have had a sort of controlled sample of living. As members of the Student Government Association we have had the privilege of governing ourselves in a democratic form of government. Life in the dormitories and the extensive social program of the campus have given us the chance of making friends, of understanding and living with others like ourselves. Extra curricula activities have made it possible for us to find new outlets for our abilities and interests. In class work and discussions we have had the opportunity to learn and to create; to build the foundations for our future jobs; and we have had actual practice in doing those jobs. Through all of these experiences has run a powerful undercurrent of that desire to grow up. We had to build for ourselves a formula for living. At the times when it seemed as though we had weakened in our standards of conduct, it was because we were trying to set up standards of our own. At the times when it seemed as though we lacked faith in our country and loyalty to its policies, it was because we were trying to formulate a viewpoint of our country and its place in the world which would be our own. At the times when it seemed as though we had lost all religion and God, it was because we were reaching out to find a belief of our own. During these four years we *have* grown. Some of us have gone further than others, but every one of us has felt the thrill and

satisfaction that came when we stood on new frontiers, and knew that we had found something that we could call our very own.

Now we pause in the attempt to express our feeling of gratitude to those who have made our college education possible. You, our mothers and fathers, have given us your faith and encouragement. You have kept our homes ever open to us for holidays and vacations. You have made for us sacrifices, materially and spiritually. You have stood by and waited patiently, sometimes, when nothing else would have done. You, our faculty, have given us of your knowledge and personalities. You have helped us pull from ourselves the real stuff that was there. You, our deans, Miss Elliott and Dr. Jackson, and our counselors, have given us close, personal friendliness. You have talked with us and listened to us. You have advised us, and corrected us constructively when we made mistakes. For all these, we would thank you. But words are meager things. How can they express the love and appreciation of a life time?

Looking back, we realize that our performance here has been like a dress rehearsal. The curtain rises now on the real performance. We know that we have human weaknesses and limitations. We know that our stage, the world of today, is disrupted and confused. We know that our performance is not going to be an easy one to give. But because of our four years of growing here at Woman's College, our performance will be infinitely better than it otherwise could have been. We believe in ourselves. We believe in our country and its leaders. We believe in God.

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*To the Students and Faculty  
of W. C. U. N. C.*

We certainly appreciate the business extended to us in the past and sincerely hope that we may serve you in a most satisfactory manner in the future.

THE PERSONNEL OF  
**Montgomery Ward**

# List of Events in Alumnae House This Current Year

Approximately 10,000 people have been served through these events. This does NOT include the use of the House day and night by the students in their offices—Student Government Association, the Carolinian, the Coraddi, Pine Needles.

- June, 1940*  
 16-17-18 4 overnight guests, Girls' State Leaders  
 20 1 overnight guest and hostess  
 26 Reading by Mr. W. R. Taylor for Summer Session students  
 27 3 overnight guests and hostess  
 28 2 overnight guests and hostess  
*July*  
 1 Lecture by Miss Alexander to Summer Session students  
 2-3-4-5-6 Superintendent Clyde Erwin, overnight guest  
 10 Tea for Home Economics students  
 27 Reception, Southern Choral School  
*September*  
 3-4 4 overnight guests and hostess  
 4 Alumnae Board of Trustees  
 17 Scholarship Committee, Guilford County Alumnae Association  
 25 Speakers Club  
*October*  
 2 Guilford County Alumnae Association  
 2 French Club  
 4 Faculty Reception  
 5 Saturday afternoon — House open  
 6 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 7 Gamma Alpha Club  
 8 Education Club  
 8 Sophomore Y Club  
 9 Speakers Club  
 10 Tea, N. C. Real Estate Convention, for the wives  
 11 Sociology Club  
 11 Round Table Study Club  
 13 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 14 Greensboro chapter of the A. A. U. W.  
 14 Square Circle Club  
 15 Gamma Alpha Club  
 17 French Club  
 19 Saturday afternoon — House open  
 20 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 21 Young Democrats Club  
 22 Sophomore Y Club  
 23 O. Henry Study Club  
 23 Speakers Club  
 26 Saturday afternoon — House open  
 27 Sunday afternoon — House open

- 11 Alumnae Council  
 11 2 overnight guests and hostess  
 12 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 13 Square Circle Club  
 14 Education Club  
 17 Guest, bedroom  
 19 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 22 Speakers Club  
 26 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 29 Party for French Club  
*February*  
 2 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 6 Reception, International Relations Club  
 9 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 11 Education Club  
 12 Seniors in Coordinating History Course  
 12 Speakers Club  
 12 Senior Reception Committee  
 13 International Relations Club  
 14 Class of 1916 Reunion Committee  
 14 Class of 1916 Reunion Committee — four overnight guests  
 16 Open House for Freshmen  
 17-18-19-20 Red Cross — Student Organization Room  
 18 International Relations Club, special meeting for Foreign Students and Foreign Faculty  
 19 Tea, Greensboro Red Cross  
 19 Madrigal Club — Recital by Mr. Keutzer  
 20 International Relations Club  
 22 Class Reunion Committee—1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937  
 22-23-24 2 overnight guests and hostesses  
 23 Alumnae House Committee  
 23 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 24 Reception for Seniors, Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, honor guests  
 24-25-26-27 Red Cross — Student Organization Room  
 26 Speakers Club  
 26 Tea for South American Students at Chapel Hill — Business and Professional Women's Club  
 27 International Relations Club  
*March*  
 2 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 3 Classical Club  
 3-4-5-6 Red Cross — Student Organization Room  
 4 Tuesday Study Club  
 6 International Relations Club  
 8 Rehearsal for Play Readings (Play-Likers)  
 8 Reunion Committees — Classes of 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937  
 9 Play Readings by Play Likers  
 9 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 10 Alumnae Association Nominating Committee  
 10 2 overnight guests and hostess  
 10 Square Circle Club  
 10-11-12-13 Red Cross — Student Organization Room  
 11 Education Club  
 12 Speakers Club  
 13 International Relations Club  
 13 Faculty Reception for the Senior Class  
 16 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 17-18-19-20 Red Cross — Student Organization Room  
 18 Alumnae Conference — Pecky Cypress Room  
 18 2 overnight guests  
 20 Greensboro Chapter of A. A. U. W.  
 22 Alumnae Association  
 22 Inter-Faith Symposium  
 23 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 24-25-26-27 Red Cross — Student Organization Room  
 26 Reception of Student Government Association for Faculty  
 26 Speakers Club  
 27 International Relations Club  
 30 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 31-1-2-3 Red Cross—Student Organization Room  
*April*  
 6 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 7 Classical Club  
 7-8-9-10 Red Cross—Student Organization Room  
 9 Speakers Club  
 10 International Relations Club  
 11 Phi Beta Kappa Initiation  
 13 Sunday afternoon — House open  
 14 Square Circle Club  
 14-15-16-17 Red Cross — Student Organization Room  
 14 Workshop Committee on Teacher Education  
 14 Workshop Committee Tea  
 15 Workshop Committee on Teacher Education  
 16 Sociology Club  
 16 Alumnae House Committee on Maintenance and Furnishings

17 U.D.C. Scholarship Girls International Relations Club	28 Visit of Miss Naumann's Class in Interior Decorating Sub-committee on Teacher Education	5 Talk by National Y.W.C.A. President	17 Reunion Committee — '34, '35, '36, '37
19-20 1 overnight guest	28 Sub-committee on Teacher Education	5 Classical Club	18 Sunday afternoon — House open
20 Sunday afternoon — House open	30 Discussions in Philosophy. Faculty and Students, with Dr. Katzoff, U.N.C.	7 Executive Board North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs	20 High Point W. O. T. Club
21 3 overnight guests	30 Discussions in Philosophy. Faculty and Students, with Dr. Katzoff, U.N.C.	7 Wednesday Literary Club	21 Junior League Book Club
21 Spanish majors and Duke University professor	<i>May</i>	8 Installation of Inter-Faith Council Officers (Y.W.C.A.)	22 Sub-committee on Teacher Education
23 Special Discussion in Philosophy, Students and Faculty with Dean Bradshaw, U.N.C.	1 Exchange Class in Writing — Miss Tillett and Charles Phillips Russell, U.N.C.	8 International Relations Club	28 Speakers Club
23 Speakers Club	2 Girls' State Committee.	10 Tea honoring new head of English Department	28 2 overnight guests
24 Rehearsal for Play Readings (Play-Likers)	2 Lecture, Dr. Thomas Wheelton	11 Sunday afternoon — House open	30 Alumnae Open House
24 International Relations Club	3 May Day Open House	12 College Marshals' party	30 6 overnight guests
24 Brevard College Alumni	3 Senior Membership Committee	13 Education Club	31 Alumnae General Assembly
25 Visit of Miss Naumann's Class in Interior Decorating	3 Reunion Committee — '34, '35, '36, '37	14 Speakers Club	31 6 overnight guests
27 Play Readings by Play-Likers	4 Sunday afternoon — House open	15 Sub-committee on Teacher Education	31 Farewell meeting of Senior Class
		15 International Relations Club	<i>June</i>
		16 1 overnight guest and hostess	1 Open House
			1 2 overnight guests
			2 Open House
			Tea, Greensboro High School Senior Class

## CLASS REUNIONS



CLASS OF 1896—REUNION DINNER AT KING COTTON HOTEL

Reading left to right: Maude Coble McIntosh, Laurinburg; Blanche Harper Moseley, Kinston; Cornelia Deaton Hamilton, Davidson; Annie M. Pittman Hartsell, Greensboro; Elsie Weatherly Pearson, president, New York; Stella Middleton Cowan, Rocky Mount; Emily Asbury Yoder, Linville, had not arrived when the picture was made.

