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# ❖ UP and DOWN the Avenue ❖

THE COVER for this number of the ALUMNAE NEWS is a view of Spencer Hall, south entrance.

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COMMENCEMENT in retrospect followed very much the usual pattern, except that alumnae activities were abbreviated, in keeping with the necessities of the times. The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order in Alumnae House on Saturday morning, June 3, 10:45 o'clock. Julia Ross Lambert, president, was in the chair, and with gracious words welcomed the assembled group. The reports of the officers were heard. Mary Lyon, recording secretary, read the minutes of the three meetings of the Alumnae Board of Trustees held during the year. Mrs. Lambert also called for committee reports, and these are summarized elsewhere in this number of the NEWS.

Dean W. C. Jackson spoke, presenting to the alumnae what he considered the greatest problem facing the College — that of expansion. "The enrollment has reached the capacity of the residence halls, yet several hundred applicants are annually denied admission." Dean Harriet Elliott described the program initiated ten years ago, having as its objective the fusion of the social and academic life of the students. This program had succeeded beyond all expectations, she said, and was enabling students to leave College better prepared to meet the demands of community and professional life.

Adelaide VanNoppen Howard, second vice president and ex officio chairman of the Alumnae Fund Committee, stated that after careful consideration, it had been decided that the work of this committee would remain dormant for the duration. She also announced the alumnae luncheon, to be held in South Dining Hall.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Howard did the honors and graciously introduced the guest speakers, Dr. A. S. Keister, head of the Depart-

ment of Economics, and Dr. E. E. Pfaff, executive secretary of the Southern Council on International Relations, on leave from the Department of History. They discussed with great effectiveness the basic issues in the present world struggle, along the home and international fronts, respectively.

On Saturday afternoon, Senior Class Day exercises took place on front campus. In the evening, Play-Likers, under direction of W. R. Taylor, gave a fine performance in Aycock Auditorium of Allan Kenward's war drama, "Cry Havoc."

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached on Sunday morning by Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond,

Va. In the afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson received informally on the lawn in front of their home. On Sunday evening, the School of Music presented in the auditorium a joint recital by the College Choir and the Greensboro Orchestra.

On Monday morning, Graduating Exercises for the Class of 1944 were held in Aycock. The occasion was honored by the presence of Governor Broughton and President Frank P. Graham, both of whom spoke. Betty Nickerson, chosen for the honor by her classmates, was Senior speaker. Dean Jackson presided. When the degrees had been awarded, he spoke words of farewell to the class.

## GREEN GROWS THE CAMPUS



## The Department of Health at Woman's College by Ruth M. Collings, M.D. Director

When this College opened its doors to the young women of the state in 1892, a woman physician was a member of its first faculty. Perhaps nothing more uniquely progressive, yes, even radical, could have shown the forward-looking spirit of the Founder of the institution than this, at that time, startling innovation. Dr. Miriam Bitting was this first physician. When at the end of one year she resigned, Dr. Anna M. Gove was selected to take her place—an appointment which was to prove one of those perfect fits between a person and her job, which makes for truly happy and successful accomplishment.

We are proud of this history, proud that our Health Department is one of the oldest on any American college campus, and that its spirit and direction were guided through many years by so progressive, original, and well-beloved an administrator as Dr. Gove. An article on the Woman's College Health Department today and tomorrow would be incomplete without grateful enumeration of these, our many blessings.

But what of today and tomorrow? As it is now organized, the Health Department has two distinct divisions—Health Teaching and Health Service, working together to the common end of improving and maintaining the health of students through guidance, instruction, and treatment.

The teaching division proper has three members—Dr. Victoria Carlsson, professor, Miss Mildred Harris, associate professor, and Miss Anne Shamburger, instructor. The required Freshman three-hour course in Health fills a large part of their time, and is, as it should be, the major interest of this division of the department. However, in recent years, electives and certain advanced courses required for special groups have been offered, often with marked success. This, we feel, is encouraging in our effort to make the campus health conscious. There is close collaboration between the two divisions of the department and we all feel that our frequent meetings and informal discussions, participated in by every member of the department, is a vital aid in bringing to the stu-



DR. RUTH M. COLLINGS

dents important problems as seen through the eyes of both physicians and instructors. In addition to this type of close cooperation, Dr. Cortner and I each teach one course in the Health Department.

The medical division of the Health Department has two full-time physicians. Dr. Mary Cortner, the assistant physician, and myself as director of the department. Dr. Gove is with us regularly on half-time basis, and is of course very helpful, not only in medical examinations, but as counselor and adviser at all times. In addition, we have temporarily with us each year, a physician to assist us with the Freshman medical examinations. To complete our staff we have three nurses, and a secretary who has charge of the medical records. The nursing staff is, of course, woefully small, but so far, with the help of an occasional special nurse in an emergency, we have been able to carry on under some handicap, but still fairly efficiently. A more adequate nursing staff is, however, an absolute "must" for the future—"after the war," when nurses will again be procurable for civilian needs.

We conceive of our work in the Health Service as three-fold—educational, preventive, and therapeutic. To this end our effort is so to interlock these three functions in the activities of the department that each treatment will also teach a lesson and point the way to future prevention. I am afraid that sometimes this aim is more honored in the breach than in the observance, because of crowded waiting rooms and too few hands to do the work, but at least we hold the purpose always before us and strive to attain it. Speaking practically, our work consists of medical examinations, office consultations and treatments, and the care of students admitted to the infirmary. Perhaps you would like to know just what we attempt along each of these lines.

For the last five or six years we have required a medical statement from the family physician of each entering student. I call it a medical statement, rather than a medical examination, because we ask the doctor to give us only his impression of the young woman's health rather than any detailed examination. Some of these statements have proved most helpful in our later care of the student, although it is remarkable how many of them stress the high morals and the social charms of the applicant, rather than her medical status.

Then, when the student enters college she is given a complete medical examination by one of our staff physicians. This includes routine urine examination, tuberculin test, with chest X-ray of all positive reactors. On the basis of these medical examinations, physical education assignments are made, certain girls are advised against carrying a full academic or self-help load, and reports on physical disabilities which might handicap a student in her class work are sent to the class chairmen. Most important, however, the examination gives us a background on which to view any physical ailments which the student may later acquire. Throughout the student's course, follow-up examinations are done at intervals upon those students whose condition seems to require it. Then, in the spring of the senior year, another complete examination is required of every one, including the laboratory work, as before. Within recent years the demands of industrial firms, government agencies, hospitals, and schools, for physical examinations before employment, have made these examinations of seniors a very welcome and popular part of our service



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for students, and in the last two years the physical examinations required for a marriage license made them doubly essential.

Office hours in the Dispensary are always very crowded, too crowded sometimes for good work, I am afraid. We have not yet finished compiling statistics for this year, but in 1942-43, 11,526 students were treated in the offices — an average of 46.6 daily. This figure does not include the medical examinations on which we necessarily spend a great deal of time in the fall and spring. The illnesses for which students consult us range from the most minor and infinitesimal scratch to extremely serious and complicated diseases requiring much time and diagnostic acumen, and it is for these latter cases that we crave more time and particularly more adequate diagnostic equipment. As scientific medicine has progressed, we have attempted to progress with it by the use of modern laboratory methods. This has been difficult because the Infirmary boasts neither X-ray, laboratory, nor a technician to do the necessary tests. Our salvation has been the unusually friendly and interested help of the teachers of the clinical laboratory subjects — bacteriology, X-ray, and physiological chemistry. When I say that literally thousands of urine examinations, six or seven hundred X-ray examinations, and many blood chemical examinations, are done for us each year by these departments, it is obvious how grateful we must be to them; but in spite of that fact, the present system is inadequate and unsatisfactory — probably even more so

to these other departments than to us. We must look forward to housing and manning all this type of work in the Infirmary itself if we would maintain the absolutely indispensable minimum of service to the student.

With the exception of acute surgical cases, ill students are admitted to the college Infirmary for treatment and care. Our total infirmary admissions for 1942-43 were 1,729. I can say with pride and pleasure that our record in cases of serious illness is exceedingly good, but I want you to know that this is not accomplished easily when we have no special diet kitchen or dietitian, no laboratory within the building, inadequate plumbing arrangements, and most serious of all, too small a nursing staff. All these things we hope and expect will be remedied "after the war."

Which brings me to the future. Through the cooperative effort and in-



Miss JESSIE McLEAN, Nurse

fluence of administration and alumnae, we hope that a new and modern Infirmary will be built on the college campus as soon as materials and labor are again available for civilian use. This Infirmary will contain, of course, modern laboratory facilities, and an adequate diet kitchen, and will be manned by a larger nursing staff, a dietitian and a laboratory technician. With such equipment and personnel, we believe it will be possible for a student at the Woman's College to receive medical care and health guidance which will be in every way comparable to that offered at the best colleges and universities in the country. Considering our honorable origin and past, less than this is unthinkable.

## The Report of Alumnae President Julia Ross Lambert

These are, indeed, "times which try men's souls" — with our nation at war, and hardly a family untouched by the grim necessity of seeing some of its young men set out for the battle fronts — battle fronts in every corner of the earth. We of the Alumnae Association could not expect "business as usual." But regardless of the difficulties of war, and of our pre-occupation with war duties on the home front, we have tried — and I think we have succeeded — to carry on the work of the Association in a manner of which we can be proud.

Always, when I have called upon various members to serve on committees, they have responded with enthusiasm and a genuine willingness to do their part in the work of preserving and advancing those things for which we stand. This College is itself a symbol of those things for which our nation fights — freedom and justice, made possible through education and the application of intelligence to social and economic problems.

Realizing this, we have tried this year particularly to center our attention upon the young women now in our College, but soon to lead in the dangerous and difficult post-war period. Paraphrasing the words of Miss Fitzgerald, who spoke to the P.-T. A. at Asheboro a few years ago, we want to see to it that these young women have better opportunities than we ourselves enjoyed. To this end, the officers and committees of the Alumnae Association have bent their efforts this year, and we hope that as you hear the reports you will not weigh our work and find it wanting.

That I have been able to spend several nights on the campus, at different times, having come over in June and August of last summer, in September, October, November, last fall, and twice in April and in May, and have had two visits from our executive secretary in my home, will give you some idea of the close relationship that we have tried to keep in our work. On every trip to the College, I have been impressed with the spirit of loyalty and cooperation among the alumnae. It is therefore with the greatest pride and the deepest feeling of gratitude that I say that the com-

mittes functioning this year have done nobly. For this I cannot thank them enough. Whatever has been accomplished has been the result of concerted effort, among all groups, and in that fact lies our satisfaction.

For your consideration the Alumnae Board of Trustees and your officers wish to make the following suggestions, which for the most part have already been adopted and practiced in the past:

(1) That we continue to have programs for the student body designed to acquaint them with the work of the Alumnae Association and to secure their interest in it, that for these programs former students who are doing interesting jobs be brought back to the campus, whenever possible, as guest speakers, or performers; that as far as possible, the social occasions of this year be repeated.

(2) That we continue the policy inaugurated by the last administration— that each member of the Alumnae Association secure an additional paid member during the coming year.

(3) That the Alumnae Association strive to serve the College community well in every possible way that its facilities permit.

JULIA ROSS LAMBERT, *President*.

### Briefs from the Committee Reports

The report of the Alumnae House Committee was made by Pauline Tarleton Ellis, member of the committee, in place of Mame Boren Spence, chairman, who was unavoidably absent. Mrs. Ellis said that in addition to the daily use of the House by the staffs of the Carolinian, Coraddi, Pine Needles, and by the Student Government Association, in the quarters provided for them, 207 special events— teas, receptions, meetings, conferences, musicals, and other similar occasions, attended by 19,274 persons, had been held in the House during the year—all of which constituted almost capacity performance. In addition to the usual overnight entertainment of guests of the College, and of alumnae officials— officers and board members, committee members, class officers, local association officers, and the like, here on business, the committee has added one new classification— paid members of the Alumnae Association may spend the night in the House for a charge of two dollars a night, one person in a room, and one dollar and a half a night, two persons in a room. The Senior Ball had also been held here for the first time this year.

