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The Spirit of Reunion

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Inside Info

IN "Commencement Diary" we have tried to recapture for the alumnae who were here on May 30 and 31 and/or June 1 the spirit of reunion and graduation. For you who were not able to come, we have tried to tell you the weekend's story. To you who were here, may we say how glad we are that you came and how much we hope that you enjoyed yourselves and that you will come back soon. And to you who didn't make it: we missed you and hope that you will come next year.

TWO houses were very much in the news at Woman's College during Commencement . . . the Commencement House and the Alumnae House. An article about the Commencement House project and its "twenty-three designing women" is included in this issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS. Because the official source of information, decorator Reginald Styers, is in Brussels attending the World's Fair, the story about the redecoration and renovation of the Alumnae House will not appear until the October issue. Both stories are interesting and exciting; perhaps it is better that the interest and excitement be split.

JULIA'S and BARBARA'S columns are both missing from this issue. President Julia (Maulden) is at this moment of publication in England attending to some Girl Scout business. And about all that Executive Secretary Barbara (Parrish) knows at this moment is recorded in "Commencement Diary."

ALL of the members of the 1958 Commencement Committee and their contributions are mentioned in the story about Commencement, save TWO: hostess chairman Betty (Yost) Little '46 and publicity chairman Margaret (Johnson) Watson '48. Their work was important and well-done, too, and we could not let them not go unmentioned.

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The Cover

Backing-up the Class of 1925 as it met for its thirty-third reunion was Elizabeth Hathaway's "rendition" of a John Held, Jr., flapper. It and the balloons, streamers, and pennants represent the festive and nostalgic spirit for which the 1958 Commencement Committee strove.

Commencement

Friday, May 30, 1958

11:00 a. m.

IT all really began in the Cone Ballroom in Elliott Hall with the graduating exercises for 128 members of the One-Year Commercial Class. Garbed in grey caps and gowns and marching to "Pomp and Circumstance," the Commercials, led by their everlasting president, Barbara Barger of Charlotte, listened as Chancellor Gordon Blackwell expressed the hope that the college year had given them a spirit of service, an experience in responsible citizenship, an appreciation for high ethical values, for cultural things, and the attainment of technical proficiency for their vocation. "We must work continually at strengthening American democracy," he continued. "We must all do our bit to help in handling local community problems. Women no longer are passive by-standers in any of these matters. More and more they are assuming position of leadership. We believe that in the environment of a woman's college you have access to leadership positions and other experiences essential in the development of a practicing responsible citizenship."

4:00 p. m.

The first of the more than 525 alumnae who would come before the end of the weekend stopped by the Alumnae House . . .

to pick-up registration material

and

to sign-in



Jo Ann (Fuller) Black '53 and Margie (Preisinger) Haines '54 were in charge of registration and ticket sales.

Diary

Photographs by Elsie Prevatte '58

8:00 p. m.

"Coffee (courtesy of the Fleetwood Coffee Company) and punch are served!" announced Marian (Adams) Smith '49, Alumnae Association Social Chairman.



That's Marian holding the coffee pot and flanked by her helpers, Janice (Hooke) Moore '44 on the left and Gladys (Sessoms) Elmore '43 on the right. The Alumnae House's faithful Arthur Lott is, as always, "backing them up." Juanita Stott '27 (far right) was one of several hundred alumnae who came in for refreshments during the evening.

While the coffee-and-punch-drinking was going on in the Virginia Dare Room, the Alumnae Board of Trustees met downstairs in the Pecky Cypress Room for their annual Commencement session to attend to the business of the Alumnae Association.

The Winnabs!

The newly-elected officers of the Association were invited to meet as non-voting members (until their formal election by the Association on Saturday morning) with the Board: first vice-president Marjorie Hood '26 and Board members Susan Borden '27, Carolyn (Jones) Maness '46, Martha (Moring) Lauten '47, and Mary Alice (Robertson) Poor '26.



Alumnae Board: (left to right, seated) Ezda Devinney, Martha (Blakeney) Hodges (retiring), Judy Barrett (retiring), Sarah (Carter) Womble, Barbara Parrish; (standing) Chris (Velonis) Miller (retiring), Cora (Stegall) Rice, Celeste Ulrich, Mary Alice (Robertson) Poor, Susan Borden, Marjorie Hood, Jane (Linville) Joyner (retiring), Pat Markas, and Nancy Porter. Absent were Julia (Watson) Maulden, Sue (Murchison) Hayworth (retiring), Dianne (Page) Bench (retiring), Carolyn (Jones) Maness, Martha (Moring) Lauten, and Emily (Harris) Preyer (retiring and absent only at photo-time).

Retiring first vice-president **Judy Barrett** "stood in" at the Board meeting for president **Julia Maulden**, whose presence in hometown Kannapolis on Friday night was necessitated by the high school graduation of her eldest son.

Outstandingly significant among the business which the Board transacted was the adoption of the following report by a special Board committee on an Alumnae Service Award:

Alumnae Service Award

The Alumnae Service Award is to be given to an alumna who by her unselfish and faithful service has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of Woman's College.

This award shall be given in such years as a qualified nominee is presented.

Nomination may be presented by alumnae chapters, the General Alumnae Board, or individuals who are active members of the Alumnae Association.

The Alumnae Service Award committee, appointed by the president of the Alumnae Association, will receive nominations by December 1.

The committee will present the nominations and a brief summary of each nominee's service to Woman's College to the Alumnae Board at the Midwinter Meeting for final selection of the candidate.

The committee will prepare a final citation to be presented at the Commencement Meeting of the Alumnae Association.

The identity of the recipient will be kept secret until Commencement. The presentation of the award will be released to the newspaper at that time. The award winner will be featured in an article in the July issue of THE ALUMNAE NEWS.

Saturday, May 31, 1958

8:30 a. m. More coffee in the Virginia Dare Room and continued registration.

10:00 a. m. More than 400 attended the Commencement meeting of the Alumnae Association in Elliott Hall's Cone Ballroom and saw and heard . . .

. . . the voting-into-membership of the Class of 1958, represented at the meeting by their everlasting officers: president **Katherine White** (daughter of **Rachel (Aycock) White '29**) of Dunn, vice-president **Sue Sigmon** of Charlotte, secretary **Meetta Carlton** of Salisbury, treasurer **Mary Jane Smiley**, also of Salisbury, and alumnae representative **Gloria Paschal** of Greensboro.

. . . the presentation of awards to five 1958 Class Agents whose groups were 100% in Alumnae Fund contributions.

. . . **Dr. John W. Kennedy**, head of the economics department and chairman of the College committee on Special Education, who discussed the advances which have been made in the Special Education program since the alumnae adopted the resolution calling for action at last year's Commencement meeting.

. . . **Dr. Celeste Ulrich**, ably assisted by Curry School students **Dec Vaughan** (daughter of **Sara (Daniel) Vaughn '30**) and **Bill Adams** (son of **May (Lattimore) Adams '35C**), who discussed the program in Outdoor Education in which the Curry students participated last summer.

. . . the presentation by **Ellen Griffin** of the 1957 Alumnae Fund gift of \$1000 to Chancellor Blackwell.

. . . buckets ("paint" this year because of the Alumnae House redecoration) awarded to the Class of 1948 for the largest Commencement pre-registration and the largest amount contributed by a reunioning class to the 1957 Alumnae Fund, to the Class of 1908 go the largest percentage of contributors among the reunioning groups of the '57 Fund, to the Class of 1953 for the largest number of contributors among the reunioning classes to the '57 Fund, and to the Class of 1957 in special recognition of its 360 members who became active alumnae during the annual senior drive.

. . . **Nancy (Edmunds) Hannah '46**, Commencement chairman, who outlined the activities planned for the day and explained . . .

12:00 noon The Parade down Walker Avenue to the Reunion Luncheon in Coleman Gymnasium.



A. A. Wilkinson

Accessory-wise, Commencement . . . 1958 was "a sack year." Quite obvious on the arms of the paraders are the sacks which individual class luncheon chairmen decorated for their classmates and dispensed for paraphernalia-collecting during the weekend.

Detailed information about the Luncheon may be read in the reunioning class reports among this issue's NEWS NOTES, but these additional facts are important: **Carol (Byrd) Sellars '51** was general luncheon chairman, but she did not fry all the chicken or bake all the cakes. The food was prepared by the lady-members of the Browns Summit Methodist Church, who did not sleep a wink Friday night . . . they cooked.

Dacia Lewis '47 was luncheon program chairman, and she "engineered" the reappearance of puppets Adelaide Alumna and Alma Mater and the presentation of the 1958 Fashion Show.



Three of the models were photographed as they awaited their call to appear: Thettis (Smith) Hoffner '25 represented her class in her honest-to-goodness wedding dress; Mary Tennent '13 wore her graduation dress and carried her diploma tied with its original ribbon; and Olive (Chandley) Crawford '22 wore a creation which did not look too out-of-place on today's fashion scene.



Chancellor and Mrs. Blackwell were photographed as they chatted with an alumna at the Luncheon, but this being-on-hand and visiting was not confined to the Luncheon . . . they met and talked with alumnae from sun-up until dark.

4:00 p. m. Senior Class Day in the grove on Front Campus.

5:00 p. m. Alumnae were invited by the College faculty to a reception in the Alumnae House which honored the ten members of the faculty who retired at the end of the session.

The Alumnae Supper provided a continuing opportunity for visiting with faculty members and classmates.



The group, a part of which is pictured, enjoyed food prepared by the Elliott Hall Dining Room (Elizabeth (Ontlaw) Dinkler '51, director) and took home a plastic sack of favors, collected and packaged by Nancy (Bogart) Kabrich '51 and donated by these concerns; Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Ellis-Stone, Greensboro Ice and Coal Company, P. Lorillard Company, and the Southern Railway Company. Gladys Sessoms Elmore was Supper chairman, and Bennie (Lowe) Stedman '46, buffet-tables-decorations chairman.

The finale of the alumnae-planned-part of the day was the Supper program, written by Claire Hunt '57 and presented by her and six of her '57 classmates: Sadye Dunn, Ben Nita Black, Neill McLeod, Beryl Peters, Marty Yow, and Alice Spell. With Cone Ballroom lighted only by the projection of five slides of campus scenes, these words were read:

I never end . . . I began sometime ago . . . as you recall . . . in 1891 . . . You have probably noticed that my present life is different from my past . . . I did not grow overnight . . . nor in a decade . . . I have been perhaps a gradual thing . . . slow-moving, cautious, careful when traveling the streets of education . . . Some of you have criticized me . . . others have loved me unfailingly. But do you know . . . I have appreciated both you . . . my admirers . . . and you . . . my scoffers . . . because you have shown me how to evaluate my good and bad points . . . and not to be satisfied with myself at any particular moment . . . but to move . . . to push . . . surge from the plateaus of staleness . . . to climb the hills of progress.

I know your personalities have matured since last you were here . . . I like to think you have carried on principles that were crystallized when you were studying with me. Perhaps many of your college dreams of fame or fortune have not materialized but what are they but dreams . . . Life has not been a dream for you . . . rather, it has been

a practical venture into the unknown . . . but you have used your head, your heart, your hand to become you . . . and I . . . have, too, become part of you . . . because of our efforts you and I are proud of each other . . . There is something I knew for sure . . . that you would find the setting out different from the coming back.

At first there is an air of excitement and anxious chatter . . . so much to see . . . so much to do . . . and so little time makes each moment precious . . . I heard women's voices surge forth in the singing of songs . . . gay, happy, sentimental, unique songs . . . the kind you sang when you were students with me. And you have joined the spirit of reunion again or for the first time . . . A familiar face you see . . . a familiar landmark . . . and you know you have returned . . . You . . . the loyal . . . the outspoken . . . the let's give a few more dimes and dollars to this fund and that project; you . . . the renowned in your days with me who have gone into your communities with the same qualities of leadership you displayed on

campus; you . . . the homemakers who are having those children and grandchildren you wanted; you . . . the seekers of more education who have received additional degrees with further years of study after your graduation here . . . How very unsurprised I am to see all of you . . . I felt sure you would return at reunion time to renew that which needs your attention . . .

But . . . Why wait a moment . . . Yes, you **did** come . . . yes, you on the front row . . . it is good to see you . . . But you know, I knew you would come . . . Now, what was your parting remark to me? Oh yes, "I've waited for this day for four years . . . Good-bye, Ivy Towered Walls and believe me . . . I wouldn't even send my dog here." Your daughter is doing quite well here. I see to that. Sometimes she should be spanked for slandering me as you no doubt realize you should have been. But this has happened so often that I can only laugh. Of course, the first few remarks directed toward me were rather alarming . . . but with age comes wisdom and understanding.

Your pride has brought you back to a reunion week-end . . . There are those good stable friendships which you felt the need of renewing just one more time . . . Perhaps this week-end has been a surprise for you, for you possibly have found those friends you thought you knew . . . changed people as they . . . likewise . . . have found you . . . And you can look back . . . recalling those paramount problems you solved in school, the bitter arguments, the splits in your class that were often created through petty misunderstandings . . . and you can chuckle a little, for you are now mature in your oneness. How disappointed I would have been had you not returned to see this . . . And you can see . . . those of you who are not recent graduates . . . that my appearance has changed considerably, too.

