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UP and DOWN the Avenue

THE 55TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT has come and gone. There was the usual pattern—beginning with the Senior Ball in North dining hall on Friday evening, May 30, and closing with the graduation exercises in Aycock on Monday morning, June 2. In between came the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, the meeting of the old and new boards of alumnae trustees, class day exercises, the guest performance of *Craig's Wife* by Play-Likers, the baccalaureate sermon, the informal gathering on the lawn of Chancellor and Mrs. Jackson's home, the recital by the Greensboro Orchestra and the College Choir. The high spot of course is always graduation exercises—the long procession of seniors, capped and gowned, followed by the long line of faculty members—many of them wearing gay hoods against the academic black. The great crowd in Aycock—fathers, mothers, friends. The addresses by President Graham, the Governor (represented this year by Lieutenant Governor B a l l e n t i n e), by Chancellor Jackson, and the representative of the Senior Class—this year Bootsie Webb, president and everlasting president. This year 406 received undergraduate degrees—including for the first time three bachelors of science in nursing. Four received an M.A. degree; five received an M.S. degree. Two honorary degrees were conferred—Doctor of Laws upon Ellen Sullivan Woodward; Doctor of Humane Letters upon Elizabeth O'Neill Verner.

THE FINE ARTS COLONY. Another step in the history of Woman's College as a growing cultural

and liberal arts center is the opening of the new Arts Colony this summer in the western part of the state, at Burnsville, Yancey County. Play-Likers, the dramatics group at Woman's College, will this fall celebrate the beginning of its 25th year. In a way, the establishment of the Arts Colony will commemorate this anniversary of Play-Likers and will also represent, to a degree, an outgrowth of the work done here in dramatics.

Courses in dramatics are being given this summer. But the whole plan envisions the other arts also—music, for instance. In talking about the Fine Arts Colony, Mr. W. R. Taylor, director of Play-Likers, says that the natural setting for this summer colony is perfect—five great mountain peaks tower more than 5000 feet high around Burnsville, making the little village a natural amphitheater. Mt. Mitchell is only six miles away. "The inspirational forces of nature itself are overwhelming; the people are picturesque," says Mr. Taylor. "A vigorous group in Burnsville is giving unstinted support. They are even pulling down a schoolhouse to provide us a little theater. They are forming a corporation to underwrite the theater part of the plan. The general idea is to establish the Fine Arts Colony as an extension of the Extension Department at Woman's College. Perhaps in this little village the great saga of Daniel Boone, for instance, will be performed—year after year. But until such a work is available we shall produce numbers of other plays. When the entire plan is in operation, with other forms of art participating, we believe that the colony will draw crowds in ever-increasing numbers.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS 1947-1948

Seated, left to right: Betty Umstead '49, secretary, Durham; *Betsy Bulluck '48, president, Rocky Mount. Standing, left to right: Betty Phillips '50, treasurer, Emory University, Ga.; †Susan Womack '48, vice president, Reidsville.

*Daughter of Josephine Jenkins Bulluck '23. †Daughter of Ruth Winslow Womack '21.

and that the creative impulses of our people will receive new and powerful impetus."

GIFT TO THE COLLEGE LIBRARY FROM CAROLINE AND RICHARD HOGUE. The College Library has added to its shelves 590 books, pamphlets, and periodicals—gift of Caroline Goforth Hogue '17 and her husband, Dr. Richard Hogue; books which they selected from the library in their town house, Washington, D. C. Biography, fiction, social science, government—these and many other miscellaneous works and titles are included in the number. For this generous addition to our Library, the whole college community is indeed most grateful.

Address by President Frank P. Graham

To the Members of the Graduating Class

Delivered in Aycock Auditorium, Monday morning, June 2, 1947,
at ten-thirty o'clock

Commencement Day is one of those memorable days which marks a significant turning point in the life and hopes of youth. Something distinctive and decisive is happening here this morning, inherent in the nature of a college commencement. There is a catching in the throats of each one of you and all who have worked with you, shared your comradeship, your struggles, and your hopes. This college commencement is for you both an end and a beginning, a conclusion of one of the basic times of your life and an introduction to another main period; it is both a summary and a prophecy.

Your diploma gathers up and summarizes many of the most precious things of your life. In it are accumulated not only four successful years of your individual work, but fifteen, and for some, sixteen years of continuously going to school. For most of you this commencement is the end of formally going to school. It would be a most unimaginative and ungrateful graduate who considered this diploma hers alone. In that diploma are not only the hard work and failures, recoveries, and successes of the individual whose name it forever bears, but in that diploma are also the work and faith, struggles and inspirations of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, teachers, colleagues, and friends through the long but happy years which culminate in this, your commencement day.

Upon this hall and this time, converge the work, lives, and hopes of many people, known and unknown, who have helped to lift you to this place and this hour. Aycock and Me-Iver, Alderman and Joyner, Foust, Jackson, Harriet Elliott, and all their colleagues in the faculty, living and dead; governors and state legislatures, and the people of the state who, in their poverty, founded this college, and who, with faith and appreciation, will forever sustain it as a most pre-



FRANK P. GRAHAM

vious part of the devoted life, manifold services, and unending hopes of the people.

Voices out of the past and voices in the present call to you in this hour to make the most of yourselves, to give back to the people the best that is in you to give. National Memorial Day, just gone, would remind us that the youth of the world struggled and died that you might be free in this good place; that you might receive and carry on the tradition and hope of freedom, and carry forward the cultural and spiritual heritage of the race. In their sacrifice and death, this day is a legacy of heroic things past, and through you, the living, a prophecy of nobler things to come.

Through this college and through the cultural heritage of the race, you, along with youth in all the colleges, have become acquainted with modern science as one of the most important parts of the curriculum of a college of arts and sciences and one of the potential sources of power for making over our modern world. It is significant that the United States

Congress has appropriated many millions for research in the physical and biological sciences, and nothing for research in the social sciences and the humanities. We need more and more research in science, with its techniques of thoroughness and accuracy, with its emphasis upon facts, and with its dedication to truth. We also need, and we never needed more than now, the humanities, for a new emphasis upon humane and spiritual values. We need, and we never needed more than now, the social sciences for a more intelligent mastery of our hazardous society and lop-sided civilization. The Hebrews discovered the sovereignty of the one God; the Greeks made us aware of man as a person of noble proportions and creative capacities; and modern man has, with microscope, test tube, and telescope uncovered the world of nature, matter, and things. The world of science, of things, of machines and gadgets, crowds hard upon the conception of both man and God. The world of science, technology, and things needs the saving balance and deeper meaning of the humane tradition and the spiritual conception of man and the universe. Without a sense of values, ethical and humane, and without the insights of the human spirit, the discoveries of one generation become exalted above the wisdom and insights of one hundred generations. Modern science, industrialism, and materialism need the balance of the humane and social studies, need philosophy and religion to prevent a destructive impact upon the conception of the freedom, dignity, integrity, and moral autonomy of the individual human being.

In this college and in the modern world you have become acquainted with the discoveries and theories of the scientific age which includes the seventeenth century mechanistic conception of the universe; the eighteenth century conception of the free and automatically self-balancing economic system; the nineteenth century theory of evolution, with the identification of man with animals in their primitive struggle for survival; the twentieth century psychological conception of man as an organism, subject to drives, reflexes, reactions, developing amid the power of environment; the twentieth century theories of relativity on the physical and in the moral world; and the latest theories of the atom, once ultimate, now revealed as a whirl of undetermined energy and power. Biological evolu-

tion should be balanced with spiritual evolution. The physical descent of man from the lower animals should be balanced with the spiritual ascent of man toward the likeness of the Son of God and the brother of all men. All the conceptions of the modern scientific age have contributed greatly to the knowledge and progress of man and civilization, but deeply need the perspective and values of the great humane tradition of learning; need the balance of a social mastery of science, technology, and material power and an emphasis upon the sovereignty of the moral law, moral values beyond science, ethical principles above force and above totalitarian power, and spiritual insights which will make a deeper and a wider synthesis — a new integration in the unity of learning, the unity of human personality, the unity of mankind, and the unity of the universe; one world, one family, one God.

On this day of ending and beginning, of heritage and hope, the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, with high faith and deep affection, sends you forth with resilient bodies and moral enthusiasm, with trained hands and brains in sights of the mind and the spirit, to do your competent part in homes, schools, business offices, and the work places of the earth, toward making your world in the spirit of the ancient oath of the Athenian youth a better place than our generation has turned over to you.

However far you may go up the highways, seaways, and airways of the world, alma mater will reach out across all the miles and all the years to hold you close to her great heart.



Head of the Academic Procession, graduating exercises, June 2.

Portrait of Dr. Charles D. McIver Presented to Woman's College

One of the high spots of the commencement program was the presentation of an oil portrait of Dr. McIver, founder and first president, to Woman's College. The ceremonies took place on Saturday, May 31, at twelve-fifteen afternoon, in the office of Chancellor W. C. Jackson. The project, initiated by the Elizabeth McIver Weatherspoon Gallery Association, represented the combined interest and effort of that organization and the Alumnae Association. The

of the presentation was not to attempt to make sacred this spot, "but rather to set here in the very heart of our great college this portrait, with the hope that the spirit of the man here portrayed will provide inspiration for all who enter this office — students, alumnae, and friends of the college. In this room Dr. McIver worked for fourteen years. Here he realized in large measure the fulfillment of the dreams of his youth."

Dr. Jackson spoke of how fitting it



Portrait of Dr. McIver presented on Alumnae Day. Now hanging over mantelpiece in Chancellor Jackson's office.

chairman of the special portrait committee was Mrs. Charles M. Adams; the artist, Arthur Edwin Bye, Holicon, Pa. Mr. Bye was last year a member of the faculty of State College, in the Department of Art.

The exercises took place immediately after the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association. Ione H. Grogan, retiring president of the association, presided, and in well chosen words presented the two speakers — Rosa Blakeney Parker, president of the gallery association, who formally presented the painting, and Chancellor W. C. Jackson, who accepted it for Woman's College.

Mrs. Parker said that the purpose

is to have this portrait of Dr. McIver to hang on the walls of the office which he occupied during his presidency — the office which the chief administrative officer of the college still occupies. "Dr. McIver's genius was so ample in scope," said the Chancellor, "and encompassed the future so adequately that wisdom dictates the continuing maturing of his ideas and plans. This portrait shall be a perpetual reminder of our full debt to him, to the state, and to the future. If we lose faith we shall renew it by a glance here. If we are discouraged, we shall look here and take new courage. If we are in doubt we shall turn here for guidance."



WOMAN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA, 1947

Twenty-one students at Woman's College, all seniors in the liberal arts school, were presented March 25 at the noon convocation of students as members in course of the college section of the North Carolina Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. On April 15 they were formally initiated and heard an address by Dr. Norman Foerster, author and lecturer of Chapel Hill, at a reception in Alumnae House, to which the initiates, their families and friends, and section members were invited. Pictured above left to right, are front row: Betty Jo Wallis and Vera Lovins, Lenoir; Mildred Read, Rocky Mount; Eulalia Tucker, Albemarle; Harriet Poole, Freehold, N. J.; Florence Glenn, Hendersonville; and Patricia Elliott, West Orange, N. J.; second row, Betty Ray Brimhall, Winston-Salem; Anne Carter, Raleigh; Nell Morrison, Spencer; Mary Farthing Mast, Valle Crucis; Nell Swaim, Thomasville; Susan McFadyen, Greensboro; and Marie Smith, Johnson City, Tenn.; and back row, Betty Jean Pickett, Greensboro; Charlotte Usher, Asheboro; Jean Adams,

Winston-Salem; Nancy Cromer, Charlotte; Frances Wolfe, Fort Robinson, Neb.; and Gladys Storey, Murfreesboro. Not shown is Mary Ellen Agnew, of Charlotte, who was ill at the time the picture was made.

The present officers of the college section are: President, Josephine Hege '27, Department of History; vice president, Dr. Ruth Collings, college physician; recording secretary, Elizabeth Burroughs '42, Department of English; corresponding secretary, Dr. Key L. Barkley, Department of Psychology, Katherine Taylor '28, acting dean of women, and member of Department of Romance Languages, is a member of the executive committee.

The Woman's College section was organized in 1934. Since that time, 291 alumnae have been elected to membership—the large majority, of course, during their senior year in college.

Among the present college faculty, a total of 36 wear the Phi Beta Kappa key—seven of these are alumnae of Woman's College.



BETTY BROWN JESTER '31
Mrs. Carlton Jester, Jr.
*President of the Alumnae
Association*

Many recent alumnae will remember Mrs. Jester as manager of the College Book Store, a post she held for a number of years, and one in which she made many friends. During her senior year she was editor of the *Carolinian*, college weekly newspaper. Mrs. Jester lives in Greensboro. She has three children.

Awards Made at Commencement, June 2

The covered Weil Fellowship awarded annually for graduate study to the member of the Senior Class making the highest scholastic record, was won by Frances Lee Wolfe '47, Fort Robinson, Nebr.

The Martha E. Winfield '06 Scholarship, for excellence in English, was awarded to Rose Zimmerman '48, Salisbury.

The Mendenhall Scholarship, for excellence in mathematics, to Ann Barrette '48, Joppa, Md.

The Consolidated University Graduate Fellowship, for graduate study at Chapel Hill, to Marjorie Lee Tallant '47, Hickory.

The Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship, awarded by the Woman's College section of the Alpha Chapter of North Carolina, to Celeste Johnston '49, Pittsboro.

The Scholarship in Science, offered by the Faculty Science Club, to Alice Ingram '48, Taylorsville.

The Borden Home Economics Award, to Lita Grey Bulla '48, Fayetteville.

Youth

By JULIA McGRANE
(Julia Blauvelt '26)

I who protested love of all real things,
Even pain, even grief,
Had set a value on the mask of youth
Beyond belief,

Had loved it so that when it served
me ill
And this I saw
I thrust it toward the child I bore
and said,
"Search this for flaw."

And trembling turned away, but
knew she held
It to her face
And felt it shine again with all its old
Immortal grace.

—Harper's Magazine.

A Message to the Alumnae

from CLARA BOOTH BYRD

DEAR ALUMNAE: As you may have heard, I have resigned my work as Alumnae Secretary at Woman's College, effective September 1, in order to carry out other personal plans. But my association with you has been so long and so close that I know I shall never be really separated from you. Though I go, to remember and to be remembered is still to be with you.



We have done a good work together these years. One of our best achievements has been the creating and developing of the Alumnae Office, with its ramifications, techniques, and services. Not one of you is ever forgotten here. Our magazine, THE ALUMNAE NEWS, has faithfully endeavored to reflect the life and the progress of Woman's College as well as the work of the Alumnae Association. In its personalized attitudes, following you individually, wherever you may be, the magazine has become an ever-strengthening tie that binds. The classes are all organized. During these last years the number of local clubs and associations has been increased to sixty-eight, within and without the state. We have had our truly great Seminars, bringing back to the campus hundreds of alumnae, "to keep us educated." We have had happy and inspiring commencement occasions and gay class reunions. We have had Homecomings; carefully planned luncheons and dinners; days of reverent commemoration on October 5.

Funds have been raised for building purposes, for scholarships, and for other causes, and a helping hand given to other enterprises and efforts. We have rolled up a solid and united strength in support of our College and University leaders in their efforts to secure adequate appropriations from the State Legislature. An Alumnae Fund has been written into the governing documents of the Association. The Alumnae Council has been organized. We have, in far-flung ways, endeavored to keep College and Alumnae, mother and daughters, close in spirit and in purpose. And all things — the less significant and the more — we have tried to perform in a distinguished way.

To crown our days together, and to make forever sure our place at the side of our College, we wrote our name, at last, on the corner stone of our own house — Alumnae House. We have a growing pride in its beauty, in the prestige which it has brought to Woman's College and to the Alumnae Association; but most of all, in its ever-increasing service to all groups related to the College — a service which I believe all of us — alumnae at large as well as the entire campus community — would describe as almost indispensable.

For giving me the courage to undertake the impossible — my heart's gratitude. For the good times we have had together; for the privilege of working with you and for you, in season and out of season, and together accomplishing so much with so little; for your friendship, which has ever surrounded me — I leave you, in parting, my deep affection.

Ever yours,

Clara B. Byrd

Alumnae Secretary.

Soil and Souls: Farm and Home Planning

By VELMA BEAM '24

Assistant County Agent, Clay County, North Carolina

Talk given by Miss Beam at the Chapel Exercises held in Aycock Auditorium on May 13, 1947, at twelve-fifteen o'clock, in which she described an experiment being conducted in Clay County under the supervision of the North Carolina Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Miss Beam was presented by the Alumnae Committee on Undergraduate Relations.

The two great mysteries that intrigue the human mind are soils and souls. Out of the darkness of earth in some strange, unfathomable way comes growth, life, manifestation. From soil, air, and water are drawn the crude elements that life constantly enriches until we finally call the form they have erected man.

All his physical being is borrowed from these great stores in nature and in the end all are reclaimed into the original store.

Out of another mysterious unknown world comes that equally little understood, highest part of man we have termed his soul. If these physical elements we regard lightly are guided in nature through processes of enrichment we call growth, then certainly these highest attributes of the human being must likewise be grown through some mysterious process of development and finally garnered into the store of treasured things.

Great strides have been made in soil knowledge during the past few years, yet no one can yet explain how "dirt" is transformed into plant, animal, and finally human intricacy and grandeur. We do know that quality of soil determines quality of human life in a real, material way. We likewise know that human beings grow and thrive in those mysterious attributes we call his soul. If we can link together in our every day work and tasks these two great common growths, then man's personality can reach its highest form and enjoy its richest life.

From the first turning of the furrow until the final harvest no man lives more by faith than he who tills the soil.

In the wake of erosion follows poverty—poor homes—poor people. Soil erosion makes for human erosion.

It is a recognized fact that adequate farm family living is the first essential to carrying out a well balanced farm and home program. Especially is this true where the family lives and depends on the farm for the entire income.

It is also a recognized fact that actual demonstration is the most powerful and effective method for teaching — not only on the farm but in the home; this demonstration to be conducted by the family group, all members having a complete understanding of the farm and home as a unit. All plans for enterprises and details on farm and home demonstration must point to the unit.

Therefore unit-test demonstration farms formed the basis for the experiment agreed upon by the North Carolina Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority — a co-operative arrangement which provided personnel for certain counties; in my case — Clay County. In order to give a clear picture of the procedure and results during the past four years, it is necessary to present a short description of the county for it must be a comparative picture with itself and not with other counties in that it is unique in several respects.



Velma Beam with Dean I. O. Schaub, Director of Agricultural Extension, State College, taken after a district meeting of agricultural extension workers in Clay County, North Carolina.



Velma Beam (left, first row) and group of Clay County extension personnel. The group extends on Heloise Gama, young Brazilian student of home economics, who for a week last year studied the work being done in Clay County.

This small county, located in the southwest corner of North Carolina, is surrounded by mountains — a protection against extremes in weather conditions. This is a favored spot! The rainfall is abundant and well distributed — an average of 60 inches per year. The temperature is moderate both winter and summer, providing 300 growing days per year. Few spots in the United States have these advantages for good living; and for those who seek scenic beauty in their surroundings, it has practically every-

thing — distant mountains serve as a background for the Chatuge Lake, a storage basin built by TVA in 1940-1941. In the waters of this lake bass and bream furnish an angler's paradise; and for many of the local people a splendid source for part of their protein needs!

There are 1124 farms located in this county. Eighty per cent of these have recently become test-demonstration farms, receiving phosphatic fertilizers for testing purposes and demonstrating their value to the soil and to the welfare of the people. These farms are located in 13 watersheds, each having its own local committee which plans procedures for the improved practices on the farm and in the home. These local organizations are headed by a county committee whose responsibility it is to co-ordinate thought and effort toward the goal of better living for all people.

The test-demonstration organization increased its membership from 180 in 1942 to nearly 700 farms in three and one half years. They obtained help through the schools, churches, civic clubs, and other agricultural agencies in furthering the entire educational program, until at

the present time every one from the youngest 4-H Club member to the oldest farmer is conscious of the need and the procedure to be followed in order to reach the goal: "Improved rural living for all."

Women and girls, as well as men and boys, have learned the value of good soil and how to keep it good, so

that they may intelligently save our great heritage for ourselves and the coming generations. By working together in the family group they are planning crop rotations which will prevent further erosion, and which, with proper fertilization, replace those life-giving elements which crops and pasture lands reap from it each season.

Benjamin Disraeli so wisely said, "The health of a people is really the foundation upon which all happiness and all of their powers as a nation depend." Clay County test-demonstration farm families expect the health of their family groups to improve as a result of the use of phosphatic fertilizers and lime in soil. In fact they have already seen evidences of better teeth and stronger bones in the youngsters — and the actual use of these materials has been in practice only twelve years on first unit tests; on others less than four years.

In 1935 Clay County had a larger proportion of cropland in corn than the farms in Iowa! Thousands of acres lay idle in the summer and most of the cultivated land was bare in winter — open to the ravages of wind and rain. Under a corn agriculture the natural forces were an impossible handicap. Under a grass agriculture they are invaluable.

While these farm families have few acres per person per farm they have realized that it is responsive soil. Though naturally hilly and mineral-deficient, the red wounds are being healed by applications of mineral-rich fertilizers and leguminous crops in rotation.

To anyone with even a practical knowledge of rural economy, a reduction of 30 per cent in the corn acreage in so short a time under these conditions is revolutionary! This is not a commonplace occurrence that should go unnoticed by *anyone* interested in the welfare of the people! Even our city folks ought to know and understand.

Corn is a starchy, low mineral, low protein product. Where corn so completely dominated the acreage and production from the land as it did in Clay County, and where the people so completely live on the products of their land as they do, it does not require an expert nutritionist to know there is an imbalance in the animal rations and human diet. When the corn acreage is reduced 30 per cent, and legumes, pastures, and meadows improved by the treatment of min-

erals, rations and diets cannot help being improved! People who live better and see their means of livelihood improving on a permanent basis gain confidence in the future and are better citizens.

It has been aptly said, "The final crop of any land is the people, and the spirit of the people." These Clay County folk are growing — their spirit is dauntless; they are definitely on their way to proving that "nutrition, health, and welfare of all of our people are directly linked with agriculture." By restoring the health-giving minerals to worn out soils they will attain their goal — Better Living for Farm Families!

We believe that long time planning for the whole future — not for just the year ahead — will result in a long range viewpoint as positive things to do each year are planned. It adds up to a rounded-out whole program which replaces frustrations and hopelessness with definiteness and hope. It spells permanency — which means not only a stable agricultural program but good schools, churches, hospitals, libraries, health — opportunity!

That is why a test demonstration program would be a splendid teaching method in any county — the broad principles back of resource use can be taught best by this method. The grand old man of agriculture, Seaman A. Knapp, said, "What a man hears he often doubts; what he sees he may doubt; but what he does he cannot doubt." And that's our program in a nutshell. Our people are "learning by doing," if I may borrow the slogan of the 4-H Clubs.