### Class of 1896

Elsie Weatherly Pearson (Mrs. T. Gilbert), president of the Class of 1896, came from New York to be hostess to the members of her class at a reunion dinner at the King Cotton Hotel, on Saturday evening, May 31, at six o'clock. Mrs. Pearson had not seen one of her classmates in forty-five years, but she says she knew them all. As president, Mrs. Pearson gave a toast first to the Class of '96,

and next, to those who were absent. As the dinner progressed, each member present responded with the story of her own life and achievements, all too short in the telling, with the shortness of the hour, requiring much reading between the lines. One special toast was that given by Cornelia Hamilton Deaton to Mrs. Pearson herself.

The '96s also sang the class song. They reminisced too about college days and personalities. They remem-

bered that theirs was the first class whose members spent four full years at this college. And they recalled with pride that theirs was the first class president to be asked by Dr. McIver to preside over the commencement exercises. Time does march on. *Then*—the reading of graduation essays in long-sleeved, beruffled dresses, not an inch from the moral floor! Tonight—well, skirts as you like 'em, corsages, dinner at a hotel, memories, and—we'll all go to the play!

### Class of 1898

The '98s who were here for commencement had luncheon together in the college dining hall on Saturday, May 31. Special guests were Dr. Gove, Miss Jamison, and Fodie Buie Kenyon. Cards in the shape of the leaf of our class tree, the live oak, marked each place. There were copies of our class song too, and we were proud that we remembered it, after all these years. Florence Pannill also brought a dress, doll's size—a replica of our class day dresses. Of course we reminisced and read letters from those absent. Lina Wiggins was named chairman to plan a reunion in 1942.

LILLIE BONEY WILLIAMS.

### Class of 1899

Just a little hesitant (for forty-two years is a long time to have been graduated), twelve gray-haired women in various stages of streamlining (and otherwise) began to arrive at the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro, shortly before 6:00

o'clock on Alumnae Day, May 31, for their reunion dinner. "Will we recognize each other," they thought—"what with these bulges here and there and the lines of time?"

However, we found that the eternal spirit of youth glowed in the faces and hearts of these "girls of '99," who had come to renew old friendships, to hear news of absent members, and to relate stories—not about their children, but their *grandchildren!*

Cards in the class colors, red and white, marked each place, and an arrangement of red carnations centered the table. Rosalind Sheppard Willis, everlasting president, presided, and spoke gracious words of welcome. Those present were the hostesses, Rosalind Sheppard Willis and Jessie Whitaker Ricks, Winston-Salem; Lewis Dull and Maude Miller, also of Winston-Salem; Cary Ogburn Jones, High Point; Lucy Coffin Ragsdale, Jamestown; Bulus Bagby Swift, Montezuma; Sodie Middleton Thorpe, Rocky Mount; Bessie Moody, Milton, Florida; Lottie and Jennie Eagle, Norfolk, Virginia; and Mary B. Collins, Enfield. To make the occasion complete, Em Austin was a special guest. She also brought our number up to a lucky 13!

Letters were read from many of the class who were unable to be with us, and to each of these a message was written in reply by some member of the group present.

The names of seven who have passed away were read, and we stood in silent tribute to them: Virginia Thorpe Gregory, Susie Saunders, Olive Gray, Flora Patterson Lane, Sue Porter Heatwole, Margaret Pierce Orme, and Elizabeth Mallison.

We were proud of the two honors which have recently come to Em Austin in her election to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Greater University, and also on the Board of Trustees of the Alumnae Association.

MARY B. COLLINS, Secretary.

### Class of 1916

To quote one of our friends: "You would have known the 1916's anywhere you saw them on Alumnae Day by the good-looking white dresses they wore, their corsages of Palmer violets, with insignia, and the regal air with which they bore themselves on this important occasion." Thank you—this *was* our twenty-fifth reunion, and we were to be guests at a

banquet given in our honor by Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Foust!

Our first appearance together as a class came at the general alumnae luncheon in North Dining Hall, where we were seated at especially reserved tables. Of course we felt much complimented when President Frank P. Graham, in his speech, made special mention of us in connection with a story of his own commencement experiences at Chapel Hill, declaring to the entire assemblage, as he looked to the Class of '16 over, that they still appeared to be indeed "sweet sixteen."

But the real heart of the reunion, the occasion grand, came Saturday evening, when we gathered for dinner—24 out of the 47 living members—at Sedgefield Inn, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Foust. The long banquet table had been arranged in its

The central feature of the program was the presentation of the booklet, *Twenty-Five Years After*, to all present by Jay McIver Hester, who prepared it from material supplied by the members to the class secretary, and who read it at the dinner. The booklet was, in brief, a history of the class as a whole, and the members individually—their doings since they left college, and their achievements. The information compiled here seemed of so much significance that it is planned



Front: Marie Reilley, daughter of Marie Norwood Reilley; Nancy Beam Funderburk, daughter of Annie Beam Funderburk. Back: Annie Spainhour Walker, everlasting president. Dr. J. I. Foust; Sarah Power Armstrong, Dr. Foust's granddaughter, Annie Beam Funderburk, everlasting secretary; and Octavia Jordan Perry, who is wearing her Class Day dress.

decorations and appointments with an eye to the class colors, lavender and white. Even the salad was touched with this magic formula, and the hand-painted place cards. And Octavia Jordan Perry wore her 1916 class day dress of white muslin, trimmed with lavender ribbons.

Dr. Foust welcomed us, and talked briefly at intervals during the evening. Annie Spainhour Walker, everlasting president, asked the blessing—Miss Kirkland's favorite, and did the honors. The everlasting secretary read the necrology.

to publish it for more extensive circulation.

Then came personal incident and reminiscence. Around the table, one by one, we arose, and told the funniest thing that happened to us during our college days. Eva Lucas Young, Rosa Blakeney Parker, and Alberta Monroe probably won the blue ribbons with their entries!

Be it recorded too that the tragic story of the class tree (two we planted died before we solved our problem by adopting one already living!) was retold, the "Tree Song" sung, as well

as the 1916 Farewell Song, the college song, and in the joy of the hour, every other song on the song sheet.

Robert Dick Douglas, Jr., class mascot, in whose brilliant record we have real pride, remembered the reunion with a telegram of good wishes. Janie Ipock and Anna D. Doggett expressed to Dr. and Mrs. Foust our great appreciation for this occasion, touching for the moment as they spoke the depths of memory, and of gratitude, and of faith in ourselves and in the future. Not the least of the precious memories of the evening was the tribute Dr. Foust paid to our class for the assistance we gave him in his struggle to build a college during those earlier days.

Of course we were filled with pride that the new president of the Alumnae Association is Sadie McBrayer McCain, the fourth of our number to win that honor, the others being Rosa Blakeney Parker, Annie Beam Funderburk, and Octavia Jordan Perry.

Special guests at the banquet were Dean and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Tomlinson, Clara Byrd, Sarah Power Armstrong, Dr. Foust's granddaughter; Rachel Clifford, and a daughter each of Annie Spainhour Walker, Marie Norwood Reilley, and Annie Beam Funderburk.

Members of the class present were: Annie Beam Funderburk, Rosa Blakeney Parker, Tempie Boddie Barringer, Anna Doggett Doggett, Louise Goodwin Rankin, Sarah Gwynn Dininny, Lucy Hatch Brooks, Claire Henley Atkisson, Janie Ipock, Octavia Jordan Perry, Lorena Kernodle Stratford, Edwina Lovelace Wells, Evelyn Lucas Young, Martha McArthur Dunn, Sadie McBrayer McCain, Jay Melver Hester, Alberta Monroe, Gen-

evieve Moore, Marie Norwood Reilley, Annie Spainhour Walker, Ruth Tate Anderson, Marguerite Wilby Bilbro, Pauline Williams Koonce, Mary Louise Fallon Boyce.

Headquarters for the '16s during commencement were in the pecky cypress room, Alumnae House. Here an interesting exhibit, including pictures, programs, hobbies, old magazines, and the like, drew the attention of numerous other alumnae in addition to our own clan. Notable in this collection perhaps were the posters of Mary Gwynn's Camp, the bronze plaque awarded Octavia Jordan Perry by the National Garden Council for her prize-winning design, adopted by the Council for its insignia, and the original copies of the class and athletic songs, loaned by Sarah Gwynn Dininny.

We parted reluctantly, but hoped to meet again in 1942.

ANNIE BEAM FUNDERBURK,  
Class Secretary.

## Class of 1918

Our class had a reunion luncheon on Saturday during the regular alumnae luncheon in North dining hall. Leone Blanchard Stockard had arranged a centerpiece of white roses, the class flower. Nosegays and leaflets, "Information Please," were at each place. Seven of our class were present: Martha Blakeney Hodges, Leone Blanchard Stockard, Mary Dosier, Susan Green Finch, Kate Hunt Kirkman, Sue Ramsey Johnston Ferguson, Marie Lineberger Richardson.

After the luncheon we had a meeting in Spencer parlor, where we looked over the 1918 annual, read letters from those who couldn't come, talked about ourselves and our bright children and told each other how young we looked!