Some of the needs of Alumnae House which the committee has listed are these: bed linen, blankets, a new tablecloth, curtains to replace those that are worn, a silver flower bowl and silver candle sticks. "We have had a good year, and we will welcome your suggestions."

Anne Fulton Carter, chairman of the

Social Committee, gave interesting details about the reception held in Alumnae House on the evening of April 11, honoring the members of the graduating class. "It was a delightful occasion, made so by the presence of the Seniors themselves, as well as officials of the College and of the Alumnae Association, good music, delicious refreshments, and a spirit of happy informality. All alumnae in the faculty were invited to assist."

Em Austin, member of the Finance Committee, submitted a tentative general fund budget, to be revised during the year if necessary, after prices and figures have become more certain.

Ruth Gillmore Kathis, chairman of the Committee on Undergraduate Relations, described the program given in chapel on April 11, by alumnae. This program constituted the major contribution of the committee this year. "The program was received with enthusiasm by the Student Body, and an editorial in the Carolinian mentioned the value of such a presentation as this." A more detailed story is carried elsewhere in this number of the NEWS.

Mary Sterling Swain, member of a special committee which assisted the Alumnae Office in presenting the work of the Association to the Senior Class, reported that ninety per cent of the class had joined the Association—an announcement received with applause. This committee, together with the Alumnae Secretary, met the Seniors in Alumnae House on the evening of May 1. Buzz Falls acted as chairman, and also described the way in which records are kept in the alumnae office. Sue Thomas presented THE

ALUMNAE NEWS—"the letter from home, telling all the news about your college friends and the College; something you can't do without." Mrs. Swain, chairman of the Forsyth County Association, talked about the work of the local associations. "In addition to the usual annual dinner, Forsyth alumnae have as their central project the raising of a scholarship fund of \$100, to be awarded annually to a student at Woman's College from our country." Adlaide Van Noppen Howard evoked much enthusiasm as she told of the joys of class reunions—"there is nothing quite like them in the world! You will know this when you have your first one, and see such incomprehensible things as the campus jitters holding down some important executive position, and the 'most serious member' of the class turned social butterfly."

Ruth Fitzgerald, chairman of the special Committee on Resolutions Honoring Miss Coit, presented these resolutions. They are published elsewhere in this number of the NEWS.

Patty Sprull and Annie Beam Funderburk served as chairmen of the Registration and Housing Committees, respectively. To them both, as well as to the members of their groups, Mrs. Lambert extended the gratitude of the Association.

Elizabeth Yates King, chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported the results of the ballot by mail, as follows: First Vice President, Ione Grogan; members of the Board of Trustees: Louise Bell, Phyllis Crooks Coltrane, Gertrude Rainey Creede, Sadie McBrayer McCain—all to serve two years. The report was ratified by the annual meeting.

## Resolutions in Remembrance of Laura Hill Coit 1896

We, the members of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, in annual session assembled, desire to express our gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the life and work of Miss Laura Hill Coit.

First, for her contribution to the building and progress of this College during the fifty years in which she was identified with it, from her entrance as a student in 1894 to her death in 1944. Her activities as secretary of the College from 1901 to 1937, a period of thirty-six years, were characterized by loyalty and devotion, faithful and arduous labor, and service of the highest efficiency. In those years it was said of her, "Miss Laura Coit, under whose able direction so many wheels move frictionless." Her service to this College is immeasurable. A

colleague said, "We are wondering if it is ever vouchsafed to Miss Coit to get a Pisgah view of her serviceableness to this College and to mankind."

Second, for her work for the Alumnae Association. She was secretary in the early years, twice president, member of numerous committees and boards, and honorary president since 1922. As inspiring leader, friendly counselor, and wise mentor throughout the years, she gave to the Alumnae Association without measure. The alumnae trusted her utterly. To them she has ever been a tower of strength.

Third, for the sincere friendship, loving interest, and tender care she bestowed upon the students of Woman's College. Secure forever is her sweet memory in the hearts of her girls.

Fourth, for the woman who lived

and moved among us. Sweet and gentle of heart, a dear, understanding person, keen of intellect, sturdy and fine of character, grounded in the Faith of her fathers, Christlike she moved among us.

The Alumnae Association echoes the following tribute dedicated years ago to Miss Coit by the late Dr. W. C. Smith:

*From Mary's vase a sweet perfume  
More sweet than cherries in their bloom  
Breathed thro' that oriental room  
Two thousand years ago.*

*A life as sweet we find in you  
Who day by day hold up to view  
The ever-loving Life she knew  
Two thousand years ago.*

#### Committee:

MIRIAM MACFADYEN,  
PATTY SPRULL,  
RUTH FITZGERALD, *Chairman.*

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AT COMMENCEMENT

For the first time, two sisters—twins, Dorothy and Katherine Levis, Baltimore, were awarded the coveted Weil Fellowship for graduate study. Mary Alice Vann '44, Monroe, received the Science Scholarship; Martha Ann Stroud '45, Lousburg, the Martha Winfield Scholarship in English; and Dare Blylock '45, Greensboro, the Mendenhall Scholarship in Mathematics.

## Presenting the New Officers and Trustees of the Alumnae Association

First Vice President: Ione Grogan '26, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Louise D. Bell '36, High Point.

Gertrude Rainey Creede (Mrs. T. B.) '39, New York City.

Phyllis Crooks Coltrane (Mrs. L. D. III) '43, Concord.

Sadie McBrayer McCain (Mrs. P. P.) '16, Sanatorium.

Ellen Butler '44, Savannah, Ga.

# The Alumnae Chapel Program

On Tuesday morning, April 11, at the regular chapel hour in Aycock Auditorium, the Alumnae Association, through its Committee on Undergraduate Relations, presented a program to students and faculty, emphasizing the importance of carrying on cultural training, even in time of war.

Ruth Gilmore Kaths, chairman, representing the Department of Physical Education, presided. Dr. Jackson briefly introduced the chapel hour. Hermene Warlick Eichhorn, composer and organist, opened the program with her own arrangement of patriotic airs, including one verse of the College song, rendered as a solo by Estelle Mendenhall LeGwin. They represented the School of Music. Katherine Sherrill, first vice president of the Alumnae Association, and dean of women, Mary Baldwin College, introduced by Clara B. Byrd, alumnae secretary, spoke in place of Julia Ross Lambert, president of the Association, who was unable to be present. Miss Sherrill was happily reminiscent of the days when she was a counselor in Gray Hall on the campus, and forward-looking as she thought of education for women in the world today. Mrs. LeGwin, accompanied by Mrs. Eichhorn at the piano, sang beautifully two numbers, as her special contribution to the occasion.

Three alumnae who are doing well three interesting types of work were presented by Mrs. Kaths, and made interesting short talks.

Annie Braswell, Raleigh, secretary to the Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, representing the Department of Secretarial Science and Business Administration, spoke of the work of the secretary. Mae Duckworth Hope, Charlotte, teacher in the public schools of that city, representing the Liberal Arts, talked on teaching as a profession for women. Christine Wright Allen, New York City, associate editor of *Modern Miss*, fash-

ion magazine, representing the Department of Home Economics, chose as her subject—Fashion.

*Miss Braswell said in part:*

My work is not glamorous, but it is interesting. I come into contact with many other secretaries, and I have talked with a number of them about suggestions that I might make to you today. I have also talked with several of their employers, and with a few women who are outstanding in their careers. All of us are agreed on a few simple but fundamental things.

We would say to you—work hard while you are in college. Make good grades. When the war is over, the best secretaries are the ones who will keep their jobs. Learn all the English you can now, both grammar and literature. You may be surprised to find how much your background in this field will help you with the letters you have to write.

Perhaps you have decided that you will work a year or so and then be married. That is all well and good, but times and conditions are uncertain, and marriage also makes its requirements, so that in any event you will need all the skill, all the education, that you can get.

Take advanced accounting. You will never regret it. The more you learn about accounting while in college, the easier it will be for you to adapt yourself to the special system of your employer—if you should decide to accept an accounting job.

Take Business Education. You might not like being a nine-to-five secretary, and teaching business subjects could be the solution to your problem. I have heard numerous graduates deplore the fact that they did not take business education, but never have I heard one regret having studied it.

Be interested in whatever you do—learn to take the initiative. Have personal pride in seeing the job well done. Always be on the alert to make improvements. Be responsive to suggestions. The day will come when promotions will be handed out, and your name will be on the list.

*Mrs. Hope said in part:*

I love to teach. I love to teach because I feel that there is no better way to serve my America in war or in peace. I love to teach because each day it affords a thrilling adventure as I work with living, loving, and lovable material.

Teaching is basic in our American way of life. Many are asking, should I teach when my country needs me in essential war industries? Children are America's greatest natural resource. They are the objective for which this whole war is being fought. The most important task, then, facing you and me today is active partici-

pation in guiding and teaching youth. The world of tomorrow is absolutely dependent for its direction and progress upon the human stuff we send out of our schools today. And the quality of living in our schools today will determine the quality of living in the world of tomorrow. Yet education is not a mere means to life. Education is life.

We cannot decree that parents have shorter working hours so that they will have more time and energy to bring up the next generation of children; but we can as teachers try through experience in the classroom to give the children of today understanding, joy, tenderness, guided freedom and an opportunity to grow in their own terms. What greater service can we render humanity than that of guiding the children of America by entering understandingly into their lives as a teacher and really living with them?

One of the lasting rewards of teaching is this, that many friendships are made with boys and girls and with people in the community at large which continue through life.

*Mrs. Allen said in part:*

Primarily, fashion jobs are divided into three kinds: Designing, Promotion, and Merchandising. Designing is the creation of something that women need and will enjoy wearing. Promotion is telling the public about an item through advertising and educational departments. Merchandising involves getting the item to the woman, displaying it in stores and fashion shows so that she wants the item, and making it conveniently available to her.

From my own experience, I am going to suggest a few phases of preparation to those of you who have ambitions directed toward fashion. I do want to emphasize that a working knowledge of journalism, advertising, art, textiles, and clothing construction are invaluable. Home Economics, with a major in clothing or teacher training, seems to me to be the best possible background for fashion work. Your extra-curricular activities, too, will be of immediate help to you if you work on CORADDI, THE CAROLINIAN, or PINE NEEDLES. Any experience in typing, modeling, or public speaking will also stand you in good stead. Use your summers between now and graduation by gaining knowledge of the selling end through store work. This is perhaps the quickest and surest method of learning what the public wants and why. You simply must know how to sell yourself, to sell merchandise, and to sell an idea. That is the backbone of the fashion business.

Working in fashion is a constant stimulus. It isn't easy work. You won't make \$100 a week on your first job, nor your second probably. Fame won't burst upon you without warning. There is hard work to do, and strange as well as fascinating people to deal with—but it's fun! It's exciting always. If you want to carve a career in fashion, and will not stop carving even when you hit a granite layer, you'll make a niche for yourself, and you'll love every second of every day.

## THE SENIOR TALK

Made at the Graduating Exercises,  
Held in Aycock Auditorium,  
Monday morning, June 5, 1944

by Betty Nickerson '44

Two and a half years ago in the early evening of a December Saturday, the electricity on this campus suddenly failed. It came back about three o'clock the next afternoon, in time for us to hear on our radios that Japan had bombed Pearl Harbor and had declared war on the United States. Since that time we have become increasingly aware that men have died in order that we might have the opportunity to finish our college educations. Is this a fair exchange—a human life for a diploma? No. We have read great books and listened to great music and looked at great art and we know that one human life is more precious than all the material things in the world. What, then, is the justification for our having remained here leading relatively safe and free lives when this country is fighting a total war? There is no justification if we think of these four years as a vacuum between adolescence and womanhood. There is none if we think of a college education merely as a key which, if used properly, can unlock the door of economic security. There is justification only if we think of it as a key which can unlock the door of self-knowledge, for education is not a matter of memorizing a limitless amount of information or acquiring skills. It is a matter of learning that life is meant to be understood and not just lived.