This tremendous task of education is slow and painful — in school and out. But we even have some preachers converted to the belief that where there's soil erosion there's soul erosion. At an Extension Conference last year, one good Baptist minister was "converted" so completely to our program that he arose and said, "I'm going back home and preach Hellfire and brimstone but also phosphate and limestone!" This program cannot be accomplished merely by pouring out information, important as that is. It requires the convincing experience with reality, over and above words. It demands that all participants have contact with the things which words represent, with the processes of nature, and more important than anything — with teachers who under-

stand, believe, and *feel* the importance of what they teach! All phases of any primary, grade, or high school curricula afford excellent opportunities to teach resource education.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have these basic principles taught to all students of our great country from the time they start until they finish even the 7th grade. It's an arresting thought to reflect on the effect on us psychologically as we look at barren, scarred red hills. It is well known that a person forced to remain in a room completely red will become more and more irritable and will finally go insane. Maybe our psychiatric institutions aren't filled with patients who got that way from gazing on red, gullied hillsides, but there's certainly nothing soothing about those same red hills! Under the test-demonstration program the irritating red glare gives way to the green of hospitality.

We Americans have behaved somewhat like a spoiled brat who had so much of everything that he couldn't appreciate anything. Our pioneer forefathers skimmed the cream from everything without thought for the future or the welfare of coming generations. The virgin land made a few generations well-to-do. But soon the soil was gone; another portion of our inheritance had vanished forever! It is up to us to learn how to correct the errors of the past misuses of our soil. We believe the test demonstration program is doing just that. The fact is we must learn these truths. It is probably the same in your home counties. Population is rapidly increasing. Clay County had 780 farms in 1930 — in 1940 there were 1097. The 1945 census figures show 1124 farm families. It is necessary to do vertical farming instead of spreading out farther into cleared woodland; and in order to do this we must grow 65 bushels of corn where 20 bushels per acre formerly grew; we *must* grow four tons of alfalfa hay where one ton of lespedeza formerly grew. And as the productivity is increased the entire living for all members of the family group is improved.

There is no substitute for the personal contact made in home visits on the farm and in the home. The farm and home agent make the initial visit together. Here problems are ascertained, maps and inventories are made, changes toward improved practices are suggested, and the confidence of

the family is gained. Sometimes this visit pays big dividends. For example — one of the happiest moments of my life was when a farm woman who had lived in a log cabin which had a cement floor — incidentally she had borne 13 children there — came to me and said, "Miss Beam, I want to tell you how much I appreciate what you've done for me." I was puzzled for I didn't actually recall what it was I'd done. She said, "You made my husband see how to build a decent house for us — something I haven't been able to do for 25 years." That was the result of a home visit. The new house is actually insulated with three inches of rock wool. There is a closet in every bedroom. There is a bath room for which water is obtained by gravity. The family cut the timber, had it sawed, and built the house. He is a one-armed man, so you can imagine the amount of help he got from the good wife. It was a joy to see the look of despair on her face give way to one of hope!

In conclusion, I would like to say that Clay County is not a Utopia — but after all Utopia is not a port; it's a journey, and we feel that we are on our way!

The Story of Margaret Rowlett '25



MARGARET ROWLETT '25

Famous creator of "Cricket"; painter, textile designer, friend of children everywhere, happy interpreter of the children's world

In this picture both big "Cricket" and little "Cricket" are seen.

God's Brown Children

Earth of God's earth, brown of His brown:

These are his children scattering down
The country road, released from

school —

Kicking the dust, splashing in pool,
Snatching at caps, calling in glee:
"I've got yo' tag! You can't git me";
Scarlet and blue, drabness of grey,
Misshapen old shoes — battered in
play,

Facing the west painted with light,
Hiding in cabins at fall of night,
They're the sun and renewing of
rain,

They're the stars shining again.
Riches of man by men denied,
Bounty of heaven by God supplied.

Vaughn White Holoman '07
in the *Progressive Farmer*

(This poem won fifth prize in a Poetry Contest in which 2000 poems were entered.)

In the 1925 *Pine Needles*, the editors wrote this about Margaret Rowlett, of Kannapolis: "Margaret is one of our finest girls, and every one — faculty and students — recognizes this fact. And isn't this the best that can be said of any one?"

How wonderfully and marvelously that "fineness" has flowered out! To hear all that has happened to Margaret since this prophecy, makes one believe that Cinderella really lived once upon a time and that her grandchildren — on up into the great-great- great- and so on — are still appearing in the twentieth century! And one of them is named Margaret Rowlett!

You have likely already met "Cricket," a cunning little girl in pigtails, becoming universally known

to mothers all over the country who buy fabrics featuring the *back* of the little youngster as she goes about picking cotton, playing at the beach, gathering flowers, and enjoying other childish capers. Some of you have met her in the model rooms and in the toy shop murals at the Lord and Taylor store in New York City. And if you hurry up and get to your favorite bookshop first, perhaps you can get a first edition of *D Is for Daddy*, the new book just out from the publishing house of Alfred A. Knopf, New York City, featuring "Cricket" as she plays gaily through the alphabet. "A is for along, I walked along a little path. And I saw a million things," says the merry little miss — all with her back to you, walking happily along a pleasant path, with



Back of Margaret Rowlett's head hangs a swatch of her first fabric design, which has become familiar in many children's rooms today. The framed painting of Cricket walking up the path has been judged by art connoisseurs as a minor work of art.

story seem pure magic, is the fact that Margaret has never had any formal training in art—even as a child she never owned a box of crayons or paints. She did take, somewhere along the line, a six-weeks' course in fine and industrial arts, thinking it would help her with the children in her classes—for she began as a school-teacher, and still is. "Years later, after I had taken that course, I saw a beautiful sunset one day, and wished so much I could paint it. After contending with this nagging feeling for about two weeks, I got out all the brushes, paints, and so forth, that I had kept from the course, and began to splash away at the sunset. From that I began to splash away at the early experiences of my childhood—began to illustrate poems I had written; and then I began to write poems to express paintings I would do. You know my own childhood was sad and lonely, and I always wanted children to have fun and be happy. So out of all this doing around, I began to paint a little girl, 'Cricket,' who became somewhat the center of things; really myself, for my uncle used to call me 'Cricket' instead of Margaret. 'Cricket' began to do all the gay and happy things with other children that I did alone as a child. You know I want children to know the smells and sounds of the earth, and to know the

all sorts of small animals going along too, all around her, and gay flowers—all in color.

Perhaps you have seen some of Margaret Rowlett's water colors too. They have also been used on the walls of the children's quarters at Lord and Taylor. And again you will find there her designs for draperies and bedspreads, which the store used in its "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" exhibit in 1944 and 1945. She has done numerous other things for this big establishment, such as sketches for the store's toy shop for Christmas, 1944, and the milk bar sketches for that same year. At the International Textile Exhibition, here at Woman's College in 1945 and 1946, her textiles were also on display, as well as at the Modern Museum of Art and Design Exhibition, held in New York City, in 1946. Rooms fitted with draperies and bedspreads made from her designs were pictured in the January House Beautiful Magazine. Vogue and Harper's Bazaar are also enthusiastic admirers of Margaret's work.

Almost beyond belief, making her



Child's room decorated with draperies and bedspread from textiles designed by Margaret Rowlett.

touch and feel of many things. This is why children love my paintings — they are in a language they can understand — simple, childlike, sincere; and they are about things children love to do."

But we are getting ahead of the story a bit. In her childhood, Margaret went to a log schoolhouse for a few weeks at a time, staying out to chop cotton, and staying out to pick cotton. One book she had, and when this one was finished, she studied it all over again. Work in a rag mill for three dollars a week began when she was fourteen, but these experiences did not prevent her from working her way through high school, through Woman's College, and through Columbia University.

"For ten or twelve years after I first started, I painted along with the children in my classes, just for the fun of it — 'Cricket' picking cotton, 'Cricket' riding bareback on her horse, 'Cricket' playing with her make-believe animals. And 'Cricket' always with her back to you! The children always see themselves as 'Cricket' — that is one of the tricks about the backs. All these years I was painting just for the fun of it — I was so happy to be able to express myself even with these crude childlike drawings. I always did have an inferiority complex, you know. And when I was in college it was worse because of all the to-do about grades. In my classes I have always tried to make every child feel that he has a place in the group, and to be proud of his own accomplishment in any field. I never tolerate such phrases as 'the best' or 'the poorest' in my classes. But it took me a long time to find this out in my own case. I hung my paintings on the walls of my apartment, and many grown-ups would see them and ask, 'Some of the children's paintings?' 'No,' says I; 'mine.' 'But your perspective!' This never bothered me. I was happy, and I kept on painting my way until one day a certain chap saw them and said I really should do something with them. He promised to help, but he didn't. And I learned then that if one gets things done, he must do them himself.

"I did about a dozen or so small paintings, matted them up myself, and decided that I would begin to peddle! I also decided that I would start at the top! So I went to Vogue in New York City. Mr. Vogel from



Margaret Rowlett deciding which is which!

the Paris Vogue was there, and he was so enthusiastic about what I showed him, that I came home and painted until three and four o'clock in the mornings. Then I'd peddle again in the day time. This was the summer of 1944. It was hotter'n hell any way, and I couldn't sleep! So I painted. And then I peddled. I went next to Harper's Bazaar, where I got the same kind of enthusiastic reception that Vogue gave me, and with the additional advice to go to Lord and Taylor. That was a lucky day. The happiest hour of my life came a little later when I stepped into Lord and Taylor and saw my work in the children's quarters. I knew children all over the country would soon be made happy by the designs on the draperies and bedspreads in their rooms. For the two years following, I painted, taught, and peddled whenever I had an opportunity. Cohance made up eight patterns for this past spring promotion. They were called 'At the Farm,' 'The Watermelon Patch,' 'In the Park,' 'The Flower Parade,' 'At the Beach,' 'All the Time,' 'Tum-

bling,' and 'The Bunnies.' This same firm is now doing a fall line from my sketches. There is also an ABC line of textiles to go along with my ABC book. The book is just out. Such things as 'G is for gone. My ice cream is all gone.' Then I have another book in the making. It will be a sort of an Americana — when 'Cricket' was a little girl, when she lived in the old log house, and went to the old log schoolhouse."

The past year Margaret had leave of absence from the classroom and has therefore spent more time with 'Cricket' and all the other lovely and interesting things she does to make the world that children live in happier and more real. Margaret herself says that her success is all so new that she has to pinch herself to know that it is true.

We give you then Margaret Rowlett — creative artist for children everywhere. But her work is ageless and timeless, making it appeal with equal sureness to the mothers and the fathers of the world.

Report of Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association, Held in Alumnae House, Saturday morning, June 31, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock

By MARY ELIZABETH BARWICK '44
Acting Recording Secretary

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina was held Saturday morning, May 31, 1947, in the Alumnae House. The Alumnae were welcomed by the retiring president, Miss Ione H. Grogan. Owing to the full schedule, the reading of the minutes was postponed until the end of the program, to be read if time permitted.

It had been hoped that Miss Iola Exum '97 would be present to represent the Golden Anniversary Class, but a telegram was read by Miss Byrd from Miss Exum in which she sent the alumnae her greetings and her regrets at being unable to attend.

Katherine Taylor, acting dean of women, moved that the senior class be accepted into the Alumnae Association through its representatives who were attending the meeting. Ruth Webb, president of the senior class, presented the class officers, the everlasting officers, and the representatives of the degrees to be conferred. She announced that 95 per cent of the senior class had already joined the Alumnae Association. The president welcomed the class into the Alumnae Association and reviewed the outstanding and enthusiastic work of this class in the service of Woman's College.

The first part of the Alumnae Association meeting, designated as "our college looking forward," was opened by Dr. Jackson's report to the alumnae about the college. He presented Sadie McBrayer McCain's report on the legislative committee. He commented on the splendid work done by this committee in contacting each senator and representative prior to the meeting of the General Assembly. They had particularly contacted the members of the budget committee, and had acquainted the entire Woman's College student body with the situation pending in the legislature prior to their Thanksgiving holiday, enabling them to carry the legislative question to the alumnae, their families, and others, in the various communities.

"The foresighted work of this committee," commented Dr. Jackson, "bore fruit in two directions. Our annual maintenance assignment, \$983,000, is unequalled in the past and is now the highest per capita assignment in the South to a state institution. In addition, we obtained \$3,176,000 for permanent improvements. In addition to this appropriation we are to secure some additional buildings, such as the soda shop and some remodelling of Curry, which will not come from legislative appropriation."

Dr. Jackson outlined several of the immediate plans for spending the appropriation, as follows: a new library, student union, new dormitories, new laundry and work shop, and remodelling of the

dining halls. The appropriation cannot be used until permission is given by the budget committee, however. But the Greensboro City Council has voted that as soon as building begins across the street, Walker Avenue will be closed, thereby making possible a truly unified Woman's College campus.

Speaking further, Dr. Jackson announced that the college has an excellent academic record throughout the nation. "Ours is a splendid example of student government, of social and academic endeavor. Hundreds of students are turned away each year because of our inability to house all who apply."

Dr. Jackson announced that Miss Elliott was stricken in February. Returning from the hospital, she remained in Greensboro until early in May when she was flown to her home in Carbondale, Ill. Miss Katherine Taylor is at present the acting dean of women.

Following Dr. Jackson's talk Miss Grogan extended thanks to Dr. Jackson and the administration for their splendid cooperation during her term of office.

The next major portion of the meeting dealt with the announcement of curriculum changes—new courses and new degrees which enable the college to assume new roles in education. Elizabeth Jobe '47 spoke on the new degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts which was instituted to meet the need of art students for more intensive training. Dr. Anna Joyce Reardon, acting head of the Department of Physics, spoke on the new course in aviation which is offered in keeping with the Woman's College policy of keeping abreast of the times. Prof. W. R. Taylor spoke on the establishment of a little theatre at Burnsville, but hereafter to include work in all the arts, with the hope of attracting major people in the various art fields.

Following these brief talks, Miss Grogan presented to the Alumnae Association a number of recommendations from the Alumnae Board of Trustees. The Board had endorsed the idea of establishing a commemorative plate for the college. de-

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Notes from Local Alumnae Clubs and Associations

Atlanta (Ga.) Club

Meeting Two: The Atlanta Alumnae Club met for a business meeting on May 15, in the Blue Flame room of the Atlanta Gas Light Company. Frances White Mauney, chairman, presided. As the first item on the agenda, the secretary gave a detailed outline of her plan of contacting alumnae, and urged the cooperation of all the members in reporting to her changes of address, new arrivals to the city, and removals. Frances Gibson Satterfield, chairman of projects to increase the club's scholarship fund, suggested several methods—among them, participation in a radio quiz show, the collection and sale of newspapers and magazines; also a benefit bridge party and an antique show. Elizabeth Barineau, chairman of the program committee, was ready with a number of suggestions— for regular meetings, a speaker, usually one of our own number, on some pertinent topic; for social occasions—a picnic in the summer, for instance, a tea dance in the fall. Among the items of business, it was voted to have an annual membership fee of \$2. and to meet monthly.

Meeting Three: The lovely home of Eva Lee Sink Weir was the setting for a buffet supper on June 9. The table, beautifully appointed with antique silver and crystal, and bountifully laden, was the center of interest for the first half hour. Green and white, class colors of the hostess, were carried out in the decorations; yellow and white flowers, gift of Anne Porter Elliott, symbolized our college for all of us. After the supper, Catherine Wharton Montague, vice president, presided over the business hour. It was decided not to add any amount to the Eunice Kirkpatrick Rankin Loan Fund now (it totals \$260), since the demand

for loan funds is not urgent at the present time, but to concentrate all fund-raising efforts on the Chapel Fund. To the collection and sale of papers and magazines, mentioned at the previous meeting, the ever-popular rummage sale was added. The idea of sponsoring a neighborhood movie for children was also approved. It was a pleasure to have as guest Marie Bonitz Darrin, of New York City, who was visiting members of her family in Atlanta, and who told us about some of our alumnae who are making names for themselves in the great city. Frances Gibson Satterfield had been on the campus during commencement. She was elected by the Alumnae Board of Trustees to fill out an unexpired term as first vice president of the General Association. She was called upon to tell us something about commencement— we enjoyed her report.

Evelyn Cavileer Bash, Secretary.

Newport News (Va.) Club

Meeting One: Under the leadership of Dean Babcock Thomas, alumnae in the vicinity of Newport News, Va., gathered for a picnic on Saturday afternoon, May 24, at Barclay Road, Deep River, Va. For entertainment—a moving picture of college activities, sent from the Alumnae Office; for business, the formation of an alumnae club and the election of the following officers: Chairman, Dean Babcock Thomas; vice chairman, Kathleen Wicker; secretary-treasurer, Mary Butts Harmon.

Mary Butts Harmon, Secretary.
(The general Alumnae Association extends its most cordial welcome to this latest addition to the family of local organizations. We expect great things from you.)

Katherine Taylor '28 Named Acting Dean of Women



Reading, left to right, Acting Dean of Women Katherine Taylor; President and Everlasting President, Class of 1947, Bootsie Webb; President Frank P. Graham; Chief Marshal, Mary Byrd Johnson '48.

Miss Katherine Taylor, counselor in Weil Hall and associate professor of French, Department of Romance languages, has been named acting dean of women to serve in place of Dean Harriet Elliott, who is now ill at her home in Carbondale, Ill. Recent word from Miss Elliott's home brings the good news that she seems to be slightly better.

In her senior year, Katherine Taylor won the Weil Fellowship, highest scholastic honor, awarded annually for graduate study. She did her graduate work the following year at Radcliffe College, winning an M.A. degree in French in 1929. Katherine returned to Woman's College that fall as a member of the faculty, where she has remained continuously, with the exception of a year and a half during the war when she served with the WAVES. She was discharged with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.). Miss Taylor is on duty this summer in the dean's office in Administration Building.

PRESENTING THE NEW OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

President:

Betty Brown Jester (Mrs. Carlton, Jr.) '31, Greensboro.

First Vice President:

Frances Gibson Satterfield (Mrs. Boydston) '28, Atlanta, Ga. (Elected by Alumnae Board of Trustees to fill Mrs. Jester's unexpired term of one year).

Second Vice President:

Gretchen Taylor Hahbs (Mrs. R. J. M.) '13, Chapel Hill.

Recording Secretary:

Nell Craig Stroud
(Mrs. Bruce) '23, Chapel Hill.

Trustees:

Rachel Clifford '20, Dunn.
Kate Robinson Farr (Mrs. W. Beatty, Jr.) '31, Greensboro.
Susie Sharpe, class of '28, Reidsville.

Rachel Dunnagan Woodard (Mrs. Ralph) '36, Goldsboro.
Elizabeth Brittain '47, Graham.
(Nominee of the Senior Class).

REPORT OF ALUMNAE OFFICE

The year that is now closing has seen at least a partial return to the norm of alumni work everywhere. During the war years, with our organization as with all others throughout the country, the curve swung downward, away from such activities as local association luncheons and meetings, the ever-pleasurable class reunion dinners, seminars, alumnae colleges, field trips, and fund-raising. The curve swung high in the direction of follow-up work — alumni and alumnae were rapidly and continuously moving from place to place, all over the globe; in emphasis upon the indoctrination of students who remained upon the campus, upon the publication, and in many instances upon re-vamping techniques and methods. It was a hard job.

In our organization, the downward curve is evening up in two sectors of the line.

1. Local associations have been resuming activities these past months—holding meetings, luncheons, dinners, electing new officers, choosing new projects. Two new organizations can be reported — the New Jersey Alumnae Association; special objective — bonds for the Chapel; objective accomplished: the Newport News (Va.) Alumnae Club. This means of course that the alumnae secretary has done a considerable amount of work the past year with these local groups, including some visiting. Within a few months more, our local associations — 68 in number — should all be set up, working.

2. The seminars are back on the map. The Sixth Alumnae Seminar, on "Our World Today," was held on November 8, 9, 10. We hope that the seventh, on some equally pertinent topic, will follow next year.

In our organization, the upward curve, instead of dropping, has reached still higher in two directions — a fact however, that we are happy to report.

1. The ALUMNAE NEWS, our quarterly magazine, has been published four times as usual, with more pages, more pictures, more news, and with a larger number of readers than ever before.

2. The Alumnae House has continued its record of ever-increasing service to the College as a whole. Since last June 1, the records show that 309 events have been held in the House, with all arrangements worked out, booked, and supervised in the Alumnae Office. All this, with no addition to the office or service staff. Alumnae House has truly become what it was envisioned to be in the fund-raising campaigns of 1924, and subsequent years — "a center where faculty, alumnae, students, and our friends may meet and mingle and together work for a greater college." We shall not soon forget the Arts Forum held on March 20, 21, and 22, with headquarters in Alumnae House, bringing to the campus 317 students and members of the faculty from 43 colleges and universities, not including Woman's College. Nor shall we soon forget the national three-day convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women, held on April 18, 19, and 20.

also quartered in Alumnae House, which brought to this campus 315 faculty members and students from 134 colleges and universities, not including Woman's College. They came from states as far distant as California, Maine, Florida, Texas.

Nor shall we ever forget members of the faculty whose needs the House has served, who have so often generously wondered, "How did we ever get along without Alumnae House?" Nor alumnae, whose work and plans and projects have found an impetus and a setting here. Nor the students, with their many activities and requests, and their fine spirit of appreciation. Nor our friends, who from time to time, enjoy the privileges afforded here.

The avalanche of changing addresses, which belonged in the high curve, has been somewhat stemmed this past year. This means of course that alumnae are coming back from the four corners of the continent — some of them from the four corners of the globe — to their old homes, old jobs, or to new homes and new jobs. At any rate they are more settled than they were a year ago. Hundreds of them still have temporary addresses, however — many are with their GI husbands who are students in colleges and universities. But in another year our address list should be back again to the usual norm — but that, be it remembered, is a continuous stream of changes as endless as a river flowing.

Along some sectors the curve — especially the downward curve — has not moved at all. Class reunions, always — until the war years — so much a part of Commencement, and the Commencement Luncheon or Dinner — sometimes both,

always so much a part of our program, still wait. But we hope that in another year these regular activities may be resumed, and that Commencement 1948 may provide opportunity for a great alumnae homecoming, with class reunions, and all the other gay and happy occasions which we associate with the commencement season.

We have here then a partial and very general outline of the work of the past year. We trust you to fill the outline in. We have said nothing about our important work with the Senior Class, bringing from 95 to 98 per cent of them into Association membership each year; or of the number of committee meetings which have been attended, and the minutes written; nothing about keeping the books of the Association, sending out bills, collecting fees; or of the general correspondence; or of the huge mailings sent out to the alumnae in connection with the Seminar and with commencement; or of the preparation and mailing out of the ballots; or of a hundred and one other things attended to and requests met. We have had good times too; many a "pause that refreshes" — especially when you have dropped by to say hello, and there was talk of many things. Whatever has been done we have done in your name. Whatever has been accomplished we have accomplished together.

But this report could not in any wise be complete without mention of the faithful work done by both the office and service staffs — to each an orchid!

We also give a detailed list of events held in Alumnae House during the past year.

Clara B. Byrd, Alumnae Secretary.

Events in Alumnae House

From June 1, 1946, to May 31, 1947, inclusive

The records show that 309 events were held in Alumnae House last year — teas, receptions, meetings, lectures, conferences, musicals, and other events. This does not include the use of the House, daily and nightly, by the students who work on the Carolinian, Pine Needles, the Coraddi, or who administer the affairs of the Student Government Association in their offices; or persons in the Alumnae Office; or visitors who came to view the House.

June

- 1, 2, 3 Commencement.
- 1 Tea for visiting Alumnae.
- 1 Meeting — Alumnae Board of Trustees.
- 1 Meeting — Annual meeting of Alumnae Association.