Why? Because of you . . . because of what I contributed in the past to you . . . and now it makes me proud to see your contribution to the world . . . We've set up quite a chain reaction . . . you and I . . . And because you have recognized me as a voice of education . . . you have given me the reputation of producing intelligent, responsible women . . . who are citizens in the home, the community, the schools, the office. You and I have had a share in becoming citizens of the world . . .

I have given you the opportunity for a formal and informal education . . . You have given me a great deal more . . . Or do you think you have? Of course . . . For I am considered a rarity among girls schools . . . I am nationally recognized as having an academically sound program. My administration and my faculty made that possible. Through your student government association, you learned the give and take of a democratic process. You became increasingly aware of equality and rights of an individual. You made this possible and you accepted . . . and you wanted to share with the world your knowledge of a democracy. I am proud of my past, I am strong in the present, I am hopeful for the future. You have

done this. Because of you I am attracting a greater number of students. You have forced me to expand . . . and I know change is one step to climb in progress . . . Thus . . . **progress**. Look at my buildings and see that I should grow . . . must grow . . . and **am growing** . . . I am ever-mindful of my past history . . . but I have an alert eye to the future . . . Each of my buildings is the answer to a need . . . Due to my increasing student body . . . new buildings have been constructed to answer a need for more classrooms and living quarters.

But . . . although each building appears outwardly different from another . . . it is not . . . they are not . . . for the buildings are uniform in goals, plans, opportunities, and advantages . . . Each stands sturdy and silent . . . yet it becomes vibrant and ready to receive interested and alert students and professors. The students who enter are outwardly different but inwardly they share a common goal, a desire for similar opportunities, and a hope to prepare for future generations . . . All these dreams depend on what I mean to you . . . And what am I, the Woman's College, to you . . . the name . . . the seal . . . the school, you see . . . the people you have met here. The gay times and the sad moment and the professors who advised you . . . Raincoats on Tuesday and the inevitable rush to breakfast before one of those lines invaded the dining hall at five minutes 'til eight . . . Havoc really breaking forth before exam-time and after vacation . . . that slow walk back to the residence hall after a campus function . . . talking and thinking about the event you attended . . . a week-end midnight curfew . . . Gay hellos . . . sad good-byes . . . both influenced by the spirit of my surroundings . . . I provided the setting . . . you provided the emotion and somehow in this interaction spirit was born . . .

And . . . what is spirit? What is my spirit? Spirit is that intangible . . . a feeling that you and I have created . . . The remembrance of things past . . . Perhaps . . . It is your walking down College Avenue . . . or gaily talking to a friend you see often or seldom . . . or sitting under the trees for shade or comfort when spring is ripe . . . or visiting a professor for friendly advice . . . or going to a favorite campus spot to think, to study, to prepare, or being with those people and those books and those things you enjoy most.

Returning to the campus for a reunion renews your spirit, makes you recognize the ingredients your spirit feeds upon . . . makes you recognize you . . . the finished product. Memories are collected and relived because of this long-felt feeling of spirit you possess . . . A feeling which time nurtures rather than destroys. You have made me a composite of different ingredients or traits . . . Therefore, I am not one-sided . . . but a richer college by having known you . . . I offered my tradition to you . . . and you accepted . . . I offered study and you adhered . . . I offered my spirit and you experienced it . . . I offered you a framework . . . and you the individuals fitted into the pattern: making me whole, proud, strong.

I never end . . . You made me this way . . .

8:30 p. m. Concert by the College Choir and Greensboro Orchestra.

9:00 p. m. The Senior Ball . . . Saturday had been a looooooong day!

8:30 a. m.

THE annual Golden Chain Breakfast . . . a sort of ten-year birthday celebration.

10:30 a. m.

Dr. Duke McCall, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, told the graduates in the Baccalaureate Sermon that new developments and concepts in the world of science call for new horizons of faith. "Religion must speak to us of a way and understanding of life to give meaning to the chaos of our time. New ideas about the universe face us and answers will have to be given new questions," he said.

12:00 noon

Faculty Reception honoring graduates, their families and friends, and alumnae.

6:00 p. m.

At 5:50 it looked as if it would rain . . . at 6:10 a few drops fell . . . at 6:20 the skies opened up, and 440 graduates and nearly 4,000 on-lookers scurried from their out-door seats in front of the Library to the shelter of Aycock Auditorium.

There were 391 North Carolinians among the 440 who received degrees from President of the University of North Carolina William C. Friday. Of the total number, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on 206; of Bachelor of Secretarial Administration, on 55; of Science in Home Economics, on 47; of Science in Physical Education, on 12; of Music, on 13; of Fine Arts, on 13; of Education, on 83. Three were awarded Master of Fine Arts degrees; two, Master of Science; and six, Master of Science in Home Economics.

State Treasurer Edwin Gill addressed the graduates as the representatives of the State of North Carolina; Chancellor Gordon Blackwell, the College; and Katherine White, the graduates themselves.

Upon an alumna, Margaret (Castex) Sturgis of the Class of 1905, was the only honorary degree conferred. In awarding the degree Chancellor Blackwell read:



Dr. Sturgis

MARGARET CASTEX STURGIS: eminent gynecologist, surgeon, teacher, author; a Tar Heel with roots that go deep into the life of Eastern Carolina; a student at Woman's College (1902-1905), a graduate from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania (1915), a student in postgraduate study in Europe (1925); for many years Clinical Professor of Gynecology at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania; later Professor of Gynecology at the same college, and at the time (1942-1946) the only woman with that rank in any Class-A medical college in the United States; Chief of Gynecology at Philadelphia General Hospital and Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia; author of numerous scientific articles, and contributor to a book on gynecology; researched in cancer; Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and member of many professional organizations; honorary member of the Woman's College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; pioneer woman in medicine, unwearied in your search for the secrets of your art, unflagging in your ministry of healing; a true daughter of Woman's College in your skilled and generous service to others.

By the vote of the Faculty of the Woman's College and that of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina and by reason of distinction in service to society, I confer upon you the degree of **DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS** with all its rights and privileges.

7:45 p. m.

Commencement was over . . . Within an hour and three-quarters the number of Woman's College alumnae had increased by 440.

A Letter

from Adelaide Van Noppen Howard '19

When the Chancellor of the Woman's College is unable to accept personally an invitation to represent the College at the installation of a president of another college, an alumna is asked to represent our institution. Chancellor Blackwell was unable to attend such a ceremony in April at the University of Alabama, and he asked Adelaide Van Noppen Howard to represent him and the College. Because of the sincerity and charm of her report of this occasion, it has been chosen for inclusion in THE ALUMNAE NEWS.

April 12, 1958

A FEW weeks ago I got one of the biggest thrills of my life when a letter came from Chancellor Blackwell, asking me to represent Woman's College at the Inauguration of President Frank Anthony Rose at the University of Alabama on April 9. . . .

Through my faculty husband, I knew of elaborate plans which were being made for this, the first formal inauguration of a president of the University of Alabama in 121 years. I realized what a big responsibility was mine in representing Woman's College among all the institutions of higher learning in the country. My role seemed to be to look and act a part, in keeping with the best traditions of my *Alma Mater*. The College sent my cap and gown for the formal exercises. There was going to be an official luncheon, however, for the delegates and distinguished guests, where academic robes would be discarded and each person would try to look at his or her best. I chose a costume which I felt would be approved by the shades of Miss Boddie, Miss Mendenhall, and Miss Elliott, and then I was satisfied.

Wednesday dawned grey and chilly, with lowering clouds. The Weather Report said: "Increasing cloudiness, with rain in the afternoon." So the officials went ahead with plans for the inauguration to be in the stadium.

At 8:30 in the morning I registered and received instructions in the Library, and then went to the Home Economics Building for coffee with the other women guests. It was a delightful privilege to meet so many interesting and outstanding women—wives of college presidents, college deans, alumnae from famous, or little-known colleges, all over the United States. Many looked upon me with a new deference when they learned that I represented the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and several said complimentary things from firsthand knowledge of our College.

I put on my black gown and mortarboard, recalling, with a nostalgic twinge, the last time I had donned such attire—my Graduation in 1919. Around the Bell Tower

that Marshals were assembling the Academic Procession, with the delegates' positions depending on the ages of the colleges. I was 212. My partner was a professor representing the University of Chicago. Behind us were the president of Scarritt College and the representative from the University of Oklahoma.

With heads held high, we marched across the campus and down the sidewalk between rows of friends and townfolk. Always before, I had stood on the curb, wondering how the notables in the academic robes really felt. Now I knew.

Across the grassy carpet of the stadium we went, past the platform already filled with celebrities and banked with Easter lilies. The University Orchestra was playing, and the chorus, in tiers, was all ready to sing. We delegates filed in the first center section of seats. Behind us came the rows of faculty, student representatives and other participants. I was somewhat abashed to find my tassel was on the wrong side, but comforted when I noticed several on the platform had made the same mistake.

The exercise began with proper dignity, just at the close of "*Alma Mater*," drops became noticeable on the caps in front, and Dean Newman announced that the exercises would be adjourned to Foster Auditorium—clear across the campus. By that time it was raining hard, and our march became a flight. The more careful removed their hoods and velvet trimmings and covered them with their gowns; others just plodded along, their colorful regalia getting soaked. When we got into the auditorium, we removed as much of our dripping exteriors as was practical, hoping they would partially dry during the exercises. Everybody accepted it all in good spirits. The witty and stimulating speech of President Darden of the University of Virginia lifted our thoughts to higher things, and Dr. Rose's rather brief Inaugural Address filled us with pride in our handsome and promising young president.

The wives of the distinguished visitors were to have a special luncheon with Mrs. Rose presiding. We women delegates, however, were to be a conspicuous minority among the male honorees at the Official Luncheon. The visitors had left their "finery" in their cars, parked around the campus — ready for a quick change between the Inaugural Exercises and the Luncheon. Now it was pouring rain in torrents, and the gutters were swirling streams. There was nothing to do but run for the dining hall, which was nearer than the parking areas. I got a lucky ride with a friend, drove home, put on my hat, shoes, and gloves, and returned to the Luncheon. My pride turned to embarrassment, however, when I saw the condition of the visitors. Only three had on hats, their hair hung limp and bedraggled, suits were wrinkled and shoes muddy. Spirits were undampened, however, and the informality of it made for a freer fellowship. Across from me sat alumnae from Hollins, Bryn Mawr, Western College for Women, and Agnes Scott; nearby were "Wecky" Woolen from Chapel Hill, P. B. Raiford from North Carolina State, and Dr. Al Winn from Davidson. The food was delicious, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the charming, but thought-provoking speech by President Dickey of the University of Kentucky.

Today I mailed back my cap and gown. The clock has struck, and Cinderella is back in the kitchen: but as long as I live I shall treasure the shining memory of representing my *Alma Mater* at President Rose's Inauguration.

Sara Louise (Andrewes) Rivers '36

"Mrs. Rivers' pupils remember her as a person who was interested in them, not as a class unit, but as individuals. She encourages each one to make the most of his potential."

"She is not content with giving the minimum of time and talent, but extends wherever and whenever needed all she has in time, effort and ability."

"Mrs. Rivers is always one of the first to be put on any committee for extra work in school or district. Not only is she appointed, but if the need arises, she volunteers."

Florida's Teacher of the Year

THESE, and many more enthusiastic endorsements from students, parents, co-workers, college professors, and civic organizations throughout Florida made Sara Louise (Andrewes) Rivers top-placer in the search by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs for the Teacher of the Year.

The objective of this annual award, honoring teachers who have done exceptional work, is to increase the prestige of the teaching profession by interesting young people in the profession of teaching as a career. Each woman's club district appoints an award committee, made-up of one representative each from local clubs, PTA's, Chamber of Commerce, civic organizations, and the local superintendent of schools. Nominees are selected on a basis of scholastic attainments, teaching experience, humanitarian attitude toward students, outstanding work beyond the call of duty, and interest in community, state, and national affairs.

Sara Louise was selected last January by the Lake City, Florida (where she teaches), award committee which included representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance, Girl Scouts, Parent-Teacher Association, and the County Board of Public

Instruction. She competed with winners from other districts for the state award, which was made at the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs convention in St. Petersburg in April. Further competition is involved: three teachers will be selected from those submitted by the 48 states, District of Columbia, and Alaska, as the National Teacher of the Year.

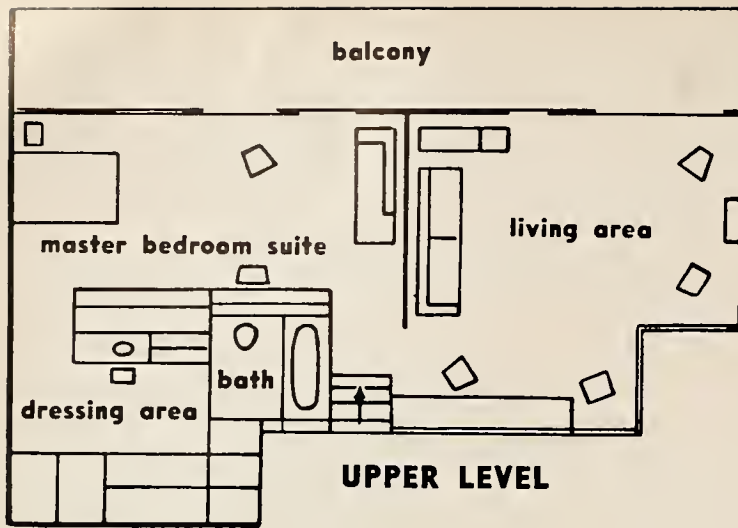
A teacher in the Lake City schools for twenty-one years and the holder of a master of arts degree from the University of Florida, Sara Louise's subject choices are English and social studies. She has served on textbook commissions, school evaluation committees and panels. Aside from her classroom teaching, she does guidance work and counseling and is sponsor of graduation exercises, banquets, plays, the Thespian Society, and the school yearbook. By the way, an added surprise and honor was the dedication of this year's yearbook to her. Says Sara Louise: "The students impressed upon me the fact that this was all done long before this other (Teacher of the Year) came up."