For a member of a democracy to know himself is for him to be a vital participant in that democracy, for he is the free man. He is the man who knows that reason and freedom are irrevocably bound together. He knows what freedom is; he wants it, and because he does, no one will ever be able to take it from him. This free man, living and contributing to his democracy, is a great bulwark, even in himself, against totalitarian aggression. Strangely enough, as he comes to a knowledge of self, he finds that he can get beyond the barrier of self and see that he has a common hu-

manity with all men. He will believe in the significance of human life, the ideal upon which the democratic way of life is builded, the ideal for which men are fighting, the ideal upon which all post-war planning must be based.

Democratic education, then, is a fountain at which democracy must continuously replenish itself if it is to be a vital force. This replenishment is necessary because freedom and liberty are not things which one man can give to another or one generation can hand down to the next. Unless every citizen wants them and knows their meaning, liberty and freedom are nothing but words on a piece of paper. Those of us who are candidates for degrees here this morning are as aware of the fact that this is a beginning and not an ending as we are of the fact that every person who lives in a democracy must work unceasingly at that living. Neither education nor democracy is a static thing. There are many improvements to be made in both. Only by our determination now that we will acknowledge the mistakes made in the past and try to rectify them can we prove to the man who died that he did not die for a string of empty phrases or to preserve the *status quo*.

This country has been called the arsenal of democracy. Intellectual honesty, tolerance, and self-knowledge are weapons of that arsenal no less potent than machine guns, fighter planes, and tanks. They are the weapons of education. With them we can more fully translate idea and ideal into living reality, and meet with magnanimity the problems which peace will impose upon the world. To the people of the state of North Carolina, our parents, and the faculty of this college, I say, on behalf of the graduating class of nineteen hundred and forty-four, that the very existence of this Woman's College, here and now, is an expression of your belief in the democratic way of life. Thank you for that expression.



## Brief Items from the Report of the Alumnae Secretary

1. It seems odd to look back upon two years without class reunions, without working with the class officers and sending out hundreds of reunion letters; odd also to think of two years without a Seminar — events which brought the alumnae back to the campus in large numbers in previous years, and with so much pleasure and profit to all — and without being able to report the usual number of widespread meetings in the local clubs and associations. It seems even more strange perhaps that for the first time this commencement the College was not able to provide us the opportunity of having the usual formal luncheons and dinners. The answer is — the war. The effort to win it has necessitated a shortening of the lines in many directions, and a lengthening of the lines in other directions. Women are also a part of this war as never before. We are all doing not less, but more — the emphasis only is different. In the Alumnae Office, as elsewhere, the load has simply been shifted to the other shoulder.

2. During the past year, the work in the Alumnae Office has revolved mainly around three things: (a) Alumnae Records; (b) THE ALUMNAE NEWS; (c) the Alumnae House. In each of these sectors of alumnae work, the increase in activity has been high.

3. We have been making a valiant effort to keep track of the thousands of alumnae who are in Kalamazoo on Tuesday and in Miami on Wednesday; who are Mary Smith one day and Mrs. John Doe the next. It would be difficult to find them hereafter, if we should lose them now in the avalanche of weddings taking place, and consequent changes of name and location; and in the madly kiting addresses, as our women take up new jobs and activities all over the country. It has been estimated that from one and a half to twice as much time is required to handle the names in an alumnae office as in an alumni office, where man, once named, is named forever.

4. The Alphabetical, Class, Biographical, Locality, and Married Name files are all involved. In the Addressograph Room, 35,000 plates are also in service. The Assistant Controller has said that there is a possibility of securing a new Addressograph outfit this year to replace the one now in use, and if so, a great lift will be given to the work of this department.

5. Additional separate biographical records have been set up for alumnae who have joined the Armed Services.

6. THE ALUMNAE NEWS has been issued four times as usual. Its pages have been featured this year by the use of a larger number of pictures than ever before, and by stories of alumnae in the Armed Forces.

7. The schedule book of events in Alumnae House shows that 19,274 people attended 207 lectures, teas, receptions, musicals, and meetings of various kinds in the House last year. From the beginning, there has been a steady and natural increase in the service of the House, as is

## ALUMNAE IN THE ARMED FORCES

**Ensign Mildred B. Miller '35, Kerr,** is the out-going stores officer for the Supply Department, U. S. Naval Air Station, New Orleans, Louisiana. She is one of the first officers in the WAVES to wear the insignia of the Navy's Supply Corps. Ensign Miller is in charge of the shipping of all material and supplies sent out from this base. In addition she supervises conservation and salvage throughout the station. Mildred joined the WAVES in May, 1943, and received her commission following officers' training at Northampton, Massachusetts. She was then transferred to the Radcliff Branch of the Harvard Navy Supply School, and upon completing the course there, was ordered to her present post. After graduation at Woman's College, Mildred taught mathematics and science in high schools in North Carolina, but for some time previous to joining the Armed Services, she was supervisor of records for engineers with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Charlotte.

**Ensign Laura Gamble '36, Davidson,** joined the WAVES in February, 1943, and received indoctrination at the USNR Midshipmen School, Smith College. She is now on duty at the Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia, as assistant accounting officer in the Supply Corps for that station. She is also issuing agent for War Bonds.

**Lt. Geraldine H. Cox '39, Washington,** of the WAC, has recently been promoted from Second to First Lieutenant, and at the last writing in March, was on duty in Minneapolis, Minnesota, recruiting for the Army Air Forces. Previous to that time, Lt. Cox had been stationed for about a year as an instructor in the Motor Transport Division, WAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

**Ensign Barbara Moore '39, Old Greenwich, Connecticut,** of the WAVES, is on duty in the Communications Division, Naval Air Station, Squantum, Massachusetts.

**Isabel Pelton '39, Southern Pines,** is a medical social worker with the Red Cross, U. S. Army, Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Jackson, S. C. She went on duty there in April, 1942. Previous to this assignment, Isabel had been on similar duty at Fort Bragg, and at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. After her graduation, Isabel did graduate work in the school of public welfare and social work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with six months' field work at Duke Hospital. She also had experience in the welfare departments of Cabarrus, Nash, and Randolph counties. Isabel spent the summer of 1939 traveling in Europe.



the way with new ventures — they grow from smaller to larger; moreover a greater variety of events suitable to be held in Alumnae House is now being brought to the campus than was previously true. These figures do not include the use of the House daily and nightly by the staffs of the Carolinian, Coraddi, and Pine Needles, and by the Student Government Association — all in their own quarters, nor the many people who come to view the House from day to day.

8. For the first time this year the Senior Ball was held in Alumnae House — on the evening of June 2.

9. On Monday, June 5, the first wedding will take place in the House — a member of the graduating class will receive her diploma that morning and be married in the House that afternoon.

10. If a few notes under General Activities might be added, of special interest perhaps would be the fact that from May 24, 1943 to May 24, 1944 there was an increase of 34 per cent in membership in the Association.

11. Ninety per cent of the members of the Senior Class have already joined the Association. The names of these new members are listed in the 1944 class column.

12. The books of the Association were audited by J. J. Lindsay and Associates, Certified Public Accountants, Greensboro. Copy of this report may be had upon request of the Alumnae Office. Also a copy of the tentative budget items to be provided by the Association may be had upon request.

13. Now, while travel back to the campus is not as easy as formerly, the suggestion has been made — and it is excellent — that local alumnae clubs and associations put upon the list of their "must" activities at least one meeting a year. This meeting could well be a dinner meeting, or a tea. The Alumnae Office will gladly give assistance.

CLARA B. BYRD,  
Alumnae Secretary.

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## VERSE

by Viola Seltz Burch '24

Reprinted from her Volume, *Designs in My Quilt*

### GOOD EXAMPLE

They brought Sir Thomas home today  
From his hospital bed,  
Remarkably encouraged;  
But not a word he's said  
Of anything that happened  
To him or to his purse,  
No grudge against the doctor;  
No crack about the nurse,  
And only we who carried him  
May ever know he went.  
To us he purrs his gratitude —  
A happy cat, content.

### LIFE NOTE

When Spring her silver trumpet sounds,  
Blue sky-boats set a-sailing,  
And dandelions and buttercups  
In emerald ruffs come trailing!

# News from the Alumnae

1893

Minnie (Hampton) Eliason's son is a Captain with Co. E., 338th Engineers, now in Italy. He writes his mother that he would like to see some of the famed "sunny Italy," since so far in his experience it has been all mud, and more mud — "but we move just the same." He served in Greenland before going overseas. Mrs. Eliason's daughter, Dr. Mary Eliason '25, joined the faculty of Woman's College at the beginning of the last semester, in the Department of English.

1894

Sudie (Israel) Wolfe says that she had long looked forward to attending commencement this year, since it would be the fiftieth anniversary of her graduation, "but since the Government asks us not to travel unless absolutely necessary, I feel I should forego this pleasure, and instead pray for an early victory, so that many of the privileges which we have so cheerfully laid aside may be restored. My very best wishes to each and all — from the president of the second class to be graduated from the old Normal."

1896

Emily (Asbury) Yoder has a grandson who is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. She herself is knitting for the Red Cross and buying War Bonds. She has also taken a course in home nursing, given by the Red Cross. Mrs. Yoder has retired as postmaster at Linville — an office held for 28 years. Now she is president of the Linville Community Association. She says she is also enjoying the distinction of having nine grandchildren.

Janet (Tatem) Thompson's daughter, Sue Byrd, class of 1924, is the wife of Commander Mowry, U. S. Navy. Their home is in Boston. They have a son about six months old, and Mrs. Thompson has been spending some time with them recently. Her son, Col. Tazewell Thompson, is stationed in England. Her youngest son, Henry, is also in the Army.

1897

Hattie Bunn writes from Rocky Mount that she always enjoys the ALUMNAE NEWS, and also reads with interest stories about the College carried by the newspapers. She sends special love to Mrs. Melver, Dr. Gove, and Miss Petty.



ZEKE

On Saturday morning, June 3, at the meeting of the Alumnae Association in Alumnae House, a gift of three hundred dollars, stock in Woman's College Credit Union, was presented to Ezekiel S. Rob-

inson, from faculty and alumnae, in appreciation of his 52 years of faithful service, and in honor of his retirement. "Zeke," as he has been affectionately known to every college generation, was there in person to receive the gift, proudly and gratefully. Mary Tennent was in charge of the fund. Josephine Hege presented the gift.

Zeke came to the campus with the charter members of the faculty, and of that first group, was destined to serve the college longest. From the beginning he was an indispensable part of the life here. His innate dignity and unflinching good manners, his humor and understanding, combined with a strong sense of responsibility and duty, made him invaluable and endeared him to the thousands who have been students here and to the faculty of all the years. His duties have been varied — driver for President Melver and President Foust; janitor; waiter at state dinners — whatever there was to be done, he did well.

Zeke has also brought up a family of whom he may well be proud, and in his own quiet way, has made a definite contribution to his race. Now that he must take life a little easier, the campus is glad that it is possible for him to do so. Our love and gratitude will follow him to the end of the way, as we know that his will remain with us.

1898

Lillie (Boney) Williams' family is well represented in the war effort. One son, Worth, is doing his part by working in a shipyard in Brunswick, Ga.—he had passed the age for enlistment. Another son, James, is a field director for the Red Cross, in Australia. The youngest son, Robert Murphy Jr., has recently been ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, and is taking training now in the School for Chaplains being conducted in Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Williams' oldest daughter, Lewellyn (Williams) Robinson, so well and delightfully known as a former president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, is a leader in selling War Bonds and Stamps, and in the work of the Red Cross Gray Ladies. Lewellyn's hospitable home in Wallace is also a center for entertaining many Service men from Camp Davis and Camp Lejeune. Mrs. Williams herself does Red Cross work—knitting, sewing, and bandage rolling. She also entertains Service men in her home in Greensboro, and is active in the work of the Church of the Covenant, where her husband is minister, and where a fine program for soldiers is in operation. Mary Bailey (Williams) Davis '33, the youngest daughter of the family, is also the wife of a minister, in Montevallo, Ala. She is active with the Red Cross.