- 1 Meeting — Alumnae Finance Committee.
- 1 Meeting — Class of 1916.
- 1, 2 Overnight guests.
- 1 Meeting — Alumnae Board of Trustees
- 1 Initiation — Pi Kappa Lambda.
- 4 Wedding Reception — for an alumna.
- 5 Meeting — Public Relations Committee.
- 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Overnight Guests—Girls' State Officials.
- 11, 12, 13, 14 Overnight Guests — Summer Session Recitalists.
- 13 Wedding Reception—for an alumna.
- 14 Voice Recital—by an alumna.
- 16 Musicales—Summer Session.
- 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Meetings—Carolina Institute of International Relations.

- 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Overnight Guests—Carolina Institute of International Relations.
- 23 Vesper Service—Summer Session.
- 24 Reception—P.T.-A. Institute.
- 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31—Class in Guidance.
- 26 Wedding Reception—for an alumna.

July

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Class in Guidance.
- 7 Vesper Service—Summer Session.
- 9 Lecture—Sammer School.
- 12 Meeting—Delta Pi Epsilon.

September

- 21 Wedding Reception—for an alumna.
- 24 Meeting—Training Officer, Veterans Adm. with Service women on campus.
- 25 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 26 Lecture—French Classes.
- 28 Wedding Reception—for an alumna.

October

- 2 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 4, 5 Overnight Guests—Founder's Day speakers.
- 5 Meeting—Alumnae Board of Trustees.
- 7 Meeting—Southern Conference for Human Welfare.
- 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Overnight Guests.
- 8 Meeting—Veterans on campus.
- 9 Meeting and Tea—American Childhood Association.
- 9 Meeting—French Fraternity.
- 11 Recognition Service—YWCA.
- 12 Meeting—World Student Service Fund Strategy Conference for N. C.
- 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Meetings—Religious Emphasis Week.
- 14, 15 Meeting—Orders for Class rings.
- 16 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 17 Meeting—Quill Club.
- 17 Overnight Guest.
- 18, 19 Overnight Guests—Leaders of State Music Teachers Conference.
- 18 Taking Pictures—Pine Needles.
- 21 Taking Pictures—Pine Needles.
- 21 Meeting—Southern Conference of Human Welfare.
- 22 Meeting—Veterans Group.
- 22 Meeting—Administrative Committee of World Federalists of N. C.
- 23, 24, 25 Lectures for Students—Representative from Dorothy Gray Laboratories.
- 27 Tea—honoring Freshmen, Transfers, Commercial Students, and Veterans, by Alumnae Association.
- 28 Taking Pictures—Pine Needles.
- 29 Guest for afternoon in bedroom.
- 29 Taking Pictures—Pine Needles.
- 31 Meeting—Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

November

- 1 State Meeting—Delta Kappa Gamma.
- 1 Initiation—Local Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma.

- 1 Overnight Guests—Officials of Delta Kappa Gamma.
- 4 Meeting—Southern Conference for Human Welfare.
- 5 Meeting—Spanish Fraternity.
- 6 Initiation—French Fraternity.
- 6 Taking Pictures—May Queen.
- 7 Meeting—Commercial Class.
- 7 Open Meeting—Reviewers Club.
- 8, 9, 10 Alumnae Seminar.
- 8, 9, 10 Overnight Guests—Seminar.
- 9 Tea—Alumnae Seminar.
- 11 Rehearsal for Musical Program.
- 11 Display of Gorham Silver for students—by representatives of Gorham Silver Co.
- 11 Meeting—Committee for North Carolina.
- 11, 12 Meeting—Orders for class rings.
- 12 Meeting—Education Club.
- 13 Open Meeting—Round Table Study Club.
- 13 Meeting—Girl Scouts and Community Leaders, National Speakers.
- 15 Meeting—Veterans Club.
- 18 Meeting—Southern Conference for Human Welfare.
- 19 Meeting—Greensboro English Council.
- 20 Meeting—Square Circle Club.
- 20 Meeting—French Club, Tau Psi Omega.
- 21 Meeting—French Fraternity.
- 22 Taking Pictures—Pine Needles.
- 22 Meeting—College Chapter of UDC.
- 22 Meeting—Guilford County Alumnae Association.
- 24 Tea—by Faculty of Education Department.

December

- 2 Meeting—Psychology Club.
- 3 Meeting—Spanish Fraternity, Sigma Delta Pi.

- 5 Meeting—Science Club.
- 6, 7, 8 Overnight Guests.
- 7 State Meeting—N. C. Council of Social Studies Conference.
- 8, 9, 10 Overnight Guests.
- 8 Meeting—Inter-Faith Symposium.
- 9 Meeting—Southern Conference for Human Welfare.
- 10 Open Meeting—Tuesday Study Club.
- 11 Pictures—Pine Needles.
- 12 Committee Meeting—World Federalists.
- 12 Meeting—Inter-faith Council.
- 15 Reception—for College Choir.
- 17 Meeting—Sociology Club.
- 16, 17 Sophomores—delivering Class jackets.
- 17 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.

January, 1947

- 3 Recital (Open Meeting)—Friday Afternoon Club.
- 9 Open Meeting—Inter-faith Council.
- 13 Taking Pictures—Nine Needles.
- 13 Meeting—Classical Club.
- 14 Meeting—Greensboro English Council.
- 15 Meeting—Gamma Alpha.
- 16 Meeting—Professional Training Committee of the American Association of Social Workers.
- 16 Meeting—French Fraternity.
- 16 Meeting—International Relations Club.
- 16, 17 Overnight Guest.
- 21 Taking Pictures—Woman's College Chamber Music Class.
- 25 Meeting—Executive Board of N. C. Library Association.
- 25 Mid-Winter Business Meeting—Alumnae Association.

February

- 3 Meeting—Sociology Club.
- 4 Reception—Greensboro Council of P.T.-A.
- 6 Meeting—Psychology Club.
- 6 Meeting—Inter-Faith Council.
- 7 Meeting—District Meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma.
- 8 Meeting—YWCA, with a YMCA Deputation from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Overnight Guest.
- 10 Meeting—Commercial Students.
- 10 Taking Pictures—Nine Needles.
- 10 Meeting—Classical Club.
- 11 Meeting—Students with Preacher of University Sermon.
- 13 Music Rehearsal.
- 16 Wedding Reception—for an alumna.
- 17 Reception—Senior Class for Faculty.
- 18 Meeting—Greensboro English Council.
- 19 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Religious Emphasis Week—Baptist Students.
- 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Overnight Guests.
- 20 Job Clinic—Social Science Majors, with heads of State Department of Public Welfare.
- 20 Meeting—French Fraternity.
- 20, 21 Overnight Guest.
- 21 Meeting—Baptist Student Union.
- 21 Setting up Exhibits for American Childhood Education Association Meeting.
- 22 District Meeting—Association for American Childhood Education.
- 24 Meeting—Quill Club.
- 27 Meeting—International Relations Club.
- 27 Visit of Sir Walter Cabinet.



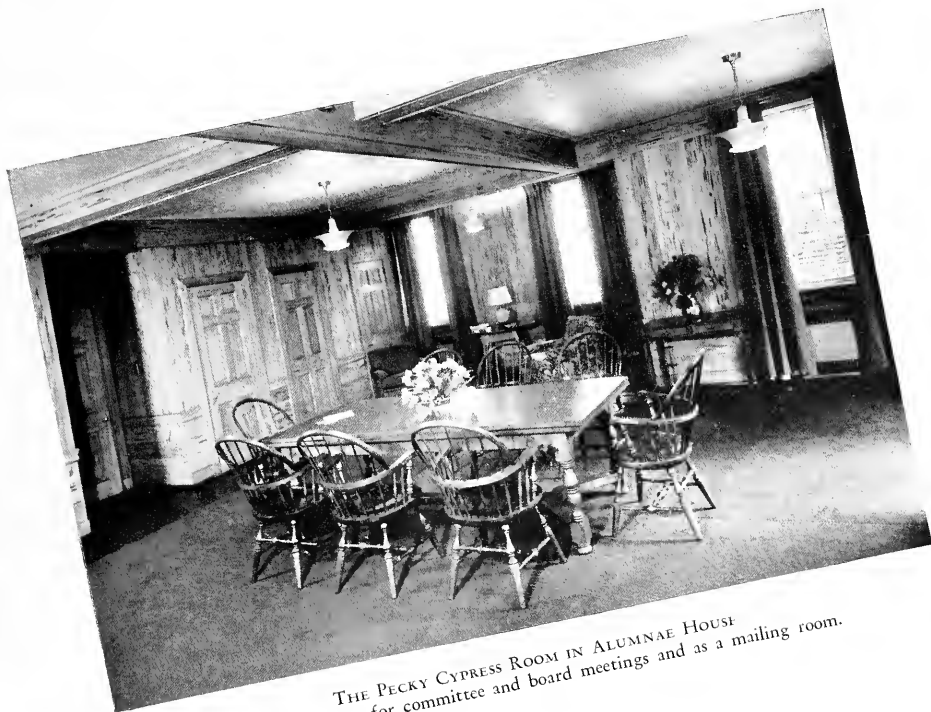
VIEW OF RECEPTION HALL IN ALUMNAE HOUSE

March

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Overnight Guest.
- 2 Panel Discussion—Postwar Actions Committee.
- 3 Meeting—Chapel Checkers.
- 3 Rehearsal—Euterpe Club.
- 4 Meeting—Euterpe Club of Greensboro.
- 5 Overnight Guest.
- 5 Initiation—Square Circle.
- 5 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 7, 8, 9 Overnight Guests.
- 8 Meeting—Lutheran Students.
- 10 Meeting—Greensboro English Council.
- 10, 11 Overnight Guests.
- 11 Meeting—Faculty Wives Club.
- 11 Meeting—English Majors.
- 12 Initiation—Sigma Delta Pi. Spanish Fraternity.
- 13 Meeting—International Relations Club.
- 14 Open Meeting—AAUW.
- 14 Overnight Guests.
- 14 Initiation—Delta Pi Epsilon.
- 15 State-wide Conference—Teachers of Business.
- 17 Meeting—Southern Conference on Human Welfare.
- 18 Check-up Conference—Student Government Association.
- 18 Meeting—Education Club.
- 19 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.



THE LIBRARY IN ALUMNAE HOUSE



THE PECKY CYPRESS ROOM IN ALUMNAE HOUSE
 In frequent use for committee and board meetings and as a mailing room.

- 20, 21, 22 Arts Forum.
- 19, 20, 21, 22 Overnight Guests.
- 21 Meeting—Student Chapter of UDC.
- 23 Meeting—Post-War Actions Committee.
- 24 Meeting—Southern Conference.
- 26 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 26 Meeting—International Relations Club.
- 27 Meeting—French Fraternity.
- 29 Wedding Reception—for an alumna.
- 30 Meeting—Post-War Actions Committee.
- 31 Meeting—Classical Club.

April

- 10 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 10 Reception—for Head of the 'Cello Department, Eastman School of Music.
- 11 Reception—Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs, entertaining National President.
- 11, 12, 13, 14 Overnight Guest.
- 14 District Contest—High School Debaters.
- 15 Meeting—Faculty Wives Club.
- 16 Meeting—Gamma Alpha.
- 16 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.
- 17 Initiation—Phi Beta Kappa.
- 17, 18, 19, 20 National Conference—Athletic Federation of College Women.
- 16, 17, 18, 19, 20—Overnight Guests.
- 18 Reception—Following Graduating Recital.
- 22 Meeting—Square Circle.
- 23 Meeting—Student Government Legislature.

- 24 Fashion Show and Tea—Home Economics Clothing Majors.
- 24 Meeting—French Fraternity.
- 29 Overnight Guest.
- 30 Tea—Student Government Association.

May

- 2 Reception—Following Graduating Recital.
- 7 Open Meeting—Wednesday Literary Club.
- 8 Meeting—Home Economics Foundation.
- 11 Meeting—Inter-Faith Council Symposium.
- 11 Overnight Guest.
- 12 Reception—for College Marshals.
- 13 Reception—for Senior Class, by Alumnae Association.
- 16 Graduating Exercises—Commercial Class.
- 17 Conference—Officers of the South-eastern Region, Lutheran Students of America.
- 20 Meeting—International Relations Club.
- 20 Meeting—Sociology Club.
- 29 Reception—for bride.
- 29 Initiation—Pi Kappa Lambda.
- 31 Coca-Cola party for visiting alumnae.
- 31 Meeting—Alumnae Finance Committee.
- 31 Meeting—Alumnae Board of Trustees.
- 31 Meeting—Annual meeting of Alumnae Association.
- 31 Meeting—Alumnae Board of Trustees.
- 31 Overnight Guests.

Report of Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association

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coloring that a single design in a single color in Wedgewood would be the most satisfactory selection. The Alumnae Association approved the venture and voted that the incoming president appoint a committee to investigate further the details relative to obtaining such a plate for the college. The Alumnae Association also asked the new president and board to investigate the possibility of a small calendar of college scenes. The meeting approved the idea of the Alumnae Association's participation in the fall Social Science Forum to be sponsored by the college. This is not necessarily to take the place of the Alumnae Seminar, but will give the alumnae a chance to participate in a program comparable to the spring Arts Forum. Jane Summerell suggested that if it should prove feasible, we might at some future date merge the Alumnae Seminar with the Social Science Forum.

Prior to the report of the standing committees, Dr. Anna M. Gove, Miss Cornelia Strong, and Miss Minnie Jamison were recognized.

Mrs. Haworth's house committee reported that the use of the Alumnae House had been extended under specified conditions. A number of gifts to the Alumnae House were acknowledged, including 200 volumes from Dr. Foust's library, 100 volumes from Mr. Henry P. Foust and his wife, and four additional volumes at commencement from Mrs. J. I. Foust. A resolution of appreciation to the Foust family was passed. There followed committee reports from the College Alumnae Committee, the Social Committee, the Undergraduate Relations Committee, the Finance Committee, the Seminar Committee, and two special committees—the Mary Settle Sharpe Memorial Committee and the Founder's Day Committee.

The Alumnae Association moved that a special message of greeting be sent to Miss Elliott from the meeting.

There was no report from the Council. Miss Grogan presented the report of the president in which she stated that the twofold purpose of taking the college message to former students and bringing the students back to the college had been accomplished by a number of regional meetings and by the alumnae seminar.

The nominating committee reported on the recent balloting as follows: president, Mrs. J. Carlton Jester, Jr. (Betty Brown '31); second vice president, Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs (Gretchen Taylor '13); recording secretary, Mrs. Bruce Strowd (Nell Craig '23); members of the board of trustees, Mrs. W. Beatty Farr, Jr. (Kate Robinson '31), Mrs. Ralph Woodard (Rachel Dunnagan '36), Rachel Clifford '20, Susie Sharpe, class of '28, and Elizabeth Britain '47.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted by the meeting.

Following Mrs. Jester's acceptance and words of appreciation to the Alumnae Association, the meeting was adjourned to Dr. Jackson's office for the presentation of the new portrait of Dr. Melver.



EAST BEDROOM, DOWNSTAIRS, IN ALUMNAE HOUSE

News from the Alumnae

1894

Sudie (Israel) Wolfe went to St. Petersburg, Fla., last November, where she spent the winter months. She is spending the summer with her nephew in Asheville, but expects to return to Florida next fall.

1895

Lucy (Dees) Davenport visited on the campus during March. Her daughter, Ruth '27, was here also, representing American Air Lines.

1896

Emily (Asbury) Yoder writes that on March 1, last, she went to Miami, Fla., for a visit with her daughter there. "I returned to my home in Linville on May 16. I teach a class in Sunday School, and still play the piano for church services. Three of my grandchildren served with the Armed Forces during the war—a grandson as a pilot, stationed in Italy; a granddaughter with the WACS, stationed at Miami; and another grandson with the Navy—he travelled all over the world for three years. Both boys are now at Duke University, finishing their university work. My granddaughter is married to a young man who is connected with the air base in Miami, where they live. I keep busy with household duties. I also crochet, piece quilts, do quite a little reading, work in my flower garden, and carry on a correspondence with children and friends. My son, Andrew, lives with me. He is especially interested in game chickens, hunting, and dogs. Another son, Philip, lives near by. He has four children. I have eleven grandchildren now and two great-grandchildren. All very precious to me."

1898

Lillie (Boney) Williams was honored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, when her portrait was recently presented by the auxiliary to the church. The work is a companion to the portrait of her husband, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, for many years pastor of this church. In honoring Mrs. Williams, the members of the auxiliary signally honored themselves.

Oeland (Barnette) Wray is now at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, where she is counsellor for about 50 veterans. She also teaches two classes of Latin and English. "I am really enjoying the work here. My son, Joe married last September, and he and his wife took over our house in Gastonia. You will know that he married a lovely girl when I tell you that she was Dorothea Bultman '44. My daughter, Carolyn, is librarian here at Gardner-Webb."

1900

A few years ago, Miriam McFadyen built a pretty white house, low and inviting, on Forest Street, almost opposite the Anna M. Gove Infirmary. Here, those who are lucky enough to be on her calling list enjoy Miriam's gracious hospitality, dispensed in the midst of beautiful things which she has brought together with rare good taste. Since her retirement two years ago, Miriam has also been developing a garden at her place, and has time as well to enter more fully into the life of the community. It is pleasant to see her on the college campus all along, and to realize her keen interest in everything that relates to the college. Even though her hours are no longer punctuated by the schoolroom bell, yet her work still marches on though the hundreds of young women teachers in North Carolina who owe so much of their professional skill and enthusiasm for teaching to her excellent training. At the time of her retirement, Miriam was a full professor of education at Woman's College. Coming to the college in 1927 as supervisor of the first grade, she was given the rank of instructor. A short while afterwards, she was advanced to assistant professor, and then to associate professor, and finally to full professor. For a number of years previous to her association with Woman's College as a member of the faculty, she was principal of the demonstration school at East Carolina Teachers College—a post which she accepted after a number of years as teacher of first grade work in the schools of Mooresville, Tarboro, and Rocky Mount. Miss McFadyen holds both a B.S. and an M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. Miriam has served as state president of the State Primary Association of the North Carolina Education Association, as well as president of the local branch of NCEA. She has been president of the North Carolina branch of the Association for Childhood Education, and assisted in organizing in Greensboro the first local branch of the ACE in North Carolina. She is a charter member of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the first treasurer of this group. She is a member of the local chapter of P.E.O. Miriam says that her chief professional interest was always this—to teach children to read, to love to read, and to read quickly. To further this interest was the chief objective of her graduate study at Teachers College, as well as of her special work at Emerson College of Oratory in Boston. A garden and a cow Miriam wanted for herself. The garden is a-getting. But the cow—well, maybe a piece of sculpture might help out a bit! During the war, as chairman of the faculty committee on War Bonds, she was the representative

of the U. S. Treasury on the campus, and the quota was exceeded for every drive.

1902

Virginia (Brown) Douglas has two sons and two daughters—all married, and five grandchildren. Her husband has long been one of the leading attorneys of Greensboro, and now their oldest son is also an attorney in his father's firm. One of Virginia's cherished hobbies is—birds. She is an active member of the Piedmont Bird Club, and of the North Carolina Bird Club. Add to this another hobby to which she is almost, if not quite, as devoted as to birds—nature study and gardening. She is an outstanding member of the Greensboro Garden Club. Knowing what a facile pen she wields, it is not surprising to hear that she is a long-time member of the Friday Afternoon Study Club. After her graduation from this College, Virginia Brown returned to the campus for three years—the first year to study an additional year in order to receive a B.S. degree in 1903—she was a member of the first class to receive degrees; the next year, to serve as assistant to Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, in botany; and the next year as a special student in geology. Somewhere along the line she also did enough additional study to win a new A.B. degree from Woman's College—this degree was awarded to her in 1928. Mrs. Douglas is a former president of the Alumnae Association.

1903

Annie (Kizer) Bost is having her first experience as a grandmother—she claims the proud title by reason of Barbara Shipman Bost, small daughter of W. T. Bost, Jr.

1906

Janet (Austin) Chambliss's son, Dr. John R. Chambliss, served the past year as one of the physicians at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The young physician was graduated from the University of North Carolina, where he made Phi Beta Kappa. Later he studied at the Medical School of Harvard University, where he was an honor graduate. During the war Dr. Chambliss served with the U. S. Army, but was released to the University last fall. Next year he expects to be a resident physician at Boston City Hospital.

1909

Clora (McNeill) Foust spent three months last winter at the Haven Hotel, Winter Haven, Fla., as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Chase City, Va. "The hotel is now under new management and it was certainly a delightful place to live—not only because of the comfortable and pleasant living quarters, but most of all for the companionship of many friends. There was opportunity also to meet interesting people from various parts of the country. Florida was like fairyland when I left in late spring—the air filled with the fragrance of orange blossoms: beauty everywhere. But to me nothing quite compares with

the earth's awakening in the Carolinas. Home, you know. It was good to get back to Greensboro, to see the college, and also many friends here."

1912

Lucy (Landon) Lindsay has a son who is studying at Emory University for the Methodist ministry. He is making a distinguished record at Emory. The latter part of May he was one of five students to be selected for membership in Eta Sigma Psi, lower division honor society. He is also a member of E.I.S.A.-E.C.E. Council, the Student Council; is president of the Methodist Student Movement, and was named on the All-Emory football team. His scholastic average was 2.5.

1913

Verta (Idol) Coe still finds the school-room a fascinating place — she is principal of the Emma Blair Elementary School in High Point. But even more fascinating she admits, is her role as grandmother to three handsome grandsons — 6, 3, and 1. Verta's younger daughter taught for the first time this past year in the Goldsboro schools. "It is really wonderful to be a grandmother — be sure there is never again one of those famous dull moments!"

Kathrine (Robinson) Everett's only son, Robinson, was graduated from Harvard University on June 5. Congratulations!

1915

Anne Albright, dean of women at Western Carolina Teachers College, is now serving as chairman of the College Education and Teacher Training Section of the National Association of Deans of Women. In that capacity, she planned and presided over two sectional programs at the National meeting of the Association of Deans of Women held in Columbus, Ohio, the last of March. This summer Anne is remodeling the ancestral home in Waynesville, where she is looking forward to welcoming her friends. She hopes they will come to see her in Cullowhee until the middle of July — but after that, in Waynesville, until the first of September.

Alice (Blakeney) Williams, Com. '15, is living in Swannanoa, where her husband, a doctor, is on the staff of Oteen Hospital.

Katherine Erwin is now assistant librarian at Wilson Teachers College, Washington City, where she is doing an excellent job. For a number of years previous to this appointment, she was librarian at Central High School, Washington.

Dr. Vera Millsaps has taught biology for twelve years in McKinley High School, Washington, D. C. During World War II, she was acting head of the biology department in this school during the absence of the regular head who was overseas in military service.

Mary (Worth) Rock's husband is now field representative of the Florida Synod of the Presbyterian Church, under auspices of the Synod and Presbyterian Boards of National Missions and Christian Education. For 19 years previous to this new

appointment, Mr. Rock had been associate minister of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J. The Rocks have a daughter, Mary, who will be a sophomore at Woman's College next year.

1916

Ruth (Anderson) Tate's daughter, Ruth, was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, during June just past. "Bill Jr., who was in Service during the war, will also be graduated from Chapel Hill during the 1947 summer session."

Rosa (Blakeney) Parker was elected by the 1947 Legislature as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. She has also attained the distinction of being a grandmother! Anne Bickett (Parker) Stevens, student at Woman's College 1938-1940, has a small daughter, Hilda Susan. Anne was graduated from Columbia University in 1945, with a degree in architecture. She is now living in Charlotte, where she is connected with a firm of architects. Rosa's son, B. C. Jr., is married and lives in Burlington, where he is associated with the Western Electric Company. He and his wife are both graduates of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Carl returned here from service in the Pacific to resume his university work, which he completed in 1946. Rosa Jr., the third child, is at home in Albemarle, "cultivating the fine arts and spending a good deal of time visiting her sister and brother — chiefly her sister, where the main attraction is the little niece." Mr. Parker, senior, is in the real estate and insurance business. His hobbies are fishing and bridge. But more than this, he is a pillar in his church.