A member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Tau Delta, Sara Louise reviews new textbooks for clearing house

magazine. And when she is not reading, she does water color painting as a hobby. Husband David is part-owner of a Lake City department store, and son James is seven years old and a rising second grader.

IN her acceptance speech to the Federation Convention Sara Louise expressed the belief that a blunt but effective weapon that could be used to help reduce juvenile waywardness today is an everyday policy of complete honesty—taught by example. In an interview following her speech she explained her theory: "When Johnny sees Dad watching the rear-view mirror for a patrolman while he's exceeding the speed limit, or Mary hears Mother glibly garnishing facts on the telephone, how can anyone blame children for putting a low price mark on truth, self-discipline, and regard for the law? . . . Today's teen-agers need ingredients administered in both home and school: (1) an example of honesty in small, everyday matters; and (2) large doses of genuine interest in their activities and ambitions, rather than a hurried and preoccupied tolerance."

And the interview continued: "Mrs. Rivers practices what she preaches."



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COMMENCEMENT HOUSE

2207 North Elm Street

Greensboro, North Carolina . . . is the product of twenty-three students of interior design and housing at the Woman's College. The program was created to demonstrate the actual planning, design, construction, and furnishing a home. It is a unique project . . . an educational first! It brings the practicing professional into the classroom and allows the student to work with experts in many fields. Through such experiences the student gains a deeper appreciation for architecture and a better understanding of design techniques. She becomes acquainted with the field of home planning and building and is therefore a more capable and well informed client. Specifically, the home economics student gains practical experience as a consumer and the art student becomes a designer. She comes in contact with different manufacturers, numerous variations of one product, financial problems, price ranges, building codes, safety requirements, etc. She learns what is available to her and where to look for it. She develops a greater sensitivity toward aesthetic principles, and she is able to coordinate many fields of knowledge through practical application.

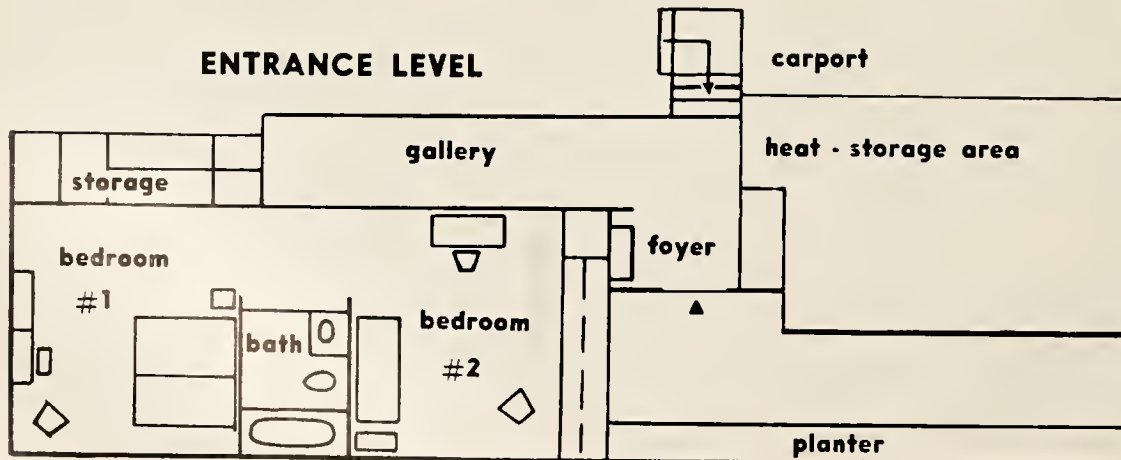
The Commencement House program was co-sponsored by the College art department of which Mr. Gregory D. Ivy is head; Mr. Edward Loewenstein, a lecturer in the art department and a Greensboro architect; and Mr. Eugene Gullede, president of the Greensboro Builders Association and the Superior Construction Company. The class in Architectural Design began the project in September. Committees within the class were formed, each to tackle the prob-

lems of design, floor planning, wiring, plumbing, decorating, etc. Two sets of restrictions were placed on the students. One, by Mr. Loewenstein, the instructor, concerned such things as the family income, number of people to live in the house, and the like. The other, imposed by Mr. Gullede, the builder, and the more difficult of the two, stipulated that the students must design a house which he could sell in Greensboro. While the house should contain new and pioneering ideas of layout and design, it should not be so radical as to make it unmarketable.

The Reality

The house, which was formally opened on May 29 by Mrs. Luther H. Hodges (Martha Blakeney '18), wife of the Governor of North Carolina, is a tri-level structure of cypress and used brick. In it are contained approximately 2350 square feet of enclosed living area, plus a 484 square feet double carport and 248 square feet storage and heating room, balcony and terrace.

Each level is an activity center, zoned to accommodate specific family needs. No room is a traffic lane. Both guest and family entrances are on the north, and the gallery and stairs channel the traffic to the desired level. On the lower level, traffic paths by-pass the dining room furnishings and kitchen work areas, yet are incorporated into these rooms. All bedrooms and baths are designed for complete privacy and control. The master bedroom suite opens onto the balcony, and provides specific sleeping and dressing areas which may be separated from the informal study. The children's bedrooms (#1 and #2) and bath can be separated from the other levels, yet are accessible from the master bedroom for parental supervision. In addition to the quiet areas for sleeping and study, there are



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accommodations for group gatherings both indoors and outside that lend themselves to different modes of entertaining. The living room and balcony encourage a more formal style, while the family room and terrace (with outdoor fireplace and grill) provide for family enjoyment and informal gatherings. Lighting provisions and television connections on the balcony and terrace made outside living more enjoyable. Toilet facilities are provided on each level and are sound controlled from the group areas.

Storage accommodations are available at the necessary locations and are properly sized for complete utilization of space. A choice of dining facilities is provided. Formal meals may be enjoyed in the mood-setting dining room. Lighting is designed to create variety in atmosphere by providing several colors of light and by the use of dimmers which control intensity of light. Snacks and informal meals may be served on the terrace and at the eating bar in the family room. Effort has been made to save time and energy in housekeeping. A laundry chute, which is accessible from the two top floors, brings clothes to the sorting area beside the washer. Cleaning closets are provided on lower and entrance levels to allow storage of cleaning equipment at the point of use. Hard floor coverings, counter tops, and other finishing materials have been picked with thought as to ease of cleaning and upkeep. The kitchen triangle saves time and steps. In the kitchen are included an electric dishwasher, clothes washer, dryer, disposal unit, and refrigerator. The areas of expensive construction in the house are compact, while the inexpensive head and storage area and carport are large and roomy and provide exciting possibilities that might include a playroom, bedrooms, or an upper terrace.

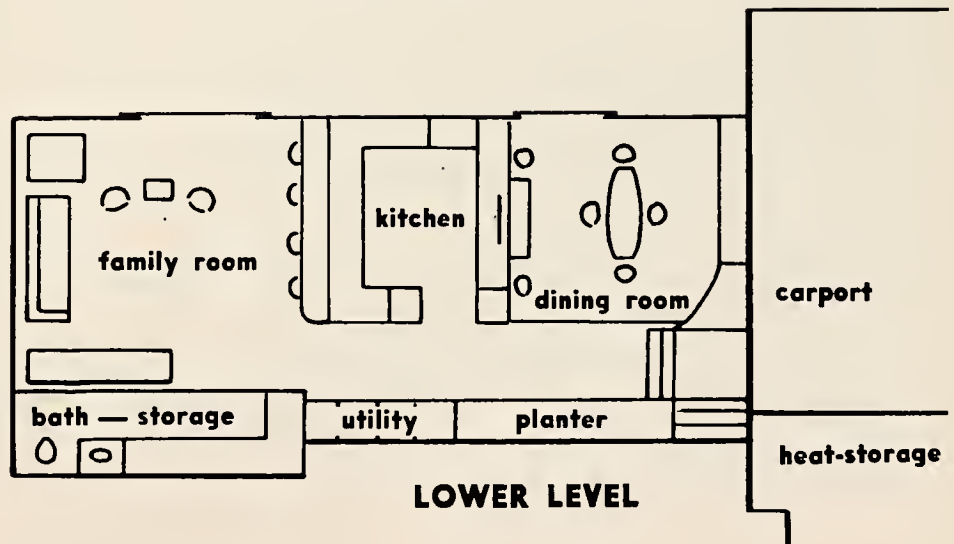
Through the use of exposed brick, wood and glass, the interior design is integrated with the structural elements and exterior finishes. The free, spacious atmosphere is increased by a basic soft grey-green throughout the house. Accent colors lend vitality and interest, as do accessories and textures . . . grass cloth, fabrics, wood, glass, plastic, cement, brick, etc.

The interiors are planned to create the largest space possible within the budget and to take care of living requirements with a minimum of visible dividers. Family needs for privacy are handled without the loss of open areas required for general living purposes and entertainment. A parental retreat is provided in the study area of the master bedroom, and the children's wing may be completely closed off. Glass walls in the master bedroom and living room overlook the garden and have a balcony as an important feature. The dining and family areas also have glass walls that merge these indoors living spaces.

Furnishings are keyed to the basic simplicity expressed in the structure of the house itself and are casual in both selection and arrangement.

The Future

The twenty-three designing women truly waged a successful battle with the realities of house construction. And now that they and the College have made educational history, plans are already underway for similar projects. One thing about the future is certain . . . more time will be allowed for the construction venture. Ten weeks before the formal opening of the Commencement House, the lot on which it stands was vacant.



Chapter-ly Speaking

LAST issue's Coming Attractions among chapters have come and gone and have left the most active record of spring-of-the-year chapter activity in recent years.

Before we turn to spring-ier things, however, there is a bit of winter news from the Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter which need to be passed on. At a January 15th meeting, the group decided to sponsor a dessert bridge and raffle to raise money for their Eunice Kirkpatrick Rankin Scholarship Fund, and during February the affair "came-off." **Bootsie (Webb) Smith '47** and **Ginny (Edwards) Campbell '44** were co-sponsors of the benefit event which netted \$103.60 for the scholarship fund.

Betty Lou (Nance) Smith '48 was elected chairman of the High Point-Jamestown Chapter by the sixty-one alumnae who attended the April 10th "chapter revival meeting." **Louise (Bell) Moffitt '36** and **Nancy Sechrest '47** were elected to work with Betty Lou as vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Chancellor Gordon Blackwell and Alumnae Secretary Barbara Parrish met with the group in the Friends Meeting House in High Point. **May (Lovelace) Tomlinson '07**, who instigated the meeting, presided. High Point members of the Guilford County General Assembly delegation **O. Arthur Kirkman** and **Ed Kemp**, newspaper editor **Holt McPherson**, and UNC trustee **Henry Foscue** met with the group.

Sadye Dunn, the College's field representative, represented the College and the Alumnae Association at a joint meeting of alumnae in Martin and Washington counties at the Town and Country Restaurant in Williams-ton on April 16. Meeting-arrangers were **Sue Underhill '30**, chairman of the Washington County Chapter, and **Iris (Nelson) Cooke '32**.

After the general meeting the Martin alumnae organized themselves a chapter and elected **Ellen (Taylor) Thigpen '44** as their first chairman; **Mary Anna (Taylor) Lilley '51**, vice-chairman; and **Mary Ola (Lilley) Peele '52**, secretary-treasurer.

Sadye brought back the good news that Beaufort County alumnae are planning a chapter organization. **Sarah (Jackson) Potter '51**, who lives in Belhaven, is spear-heading this formation. You alumnae in Beaufort County, get in touch with her NOW.

Juanita (McDougald) Melchoir '17 and **Mary (Pou) Parker '44** were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Up-State New York Chapter at an organizational meeting in

Syracuse on April 19th. The fifteen "organizers" who met were enthusiastic and unanimous in their elections and in their desire to meet regularly twice a year. Not only was the group new, their program was also new. They were the first chapter to preview the news, and as yet uncompleted Golden-Chain-sponsored film about the College. Before adjournment the next meeting date and place were decided upon: the date will be Founder's Day Eve (October 4th), and the place, **Elizabeth (Langford) Davenport's** home in Binghamton, New York.

Eleanor Rigney '50, who reported the proceedings of the meeting, passed along the additional good news that our Buffalo (NY) alumnae are interested in an affiliate chapter. The Alumnae Office is corresponding with **Laura (Whisnant) VanNortwiek '43x** about that good idea.

The presentation of the Anna Meade Williams Scholarship was made to **Kathleen Beakley** of Asheville, who will be a freshman at the College in the fall, at the annual meeting of the Buncombe County Chapter on April 19th. **Sadye Dunn** spoke to the group which assembled for lunch at Treadway Manor in Asheville and which included alumnae from the entire western section of the State. Officer-election-time brought forth these results: **Margaret (Gravatt) Harris '45**, chairman; **Margaret (Holland) Metcalf '30**, vice-chairman; and **Ruth Whitson '46x**, secretary-treasurer.