From conversation and letters we gleaned the following interesting facts:

Nell Bishop Owen, Asheville, has four children, and is active in the Baptist Church where her husband is pastor. She seems to be the perfect pastor's wife, helping with the music, the young people's organizations, and other church activities.

Martha Blakeney Hodges lives in New York City where her husband is one of the top officials of Marshall Field and Company. She has a daughter at Salem Academy who is in Laura Sumner's English class. Another daughter and son are in New York. Her son was recently "graduated" from kindergarten.

Leone Blanchard Stockard, Greensboro, has a daughter who is a rising senior at

Woman's College. She is majoring in art and has had several pieces in the exhibits of the Art Department. Leone's second daughter is in high school. One son was graduated from Curry school this spring, and the youngest son is an attractive little red head of nine.

Cornelia Brady teaches in Wilmington where she is a valued part of the school system.

Susie Brady Brown, Richmond, Va., has two sons.

Kate Brooks Pond lives near Washington City. Her son is in the navy and her daughter is nearly ready to enter Woman's College.

Belle Bullock Ivie lives in New York. Her son was graduated from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson this spring.

Esther Clapp Jones lives at Red Oak. Inabelle Coleman is in China doing missionary work.

Bertie Craig Smith, Richmond, Va., has one son. She enjoys seeing Pauline Benton and Susie Brady at alumnae meetings there.

Carrie Cranford teaches at Trinity, her home.

Lizzie Dalton King, Winston-Salem, has a son in high school, and a daughter who is a rising sophomore at our college.

Lula Disosway, M.D., has been a surgeon in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, China, for many years. At the present time she is in the United States on furlough, but will leave in July for Alaska where she will continue her medical work under the direction of the Episcopal Church. She will be the only doctor in the hospital to which she goes. Lula says she will return to her post in China as soon as the American government will permit.

Mary Dosier, Greensboro, is a neighbor of Leone Stockard's and says of herself, "I'm teaching, and staying with my mother." She lives near the college campus.

Mildred Ellis has been teaching in New York City for several years. Those who have seen her recently say that she has a charming apartment there, an excellent job, and is the same fine girl we knew in college.

Susan Green Finch, Thomasville, comes back to the college for pipe organ lessons. She proudly told us that she had finished her freshman year of organ and had been given the first sophomore assignment. She was planning to leave in a few days for a motor trip out West. Susan "mothers" one of her nieces, a freshman at Woman's College.

Blanch Howie Benton, Monroe, says she has a daughter who is a real mathematician. And how she wishes Miss Mendenhall could have lived to see her! She is a junior at Woman's College.

Kate Hunt Kirkman, Pleasant Garden, is teaching again and being an ideal mother to her own children. One daughter is a sophomore at Woman's College.

Sue Ramsey Johnston Ferguson, Taylorsville, says she is a "dirt farmer." She has the youngest baby of our class, Laura, 14 months old.

Marie Lineberger Richardson, Reidsville, brought her ten-year-old daughter to commencement, and everybody said, "That is little Marie, all right." She has a son also—fourteen years old.

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Beulah Logan Dobbins. Yadkinville. has two daughters at our college—a senior and a junior.

Thelma Mallard teaches in the high school. Columbia, S. C.

Gladys Murrill Werner. Malverne. Long Island. has a daughter at Wellesley. one son at Chicago. another who will enter Cornell this fall. and a fourth daughter in high school.

Naomi Neal Giles. Indianapolis. has two daughters. She is especially interested in Girl Scout work.

Dorothy Phelps Bultman. Sumter. S. C. has a sophomore daughter at Woman's College. She also has two sons.

Nancy Porter Kirby. Charlotte. has three children—"born leaders," they say. One of them will be a sophomore at Woman's College next year. and secretary of her class.

Horine Rawlings Hassell lives in Charlotte. She still sings.

Lucile Reams Dawson. Cramerton. writes thus—"Put me down as white-haired, with one husband and four children."

Ethel Shore Brumfield lives in Yadkinville.

Addie Whitehurst Coates. Angier. has taught continuously since leaving college.

If space in the Alumnae News permitted I could tell you about the high school chief marshals, the high school student government presidents, the musicians, the class officers, and an endless number of other achievements of 1918's accomplished children!

Fifty of our members are married; four are deceased, and the others are "career girls!"

Marie Lineberger Richardson,  
President.

### Class of 1931

Our class celebrated its tenth reunion with a dinner, cabaret style, at the Jefferson Roof Restaurant, on the evening of Alumnae Day, May 31. Mary Jane Wharton Thayer, everlasting president, presided. The table was centered with an arrangement of red roses and white snapdragons, and at each place lay a copy of the class history, bound in red—the work of Mary Fowle Perry and Annie Lee Singletary, and a red rose boutonniere.

There was no formal program, but we did talk to our heart's content, and a committee, composed of Betty Brown Jester, Lib McLaughlin, and Sara Henry, was appointed to decide upon a gift to be presented to the college by commencement, 1942. Of course we could not reunite without singing class and college songs. Mathilda Geiger Wolfe led them, accompanied by Catherine Wharton Montague.

Special guests for the occasion were Dr. Ruth Collings, honorary member of the class, Mary Elizabeth Barney, class mascot, and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Barney. Members of the class present: Mary Jane Wharton Thayer, president; Elizabeth McLaughlin, vice president; May Swann Stroud, treasurer; Betty Brown Jester, Lucille Clarke, Virginia Clark Farr, Madge Cline Young, Hilda Davidson Wharton, Eugenia Delaney Parker, Mae Eaker, Annie Fawcett Jackson, Mathilda Geiger Wolfe, Cornelia Harrelson Shell, Evelyn Hart, Louisa Hatch, Sara Henry, Helen Hight Davis, Margaret McManus King, Martha Magee, Emily Mellon Smith, Elizabeth Monty Horne, Sallie Mooring, Lola Payne Blanks, Mary Fowle Perry, Evelyn Pollard York, Kate Robinson Farr, Matilda Robinson Sugg, Theo Ruddock Benefield, Pat Shreve Ruffin, Annie Lee Singletary, Nell Thurman Morrisett, Mildred Turner Lee, Mary Welsh Parker, Catherine Wharton Montague.

SARA HENRY,

Chairman of Reunion Committee.

### Joint Reunion—'34, '35, '36, '37

For the first time in the history of the college four classes—'34, '35, '36, and '37—held a joint reunion at commencement this year. The results were so gratifying that the plan is most heartily recommended to other classes. In response to Louise Bell's attractive invitation, approximately seventy-five gathered for dinner in North dining hall on Saturday evening, May 31. At the door each person was presented with a nosegay made by Elizabeth Whaley's committee on decorations. Kate Wilkins arranged the dinner, and Evelyn Cavileer prepared the attractive programs. During the evening, Louisa Cox Isler led us in singing the college song and the four class songs.

The main feature of the program was a baby show arranged by Elizabeth Anderson. Pictures of children of the four classes were shown on the screen, with Helen Dugan as commentator.

We felt extremely fortunate to have as one of our guests Miss Harriet Elliott, who joined in our reminiscing. Other guests were Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson, Miss Clara Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, and the four class chairmen of the reuniting classes,

Misses Jane Summerell, Helen Barton, Vera Largent, and Meta Miller. Miss Summerell talked briefly on college-alumnae relationships.

Serving as co-chairmen for the joint reunion were Sarah Burton Clegg and Barbara Lincoln. Barbara was also toastmaster for the occasion.

MARGARET MOSER, '35,  
Chairman of Publicity.

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## ❖ Fiftieth Anniversary Committee Report ❖

Unified support of the Central Committee's plans for celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary has been the most gratifying result of the comprehensive activities to date. At a meeting of the committee, June 12, Mrs. P. P. McCain, president of the Alumnae Association, and Miss Clara Byrd, alumnae secretary, were made members of the committee, originally composed of President Frank P. Graham, Dean W. C. Jackson, Mrs. Julius W. Cone, Miss Jane Summerell, and Miss Hattie S. Parrott. Mrs. McCain pledged the unequalled support of the Alumnae Association, as had been previously pledged to the committee by Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson, immediate past president, and by the Board of Trustees of the Alumnae Association.

Every faculty member and student called upon has enthusiastically accepted responsibility. Several members of the Board of Trustees of the University have offered their services. Altogether, the committee feels that its program has had a propitious beginning and that substantial progress has been made.

### Major Celebration Programs

Tentative programs for the 1942 Commencement and Founder's Day celebrations have been outlined by the alumnae committee, of which Miss Parrott is chairman, and by the faculty committee, of which Miss Summerell is chairman. Among the features of the two-day program by the alumnae next commencement will be a symposium by women of achievement, both from our own alumnae ranks and from outside fields; and social events designed to appeal to the varied tastes of returning alumnae.

High lights of the faculty committee's contribution to the Commencement program will be: a dramatic portrayal of the life story of Woman's College, written and directed by Marion Tatum Fitz-Simons, of the College Dramatic Department; a grand concert by the Music Department, and open house by all college departments whose work can be presented in exhibit form. Class Day, Baccalaureate Sermon, and Graduating Exercises, cen-

tering around the anniversary year class, will be in keeping with the significance of the occasion.

The fiftieth Founder's Day program will be of academic character. Prominent leaders in the academic world will be invited to speak, and appropriate musical and social entertainment will be provided for the distinguished guests expected to attend.