Mary Gwynn, director of Mary Gwynn's Camp, Brevard, is the new president of the Southeastern Section of the American Camping Association, having been elected at the regional convention of the Association held early in April, at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville.

Genevieve Moore has been supervisor of public school music at Trinity — original home of Duke University — for the past two years. She attended the North Carolina State Music Convention held in Gastonia last spring. Genevieve is spending this summer at Northwestern University, taking composition and other courses in music.

1917

Ann (Daniel) Boyd writes that she is now a grandmother for the third time, "the latest being Susan Boyd Iddings, born November 30, 1946. Mr. Boyd and I enjoyed a trip to the West Coast during the month of March. On the way out, we stopped in New Orleans and Dallas; on the way back, we spent some time in New York City. It was a perfect vacation for us."

Congratulations to Flossie (Harris) Sprull, who can now claim the title of "grandmother." A little daughter was born on March 26 to Flossie's oldest daughter, Margaret, now Mrs. David C. Smith. The baby's father is a busy young physician.

Sadie Lee (Holden) Thorp's son, William L. Jr., returned home safe after a year in Japan as a P-51 pilot. He is now a freshman, with his younger brother, Jack, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The youngest boys in Sadie's family, Herbert and Lawrence, twins, are in high school. But Sadie has also joined the ranks of grandmothers, since a little daughter was born in January to her oldest child, Mildred (Thorp) Draper '44.

Ruth (Kernodle) McDonald, 9200 2nd Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., is the permanent secretary of the Washington Alumnae Club. It is her duty to keep a list of alumnae who are in Washington and try to have a card index for easy consultation by any one who is interested in knowing the alumnae who are in Washington. All alumnae who are at present residents of Washington are asked to let Ruth know if they change their address, or if they hear of any new alumnae arrivals. All prospective alumnae residents of Washington who see this note are also urged to send in, by phone or card, their Washington address to Mrs. McDonald.

1918

Martha (Blakeney) Hodges, her husband, and daughter Nancy are spending some time this summer on the West Coast and in Alaska. Nancy was graduated from Vassar College a year ago. A second daughter, Betsy, now Mrs. Donald Bernard, is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College. Betsy and her husband are both at Duke University, where Mr. Bernard is continuing his studies. Luther Jr., Martha's only son, has his aunt Rosa (Blakeney) Parker as guest in New York while his parents and sister are away. He plans to return to North Carolina with Mrs. Parker later on in the summer, to spend some time at Camp Sequoia.

Marie (Lineberger) Richardson's son, Bill, was a student at Duke University last year, after having served two years in the Army. One of these years was spent in Japan. Marie's daughter, Ree (short for Marie), will be a junior in high school next year. "We are just a normal family — mom, pop, and the two kids."

Naomi (Neal) Giles still lives in Indianapolis, Ind. She has two daughters — grown-up young ladies, Dorothy and Mary Louise, both students at DePauw University. "Dorothy was graduated in June. She accumulated a few honors during her college years — of course I am proud of them. She was Old Gold Day Queen in 1945, was elected to Mortar Board in 1946, and to Phi Beta Kappa this past year. Mary Louise is a junior, and is making a good record so far. During the early part of the summer I spent two weeks in Mullins, S. C., with my father, who celebrated his 81st birthday while I was there."

Dorothy (Phelps) Bultman still lives in Sumter, S. C. "My older boy is a student at Chapel Hill, where he hopes to be graduated in June, 1948. The younger boy is at Clemson College, studying architecture. He is a sophomore. As you know, Dorothea is married and lives in Gastonia.

I have a part-time job as assistant book-keeper for my husband. I am also very much interested in the work our county is doing to control tuberculosis — am a member of the board of the county T. B. Association. My garden and house occupy the rest of my time. Kate (Jones) Mease '17 and her husband came by to see us not long ago — it was pure joy to have them here."

Frances (Walker) Broadfoot, Fayetteville, is rejoicing in the safe return from Japan of her 6-ft., 3½ in., bombardier son, with battle stars and other decorations.

1919

Dr. Margaret L. Hayes, assistant professor of education, New York State College for Teachers, Albany, has received a citation from the Albany Inter-Racial Council for her work in improving race relations in that city during the year 1946-1947. Similar awards were given to three other Albany citizens. Dr. Hayes has served for several years as a member of the board of directors of the Albany Inter-Racial Council, and has been active in college work in inter-group education, particularly for the last two years, when the college has been a participant in a national program along this line. As chairman of the faculty committee in inter-group education at State College, she sponsored programs on inter-group education in the schools of near by communities. Her work included a number of speeches on race relations — at schools, in churches, on the radio. She also put on inter-group programs at various schools and worked with other teachers in setting up programs in this field.

Frances (Vaughan) Wilson is still working for the Veterans Administration in Washington. "I love the work here —



HELEN DUNN CREASY '22
Mrs. E. B. Hunter

New president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers

It is with genuine pride that the ALUMNAE NEWS presents Helen Dunn Creasy Hunter, daughter of Gertrude Bagby Creasy '94, as the new president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Hunter was elected at the state convention held in Asheville last April.

To read the list of offices she has held in various civic organizations in the state is impressive. To read the list and then imagine between the lines the amount of effort, of train travel, of time and thought that have gone into the work she has done — that is more than impressive.

In the Parent-Teacher Association, she is immediate past first vice president of the State Congress, and state chairman of the mental hygiene committee. She also served for several years as state chairman of health and of the summer round-up; and for another several years, as health chairman for the Charlotte Council, and as publicity chairman for the Charlotte Council. For two years she was president of Myers Park P.-T. A., and later, president of the Central High School P.-T.A. Mrs. Hunter therefore brings to her new post a wealth of experience in the various levels of the work which she will direct.

Largely through her efforts, the North Carolina Mental Hygiene Society was organized. She served as the first president, and guided the

new group into ever-widening fields of usefulness. In 1936 she was elected a member of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, "in recognition of outstanding service in the field of mental health." For five years she was president of the Charlotte Mental Hygiene Association, and during her term of office, the Charlotte Mental Hygiene Clinic was established in its present form — the first clinic of its kind in the state. During these years, as has been mentioned, the state association was organized in Charlotte, following a mental health institute, sponsored there by the local society. For ten years she was a member of the board of the Charlotte society.

For four years Mrs. Hunter was a member of the state board of the North Carolina Division of the American Association of University Women, and for four years served as editor of the AAUW Bulletin. She published a social study for the division, entitled "Our North Carolina Children." For six years she was a member of the board of the Charlotte branch of the AAUW.

In addition, Mrs. Hunter served for three years as chairman of Christian Social Service for the Mecklenburg Presbyterian, and from time to time has done duty on the board of the Charlotte Travelers' Aid, the Charlotte Community Chest, and the Family Service Agency.

At the present time, in addition to her new post of responsibility, she is chairman of the committee on children and youth of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service; director of District III of the North Carolina Good Health Association; chairman of public affairs for the Charlotte Y. W. C. A.; member of the board of the Charlotte Council of Social Agencies, and personnel chairman for the Charlotte Mental Hygiene Clinic.

During the war, Helen Dunn was chairman of the homes hospitality committee for the City of Charlotte, and a member of the central committee for civilian defense — in charge of locating homes for possible evacuees.

Any woman who has done so much for other people has merited unstinted support in this new and important work for the cause of education in North Carolina. We are proud to claim her daughter, Helen Dunn Hunter, as a member of the Class of 1948.

LUCY CHERRY CRISP '19

Brief Testament. A new book of verse by Lucy Cherry Crisp. North Montpelier, Vt.: The Driftwood Press. \$2.

All those who read Lucy Cherry Crisp's charming book of poems, *Spring Fever*, will hear with pleasure that a new book is now available — *Brief Testament*. The book may be described in brief as the work of a woman who has lived fully and shared the joys and problems of living.

"If I could leave but one gift when I go,
But one brief testament of all I know
And confidently hope for, believe in,
dream
Of all things that are and all that seem,
I would leave the song my heart has
learned

To hear in the days as they have turned
From dawn to darkness and dawn again —
Sunlight, sorrow, laughter, rain"

Lucy Crisp is now in Raleigh, having recently joined the staff of the State Art Museum.

I am a correspondence clerk. I like Washington too. But more than anything else I enjoy my church, and take an active part in the Sunday School and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. I am a member of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church.

1920

Julia (Cherry) Spruill taught a class in freshman history last year at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "This work, together with my housekeeping, kept my time well occupied."

Dr. Marjorie (Mendenhall) Applewhite joined the faculty of Guilford College for the second semester. She taught history and allied subjects.

1921

Alena Rhyne teaches in the Concord city schools.

1922

Daisy (Hunter) Kennedy has lived in Clinton since 1924, the year she was married. "We have a son and a daughter. Daughter Sarah is a junior at Columbia Bible College, and son is a junior in the local high school. For the past two years I have taught in the public schools of Sampson County, and enjoyed being back in the schoolroom."

1923

Eugenia Gray is now Mrs. V. W. Roscoe. She was married in June, 1945, and lives in Wyoming, Del. Her husband is connected with the International Latex Company, of Dover, Del.

Beulah (Kampe) Taylor lives in Old Fort, where she is keeping house. Her husband is a wholesale candy dealer and ice cream manufacturer.

1924

Margaret (Blakeney) Blair, former president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, had two sons to be graduated this year on the same day: Matt, in dentistry, from Emory University; Seaborn Jr., in medicine, from the University of Maryland.

Edna (Bell) Siler is living in Flushing, N. Y. Edna has been very active in community and civic affairs in Flushing — among other things she served for one year as child study chairman of a parents club of 150 members, and then, as first vice president, again for two years. Her next "public assignment" was that of education chairman of the Flushing Council of Women's Organizations — a group made up of presidents and delegates from 52 clubs, representing an aggregate of 6,000 women. She also served this organization as president, and in that capacity was included among the honored guests at the Convention of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, the Queensbury Federation of Mothers' Clubs, and other affiliated groups. She has served extensively on the boards of directors, and in other capacities, of numerous civic clubs and church organizations. "This

past year I was Brooklyn director of the Greater New York Coordinating Committee on Released Time of Jews, Protestants, and Catholics. It was my part to organize the clergymen in a cooperative service in selected communities, and to encourage the establishment of released time classes in many of the churches. The work was most interesting — a liberal education within itself. I am continually grateful for the wonderful training I received at Woman's College. I do want to tell you this too — during the war I had a large victory garden, and in October, 1945, won a prize of \$150 in a community canning contest. My best wishes to all my friends at the college."

Julia (Ross) Lambert's daughter and only child, Julia Ross, was valedictorian of her class when she was graduated from Asheboro High School the last of May. Julia Ross will be a freshman next year at Woman's College.

1925

Hazel (Frye) Sandlin's daughter was graduated from Woman's College in June. "I have twin daughters who will be freshmen at Woman's College this fall. My husband is a sergeant in the State Patrol. He was an instructor at the patrol school held at Chapel Hill last November and December. Since that time he has been more sympathetic about my school problems! You see I am still teaching, and am president of the local unit of NCEA; I am also a member of the local AAUW. My mother, Mattie (Pender) Fry, was a student at Woman's College in '95-'96."

Katherine (Harkey) Tudhope lives near Greensboro. Her husband is a civil engineer.

Mary Belo (Moore) Carlyle lives in Winston-Salem, where her husband is a lawyer. They have two daughters — Elizabeth Moore 13 and Mary Irving 11. Mr. Carlyle has recently been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

Pauline (Tarleton) Ellis is now serving as president of the Greensboro YWCA. She was elevated to the headship after several years on the board of directors of the organization, and after serving for some time as chairman of the residence committee.

1926

Aylene (Edwards) Cooke has a son Cameron 9. He is a Cub Scout. "I am serving a two-year term on the executive board of the YWCA, and find the work most inspirational. I am also completing a term as president of the Young Matrons. I am very much interested in the Needlework Guild — am secretary of the Durham Chapter. In all of my activities I frequently meet alumnae of Woman's College. It seems to be characteristic of us to be interested and active in community affairs."

Ella McDermann teaches chemistry and physics at Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh.

Nellie K. McDonald went out last fall to the Belgian Congo, Africa, where she is a missionary under the direction of the

Presbyterian Church. For a number of years after her graduation from this college, she served as laboratory technician in various hospitals in North Carolina and South Carolina, before going to Gadsden, Ala., where she remained until her appointment by the Missionary Board.

Alma (Matthews) Howell's son, Randolph, was graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School this year. He was a member of the high school basketball and baseball teams. Randolph is planning to enter State College in September, as a student in mechanical engineering. Another son, C. C., will be in the sixth grade next year. This young man says he likes camping, and has spent his vacations for two or three years at Camp Hemlock for Boys, Waynesville. "I was on the campus in the summer of 1946, during August — rode all around and looked the place over again. I was filled anew with pride in our college."

Ina (Seaford) McLeod has been living in Baltimore since the death of her husband in 1942. "Eudora (Younginer) Spencer, her husband and I migrated to Baltimore that fall, where we served as draftsman until V-J Day. Helped make B-26's, PBM's, and the mighty Mars. I helped engineer the second Mars — climbed all over it and patted the foremost part of the nose and the farthest point of the tail! The Spencers returned to North Carolina, but my daughter, Jane Currie, now 16, and I remained here. I now teach seventh grade English and reading at School 70-A. Jane was graduated in June 1946, from Hamilton Junior High, with highest scholastic average. She was a sophomore at Eastern High School last year, where she made all E's the first term. She is also president of the biology club."

1927

Madeline Copeland served for two years as an Army librarian at Camp Butler and Ft. Bragg. "I am now in the catalog department of Duke University Law Library."

Ruth Davenport was on the campus during March. She is with American Air Lines in the personnel department, in charge of clerical employment throughout the entire system. The home office is located in New York City. Another phase of her work is that of interviewing young women for the position of stewardess — this work takes her into various parts of the country. Among her chief recruiting grounds are colleges and universities. Ruth has been with American Air Lines for three and a half years. Previous to this present work she taught in a private school for boys in Albany, N. Y. During her work with the American she has been stationed in New York, Chicago, Ft. Worth, and is now back in New York.

Helen (Gabriel) Houston teaches a fourth grade in the public school system, Charlotte.

Frances ("Gibby") Satterfield lives in Atlanta, Ga., where she is active in numerous organizations. She is a member of the Atlanta League of Women Voters, the Women's Division of the Fulton County Democrats, Peachtree Road Methodist Church, Garden Hills Woman's Club, and

the Woman's College Alumnae Club. Gibby is also a former Girl Scout leader and Red Cross nurse's aide, in both Atlanta and Washington, D. C. She is now writing scouting news for the community weekly, the North Side News. She also does a hobby column and special and feature stories, as well as straight news. "Our daughter, Lenore, is now 17, and will be a senior at North Fulton Street school next year. Son Neil will be 15 next month, and a junior in high school next year. He is out for varsity football. Baby Karen is nearly a year old, and is beginning to go everywhere and get into everything. She has a wonderful smile and lots of personality. My husband is assistant director for management of Federal Public Housing Authority, for the Southeastern states. He returned from overseas in November 1945, after 21 months in England, Belgium, and Germany. He was a captain in the Military Government."

Elizabeth (Glascock) Owen says that she and her husband established a home in Columbia, S. C., in 1935, "when he started his present business here—the Owen Steel Company. Our son, Franklyn, finished high school this year, and plans to go next year to Georgia Tech or to the University of South Carolina. Betty 11 will be in junior high next year, and Nancy 7 will be a second grader."

Virginia (Marsh) Morris, now living in Raleigh, writes that after June 1 she will be living in Augusta, Ga. "In May, 1945, my husband was transferred from the Metropolitan Insurance Office in Raleigh to the one in Augusta, but owing to the death of my father in February, 1945, and the illness of my mother, it has been necessary for me to be in Raleigh a good part of the past year."

1929

Margaret E. (Smith) Williams is living in Greenville, where she is home supervisor with the Farmers' Home Demonstration. She has a ten-year-old son, Bobby. Margaret is an officer in the Greenville Chapter of the B and P Women's Club.

Blanche (Steele) Reitzel says that she is having a rare experience—helping to plan a new school building. "I have been connected with Way Side School in Iredell County for 16 years—first as a teacher, and later as principal. In December, 1945, the school building and all equipment was destroyed by fire, and since that time, we have operated our school with another school located ten miles away. But now the new building is under construction, and it has been a real privilege for me to make some suggestions which will make the building more convenient and more conducive to good work."

1930

Nancy Adkins has taught a first grade in one of the Burlington public schools, for the past three years.

Lois Jennings spent year before last in Honolulu with her sister, Sibyl (Jennings) Vorheis '33. "I had a lovely trip, going over and coming back by boat, and enjoyed the year very much. I know I should have stayed longer if duties at home had not called me back. While there

I worked for six months at the Naval Air Station, in the accounting section, under Civil Service. The work was interesting, and the experience certainly profitable to me. During the winter just past, I taught a sixth grade in the Un' on Grove School, near my home, Olin, and am planning to return next year. This school employs 20 teachers—four of us last year were graduates of W.C. Annie Pearl (Dobbins) Shore, the wife of our principal, is a most efficient first grade teacher. My niece, Tommye Jean Tomlin, the child of my twin sister, was a sophomore at Woman's College last year—I am hoping she will be a graduate in 1949. She has a younger sister 12, and since the death of their mother when they were very small, they have lived with my father and me, and I have been their guardian."

Blanda (Lee) McElhohn, Com. '30, is assistant clerk for the town of Morehead City. She has one child—a daughter 11.

Frankie-Jo (Mann) Torpy came to North Carolina during April to care for her mother and father, both of whom were ill in the same hospital. "Not knowing how long they would be there, I took the children with me and put them both in school—they were thrilled to go to the school 'where mommie went when she was a little girl.' My parents are up and around now, but far from being well. Charles 8 is to be in a piano recital at the Musical Arts Club, Washington City, in June. I am teaching a class of young women in Sunday School, and this work has been a great challenge to me, as well as a great boost to my own morale. We have 37 active members, 15 associates, and 5 honorary ones." Frankie-Jo is active in the work of the Red Cross in Alexandria, Va., her home. During the spring she took the leading part in a fund campaign play—"It Can Happen Here," written by a chapter member and produced by the dramatic group of the chapter's speakers' bureau. The play provided a twenty to twenty-five minute program of information and entertainment on Red

Cross service, particularly disaster relief. Thirteen performances were booked for women's clubs, store employees, report luncheons, churches, P.-T.A. groups, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Elizabeth (Roper) Reynolds says that during the war she and her husband both worked in the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. "I am now teaching in the Warwick County High School, and my husband is an instructor at Ft. Eustis, Va."

Della (Stroupe) Short lives in Lancaster, Pa. "At present I am a part-time homemaker and a full-time home economist with the Farmers' Home Demonstration organization, Department of Agriculture, Pa. I supervise four counties, with headquarters in Lancaster and Reading. My husband travels, and since we have no children, the job brings me a great deal of satisfaction and enjoyment."

1931

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Mayo (Mary Ellen Bass), a daughter, Mary Hope, March 16, Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va.

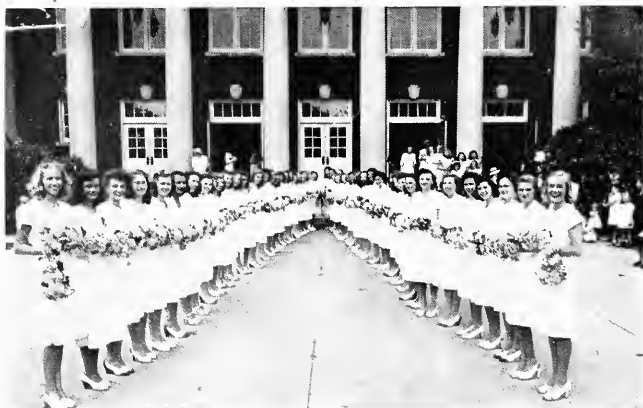
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith (Sara Henry), a son, David Leigh, April 24, Salisbury.

Frances (Faison) Johnson lives in Clinton. She has three children—Frances 10, Mary Lily 7½, and Jeff D. 6. Her husband is a lawyer. He served as a special judge on the Superior Court bench from 1941 to 1945. "I am busy keeping house, looking after the children, and taking my turn doing various church and civic duties."

1932

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Neely (Jessie Parker), a daughter, Susan Gayle, March 10, Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville.

Exie (Beasley) McAulay has been cashier of the Bank of Candor since last



The traditional chain, carried by Sophomores, who are waiting in front of Aycock Auditorium for the arrival of the Graduating Class.

October. Lois Champion is now Mrs. Richard R. Cook, having remarried after the death of her first husband. She has two sons by the first marriage — Robert B. Smith Jr. 7 and John Richard Smith 4 1/2.

Arline (Fonville) Irvine is now keeping house in her own home in Nashville, Tenn. — after several years spent in defense work.

Elizabeth (Hoffman) Rosenthal writes from Boston. She was married in August, 1946, in Charlotte. Her husband is a native of Boston, but he had lived four years in Charlotte with the Army Air Corps. "I am still intake supervisor in the home service department of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross. Was with the Red Cross all during the war, first as home service field representative out of national headquarters, assigned to Massachusetts; later with the Boston Chapter. I am planning to give up my work this fall, in order to devote myself more entirely to homemaking. I received a master's degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh in June, 1941. My husband is in the textile business."

Ruth (McKaughan) Carter is now a member of the faculty of High Point College, as an assistant professor in the Department of English. "I am also keeping house again in High Point, since my husband returned home after three years of service with the Army. He is connected with the Henley Paper Company, as a travelling representative." Ruth is a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, High Point, is active in the local branch of the AAUW in that city, and in other civic and social groups. While her husband was overseas, she spent a year and a half on the Woman's College campus as a counsellor in North Spencer Hall.

1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Davenport (Elizabeth Langford), a daughter, Edith Lynne, April 20, Binghamton, N. Y. "Our boys, David and Winky, are very much pleased with their new sister. But frankly I think they would be even happier if she should turn out to be a good football and baseball player."

Born to Rev. and Mrs. James A. Bowers (Louise Murchison, Com. '33), a third child, a son, Kenneth Murchison, December 13, 1946, Greenwood, S. C. The new young man has an older brother Jennings 5 and a sister Lucy Wynne 3.

Elizabeth (Lowe) Atkins lives in Richmond, Va. She has two children — Tommy 8 and Betty 6. "They keep me busy, you know, but I also manage to do some outside activities. I am starting my second year as president of Barton Heights Garden Club." "Butter" is also an officer in the JEB Stuart P. I. A. "I really enjoy my work with both of these organizations."

Virginia (Morgan) Dysard writes about young Pamela Morgan, who arrived on October 28, 1946. With her coming we had to add a nursery to our house, and while we were doing that we added a combined music room and study for Ginger, our 11 year-old daughter. My husband has fitted back into civilian life

after his years of war service in a way very pleasing to me. This year he is active as president of the large men's Sunday School class at Broad Street Methodist Church, here in Statesville. He is also president of the newly organized "Rons" (reserve officers of the Naval Service), and is also active in the Kiwanis Club, and other civic groups. I am devoting the greater part of my time to the family, but am serving as first vice president of the Woman's Club and secretary of the third district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs."