Chancellor Blackwell, who spoke to the Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter on April 24th, had some men in his audience for a change. The alumnae members invited their husbands to come and meet "their" new chancellor and hear about what is going on at their alma mater. The meeting, a dinner one, was held in Russell House, the University of South Carolina's student union.

Lucile (Sharpe) Long '32 was elected to head the work of the chapter for next year. Working with her will be vice-chairman **Eunice (Williams) Whichard '46x**, secretary **Dorothy (Cowdery) Terrell '50x**, treasurer **Kathryn (Oliver) Floyd '53**, publicity chairman **Frances (Grantham) King '35**, and ways-and-means co-chairmen **Connie (Edwards) Smith** and **Marian (Young) McCullers**, both '48ers.

Rowan County girls enrolled at the College during the just-ended session and those expecting to enter as freshmen in the fall were entertained by the Rowan County Chapter on Saturday afternoon, April 26. **Sadye Dunn** was invited by the chapter chairman, **Ruby (Lylerly) Morris '38C**, to come with the students.

Wake County alumnae, each of whom was invited to bring a guest, learned about the North Carolina In-School Television program at the chapter meeting on April 29th at the Fairmont Methodist Church in Raleigh. A panel, composed of **Mr. Charles W. Phillips**, who is on leave from the College to direct the In-School Television program, **Dr. Vester Mulholland** of the State Department of Public Instruction, and **Mrs. Mitchell Kirkland**, who used television in her history classes at the Cary High School, discussed the use which is being made of television in the secondary schools of the State.

Undine (Nye) LeGrande '42 and **Mary Lib (Purvis) Finlator '39** will continue as chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the group for another year. New officers elected to serve with them were **Doris (Clark) Walker '43**, first vice-chairman; **Lois Frazier '42**, second vice-chairman; and **Elizabeth (Jones) Cease '47**, secretary.

When **Sadye Dunn** returned from her March 3rd meeting with the alumnae in Richmond County, she reported that the group seemed to be chapter-minded. She was right . . . on April 29th eleven folks met in the Rockingham Community Center and organized the first Richmond County Chapter. **Mary (Idol) Breeze '53**, temporary chairman (later to be elected permanent secretary), presided until **Rachael (Draughton) Shores '39** was elected chairman. **Polly McDonald '55** was elected vice-chairman, and **Barbara Sanderford '55**, **Eunice (Gathings) McLester '33x**, and **Everette (Sanderford) Marley '52** were elected chairmen of the publicity, social, and telephone committees, respectively. Before the adjournment of this initial meeting, plans were made for a coke party for new and returning students on August 12th and for a dinner meeting of the chapter in October. Welcome a-board, Richmond alumnae . . . we're mighty proud of you!

Fifteen alumnae and one visitor attended the April 29th meeting of the Jacksonville, Florida, Chapter. The group transacted two important matters of business: a contribution to the College General Scholarship Fund was voted, and new officers were elected. **Libby Wade O'Brien '42** will serve as chairman for the next two years, and serving with her will be **Carolyn (Wheatley) Davidson '42**, vice-chairman; **Winifred (Langley) Griffin '43**, secretary; and **Marjorie (Wyatt) Howie '46**, treasurer.

Announcement was made by chairman **Janice (Hooke) Moore '44** at the April 29th meeting of the Grenesboro Chapter Council that two scholarships of \$225 each will be awarded by the chapter for next year's college session. That's a total of \$450, and a balance of \$367-plus remains in the chapter treasury. The success of last fall's Kitchen Tour made all of this high financing possible.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate at the meeting and announced that balloting for the chapter's officers would be by mail . . . a first such move by the group. The more than 200 ballots returned elected Gladys (Sessoms) Elmore '43, chairman; Jane (Davis) Lambert '49, vice-chairman; Betty (Griesinger) Sink '36, secretary; and Ada Jane Moore '51, treasurer.

Chancellor Blackwell and Barbara Parrish were on-hand to express thanks to the retiring officers and congratulations to the new ones of the Forsyth County Chapter. The group which assembled for dinner at the YWCA on April 30th, elected Helen (Daughtry) Duke '47 as their chairman, and Marylynn (Roberson) Coghill '51, Lula Mae (Simpson) Tuttle '28, Janet Jones, and Mary Lib (Reavis) Lounsbury '47 as vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, and historian, respectively, to work with her.

The "temporary" part of chairman Sylvia (Crocker) Weeks' title, which she had borne in the Nash-Edgecombe Chapter since Sadye Dunn's meeting with the group during the winter, was replaced by "permanent" at a meeting of some fifty-five alumnae on May 10th in Rocky Mount. And Margaret (Griffin) Evans '46 was elected to serve with her as chapter secretary. Dean of Students Katherine Taylor, as guest speaker, brought into focus the history of the College as depicted on slides and the life and activity of the institution today. Anne (Fulton) Carter, resident counselor at the College, and Barbara Parrish also attended the luncheon meeting. A show of fashions worn by college students in by-gone days and modeled by alumnae, directed by Charlotte (Wilkinson) Toler '32, preceded Miss Taylor's talk.

Special guests for the occasion were the high school seniors from the two counties who will enter the freshman class in the fall and their mothers.

On Mother's Day afternoon (May 11th) the members of the Executive Board of the Wake County Chapter were "at home" in the State College Union in Raleigh to the high school girls in their county who are planning to come to the College next session. Sadye Dunn was in attendance to assist with the greeting and to answer the questions of the high-schoolers.

During the first week in June, just after the currently enrolled students got home for their summer vacation, the Washington County Chapter invited them and the recently-graduated-from-high-school-girls who will come to the College next year to a tea . . . a sort of "glad you are at OUR college and glad you're going there" party.

And Sue Underhill has written about another project which began on June 3 and which will continue three additional times during the month: a chapter-sponsored series of discussion on art by Lucinda Lanning '56. A wonderful idea on which to close "Chapter-ly Speaking" until October!

In Memoriam

Mattie Lou (Bolton) Matthews
Class of 1893

Virginia (Bernard) Devin
Class of 1898

Myrtie (Scarboro) Coffin
Fanny (Stevens) Adams
Class of 1900

Lena (DeMuth) Andrews
Class of 1901

Eliza (Austin) Shearin
Class of 1902

Effie Waldo
Class of 1906

Dora (Snipes) Mazingo
Class of 1908

Minnie L. Garrison
Class of 1912

Nan Bryan (Doub) Strum
Class of 1913

Pattie M. Turner
Class of 1925

Annie Louise Crawford
Class of 1927

Lou Lee Havens
Class of 1931

Esther (Byrd) Cain
Class of 1939

Sarah Beatrice (Johnston) Wallace
Class of 1940

Mary E. (Braswell) Sheffield
Class of 1944

Roma Lee (Cross) Watson
Class of 1948

Myra Ann Reid
Sylvia Ann Triplett
Class of 1961

News and Reunion Notes '07

Next reunion in 1959

NINE members of the Class of 1907 met at Commencement in a Special Reunion, their main purpose being to honor May (Lovelace) Tomlinson for her outstanding service to the Alumnae Association and to the College. The meeting immediately following the Alumnae Luncheon took the form of a "This Is Your Life" program, and we were told of her early life and reminded of many of the services she had rendered since her graduation.

Those present at this class meeting were Clare (Case) Ingram and Mary (Reid) Idol of High Point, Eula May Blue and Mattie Kate Shaw of Carthage, Grace Gill of Louisville, Winnie Harper and Mary Exum of Snow Hill, Lulie Whitaker of Winston-Salem, and May Tomlinson. By special invitation May's daughter, Sara, and Miss Vera Idol, a special friend, were present. Of the forty-six who graduated with the Class of 1907, twelve have passed on. Of the living, twelve have never married.

This was a most enjoyable Reunion, and we just wished that every one of our classmates could have been present.

Mary Exum
Everlasting President



Old Guard: (seated, left to right) Carey (Ogburn) Jones 1899, Frances Victoria Byerly '03, Rosa (Holt) Ross 1898, Lillie (Boney) Williams 1898, Miriam MacFadyen '00, and Lelia May Byerly '02; (standing, left to right) Emma Lewis (Speight) Morris '00, Estelle (Davis) Roberts '06, Ethel (Harris) Kirby '05, Mittie (Lewis) Barrier '00, Florence Pannill 1898, Mary Wills McCulloch '05, Emma (Sharpe) Avery '05, Josie (Doub) Bennett '06, Elizabeth (Howell) Clifton '00, Ellen Penn, and Ione Grogan.

TWENTY members of the Old Guard registered for commencement, and many gathered with other alumnae in the Virginia Dare Room on Friday night, May 30, for punch and good fellowship.

On Saturday, May 31, after the Alumnae Meeting, and a delightful lunch served in the gymnasium, we met as a group and were welcomed by Miriam MacFadyen '00, President of the Old Guard, who introduced Dr. Victor Cutter, head of the Biology Department.

Dr. Cutter made a most interesting and informative talk, explaining how Woman's College is trying to meet the steadily increasing demand made by schools, hospitals, and doctors, for women trained in science. Following Dr. Cutter's talk, the President called upon members of those classes present to tell of their activities. Although the Old Guard is composed of alumnae who have been away from the college fifty years or more, most are still active in home or public affairs.

Josie (Doub) Bennett '06, has been especially active, having given most of her time the past year to the Anti-Litter Campaign. She is now a director of the newly organized, "Keep North Carolina Clean Committee."

Mittie (Lewis) Barrier '00 told of her recent visit to England, Ireland and Scotland with her daughter. She also reported to us of the determined fight that Annie (Kizer) Bost '03 is making, to overcome an illness to which a less-spirited person would give in. We are very proud of Annie, and wish her a complete recovery.

Not all of our members who came to commencement were able to stay the entire time, therefore some of those who were here but are not to be found in our group photograph. Those who registered but were not present for the picture were: Maude C. (Miller) Birdsall '05, Ruth Fitzgerald '05, Virginia (Brown) Douglas '02, Blanche (Harper) Moseley 1896, and Nettie (Parker) Wirth '03.

Our thanks are extended to Ione Grogan, our College Sponsor, and to Miss Ellen Penn for the many ways in which they contributed to our pleasure and comfort; to Mary Wills McCulloch and her committee for their attractive decoration of our luncheon table; and especially to Miriam MacFadyen for her gracious efforts to see that we all had a happy reunion.

Emma (Sharpe) Avery
Secretary



Class of 1908: (seated, left to right) Loula (Craven) Weddington, Mary (Williams) Templeton, Elizabeth Hyman, Emma Wash Gill, Nemmie (Paris) Winslow, Rena (Lassiter) Joyner, Mary Fitzgerald, Mozelle (Olive) Smith, and Ida (Byerly) Holt; (standing, left to right) Mattie Williams, Nell Joyce, Eliza (Stevens) Cox, Edna Forney, Martha (Petty) Hannah, and Nettie (Brogden) Herring.

SEVENTEEN members of the class of 1908 met in the Coleman Gymnasium at noon on May 31, 1958, for a happy 50th reunion. After a delicious luncheon served to us in the large room, as guests of the Alumnae Association of the College, and a unique, interesting fashion show portraying old-fashioned graduation dresses, and sport clothes, from 1900 to 1958, we had our class meeting in the Coleman Room of the gym.

Nettie (Brogden) Herring, Everlasting President, greeted us, and asked for a roll call by Edna Forney, Everlasting Secretary. As each name was called, we discussed the latest news of that classmate. Three members had had exceptional honors bestowed upon them since our last reunion: Nettie Brogden Herring was elected State President of Delta Kappa Gamma for the two-year period 1957-59; Elizabeth Hyman was elected the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year (1957)," and has been presented with a Paul Revere silver bowl and an Oscar from the 15th district of the Woman's Club; and Frances Lacy was honored by the City School System in Raleigh, N. C. — a new High School was named the Frances Lacy High School.

Our 1908 luncheon table in the gym was beautifully decorated with lavender and white satin bands and white balloons, by Martha (Petty) Hannah and Mary Fitzgerald. Our deep appreciation goes to them. Our correspondence committee, composed of Nettie Brogden Herring, Edna Forney, and Rena (Lassiter) Joyner, tried to get in touch with every living member of our class. We noted with sorrow the death of Dora (Snipes) Mazingo on July 27, 1953.

Two who attended our 50th reunion were not present at picture-taking time: Annie May Hunter and Renma (Gibbs) McDaniel.

Edna Forney
Everlasting Secretary



Class of 1913: (seated, left to right) Mary Tennent, Maude (Beatty) Bowen, Grace (Stanford) Lambertson, Rachel (Lynch) Simpson, and Kathrine (Robinson) Everett; (standing, left to right) Christine (Rutledge) Rickert, Mame (Boren) Spence, Verta (Idol) Coe, Mrs. R. A. Merritt mother of class mascot, Ivey Paylor, Patty (Spurgeon) Warren, and Elizabeth (Pollard) Jerome. Florence (Mitchell) Sanders and Clara Booth Byrd attended the reunion but were absent at picture-taking time.

'13 THIRTEEN members of the Class of 1913 returned to the campus of Woman's College on Alumnae Day to celebrate their forty-fifth reunion.

Next reunion in 1963

Most of the members arrived Friday evening and gathered at Alumnae House. During a coffee hour they enjoyed exchanging greetings and "catching up" on the happenings of past years.