Oeland (Barnett) Wray has two sons in the Service—Sgt. Joe S. Wray, with the Army Air Force in New Guinea, and Lt. Ed L. Wray, with the Armored Division in England.

1901

Rosa Abbott was in charge of the Easter Seal sales in the white city schools of Greensboro, as a benefit for the North Carolina League for Crippled Children. Under her leadership \$532 was turned in to the Guilford Chapter of the League.

1903

Nettie (Parker) Wirth is enjoying her new work as director of religious education, in connection with rural churches in the Granville Presbytery, in the area around Smithfield, her home.

Christine M. Snyder will be remembered by many alumnae as one of the attractive members of the class who after graduation remained to teach for several years at her alma mater. She writes from her home in Newark, N. J.:

"I live alone in a first floor, four-room apartment. A vegetable garden, 28 by 70 feet long, which for two years I have planted myself, three perennial borders, and two long rows of gladiolas give me a full time job six months of the year, plenty of vegetables, and flowers from crocus through chrysanthemums. I like to try something each year that I have not tried before. This year the new vegetables are kohlrabi and soy beans. If they are as satisfactory as my new flower venture, hybrid verbascum, I shall be well rewarded. I belong to the Women's Society for Christian Service, the Newark Garden

**Ensign Frances Barringer '40**, Concord, enlisted in the WAVES on April 12, 1943, spent six weeks at the Midshipmen's School, Smith College, was commissioned, and then selected for further training in accounting at Radcliff College. She is located at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, in the Supply and Accounts Building, No. 2. Frances majored in mathematics when in college, and taught the subject in high school previous to joining the WAVES.



**Ensign Virginia Gardner '40**, Murfreesboro, is on duty at the Naval Air Station, Commissary Store, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, as assistant officer of the supply corps. She joined the WAVES in May, 1943, received basic training at Northampton, Massachusetts, and was commissioned there.



**Ensign Frances H. Hall '40**, Zebulon, of the WAVES, is stationed in the Division of Communications, Sixth Naval District Headquarters, Fort Sumter Hotel, Charleston, S. C. She joined the Navy in December, 1942, and was indoctrinated at Smith College. Frances says she now thinks that mathematics, chemistry, and physics should be "required" college courses. Previous to enlistment, Frances taught the social sciences in high school.



**Lt. Nell Louise Moore '40**, Wilmington, is somewhere in England, serving as a dietitian in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. She joined this branch of the Service in March, 1943. After her graduation from College, Nell was dietitian, first in the Columbia (S. C.) Hospital, and later in the Montefiore Hospital, New York City.



**Ensign Alice A. Suiter '40**, Rocky Mount, of the WAVES, is doing recruiting in Columbia, S. C. Her first assignment to duty, after being commissioned, was in the office of Naval Officer Procurement, Atlanta, Georgia.



Club, and the Col. William Prescott Chapter of the DAR. We are now celebrating the Sixth Annual Rose Festival, here in Newark, lasting from June 16 through July 5. During this time, the thousands of roses in the test gardens of Jackson and Perkins (World's Largest Rose Growers) will be at their best. Mary Margaret McBride, Helen Jepson, and "The Old Dirt Dobber" from Nashville, Tenn., made broadcasts from the garden last week. This week's high light will be the making of arrangements of roses by eight of the nation's leading flower show artists. To all of my North Carolina friends, I extend an invitation to come to Newark, "the Nation's Rose Capital," to see the roses and me — when the war is over."

### 1905

Bessie Heath Daniel writes from Roxboro—"I am a farmer—this is job number one. I am also secretary in the office of the County Farm Agent, and am secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club here."

Annie (McIver) Young spent some time with her sister, Lula Martin Dickinson '21, during May, at her country home, "Crosiadore," on the eastern shore of Maryland.

Ruth Fitzgerald, professor of Education, is this summer directing two clinics of two weeks each, on Reading and the Social Sciences, in connection with the graduate center in Curry School. Both courses are for teachers, and of course carry graduate credit. They are limited to 30 persons each, and are so popular that many teachers have had to be denied admission. In addition, Miss Fitzgerald is teaching a course in Mental Hygiene in the Classroom.

### 1906

Josie (Doub) Bennett, representing Rocky Mount, was among the delegates who attended the state-wide meeting of the OPA, held in Alumnae House the latter part of March. Josie's husband is mayor of Rocky Mount. They have two sons in the Service.

### 1907

Blanche (Austin) Thies' son, Austin, is an Ensign in the Navy. He has been on destroyer duty in the North Atlantic for some time, but is at present in Norfolk, Va., having been transferred there after a few weeks of special training in Philadelphia. Blanche herself does Red Cross work with the local Charlotte Chapter. Her namesake and only daughter, Blanche, is one of the fine girls who was graduated at Woman's College on June 5.

### 1908

Edna Forney is the new registrar of the Rachel Caldwell Chapter, DAR, Greensboro.

### 1910

Alice (Ledbetter) Walters writes that her only son, Charles, has recently completed an engineering course at State College, under the Army Specialized Training Program, and is now at Camp Polk, Leesville, La., awaiting further assignment. He joined the Armed Forces last April while a junior at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. As chairman for the American Friends Service Committee for the Greensboro Friends Meeting, Alice is putting in much time collecting, assigning, and shipping clothing for the relief of refugees and evacuees in Europe and China.

Ennice (Roberts) Gardner has a son 19 who has been in training with the Army Air Corps since last September. At present he is stationed in Amarillo, Texas, studying aviation mechanics. Ennice herself is busy with the work of the Red Cross in Shelby, and in addition to this is active in the DAR, the AAUW, and other clubs. "What a blessing it is for those who have men in the Service — and that means the majority of us — to keep busy!"

Marion (Stevens) Hood is the new president of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. She was elected at the annual conference of the society held in Wilson last spring, having been elevated to this highest post within the gift of the organization from that of secretary — an office she had held for several years. Mrs. Hood is wife of the State Bank Commissioner.

Jane Summerell is president of the Woman's College section of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a full professor in the Department of English.

### 1911

Bertha (Daniel) Cloyd writes that her war work consists chiefly of "letters, letters, letters!" Her husband has been Dean of Men at State College for twenty years, and State College alumni whom they both know well are scattered all over the world. Bertha writes to many of these men, giving them news about the college and their friends. When she hears about casualties, she writes to the mothers of the men. Her son, Lt. E. L. Cloyd Jr., has been in the service for 2½ years, 18 months in the Pacific. He is a company commander, and was in the Makin battles, but was spared. Bertha's daughter, Anne, is a rising junior at Woman's College.

### 1912

Sephia (Hart) Wakeley, South Orange, N. J., has a granddaughter, born in April, the child of her son, Lt. W. E. Wakeley Jr.

Mary (VanPoole) Phillips has been drafted back into the teaching profession, and is serving as a substitute in the Charlotte city schools. She is also assistant teacher of the Harding Bible Class of the First Methodist Church — a class which has a membership of 145. Mary Van is active in the Red Cross, helping to

make surgical dressings, and doing group sewing. She is also interested in the work of the Woman's Club, the DAR, and the UDC.

### 1913

Maude (Beatty) Bowen is a senior hostess at the Greenville USO Club one night each week, and two Sundays every month. She also gives her time freely to the Red Cross, and for more than a year has entertained regularly in her home, every week end, a marine from New River — sometimes it is a marine and his wife. Maude has several nephews, and a niece, who are with the Armed Forces.

Lucille (Cavenaugh) Cavenaugh is this summer serving as acting librarian at Wake Forest College — a job she had last summer. The United States Finance School is located here. In the summer of 1942, Lucille studied at Chicago University, doing graduate work toward an M.S. degree in Library Science.

Florence (Jeffress) Hamilton has been associate farm security administration supervisor (H. M.) for Person County since last September, with Roxboro as headquarters. Previous to that time, she had been home management supervisor with the same administration in Alamance County, with headquarters in Graham. Florence was back at College in June, to enjoy commencement and a visit with her sister, Mary Jeffress Whaley, class of 1910.

### 1914

Iris (Holt) McEwen is still Commissioner of Girl Scouts in Burlington. Approximately 400 girls are members of this group. She has also recently been elected a member of the Alamance County Board of Public Welfare. These are two of the numerous worthwhile causes to which Iris gives freely of her time and ability. Her son Jim was graduated from Princeton University last spring, with high honors in English. During his four years in residence there, he was consistently on the Dean's list.

Alice and Irene Robbins have a brother, Capt. Frederick R. Robbins, who is now serving as chief of surgery in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and during the first year of the war was chief of surgery in a Naval hospital in the South Pacific. He was later transferred back to the United States.

### 1915

Anne Albright is the new president of the North Carolina Association of Deans. She is Dean of Women at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Katherine A. Erwin is on the library staff of Wilson Teachers College, Washington, D. C., where she is in charge of reference work and periodicals. She transferred to this new position three years ago from the library of Central High

School in Washington. Katherine was at College for part of commencement this year, bringing with her a niece, a prospective student.

## 1916

Annie (Beam) Funderburk reviewed for the Greensboro Chapter of the PEO her collection of books which have been written about France since 1940. In her talk she urged the importance of a right understanding of France on the part of the American people.

Jeanette (Cox) St. Amand is doing a variety of war work in Wilmington — teaching First Aid, serving on the personnel staff of a casualty station, acting as staff assistant for the Red Cross voluntary special services, selling War Bonds. Since she lives near training camps, she has many opportunities also to contribute magazines and books to the day rooms, as well as to help plan for the entertainment of the Service men. For the third year, Jeanette is president of the Cape Fear Chapter of the UDC — a post which she enjoys very much, and which keeps her especially busy because of the many additional calls which come to organizations of this type in time of war.

Mattie (McArthur) Dunn has a job in the office of the Fiscal Director, War Department, Washington. She says that a shortage of help gives her a second "job" on the home front, so that she is working unusually long hours now. Her husband works for Uncle Sam too, in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Mattie says that her usual church activities, as teacher of a Bible Class and of a mission study class, have been temporarily discontinued, while she does her bit to help win the war.

Sadie (McBrayer) McCain's family is all-out in the war effort. Her son, Paul, is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Force — somewhere in England. He recently visited Sadie's brother, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Section, stationed in London. Daughter Irene is a medical student at Chapel Hill. Another son, John, was graduated in June from high school — he was president of the student body. Her youngest daughter, Jane, will be chief marshal in high school next year, having been chosen on a basis of scholarship. Sadie herself won an award given by the DAR for war service. She is also a district chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. Her husband is chairman of the Governor's Commission on the four-year medical school at Chapel Hill.

Ruth (Tate) Anderson voices the experience of numerous other women — "My war work has been definitely curtailed by the extra housework made necessary by the lack of help. More than this, I have been assisting my husband in his office part of the time. But I do spend one day every week at the Red Cross. We have a son in the Army Air Corps, now being trained at Deming, New Mexico, as a bombardier." Ruth's only daughter, Ruth II, has just completed her freshman year at Woman's College.

**Ensign Jennie Cecil (Mrs. Clifford Erickson) '41**, Lexington, is stationed in the dispersing division of the Naval Training School (Radio and Signal), University of Chicago. She enlisted with the WAVES in December, 1942, and had indoctrination courses at Smith College. From there she was transferred to Radcliff College for further training at the Naval Supply School, where she studied the handling of money and payrolls. In connection with this work she was also taught, not only to handle, but to shoot a .45 Colt. "At first I was scared to death," she writes; "but when I found out that I really could squeeze the trigger (especially if I remembered to unlock it!), and could actually hit the target — why I just couldn't get enough of shooting!" Ensign Cecil has recently been married to Ensign C. A. Erickson, of Flandreau, S. Dak., who is with the Acorn Training Detachment, Port Hueneeme, California.