Mary Emma (Powell) Butz writes from Lafayette, Ind. "For nine years I have been married to a Hoosier whom I met in 1930 at a national 4-H Club conference in Washington City. My husband is head of the Agricultural Economics Department at Purdue University. We have one son Bill 4."

Doris (Shuler) Lester teaches home economics in Star, where her husband is principal of the graded school.

Margaret Watson has taught for the past two years in the State School for the Blind, Raleigh. "The work is interesting, and my Girl Scout troop does many things — even camping."

1934

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards (Anzoinetta Fisher), a son, Michael, February 1, Salisbury. There are two other children — Ralph 9 and Anne 5.

Gertrude (Turner) Parker lives in San Francisco, Calif., where her husband is sales manager for a dress designer and manufacturing company. She came back to North Carolina for a visit a few months ago, and while here, spent a little while with her former apartment mates, Daisy Young '33 and Robena McLean '32, in Raleigh. Gertrude brought along her fine little son, William Turner, born the middle of January, this year. Before her marriage Gertrude was case consultant and training supervisor in the division of child welfare, State Department of Public Welfare, with headquarters in Raleigh. She says she is having a grand time now trying to put into practice the things the books say to do about child care!

1935

Elizabeth (Hewitt) Weathers has two daughters, Roberta 6 1/2 and Jane 9 months. "I really made a 'Cook's Tour' of the country during the war as I followed my husband from place to place — he was a lieutenant in the Navy. Our stops included Notre Dame, Ind.; Houston, Texas; Norfolk, Va.; San Diego, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Calif.; and Seattle, Wash. My husband is now district manager for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Shelby, where we are living. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was president of the student body in 1935."

Elizabeth (Macon) Henle and her husband spent the mid winter in Florida, but plan to live permanently in Sacramento, Calif., home of Mr. Henle. During the war Elizabeth served in the WAVES, and at the time of her release in February, 1945,

to be married, she had the rank of lieutenant (j.g.). She is now a member of the reserves, inactive. Her husband, also now a member of the U. S. Navy Reserve, inactive, was likewise a lieutenant (j.g.) at the time of his terminal leave. The following letter from Commodore Dow is among Elizabeth's treasured possessions:

"Dear Lieutenant Macon: With the knowledge that you are being detached from the Bureau of Ships, I would be remiss indeed if I failed to take this opportunity to express on behalf of the Bureau of Ships, the Navy's appreciation for the splendid way in which you performed your duties in the Electronics Division during World War II. The job of the bureau in supplying the Fleet and Naval Establishment with the best possible equipment has been a task of the greatest importance, since the war was one of science, in which the development, production, and use of electronic equipment played a preeminent part. Your skill and the intelligent direction of your work in connection with planning radar installations on destroyers, destroyers escorts, and their converted types, were exemplary. It is all the more significant that while on duty in the Electronics Division you, on your own initiative and your own time, through diligent study, acquired a considerable working knowledge of complicated technical subjects from special courses in Engineering Fundamentals. Your devotion to your duty under the trying circumstances which were a natural accompaniment of war time was in accordance with the finest traditions of the naval service. Your association with the Electronics Division has been of great value to the Navy in the successful prosecution of the war and merits a hearty "Well Done." May I extend my personal thanks and good wishes, and the hope that good fortune may be yours during the years to come. "Very sincerely yours,
"J. B. Dow, Commodore, U.S. Navy."

Mary Elizabeth Partridge is in Germany — located at Kassel, with the American Red Cross. During the war, she served for three years with the Red Cross Second Convalescent Hospital in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. She returned to the United States in 1945, and remained at her home in Mt. Airy for a year.

Alma (Sneed) Peebles is living in Greensboro. She has two children — William Henry Jr. 4 1/2 and Ellen Elizabeth, born on January 17 of this year. "My children of course are my chief interest, and most of my time is devoted to them."

Kate (Wilkins) Woolley writes about the arrival of a little daughter, Katherine Davis, a second child, born last March 7. The Woolleys live in Palatka, Fla.

1936

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Miller (Alice Watson), a son, Roy Howard, February 11, Yonkers, N. Y. The Millers have two other children — Charles and Ann.

Sarah (Ambrose) Wise lives in Roanoke, Va., where her husband is connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Sarah Louise (Andrews) Rivers lives in Lake City, Fla., where she is head of the English Department and director of dramatics in the local high school. She has been honored by election to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women in education, and is also active in the work of her church, the Woman's Club, DAR, and a book club.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Barineau, who is one of three professors at Agnes

Scott College to be allowed a grant of money for research and creative work, awarded by the University Center of Georgia from funds made available by the Carnegie Foundation. Elizabeth is spending the three summer months in Paris, collecting material for a critical edition of Victor Hugo's "Orientales."

Mary Elizabeth Bitting is doing library work at Duke University.

Maria Elizabeth (Bryan) McCulloch writes from Maryville, Tenn. Her husband is a physician. They have two children—a son John, born February 27, 1947, and a daughter Kathryn Grace 3.

Kathleen (Capps) Barham lives in Franklin, Va., where her husband is connected with the Taggart Corporation.

Mary (Glenn) Rankin lives in Maplewood, N. J. She has one child—Mary Downs 6.

Lela Hooker is happily situated with the Veterans Administration in San Francisco, doing retaining work. For eight months previous to her present appointment she served with the assistant field director of the American Red Cross on a hospital ship in the Pacific. Her work took her to Japan. Previously, she served for two years with the 15th General Hospital Unit, and was wounded when the hospital was destroyed by a bomb at Liege, Belgium. She was awarded the Purple Heart. Lela's service in the war also included educational psychotherapy at Fort Wiley Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Caroline Parker writes that she is enjoying her job as administrative assistant to the deputy chief of the Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va. "The work here is fascinating."

Martha B. (Thomas) Read lives in Lynchburg, Va. "You can imagine how busy I am all day long, caring for our two little girls, Martha Bynum 2½ and Julia Allen 10 months. And yet I do find time to do some volunteer work—especially in the church, the YWCA, and the Junior League. The ALUMNAE NEWS is a real joy to me, and I look forward to receiving every number. It is good to know what the other girls are doing, and it is thrilling to read about the growth of the college."

1937

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pemberton (Anne E. Watkins), a third daughter, Emaly de Jarnette, January 29, Duke Hospital. "The two older daughters, Mary Norest 6 and Elizabeth Nelson 4, are delighted with her."

Helen (Crutchfield) Rudisil worked for the Florida State Welfare Board during the war.

Alleine (Grimes) Echerd lives in Charlotte. She taught in the Charlotte city schools last year. The Echerds have two children—Eddie 5 and Anne 4.

Martha (McRae) Alsip lives in Winston-Salem, where her husband is on the house staff of the Baptist Hospital. "He is specializing in ear, nose, and throat work. Our 10-month-old son keeps me well occupied."

Judy (Ullrich) Capps writes from Detroit, Mich. The Capps four—Sue, Johnny, Hoyt and Judy, are spending their summer vacation at Glenn Lake—"We think it is the prettiest of all inland

Michigan lakes. I do enjoy the NEWS very much, and I wish more '37's would give the news about themselves. What about it girls?"

Esther (Williams) Bryan writes that they have adopted a son, William McKay. The Bryans live in Lumberton.

Betty Winspear went to Japan last January to spend a year in that country working with the American Red Cross.

Shirley (Melchor) Mainwaring writes from Richmond, Calif., where she is now living. "For a number of years after my graduation, I worked as an X-ray technician in several North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals, and in one hospital in New Jersey. In August, 1942, I entered the Navy, and after indoctrination school at Northampton, Mass., I returned for duty in Washington, D. C. There I met another Naval officer with whom I was destined to draw permanent duty! I spent a year at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Tom and I were married in June, 1943. He was a native New Yorker, a graduate of Amherst '35. The latter part of 1943 I was transferred to California where I had two years of duty at the Mare Island Naval Hospital, training X-ray technicians. Tom also had a couple of years at a nearby Naval Air Station before going overseas. Both of us were released to inactive duty in the fall of 1945. We returned to New York for a year. But during this year we somehow could not forget California, and so we drove out this past February to make our permanent home in this state. My husband is in charge of the San Francisco office of a market research agency. Right now we are living in a veterans housing unit, but we plan to buy or build in the Bay area within the next few years. Last April 'a little archin' joined Tom and me—of course he is named for his dad. Thus far, however, he is usually called 'the arch.' Needless to say I still have a full-time job, though different from that in the Navy. My best wishes to my classmates and college friends."

1938

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wimbish (Mary Heffner), a second daughter and second child, April 12, Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brownell (Hannah Steele), a third child and third daughter, Deborah Vance, Monroe, Mich. "When our three girls—Penny, Betty, and Debby descend upon Woman's College, I hope they will make such good records that those of you who are still there will be reminded of the three Spinks sisters—Mazie '36, Jerry '37 and Lucy '38."

Minnie (Fowler) Lyerly still lives in Hickory. "I am kept busy with my housework, work for the church, the Service League, and DAR. None of it is spectacular, but all of it is interesting to me."

Selma (Hart) Lawrence teaches a sixth grade in the Norfolk, Va., schools.

Dorothy Lewis is now Mrs. Ralph D. Gardner, Lynbrook, N. Y.

Suzanne (McLaurin) Connell, is living in Richmond, Va., where she is the chief librarian, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Margaret (Palmer) Hayes' husband is salesman for Highway Advertisers, with headquarters in Charlotte, where the Hayes family is living. They have a son, Robert Hendrix, born March 31 last.

Douglas (Plonk) McElwee has two children—a daughter Marian and a son Billy. They live in North Wilkesboro.

Elaine (Schmidt) Potter is living in Pasadena, Calif. "At the moment we are in Palmdale, Calif., in Antelope Valley, on the edge of the Mojave Desert. My husband's work takes him to various localities, and so we spend a good deal of time in motels. I have been working in the Palmdale Bank of America, in the Escrow Department. I am planning to go to my old home in New Jersey in June, for a visit to the folks there. I look eagerly forward to the coming of the ALUMNAE NEWS."

Annie H. (Sisk) Farmer teaches English and civics in the Lenoir High School.

Charlotte (Williams) Miller lives in Bethesda, Md. Her husband is a commander in the Navy. They have three children—a son and two daughters.

1939

Ruth Albertine Lee was last year supervisor of kindergarten in Curry School, Woman's College.

Ruth Brewer has completed her second year as commercial teacher at a Miami, Fla., senior high school. "I am one of the eight teachers in our commercial department—we have an enrollment of over 1300 students in this department. I plan to return here next fall. When June comes in, I expect to go to New York for a visit and shall perhaps be there for the remainder of the summer. I added to my work in the high school. I served last year as secretary-treasurer of the Dade County Teachers Association, and am state secretary-treasurer for the business education department of the Dade County Commercial Teachers Association for the current year." Ruth is also active in the AAUW and in the Wesleyan Service Guild of the White Temple Methodist Church. "I wish so much I could come back to commencement this year, but my school here will not be out until June 6."

Helen (Cook) Nasmith lives now in Plainfield, N. J. "Since last I wrote, my husband has returned from overseas and is at home for good. After the invasion of Europe, he was flown back to the United States to teach Chinese for the Navy. He was a lieutenant. Fortunately the war ended sooner than we thought it might, and he did not have to go to China. We have been living with my mother for over a year, while my husband finishes his last year in law school studying at night. During the day he serves as assistant to the secretary of the American Express Bank in New York City. We have two children—a son Gus Jr. 2½ and a little daughter born last October 29. You will rightfully imagine that I am a busy homemaker. Hester (Tolar) Hege '39 dropped by to see us several months ago and we had a grand reunion. Her husband is still in the Navy—Hester travels around with him."

Allie (Edwards) Creech writes from Peachland that she is very busy keeping house in the new home she and her husband built last year. "We also have a very active youngster, Charles Morrison II, who made his appearance on July 1, 1945."

Julia Bright (Godwin) Romney writes from Arlington, Va. Her husband recently completed the foreign service course at Georgetown University, and is now studying law at the same school. Julia Bright is doing secretarial work in the office of the chief of staff, War Department, and enjoys it thoroughly. "However, keeping house and working regularly consumes my time so completely that there is little opportunity for many outside activities."

Mary (Henderson) Burnett lives in Rose Hill, where her husband has opened a dry goods store.

Vera (Leeger) Kantor lives in Lakewood, N. Y. "I have been so much absorbed in domesticity these last few years that I have neglected correspondence, and so the ALUMNAE NEWS is more than welcome. We had to buy a house during the war in order to have a place to live—one of those 'situations' which we dejectedly thought had none of the charm of an old place and little of the efficiency of a new one. But we went to work on it, and now we think it has some of both."

Jessie Margaret (McLean) Schakenback lives in Forest Hills, N. Y. Her husband was a captain in the Army—in the Bomb Disposal Squad. He was in service for three years—two of these years he was overseas in France and Germany. "We are and have been tennis enthusiasts, and after the war ended we joined the Seminole Tennis Club at Forest Hills, and enjoy playing on week ends. The Forest Hills Stadium is only three blocks away from our apartment, and so it is easy for us to see the national matches. I am still working for Burlington Mills Corporation of New York."

Isabel Pelton is back in Augusta, Ga., as a Red Cross worker with the Oliver General Hospital. "Have nothing new to report except that I have been inspired to return to golf, my first however, since high school days. We have our own beautiful course, so it is convenient to play. But we still have so much work to do it is a little difficult to realize that the war is over."

Mary Elizabeth (Purvis) Finlator is the wife of a Baptist minister. They live in Elizabeth City, and have two children—a son and a daughter.

Elsie Sanford is now in New York City, where she is an editorial assistant on the New York State Journal of Medicine. "In December, 1945, I received an honorable discharge from the WAC, after two and a half years in Army Public Relations—as an WAC recruiter in North Carolina and as editor of the post news paper at Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. A number of my best friends among the alumnae are also here in New York."

Leah (Smirnow) Nathanson is living now in Chicago.

Annie Laurie (Turberville) Adams, Greensboro, says the biggest news for her during the past twelve months was



MARY CECILE HIGGINS '40
Mrs. Robert T. Bridgers
*Chairman of the Guilford County
Association*

the arrival of daughter Susan Carter early last November. "She is also the biggest and best reason why I have no news of any other activities. It is wonderful to have my old W. C. roommate, Edna (Buchanan) Craver '39 living here in Greensboro now. She and her husband have recently bought a new home not far from me."

Mary (Zimmerman) Roche lives in Springfield, Mass. She has two daughters—Anne Chesley 2 and Elizabeth Agee 8 months. "My husband is a teacher and recreational director for the town of Agawam, Mass."

1940

Virginia (Ambrose) Howell lives in Franklin, Va. For five years her husband has been administrator of the Radford Memorial Hospital in that town. Last October he became a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators. In November following he was given a year's leave of absence to become director of the division of hospital survey and construction, of the State Health Department. This work was authorized by the General Assembly of Virginia in order to make the state eligible for Federal funds for hospital construction under the Hill-Burton Act. "My husband's office is in Richmond, but due to the housing shortage and to the fact that the work was expected to end in a year, Alex, our son, and I stayed in Franklin. In April of this year, Mr. Howell was elected president of the Virginia Hospital Association. I have been kept pretty busy just keeping up with him."

Ruth Crotty is now working with the Hotel Association of New York, as secretary to the executive secretary. "Am planning to spend my vacation this year

visiting Elsie (Thompson) Peacock in Chadbourne. Elsie and I roomed together during our last two years in college."

Mary (Ellington) Cutbrell writes that her second child, Hiram Johnson Jr., was born December 14, 1946. "My first child, a daughter, Lee Ellington, is now nearly 2. We have been lucky also to find an apartment, after living with my parents here in Rocky Mount while my husband was overseas, and since he returned a year ago. So now I am living the life of a full-fledged homemaker—keeping house, cooking, taking care of our two children. I look forward to receiving each number of the ALUMNAE NEWS."

Elizabeth (Ellis) Davies and her husband have left the Army and settled down in Hartford, Conn.

Helen (Forester) Jacobucci's husband is studying for the opera. "We have no permanent address at present, but mail will always reach me if sent to Birmingham, Mich."

Gertrude (Grimes) Webb returned to her post at Woman's College in April, 1946, as secretary to Dean Altvater, in the School of Music; also as counsellor in Woman's Hall. Next year she will return as a full-time counsellor, having given up her secretarial duties.

Grace (Harding) Ashley lives in Washington, N. C. Her husband is in the automobile business. They are both planning to enter the University of Pennsylvania next year, to work for their master's degree.

Kathryn (Holman) O'Connor's husband is in foreign service. They live in Grosse Ile, Mich.

Barbara (Huff) Maner lives in Richmond, Va. The latter part of May she went to South America for several weeks.

Margaret (McBane) Brunner and her husband spent the month of April in Cuba, where he attended the Havana convention of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. "We had a wonderful vacation there."

Jane (Rash) Matthews is supervisor of music in McIntire High School, Charlottesville, Va.

Lucy (Newell) Green has a daughter, Lucy Coppedge, born December, 1946. The Greens live in Franklin.

Betty (Norwood) Witherspoon has been living in Greensboro since November, 1946. "We have two boys—James Jr. 5 and Joseph Fulton 9 months."

Eunice (Outlaw) Stott lives in Burlington, where her husband is associated with Burlington Mills. "Since my marriage last December I have continued my work as nutritionist with the school health coordinating service here in Alamance County. One of the nice things about my job is that I often see other W. C. alumnae in the schools which I visit."

Katharine (Rimmer) Harkness and her husband returned in May from India, where they have been engaged in missionary work since 1942. They have two children—John and Esther, both of whom were born in India. Mr. Harkness will be a student next year at the Union Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

Dr. Marjorie Swanson is spending three months in Italy, having sailed on May 23. She is working on a bio-chemical

problem in connection with electrical fishes at the Zoological Station, Naples. It is interesting to know that she is using the facilities at the station which are supported by the American Association of University Women. Marjorie is on the staff of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

1941

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Willis Bennett (Caroline Dillard) a daughter, Carol Susanne, April 24, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bennett is a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hodges Jr. (Kay Kemp), a daughter, Harriet Kay, during February, in Gastonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Duross O'Bryan (Betsy West), a daughter, Caron Taylor, February 5, San Diego, Calif. Mr. O'Bryan is an accountant.

Janice Abernethy is living in Henderson, Nev., where she is secretary to the regional personnel director, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City.

Rama (Blackwood) Monahan came to Charlotte to work for J. B. Ivey and Company, after her discharge from the Navy in March, 1946. "I never dreamed that any job could be quite as fascinating as this one has turned out to be. At present I am assistant buyer in the ready-to-wear department, and look forward to each trip to New York as eagerly as we used to look forward to spring holidays! The work is thoroughly interesting, and Ivey's has a wonderful organization. Almost every day I see some one from W.C., and that gives me a nice home-y feeling. I anticipate every number of the ALUMNAE NEWS with genuine pleasure, for even though the members of my class are widely scattered these days, all of us will always want to know about the rest of us."

Eleanor Mae (Cox) Lee lives in Vidalia, Ga. "My husband has gone into business here with his father—the Lee Hardware Company, and we have been making our home here since last January. He had been associated with Eastern Air Lines since his graduation from Emory University in 1935. We have a daughter, Bertie Frances 1½. She is named for my mother. Bertie (Freeman) Cox '08, now deceased. In my spare time, I am doing some painting—chiefly in water colors, and was recently invited to exhibit a few of my pieces in an exhibit of work done by Georgia artists."

Evelyn Cox has a secretarial position with the law firm of Brooks, McLendon, Brim, and Holderness, Greensboro.

Muriel (Craig) Gill lives in Newark, N. J., where her husband is a lawyer. "I myself have joined the ranks of busy and happy housewives."

Jean (Faulconer) Dokes lives in Greensboro. She says it hardly seems possible that six years have past since the '41's walked across the stage in Aycock to receive their diplomas. "For the past four years I have taught music at Lindley Junior High School, here in Greensboro. I have also been directing the choir at my church, Centenary Methodist. My husband and I plan to go to Miami as soon as school is out, where he will resume his studies at the University of Miami."

Thomas Ena (Gandy) Lankford lives in Wadesboro. Her husband served for 17 months with the AAF in Italy.

Kay (Kemp) Hodges lives in Gastonia. She has a new daughter who, according to one of Kay's friends, is "as cute as a bug's ear!"

Mary F. (Lewis) Smith received her master's degree from the University of North Carolina in 1945. She lives in Mocksville.

Blanche Moore served in the last General Assembly as clerk to Speaker of the House Thomas J. Pearsall. During the war she joined the WAC, and was overseas approximately 2½ years.

Shirley (Pillar) Barr is living in Roanoke, Va. They moved into their new home the first of the year, "and are finally settling down after a year and a half of marriage."

Elizabeth Root is working for the New York Telephone Company, New York City.

Virginia Sanford is teaching at Sullins College. She returned during the summer of 1946 from overseas service with the Red Cross in Europe.

Elizabeth (Sherrill) Sigmund lives near Davidson. She says that she is married to her childhood sweetheart. "He married my girl friend while I was away at college. They had two children. Then she died. After that, I married him, and am bringing up the two children—a boy 5 and a girl 4. We also have a little girl, four months old."

Delilah Siler is now a dietitian at Rex Hospital, Raleigh. "I resigned my work as dietitian at the DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Va., in order to be nearer home—Greensboro. Every one has been fine to me here in the hospital, and I like Raleigh too. It was grand to be able to attend May Day at Woman's College this year—the first time since 1941."

Nancy (Smith) Rose is living at Wrightsville Beach. "My husband is a member of the board of aldermen here on the beach, and we are both very much interested in the place as a community, since we live here now the entire year. I am busy keeping house, and doing garden club and church work."

Celeste (Spivey) Sawyer lives in Elizabeth City, where she is still employed by the North Carolina Extension Service as home demonstration agent in Pasquotank County—"my fifth year here."

Betty H. (Welsh) Thomas has a daughter 3. Her husband is coaching athletics and studying for a concert career. They live in Monroe.

Rebecca Woosley teaches in the physical educat on department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. "I am also doing graduate work in health and physical education—expect to complete the graduate requirements during the coming year."

1942

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Quinn (Laura Brown), a son, February 22, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Major and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson Jr. (Marjorie Johnson), a first child, a son, Paul Esrom III, December 27, 1946, Tucson, Ariz. "Although Paul was

born in the 'Apache' or 'Baby' state, his very enthusiastic Tar Heel parents will have him won over in short order. I am sure. If not, a visit to North Carolina is all that will be needed to take care of the matter! We are enjoying our fourth winter in the sunshine state. The Army has been exceptionally good to us. I am happy to include check for my membership fee and the ever popular and welcome ALUMNAE NEWS."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Isherwood (Faye Kornegay), a son, George Jr., May 4, Rochester, N. Y. "You will see by the enclosed announcement how I am spending my time. All three of us hope to come to North Carolina in the late summer."

Born to Dr. and Mrs. John Alden Clark (Mary Ann Scott), a second daughter, Evelyn May, March 25, Thayer Hospital, Waterville, Me.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Edwards (Irene Smith), a daughter, Schaly Anita, February 9, Kannapolis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. France (Marie Wells), twin sons, Sherrod Wells and Dwight Homer, Memorial Hospital, Rawlins, Wyo.