At the Alumnae Meeting Saturday morning the group sat together and were introduced to the assembled alumnae by the president, Julia (Watson) Maulden.

In Coleman Gymnasium where the buffet luncheon was served, the 1913 "girls" were seated at a table especially appointed for the occasion. It was centered with an arrangement of fern and individual corsages of white carnations, the class flower, tied with blue, the class color. These were later worn by the members. The wall back of the table was lined with fashion sheets, depicting the styles

and prices, taken from the Ladies' Home Journals of 1913.

The theme of Alumnae Day was the "sack". Each Thirteener was given a shopping sack with the numerals 1913 and varied original drawings of styles of the era.

In the fashion show following the luncheon, Mary Tennent, a member of our class, modeled her own graduation dress and carried her diploma tied with the original bow of ribbon.

Special credit and thanks for the success of the reunion are due Verta (Idol) Coe, Elizabeth "Piggie" (Pollard) Jerome, and Mame (Boren) Spence.

Immediately following the luncheon the group had a class meeting with Verta Coe, everlasting president, presiding. She gave information and greetings from messages she had received from the classmates who were unable to attend the reunion.

The 1913 "girls" were enthusiastic in making plans for their return to the College in 1963 to celebrate their fiftieth reunion.

Maude (Beatty) Bowen

'00 Members of the Guilford Battle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Greensboro, chose Miriam MacFadyen, long-time member, as their regent, to serve for a three-year term.

Next reunion in 1959

'11 Jessie (Earnhardt) Christenberry, Greenville, S. C., writes: "I had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Blackwell, Chancellor of Woman's College, when he spoke during Scholarship Recognition Day at Furman University. My three sons attended Furman and my oldest son, Dr. George A. Christenberry, now president of Shorter College, Rome, Ga., is to return here this summer to be Administrative Director. I am happy to have him and his family back in Greenville. My husband died two years ago and I have been working since that time."

Next reunion in 1961

—Lacy School—

IN recognition and appreciation of her work in education in Raleigh, a high school in that city has been named for Frances Lacy '08.

'15 Anne Albright of Waynesville writes that she expects to be at home in High Point in September.

Next reunion in 1960



Thirty-sixth reunion: Class of 1922

Hallic Beavers is Mrs. Jessie B. Allred, Siler City.

'17 Next reunion in 1960
Nina Belle (Horton) Avery, 1207 Greycourt Avenue, Richmond 27, Va., was admitted to the Virginia Bar last July.

'20 Next reunion in 1959
Mary Lou Alderman is Mrs. William A. Parker, 1522 Jarvis, Raleigh.

'21 Next reunion in 1959
June was an eventful month in Isabel (McDowell) Elmore's family. Their youngest son, Stanley McDowell, received his diploma from Vanderbilt Medical School on June 1 and on June 20 was married to Emily Rustin SMU '58.

'22 Next reunion in 1963
IF the class of '22 had been judged by the amount of chatter and fun on May 31, no one would have thought that the years had decreased our number. As a matter of fact we were only ten strong, but we felt really collegiate again with the attractive decorations that Sally (Tucker) Mumford and Ethel (Kearns) Hogshead had arranged for us.

After the delicious lunch and reviewing the fashions current "in our day," we were invited to Sally Mumford's new home for more "gab and gobble." Later in the afternoon we visited "Commencement House," the Greensboro residence designed and decorated by a class of twenty-three W. C. students in interior design.

The ten '22's who were present were Clara (Brawley) Latham, Agnes (Cannady) Cashwell, Olive (Chandley) Crawford, Ethel (Kearns) Hogshead, Elizabeth (Lindsay) Shaw, Sallie (Tucker) Mumford, Mary York, Helen Dunn (Creasy) Hunter, Elizabeth (Stanford) Winn, and Ruby (Hodgin) Parnell, who came the greatest distance to join the fun.

When we meet again, we hope our number will have tribbled instead of dwindled.

Clara (Brawley) Latham

'23

Next reunion in 1963



Class of 1923: (left to right, first row) Iola Parker, Susie (West) Mendenhall, Virginia (Terrell) Lathrop; (second row) Katherine (Gregg) Barber, Elizabeth (Robinson) Eamhardt, Kathleen (Pettit) Hawkins, Alva (Earle) Little, Mary Teresa (Peacock) Douglas, Grace (Albright) Stamey, Julia (Montgomery) Street, Mavis (Burchette) Thomas; (third row) Frances (Summers) Scott, Bynum (Maynard) Warren, Alberta Thompson, Florrie (Wilson) Trollinger, Margie (Humphrey) Grigg, Maude (Bundy) Hackler, Nell (Thompson) Metcalf, Mary Sue (Beam) Fonville, May (Shearer) Stringfield, Anne Little Masemore, Mary (White) Shuler, and Lillie (Kearns) Michael. Nell (Craig) Strowd attended the reunion but was getting ready to represent the class in the fashion show when the photograph was taken.



Thirty-fourth reunion: Class of 1924

'24

Next reunion in 1963

SEVENTEEN members of the Class of 1924 pre-registered for their reunion on May 31: Mary (Brannock) Blanch, Ethel (Royal) Kesler, Lois (Barnette) Hunter, Evelyn (Mendenhall) Thompson, Faith (Johnson) Bunn, Inez (Crowder) Teague, Elizabeth Simkins, Elizabeth (Naylor) Valentine, Juanita Matthews, Elizabeth (Hunt) Adkins, Josephine (Robertson) Smith, Sarah

(Hamilton) Matheson, Louisa (Sherwood) Homewood, Nell (Stewart) Nichols, Julia (Ross) Lambert, Blossom (Hudnell) Thomas, Sarah Wall (Griggs) Oden.

Arrangements for the reunion luncheon at noon in Coleman Gymnasium had been made by Louisa (Sherwood) Homewood. And Ethel (Royal) Kesler, the class' everlasting president, was on hand to preside at the meeting which followed the luncheon.



Thirty-third reunion: Class of 1925

'25

Next reunion in 1962

Elizabeth Hathaway was the official luncheon decorator; Carolyn McNairy, the official class "greeter"; Thettis (Hoffner) Smith, the official fashion-show model; and Mozelle (Jackson) Underwood, the official fashion-show-pianist . . . all for the Class of 1925 and its 33rd reunion. Three members of the faculty, Miss Magnhilde Gullander and Drs. Malcolm Hooke and Leonard Hurley, joined the group for lunch. Elizabeth (Duffy) Bridgers, everlasting president of the class, presided at a meeting which followed the luncheon.

Fourteen '25'ers registered for the reunion: Elizabeth Hathaway, Elizabeth (Duffy) Bridgers, Iva Sam (Davis) Holland, Estelle Horton, Florence (Thorneburg) Miller, Elizabeth (Strickland) Best, Katherine Buie, Dorothy (Fetzer) Baughan, Mattie Erma (Edwards) Parker, Thettis (Hoffner) Smith, Mozelle (Jackson) Underwood, Carolyn McNairy, Margaret McKenzie, Beatrice (McCracken) Hall.

B'nai B'rith Award

BECAUSE of her outstanding service to the community during 1957, Helen (Lichtenfels) Gumpert '33 was named the 1958 winner of the annual Asheville B'nai B'rith service award. Among the activities which prompted this recognition are these: treasurer and president-elect of the Memorial Mission Hospital Auxiliary, member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital, section chairman of the United Appeal, United Fund Budget panel, and member of the YWCA board. She is a board member of the Temple Beth-Ha-Tephila, of the National Council of Jewish Women, and B'nai B'rith women. Ample reason for the choice!



Twenty-fifth reunion: Class of 1933

'33

Next reunion in 1965

FORTY members of the Class of 1933 came to the College on May 31 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation. Claire (Hartsook) Boyce and Lottie (Wall) Wildman, with assistance from other Greensboro-ers among the class, had made luncheon decoration arrangements in preparation for the big day. One of the things which the group did in its meeting following lunch was to compile a complete list of those in attendance: Buna (Arnold) Cameron, Ruth (Barton) Knott, Mildred (Bowles) Hicks, Mary (Brummitt) Donavant, Maxine (Clark) Hall, Virginia (Dalton) Brown, Fay (Dellinger) Crossley, Cleone (Dulin) Morrison, Kate (Harrison) Wharton, Dorothy

(Hartsell) Utley, Constance (Heritage) Eddy, Valeria (Jackson) Shuford, Margaret Johnston, Kitty (Lambe) Leigh, Lib (Langford) Davenport, Mary Anna (Lentz) Cline, Helen (Lichtenfels) Gumpert, Elizabeth (Lowdermilk) Atkins, Hazel Matthews, Ruby (Paschall) Shackelford, A. V. (Poe) Williams, Mary (Ragsdale) Hunter, Emma (Rice) Merritt, Zeola (Sikes) English, Mabel (Smith) Cordle, Margaret (Stallings) Hobgood, Cora (Swaim) Becker, Mildred (Templeton) Miller, Doris (Shuler) Lester, Katherine (Turner) Jones, Peg (Vanstony) Seay, Ruth (Venters) Mills, Lottie (Wall) Wildman, Julia (Watson) Maulden, Margaret (Watson) Trahan, Beulah (Welch) Bean, Lucy (White) McKenzie, Mary Bailey (Williams) Davis, Burdine Womble, Claire (Hartsook) Boyce.

'27

Next reunion in 1962

Hiawatha (Neal) Cagle, retiring North Carolina state DAR regent, of Asheville, was named one of seven vice presidents general at the DAR Convention held in Washington, D. C., during April.

Helen (Rowell) Ragan, New Bern, teaches in the Havelock High School. She has a son, Donald, Jr., who is a fourth-grader.

'28

Next reunion in 1962

Ann (Falk) Kaufman, daughter of Louise (Dannenbaum) Falk, received her diploma in June from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa.

Lula Mae (Simpson) Tuttle has moved to Winston-Salem.

'29

Next reunion in 1961

Dorothy (Robertson) Pederson and daughter, Pam, who hopes to become a student at Woman's College in a few years, visited the campus during April. The Pedersons live in Manhasset, L. I., N. Y. Dorothy is working as an actress in New York. Other Pederson children are: Cecil, who is married and Donni, who is in nurses training at the University of Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth (Lowdermilk) Atkins of Richmond, Va., attended the Reunion of the Class of '33. She has a son, Tommy, who is a sophomore at the University of Richmond and a daughter, Betty, who is a rising senior in high school.

Sue (Webb) Sherman lives at 460 Sandalwood, El Centro, Calif.

'36

Next reunion in 1961

Lucille (Hinton) Bonner lives at 3809 Devonshire, Midland, Mich.

Dorothy (Poole) Naveaux, 1515 Stonewall Way, Lyndon, Ky., is program director for a Settlement House in Louisville. "As I work with the people in this sordid slum area. I am constantly inspired by our College motto 'Service', and this has helped me through many a puzzling and discouraging situation."

Double Header

MOST people think twice before becoming a club president once, but Roslyn (Sutherland) Harris '30 has been serving as the head of two Winston-Salem organizations at the same time: regent of the General Joseph Winton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In a *Twin City Sentinel* article about Roslyn's service, a staff reporter wrote: "The job of working with 230 dedicated members of these groups is, to say the least, a herculean task. Mrs. Harris, a gracious lady of many talents, does all this with seeming ease."

'30

Next reunion in 1961

Margaret (Melehor) Rawlins has moved from Spartanburg, S. C., to Tryon.

'31

Next reunion in 1961

Matilda (Robinson) Sugg's address is 10226 Green Forest Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

'32

Next reunion in 1961

Kate (Tucker) Allmond was inducted as a member of the Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society in April. She lives in Thomasville.

'38

Next reunion in 1963

THIS was an eventful year for the Class of 1938, as it celebrated its twentieth reunion. A number of us were fortunate in being able to return to the College for Commencement week-end; those of our classmates who could not be there in person were with us in spirit and added to our enjoyment of the occasion.

Saturday was the big day for alumnae with the meeting of the Alumnae Association in the morning at Elliott Hall; the reunion luncheons and meetings in Coleman Gymnasium; the reception for retiring faculty members in the afternoon at the Alumnae House; the alumnae supper in Elliott Hall; and the concert in Aycock Auditorium. "38'ers" who stayed over the week-end were assigned to Cotten Dormitory and had meals in the College dining halls just like old times. What a pleasure it was to be in such a familiar place again and to see so many familiar people, both faculty and alumnae!

The following people signed the register at the 1938 luncheon on Saturday, for which Ruth (Whalin) Cooke had made gala prepa-



Twentieth reunion: Class of 1938

rations: Katherine (Aycock) Boyette, Frances (Barrett) Massey, Elizabeth (Cummings) Scott, Fannie (Daniel) Boepple, Dorothy Gaskins) Peeke, Hazel Herring, Helen Ingraham, Edith Jackson, Josephine (James) Waterfield, Marion (Jordan) Clark, May (Lattimore) Adams, Suzanne Sparks, (McLaurin) Connell, Frances (Alexander) McLeod, Elizabeth (Moore) Jordan, Nan C. Norwine, Rachel (Nye) Kitts, Virginia (Smith) Carter, Lucy (Spinks) Keke, Hannah (Steele) Brownell, Dorothy (Toler) Hawkins, Frances (Truitt) Smith, Elizabeth (Uzzell) Griffin, Ruth (Whalin) Cooke, Margaret (White) Umstead, Mary Lee (Whitley) Pennington, Charlotte (Williams) Miller, Mary Allen (Williamson) Sikes, Mary (Withers) Umbarger.