**Ensign Juanita Miller '41**, Salisbury, received her basic training with the WAVES at Smith College, having joined the Navy in April, 1943. She took advanced training at Radcliff College, and is now stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, as supply officer. Juanita had a position in the Actuarial Department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, before enlisting. She was a math major in College.



**Y2 c Mary White McNeely '42**, Cooleemee, of the WAVES, joined the Navy in February, 1943, and was later assigned to clerical duty at the receiving station, Philadelphia Navy Yard. Mary White was production control clerk for a manufacturing company at Cooleemee, previous to enlisting in the service.



**Ensign Blanche Woolard (Mrs. W. H. Haggard) '42**, Wilson, of the WAVES, is now located at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, with the Division of Communications. She joined the WAVES in February, 1943, received basic training at Northampton, and was commissioned in April of that year. Previous to enlistment, Blanche had a position with Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro.



**Gladys C. Brinson '43**, New Bern, joined the WAVES shortly after her graduation. She is known in the Navy as Cavell Brinson, Yeoman 3 c. She was assigned to do secretarial work in the personnel office, Fort Sumter Hotel Charleston, S. C.



## 1917

Sidney (Dowty) Faucette's oldest son is in the Navy, taking boot training at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. Sidney says that her husband and herself and their 15½-year-old son, Gene, and their 14-year-old daughter, Jane, are running their big farm—doing all the work themselves, because they can get no help. This is indeed "war work" of highest importance.

Dorothy (Hunt) Merritt's husband is judge of the Catawba County Recorder's Court, Hickory.

Juanita (McDougald) Melchior lives in Syracuse, N. Y. She has a long list of interesting activities to her credit. In 1942, she was research assistant in the United States Office of Education for the Inter-American Demonstration Center Project, Washington; in 1943, she served as research adviser for the Army Air Corps Geography Program at Syracuse University; this year she is a member of the team of educational resource persons for the Inter-American Demonstration Center at Syracuse University; for the past two years she has been a member of the Bureau of Speakers for the Postwar Planning Commission for the City of Syracuse and Onondaga County; she is also connected this year with the School and Community Coordination Experiment of the Syracuse University Extension School. As State Chairman of the Fine Arts Department of the New York State Federation of Woman's Clubs, she directs the promotion of art and crafts workshops for after-school hours of children as a means of combating juvenile delinquency.

Flossie (Kersey) Knudson has been doing substitute teaching for the past two years in Sewanhaka High School, Floral Park, Long Island, endeavoring to do her part to restore the heavy toll upon the teaching profession by the war. She is also active in the Red Cross Canteen, and in the work of the P.T.A. and the church. Her son, Bill, expects to enroll as a student at V.P.I. this coming fall. He has just been graduated from the Darlington School, Rome, Ga. Her daughter, Nancy, finished grammar school this year. She has been a camper at Camp Montreat for several summers.

Frances (Morris) Haworth says she manages to keep pretty well entertained these days even though she doesn't have a war job! She is chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, High Point, which raised a War Fund of \$59,000. She is also chairman of the Piedmont Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross. These things, together with the activities which go along with church work, the YWCA, and serving on the board of the city library, plus a husband and a house and lot, help in some measure to keep one on an even keel in these troubled times. Our only child, Horace Jr., 18, has begun training as a naval aviator, at the University of South Carolina, in Columbia.

Hope (Watson) Kittell writes from Los Angeles, Calif., where she is still con-

nected with the Western Union Company, after 25 years of service. Her husband is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, serving as chief engineer on a tanker in the South Pacific. They have two children—John 13 and Hope 10. Hope Sr. says that Hope Jr. declares she is coming to Woman's College when she is old enough. She is a fourth grader now, and especially interested in Spanish.

## 1918

Martha (Blakeney) Hodges and her husband, a top executive with Marshall Field and Company, spent several weeks last spring making a circular tour of the United States. They set out from New York City and went to San Francisco over the Canadian Pacific, via Chicago and Minneapolis. They came back the southern route, then up through North Carolina, and on to their original port of embarkation. On the way home they stopped for two weeks at Tucson, Ariz. Martha says that the scenery in America is really beautiful, and that to view our country at war was interesting, though depressing. One daughter, Betsy, is a rising junior at Duke University; the other daughter, Nancy, is a rising sophomore at Vassar College.

## 1919

Flora (Britt) Holbrook is one of 24 women in Winston-Salem who have taken the standard course in nutrition given by the Red Cross, plus 40 hours of additional training, to prepare them to become dietitians' aides. Flora says that this group of dietitians' aides has the distinction of being the only one, at the time of writing, in the South. They are each to give a minimum of 150 hours of volunteer service during the year at a local hospital. Flora's oldest son, Carl, entered Duke University some months ago as a medical student in the V-12 Program.

Ezda Deviney, head of the Department of Zoology, Florida State College for Women, devotes several hours each week to the college Red Cross work room, helping to make surgical dressings. She is also putting one-fourth of her salary every month into War Bonds. Dr. Deviney has two nephews and one niece in the Armed Service.

## 1920

Mary Haynes is teaching at Eastern High School, Washington City, after having taught for 15 years at Central High School, in the same city. She says she likes the new job very much.

Rachel Haynes' brother, Brigadier General Caleb V. Haynes, has been stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, for several months, in charge of the First Bomber Command. He had previously been in charge of the Air Transport Command and Bomber Command, in India, China, and Burma.

Katherine (McLean) Jordan has three children—Ben Everett, Jr., who was graduated from Woodberry Forest School in June; Rose Ann, a junior at Salem

Academy; and John McLean, still in school at home, Saxapahaw.

Marjorie (Mendenhall) Applewhite, living in a beautiful country home near Wilmington, is war prisoner representative for that area. She is also interested in the home service work of the Red Cross. "Canning too," she says, "is war work"—and very important at that. Marjorie is state chairman of the Education Committee of the AAUW, and has recently had an article released from Washington headquarters; also two editorials in the Wilmington paper. She recently led a discussion for the Bradley Creek P.-T. A. on juvenile delinquency. Life is busy and exciting for Marjorie. To watch the development of her new home from day to day is not the least of her pleasant experiences.

Winnie (Smith) McKinney's son is a Corporal in the Army Air Force Group, and at present is located in Venice, Fla. She has a brother located in Lake City, Fla., who is a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. Her daughter is a student at Woman's College.

## 1921

Elizabeth Black has returned to North Carolina to become a member of the faculty of Catawba College, Salisbury, in the Department of Education. For a number of years she has been on the teaching staff of East Tennessee State College. Her old home is at Concord.

Rena (Butler) Snider writes that she always welcomes every number of the ALUMNAE NEWS. She has four children—Rena Louise 14, Grevilda Wilhelmina 13, Albert 6, Cornelia 4 (the last-named, in honor of the Cornelius Society!). For several years Rena assisted her husband with a general merchandise store at Hoffman. Now she has a full time job in the finance department at Camp Mackall, in the enlisted men's pay roll section, and is the only civilian employed in that capacity at this camp. She enjoys the work there very much. Rena has a brother now overseas with the Army. A niece is a junior at Woman's College.

Hortense (Moseley) Wooten lives in Biltmore. She says she taught a second grade last year at a school within walking distance of her home. This summer however she is gardening and canning. Her daughter has just completed the freshman college work at St. Genevieve's in Asheville, and is hoping to come to Woman's College in her junior year. Hortense has a son who is a rising senior in the Asheville High School.

Ruth (Vick) Everett, field representative of the State OPA, was a leading spirit in the state-wide conference sponsored by this organization and held in Alumnae House the latter part of March. The general theme of this important assembly was "The Citizen in a Wartime Economy." A large number of outstanding citizens—men and women representing civic and professional clubs, labor, farm, and trade organizations, patriotic and educational associations, and other

groups. gave thoughtful attention to the serious problems affecting the state in this field.

Margaret (Wilson) Phillips is a supervisor in connection with the Department of Public Welfare. Pitt County.

**1922**

Grace (Forney) Mackie and her son Carter visited her family in Greensboro early in the year. later going on to Clearwater, Fla., to enjoy the sunshine of the far South.

Helen (Leach) Macon is the first president of the newly organized State Social Science Council. The organization was perfected at a meeting held in Alumnae House the latter part of April. At this time plans were made for an institute to be held at Chapel Hill during the summer.

Rosa Lee Watts is teaching a fourth grade, and also public school music, in a school in Iredell County. In addition, she has a private class in piano at Statesville, her home, and is director of the choir at the First Presbyterian Church. Rosa says she studied voice for five years after she was graduated from Woman's College, and has also studied organ, and served as organist, from time to time, in several of the Statesville churches. She is president of the Statesville MacDowell Music Club, and is simultaneously president of the Iredell County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association. Last spring Rosa Lee was honored by initiation into the National honorary music fraternity, Delta Kappa Gamma, Nu Chapter, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory.

**1923**

Sarah (Harper) Jerome is the new president of the Little Gate Garden Club, Greensboro. She was guest speaker recently at a meeting of the Starmount Forest Garden Club, talking on flower arrangement. Sarah is a talented speaker in this field.

Agnes Stout, Ph.D., taught last year at the University of Mississippi. "When under the Army Specialized Training Program, several hundred soldier students were sent to us here. I took over some sections in basic engineering, and found the work with the soldiers interesting and enjoyable."

Susie (West) Mendenhall is living in Athens, Ga. She writes: "I had such a thrill not long ago, as I walked through the lobby of the Henry Grady Hotel in Atlanta, to hear some one call out, 'There goes Susie West.' It was none other than Mavis (Burbette) Thomas, from High Point, who was attending the graduation exercises of her son at the military school in Atlanta." Susie says that the job of keeping house in these servanless days, and being mother to a 9-year-old adopted son so completely consumes her time that she feels she has little left for doing any other outstanding work. It is hard to believe that statement however when we hear that she is active in the work of the Red Cross, rolling bandages, belongs to a literary study club, serves on the executive



LT. DAPHINE DOSTER '27  
U. S. Army Nurse  
Overseas

Lt. Daphine Doster, Gibson, is a nurse with the U. S. Army, somewhere in the Fiji Islands. In a recent letter she wrote:

"I am about to celebrate my second year overseas. All except two months of this time, when we stayed in New Zealand upon our arrival, has been spent in Fiji. We have a very nice hospital here now and feel quite at home. I am sure a good cool breeze would pep us up a bit, but for the most part we are all healthy. Of the original group of 60 nurses who came out together, only five have been sent back because of illness. This record speaks for itself. At the moment, things are rather slow, and we spend

a good deal of the time trying to keep busy doing something. We have organized a soft ball team, and also have promise of a tennis court soon. The rotation plan of going back home sounds very good to us — but seeing is believing. Since there are others who need a rest so much more than we do, we think we shall be here for quite a while yet.

"I have acquired a dear little Budgie bird for a pet. He is three months old, and came now. I seldom put him in his cage when I am at home. These birds look very much like parakeets — a bit smaller, and they learn to talk with training. I heard one talk in a home here and decided to try my luck. They do not begin to talk however until they are six months old, and so I shall have to wait for a while yet. He is a lot of company and all the other girls enjoy him. I am enclosing a snapshot of myself taken with a native policeman. These policemen are wonderful specimens and like to pose for their picture. THE ALUMNAE NEWS always gets here eventually, and I do enjoy it."