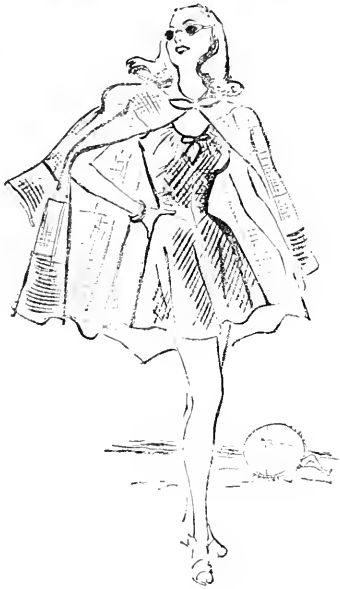
Mac (Duckworth) Hope writes happily from a little six-room house in Charlotte, "where C. C. and I are really settled for the first time in our married life. It is pleasant to have Ray (Williams) Betts '42 for a neighbor. My husband is working for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in the public relation division."

Marjorie (Edwards) Plyler is now settled in Monroe, after travelling over the United States while her husband was in the Service. They have a son Jimmy.

Nell (Forbes) Broome is spending her second year in Europe as administrative officer of the Public Branch at Military Government Headquarters, Berlin. "The work is very interesting, and permits me to have first-hand information regarding the ever-increasing problem of malnutrition and also of the need for penicillin among the German population. Aside from work, I have had two interesting vacations. One included a trip to London last June for the mass victory celebration, in which the whole of England must have participated. The other took me to Brussels, Belgium, and the Riviera in Southern France. After the grueling, brutal winter in Berlin, there is no place like the warm sun of Southern France to make a North Carolinian realize how nice it is back home. In addition we have planned to spend our honeymoon in Rome and Switzerland—you see I am to be married soon. Captain Broome, my finance, was formerly with Duke University Hospital, Durham."

Mary (Eppes) Turner lives in Greensboro, where her husband is a dentist. It is good to have them near the campus. "We are now a family of five—Chum and I, Ret, our son, who was two in February, Jerry, his wire-haired fox terrier puppy, and Janet, our baby girl. Janet was an Easter bunny, born on April 6. Honestly she gets more precious every day! Please let me extend through the NEWS an open invitation to our friends to come to see us whenever they are in Greensboro."

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Lula (Hinton) Hoskins teaches a second grade in Ray Street School, High Point.

Martha Morrow is now Mrs. William S. Clements, Lenoir, where her husband is manager of the Carlheim Hotel. They were married last July.

Barbara (Neville) Jones has a son, John Daniel III, a year old. Her husband is a salesman. They live in Chapel Hill.

Betty Lewis (Reynolds) Stoffens lives in Alameda, Calif. Her husband is a veteran of the First Marine Division. They have a son, William Lewis, born June 1, 1945. Betty herself served with the Women's Reserve of the USMC from March 23, 1943, to December, 1944, attaining the rank of sergeant. She was stationed in the communications division. "We are now looking at house plans, and expect to settle in San Francisco or immediate area."

Lois (Stringfield) Simone writes from Linden, N. J. "Our daughter, Lynn Wood, is now a year old. She is a little doll — just crawling all over the place. Next week end my husband and I are planning a visit with Frances (Bell) Francis '42 and her husband at Colts Neck, N. J. We expect Margaret Weskett '42 to be there also, and so it will be a

grand reunion. You may be sure there will be plenty of talk about W.C.!"

Billie (Wall) Carter is director of music in the North Winston Baptist Church.

Betty Evelyn (Youngblood) Harbin lives in Concord, where she is secretary of the Youngblood Wholesale Grocery Company. Her husband is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, on the U. S. Huntington, a light cruiser. "In a few weeks he is expecting to be transferred to a land assignment."

1943

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratliff (Elizabeth Bendigo), a son, February 10, Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Bullard (Marie I. Brennan), a daughter, Louise Peyton February 3, St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander James (Mary Margaret Burney), a second son, October 20, 1946, Roslyn, Long Island, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. McKinney III (Jane Burrows), a daughter, Sandra Jane, January 31, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pa. "We have recently moved into our new home, and it

is a great pleasure to have a house to fix up all our own way, after living in a small apartment. Sandra loves to be out of doors too, and spends most of her time on the outside."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowen (Sylvia Cohen), a son, Robert Gary, April 27, Schenectady, N. Y.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Smyth (Julia Pepper), a son, February 17, Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis (Jane Thompson), a daughter, Dianne Frances, January 18, Lumberton. "Of course Bill and I think she is the prettiest and sweetest daughter in the whole world, and we do wish you could see her. Her guardian angel certainly smiled on her, for she looks just like her dad! — big blue eyes and all the rest — oh, you know how it is! We do enjoy her every minute."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reily (Agnes Pettit), a daughter, Patricia, March 23, Lake Charles, La. "We Reilys are now a happy threesome, living in the Veterans Housing Project on the campus of John McNeese Junior College, here at Lake Charles. My husband is an instructor of mathematics in the college."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dean Wilson (Elsie Rouse), a son, George Dean Jr., March 17, Fayetteville.

Gladys (Beatty) Miller lives in Toledo, Ohio. "Right now I am looking forward to our vacation in North Carolina — and that will include the graduation exercises at W.C. My cousin, Marie Moore, is a member of the class of 1947. The ALUMNAE NEWS means a great deal to us who are so far away from the campus."

Persis Bennett speaking: "If the ALUMNAE NEWS did not come, I should miss it like my right arm; so here is my check for alumnae fee. My job at Brown Brothers, Harriman and Company, here in Fair Haven, N. J., continues to be just what I wanted — nice office, nice work, nice boss. I am a secretary in the research division of the investment advisory department — that division which studies business, the stock market, specific industries, and individual companies, and which handles the accounts of our clients. I keep figures and charts, and under supervision, do a small amount of research myself. I am ever so glad I found my way here."

Margaret Ann (Bittick) McAdams taught dancing again last year in Hingham, Mass., her home town. "The enrollment in my classes tripled last year — I am also teaching in the neighboring towns of Cohasset and Marshfield. Our dance recital took place on June 17. The major part of the program was taken up with the Nutcracker Suite Ballet." Quite an undertaking for little tots."

Jean Booth is living in New York City — she is secretary to the head buyer for Doubleday Book Shops. "I am continuing my studies in voice and am also singing in a church choir. Altogether, I am keeping very busy and enjoying everything."

Helene (Cohen) Lowen is living in Schenectady, N. Y., where her husband is teaching at Union College.

Mvra Culppepper has been in Chicago for the past year, working for Crafton Studios as an advertising illustrator. "My

job is interesting and exciting, and the studio is a wonderful place in which to work. My drawing desk is sixteen floors from the ground, in a room which faces on Lake Michigan. I am eagerly looking forward to the next number of the alumnae magazine."

Tommy (Darden) Trevathan lives in Hialeah, Fla., where her husband is still flying for National Airlines, with headquarters in Miami. "We have just returned from New York City, where Jess was stationed for a short while. Had a visit this past week end from Norma (Dozier) Robbins '43 and her husband, and am expecting Mary Frances (Knott) Darden '43 (my old roommate) and her year-old son sometime soon. They will be on their way up from the Canal Zone."

Norma (Dozier) Robbins lives in Rocky Mount. She has a young son, Charles Austin Robbins Jr.

Evelyn (Easley) Smith and her husband spent last year in Chapel Hill, where Mr. Smith was a special student in accounting. "We ran into so many Woman's College alumnae and their husbands that I felt right at home from the beginning. However we are also feeling very much at home here in Winston-Salem, where Bill has a job in the accounting department of Reynolds Tobacco Company."

Katherine (Epley) Horton is president of the Dames Club of the Medical College of Virginia, where her husband is a student. The Dames Club is an organization of the wives of students.

Eleanor (Fokes) Redding has had a recent fine promotion. She is now secretary to the dean of men at the University of Cincinnati. "The work is most interesting, and the office is a nice one in the Student Union Building—one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus. It is real news with us to be able to say that we now have a car. True—it is second hand, but it runs and gets us places! My husband and I plan to drive to Florida for the month of August, when we both will have a vacation."

Sarah Gill is still in the air service. "Have just worked a trip to Chicago, deadheaded to Dallas, and then worked a trip to Los Angeles. I am still flying out of California to El Paso, Tuscon, Dallas, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City."

Martha Goble is now doing medical social work at St. Johns Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jane Hardaway writes that she is back home again in Columbus, Ga., after two years in Atlanta as a display decorator. I am doing something entirely different here—working in a music shop, and am gradually taking over the management of its record and sheet music department. I thought I knew a little about music until I started this job! But I am learning. Enclosed is my check for the NEWS—it still brings me more news about the College and the alumnae than I get from any other source—this, although my sister, 'Becca, will be a sophomore there next year. But she has little time to write—how well I know. Are any other of our alumnae living in this city?"

Anne (Hausser) Pruitt says she is still living in Mt. Airy, working for her father. Since my husband could not find

a place for us to live in Raleigh, where he is a student at State College, I decided to remain here for the present. However, I expect to be with him there this summer, since we have found an apartment for the vacation season."

Harriet Kupferer has been granted a leave of absence from the University of Connecticut for the year 1947-1948, to study at New York University.

Audrey (May) Sheldon was graduated early in June from the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School, Boston. She took the course designed for college women. Shortly afterwards Audrey went to Cape Cod for the summer. "I hope that this fall will bring me that interesting and rewarding job I have been dreaming about—secretary to the dean of a small prep school, combined with several hours of teaching Latin and English. Doesn't that sound intriguing? It is always a good day when the NEWS arrives."

Ruby Madry writes that she has just completed a year of teaching a third grade in Roanoke Rapids. "This summer I am continuing my graduate study at Columbia University, working toward an M.A. degree. There are a number of my friends here at Columbia who are alumnae of W.C. It is grand to run into them all along."

Serena Moore Riser is looking forward to her junior year in medical school, which will begin next September. She is studying at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston. "Even though I broke my back last spring and had two spine operations afterwards, still I was able to keep up with my classes. Incidentally, Marie Roberts '37 and I are in the same class. We have a grand time reading the ALUMNAE NEWS together. I am enclosing my membership fee for next year. This is one check I am always happy to write. I like our magazine."

Katherine Sledge visited on the campus the latter part of May. Katherine was discharged from the Navy late in the summer of 1946. During the war she had served with the WAVES as a communication officer, stationed in Norfolk, Va., and in Washington City. She was an ensign at the time of her release. Last winter she stayed at her home in Pinehurst, enjoying the winter golf. We are proud to know that she won the Bliss Trophy in the Silver Foils—annual championship tournament. In May, Katherine went to Asheville for a visit with Eleanor Edwards '43. They attended the wedding of Mary Palmer '43.

Aline (Strickland) Parker is assistant home demonstration agent in Wayne County, with headquarters in Goldsboro. "Last winter I went to Florida for two months—February and March. Spent one week in Cuba, concentrating chiefly on Havana."

Merle (Swaim) Corry writes that "my husband, our son, and I came to Greensboro in December, 1946, after a very interesting year in San Francisco. My husband was discharged from the Army in that city. We are enjoying our apartment here. Christopher, now 16 months old, is full of pranks, and of course a constant delight to his fond parents."

Mary (Tuttle) Haydn lives in New

York City. She has a small son, Michael.

Sally (Warwick) Porter has two sons, and "I think I am as busy as anybody can be with homemaking duties. Johnny is 2½; Bobby 9 months. Both are blonde, and look very much like their daddy. I do wish there were some alumnae living here in Toledo. If it were not for the ALUMNAE NEWS, I should feel completely lost. I really devour every number. We like the state of Ohio, but if all goes well, we are coming back to North Carolina for a visit next fall."

Nancy (Winchell) Hutchins spent last year studying psychology at Mount Holyoke College, on a resident fellowship, and supervising an upperclass dormitory. "My 70 daughters have kept me busy, and in many ways, very much amused. I never realized what our W.C. counsellors went through until I tried counselling myself! I shall go back next year to the same dormitory, and continue work for my M.A. degree."

Anna (Winslow) Newbold's husband has been appointed to foreign service for the State Department—his definite assignment to be made within the next few months. "I shall let you know my new address later. But my permanent address is Tarboro. Until recently my husband and I both worked at an institution for the feeble minded near Lisbon, N. J. The work was interesting and most revealing—and be it added, strenuous."

1944

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson (Juliana Hanks), a son, Randall Allen, March 31, Baltimore, Md.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Stirling (Maxine Meekins), a daughter, Patricia Louise, January 16, Des Moines, Iowa. "My mother flew from North Carolina last May to see her only granddaughter. And after all the letters I had written mother about what wonderful weather we were having here, it had to go and snow!—in May."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw (Ruth Peacock), a second daughter, Barbara Ruth, May 5, Gainesville, Fla. "We are now living in one of the university units, and are happy to have ample space, to say nothing of a home to ourselves. Laura (Powers) Haley '44, who works in Jacksonville, Fla., spent a week end with us not long ago. It was wonderful fun having her. She is assistant supervisor of school cafeterias in Jacksonville. I enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS and look forward to receiving it."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Plonk Jr. (Julia Pollock), a son, Clarence Thomas, April 2, Kings Mountain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Stevens (Anne Queensbury), a daughter, Dianne Cameron, March 23, Oak Ridge Hospital, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Jean (Bain) Nance lives in Lexington. "At present I am kept busy learning to cook and keep house in a three-room apartment. We were married last January, you know, and immediately afterwards spent three weeks in Florida. I resigned my position as librarian of the Lexington High School. My husband—a former major in the U.S. Army, is engaged in the wholesale brokerage business here in Lexington."

Dorothea (Bultman) Wray is physiotherapist at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia.

Martha (Carpenter) Connor and her husband are living in Davidson, where Mr. Connor is one of the younger professors at Davidson College. "We consider ourselves fortunate to have as our home one of the little fraternity houses which is not being used. My first real experience in housekeeping began right here, last September. I enjoy cooking, and I enjoy teaching a small class in piano. After our marriage in May, 1946, my husband and I spent the summer in Alliance, Ohio, where Bill taught in a small Methodist co-ed school. Neither of us had travelled through that section of the country before, and we both thought it lovely. We shall have a leave of absence from Davidson next year, and plan to spend it in New York City, where Bill hopes to complete requirements for his Ph.D. in economics at Columbia University."

Jean Clements is doing library work at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.

Mary Agnes (Cochrane) Ward writes that she is planning to try something new next year — teaching art at Emma Willard School, "a lovely boarding school for girls here in Troy, N. Y. My husband will be a junior at R.P.I. next year, and we are so happy to be settled in the R.P.I. housing project. We have grand neighbors, four rooms of our own, and a Cocker pup! I enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS — even more since I am so far away from North Carolina and Woman's College."

Lucy (Corbett) Hamlin writes from Cincinnati, Ohio. "Gil and I finally located a nice unfurnished apartment in a brand new four-family building — a very popular type of residence here in Cincinnati. We had some rare experiences in

housing between June, 1946, when we arrived here, and late March of this year, when we moved into our present quarters. We often speak of our very pleasant visit to the campus in May, 1946, and wish we could see every one there again. Keep the ALUMNAE NEWS coming, please."

Mary Ada (Cox) Gage writes from Buffalo, N. Y. "My time since graduation was pretty well taken care of by the U.S. Navy until last August 6, when I was discharged. I received an ensign's commission on December 21, 1944, and returned to Washington, D. C., where I was assigned to highly classified and very interesting work in the Naval Communications Annex. I served there until my discharge. While in Washington, I met Navy Lieutenant Robert Gage, and we were married October 20, 1946, at my home in Mount Olive. Bob is now engineer with Linde Air Products, here in Buffalo, and I am learning how to keep house — hard work! We are having a lot of fun, though, and neither of us seem to be suffering from my amateur cooking efforts."

Barbara Davis has a new position — instructor at the Boston University College of Physical Education for Women. "My work there will begin next September 1. I shall teach all sports including skiing, and also a course in correctives. Have just completed my second year as teacher of physical education at Classical High School, Springfield, Mass."

Ruth (Ferguson) Burson writes from Cashtown, Ohio. "I have just completed a successful year of teaching and am looking forward to vacation days. Among other interesting things, my Woman's College roommate is coming to visit me. This will be our first meeting since she was my bridesmaid on May 18, 1946.

Recently I have taken an extension course in education given by the University of Ohio. It sort of gave me an old familiar thrill, as of college days. I always look forward to receiving my copy of the ALUMNAE NEWS, as it is one of the few links I have with my classmates and the college."

Elizabeth Fowler is still working for the Standard Oil Development Company in Elizabeth, N. J. "This past year I went to night school at Rutgers, brushing up on qualitative and quantitative analysis. Right now I am taking swimming lessons, getting ready for a sailing cruise during vacation. I have found out that keeping an apartment means a lot of hard work, but it is equally a lot of pleasure."

Ruth (Greene) Fulton and her husband returned to North Carolina in June, "after what seemed to us a year of honeymooning in Orlando, Fla. We will make our home in Kings Mountain, where Bill will be in business with his father. We are looking forward to living in our own little house — and that will be a pleasant change from apartment life. It is going to be good to live again among our best friends too, and near enough to visit W.C. all along."

Eda Anne (Johnson) Lamson taught art last year in Needham Broughton and Hugh Morson High Schools, Raleigh. Her husband was a student at State College.

Frances (Keel) King has been living with her family in Rocky Mount while her husband is finishing up his internship at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond. "We have a little girl, Sallie Haywood, born October 8, 1946. She is just what every doctor's wife needs to keep her from being lonely or idle."

Elizabeth King taught a fourth grade last year, in Rocky Mount, her home



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town, after spending two years in Goldsboro. She is active in the church and social life of Rocky Mount.

Caroline McBride is still working in the Southern Furniture Market, High Point.

Virginia (Mayberry) Elam writes from Willow Run Village, Mich. "My husband has entered law school at the University of Michigan, after completing his pre-law work the past year. It is good to be around a college once more, although we are eager for him to get finished up so that we can settle down. As we see it now, Cincinnati, Ohio, will probably be our settling down place, about 2 1/2 years from now. The University of Michigan is a large university, and one can see almost every nation represented in the student body."

Maurine Perryman says that she came to the campus for the May Day pageant this year, and thought it one of the loveliest she had ever seen. "The exercises meant a great deal to me because I saw in authentic costume the characters from Canterbury Tales. You see I have been trying to teach these to my English IV students in the Thomasville High School. I have just completed my third year of teaching—English and French—in this high school, and being senior advisor at Fair Grove School. I like the work, and those with whom I work so well that I plan to be in this school again next year. In the meantime, I shall be busy in the vacation Bible school of my church. And I also expect to put a little emphasis on the Spanish I started last summer."

Mary Piland teaches in Chuckatuck High School, Va. "I plan to return here next year, for you see I really love Virginia and the Virginians."

Anne (Queensbury) Stevens and her husband moved from Washington, D. C. to Oak Ridge, Tenn., the middle of last January. "where Mr. Stevens is on loan for one year to Monsanto Chemical Company. At the end of this time, we expect to return to Washington, where Don will resume his duty at the Naval Research Laboratory. Our daughter, Dianne Cameron, was born March 23, at the Oak Ridge Hospital. Since then I have had my hands full keeping house here and learning all about how to take care of babies. I plan to visit my family in Winston-Salem during June, and while there, hope to make an excursion to the campus."

Ann (Rainey) Weidman lives in New York City. "Little new to tell. I am working at Rockefeller Center. Lucy Stubbs '45 works here too. We see each other all along."

Mildred (Thorpe) Draper lives in Rocky Mount. "A happy post-war year was dimaxed for us by the birth of our son, Richard Thorpe, on January 2. Since then my life has of course been a mad whirl of diapers, feedings, burpings, and Pabulum—and believe it or not, I love it! Before Rick came, we were able during the year to work in two wonderful trips to Florida and the Adirondacks. We also spent two weeks on Lake Champlain. Now we are stay-at-homes in earnest, but in our own apartment. I am glad to say—acquired after a ten-months' search."

Scott Tyree taught last year in Fayetteville High School. She was maid of honor at the wedding of her twin sister, Virginia, in April.

Mary Alice Vann writes that she is still in school—a senior at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. "I still miss W.C. and all the good friends there—the ALUMNAE NEWS is next best to a visit to the campus in person."

Josephine (Whitley) Rex is doing secretarial work for a professor at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, where her husband is a student in the college. She also teaches bookkeeping in the local high school.

Jeanette (Winstead) Morgan writes from Chapel Hill, where she is a member of the Trailer Camp Colony, and her husband is a student in the University. "I really like cooking and trailer-keeping. In addition I accepted work on April 1 with the supply department in the chemistry building."

Lois Williams has been working for the Standard Oil Development Company, Elizabeth, N. J., for the past three years. "I still like the job."

1945

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Landry (Sarah Power Armstrong), a son, June 5, Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Odenwald (Elaine Miller), a son, Ralph Marshall, January 15, St. Paul, Minn. "I am looking forward to a trip in July to my family in Greensboro. My husband will join the baby and me there, and we will all drive back to St. Paul together."

Carolyn Bass completed her course in dietetics at Michael Reese Hospital Chicago, in June, 1946, and remained there as summer dietitian until October of that year, when she came to Richmond, Va., to be dietitian at McGuire Hospital.

Margaret (Clark) Simmons writes from Newport, R. I. "It is very hard for me to give you a permanent address, but we hope to be here in Newport for several months at least. As you know, for some time we have been moving from place to place."

Martha (Davis) Newman writes from Massena, N. Y., where she has been living since her marriage last October. Martha's husband is a metallurgist with the Aluminum Company of America. "He received his A.B. degree from Elon College, where he was president of the Student Council. Later he studied at State College, where he received a B.S. in chemical engineering. We have an adorable little four-room furnished house, which was all ready and waiting for us when we arrived here last October. Keeping house for a top notch husband is a thrill! He makes a wonderful guinea pig too for my experiments in cooking! Seriously, he is a good sport, and declares that I am making progress, now that I have laid aside the can opener and turned to the cook book. Messena is a town of about 14,000, located on the Canadian border—the St. Lawrence River separates us from Canada. We are 90 miles from Montreal. Last February we went to beautiful Lake Placid for the Olympic ski jumping try-outs. What excitement they were! We are very definitely living in the winter sports country, and so we have all the necessary provisions for such a life. I never thought it was possible for any place in the world

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to have so much snow as we had last winter. In spots the piles were so high that only the roof top of the houses could be seen. Lee and I shoveled it from our driveway until the pile on each side was so high we could not throw any more on it. The thermometer hovered around zero most of the time for three months, but went down to 28 degrees below (our coldest) twice, and stayed there overnight. Regardless of the snow and cold—perhaps because of them, this is a most invigorating climate, and I recommend it wholeheartedly. Since I have not met an alumna of Woman's College, or of any Southern college, since I have been here, you can imagine how much I welcome the ALUMNAE NEWS. The postman brings it just before noon—and that means we just don't get any lunch until it has been read from cover to cover.

Kathryn Eskey spent last year at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, working on a master's degree in organ. "It was a most enjoyable and profitable year."

Jessie Maye Faulk is a junior seed analyst with the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Patsy (Fordham) Myrick taught English in the Greensboro High School last year, while her husband was continuing his studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "We have finally located a place to live, and after a short trip to the beach this summer, Albert and I plan to settle down in Chapel Hill. I am as usual looking forward to the next number of our magazine."

Margaret Gravatt has been a graduate assistant in the Department of Parasitology, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, ever since her graduation from Woman's College. "Now that they have decided to give me a master's degree, I am going to move across the hall to work in another department. This new work will be of the same general type—research assistant. I just can't seem to leave this delightful place!"