Elizabeth (Dotger) Murray of Greensboro was unable to attend the reunion festivities because of a bereavement in her family, but she came to the Gym for a few minutes to greet old friends.

After the luncheon and program, reunion classes adjourned to private rooms and held their own special meetings. Lucy presided in her usual poised and easy manner and held just the kind of informal, interesting meeting which we all wanted to have. She read letters from people who had been unable to come; gave everyone a chance to tell about their experiences of the past twenty years; and called on Miss Ingraham to give us the College news.

This was a most successful reunion which makes all of us look forward with pleasure to the next time. Let's plan to get together in Greensboro in 1963 for our twenty-fifth reunion!

Suzanne McLaurin Connell
Reporter

Iris (Howell) Miller lives in Gainesville, Fla., where her husband is with the Military Department at the University of Florida.

Lelah Nell Masters made a second tour of Europe during May.

Frances (Mullican) Russell is an instructor in psychology and education at Austen Peay State College, Nashville, Tenn. During the past two years, Frances has had articles on psychology and child development accepted by the Methodist Board of Education and by *Parents Magazine*. She received a master's degree in psychology from George Peabody College in 1955 and worked for a year as a research assistant in the Division of Special Education at Peabody. The Russells have two children, Spencer 14, and Caroline 10. Mr. Russell works for the DuPont Company in Nashville.

Virginia (Smith) Carter lives at 1502 Florida Street, Greensboro.

Charlotte (Williams) Miller's husband is captain in the U. S. Navy. They live at 9222 E. Parkhill Drive, Bethesda, Md.

'39

Next reunion in 1959

Mary Elizabeth (Cochrane) Austin's husband is principal of Hartsell School, Concord. Mary Elizabeth is art supervisor of Concord City Schools. They have three daughters, Carolyn 14, Frances 9, and Susan 4. "My greatest desire," says Mary Elizabeth, "is three daughter graduates of Woman's College!"

Rachel (Tabor) Havener lives at 5625 South West 80th Street, Miami 43, Fla.

'40

Next reunion in 1962

Elizabeth (Holmes) Downing is homemaking at 187 Leonia Avenue, Leonia, New Jersey.

Dr. Marjorie Swanson is working at the Institute of General Semantics, Lakeville, Conn.

'41

Next reunion in 1962

Dorothy May (Brown) Ranes teaches at the Naval Mine Depot School, Virginia.

Ruth Crouch is a photographer in Stony Point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Baker (Dora Kinlaw), a son, Emerson Woods, May 18, Fitchburg, Mass.

Martha Redding Mendenhall received an award for work as television producer from Council of Churches, National Capital Area. She has been AAUW Virginia Division Radio-Television chairman and is serving as president of the Alexandria, Va., Branch of the AAUW.

Martha Register is now head of Guidance Department with twenty members, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Virginia.

'42

Next reunion in 1960

Marjorie (Johnson) Johnson's address is 4401 Harlan Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr McBride (Memory Johnson), a son, Thomas Kerr, May 1, Hickory.

'43

Next reunion in 1960

Rachel (Barrett) Gooder's husband is a biochemist, Middlesex, England. They have two girls, Patricia Anne 2½, and Caroline 2 months.

Mary (Bramble) Aller has three boys and two girls. They live at 103 Ichabod Place, Falls Church, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Raney (Miriam Day), a fourth child, a daughter, Megan Raney, May 1, Little Rock, Ark.

Betty (Hopkins) Sherman has moved to 2578 E. Chapman, Fullerton, Calif.

Cynthia Mendenhall is recreation supervisor, College Union, East Carolina College, Greenville.

Julia (Pepper) Smyth lives at 1808 Lafayette Avenue, Rocky Mount.

Polly Tayloe teaches in Aulander.

'44

Next reunion in 1960

Bonnie (Angelo) Levy's husband is head of the Washington Bureau of "Newsday." Bonnie is a member of the staff.

Jean (Dickey) Kenlan lives at 85-75 Avenue, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

'45

Next reunion in 1960

Nena Barr was married to Robert Earl Shepherd on May 3 in Paris.

Marie Bondurant, teacher at Guilford School, Guilford College, was installed as

president of the Guilford County unit of the Classroom Teachers Association in April.

Henriette (Manget) Neal and two daughters accompanied Mr. Neal, who is in the advertising business in Greensboro, on a trip to New York in June. Henriette visited her father in Greenwich, Conn.

The Greensboro Junior Woman's Club, under the leadership of Margaret (Mullen) Easterling, was awarded six citations of merit by the State Federation for excellence of work during the past year.

Elaine Simpson writes from Ridgewood, N. J.: "On March 30 I announced my engagement to Edward J. Hamill also of Ridgewood. We are to be married September 6 and will honeymoon for a month in Spain. I am still associated with the National Broadcasting Company in New York City. Ed is Advertising and Merchandising Manager of the Rubberset Company (a subsidiary of Sherwin-Williams) in Newark, N. J. We are planning to live in New York City."

Hugh Morton of Wilmington, husband of Julia (Taylor) Morton, was subject of a feature article by O'Neil Hendrick in the Greensboro Daily News recently.

'46

Next reunion in 1959

Ruth (Causby) Dameron has moved from Ozark, Ala., to 211 Harris Drive, Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Ruzicka, Jr., (Margaret Hoffman), a daughter, Lisa Ann, April 29, Greensboro.

Constance (Kistler) Bradford's new address is 1105 Providence Road, Towson 4, Md.

Eleanor (White) Willett, Portsmouth, Va., is attending summer school at Woman's College, working toward a master's degree in education. During the past year she has been a visiting teacher in the Portsmouth City Schools. Her work has been that of a school social worker. She plans to teach eighth grade English and be a member of the Guidance Department Staff at the Harry Hunt Junior High next year. Her children are Nancy 10, and Tom 8.

'47

Next reunion in 1964

Jean (Adams) Mabry's husband is connected with the Archer Aluminum Division of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem. Jean is homemaking and caring for their son, Jimmy, nearly 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Register, Jr., (Ellen Fisher), a daughter, April 28, Greensboro. The Registers live in Guilford College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smitherman (June Osborne), twins, a girl, Lynn Brittain, and a boy, Kenton Osborne, December 13, Oak Ridge, Tenn. "Friday, December 13, was a lucky day for me," June says.

—Korea-Bound—

THE Presbyterian Board of World Missions has announced the appointment of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Burton Dietrick (Bess Brothers '48) as medical missionaries for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The Dietricks and their children, Faith (7) and John Daly (5), have been living in Richmond, Virginia, where Ron has been a resident in surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital.



Tenth reunion: Class of 1948

(Editor's Note: The photographer told us to count to three . . . we did. Then either we or the photographer moved. The slurring was not intended.)

'48

Next reunion in 1964

WE swarmed over the campus like a hive of bees. There were 125 of us back to celebrate our 10th. We came from all over North and South Carolina, New York, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut, to mention only a few states represented. Jamison Hall was alive with screams and streams as we greeted those coming in with baggage and roommate. In the wee small hours of Saturday A. M. the pandemonium died down, (it never ceased), and sleep was with us. Bright-eyed, but with sun-glasses, we went to breakfast Saturday. Fully expecting to read a menu featuring a specialty of the house of 10 years ago and more: HC eggs, GG plums, TOM juice, etc., we were disappointed to find French toast. But the Friday dinner the night before passed our taste-test with flying colors: they're using the same lemon pie recipe of old!!

The coffee hour in the Alumnae House on Friday night from 8 to 10 was attended by most of those arriving on Friday afternoon and evening. It was grand to see old friends and especially comical to watch expressions of those looking for a particular face, seeing it, screaming to it, embracing it, and saying, "You haven't changed a bit!!" When ten o'clock came, we had to be asked to leave the House. Streams of us headed for Jamison to continue our con-flabs. And continue we did. Pajama-ed and toothbrushed we headed for the communal "johns" in the small hours and with reluctance we turned out the lights with happy hearts and anticipation for the day to come. By ten o'clock Saturday morning everyone had headed for the Alumnae House to greet more '48ers and for Elliott Hall to attend the General Alumnae meeting. This meeting brought the class of '48, among other things, two honors (and please bear in mind that our budget can't stand silver loving cups, fancy trophies, etc.); we won the largest attendance bucket, and the largest amount contributed to the 1957 Alumnae Fund bucket. Usually galvanized buckets are given, but since this was the year of the big "face-lifting" in the Alumnae House, paint buckets were awarded. So, to the class of 1948 went two paint buckets.

After the general meeting we went to the Gym where a picnic lunch awaited us. We sat with our respective classes. The '48 niche was decorated with our old class jackets, a black and white jacket-shaped cake (which was taken back to Jamison Hall for mid-night snacking on Saturday night), and since this is the year of the "Sack"—our clever lunch-

con committee had whipped up sacks with black and white designs and lavender and white ribbons on the handles. Very handy these proved to be, for as the weekend wore on and we collected more and more things, into the sack they were dumped. My shoes fit right into mine!

After lunch we had a class meeting and sang our class song—led by the Rabey twins, cheerleaders. Everlasting President Betsy Bullock Strandberg presided. It was at this time that we heard from those who weren't present for the weekend. Amazing how few classmates' whereabouts are unknown. Genial, lovable, Dr. Edna Arundel, our class chairman, had a few words for us, and about 2:30 in the afternoon we adjourned. It was at this time that parts of the campus were toured by those who could stay longer and attend the 5:00 tea for retiring faculty members and the 6:00 dinner in Elliott Hall.

Everyone was pleased with the material progress carried out on campus in our ten year absence, and many were heard to comment, "I believe I want my daughter to attend W. C." So far, my personal contribution will have to be date-material for the freshman class of 1970!

The new decor in the Alumnae House is lovely, and the new-to-us dorms and buildings, etc., are all we expected and more.

Me? I left the campus to go vote in the Democratic primary, brought my roommate home with me to spend the rest of the weekend and we talked until 2 A.M. the next morning. Was the week end fun? You bet it was!! See you in '63!

Doris (Higgins) Lauten

Caroline (Andrews) Sasser's husband teaches speech, English, and drama at St. Mary's Seminary Junior College, St. Mary's City, Md. They have a son 4, and a daughter 2.

Jane (Amos) Parsons is a librarian in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter Byrd (Paula Byrd), a son, James Carter, April 5, Florence, S. C. They have a daughter, Robin Lynne 2.

Janet (Brooks) Basham's address is 229 Ivallee Street, Playa del Rey, Calif.

Muriel (Magnant) Stone lives in Black Mountain. She has four children.

Sara Jo (Owen) Mulligan's husband is a New Yorker magazine cartoonist. They live at New York Turnpike, Woodstock, N. Y.

Marie Shelton's address is Thunderhill, Route 4, Ellicott City, Md.

Josephine (Starling) Montrose is a homemaker and mother of four daughters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Becky (Walker) Shepherd's husband was elected clerk of court in Edenton the last of May.

'49

Next reunion in 1959

Ovie Renford Pevoto, husband of Candace (Hatsell) Pevoto, was graduated from The American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona on May 30. Specializing in Latin America, he has taken the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad. The course of study at the Institute concentrates on techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore (Marilyn McCollum), a third son, May 13, Reidsville.

Elizabeth (Sloan) MacIin, Greensboro, was named president of the Keeley Institute Auxiliary in May.

'50

Next reunion in 1960

Georgia Blackwell is a counselor at Woodward High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barbara Ann (Brown) Kendrick lives in Greenville. The Kendricks have a girl 5, and a boy 1.

Sara Lou Debnam is visiting her family in Venice, Fla., after two years in Europe as a recreation director with the U. S. Army.

Elizabeth (Norman) Thiel's husband has joined the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory Staff as a hydrodynamicist in the Theoretical Division. They have two children, Laura Annetta 3, and Goodrich A., Jr., nearly 1. They make their home in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Eleanor Rigney, who has worked with the Oneida County Heart Committee, Utica, N. Y., has joined the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., TB and Heart Association, in the field of vocational rehabilitation. "They are doing a pilot, demonstration project here in vocational rehabilitation. Part of the unit is in the early stages of operation and I hope to finish setting up the work. On September 15 I shall go to



Fifth reunion: Class of 1953

the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled in New York City for a six week's training course in pre-vocational testing."

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Ann Lee Wagner** to **Henry Eugene Geils** of Short Hills, N. J. Ann Lee teaches in Chatham, N. J.

'51 Next reunion in 1961

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Caldwell (**Ann M. Camlin**), a daughter, Susan Kathleen, March 8, Canastota, N. Y. Mr. Caldwell is working with an architectural firm in Syracuse. They have a son, Richard 2.

Jeannette (Horton) McSwain, Wendell, is secretary for the Blind Commission of North Carolina, Raleigh. The McSwains have a son, Allen, Jr., nearly 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harden, Jr. (**Katharine Johnson**), a daughter, Julia King, April 15, Oneonta, Ala.

Jo Ann (Sides) Jennings is a homemaker in Greensboro. She has a son 3, and a girl 2.

Isabelle (Smith) Waldron is homemaking at 2409 Claire, Gretna, La.