Daphine received her degree in nursing from Johns Hopkins University, in 1936, and remained there for some time as head nurse in the general operating room. Later on, she was nurse at Berea College. In 1942 she joined the Johns Hopkins Nursing Unit and went overseas for duty in the combat zone. She writes that the Fijis, with all their romantic legends, are beautiful, but that the climate "makes me feel a bit lazy." Daphine was awarded a B.S. degree in Music at Woman's College, and taught for several years in the public schools of the state.

board of one of the local P. T. A.'s, and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, is president of a Bible Class of 100 members, is active in the AAUW, and in a garden club. This garden club, she tells us incidentally, is the first one to be organized in the United States. Recently its fiftieth anniversary was celebrated, and as a memorial to the original members of this club a garden has been made a part of the University campus. Susie says that three years ago she originated the idea of a class in music appreciation for children from 5 through 10, and was helped to organize the idea by members of the Music Department of the University, at Athens. The class has been carried on through the cooperation of this department, a member of the faculty both teaching and directing the group. "Sorry I cannot be back for commencement this year in person, but I shall surely be back there in spirit."

Stella (Williams) Anderson is associate editor of two of the five weekly newspapers published by her husband. As if this were not enough, she is president of district three of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, president of the Midwestern Press Association, chairman of district three of the Women's Division for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, and secretary-treasurer of the Northwestern Alumni Association of the Consolidated University. The Andersons live at West Jefferson.

**1924**

On Sunday afternoon, February 6, Rena (Cole) Parks and her husband, J. Rankin Parks, commemorated the first anniversary of moving into their new home in Concord, with an impressive service dedicating the home. A large group of relatives and out of town friends gathered for the dedication service, which

was conducted by the pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Concord. An effective ritual, "An Order for Blessing A House," was led by the minister. At one point in the ritual, Rena and her husband spoke together: "We dedicate this home to the deep affections of the family circle and to all friendly hospitalities. We dedicate this home to the courage, patience, and self control which make life cheerful and serene. We dedicate this home to all beautiful things of heart and mind that lead the soul to wider vision and higher aims." The minister talked on the real meaning of a home. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, refreshments were served. Rena says that of course they bought the place for their three-year-old daughter, Serena, who had spent the first two years of her life in an apartment. A man and his wife had built this house for a home, and lived in it a few months. Then he was drafted. "As soon as my husband and I walked through it, we knew it was to be ours. He was delighted with the grounds and the forty trees, including a big oak in the back yard. I liked the plan of the house, and the way it was decorated." Rena and her charming little daughter were among the commencement visitors.

Marita (Frye) Carrithers has been doing a number of things this past year — teaching an eighth grade in Berryhill School, Charlotte, working in Efrid's Department Store on Saturdays and holidays, keeping house, and sharing a home with another teacher and her husband.

Sarah (Hamilton) Matheson writes from Shawnee, Okla., where she is the busy wife of a busy minister. In April, the Shawnee Ministerial Alliance sponsored a program, honoring her husband, Dr. Chris Matheson, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service as minister of the Central Presbyterian Church there. Sarah herself has served for three years as chairman of the War Relief Committee of the Oklahoma State Division of the AAUW. She says she also tries to write regularly to the 45 young men and women from their church who are in the Armed Services. Every week she helps edit the church bulletin and is active in all phases of the work of the congregation. She has only recently completed a three-year term as president of the Oklahoma Synodical of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. She taught a course in Auxiliary Methods at the summer conference of the church, held in Durant, early in June. Sarah is also a member of the Hawthorne Literary Club, oldest social club in Shawnee, and is membership chairman of the local branch of the AAUW.

Elizabeth Simkins, librarian at the University of Ohio, says that her family is very well represented in the war. Anne (Simkins) Mixon '27 is at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with her husband, who is a Major in the Army. She also has two brothers in the Service — one, a Lieutenant, is communications officer in an anti-aircraft unit in Massachusetts; the other, a Captain, is with a Troop Carrier Command, located at present in Missouri.

Captain Simkins took part in the military campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, and has been awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. He is a pilot.

Jewell (Sumner) Kirkman is the new president of the Greensboro Council of Church Women. She was also elected recording secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, at the convention held in Charlotte early in May.

Mary York, family life coordinator for the Greensboro city school system, spoke at the March meeting of the American Childhood Education Association, held in Greensboro.

## 1925

Born to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fountain (Maxine Taylor), a second child, a son, Mark II, May 25, Raleigh. In the clever announcement about the arrival of the young man, his parents admitted: "The founders of the Fountain Homestead Enterprises, Maxine Eleanor and Alvin Marcus Fountain, voluntarily retired from active control of the corporation two years ago. Appointed at that time as acting manager, Miss Marcia Taylor Fountain has since then carried on very efficiently the operations of the company. Under her guidance, the corporation has been completely reorganized, and has been much more vigorous and resourceful than formerly." Marcia however, be it noted, retired to the post of assistant manager when her brother arrived to head the management!

Woman's College faculty sincerely welcomed Mary Eliason, Ph. D., into the faculty as a member of the Department of English. She joined the staff at the beginning of the second semester. Mary received both her M.A. degree and her Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She has previously taught at Limestone College, West Georgia College, and Mitchell College.

Margaret Hight is now Dean of Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J., having been promoted to this post at the beginning of the year just closed. "All the personnel work is centered in my office, and this year I have had the opportunity to plan and reorganize our counseling program so that our personalized work, which is the center of emphasis at this college, will be more effective. My new work is intensely interesting."

Lorna Thigpen writes briefly from the station hospital, Camp Shelby, Miss., where she is now on duty as a nurse. She says that she is well fed, has comfortable living quarters, and is not overworked — "not at all the way the so-called Army life is supposed to be. We have a good chief nurse, who does all she can to make things pleasant for us. More later." In February Dr. Thigpen spent a day and night on the campus, following the completion of the course in nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. She now adds R. N. to her collection of degrees.

## 1926

Dorothy McNair Tyler and her family — husband, young son and daughter, are now living in Kinston, where Mr. Tyler is associated in business with his brothers. For fourteen years previous, the Tylers lived in Greensboro. Dorothy made a real contribution to the civic and social life of the city through her interest in the work of the garden clubs, the YWCA, and other organizations, and through her efforts to secure a proper and adequate curb market. She was also president of the Red Cross Motor Corps, and served for quite a while as chauffeur for the Commanding Officer at BTC No. 10, Greensboro. Before leaving this city, she was honored at numerous social courtesies.

Edith (Powell) Rose has rounded out eight years as home management supervisor with the Farm Security Administration in Johnston County. She helps to plan the remodeling of houses, the landscaping of grounds; she advises about gardening, house furnishing, food preparation and conservation, child care, health, and all phases of family life. "It takes every ounce of energy and all the training one can muster to do a job like this."

## 1927

Frances (McClain) Kirby is chairman for the Rutherford County Red Cross for Camps and Hospitals in Western North Carolina. Her committee services Lake Lure Rest Center, Lake Lure; Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa; and the Naval Hospital, Asheville. She has a brother who is a Staff Sergeant with the Army in India.

Josephine (Rudisill) Schout is living now in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Juanita Stott is assistant registrar at State College, Raleigh. She is also director of the Wesley Foundation at the college. Her work in this last capacity brings her into contact with the regular civilian students, plus others from the Air Corps, the ASTP, and the Navy Units stationed on the campus. The work with the foundation is on a part time basis, but Juanita says it consumes nearly every hour she has outside of her duties in the registrar's office. She has one brother in the Service, a Captain in the Special Service Division, located at Camp Sibert, Ala. As a part of its commencement program this year, the senior class at Curry School put on a play, "The End of the Rainbow," written by Juanita. She came from Raleigh to see the performance.

Bevie (Wilson) Crofton's permanent home is in Miami, but she has returned to her old home in Dunn for the duration. Her husband, a Major in the United States Army, is now in Italy. They have a daughter 6½ and a son 2½.

## 1928

Virginia (Batte) Johnson and her sisters, Frances '30 and Sue '38, have a brother, Lieutenant Colonel James H. Batte, who is the commanding officer of the 87th Chemical Battalion, now in England. Virginia says she is Victory-



gardening this summer—and that is important war work too.

Frances (Gibson) Satterfield is back in Washington City, after having lived in Atlanta for the past two or three years. She has resumed her old job on the staff of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. Gibby says she is glad to be busy at such a stimulating job. Her husband, a Captain in the AMG, is in England at the Civil Affairs Center. They have two children—Lenore, already an inch taller than her mother, and Neil, who is trying hard to catch up with her. "They are grand company."

Nell (Jones) Collins lives in Oak Park, Ill. She has three sons—11, 10, 3.

## 1929

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Perry (Hazel Bullock), a daughter, Nancy Carolyn, March 8, Watts Hospital, Durham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. McInnis (Gladys Goodman), a daughter, Mary Hugh, March 18, Cabarrus County General Hospital, Concord. Her parents claim that she is a howling success!

Mary Lilly (Cates) Ayres is now in Columbia, S. C., visiting her family there for several months—after having been away "four years and four and a half months!" She has been living in Caracas, Venezuela. Mary Lilly brought her three-year-old daughter, Jane, with her. They stopped for a few weeks in Miami with her husband's family. Mr. Ayres is coming to the States next September for a leave of several months. "Until January 15, 1945, my permanent address will be 1622 Heywood St., Columbia 30, S. C. It will be great to be home again. Remember me to my friends among the faculty and to any of my classmates whom you may see."

Evelyn Little continues her splendid work with the Wilkes Hospital, Inc., North Wilkesboro. She has four brothers in the Armed Service. One brother, a Private, has been missing in action since December 2, 1942. He had been awarded the Purple Heart. A second brother is a Lieutenant in the Navy, somewhere in the South Pacific. A third is also a Lieutenant in the Navy—a pilot on a Navy bomber, somewhere in South America, Evelyn thinks. The fourth is a Staff Sergeant—a gunner on an Army bomber, whereabouts unknown. Evelyn says that her own war work seems rather insignificant in comparison—writing to the boys, supervising the colored women at the Red Cross bandage room once a week, and doing Kahns for marriage gratis, for the men in the Service. But the work of a nurse, plus, is without doubt "significant."

## 1930

Helen (Felder) Ortiz, who was with the American Red Cross in Australia, as director of a service club for a year and a half, is back in Greensboro for a visit with her family. Her husband, a Sergeant in the Army, expects to be back in the

States soon, for a visit under the rotation system.

Minnie M. Hussey's son, John, T. 4, has been doing X-ray work for the Army for more than three years. He is overseas. A step-son, A. C. is now in San Antonio, in training for a pilot. Her own special contribution to the war effort is made



LT. LILLIAN E. NEAL '29, WAC

Lt. Lillian E. Neal (known until she joined the Army, which requires the use of the first name, as Edith Neal), Greensboro, is the new Commanding Officer of the WAC detachment stationed at Stout Field, Headquarters of the I Troop Carrier Command, Indianapolis, Indiana, having been ordered to this post in April. She joined the WAC in September, 1942, and received her commission at Des Moines, Iowa. Her first assignment was to the Aircraft Warning Service, Wilmington, as company officer. From there she went to Camp Polk, Louisiana, for a brief stay. In May, 1943, she was transferred to the I Troop Carrier Command and ordered to Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Georgia, as executive officer of the detachment. She was promoted to first lieutenant in August following. The I Troop Carrier Command transports troops and supplies into combat zones by plane and glider, and evacuates the wounded from battle lines to base hospitals. After her graduation, Edith taught in the public schools of North Carolina, and previous to enlistment was district supervisor of recreation for the WPA, with headquarters in Smithfield. She did graduate study at Duke University and at Chapel Hill.

to the Greensboro USO Club Library, where she spends a number of hours each week. Mrs. Hussey is readers' adviser at Woman's College Library.