Mary Anna (Hallenbeck) Elliott is living in Raleigh, where she is working with the Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of State College. "I am just crazy about my job. It includes keeping all the records for the dairy cows on official test in North Carolina, and believe me, I can really appreciate a quart of milk now, knowing just how much work is involved in getting milk from the farms to the consumers." Mary Anna was on the campus the week end of the horse show.

June (Hallyburton) Huddleston lives in Nashville, Tenn., where she is teaching business subjects in the city public schools—"and it is such fun!" I have never enjoyed anything more. I plan to go to George Peabody College this summer to complete work on my master's degree in business education. My husband is a student in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine."

Woody (Hewitt) Campbell lives in Schenectady, N. Y. "There are five W.C. alumnae in this city: Sylvia (Cohen) Lowen '43, Alice (Peters) McMackin '40, Marguerite (McCollum) Mulhern '40, Peggy (Lincoln) Bates, and I. We have had lots of fun getting together from

time to time. My husband and I were in Pennsylvania during Easter week. We stopped in Chambersburg to see Bobbie Barnett '45. She is teaching Spanish there, at Penn Hall, a junior college for girls, and seems to be thriving happily on the life."

Doris Dorn Jones has completed her second year as teacher of the fifth grade at Lindley Elementary School, Greensboro. "Since I am so near W.C., I see a great many of the girls who return for a visit. I expect to begin work at the college this summer toward a master's degree. It will be fun to be on the student side of the fence once more after having tried the teaching side for a while."

Kitty (Kidd) Trice lives in Blacksburg, Va. Her husband is enrolled in the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at VPI. "Of all things—we are living in a trailer; and also of all things—loving it! I have a job as secretary to the head of the Department of Horticulture, and I enjoy it."

Irene Kossow writes from Miami, Fla., where she is working in the home science department of the American Red Cross, after having completed one year of graduate study in social work at Vanderbilt University. "Miami is a city with a glamorous exterior and the heart and soul of a cash register! My territory includes the jails, where I meet some underworld characters—they get only two meals a day. I run myself ragged to fish them out, trying to save them from a fate of malnutrition, or something worse. But even so, the work is truly fascinating. I would not exchange it for anything else. And I love the ocean too."

Barbara (Latham) Kirksey taught physical education last year at the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton. "I am very much interested in the work, and plan to take some special courses in it next year. I also plan to teach again."

Catlyn (Lowrance) Johnson lives in Statesville. Her husband is manager of the Orange Crush Bottling Company there. "We have just moved into a new house which we started to build last October. Housekeeping is such fun—especially in one's own home, and especially when trying out my cooking on my husband."

Ann Page went to Bermuda in the late spring for a vacation of two weeks.

Dianne (Page) Bench has been living with her parents in Greensboro, but is now at Ft. Benning, Ga. "I was on the campus for May Day exercises this year, and I think they were among the loveliest I have ever seen. I ran into a number of the old girls who were back for the day. It was grand to be in Greensboro last year, but I think I shall enjoy Ft. Benning very much. My husband was transferred here in mid spring, from the Air Corps to the Paratroopers. We have a seven-room house here, including three bedrooms. So come to see me, you '45's, and stay as long as you can stand my cooking!"

Thelma Paysour has taught the fifth grade in the Candor public school for the past two years, and is planning to return to the same work next year. "I expect to be at Camp Quinback, Elizabeth, Va., for the summer, where I am to teach canoeing. For the past two years I have been

leader of a Girl Scout troop in Candor, and have enjoyed the work very much."

Virginia Quinn spent last year in Nashville, doing graduate work at the Nashville School of Sociology.

Patricia Rothrock is a student at Scarritt College. She is also editor of the *Newsletter* of the Interseminary Movement, having been elected by the regional council of Kentucky and Tennessee when this council met in Louisville, Ky., last fall.

Elaine Simpson writes from Ridgewood, N. J. "Since my graduation from Woman's College, I have been working for the National Broadcasting Company in Radio City, N. Y. I am secretary to director of advertising and promotion for the radio-recording division — and just love it! I have recently completed a night course given at New York University in radio promotion and publicity. Incidentally, I have enjoyed the meetings of the alumnae in New Jersey and New York City. And I am looking forward to receiving the next number of the ALUMNAE NEWS."

Katherine Simpson continues her work at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., as a computer. "My job is to set up mathematical problems for the new Bell Calculating Machine, a supercalculator which is a very interesting and intelligent mechanism."

Sara Ellen Smithson completed the

student dietitian's training course given at Johns Hopkins Hospital, on January 11. "After a month's vacation I accepted a position as staff dietitian at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen. We have T.B. patients here. To me the work is fascinating. I am also enjoying being at home for the first time — except for vacations — since I entered Woman's College as a freshman."

Mary Frances Sutton says she enjoys being in High Point — partly because she gets to see so many W.C. girls. "After a bull session with some of the old gang, I feel a little limp. Honestly, I don't want to utter a word about anything for a couple of hours at least! Enclosed is my alumnae fee. I want to get every single number of the NEWS."

Peggy (Voss) Goff gave up her work as superintendent of Stokes County Welfare Department last May. "I resigned to help my husband in his business. I am also getting some needed experience in cooking and housekeeping — am really having a wonderful time."

Glady (Wager) Clarke continues her work as secretary in the Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill — a job which she has had since her graduation from Woman's College. "At present Larry and I are living with my parents here in Chapel Hill, but are putting up a little pre-fab house in our back yard, which we expect

to be able to occupy soon. As you may know, my husband is a senior here at the University. We have certainly had a lot of fun in planning our little pre-fab and getting enough furniture to meet our needs temporarily. Our present plans include law school for him next fall — although that plan is not yet entirely definite."

Marguerite (Waldenmaier) Whitley lives in Beaufort and teaches a first grade in Stantonburg. Her husband is a farmer and ginner.

1946

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Dietz (Mary Archer), a daughter, Adele Archer, June 4, Princeton, N. J.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck (Anne Matlock), a daughter, April 7, Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Fagg B. Nowlan (Elizabeth Williamson), a daughter, May 1, Winston-Salem.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Howie (Marjorie Wyatt), a daughter, Evelyn Anne, April 6.

Virginia (Allen) Cobb lives in Leaksville. She is a homemaker. Her husband is assistant superintendent of Karastan Rug Mill, a division of Marshall Field and Company.

Grace Barrier spent last year as a student at Ohio State University. "I am planning to remain at home in Mt.



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Pleasant this summer and work as a receptionist for a dentist. But I expect to return to Ohio State next fall."

LaVerne Barrs has a new job — she is now home economist with the Virginia Electric and Power Company, with headquarters in Richmond, Va. "The work is most interesting — I thoroughly enjoy my job. There are quite a number of alumnae in this part of the country and it is a pleasure to meet them here and there from time to time. Enclosed is my alumnae fee — in other words, keep the NEWS coming my way."

Caroline (Bell) Lewis says she is still enjoying life in the trailer colony at Chapel Hill, where her husband is a student in the School of Commerce, University of North Carolina.

Emily Bower continues her secretarial work with Delta Air Lines, Atlanta. "I like my work here, but I am looking forward with great anticipation to my vacation in June. And I expect to spend it in North Carolina."

Catherine Corbett is keeping books for the Buick dealer in Wilson, and living at home. "It is really fine to be here. Enclosed is my check to renew the magazine."

Flora Elizabeth Currie has a new position in Charlotte, as assistant to the vice president and designer for Garret, Inc., manufacturers of fine dresses for misses. "These dresses are sold in exclusive shops — J. B. Ivey handles them in Charlotte. For some months I worked at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, in the catalog department of the library and in the business office. I never felt settled in that kind of work. Now I am in my own field — clothing and textiles."

Ruth (Daniel) Roberts writes from Gilmer, Texas. "Dick and I are planning a trip to North Carolina in June or July this summer. It is going to be mighty nice to see familiar faces again. The only old friend I have seen since June, 1946, was Mary Frances (Hunter) Boyd '46. She and her husband spent one night with us in July, 1946, on their way to California."

Nancy (Dobbins) Haigwood writes that her husband completed his work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on June 9. "Shortly thereafter we left for Schenectady, N. Y., where Paul is connected with General Electric. I hope to teach in the Schenectady schools next year. I had a good year in Pittsboro — not too far away from Paul, and really feel after a year in the classroom that I am a 'veteran teacher' now."

Betty Anne Drysdale worked last year for her father in Hendersonville. "I am enjoying my work very much — it is good to be at home with my parents. But no marriages, births, or other such vital statistics can yet be recorded! That little piece of wedding cake you gave me once last year, Miss Byrd, just hasn't done a bit of good!" (Betty Anne, we know it is your own fault — don't lay it on the cake!) "Every time the ALUMNAE NEWS comes, I always wonder who addressed it and stuffed it into the envelope." (During B. A.'s senior year, she was a student assistant in the Alumnae Office.)

Mary Louisa Dufis is still working as secretary to one of the staff members at

Duke University Hospital. "I am enjoying my work here, and see friends from Woman's College all along. I look forward to every number of our magazine."

Doris (Fundarburk) Morgan says she has married "the boy who lived next door" — on the last day of December, 1946. Doris is giving private voice and piano lessons to 40 pupils in Moore, where she is living. She was recently elected president of the newly organized music club in that town.

Loraine (Glenn) Simms writes from Chapel Hill that she and her husband have been in the university town since September, 1946. "And we succeeded in getting the cutest little cottage in the village — so we think. It is brown-shingled, with screened-in porch, living room, bath, two bedrooms, kitchen, basement, attic, and lovely grounds. Since the middle of June I have been assistant manager of the Bull's Head Bookshop — and find the work interesting. John was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa during May. Since he made the highest average, he automatically became president of the organization. Of course I am very proud of him and his record here. He will enter law school in September. John and I plan to drive through New England during the summer for a bit of vacation."

Margaret Guin now has a secretarial position in Atlanta, Ga., after spending last winter in Washington City. "I am living here with two classmates — Nancy Williard and Martha Jane Britt. However, Nancy is to be married this summer. Atlanta is certainly a popular place for W. C. girls — one really sees them everywhere."

Elaine (Hamlet) Miller is secretary to Dr. Jente, head of the German Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mary Harris is assistant home demonstration agent in Guilford County, with Greensboro as headquarters. "At all of our district and state meetings I see 1946 graduates in home economics. I am certainly enjoying my work in this locality."

Louise Highsmith went to White Lake in June, where she was music director at the camp for the Future Homemakers of America. She was also among those present at Celia Rothgeb's wedding on June 5, and was soloist at Lizzie Davenport's wedding on June 8. "I am planning to return to Winston-Salem next fall to resume my teaching duties there."

Marsden Jones is in Texas, doing graduate work at the University of Texas. "This is really a great school in a great state. Wish I could have gone back to see the '47's take off at commencement. I'd like to extend my best wishes anyway through the ALUMNAE NEWS. That is one magazine I read from kiver to kiver."

Frances Ray Jordan writes from Wilmington — she has finished her first year of teaching. "My plans for next year are not yet definite. I shall spend part of my vacation at Carolina and Wrightsville Beaches. But I have already acquired a sun tan at Onslow and Atlantic Beaches. Of course you find enclosed my alumnae fee — I wouldn't be without our magazine."

Frances Kittrell is employed at Delta Air Lines as a stewardess.

Mabel Newlin is planning to enter the University of Chicago this fall, where she will be working on a scholarship at the Theological Seminary, toward an M.A. degree.

Bettie Jane Owen is assistant director of physical education at Greensboro College. She is studying the dance this summer at the Weidman Studios in New York City. After finishing my work there, I shall go to Camp Trebor, Fryeburg, Maine, where I shall serve as dance counselor for the rest of the summer. Am looking forward to returning to Greensboro College next year."

Judith (Owen) Hayes is now case work assistant in the Wake County Department of Public Welfare. "Frank, my husband, is studying electrical engineering at State College."

Laura Mae Propper writes from Cynwyd, Pa. Her engagement to Bernard C. Cohen, a senior at Yale University, was announced last March. "Sarah E. Morris '46 and her fiancé spent a week end with me not long ago. Even though it has been a whole year since we said good-by at W.C., our memories are so vivid of things and persons back there that it seems only yesterday."

Jean Rauch is associated with Eastern Air Lines, Charlotte. She is connected with the department of reservations. "The work is interesting—we talk to the passengers on the plane, make reservations for them of course, and most important of all, check them in for the flight and see that they board the right plane. I am living at home, commuting to my work, but plan to move to Charlotte at the end of the summer."

Marguerite Rinehart still has a secretarial position at a school for girls in New York City.

Susie (Robbins) Mowbray is assistant editor for the Evening Telegram, Rocky Mount. "I began this work the last of February, and I like it a lot. My hours are from 8:30 to 12:00, and so I have the afternoon free. Incidentally, we have moved into our new home and are enjoying housekeeping. Bill has been busy planting grass and a few other things in the garden. I have set out a few plants which I hope will be blooming soon."

Virginia Setzer is student dietitian at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury.

Amy Shaw taught physical education last year in the Choate School, Brookline, Mass. "However, I am going back to the good old South, comes summer. I was on the W.C. campus during the conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women. We had a wonderful time. Since I came back to this part of the country, I have heard nothing but praise for the swell way in which the conference was handled. We really scored at W.C.!"

Margaret Short is connected with Mills Home, Thomasville, as a case worker. "The work here is very interesting—not a dull moment. I work with children right here on the grounds and am also responsible for investigating the applications for admission of children from the Piedmont section of the state. However, I have other plans which you will hear about before long."

Marguerite (Smith) Wood is living in Boston, Mass., where her husband is a

student in music at Boston University. She herself is doing research in cancer at Harvard University. "I used to say my ambition was to work for M.I.T., although I had no idea what branch of chemistry I wanted to go into. Certainly my present field never entered my mind, but I would not trade this job for anything else at all. Our laboratory is located at the Massachusetts General Hospital, right next to the famous Ether Dome, where ether was used for the first time on an operation. The only trouble with Boston is that we cannot find an apartment! We are living with Joe's family now. But of course I am eager for a place of our own, so that I can try my research technique on some Southern cooking for these Northern Yankees! Joe and I were married in July, 1946, in Wilmington. We went from there to Charleston, S. C., where we stayed a short while; then back to Wilmington for a month, where we had an apartment. We found it hard to leave North Carolina, but Joe had to get back to his studies in Boston. We were down for the Christmas holidays, and I had hoped to be able to stop at W.C., but time was too short. We did drop in on LaVerne Barrs '46 at Miller and Rhodes, Richmond, Va. At that time she was selling Presto Cookers, but she is now with the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Martha Brinson '46 is also in Richmond. She was full of stories about her pupils at the Glen-Allen High School there. In New York we spent several hours with Lucy Ann Pritchard '46—we shared a box of candy as we strolled up Broadway! I must tell you that the November copy of the ALUMNAE NEWS came the day before I left Massachusetts to go to North Carolina for the Christmas season, and I was so eager to read all of it that I didn't get my packing done until the last minute. I am always looking for familiar faces here in Boston. And so if any one I know is in the city, or comes this way, do call me. And let me know if I pass you in Park Street Station!" From a later letter: "I am still at my job with Harvard University, but am working in the Adolescent Endocrine Laboratory. The research going on now is concerned with hormones—those secreted by the adrenal glands. All of our methods are worked out in our lab, and it is most interesting to carry out the experiments and actually get the results. My husband finished another year at Boston University School, and now we are looking forward to spending the month of August in North Carolina. We still haven't found an apartment, and so my experiments in cooking have not yet materialized—I am just still hoping. I'll have to tell you that I have come to believe all the reports I used to hear about the frozen North and the temperamental New England weather. Many is the time when one day would be typically summer and the next cold enough to freeze your ears. The rain somehow brings back memories of Greensboro on Mondays. Now you know another reason why we expect to enjoy August in North Carolina."

Myrtle Sue Smith writes that she spent her first year as an alumna of Woman's College doing graduate work in the

School of Social Work, Chapel Hill. "And who should be the very person I ran into when I arrived here last fall but Doris Alexander '46! The last quarter we roomed together. As welfare-ers we are soon to be working girls—not that we have been exactly lazy this year. We plan to rub elbows with the world before completing the work for our master's degree here, which will require another year of study. With the coming of June, I took on the title of welfare worker in Johnston County. Doris joined the staff of the Mecklenburg County Public Welfare Department, as case worker."

Celeste Ulrich has completed what she describes as "an interesting year at Chapel Hill," and expects to be stationed next year at Harrisburg, Va., as a member of the faculty in the Department of Physical Education, Madison College. "I hope to have that master's degree by August. It is going to be hard to leave North Carolina after five years in the state, even with the allurements of the Virginia foothills. During the summer I expect to enjoy a camping trip, and after that, have a few days at home before going on to my new position."

Elizabeth (Webster) Hines is secretary in the office of Poultry Extension, State College. She enjoys her work very much. "We are living in a pre-fabricated house, and between working and keeping house, I am one of those busy people!"

Eleanor (White) Willett went to Portsmouth, Va., last September, where she served as director of Women's and Girls' activities at the YWCA. "I have thoroughly enjoyed the combination of duties which have brought me in touch with the adult women and the teen-age girls. The combination has given me a wonderful opportunity to unite my interest in physical education with social and religious work. But all this will come to an end, however, with my marriage in Greensboro on June 21. My fiancé is the son of the president of the YMCA. He served in the Coast Artillery during the war, and at the close of his active duty held the rank of captain. He is a graduate of VPI, and is in business with his father, in a wholesale meats and groceries concern here in Portsmouth."

Mary Ruth Whitener was last year assistant home demonstration agent in Rowan County.

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Four volumes for the library. Gift of Caroline Goforth Hogue '17.

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Christine Zachary is serving her dietetics internship at the University of Michigan Hospital, and expects to complete the work next September. "I am looking forward to getting back South again."

1947

Everlasting class officers: president, Ruth Webb; vice president, Jumela Boulus; secretary, Alice Farmer; treasurer, Mary Irvin; cheerleader, Nancy Mullican.

The Alumnae Association cordially welcomes the following members of the Class into the ranks of active membership:

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Geneva Palmer McCachern '28 to William Albert Pollard Jr., May 24, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. Mr. Pollard is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was graduated from Eastman Business College. He is now secretary for the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company. At home Farmville.

Mildred Moore '29 to Thomas Langford Henderson, June 7, Asheboro Street Baptist Church, Greensboro. Virginia (Moore) Vaughn '42 was the bride's only attendant. Mr. Henderson is vice president of Southside Hardware Company, Greensboro. At home there.

Frances Hilda Johnson '30 to Carroll Wight Lewis, June 28, First Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Md. The bridegroom is employed by the Hecht Company, Washington, D. C. At home there.

Evelyn Mae Rives '31 to William Brown Terrell, May 17, at the home of the bride, Greensboro. Mr. Terrell is a graduate of Elon College. For several years he was principal of Elon College High School and is now superintendent of the city schools of Wadesboro. At home there.

Mary Lucille Hankins '37 to Harris Miller Yarbrough, May 31, Methodist Church, Kernersville. Mr. Yarbrough is an alumnus of Marshall College. During the war he served four years with the U.S. Navy. At present he is connected with the public relations department of the Georgia Power and Light Company, Augusta. At home there.

Isolind DeBoe '38 to Maj. Edward Sylvester Stevens, U.S. Army, June 14, St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Greensboro. Mary Katherine (DeBoe) Murray '42 was her sister's only attendant. Major Stevens is an alumnus of Ohio State University, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He has been in the

Army six years, three of which were spent in Europe, and until his new assignment, was provost marshal at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. He has recently been transferred to Erie, Pa. At home there.

Abbie Fay Henry '38 to William James Moorhead, June 28, First Meth-

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odist Church. Clyde The bride has for three years been an instructor in the Department of Physics at Woman's College. Mr. Moorhead served for three years as an aerial engineer in the U.S. Army Air Forces. He is now a mechanical engineer at Broad River Mills, Blacksburg, Va. At home there.

Montion McKaughan '38 to C. M. Hight Jr., June 4. Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. Marian Kirkman '46 was one of the bride's attendants. The bridegroom is in business in the Continental Plant Company, H. Anderson. At home there.

Gladys Meyerowitz '38 to Joshua Stern, March 16, Washington, D. C. Mr. Stern is a graduate of the City College of New York and of George Washington University. He is a chemist with the Naval Engineering Station, Annapolis, Md. At home Washington, D. C.

Florence Albright '39 to J. Halford Gerdon, May 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Roselle, N. J. The bridegroom is a graduate of Middlebury College. He served four years as lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve. At home Berkeley, Calif.

Sara Gray '39 to Virgil Ennis Duncan, May 30, First Methodist Church, Henderson. Mr. Duncan is an alumnus of Wake Forest College. He is a member of the faculty of the Aycock School, Henderson. At home there.

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Kathryn Virginia Fuller '40 to Paul Leopold Kraus, March 29, home of the bride's parents, Spruce Pine. Mr. Kraus is a graduate of the University of Prague and attended Johns Hopkins University. During World War II he served in the European theater with the U.S. Army Intelligence as interrogator. He is now production manager with McKenna, Incorporated, Fairfield, Ky. At home there.

Grace Harding '40 to Richard Lee Ashley, March 28, First Methodist Church, Washington, N. C. Josie Harding '42 was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Ashley is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and served three and a half years with the U.S. Navy. He is now associated with his father in business in Baltimore, Md. At home there.

Kathryn Holman '40 to Joseph O'Connor, April 19, St. Matthews Cathedral, Washington, D. C. The bridegroom is a graduate of Georgetown University. At home Grosse Ile, Mich.

Sgt. Roxie Carswell '41, WAC, to Constantine P. Peterson, April 29, Little Church Around the Corner, Hanau, Germany. The bride enlisted in the WAC in June, 1945, served 12 months at Ft. Bragg as a photographer; reenlisted in August, 1946, for two years in Germany as a U.S. official photographer. The bridegroom is also an Army photographer. He is a native of Milwaukee, Wis. At home, Hanau, Germany.

Frances Lloyd Edwards '41 to Carroll K. Jenkins Jr., April 26, Washington, D. C. At home there.

Audrey Hatsell '41 to Major Houck Rogers Spencer, January 8. At home Fort Monroe, Va.

Frances Little '41 to Dr. Herbert William Park III, July 3, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Dr. Park is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and of the medical school of Duke University. He is now studying on a two-year fellowship at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. At home Boston.

Janet R. Murphy '41 to Rockwell MacCubbin, February 22. At home Clifton, N. J.

Alva North '41 to Hubert Jones Hamilton, December 28, 1946. All Saints Episcopal Church, Richmond Hill, N. Y. The bridegroom is a member of the faculty of Sampson College, as an instructor in mathematics. At home Sampson, N. Y.

Carolyn Ballow '42 to Henry Perrine Bilyeu Jr., July 30, home of the bride's parents, Greensboro. During World War II Mr. Bilyeu served for 39 months with the U.S. Army, with 18 months service in Europe with the Ninth Army. He is a graduate of Guilford College, where he edited the yearbook his junior year, was a member of the football squad, and was listed in Who's Who. He is now a member of the Reportorial staff of the Greensboro News-Record. At home Greensboro.

Hilda Gae (Renegar) Fisher '42 to John William Moffitt, June 13, Elkin.

The bridegroom, a veteran of two and one-half years in the European Theater of Operations, World War II, is now a member of the rising senior class of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he is preparing for the law profession. At home after September 15, Chapel Hill.

Harriet Hall '42 to Dr. James Lamar Hensen, May 10, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro. Dr. Henson is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was graduated from Emory University Dental College. He spent four years in the U.S. Army Dental Corps, including two years in Europe, and was a major at the time of his release from active duty. He is now practicing dentistry in Greensboro. At home there.