### Publications

Special anniversary volumes promised are: an *Anthology of Alumnae Writings*, to be edited by Professor A. C. Hall, with the cooperation of Miss Nettie Sue Tillett; a volume of *Social Science Essays*, by members of the Social Science faculties, with Miss Vera Largent as editor, a *Pictorial History of the College*, edited by Virginia Terrell Lathrop; a *History of the State Music Contests*, by Dr. Wade R. Brown, with Hermene Warlick Eichhorn as assistant; and a *Collection of Reminiscences of Campus Personalities*.

Dr. Julius I. Foust, president emeritus, is at work on the college history, which he expects to have completed in time for the celebration. Frances Gibson Satterfield '28 is writing a biography of Dr. Charles Duncan Melver, work which she voluntarily undertook and hopes to complete next year.

### Anniversary Year Events

Special lectures, conferences and seminars at the college throughout next year will commemorate this significant turning point in college history, and to some of these events alumnae will be given special invitations.

### Student Participation

Student activities already underway include the project of the sophomore class for beautifying the area adjoining the new lake; special anniversary editions of all student publications; a booklet giving the students' own appraisal of the College; plans of the senior class for Parents' Day, traditionally observed in connection with May Day. Frances Hammond, New Bern, is the new chairman of the Student Anniversary Committee, succeeding Rose Wilson, Rocky Mount, last year's chairman. Mrs. Anne Fulton Carter is faculty adviser.

### Anniversary Gifts

The first alumnae to make individual anniversary gifts to the College are: Carrie Tabor Stevens '20, Sue Ramsey Johnston Ferguson '18, Annie Beam Funderburk '16, and Sadie McBraver McCain '16, and Caroline Goforth Hogue '17. The first two made "unrestricted" contributions to the general fund. Mrs. McCain and Mrs. Funderburk designated their gift as an "honorary scholarship" in honor of Dr. Julius I. Foust, beloved second president of the College. Mrs. Hogue also made her gift as a scholarship, honoring her aunt, Lelia Judson Tuttle '00, for over thirty years a missionary in China.

At the celebration of its tenth anniversary during commencement, the Class of 1931 was the first class to set up a nest-egg of one hundred dollars which it plans to enlarge by individual donations. When completed, the total will be turned over to the College for some specific purpose.

Rosa Blakeney Parker '16, Albemarle, has announced her desire to work on a plan for securing "Friends of the Art Department."

Interest in securing "Friends of the Library" has also been expressed by several alumnae, but no definite activity in this direction can be reported as yet.

All gifts received have been immediately deposited with the treasurer of the College to a special account called "The Fiftieth Anniversary Endowment Fund." Careful records are being kept of the expressed wishes of donors concerning purposes for which their gifts are to be used. Administration of the fund, when it is completed, will be in the hands of regular administrative officers of the College. It should be clearly understood that the term "endowment" is used loosely here. The size of the fund when completed, the expressed wishes of donors, together with conditions affecting investments generally, will determine whether anniversary gifts will be used outright to meet pressing needs of the College or will be invested for the purpose of furnishing an annual income.

The raising of scholarships was accepted as one of the projects to be sponsored by the Alumnae Association when plans for celebrating the anniversary were first discussed. A number of local alumnae clubs have already begun to raise scholarships as a local association project. The larger plan of the Central Committee is in no way intended to interrupt this worthy program. It does, however, offer a medium through which individual or group gifts of varying size and for varied college needs may be made. Concerning scholarships, in particular, it seeks to provide the College with a substantial fund, not too restricted in its application, in order that the college authorities may meet the emergencies that arise every year when promising students are faced with the necessity of withdrawing from college unless financial assistance can be given them.

The committee is deeply grateful for the interest shown in the matter of anniversary gifts. Every donation has been entirely voluntary and unsolicited. It is the sincere desire of the committee that this spirit be preserved. Under no circumstances should any daughter of this democratic institution feel that her value to it is measured in terms of money contributions only. Such has never been the policy of the College toward the girls it has served and sent forth asking only that they in turn give service where they can best do so. Great as is the need for substantial endowment, the most valued gifts that any alumna can make are the gifts of appreciation and continued loyalty.

Rachel Clifford,

Secretary to the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee.



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# Reports from Local Associations

## Report of Alumnae House Committee

*Did You Know* • •

*THAT alumnae and former students may use Alumnae House as their headquarters when they are on the campus. They may visit with friends here. They may have conferences of one kind or another. They may enjoy a social hour with faculty members or with student groups—for example, the students from their local communities, the daughters of their friends and classmates, their own former students—and serve a cup of tea or other light refreshments. They may do a bit of concentrated work without interruption, or they may stop to rest and relax.*

*THAT your class may have committee meetings in Alumnae House. Your class officers and committees may spend the night here when on business about the class. Your class may sponsor any event—for instance, a tea, a lecture, a musical, an art exhibit.*

*THAT your local association may participate similarly to your class in activities of interest to the group. Your entire membership may journey to Alumnae House for a meeting during the year and bring as your special guests the high school senior girls from your community or your county.*

*THAT the Alumnae Association, in addition to holding various alumnae meetings at Alumnae House, may also use the House for such other events and occasions as the Association may decide to sponsor or to invite. During the year many groups have participated in various types of activities.*

*THAT the Alumnae Offices occupy the South Wing. They are in continuous use, and are always places of intense activity.*

*THAT the College itself, also any division of the college, may use the House for any function it is sponsoring or for which it is responsible. Receptions, teas, institutes, meetings of various kinds, special programs, conferences, lectures, and other similar college activities may be held here under their auspices. Special guests of the College may be entertained overnight in Alumnae House.*

*THAT student organizations recognized by the college may use the House for suitable events. They may entertain at tea, hold open house, or the like, in honor of other appropriate groups. They may also present their special meetings in the reception halls. Student clubs may use the student offices and the Students Organization Room, which were especially provided for them, for their regular or usual meetings, and for other club activities.*

*THAT alumnae who are members of the Alumnae Association, and members of the faculty who are not alumnae, may have the use of the House for meetings of an educational or cultural type (such meetings not to exceed three a month), at a nominal service charge, provided*

*such meetings do not conflict with official college and alumnae functions.*

*THAT Alumnae House is open regularly from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. every week day except Saturday afternoon (and on Saturday afternoons when special events are being held), and from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Sundays. In addition the quarters occupied by students are open every week day night, in conformity with dormitory hours. The House is open at all times, by arrangement, for special events.*

*THAT all of these things are now being done in Alumnae House. During the year approximately 10,000 people have been served through social occasions and functions of various kinds. Besides, about 60 official guests have been entertained overnight here.*

*THAT the Alumnae House has been used in accordance with this plan, with slight variation, since it was opened in January, 1937.*

*THAT the Alumnae House Committee is eager for your suggestions regarding additional uses of the House. Will you please list these as they may occur to you, and send them to the Committee for consideration?*

Annie Moore Cherry, Chairman.  
Anne Albright.  
Emma Sharpe Avery.  
Moffitte Sinclair Henderson.  
Sallie Mooring.

### Bladen County

Bladen alumnae met at the Woman's Club House, Clarkton, on the evening of May 7. Miss Rachel Clifford was present and talked interestingly about recent developments at Woman's College and plans for the Fiftieth Anniversary. New officers were elected: chairman, Elizabeth Grimsley; vice chairman, Ruth Wilson Elkins, secretary-treasurer, Janice Neel Poole. A social hour followed the meeting.

Elizabeth Grimsley,  
Chairman.

### Forsyth County

Something in the nature of a revival took place in Winston-Salem on the evening of May 5, when 70 alumnae met for a dinner meeting at the Woman's Club House. Sallie Mooring, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided. The tables were festive in their decorations of gold and white, college colors. Professor A. C. Hall, well-loved member of the English Department at Woman's College, was the principal speaker. He used as his subject, "North Carolina in the Field of Literature," prefacing his talk, however, with interesting bits about the college. Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson, president of the Alumnae Association, and Miss Byrd, alumnae secretary, were also guests. Mrs. Tomlinson reviewed the work of the Alumnae Association during the past year. Miss Byrd brought us up to date on college hap-



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penings. During the business session, the following new officers were chosen: chairman, Sallie Mooring; vice chairman, Jessie Whitaker Ricks; secretary, Annie Lee Singletary; treasurer, Mildred Boyles Nash.

Annie Lee Singletary,  
Secretary.

### Mecklenburg County

On April 29, 60 enthusiastic alumnae gathered for a dinner meeting at Meyers Park Methodist Church. Charlotte, Marie Rich Rowe, chairman, presided. Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson, president of the General Alumnae Association, and Clara Byrd, alumnae secretary, were guest speakers. The climax of the meeting came when the chairman presented to Mrs. Tomlinson the check for the Mecklenburg Scholarship, to be used to aid some student from that county to attend Woman's College, or if one should not be eligible, a student from some other county. A clever skit, "Have You Paid Your Dues. My Pretty Alumna?", written by Virginia Kirkpatrick, evoked much merriment, and produced a certain amount of

good results! Pauline Shaver Moore was chosen chairman for the coming year.

Marie Rich Rowe,  
Retiring Chairman.