Dr. Eugene D. Owen continues his work as associate economist in the editorial and research division of the U. S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics. His job is to read and digest materials relating to the labor and social problems of Latin America, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Rumania, and several other countries—that is, materials in the Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and Rumanian languages. "With this information, I service other Government offices, as well as outside individuals and institutions, and write articles myself for the Monthly Labor Review, and occasionally for other publications. The articles relating to Latin America which appear in the Monthly Labor Review are collected periodically and published in a pamphlet series, entitled 'Labor Conditions in Latin America'. Sixteen of these issues have appeared since September, 1939, when the series began. Outside the office, I have taught the same Sunday School class for the past ten years. We are following our own 'Through the Bible' course." Dr. Owen is also a member of the faculty of George Washington University School of Education, where he has the rank of research associate.

Mildred Walker is with the American Red Cross, working at the station hospital, Camp Croft, S. C.

## 1931

Louise (Gorham) Winstead and her small daughter, Louise, have returned to her home in Elm City for the duration—"after living in Dayton, Ohio, and New Orleans, La., for 2½ years, trying to keep up with my Army husband. He is a Major in the Signal Corps and is at present stationed in Washington." Louise has one brother, a pilot in Africa, and another brother with the Navy, somewhere in the Pacific. The husband of her sister, Ruth (Gorham) Davis '37, is also an Ensign in the Navy, somewhere at sea. "You can see that our family is pretty well represented in the war, and I am not listing seven cousins, two of whom are prisoners of the Japs."

Margaret (Hanna) Leavitt has a daughter nearly 1½. Their home is at Rock Tavern, N. Y. Margaret's husband is with the Armed Forces.

Odesa (Hunter) Rayhill is deputy clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County. She was formerly secretary to the Attorney and Solicitor for the Twelfth North Carolina Judicial District, which is composed of Davidson and Guilford counties.

Kate (Robinson) Farr gives much of her time to work with young girls—particularly with the Girl Scouts, and in the Good Citizenship contests sponsored by the DAR, and as teacher of a Sunday School class of young people. Her youngest brother was a bombardier in the Army, and went to England and then to Africa, with the first Convoy. He had been missing in action since May 25, 1943. Recently

through friends, the family learned that he had given his life for his country, in an air raid over Milo, Sicily. Before starting on this mission he had been awarded the Air Medal, and six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Purple Heart. Another brother entered the Navy in April, this year, and is receiving instruction at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

### 1932

Elizabeth (Cobb) Russell lives in Peru, near Iquitos, in a home built by a German during the last rubber boom. Her husband is connected with the rubber industry, and makes interesting trips into the jungles. Elizabeth says that she herself is having so many new and exciting experiences that she thinks she will have to write a book! Mail addressed as follows will reach her by plane: Mrs. Raymond Russell, Rubber Development Corporation, in care of Defense Supplies, 3159 Commodore Plaza, Miami, Fla.

Ruth (McKaughan) Carter has been getting an M.A. degree in Guidance and Personnel, at Chapel Hill, while her husband is overseas with the Quartermaster Corps. For nine years previous to going to the University she had taught English in the High Point Senior High School. Hereafter her work will be in guidance, she says. Her master's thesis is being written on a study of juvenile delinquency among the white boys and girls, from 12 to 16, beginning with 1939 and going through 1943. Ruth had a teaching fellowship at the University last year, in the Department of Education. Ruth is active in the work of the AAUW, and is a charter member of the High Point Business and Professional Women's Club.

### 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams (Frances Bulwinkle), a son, Alfred Lewis, February 4, Little Rock, Ark. Frances and the baby are with her parents in Gastonia, for the duration.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Burks (Katharine Moser), a daughter, Margaret Anne, April 4, Lying-In Hospital, Chicago.

Mildred Rebecca (Campbell) Scarpitta lives at Glen Allen, Va. Her husband is a Lieutenant with the Armed Forces, overseas. They have a daughter, Patsy. Previous to her marriage, Mildred Rebecca was a physical therapist.

Helene (Coogan) Phelen is living temporarily in Bryn Mawr, Pa., with her husband and nine-months-old son. Their permanent home is in Saco, Me.

### 1934

Alice Armfield spent last year at home with her parents in Concord.

Cleone (Boyd) Wiencken lives near Statesville, where her husband is operating a farm.

Anne Coogan is librarian at Hampden-Sydney College, Va.

Adelaide (Fortune) Holderness, retiring president of the Greensboro Junior

League, was awarded the service cup given annually by the league member, chosen by secret ballot, having rendered the greatest service to the organization during the year.

Margaret (Spenser) Clare's husband, a Captain in the Medical Corps, has been in the Southwest Pacific for a year. He has never seen their youngest daughter, Ellen King, who was born on December 3, 1943. Margaret and the three children — Johanne 5½, Peggy 3½, and Ellen — are staying with her parents at Pelham, for the duration.

Elizabeth (Wills) Whittington, executive secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society, Greensboro, has recently been added to the board of the Greensboro Council of Social Agencies.

### 1935

Frances (Jones) Ernst's husband has been promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant (j.g.), U. S. Navy.

Margaret Moser was guest speaker at the April meeting of the Guilford Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Greensboro. She made a colorful presentation of the lives of two members of the Confederate Cabinet — Robert Toombs and Stephen R. Mallory. Margaret is teacher of American History in Salem Academy.

Mabel (Satterfield) Mann lives in Mount Airy.

May (Lattimore) Adams, Com. '35, is the new first vice president of the Pilot International Club, Greensboro.

### 1936

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers (Frances Upchurch), a son, John Albert Jr., April 27, U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Elizabeth (Rankin) Warlick lives in Charlotte — keeping house.

Mazie (Spinks) Jones lives in Wilmington.

Elizabeth (Yates) King is now assistant to the executive secretary of the Greensboro Community and War Chest. She is giving special attention to public relations, and to a proper interpretation of the work to the general public.

### 1937

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Fletcher (Isabelle Moseley), a second son, James William, May 4, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Rachel (Darden) Carmichael lives in Annapolis, Md. She has two children — Anne and George Jr.

Mary Elizabeth (King) Ogden is living at present in Pensacola, Fla., where her husband is a Commander with the U. S. Navy. They have two children — Elizabeth Ann 3½, born in Honolulu, and Richard William, born last April, in Pensacola. Mary Elizabeth has three brothers in the Service — one a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy; another, a twin brother, a Major in the Marine Corps; and the third, also with the U. S. Navy. Her fourth and youngest brother,

who was with the Army, died last December.

Louise (Murchison) Bowers and her husband, a minister, live in Greenwood, S. C. They have two children — James and Lucy Wynne.

Laura (Reed) Joost's husband is now a Staff Sergeant with the U. S. Army Air Corps Communications Service, in Alaska. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and holds a Master's degree in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The war interrupted the work he had started on a Ph.D. since he enlisted in 1942. Laura herself continues her job as assistant librarian at Georgia State College for Women. She knits and rolls bandages for the Red Cross, but admits that the work as librarian consumes most of her time, since the staff has been curtailed. When the war is over, she and her husband plan to go back to Chapel Hill, so that he may finish the work begun there for a Ph.D. in English.

Jerry (Spinks) Alligood is at the Forsyth County Sanatorium, where she is a patient. (Judy Ulrich suggests that it would be a fine thing if a good many of the girls in the class who remember what a keen person Jerry was, as well as fine student leader, would write her often.)

Millie (Swift) Liddell is living with her parents in Red Bank, N. J., for the duration. Her husband is in the Coast Guard. Millie is teller of foreign exchange and securities with the Red Bank Branch of the National City Bank of New York.

Judy (Ulrich) Capps says that her war work consists largely of keeping house, minus help, and "raising" two very much alive youngsters — Susan 4 and Johnny 3. "In addition to saving waste paper, tin cans, kitchen fats — and we all should be doing this, I am a regular blood donor at the ARC bank. I enjoy the ALUMNAE NEWS very much."

### 1938

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Kecker (Lucy Spinks), a son, John, January 4, Winston-Salem. Lucy's husband is in the Navy, on board a minesweeper.

Ruth (Ayers) Walsh lives in Hickory. She has a daughter 2, who, according to her fond mother, "walks, talks, and does all kinds of things that monkeys do!"

Laura (Bateman) Lawrence has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education, First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Revie (Clein) Feingold is keeping house in Brooklyn. Her husband is a mechanical instructor in the New York Navy Yard.

Alice Ledbetter is now a cadet nurse, taking training at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Before her marriage in March, 1943, she taught public school music at Alexander Wilson School, near Burlington.

Rachel (Nye) Wintner is a junior hostess in Service Club No. 1, Main Post Area, Fort Bragg.

1939

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Augustus Nasmith (Helen Cook), a son, Augustus Jr., May 31, Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J. Lt. Nasmith is with the Navy, on an invasion ship.

Ruth Brewer lives at Miami Beach, Fla., where she does secretarial work in one of the public schools. Her mother is with her, and they are enjoying life in the far South.

Jean (Brinkley) Green is in Hickory with her parents. She writes that she and her husband brought their nearly-three daughter, Sarah Jean, from Indiana to North Carolina to get some of the good ole sunshine in Dixie. Her husband is in Atlanta, working for the Bell Aircraft Corporation. He was formerly associated with General Electric in Fort Wayne. Jean writes of a trip to Charlotte, where she saw Mary Louise Spratt '40 and Helen Kiser '41. Jean has a brother, a Sergeant in the Army, who has been overseas nearly 2½ years. He spent about 18 months of this time in New Guinea. Another brother is a Lieutenant in the Army. Since coming to Hickory, Jean says she has done quite a little substitute teaching and has enjoyed it. She and her husband were married in 1940, and since then they had not seen anything farther South than Northwestern West Virginia—"you don't know how amusing it is to hear this western North Carolina brogue again, and how good it is too!" We never did get used to some of the Yankee expressions we heard while in Indiana. I hope to see the College again before too long, and I also want to visit my friends in High Point, where I taught in the city schools. It is a long time with no see!"

Mary (Cochrane) Austin has been spending some time with her parents in Newton, while her husband is on duty with the Armed Forces in the Pacific.

Muriel Fairbanks has been cataloging music in the Library of Congress since last February. Before accepting this work, she was a student at the Eastman School of Music, where she received her M.A. degree in 1941, and remained, until she went to Washington, as a member of the staff of the Sibley Music Library. Muriel has a brother, a bomber pilot, a Lieutenant with the Army Air Forces, now stationed in New Guinea.

Maxine Garner, director of Religious Activities at Woman's College, made the commencement address this year to the graduating class of the Mayodan High School.

Julia B. (Godwin) Romney gives her permanent address as Dunn. She has been at New River for some time, with her husband, a Lieutenant in the Marines. His home is in Los Angeles, Cal. Julia is the daughter of Nettie (Rudisill) Godwin '08.

Margaret (Hill) Ragsdale is spending some time with her parents in Greensboro, while her husband, a Lieutenant with the Army Air Transport Command, is on active duty.

Martha Josephine (Lowrance) Kummer gives her permanent address as Salisbury. Her husband has been promoted

to Major since their marriage last January. They were at Camp Beale, Cal. when the good news came, and of course it had to be celebrated with a wonderful weekend in San Francisco. Major Kummer is a graduate of electrical engineering, Purdue University, where he was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. Previous to his call to active duty, he was an engineer with the Carrier Air Conditioning Corporation, Chicago. He served 15 months in the Pacific, but was returned to the States a year ago to help activate new field artillery units. After their marriage, their first home was in Marysville, Cal., where they were stationed for all of three months. Modesto and Camp Roberts were

other assignments. Josephine says that they have taken every opportunity to see places of interest in this interesting state, but nevertheless "we shall be glad when we can come back South."

Lillian Mann is a volunteer nurses' aide at the Army Hospital, Ft. Totten, N. Y. Doris (McMillan) French teaches a first grade in Sanford. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Beverly Phillips and Frances Crockett visited Helen (Cook) Nasmith at her home in Plainfield, N. J., last spring. Beverly is working for an insurance company in New York City. Frances is secretary to the manager of Hotel New Yorker.

Dorothy Turner is home demonstration agent in Yancey County, with headquarters at Burnsville.