Lou Hardy '42 to John L. Frye, April 11, Elsie Presbyterian Church, Robbins. Mr. Frye is an alumnus of Elsie Academy and of Elon College. He served three years with the Armed Forces, two of which were spent in the Pacific. At present he is engaged in the mercantile business, Robbins. At home there.



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Anne Davis Turrentine '42 to John Franklin Hazen Jr., April 12, First Methodist Church, Elizabethton, Tenn. Betsy Folger '42 and Barbara Wyche '42 were two of the bridesmaids. At home Hartford, Conn.

Betty Evelyn Youngblood '42 to Capt. Fred Franklin Harbin, U.S. Marine Corps, April 10, First Presbyterian Church, Concord. Captain Harbin is a graduate of Davidson College. He served three years with the Third Marine Division in the Pacific Theater. At present Captain Harbin is aboard the *U. S. Huntington*, but expects to be transferred shortly to a land assignment.

Margaret Ann Bittick '43 to John Earl McAdams, July 15, Hingham, Mass. Barbara Sutlive '45 was one of the bridesmaids.

Dorothy Cashion '43 to Clontz Robbins, December 30, 1946, Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Cornelius. Sadie Barineau '42 and Ruby Madry '43 were bridesmaids. At home Cornelius.

Mary Childs '43 to Richard Winthrop Black, April 12, St. Stephen's Chapel, Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Black is a graduate of Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, and is a member of the Society of Naval Architects. He served as a lieutenant at Pearl Harbor and in Washington, D. C. Since his release from the Navy, as a Naval architect, he has been employed by the Annapolis Yacht Yard. At home Annapolis.

Betty C. Cook '43 to William D. Whatley, March 21, The bridegroom is a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. At home Auburn, Ala.

Laura Amelia Hinkle '43 to Otis Darrell Hardy Jr., April 12, First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville. Mr. Hardy is a graduate of Howard College. He is now employed with Delta Air Lines, as assistant reservation manager for the entire system, with offices in Atlanta, Ga. At home there.

Margaret Elizabeth Hunt '43 to Oliver Arrington Wallace Jr., June 7, Lexington. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College, Raleigh. During the war he served for three years as a captain in the infantry. He is now district Chevrolet distributor, with headquarters in Charlotte. At home there.

Martha B. Kirkland '43 to Henry Hyman Walston III, March 22, Methodist Church, Wilson. Brockett Wilkins '43 and Susan Forbes '43 were two of the bridesmaids. During the war the bridegroom served for three years in the African Theater. He is a tobacconist and farmer. At home Wilson.

Octavia Bethea Muller '43 to Dr. Austell Wilkins Jr., April 12, home of the bride's sister, Marietta (Muller) Smyre '38, Gastonia. Mrs. Smyre was her sister's only attendant. Dr. Wilkins is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Chi, medical fraternity. He received his education in medicine at the University of North Carolina and at Cornell University. He served as intern and

house officer on the Second (Cornell) Division of Bellevue Hospital. During the war, Dr. Wilkins served four and a half years as medical officer, with tours of duty both in the ETO and in the CBI. He is now a fellow in surgery at the Memorial Hospital Cancer Center, New York City. At home there.

Mary LaRoche Palmer '43 to Benjamin Henry Douglas, May 5, The Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon. At home Glen Falls, N. Y.

Nancy Lee Jackson '44 to Henry Gorham Webb, during June, St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury. The bridegroom served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and at the time of his release held the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is now a student in the law school of George Washington University. At home Washington, D. C.

DeLon Kearney '44 to Percy Pickett Turner Jr., June 14, Thorpe Memorial Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount. Mr. Turner served as a major in the U.S. Army. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Florida. At home Gainesville, Fla.

Mary Elizabeth Kirschner '44 to David R. Monroe, April 13, Zion Lutheran Church, York, Pa. Elaine M. Kirschner '45 was her sister's maid of honor. The bridegroom is salesmanager of the Red Lion Furniture Company, Red Lion, Pa. At home York, Pa.

Claire McRoberts '44 to Albert John Bartlett, April 5, Jersey City, N. J. Doris McRoberts '44 was her sister's maid of honor. Judith Flandreau '44 was one of the bridesmaids. At home Jersey City, where the bridegroom is a teacher.

Barbara Roy '44 to H. T. Kingsbury II, June 14, St. Christophore Episcopal Church, Montclair, N. J. Jean (Norman) Boyd '44 and Bobbee (Latham) Kirksey '45 were two of the bridesmaids. After a six-weeks' trip to Mexico, the bride and groom returned to Spofford Lake, N. H., for the remainder of the summer. At home next fall in Boston, where Mr. Kingsbury expects to be a student in the Harvard Graduate School.

Martha Jane Simmons '44 to William Hunter Ray, May 15, home of the bride's parents, Pilot Mountain. Susannah (Matthews) Newsome '44, pianist, and Sue (Boaz) Swanson '45, soloist, rendered the wedding music. Mr. Ray is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he became a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is now secretary-treasurer of Spray Mercantile Company, Inc. At home Spray.

Jean Stephenson '44 to Howard Aldridge Petrea, June 7, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. Janice (Hooke) Moore '44 was matron of honor. Jane (Neal) Snow '43 was a bridesmaid. The bridegroom did his undergraduate work at Guilford College. He was awarded a master's degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Mr. Petrea served for 4½ years with the U.S. Navy, including 3½ years in

the Pacific. At the time of his release, he held the rank of lieutenant. He is now an instructor in the mathematics department, State College, Raleigh. At home there.

Evelyn Jones Anderson '45 to Maurice Spain Jr., January 4, First Presbyterian Church, Belmar, N. J. Carol Van Sickle '45 and Marjorie Hand '46 were among the bridesmaids. Mr. Spain is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. At home Cleveland, Ohio.

Rosalie Miriam Branower '45 to Norman Myron Fair, May 18, New York City.

Ellen Calvert '45 to Robert Eugene Johns, June 7, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lincolnton. Mary Calvert '44 was her sister's only attendant. The bridegroom is now a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. At home there.

Jane Brooks Carroll '45 to Rev. Charles Sherwood McCoy, June 10, Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill. Mr. McCoy served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy during the last war. He is an alumnus of Presbyterian Junior College and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is also a graduate of Duke

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Divinity School. Mr. McCoy is now pastor of the Creedmoor charge, Raleigh District, of the Methodist Church. At home there.

Mary Jo Flippin '45 to Fred E. Woods Jr., June 14. Centenary Methodist Church, Greensboro. Virginia Haynes '45 was the bride's maid of honor. The bridegroom served three and a half years with the U.S. AAF. He is now a student at Western Reserve University. At home Cleveland, Ohio.

Virginia Haynes '45 to Walter Joseph Mervise Jr., June 28. Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. Mary Jo (Flippin) Woods '45 was the bride's only attendant. The bridegroom served for three and one half years with the U.S. Army Air Forces. He is a graduate of Bates College, and is now working toward a master's degree at Boston University. At home Boston, Mass.

Mary Marshburn '45 to Frank Adams Clark, November 16, 1946. Methodist Church, Chadbourne. Anne Bennett '45 and Lu Ellen (Routh) Hooper '45 were bridesmaids. The bridegroom is post-master at Clarkton. At home there.

Kitty Maxwell '45 to Lacy Starr Sellers, June 3. First Methodist Church, Charlotte. Jule Hurst '45 was maid of honor. Peggy Holt '45, Nell Stephens '44 were among the bridesmaids. Doris (Funderburk) Morgan '46 played the wedding music. The bridegroom served for a year with the AAF in China, hav-

ing joined the Service while he was a student at Davidson College. Mr. Sellers resumed his studies at Davidson during the past year. The bridegroom is the son of Mary (Mitchell) Sellers '09, deceased, and stepson of Fannie Starr (Mitchell) Sellers '14.

Jean Ann More '45 to Charles Stuart Perry, April 22. Turner's Sunken Gardens, St. Petersburg, Fla. Jule More '48 was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Perry is a graduate of Georgia Tech, where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Shortly before his marriage he was discharged from the Army, after serving as a captain in the Signal Corps with the 15th Air Force as radar officer. He was awarded the Legion of Merit. The Perrys are temporarily at Falls River, Mass., where he is on a special assignment with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, as an electronics engineer. They plan to make their permanent home in Akron, Ohio.

Jean Ray Roberts '45 to John Henley Noell, June 21, Central Methodist Church, Shelby. The bridegroom served with the U.S. Marine Corps for three years, with more than a year of duty in China. He is a graduate of Belmont Abbey and will resume his studies at Duke University this fall. At home Durham.

Ruth Adams Royal '45 to Samuel Gill Barnes, June 27, Morehead City. Florence (Royal) Vernon, Com. '44 was her sister's matron of honor. During World War II the bridegroom served in the U.S. Navy for four years, three of which were spent in the Pacific. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and received his master's degree in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Barnes is physical education instructor, coach at Virginia Military Academy, and part-time instructor at Washington and Lee University. At home Lexington, Va.

Martha Ann Strowd '45 to Samuel Wilfred Hahn, June 24. First Methodist Church, Henderson. Mr. Hahn is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and received his master of arts degree from Duke University. He is now studying toward a doctorate at Duke and instructing in mathematics there. At home Durham.

Peggy Voss '45 to Norvell Goff, September 7, 1946. King. The bridegroom is owner-operator of the King Fuel Oil Company. At home there.

Marguerite Waldenmaier '45 to Daniel Whitely, April 6. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort. Betty Reid Hoyle '46 was a bridesmaid. Mr. Whitely served with the U.S. Army for over three years. He is now engaged in business in Statonsburg. At home there.

Virginia Allen '46 to James Edward Cobb, April 12. First Baptist Church, Leaksville. Mary Jane Lucas '47 was soloist. Mary MacPhail '46 was a bridesmaid. Mr. Cobb is a graduate of Clemson College. He served with the U.S. Army for four years, including two years overseas as a captain in the 20th

armored division. He is now employed by Fieldcrest Mills, Leaksville. At home there.

Ann Bagwell '46 to Lemmie Lynn Henry Jr., in June. First Baptist Church, Charlotte. During World War II, the bridegroom served as a bombardier with the U.S. Army Air Forces. He is now completing his senior year at Georgia Tech, where he is secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council, past president of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, and a member of the Bulldog Club. At home Atlanta, Ga.

Doris Elizabeth Braswell '46 to Guy S. Sweetland, May 31, Asheville. Irene Womble '46 was the bride's maid of honor. The bridegroom is a student at Mars Hill College. At home Asheville.

Ola Chitty '46 to Jay Murphy Duncan, June 12, at the bride's home, Murfreesboro.

Mary Agnes Dent '46 to John Goodrich Sibley, June 10, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Va. The bridegroom was graduated in June from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. At home Charlotte.

Elaine Hamlet '46 to Edlie Leroy Miller Jr., March 15, Raleigh. During the war, Mr. Miller served for three years in the AAF. He returned to Wake Forest College to resume his studies, and was graduated in June.

Juanita Hatfield '46 to Robert F. Kirchgessner, December 21, 1946. St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md. The bridegroom is a divinity student at Duke University. Juanita is doing secretarial work in the office of one of the physicians at Duke Hospital. At home Durham.

Arlene Johnson '46 to Dr. William Ernest Shields, June 21. First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy. Lorraine Johnston '46 was maid of honor. Mazel Parsons '46 and Wendell (Wilson) Glenn '46 were among the bridesmaids. During the last war, Dr. Shields served with the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, part of his duty having been on an ammunition ship in the Pacific. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He received his medical degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and served his internship at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Dr. Shields is now practicing at Stokesdale. At home there.

Gladys Louise Johnson '46 to Neil Goodnight, June 12. At home Gastonia.

Mary Hardin Kirkman '46 to Charles Amos Routh, June 14, home of the bride's parents, Pleasant Garden. Marian Kirkman '46 attended her sister. The bridegroom is now a student at Salem College. At home Winston-Salem.

Constance Kistler '46 to Robert C. Bradford Jr., May 24. St. John's Lutheran Church, Coopersburg, Pa. At home Davidson, for the summer. This fall they will return to Richmond, Va., where Mr. Bradford is a student at Union Theological Seminary. The bride and groom plan to remain there until his graduation.

Miriam Knowles '46 to Harold Dixon Minges, April 12. First Baptist Church,

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Rocky Mount. The bridegroom is a graduate of Riverside Military Academy. He served three years in the U.S. Army, and at present is manager of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Salisbury. At home there.

Laura Leigh Richardson '46 to Harry Wilbur Hicks, March 22. College Park Methodist Church, College Park, Ga. Ruth Lane Webb '47 was the bride's maid of honor. Joyce Rucker '46 and Mary Nell Thompson '46 were among the bridesmaids. The bridegroom was graduated from Georgia Military Academy and also did graduate work there. He is serving in the U.S. Naval ROTC at Georgia Tech for three and a half years and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Bulldog Club. He is now associated with Davison-Paxon's in Atlanta, Ga. At home there.

Margaret Short '46 to Ralph Gray Zimmerman, June 21, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point. Louise Fink '46 was among the bridesmaids. During World War II the bridegroom served for two years with the U.S. Navy. He is now a pre-dental student at Guilford College, preparatory to entering dental school in Atlanta, Ga. At home Guilford College.

Doris Olivia Smith '46 to Lloyd Nelson White, March 29, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Ann Long '45 was the bride's maid of honor. Mr. White served with the U.S. Army for about three years. He is now connected with the W. Koury Pants Manufacturing Company, Greensboro. At home there.

Mary Phyllis Vreeland '46 to James Benton Robert, April 26, St. John's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville. Jane Moon '47 was wedding soloist. Mildred (Vreeland) Gamber '41 was her sister's matron of honor. Haldane Bean '46 and Jean Stockton '46 were among the bridesmaids. Mr. Roberts is an alumnus of Georgia Military Academy. He served with the Armed forces three and a half years. Mr. Roberts now has a position in the rehabilitation branch of the Veterans Administration.

Eleanor White '46 to Thomas Alva Willett Jr., June 21, First Baptist Church, Greensboro. Marveign Cloud Cockfield '42 assisted with the wedding music. Eleanor Dare Taylor '45 was a bridesmaid. The bridegroom served with the U.S. Coast Artillery during the last war and holds a captain's reserve commission. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is now vice president of Norman Packing Company, Portsmouth, Va. At home there.

Mary Elizabeth Willard '46 to Matthew C. Ryan Jr., June 20, University of Virginia Chapel, Charlottesville. Va. Evelyn Mooring '45 was the bride's maid of honor. The bridegroom is a student at the University of Virginia. At home Charlottesville.

Nancy Williard '46 to Robert Eugene Roberts, June 28, Central Friends Church, High Point. Martha Jane Britt '46 was the bride's maid of honor. Elizabeth White '46 and Peggy Guin '46 were

among the bridesmaids. During the war the bridegroom served with the U.S. AAF. He is now a student at Georgia Tech, where is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. At home Atlanta, Ga.

Florence Glenn '47 to William Donald Brewer, July 23, First Baptist Church, Henderson. Mr. Brewer served three years with the U.S. Navy in the Southwest Pacific. He is an alumnus of Mars Hill College, and of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. At present he is employed by Siler City Poultry Exchange, Inc. At home Siler City.

Katee Ceil Kinlaw '47 to Elmo Lee Bishop, June 28, White Oak. During the last war, the bridegroom served for three years with the U.S. Army Air Forces, spending one year in the Pacific as a gunner. He is now employed by J. L. Davis Hoisery Company.

Mary Jane Lucas '47 to James William Miles, June 28, Raleigh Court Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va. Virginia (Allen) Cobb '46 was among the bridesmaids. The bridegroom is an alumnus of State College, Raleigh, and of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he became a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is now a partner of Garner-Miles Millwork Company, Greensboro. At home there.

Nancy Elma Newton '47 to Jack Hardin Hendrix, June 10, Shelby. The bridegroom served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the war. He is continuing his studies at State College, Raleigh. At home there. The bride is the daughter of Elma (Gaffney) Newton, Com. '20.

Betty Reaves Leonard '47 to Louis Howard Thacker, June 7, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. Mary Elizabeth Barney, class of '47, was maid of honor. Louise (Sink) Person, class of '47, was matron of honor. Lucy Rodgers '47, Prudence Alexander '47, and Kathryn Rouche, Com. '44, were among the bridesmaids. During the war, the bridegroom served as a liaison pilot with the AAF. He is now attending the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. At home there.

Mildred Venters '47 to Roscoe Lee Bolton Jr., June 14, home of the bride's parents, Badin. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He is employed by the Aluminum Company of America as purchasing agent in Alcoa, Tenn. At home there.

Sarah Long Allison, class of 1949, to Warren Thomas Hubbard, June 7, Alumnae House, Woman's College, UNC, Greensboro. Marveign Cloud Cockfield '42 was violinist for the wedding music. Barbara Byrd, class of 1949, and Imogene Hammer, Com. '47, were among the bride's attendants. During the war the bridegroom served with the U.S. AAF, and was discharged in November, 1946. He prepared for college at Hargrave Military Academy and Fishburne Military Academy. Both the bride and groom plan

to continue their studies this fall at the College of William and Mary. At home for the summer in Norfolk, Va. The bride is the only child of Mary Sue (Weaver) Allison '21.

Mary Ellen Agnew '47 to Dr. Parks Dewitt Trivette, June 21, Charlotte. Dr. Trivette is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is interning at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. At home there.

Betty Ray Brimhall '47 to Dr. William Douglas Holbrook, June 28, Winston-Salem. Dr. Holbrook is an alumnus of High Point College and received his medical degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College. He is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity. Dr. Holbrook is serving his internship at Jersey City Health Center. At home Jersey City, N. J.

Katherine Elizabeth Jones '47 to George Lynn Bernhardt, First Baptist Church, Lenoir. During the war the bridegroom served three years with the Fifth Marine Division, two years of which were spent in the Pacific. He will be a senior at Davidson College next fall, where he is a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, and Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity.

Frances Mann '47 to Paisley Turner Hines Jr., June 14, Central Methodist Church, Albemarle. Rachel Stacy '47 was the bride's maid of honor. Marianne (Mann) Moore Com. '36 was her sister's matron of honor. Sarah Campbell '47 and Betty Wolfe '48 were among the bridesmaids. During the war the bridegroom served with the U.S. Navy. He is a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and an alumnus of Duke University, Durham. At present he is advertising manager of the Twin City Daily Times, Morehead City. At home there.

Blair Myrick '47 to John Alfred James, June 4, Littleton Methodist Church. Irene Meekins '47 was among the bridesmaids. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mars Hill College and of the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He is now a student in the law school of Wake Forest College, where he is a member of Pi Beta Nu legal fraternity and Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity.

Betty Jo Wallis '47 to Russell C. Clark, June 7, St. James Episcopal Church, Lenoir. Mr. Clark is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin and of The Citadel. He will be a senior at Duke University next fall, where he is a member of the A.T.O. fraternity. During the war he served in the U.S. Army Air Forces for four years and received his discharge as a first lieutenant.

Mary Susanna Williams '47 to Louis B. Dula Jr., June 7, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilkesboro. During the war, the bridegroom served with the U. S. Marine Corps. The past year he attended Appalachian State Teachers College.

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CLASS OF 1900

Annie W. Wiley died April 8, at her home, Winston-Salem, following a long illness. Daughter of Calvin H. Wiley, founder of the Winston-Salem public school system and first state superintendent of public instruction, she followed in the footsteps of her eminent father, and became one of the best known, best loved, and most effective public school teachers that North Carolina has produced. She was active in four separate fields of educational work, serving for some time as grammar grade teacher at the Old West End School, as supervisor at Curry School, Woman's College, for fourteen years as grammar grade supervisor in Winston-Salem, and as organizer and first principal of Central School, Winston-Salem. She withdrew from the profession in 1936, but her interest in education did not abate. She was particularly interested in the teaching of geography. Miss Wiley was one of that fast vanishing group of teachers who believed in teaching the whole child — the development of his

character was no less important than the training of his mind, and as much the responsibility of the teacher. In fact, she believed that the high calling of the teacher was only a little lower, if any, than that of the minister. She was active in the work of the Presbyterian Church, having been a charter member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, and of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. To her sisters, Mary Wiley '94 and Mittie Wiley, and her brother, — our deepest sympathy.

CLASS OF 1899

Alice Speight (Mrs. H. H. Dyke), died in Laurel, Miss., during the spring, as a result of a fall from her horse. To her sister, Emma Lewis Speight Morris '00 and Josephine Speight Murdoch, class of '06, our deepest sympathy.

CLASS OF 1908

Margaret Barwick (Mrs. Lewis D. Womble) died suddenly on April 8, in Philadelphia, Pa. Death was unexpected. That evening she had gone to visit a friend in the neighborhood, apparently in normal health. She became ill, lay down on a couch, and died almost immediately.

CLASS OF 1930

Eugene Davis Owen, Ph.D., died December 13, 1946, while sitting at his desk in Westfield, Ind., where he was serving as principal of the high school and graded departments of Union Bible Seminary. He also edited a weekly page, entitled "A Glimpse Around the World," in the Gospel Minister. Dr. Owen was on leave of absence for a year from the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics, with which he had been connected in an editorial and research capacity for a number of years. His special field was Latin-American social and labor conditions, and he contributed numerous articles to various magazines dealing with those subjects. Dr. Owen was the first man to be graduated from Woman's College — with an M.A. degree in education. He was afterwards awarded a Ph.D. degree from George Washington University, with a major in education, and a minor in psychology.

CLASS OF 1931

Elizabeth McLaughlin, Cleveland, died on March 4 Davis Hospital, Statesville.

She was everlasting vice president of her class. At the time of her death, she was associate professor of Library Science at Florida State College for Women, having accepted this new position in June, 1946. She taught there during both summer sessions, and was invited to return as a regular member of the faculty in the fall. The year previous Elizabeth had taught at High Point College. The year after her graduation, she taught at Samarcand School for Girls. Followed two years as teacher of English in the Cliffside High School. Then eleven years as librarian in the Boyden High School, Salisbury, before going into college work. The news of her passing brings genuine grief to members of her college faculty, and to many friends among the alumnae. To her sister, Mary K. (McLaughlin) Bird '39, and to her entire family — our most sincere sympathy.

We Extend Deepest Sympathy:

To Virginia (Brown) Douglas '02, and to her daughters, Virginia (Douglas) Bell, Com. '32 and Helen (Douglas) Shoobridge, Com. '41, in the sudden death of their son and brother, Stephen A. Douglas, in an airplane crash on July 4, Burlington.

To Flora (Oettinger) Stern, Com. '02, in the death of her husband, March 7, at his home, Greensboro, following an illness of several months.

To Bessie (Ives) Vincent '08, in the death of her husband, June 21, 1946, Greenville.

To Julia (Ross) Lambert '24, in the death of her father, state Senator Arthur Ross, June 4, at his home, Asheboro, following an extended illness.

To Loreta Mooney '26, Edith (Mooney) Henry, class of 1927, and Christine (Mooney) Branon '33, in the sudden death of their father, January 11, at his home, Davidson.

To Betty (Steinhardt) Widmer '29, in the death of her mother, March 20, Franklin, Va., following a heart attack.

To Rose (Goodwin) McAllister '32 and Jane (Goodwin) Lawing '37, in the death of their father, April 18, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

To Mary (Glenn) Rankin '36, in the sudden death of her brother, Robert Ray Glenn, May 5, at his home, Gastonia.

To Margaret Fay Holt '44, in the death of her father, March 6, in an automobile accident.

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