### Wake County

Wake County alumnae held their final meeting of the year in the State College Y. M. C. A., on Thursday evening, April 24. Maxine Taylor Fountain presided. Speaker for the evening was Miss Louise Alexander, of Woman's College. We very much appreciated her talk on "International Affairs and the Present Situation in Europe." A telegram from Clara Byrd, alumnae secretary, was read, regretting that she could not be present for this meeting. During the business session, the following new officers were elected: chairman, A. V. Poe Williams; first vice chairman, Pearl Quackenbush Barker; second vice chairman, Sarah Virginia Dunlap; corresponding secretary, Helen Vessey; recording secretary, Bobbie Braswell Gay; treasurer, Juanita Stott. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. A social hour brought the occasion to a close.

Bell Andrews Taylor,  
Retiring Secretary.

# News from the Alumnae

### Class of 1896

Annie Maie (Pittman) Hartsell is a busy alumna. Among other things, she is a teacher in the Sunday school and president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her church. Her hobby, travelling, has taken her into every state in New England, into 21 states west of the Mississippi, and seven countries abroad. Before her retirement in 1936, Mrs. Hartsell served the Greensboro city school system for almost 30 years as a well-beloved teacher, elementary supervisor, and district principal. She received her M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1930.

Elsie (Weatherly) Pearson's husband, Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, has been singularly honored by having a new national park in Paraguay, South America, named for him. The *Parque Nacional-Pearson* lies in the heart of the famous Chaco country. It covers flats, marshes, swamps, mountains, and great stretches of primitive jungle, has an expanse of 250 square miles, and is bounded on three sides by the Paraguayan, Confuso and Pilcomayo Rivers. The park is being established for the preservation of wild life. Dr. Pearson, who is president emeritus of the National Audubon society and chairman of the Pan American section of the international committee for bird preservation, during an extended wildlife tour of South America in 1939-40, surveyed the region of the new park which now bears his name.

### Class of 1898

Elva Bryan, class of '98, was recently re-elected a member of the Lee County welfare board.

Lillie (Boney) Williams' son, Robert Murphy Jr., was graduated this June from Davidson College. He is planning to follow in the footsteps of his father, and has already presented himself for examination as a ministerial candidate before the Orange Presbytery, Crossroads Church, near Mebane. He carried with him the required credentials from the session of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, where his father has been pastor for 35 years.

### Class of 1899

Emma (Parker) Maddry writes of her disappointment at missing her class reunion in June. She was visiting her daughter Katherine in Waco, Texas, and getting acquainted with her newest (and third) grandchild, Sarah Watson, born April 20.

### Class of 1900

Norma Hardy Britton, class of 1900, attorney-at-law, Washington, D. C., got a new thrill when she was admitted last fall to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State of Virginia. Her admission was moved by a cousin on the very first morning that this Court convened in its handsome new building in Richmond. *The Quotarian*, January 1941 number, carries a feature article about Norma, in which, to the delight of many of her Southern friends, Norma is quoted

as still liking to be considered an "un-reconstructed Rebel." She is undoubtedly a Southerner, a North Carolinian, a Woman's College alumna, and a lawyer!

Norma went to live in Washington in 1917 when her husband, at that time editor of the *Raleigh News and Observer*, gave up the editorship to join the staff of Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and owner of the *Observer*, as his private secretary. Mr. Britton also served a long term as a member of the Board of Trustees of the then North Carolina College for Women. After his sudden death in 1925, Norma began the study of law at the Washington College of Law. She was admitted to practice before the District Court of the United States in October, 1929, and immediately set up her own office. Since that time she has practiced law continuously in the District of Columbia. She was admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in October, 1929, and to the Supreme Court of the United States in November, 1932. Norma is a member of the Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority; the American Bar Association; the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, and the Women Barristers Club of the District of Columbia. She is also a member of the Quota Club in Washington and has served on its Board of Directors. Since she went to Washington to live, Norma has served as president for several years of both the Stonewall Jackson Chapter No. 20 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederated Southern Memorial Association. Gardening and entertaining at her attractive home in nearby Virginia are among her recreations.

**Class of 1905**

Ruth Fitzgerald, professor of education at Woman's College, is back at her post in Curry School, after a year's leave of absence which she spent at the University of Chicago, working with the commission on teacher education of the American Council on Education. Her work, together with that of 30 other collaborators, was in the Division of Child Development and

Teacher Personnel. Dr. Daniel A. Prescott was the director. The collaborators represented 34 universities, colleges, and public school systems. The University of North Carolina was one of the six universities included in this cooperative study of teacher education. Dr. Arnold E. King, Chapel Hill, was the coordinator for the Greater University. Ruth was selected by the Teacher Education Committee of Woman's College, and approved by Dr. King, to represent this college and the university in the collaboration center. The entire project was financed by the General Education Board. Ruth says that her connection with this center gave her an extraordinary opportunity to get a big broad view of teacher education. At least once a week, on the average, the collaborators had the advantage of visits from consultants, with resulting lectures and conferences. These consultants represented the field of research in various aspects of human growth and development, and consequent teacher education. They included psychologists, physiologists, biologists, sociologists, anthropologists, and others engaged in the revision of teacher education programs. Among the "extra-curricula activities," so to speak, Ruth mentions a number of visits to various types of schools, several conventions and conferences, including an Art Convention at the Stevens Hotel, a conference on the Child of Tomorrow at the Palmer House, and the meeting of the American Association of Anthropologists at Chicago University, conferences on the summer workshop, and one on evaluation. Although there was hard work in abundance, still she enjoyed a great deal of freedom—some free time every week, and now and then an entire week unassigned. Some of these extra hours she spent in studying unpublished research manuscripts in the collection of the Child Development Laboratory. Life in Chicago also had its attractions, to which Ruth admits she yielded on occasions. She especially enjoyed her visits with members of the Chicago chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and was on several occasions the guest of the Chicago unit of Pi Lambda Theta. Her many friends

among the faculty and students welcome her back home after this happy and stimulating year away.

**Class of 1906**

Stella (Blount) Hyman is the winner this year of the Caldwell cup, annual trophy awarded by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs for the best short story of the year written by a North Carolina clubwoman, and submitted in the Federation Contest. The title of the winning story is "November Night."

**Class of 1909**

Nettie (Dixon) Smith, president of the Reidsville Council of Parents and Teachers, was in charge of a special school of instruction sponsored by the Council the latter part of March. A feature of the school was a one-hour conference, attended by representatives of 36 different organizations, at which the proposed coordinate Community Council was discussed.

**Class of 1914**

The classmates and college friends of Cora (John) Kirkman will hear with great interest that her three children—Mary, Stacy, and Marian, triplets, were graduated from Pleasant Garden High School in May—all with honors. Mary has a four-year average of 95, Stacy 97, and Marian 93. Stacy was valedictorian, Mary salutatorian, and Marian chairman of the commencement committee. Their mother died one month after they were born.

Iris (Holt) McEwen's husband, J. H. McEwen, was appointed by Governor Broughton as Alamance County Chairman for the United Service Organizations. Under his leadership, this unit put on a drive for funds in June to construct more than 300 service clubs for soldiers and defense workers.

**Class of 1915**

Dr. Vera Millsaps was re-elected historian of the North Carolina Society of Washington, at its April meeting. Hennie (Cannon) McFadyen, class of '19, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Glady's (Avery) Tillett is gaining the reputation of being the country's "longest commuter," as she travels from her home in Charlotte to her desk in Washington every week for a couple of days, at least, to attend to business of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee, of which she is director.

**Class of 1917**

Juanita (McDougald) Melchior and her husband spent several days in Greensboro last spring, visiting her sister, Glenn (McDougald) Newman '30, and incidentally enjoying a vacation in the South. Dr. Melchior is professor of education at Syracuse University. Juanita will be at Blue Ridge part of the summer, as a member of the summer faculty there.



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### Class of 1918

Laura (Linn) Wiley's husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph L. Lewis, is in command of the entire American army outfit on Trinidad, outpost of defense, leased last winter from Great Britain.

### Class of 1919

Ione (Mebane) Mann is this year vice chairman of the commission which arranged plans for the second annual Tar Heel Girls' State held on the college campus in June. Challie Brandon Hall, class of '24, was chairman. Girls' State was inaugurated last year, during Ione's presidency of the American Legion Auxiliary. It was also held on Woman's College campus, and was acclaimed a great success. Girls' State is a service project, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary as a training course in practical citizenship for outstanding high school girls.

### Class of 1920

Pattie (Jordan) Alexander is secretary of the High Point Chapter of the American Red Cross.

### Class of 1921

Ruth (Vick) Everett was recently named a member of the state advisory board of the Women's Field Army for the control of cancer. Gladys (Avery) Tillett '15 and Annie (Kizer) Bost '03 were also named. Kathrine (Robinson) Everett '13 was appointed an ex-officio member, as president of the North Carolina Chapter of the U. D. C.

### Class of 1923

Margaret Flintom, class of '23, was elected president of the Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women in education. Margaret succeeds Ruth Gunter '14.

Virginia (Terrell) Lathrop, head of the news bureau at Woman's College, attended the district meeting of the American College Publicity Association, held at the University of Virginia in mid spring.

### Class of 1924

Margaret (Blakeney) Blair, class of '24, is the newly elected president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. The next state convention will be held in Greensboro.

### Class of 1925

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nuck (Maud B. Goodwin), a daughter, Linda, May 18, New York City.

Lorna Thigpen, Ph.D., is studying nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. "You have no idea," she writes, "how strange and yet how familiar it is to be turning out my lights again when the bell rings!" Her work is interesting; the routine and intensive study agree with her. Before taking up this new work, Lorna was assistant professor in the genetics department of the Storrs (Conn.) Agricultural Experiment Station.