Lois (Taylor) Sawyer received her degree of Doctor of Medicine from Wake Forest College, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, May 31. She will serve her internship at DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Betty Jo (Williams) Dickerson lives at 18 Diablo Circle, Lafayette, Calif. "Our family now consists of three little ones—Claudia 5½, Beth 4, and W. B., Jr., 1½. We have been in California for two years and thoroughly enjoy 'Western living'."

Ann Woody to **Bobby Arthur Richardson**, June 8, Bessemer City. Mr. Richardson was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is a student in the Medical School there.

'52 Next reunion in 1962

Lillian Ann (Gravelly) Sheets lives at 34-L Franklin Apts., Savannah, Ga. They have two sons, the last being born September 20, 1957, named Robert George.

Evelyn Webb Boone to **Edward Vernon Willey**, April 4, Louisburg. Mr. Willey is engaged in farming near Nashville, where they are making their home.

Lucille (Hannah) Coeke is a physical therapist and a homemaker, Centreville, Ala.

'53 Next reunion in 1963

FIVE years ago, swathed from head to toe in black caps and gowns, we were sweltering in front of Aycock, singing "Bye Bye Blackbird" with great vigor, trying to look very much the part of the confident Woman's College graduate, though our inside mechanisms were doing all sorts of wierd gymnastics at the thought of Leaving It All Behind and Going Into the Cold-cruelworld! We joyously shouted "What is the best class at W. C.?", immodestly named ourselves as best qualified for the title, and gaped at the visiting alumnae, who in hats (of all things!) and matronly-looking clothes (we thought) looked ancient and doddering.

And we didn't believe it when Lydia wrote this spring that it was time for our Fifth Reunion; then we stopped a minute and did a box score on jobs and children and realized she was right. Hearts brimming with nostalgia, we packed our best clothes (including hats—which goes to show how conventional you can get in the Outside World — and

—————"Quite A Day"————

ON the same day that she was notified of her selection as a Fulbright summer scholar, **Ruth (George) Dobson '50** ('55 M.Ed.) was also notified that she had been accepted for the position of research assistant in the Institute for Research in Social Studies at the University of North Carolina. Her summer's work at the University of Turin in Italy will include six weeks of study concerning the developments toward integration of Western Europe since World War II and the impact of Communism on Western Europe, and two weeks of historical and educational touring. After her return in September, she will be in Chapel Hill where she will work on a Ph.D. degree in sociology and anthropology in addition to serving as research assistant.

Summer travel and study are not new to Ruth: in 1953 she and her daughter, **Franda (Dobson) Pedlow '55**, studied at the International Institute in Mainau, Germany, and last summer she studied Latin American culture at the University of Mexico City.

excluding class jackets, which not even a rag collector would accept now) and headed for our Intellectual Homeland. How many of us popped on and off campus during the May 30-June 1 period is hard to say; there were informal reunion meetings held every time two '53ers spied one another on campus (Why, you haven't changed a bit!), but the official reunion occurred Saturday afternoon in Coleman Gymnasium. We consumed vast quantities of fried chicken and home-baked cakes, but the basket lunch might just as well have consisted of crackers and water for all the attention it got once the clan began swapping sad stories of employment and unemployment, exhibiting baby pictures, and comparing notes on employers and wedding trips and pregnancies and new home-towns. With hearts and stomachs equally full we watched a most entertaining puppet show on the return of the alumnae, and a fashion show featuring campus styles from the elegant days of the Old Guard until today.

Adjourning to the student lounge for a class meeting, we were graciously welcomed by Everlasting President **Lydia Moody**, who compared us to rare wines—"You improve so with age!"—and presided over this, our first official gathering since 1954. After each of the 50-odd class members present gave a brief rundown on her adventures and mis-adventures of these past years, we did exactly what Lydia threatened we'd do in her letter last spring—we talked about the rest of you, trying to catch up on everybody at once! Some of those present had migrated as deeply into Dixie as Alabama; others had ventured as far into Yankeland as upstate New York. Not a few had helped husbands through college, and several had "seen the world," either on private or commercial tours, as wives of servicemen, or right in the line of duty, as in the case of **Trilby Boerner**, who claims to have lived a year in combat boots while with the Red Cross in Korea. Two children seems to be the average for the class at the moment, with several mothers-of-three and even two four-time mothers (looking younger than any of the rest!) present.

Main topic of business was the possibility of an annual newsletter for '53'ers, to fill in the non-reunioning years. Main thesis of our discussions—how short, yet how unbelievably full and rich the intervening five years have been. Main resolution—to be sure to make it for the tenth and to encourage our absentee sisters to do the same!

Sally (Beaver) Buekner

"VE" Day

'55

Shirley Marie (Anderson) Napier teaches at Cherry Point.

Patricia Beam is Mrs. Clark S. Reed, Durham. "In September my husband and I will go to Dumfries, Scotland, for a year where he will serve as assistant minister in St. Michael's Church."

Dixie (Boney) Soo is a third year medical student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

Jean (Brown) Anderson is a chemist in the Hydrochemical Branch, Aconstic and Electronic Division, Underwater Electrical Engineering Department at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Md. Her husband is a chemical engineer on the Naval Ordnance Laboratory staff. They have recently added a baby daughter, Karen Louise, to their family.

Mary Lee Brown received a master's degree from the University of Tennessee and is nutrition consultant, Mason County Health Department, Maysville, Ky.

Joyce (Crews) Nash does child welfare work in Toccoa, Ga.

Sara Jane Eldred to Jack D. Williman, June 8, Lima, Ohio. The bride plans to teach next year at Van Wert High School. At home, 608 State Street, Van Wert, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clodfelter (Carolyn Gravelly), a daughter, May 26 in Greensboro. Carolyn was formerly assistant to the director of Elliott Hall, Woman's College.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. William F. Scholl (Lillian Hardin), a daughter, Elizabeth McLean, January 20, Alexandria, Va. The Scholls live at 708 Piedmont Way, Burlington, where he is in charge of two Episcopal missions, Calvary, in Burlington, and St. Andrews, in Haw River.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strader, Jr. (Helen Haynes), a son, Hunter Gregg, April 13, Durham.

Rebecca (Hurt) Johnson is homemaking in Rocky Mount, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Mercer (Lalah Perkins Isley), a son April 4, Suffolk, Va. Irene (Perkins) Isley '22, Greensboro, is the maternal grandmother.

Rose Johnson to Bob Schmoll, March 29, Smithfield. Mr. Schmoll is a psychologist, now doing guidance work with the Army. Rose is teaching.

Sara (Joyner) Pearsall, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., lives in Rocky Mount.

Unni Kjosnes is a physical therapist at the Cerebral Palsy School, Greensboro.

Barbara (Pillatt) Ressenick's husband, a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, has been transferred from California to Lincoln Air Force Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, where they are living.

Sarah (Sherrill) Raney's husband is to be discharged from the Marine Corps in June. They expect to live in Charleston, W. Va.

Bell (Smith) Koester's husband is working with North American Aviation, Los Angeles, Calif., where they are living. They were married last December.

Rebecca (Smith) Shives has moved from Atlanta, Ga., to 34-A Irving Street, Suite 32, Cambridge, Mass.

Gaye (Stewart) Wakefield's husband is Assistant District Attorney for Delaware. Mr.

GRADUATION day at the University of Hawaii (June 8) was a real "Victory in Education" day for Caroline (Perry) Marshall '53x and her husband, who is a yeoman first class in the Navy. During the past 2½ years she has been a daytime collegiene, and he, a college student by night. "The Pearl Harbor Marshalls' own 'Marshall Plan' for higher education has been complicated by sacrifices, not the least of them being a normal family life with their three children: Peggy (5), Beth (3), and Richard (2)." They credit their being able to manage their educational feat to the excellent, inexpensive nursery in Pearl Harbor.

Husband Sol has not had enough. He will begin work on a master's degree in business administration next year.

'54

Next reunion in 1961

Lorraine Helen Decker to Albert Spencer Hale, Jr., June 7, Winston-Salem. The bridegroom was graduated from Wake Forest College and from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine there. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Barabara (Dobyns) Jones has lived for two years in Pearl Harbor, where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Navy. They have a son, Mark, who is 1½.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deeb (Rosemond Farah), a son, John Albert, May 19, Trumbull, Conn.

Bouneva (Farlow) Joyner is a homemaker in Liberty. She plans to teach physical education in the fall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Wilson (Peggy Ann Jordan), a daughter, Elizabeth Jordan, April 16, Smithfield.

Emmalen McLeod to William Sidney Smith, April 26, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Smith attended Emory University, served in the Army Security Agency and is enrolled at Georgia State College.

Virginia (Morrison) Davis continues to teach at Peabody Demonstration School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Her husband, who was graduated from Vanderbilt in June, will do graduate study there next year under an assistantship which will also allow him to do some teaching in the math department.

Claudine Nichols does Government work in Mt. Rainier, Md.

Clara Faye Pugh to Albert Erwin Herner, June 7, Graham. The bridegroom was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and received his master's degree from New York University. He is now working toward a doctorate in biochemistry at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla., where they are at home.

Margaret Stamey to James Robert Hayes, Jr., April 12, Raleigh. Mr. Hayes is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is with the Southeastern Adjustment Company in Raleigh.

Patsy (Brinson) Burwell teaches in the Winston-Salem City Schools.

Hilda (Bullard) Kennedy's husband is a civil engineer with the W. L. Cobb Construction Company, Tampa, Fla.

Colleen Crenshaw completed work for her master's degree from the University of North Carolina, in June, 1957, and teaches third grade at Myers Park School, Charlotte.

Katharine G. Freeman teaches the second grade at Shenandoah Elementary School in Miami, Fla.

Harriet Hall to Michael Murrell, Jr., April 12, Greensboro. Harriet, who received a master's degree in sociology from Tulane University, is a counselor with the Family Service Society there. Mr. Murrell graduated from Tulane and is employed by Equitable Equipment Company. At home, 1586 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Carolyn (Junker) Yeuell, who attended her fifth reunion, lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Altfeld (Patricia Ellen Kaufman), a daughter, Deborah Kay, May 12, New York City. "Our son, Ronald, is almost 2."

Katherine (Koster) Roman's husband is in the Army and their present address is Meridianville, Ala.

Eleanor (Leach) Gouldin is a homemaker, mother of two children, and part-time office nurse for her husband in Norfolk, Va.

Barbara McKeithan to Robert H. Shultz, Jr., March 22, Raleigh. The bridegroom, a lieutenant in the Regular Army, is working on a master's degree at State College, Raleigh, where they are at home.

Ruth (Martin) Drymon lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. She has a son, 10 months old.

Sammie (Mereer) Joehum is a homemaker in Winston-Salem.

Ann Pepper Neal teaches physical education, Swarthmore, Penna.

Peggy Ann (Neighbors) Barham teaches in the Greensboro Senior High School.

Jean Raines is Mrs. Earl W. Parker, 33-C Arrowhead Road, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Barbara (Robin) Goodman is a homemaker in Atlanta, Ga. She occasionally does laboratory technician work.

Anne (Stroud) Taylor teaches first grade in Athens, Ga. Her husband is a rising junior in the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia.

Frances (Thompson) Naffziger lives at 4226-D Alabama Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Katherine (Windley) Tabor is a homemaker at 3249 Marboro Road, W., Charlotte.

Sylvia Wiseman is a secretary, Radio Station WSTP, Salisbury.

Betsy Ray (Wrenn) Groseclose is a homemaker in Schenectady, N. Y.

Three Out of Four

WHEN the officers of the newly-organized auxiliary of the Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce—the Jaycettes—were elected, three of the four turned out to be Woman's College alumnae: president, Fay (Sylvester) Arnold '53; secretary, Ruth (Nelson) Davis '55; and treasurer, Margie (Preisinger) Haines '54.

Wakefield is a graduate of Princeton University, and the University of Virginia Law School.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sternberg (Marcia Tarr), a son, March 28, New Hartford, N. Y.

'56 Polly Jane (Allen) Via is a medical technologist. Havre de Grace, Md.

Next reunion in 1960

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. England (Joan Bondurant), a daughter, Pamela Page, March 26, East Hartford, Conn. Mr. England is doing research work in an atomic laboratory in Connecticut.

Gail Bost is now Mrs. Paul J. Ausbeck, 540 N. Thomas Street, Apt. 1, Arlington 3, Virginia.

Ann (Crymes) Poteet lives at 151 Haverford Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

June (Dixon) Alexander is homemaking at 6709 Murray Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Anita (Fletcher) Monroe's husband, a graduate of Wake Forest College, is now working with Security Life in Winston-Salem.

Christine (Hill) Wiggins has moved from Asheville to 412 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Win Hill (Libby Kaplan), a daughter, Alison Renee, April 12, Evanston, Ill.

Mary June Lance teaches fourth grade at Grace School, Asheville. She is the new vice-president of the Asheville Classroom Teachers Association and was elected as a delegate to the National Education Association Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 29-July 4.

Harold (Lee) Vaughn's husband, a field engineer with Western Electric, was transferred in June from Whippany, N. J., to Winston-Salem.

Peggy Marie Mabe to Donald Wayne Hampton, April 5, Stokesdale. The bridegroom received B.S. and M.A. degrees from East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn., and is industrial arts teacher at Harding High School, Charlotte. The bride teaches commercial subjects there.

Emily (Milton) Sells does substitute teaching in Edenton.

Carol June Sowers to Andrew Jackson Wood, June 1, High Point. Mr. Wood is a graduate of Western Carolina College and is teaching at Pineville.