### Class of 1926

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Barbour (Edith Goodwin), a daughter, Anne Goodwin, April 17, Morganton. The Barbours also have a son, Jesse Jr., born December 4, 1938.

Margaret (Hartsell) Kester has two little girls, Anne and Mary Leigh, who keep their mother steppin'. Their maternal grandmother is Anne Maic (Pittman) Hartsell '96.

In a letter to the Alumnae Office, Katharine Sherrill writes that 23 alumnae got together for dinner at the King's Crown Hotel, New York, on the evening of May 24, when Rachel Clifford was in the city. She gave them news about the College and the Fiftieth Anniversary. Katharine is now associated with the Office of Student Welfare, Division of Student Personnel, Teachers College, Columbia University.

### Class of 1927

Margaret Gilbert has a new job — librarian at Camp Davis, Holly Ridge. The work began on May 15. For nine years Margaret has travelled the state as field worker for the State Library Commission. Besides the help she has so freely given to individual libraries, she leaves behind her a public consciousness greatly stimulated to the need for more and better libraries for the people of North Carolina. She is a member of the Alumnae Board of Trustees.

### Class of 1928

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Condry (Theresa Marks), a daughter, Mary Ann, March 13, Scotland Neck. Besides Mary Ann, there are Jimmie 6 and Alethia 4.

Louise Rotha is doing research at the New York Hospital and Cornell Medical School in the biochemistry of the muscle, on a grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Frances (Gibson) Satterfield is a "dollar a year" girl doing research work for the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D.C.

### Class of 1929

Frances McGregor is assistant 4-H club leader in Raleigh.

Thelma (Brady) Nicholson and her husband have just moved into their new home in Rockingham.

### Class of 1930

Margaret (McConnell) Holt is the new president of the Burlington Council of Literary Clubs.

Phyllis (Penn) Kohler, wife of the first secretary at the American legation in Athens, Greece, is right in the center of the war's focus. Letters to her mother in Greensboro are full of pride in the indomitable spirit of the Greeks and the way American residents of Athens have made Greece's cause their own. After their marriage in 1936, the Kohlers went to Bucharest, Rumania, and a few months later to Athens where they have since lived.

Della Stroupe is home demonstration agent in Randolph County.

Mabel (Holland) Wright, who lives in Washington, visited her people in Greensboro for a week in April.

### Class of 1931

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty Farr, Jr. (Kate Robinson), a daughter, Kate Robinson, April 26, Greensboro.

Ethel (Sledge) Barker teaches high school math and science at Prospect Hill.

Frances Brisendine is junior counselor for the State Employment Service, Greensboro.

Evelyn Gibson, dietitian at the Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, is secretary, and also chairman of the membership committee, of the North Carolina Dietetic Association.

Ermine Neal teaches at the New York State School for the Deaf, Malone, N. Y.

### Class of 1932

Grace Coppedge teaches in Burlington.

Rosemary McMillan is teaching in the Newport News, Va., High School.

Gladys Price is a case worker with the Allegheny County Welfare Department, Pittsburgh, Pa. She spent a vacation in Greensboro a few weeks ago.

Elizabeth Strickland is teaching in Clayton.

Christine Williams was married to Herbert M. Branton in June, 1940. They are living at 402 South Kentucky Avenue, Lakeland, Fla. Christine taught in the North Carolina schools seven years before her marriage, but is now working as a dental assistant.

### Class of 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson (Janie McSwain), a son, April 20, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Claire (Hartsook) Boyce, last year's president of the Junior Woman's Clubs, of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, addressed the Burlington Juniors a few weeks ago, stressing state and national affiliation.

Mary Holley became Mrs. Vance Hall Lotta in December of last year. She teaches history and English in Burlington High School.

Harriet (Crutchfield) Hood was in charge of the spring drive for memberships in the Y. W. C. A., Greensboro's largest organization for women.

Blanche Parcell is a supervisor with the Family Society of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa. She is expecting to get her M.A. degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh this summer.

### Class of 1934

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Iley (Margaret Plonk) a daughter, Kay Ellen, May 27, Burlington.

Jean (Skaden) Beall is now living in Auburn, Ala. Her husband is an infantry officer at Fort Benning, Ga. The Bealls have one daughter, Linda 2.

Sarah (Fisher) Beatty is not only a busy homemaker but also a substitute laboratory technician at Memorial Hospital, Charlotte.

Cleone Boyd, director of school cafeteria in Greensboro, led the round table

discussions for the school lunch managers at the eighth annual meeting of the North Carolina Dietetic Association, held in the Home Economics Building, Woman's College campus, the last of April.

Margaret (York) Hart, class of '34, was recently appointed secretary to Congressman Carl T. Durham, and has taken up her residence in Washington City. She is a sister of Mary York '22.

Louise Nash has been secretary in the distribution and service department of the Carolina Power and Light Company since 1936. Louise is on the board of directors of the International Pilot Club and is chairman of the ways and means committee. She also serves as chairman of the Junior Business Women's Circle, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

Ruth (Long) Nordstrom is treasurer of the Port Allegheny, Pa., High School Alumni Association and is active in the local woman's club. She was chairman of the program committee for the club's spring luncheon.

### Class of 1935

Mary Harrison Benson is now Mrs. Andrew Pierson Hassell, Jr., of Greenville. She was married in June, 1940.

Elinor (Rowland) Corbett has been assistant cashier for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Miami, Fla., since 1936. Her husband is a teller with the Florida National Bank and Trust Company.

Genevieve Corbett was for three years assistant in chemistry at Hood College, Frederick, Md. She gave up that position to study for her M.A. degree in chemistry at Wellesley College, at the same time working as an assistant in the chemistry department. Genevieve was awarded her degree in 1940, and since last September has been research technician with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. She collaborated with H. S. French on "A Study of the Configuration of the Nickel Salt of Formyl Camphor," which was published in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, November, 1940.

Elizabeth (Barrington) Harkins has a young son, Peter Barrington, born November 20, 1940. Lib now spends most of her time keeping house and looking after Peter.

Margaret C. Moore has her M.A. degree in physical and health education from New York University. She is Girls' Worker at the Grosvenor Neighborhood House, New York City. Margaret held a teaching fellowship at New York University in 1938, and the year following did recreational therapy work at the central Y. W. C. A. in New York City.

Marion (McDowell) Schnurer received her M.A. degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh this past June. The subject of her thesis was "Cooperative Services of a Child Guidance Center and a Family Case Working Agency." Marion says that while she was doing social case work her avocation was home-making; since she stopped work, her avocation has been her thesis, since its completion, she is making social work her avocation, plus a bit of handcraft, committee

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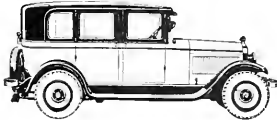
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**Class of 1936**

Kent Blair is now a supervisor in the public welfare department, Asheville, having gone to her new post from a similar position with the Guilford County Welfare Department.

Alice Dunlap, a member of Representative Doughton's staff in the nation's capital, was recently named to the board of governors of the North Carolina Society of Washington.

Joyce (Fulcher) Jackson and her family have moved to Pittsboro, where her husband is supervisor with the Farm Security Administration in Chatham County. Joyce has two children, Philip Stephen 2½, and Rebecca Joyce 9 months. When the Jacksons lived in Guilford County, Joyce was president of a garden club in Greensboro for two years. She also held several minor offices in the club from time to time, and won her spurs as an official flower show judge at the 1939 State Garden School. Joyce also takes an active part in the missionary and Sunday school work of her church.

Christiana McFadyen, instructor in history at Woman's College, is one of 64 persons in the United States who have been awarded fellowships for study next year by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. Christiana will use her fellowship at the University of Chicago to study the Republican-Populist fusion period in North Carolina.

Frances (Humphreys) Marshall and her husband, who is supervisor with the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C., are living in Bethesda, Md., one of the capital's beautiful suburbs.

**Class of 1937**

Martha Andrews is doing secretarial work for the Federal Government in Washington, D. C.

Rachel Darden is married to Naval Officer George Kennedy Carmichael. They have one child, Anne Darden 2. Before her marriage, Rachel was secretary to the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.

Allene (Grimes) Echerd works with under-privileged children at Temple Center in Washington, D. C., one day a week. Her husband is a railway mail clerk. Music, tennis, and work with young people in the Baptist Church claim part of her attention.

Isabelle (Moseley) Fletcher's husband is a livestock marketing specialist with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Isabelle taught home economics for two years after graduation and for the past two years served as dairy marketing specialist, also with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. During the summers of 1937-1939 she was a counselor at Camp Yonahlossee. Isabelle is a member of the American Dietetics Association and of the North Carolina Dietetics Association.

Grace (Reynolds) Hazelton has a small daughter, Derry Ann 3. The Hazeltons live on a farm in Londonderry, Vt. Grace

is interested in stamp collecting and hand-work, and is beginning her third year as lecturer for the local Grange.

Evelyn Johnson is a stenographer with Allsbrook and Benton Company, Roanoke Rapids. She formerly held a similar position with the Halifax Paper Company. Evelyn is director of the local Baptist Training Union, president of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of her church, and an officer in the Sunday school.

Phyllis (Morrah) McLeod was guest speaker for the Reviewers Club of Greensboro at an April meeting. She told the story of her honeymoon months in Yucatan—how she and Mr. McLeod happened to go to such an out-of-the-way place, what happened to them there, the people they met and the sights they saw—all of which made interesting listening. The talk was well illustrated with photographs which they had taken themselves, and was prefaced by a brief informative historical background. Both Phyllis and her husband are on the staff of the Greensboro News-Record.

Lura (McCracken) Marr's husband is principal of Sand Hill High School, Candler, where Lura taught the second grade her first two years out of college. Lura is now teaching at Billmore High School.

Rachel Moser, dietitian at the Guilford County Sanatorium since 1939, leads a busy and interesting life. Last summer she took a six weeks' course offered to graduate dietitians at the New York Hospital, in connection with Columbia University, and earned six hours of credit toward her Master's degree. Previously, Rachel did graduate work at the Indiana

**New University Trustees**

The last General Assembly elected thirty-five trustees to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms, or by death, and added three ex-governors, under the new legislative enactment which makes every living governor automatically a member of the Board. Those chosen are:

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University Medical Center in Indianapolis, and after completing her course, remained on the staff for a year. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the North Carolina Dietetic Association, and by way of contrast, is also a member of the Euterpe (Music) Club, Greensboro, and the Business and Professional Women's Club, High Point, of which she is president. As a special hobby, Rachel is studying voice, and singing with the choir of the First Lutheran Church, Greensboro. When in Indianapolis, she was a member of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir which sang with the Indianapolis Symphonic Orchestra under the direction of Fabian Sevsky.

Laura Alice Reed is assistant librarian at Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga. This summer she is a member of the University library staff, Chapel Hill. Laura is a member of the American

Library Association, and is treasurer of the Valdosta Chapter of the American Association of University Women. She is interested in collecting the "wild flower pattern" of early American pressed glass, but spends part of her spare time knitting for Britain.

Wilfred (Schlosser) Seager is secretary to Judge E. Earle Rives and the Deputy Clerk of the Municipal-County Court in Greensboro. She is active in the Business Girls' Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, and in the Greensboro Junior Woman's Club. Her hobbies are swimming, horseback riding, and bridge.

Mary B. Shepard is a case worker with the Randolph County Welfare Association.

Audree Shore married Harold Mills, florist of Concord and Kannapolis in July, 1940. She teaches a fifth grade at

Winecoff School in Cabarrus County near Concord.

Elizabeth (Hanks) Stroud is chairman of the Norfolk chapter of the Woman's College Alumnae Association. She likes antiques and collects china and glass shoes. Elizabeth was a stenographer with the IHA in Washington for six months before taking a position as assistant secretary to Congressman Graham A. Barden of North Carolina. She gave up that position to become the wife of J. O. Stroud Jr., a druggist in Norfolk.

Evelyn (Tart) Struthers was an instructor at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., for the year after she was graduated. The two years following, she was health education director for the Y W C A, in Evansville, Indiana. Evelyn is now living in St. Paul, Minnesota, where her husband is in the investment research business.

Bulus Swift studied social case work at the University of North Carolina the summer following her graduation from Woman's College. Since that time she served as a case worker with the Montgomery County Welfare Department, but is at present doing case work for the Catawba County Welfare Department.

June Torian and William George Blumenauer were married last November 29, at Central Methodist Church, Asheville. Billie Rollins '37 and Katie Niblock '39 were two of the bridesmaids. June has been teaching at Oakley School in Asheville ever since she was graduated from college. For the past two years she has been secretary of the Buncombe County Classroom Teachers Association. She is interested in swimming, tennis, hiking, motoring, and sketching. She is also an active member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the American Association of University Women.

Willa Towne is secretary to an advertising agency in New York City. She is studying Spanish at Hunter College, and is taking two courses in advertising given by advertising groups in New York. Willa is recording secretary of the Advertising Alumni Association. She is interested in photography as a hobby. She was abroad in August and September, 1939, just before war was declared in Europe.

Sarah (Trice) Wells is a teacher at the Westlawn School, Fayetteville. Her husband is in the substance office of the CCC, Fayetteville. Sarah says that in odd moments she helps with defense work, doing such things as registering draftees, and packing bandages. Among her hobbies, she lists reading, collecting books, gardening, sports, and a toy band. Sarah is a Junior Red Cross representative, is superintendent of the beginner's department of her Sunday school, and secretary of a missionary circle.

Jane Womble has been studying since January at the Vaughan Clinic in Richmond, Va. and incidentally serves as consultant dietician. Her special field is allergies and their treatment by diet.

#### Class of 1938

Willie Ruby Blackburn is the new head of the department of Business Education at Campbell College. She formerly held



Dean W. C. Jackson—in His Office

a similar position at Montreat Junior College. Willie Ruby is a candidate for a Master's degree in commerce and economics at the University of North Carolina this summer. She has also done additional graduate study at Bowling Green University, the University of California, and the University of Chicago. Before going to Montreat, she was head of the commercial departments at Kinston High School, New Hanover High School in Wilmington and Greenville High School; instructor in the Central High School in Charlotte, and critic teacher and instructor at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga. She served two years as private secretary in the office of the North Carolina State Labor Division, Raleigh, and two and a half years as clerk in the office of the clerk of Sampson County superior court.

Edith (Beard) Corriher teaches home economics at Landis High School.

Fannie Daniel is working in a supervisory capacity in the Works Projects Administration, New York City.

Slocumb Davis is head of the business department at Saint Mary's School, Raleigh.

Isolind DeBoe is the new vice president of Gamma Chapter, Delta Theta Chi Sorority, Greensboro. The officers of this chapter were week-end guests of the Raleigh chapter recently, when the officers of both chapters were installed jointly at a formal dinner at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Lucy (Spinks) Kecker is still on the staff of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D. C. Lucy writes that the calm of an "election off-year" is certainly wel-

come after last year's campaign. However, regional conferences of Democratic women, to be held in various sections of the country, promise considerable excitement. She attended the first of these, the southeastern regional conference, which was held in Nashville, Tenn., late in April. Lucy says boom town Washington is getting more Woman's College girls every day. Among the latest recruits are Elizabeth Hargett '41, Laura Morrison '37, and Hannah Steele '38.

Gwen MacMullin holds the important post of secretary to the chief of the information service of the Rockefeller Foundation. The offices in which she works are located on the 55th floor of the RCA Building in New York City. Gwen also does some work in Spanish translation.

May Steven Wiley taught physical education last semester at the Friends Select School in Philadelphia.

Mary Withers has recently left the United States for Hawaii where she will work in the Navy Department. Mary says she will be in Hawaii at least a year, but does not commit herself on how much longer.

### Class of 1939

Helen Book is laboratory technician in the hospital at Shelby.

Ethel Crumpler teaches fourth grade in Cerro Gordo, in the strawberry section. The school term runs from August through April.

Emily Harris is getting to be a golfer, with a capital G! In her very first tournament at the Greensboro Country Club the latter part of May, she eliminated her opponent, 4 and 2, in a second flight match. Incidentally, she was warmly congratulated by Mrs. Page, former national champion, who was among the visitors. What next—Emily?

York Kiker has taken a new position as director of the Dairy Council in Roanoke, Va.

Ruth King was a sponsor for the Spring Golf Ball given by the Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce at Sedgfield Manor in connection with the Greater Greensboro Golf Tournament. Ruth represented the Greensboro Junior League.

Jane (Dupuy) Stitt, of St. Louis; Betsy Dupuy '37, Girl Reserve Secretary of the Atlanta Y. W. C. A.; and Nancy Dupuy, class of '42, now a student at Virginia State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., had a reunion with their parents last April in Greensboro.

Carroll Stoker is secretary for the Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Class of 1940

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akerman (Anna Stone Railey), a daughter, May 4, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nietschmann (Elizabeth Quinn), a son, Barney Quinn, April 9, Peoria, Ill.

Evelyn Ayscue teaches home economics and biology at Harris.

Glennie Griffin is a teacher of home economics in the Union High School, Monroe.

Nettie (Harvey) McLeod is keeping house at home in Manning, S. C.

Laura Mayo is working now in the secretary's office of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee.

Rebecca Price, class of '40, is expecting to receive her M.A. degree in English literature at Columbia University in August. She is specializing in the Seventeenth Century. Rebecca was graduated from Barnard in 1940, *magna cum laude*, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and awarded the George Wellwood Murray Fellowship for graduate study in the humanities. She is writing her master's thesis on "Thomas Vaughan and the Spagyric Art," under the direction of Marjorie Hope Nicolson, former dean of Smith College, now professor at Columbia. Rebecca says she expects to remain under her supervision while she studies for her doctorate, but will probably teach next year.

Rose Pully is a technician at the Johnston County Hospital, Smithfield.

Ruth Russell is now Mrs. Joseph Sur-savage, and lives in Lenoir.

Sophie Schaefer has a secretarial position with the New York Trust Company, New York City.

### Class of 1941

#### EVERLASTING OFFICERS



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Carol Newby, Oleen Norman, Marjorie Norton.

Helen O'Bryan, Beulah Ormond, Jeanne Owen.

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Joyce Safrit, Betsy Sanders, Lula Mae Sanders, Ellen Self, Catherine Carter Shearon, Helen Sherwin, Adelaide Shuford, Delilah Siler, Sallie Sloan, Mary Slocum, Eleanor Sloop, Betty Smart, Betsy Smith, Florence Smith, Naomi Smith, Nancy Smith, Vivian Snyder, Celeste Spivey, Gladys Stedman, Jane Streetman, Mary Jane Stuart, Azalea Surlis, Helen Sweet.