Carolyn Teachey to John Wheaton Watjen, May 10, Greensboro. Carolyn, who received her master's degree in international relations from the University of Pennsylvania, is on the staff of the Associated Press in New York City. The bridegroom received his bachelor's degree from Brown University and his master's degree from the University of Delaware. He served two years in the Army and is a process development engineer with the U. S. Rubber Company Research Center in Wayne, N. J. At home, Hawthorne, N. J.

Sybil Terry to William Addison Monsell, March 29, Suffolk County, L. I., N. Y. Mr. Monsell is a graduate of New York State University College for Teachers. He is assistant guidance director and head of the commercial department in the Shirley, Long Island, schools. At home, Brookhaven, L. I., New York.



Class of 1957: (left to right, first row) Jo Anne Safrit, Sadye Dunn, Annah (Buff) Prago, Anne Thomas, Elaine Johnson; (second row) Betty Lloyd Amis, Catharine (May) Dawson, Sylvia (Crocker) Weeks, Martie You, Ben Nita Black, Claire Hunt, Peggy (Welch) Lambeth, Alice Spell; (third row) Betty Jordan, Pat (Lamont) Willcox, Joan (Blanchard) McIntyre, Beryl Peters, Neill McLeod, Dottie Crews; (fourth row) Sadie Taylor, Dot Breazeale, Elizabeth (Martin) Shaw, Loretta (Dillehay) Garner, Milly (Sutton) Hylton; (fifth row) Mary Faye McDowell, Marjorie Cooper, Frances Westmoreland, Adele Mann, Marilyn (Alexander) Cain.

'57 IT could have been that so many girls were teaching, bringing little ones into the world, or were just so far away, or it may have been our old spirit of making everything coincide with '57; at any rate we had our first reunion with 57 girls pre-registered. There were several who came by for the luncheon, so the grand total was somewhere in the sixties. The spirit was right, and the fun was good, and the girls came from as far north as New York, and (more all night trips) as far south as Atlanta, Georgia. Peggy (Welch) Lambeth gave forth the first big welcome as she played hostess for us during registration.

Next reunion in 1964

The morning session found the Alumnae Association passing the bucket to the Class of '57, as we were presented with a bucket (for real!) for our large number of contributors to the Alumnae Fund—84%. The luncheon was a big success as we flanked around our decorations — the class motto on the wall, flowers on the table, souvenirs in our hands — so ably provided by Jean Cauble and her committee of Anna (Buff) Prago, Lib Carnegie, Dottie Crews, and Johnnye (Oglesby) Wyke. After the luncheon came the class meeting, at which time telegrams were read from Lu Stephenson in Italy, Coney Crawford in Washington State, and Mary Nell (Meroney) West in Warwick, Va., the everlastings who were very present in thought. Later in the day came a telegram from Patsy McDaniel and Karen Bryant who sent best wishes from "Beantown". Lu sent "miles of warmest thoughts and wishes." Coney misses us and wanted to come and see all the new babies, and Mary Nell said she was busy tending to some very important business—"bringing into the world a potential graduate of U. N. C." Chancellor and Mrs. Blackwell stopped by to talk with the class during the meeting.

The Alumnae Supper was most significant for the class of '57, as the great applause, the tears that were shed, and the spirit that was shared were the direct result of the most impressive program, written and produced by Claire Hunt, assisted by Neill McLeod, Beryl Peters, Martie Yow, and Alice Spell—our far away girls who came home with just what we needed.

Was it mentioned? No? Well, we all stayed in Cotten, stayed up all night and walked around like zombies the next day, but such fun! And, oh yes, a flag still waves . . . see you in 1964!

Sadye Dunn
Everlasting President

Greensboro's 1958 Miss City Beautiful is Ben Nita Black, who made numerous public appearances during City Beautiful Week, April 20-25. Ben Nita has worked this year as receptionist in the chancellor's office at Woman's College.

Karen Bryant and Patsy McDaniel, of Boston, Mass., "tried every way possible" but were unable to attend the first reunion of the Class. Patsy says she is hoping to make a trip to Europe this August.

Shirley Featherstone, who has been assistant service club director at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla., has assumed her duties as district director of Pisgah Girl Scout Council, with headquarters in Asheville.

Ann (Fitzhugh) Stubbs' husband is doing a year of study at Georgia State Teachers College, prior to entering medical school. Ann will teach a fourth grade, near Pembroke, Ga., where they are living.

Mary Faye Jackson to William Allen Mericka, May 17, White Plains. The bridegroom attended Cornell University and was graduated from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, with a degree in animal husbandry. He served two years in the U. S. Army and is now manager of the Triple M Ranch at Greensboro.

Assistante

WHEN Carolyn Cotchett '58 arrived home in Wilmington after graduation, good news was awaiting her. The Office national des Universites et Ecoles francaises in Paris had notified her of her appointment as an assistante in English at the Lycee de Jeunes Filles at Reims in France for next year. She had been recommended for this appointment some time ago by the Institute of International Education.



1957 Commercial: (seated) Bessie Dimos, Janice Savage, Margaret Marie Hill, Sarah Mabe, Patsy Deaton; (standing) Daisy Ray Brock, Gave Brewer, Janet Diekerson, Ruth (Matthews) Thomas, Janice (Matthews) Holder, Mary Lou Wall, and Miss Mary Harrell.

Julia Agnes Jessup to Charles Fred Pruett, May 31, Mount Airy. Mr. Pruett was graduated from High Point College and is an account representative at Alderman Studios in High Point.

Sarah (Lyday) Young is homemaking at 24 Austin Avenue, Asheville.

Neill McLeod's new address is Apt. 4-B, 125 Riverside Drive, New York 24, N. Y.

Shirley (Matheson) Haywood's husband will be released from the U. S. Navy during the summer. They will return from Charleston, S. C., to North Carolina, where Mr. Haywood will teach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. West (Mary Nell Meroney), a daughter, Shawn Marie, June 5, Warwick, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Rowe, Jr. (Martha Anne Morgan), a son, John Thomas, Jr., May 2, New Ellenton, S. C.

Sharon O'Neal is Mrs. T. V. Smith, 404 Arnett Blvd., Danville, Va.

Ann Powlas to Lt. Roy Selwyn White, February 8, Cleveland. The bridegroom attended State College, Raleigh, and is stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga., where they are at home.

Lt. Caroline A. Sevier is taking physical therapy training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dorothy Stafford began work on a master's degree in geography at the University of Georgia in June. She completed the year of teaching in Goldsboro.

Carolyn Strong to Floyd Hewell Fanjoy, May 4, Salisbury. The bridegroom received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is a salesman for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. At home 7 Murdock Avenue, Apt. 4, Asheville.

Faye (Taylor) Parker's address is Box 824, Lafayette, La.

Grace (Phelps) Wootton, a home economics teacher at Guilford High School, near Greensboro, received her master's degree in home economics from Woman's College in June. She is preparing a paper for the *Journal of Home Economics*, for December publication.

Rascha Sara Sklut to Robert Marvin Kriegsmann, June 8, Winston-Salem. Mr. Kriegsmann, who has served two years in the Navy, graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and has just completed his second year at the School of Dentistry, the University of Maryland. At home, Baltimore, Md.

Margaret Whelan, Class of '58, received her B. S. degree in speech therapy at the University of Virginia in June. Announcement of her engagement to Cadet John Barrie Williams, U.S.M.A. has been made. A fall wedding is planned.

THE 1957 Commercial Class reunited for the first time on May 30 and 31. On Friday night about six out-of-town girls came to the Alumnae House for a get-together from about 8:00 until 10:00. On Saturday morning about fifteen of us attended the meeting of the Alumnae Association in the ballroom of Elliott Hall. At the conclusion of the meeting, the class paraded with the other reuniting groups to Coleman Gymnasium where we had a buffet luncheon. As soon as lunch was finished, we held a class meeting and collected a little money to leave for our fifth reunion. Since she was unable to attend the reunion, our everlasting class president, Lynette (Downing) Ehler wrote all of us a letter, which was read. Several other letters which came from fellow classmates were passed around for everyone to read. We were very honored to have Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell come over and speak to us.

Ruth (Matthews) Thomas
Luncheon Arrangements Chairman

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Next reunion in 1959

Meetta Carlton to Ervin Eugene Lampert, Jr., June 6, Salisbury. The bridegroom was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he also received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. At home, Fredericksburg, Va., where Lieutenant Lampert is stationed at Quantico.

Adelaide Jean Fuller to Robert Ballard Moffitt, May 17, Winston-Salem. Mr. Moffitt attended Davidson College, was graduated from Wake Forest College, and worked for National Carbon Company in Charlotte. He is now serving with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., where they are at home.

Patricia Ann Jones to Army Specialist Bayard Stewart Lindell, Jr., April 1, Spartanburg, S. C. The bridegroom attended Clemson College and is now stationed with the Army at Ft. Jackson, where they are at home.

Barbara Lee McKeown to Frank M. Rembert, June 2, Greensboro. The bridegroom was graduated in June from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and he has entered Washington Medical School, St. Louis, Mo., where they are at home.

Gloria Paschall to Sidney Hamilton Gordon, June 8, Greensboro. The bridegroom was graduated on June 1 from State College, Raleigh. He is the son of Mary (Polk) Gordon '26. At home, 325 Melver Street in Greensboro.

Norma Elizabeth (Sanders) Mann, Com. '13, in the death of her husband, M. C. Mann, April 27, Raleigh.

Annie (Beam) Funderburk '16, Mary Sue (Beam) Fonville '23, Margaret Elizabeth (Beam) Lins '28, and Alberta (Beam) Stone '30, in the death of their brother, Dr. C. M. Beam, May 24, Asheville.

Pearl (Elliott) Smith, Com. 18, in the death of her mother, December 8.

Rebecca Flyod (Cnshing) Robertson '19, Josephine (Robertson) Galardo '53, in the death of their husband and father, Stewart A. Robertson, December 10, Town of Mount Royal, Montreal, Canada.

Naomi (Massey) Lazenby, class of '20, and Margerite (Lazenby) Williams '43, in the death of their husband and father, Ralph M. Lazenby, May 4, Statesville.

Carrie (Tabor) Stevens '20 and Rachel (Tabor) Havener '39, in the death of their father, George L. Tabor, March 26, Council.

Catharine (Hight) Loughlin '25, in the recent death of her husband, Edward Loughlin, Henderson.

Rachel (Tabor) Havener '39, in the sudden death of her husband, John Franklin Havener, March 28. At the time of his death, the

family, consisting of four sons, was living in Ankara, Turkey. Rachel and children are at their home in Miami, Fla.

Sallie (Sloan) Fonville '41, Nelle (Sloan) Beasley '45, Elizabeth (Sloan) Maclin '49, and Margaret (Faison) Sloan '49, in the death of their father and father-in-law, Dr. William Henry Sloan, April 9, Garland.

Irma (Estes) Magner '45, in the death of her father Arthur John Estes, May 2, Greensboro.

Bernice (Koury) Styers, class of '45, in the death of her father, Sam Mitchell Koury, April 12, Greensboro.

Kay (Tolhurst) McNamara '45, in the death of her three-year-old son, Thomas T., March 27, East Hartford, Conn.

Corinne (Grimsley) Dowdy, class of '49, in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Lee Justice, April 24, Greensboro.

Andrey Cheek '53, in the death of her father, Walter M. Cheek, May 25, Catonsville, Md.

Dr. Vance Littlejohn, head of the Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration, Woman's College, in the death of his father, T. S. Littlejohn, June 5, Lewisburg, Tenn.

What is Woman's College

What is Woman's College to me?
A name, a school, the seal you see,
A certain word, "Democracy,"
What is Woman's College to me?

The hall I live in,
A plot of earth, a street,
Dean Taylor, Chancellor Blackwell,
And the people that I meet;
The students crossing campus,
The faces that I see;
All races, all religions . . .
That's Woman's College to me.

The place I study,
The classmate at my side,
The classroom or the ballroom
Where my friends have laughed and cried;
The "howdy" and the handshake,
The air of feeling free;
The right to speak my mind out . . .
That's Woman's College to me.

The things I see about me,
The big things and the small,
The "Yum-Yum" on the corner
And our spacious Elliott Hall;
The gym class and exam time,
Phones ringing in our ears;
The dream that's been a-growin'
For sixty-seven long years.

The rush to breakfast,
The eight-ten bell too soon;
The streetlights in a rainstorm,
Or the Soda Shop at noon,
The mobiles and the abstracts,
The million tasks I see,
But especially the people . . .
That's Woman's College to me.

The room I live in,
The folks across the track,
The people who just came here
And from generations back;
The men who bring the laundry,
The others that I see,
The men who build this college . . .
That's Woman's College to me.

The TV tower,
The statue of Charles D.,
A maze of one-way streets,
A faculty-student tea;
Peabody Park in springtime,
An empty coke machine;
A weekend midnight curfew . . .
That's what Woman's College means.

The words of Charles McIver
Of Elliott and Shaw
Miss Grogan in house meeting
Speaks of Democratic Law;
The choir sings in Aycock,
There's a holiday at hand,
We evacuate the campus
In one exultant band.

Raincoats on Tuesday,
Bermudas on back streets:
With this school of health and beauty
No others can compete;
Our source of education,
A school of fancy free,
And a promise for tomorrow
That's Woman's College to me.