Marguerite Taylor, Elizabeth Teague, Gladys Tillett, Hazel Thayer, Betty Thompson, Betsey Trotter, Nelson Tucker, Yvette Turlington, Margaret Vreeland, Mildred Vreeland.

Eleanor Wade, Jane Walker, Josephine Walker, Lora Walters, Dorothy Ward, Sara Ward, Barbara Washington, Mary Frances Waters, Betty Welsh, Pauline Wenz, Lottie Faye West, Caroline White, Faye White, Louise White, Nancy White, Faith Whitlark, Jean Williams, Helen Williams, Marjorie Williams, Carolyn Willis, Rachel Willis, Ruth Wilson, Sarah

Winborne, Willie Mae Wiseman, Rebecca Woosley, Mary Louise Wrena.

Rachel Yarbrough, Louise Yeates, and Ermah Yelverton.



## MARRIED

Kathleen Newsome '30 to Frank Stanley Hurlbut, April 25, at the bride's home, Marsville. The bridegroom is a registered druggist. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fay E. Dellinger '33 to Carl D. Crossley, April 19, Wilmington, Del. Mr. Crossley is a graduate of Goldey College and is connected in business with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. At home Dover, Del.

Lottie Harris Wall '33 to Robert Walton Wildman, June 21, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. The bridegroom is a graduate of Guilford College. He is associated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Greenville, S. C. At home there.

Helen Lewis Cornwell '34 to William David Croom, April, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh. Modena Lewis '33 was her cousin's maid of honor. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He was captain of the UNC 1933 football team, and is a member of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity. Mr. Croom is now associated with an investment banking firm of New York and Raleigh, as manager of the trading department. At home Raleigh.

Jean Leffer '34 to John Richard Noble, May 31, at the home of the bride's parents, Albemarle. The bridegroom is connected in business with the McLellan Stores of New York City. At home there.

Pauline Hambricht '35 to Charles James McCallum, Jr., March 29, Antioch Baptist Church, Grover. The bridegroom is an alumnus of State College, and is supervisor for the farm security administration in Montgomery County. At home Troy.

Katherine Moser '33 to Richard Voyles Burks, June 16, at the home of the



TREASURER, ANNIE BRASSWELL

Mary Cooper, Carrie Cox, Evelyn Cox, Muriel Craig, Rosemary Cross.

Guylla Dail, Frances Daniel, Mary Della Davis, Valda Davis, Nettie Day, Peggy Dean, Mary Diamond, Margaret Dickson, Audrey Dodson, Pauline Douglas, Rita Dubois.

Mary Louise Edwards, Virginia Egerston, Katie Evans.

Elizabeth Falls, Joan Feldman, Nancy Flanagan, Helen Fondren, Margaret Fordham, Elizabeth Francis.

Christine Gaddy, Thomas Ena Gandy, Shirley Garmon, Gwendolyn Gay, Rachel Gilchrist, Jane Gillett, Louise Godbey, Nellie Gravely, Lucile Griffin, Nelvin Gunn, Edna Gunn.

Martha Hall, Ruth Hall, Peggy Hammond, Virginia Hardesty, Mary Elizabeth Hargett, Martha Harris, Sara Harrison, Mary Jane Harrelson, Anna Mae Hatcher, Audrey Hartsell, Doris Heaton, Sigrid Heine, Elizabeth Hetsabeck, Anne Hodgins, Hope Holland, Edith Hopkins, Evelyn Horne, Ruth House, Mary Elizabeth Houston, Mildred Howard, Carolyn Howell, Polly Huff, Susan Jane Hunter, Marguerette Ingram.

Eleanor Jackson, Katherine Jernigan, Dorothy Johnson, Bernice Jones, Bessie Mae Johnson, Eileen Johnson, Emeth Johnson, Mary Flack Jordan.

Madeleine Keene, Kay Kemp, Frances Kerner, Mary Kiernan, Helen Kiser, Florence Kitchin, Rowena Knott.

Virginia Lamm, Virginia Lee, Helen Leffer, Lucile Lewis, Mary Lewis, Mary Lindsay, Betty Lippman, Frances Little,



CAMPUS SCENE  
Old Hose House

bride's parents. Greensboro. The bridegroom was graduated from Franklin College and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1937. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Delta, and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. Mr. Burks is an instructor in the history department of Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. At home there.

Mary Hudson Torian '35 to Reeves Herman Wells, May 16, Asheville.

Ruth Worley '35 to James W. Simmons, Jr., June 14, Wilmington. Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney, did graduate work at the University of Virginia, received a Master's degree from V. P. L. where he is regularly a teacher of physics, but is on leave now for army duty at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Katherine Keister '36 to A. Sperry Tracy, at the home of the bride's parents, Greensboro. The bridegroom is a graduate of St. John's Military Academy, and an alumnus of Northwestern University and the Chicago Art Institute. He is a commercial photographer. At home, Chicago. Katherine is the third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Keister, of the Woman's College faculty.

Eloise Efland '37 to William Harry Watson, Jr., May 31, Methodist Church, Efland. Maxine Efland '40 was her sister's maid of honor. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dartmouth College, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He completed his law course at Duke University in June, and will be associated in law with his father at Keene, N. H. At home there.

Ruth Hill '37 to Wilbur C. Leach, June 21, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel

Hill. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will sail from San Francisco the last of August for Mindanao, Philippine Islands, where they will take up their work as missionaries. They expect to be away from the United States for five years.

Geraldine Farrar Matthews '38 to Theodore Ture Tyren, March 29, First Presbyterian church house, Durham. The bridegroom is a graduate of North Carolina State College, and a member of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. At home Durham.

Jane Marshall Clegg '39 to James Bradley, April 27, at the home of the bride, Greensboro. The bridegroom is assistant cashier of First National Bank, Forest City. At home there.

Nancy Click '39 to Edward Henry Dillon, May 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Elkin. Sarah Click '38, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a position with Parke-Davis Drug Company, Columbia, S. C. At home there.

Virginia Liles Edwards '39 to Luther Boyd Hester, Jr., May 15, Marshville Baptist Church, Marshville. The bridegroom attended the University of North Carolina and the Eastern School of Business. He is a tobacco auctioneer and is also associated with Hester-Wilson Feed and Seed Company, Sanford. At home Sanford.

Joe Elaine Robertson '39 to James Dwight Mattox, May 3, Bethany Baptist Church, Raleigh. Mr. Mattox attended Atlantic Christian College and the University of North Carolina. He is connected with the National Biscuit Company. At Home Dunn.

Elsie Ruth Sanford '39 to Marion Hargrove, May 24, St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Greensboro. The bridegroom is feature editor for the Charlotte News. At home Charlotte.

Dorothy Truitt '39 to Russell Vernon Powell, May 31, Congregational-Christian Church, Greensboro. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities. He is employed in the mechanical drawing room of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. At home Newport News.

Mary Elizabeth Whitehead '39 to Robert Brewster Laine, May 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Greensboro. Mr. Laine is a representative of the Dixie Packing Company of Atlanta in South Carolina and Georgia. At home Atlanta.

Harriett Joyner Wiggins '39 to Edward Bennett Bullock, April 12, Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro. The bridegroom is an alumnus of State College. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. At home Winston-Salem.

Velora Gilliam '40 to H. Clay Scott, June 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Elon College.

Barbara Hunt '40 to Edmund Stanley Van Brunt, Jr., May 15, Old Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va. The bridegroom was graduated from George Washington University and the Architectural College of Cornell University. He is a member of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity. At present he is connected with the construction division of the quarter-master general's office in Washington. At home Washington, D. C.

Frances King '40 to Samuel T. Wyrick, Jr., June 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Hendersonsville. Mr. Wyrick is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, and is a member of Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. He is associated in business with his father, S. T. Wyrick and Company, Greensboro. At home there.

Maxie Moore '40 to Otis Bennett Osborne, June 27, Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Ruth Gordon, Ruby Morgan, and Adell Sherard, 1940 graduates, were bridesmaids. The bridegroom is connected in business with the Revolution Cotton Mills. At home Greensboro.

Anne Randolph Person '40 to Allison Douglas Allison, May 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Weldon. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College, Raleigh.

Edith Claire Goodman '41 to Philip Alexander Rhodes, June 14, Riverside Methodist Church, Miami, Fla. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and is associated in business with S. P. Richards Paper Company, Atlanta. He is a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity.

Mayme Brinson Jones '41 to John Wesley Prevost, June 15, Methodist Church, Eureka. The bridegroom is employed by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem. At home there.

Jane Elizabeth O'Connor '41 to Robert Brouard du Four, June 2, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. Elizabeth du Four '42, sister of the groom, was one of the bridesmaids. The bridegroom was graduated from the University of North Carolina and is connected with radio station WPTF, Raleigh. At home Raleigh.

Dora Oliver '41 to Francis M. Pratt, June 8, College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro. Mr. Pratt, a graduate of Duke University, is a member of the faculty of the Winston-Salem city schools. At home Winston-Salem.

Pelham Whitley '41 to Arthur R. Bookout, Jr., June 21, Albemarle. Mr. Bookout is a graduate of High Point College and is an inspector with the Radford Ordnance Works, Radford, Va. At home there.

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