1940

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold James Keele (Carmelita Dickson) a son, Harold James Jr., May 3, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Margaret (Boles) Long teaches a fourth grade at the West Yadkin School, Cycle.

Alice-Louise Coogan has been assistant clerk at the local board of selective service, Bryn Mawr, Pa., since last October. She has a brother overseas—an Ensign in the Navy, in charge of a gun crew on a merchant ship.

Roberta (Cowles) Spikes has been doing library work this year at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. Her husband is a Naval Air Instructor at Rodd Field, near Corpus Christi.

Mary Louise (Gill) Lively is now in Richmond, Va., as clinical Psychologist in the department of neuropsychiatry, Medical College of Virginia Hospital. Her work lies in the field of administration and interpretation of the results of psychological tests. She works in cooperation with the psychiatrists, and is concerned principally with psychiatric patients. "I hope very shortly to begin work on one or two research projects in connection with my regular work." Before accepting this new position, Mary Louise was psychologist at the Worcester (Mass.) State Hospital. Her work there consisted chiefly in teaching and supervising the psychology internes, who were there to learn the administration and interpretation of psychological tests. She also did research work and taught an introductory course in psychometrics to the student nurses in the hospital. Mary Louise served a year's internship in this hospital soon after leaving Woman's College. She then went to the University of Minnesota, where she received an M.A. degree, then returned to Worcester and from there transferred to her present post.

Ellen Griffin, instructor in the physical Education Department at Woman's College, is incidentally gaining something of a reputation as a magician. The next time you have a party and she is present, you might see for yourself some of the tricks she has up her sleeve!

Gertrude (Grimes) Webb had the honor of entertaining Lady Nancy Dill, wife of Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Chief of the Allies' Joint Staff, Washington, when



BARBARA LINCOLN '34  
Assistant Red Cross Field Director  
Overseas

Barbara Lincoln, Tryon, is now with a hospital unit, somewhere in England, as Assistant Field Director for the Red Cross, in military welfare service. She is specifically working with psycho-neurotics and the maladjusted. Barbara sailed on December 24, 1943, and after landing spent ten days in London. Following graduation at Woman's College, Barbara did graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh, where she was awarded an M.A. degree in Social Work in 1937. Afterwards she was associated for two years with the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, Baltimore, as caseworker, and for the two succeeding years as part-time supervisor with the Department of Public Welfare, Morganton. In 1940, she joined the staff of the Department of Public Welfare, Winston-Salem, as supervisor, relinquishing this post to enlist with the Red Cross.

she came to Greensboro last February for a visit of two days. While visiting Red Cross Clubs in Great Britain, Lady Dill met Gertrude's husband, Lt. Webb, who later lost his life in an air battle over Schweinfurt, Germany. As a Staff Commandant in the British Red Cross, Lady Dill is interested in the work of the Red Cross in this country, and while in Greensboro, she visited each unit of the chapter here. She also visited BTC No. 10, to inspect the Red Cross facilities there, and during the visit, reviewed soldiers at the weekly garrison parade. Gertrude was presented with the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, awarded to her husband, at a special ceremony at BTC No. 10, early in March. Her husband was a pilot on a Flying Fortress, named "Greensboro Girl," in Gertrude's honor.

Lois Guyer is doing statistical work with the RCA Victor Company, Camden, N. J.

Elizabeth Holmes took part in the first Arts Forum held at Woman's College the latter part of February. At the recital of compositions by contemporary American composers, she appeared on the program both as a composer and pianist, playing compositions by four well-known Americans and three short preludes of her own.

Faye (Joines) Martin's husband is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Faye is keeping house at Sparta.

Eunice (King) Durgin's husband is a part-time YMCA secretary and ministerial student at Oberlin University. Eunice keeps house.

Laura Elizabeth (Lee) Caldwell teaches a seventh grade at Harrisburg. Her husband is a dairyman and farmer.

Jean (Morrow) Allred has a secretarial position in Greensboro. Her husband is engaged in civilian public service work, with the American Friends Service Committee.

Mary Ella (Newsome) Sutton lives in Wake Forest. Her husband is a lawyer in civilian life, but is now a Captain in the U. S. Army.

Elizabeth (Randle) Clay is keeping house in King's Mountain. Her husband is with the Armed Forces.

Beulah Mason is statistical clerk for the Philadelphia Signal Depot.

Edna Earle Richardson is president of the Greensboro YWCA Shapian Club. She was back at Woman's College last year, assisting in the Department of Biology.

Frances (Seawell) Inderfurth has a daughter, Pamela, born last July. They live in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Arriwona Shoaf is hostess at one of the service cafeterias, Camp Butler, Durham. She had previously taught home economics in the schools of Rutherfordton and Thomasville.

Anita (Straus) Schaffer and her husband own and operate a dude ranch near West Copake, N. Y. They have a son nearly 2½. The family spent last winter at Miami Beach.

Emily White (whose mother is Marjorie Kennedy White '07), is executive secretary of the Girl Scouts in Rocky Mount. She came to Greensboro in March for a visit with her parents and to be with her young brother before his induction into the Army.

#### 1941

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris (Marjorie Williams), a son, Richard Linwood, March 27, Newport News, Va.

Bettie Baise taught a first grade in the Burlington schools last year.

Kathryn (Evans) Heath lives in Murfreesboro.

Mary (Farlow) Leagans is assistant to Miss Mary Fitzgerald, in the sixth grade, Curry School, Woman's College. Her husband, a Lieutenant in the Army, is overseas.

Mary Elizabeth (Francis) Holland lives in Salisbury. Her husband is supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Rowan County.

Polly Huff is connected with the Communications and Weather Wing of the Army Air Force, Asheville.

Frances (Kerner) McCoy has a little daughter, Anna Sheryl, born October 10, 1943. Her husband is a flight instructor, stationed at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Dora (Kinlaw) Baxter lives in Lumberton, where she teaches home economics in Smith's High School. Her husband was a sanitarian with the North Carolina State Board of Health before he joined the Army.

Virginia Lee taught home economics at Berryhill School, near Charlotte, last year. She visited Marjorie (Williams) Harris in Newport News last spring.

Helen (Lefler) Garner's husband is a Chaplain with the U. S. Army.

Jean E. McDonald is with the American Red Cross, doing recreational work in the station hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Millicent (Miller) Benbow has been in Greensboro this summer, visiting her husband, who was granted an 11-day leave from Van Dorn, Miss., and his mother, who lives on Spring Garden Street, opposite Woman's College. He is a Warrant Officer with the Army.

Helen Mullican is dietitian at Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Jeanne Owen taught business administration last year in Louisiana College.

Helen (Ritchie) Dixon taught home economics last year in the Summerfield High School. Her husband is a Sergeant with the Army Air Corps.

Christine Royall is now Mrs. C. L. Lollar, Greenville, Miss. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Eleanor (Sloop) Cashion writes from Charlotte, where she is living now.

Mary Jane Stuart teaches home economics in the Junior High School, Gastonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles (Harriet Allen), a daughter, Martha Eloise, last November. Harriet and the baby are in Asheville, while her husband is in the Service.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Webster (Vera Grose), a son, Charles Reitzel, February 7, Harmony, Va. is at home with her parents in Harmony. Sgt. Webster served with the Army in Trinidad for two years, but was returned to the States last April and is stationed for the present at Camp Stuart, Ga.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. George Wurst (Martha Osborne), a son, Robert George, October 2, 1943, Asheville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cashatt (Ann Revelle), a daughter, Rebecca Louise, February 22, Charlotte.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Betts (Ray Williams), a son, Donald Barton, December 17, 1943, Baltimore, Md. Capt. Betts is now director of training at the Bomb Disposal School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The family is living in an attractive apartment near Baltimore, and Ray says she is enjoying keeping house. "I think of Woman's College often, of my friends there, and of my classmates who were there, and all the lovely grounds and buildings. Surely it cannot be two years since I was graduated!"

Christine (Allen) Wright visited friends in Greensboro during April, and was honored at a round of parties during her stay. She is back in New York for the duration, while her husband, a Captain in the Marines, is overseas.

Mabel (Arney) Connelly is laboratory technician at a hospital in Morganton. Her husband is a salesman for Pet Milk Company.

Mae Edla (Asbell) Shaw taught English last year in Kenly High School. Her husband is with the Army.

Margaret (Barringer) Simonson writes from California, while her husband, a First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the 80th Division, is "playing around in the Arizona desert." Since her marriage in November, 1942, Margaret has also lived in Tennessee and in Kansas. After her graduation, she went to Miami to work with the FBI. But her career with this branch of the Government was interrupted, as indicated, by John Simonson! Margaret says she gets a little homesick to see some of the many girls she used to know on the campus.

Mary Stanley Bernard is a junior draftsman in the Office of Chief of Transportation, War Department, Washington. She took special courses last summer at State College, in architectural and marine drafting.

Blanche M. Berry has completed her second year as teacher in the Ellerbe High School.

Jean Bertram is doing public relations work with Burlington Mills, Greensboro. "Aside from writing news stories on company activities and drawing up advertisements, I am co-editor with Susannah Thomas '39 of a paper published for office employees. I also serve as a volun-

teer with the Travelers' Aid Society, at the bus station, and in that capacity, I certainly do give many directions about the city to members of the Armed Forces. A refreshing incident occurred one day when two Air Corps privates asked the way to the Church of Christ, and were so eager to get there that they would have missed their supper if I hadn't reminded them that they would have time to eat before the church service began. I am also editor of the newspaper published by the Greensboro USO, called the *Rebel Yell*, and am a member of the Girls Service Organization of the USO."

Elizabeth (Blauvelt) Pratt is laboratory assistant with the Bakelite Corporation, Bloomfield, N. J. Her husband is a research chemist with the same company. He has both an M.S. and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

Eise Boger is home secretary for the Red Cross in Cabarrus County, with headquarters in Concord.

Laura (Brown) Quinn's husband has recently been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Ruth (Butler) Bailey is assistant home demonstration agent in Durham County, with headquarters in Durham.

Emma Mae Byerly was supervisor of music last year in the Thomasville city schools.

Annie Lou Chandler is an analytical chemist with the General Chemical Company, Pulaski, Va.

Frances Claywell taught home economics last year in West Buncombe High School.

Kay Coan writes from Schenectady, N. Y.: "I have been having a rather thrilling time — have been working here with General Electric Company since October, 1942. It was fine until the past three months. Since that time it has been positively exhilarating! I am working in electronics advertising and am taking entire care of the distribution of General Electronics advertising. This means that I have given up my job as secretary, and am in a good position to get in on the creative side of the work. I hope all Woman's College girls feel as grateful to the College as I do for the wonderful preparatory training which it gave us."

Mary Louise Cochrane is statistical clerk at the 399th sub-depot, Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base — a post she has had since June, 1943. Mary Louise is in charge of the chart and graph room. She gave up her work as teacher of math in Pittsboro High School to take her present position.

Elizabeth DuFour has a job with an advertising agency in Chappaqua, N. Y. Isabel Edmunds has a secretarial position in a microfilm unit of the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Washington. Nelson A Rockefeller is the coordinator.

Margie (Edwards) Plyler has a son a year old.

Jean (Emmons) Saunders is back at her home in Asbury Park, N. J., while her husband is with the Army in Italy. She is working again as a service repre-

sentative for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. Jean accepted a position with this company immediately after her graduation, but later took leave to be with her husband during the year he was stationed at Fort Bragg.

Peggy (Levine) Schlowsky writes from "all over the country" that she is a cadet's wife. She was married on the last day of July, 1943, and since that time has been traveling with her husband from station to station, incidentally working whenever she could find a job. For a while she had a job with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at the Long Beach, Cal., plant. Her husband was recalled from the Aleutians and from Alaska to become an aviation cadet.

Dorrie (Litchfield) Rogers taught physical education last year at Limestone College. Her husband is a Captain in the United States Army.

Margaret (McLeod) Weskett is dietitian at the Baltimore City Hospital.

Mary Lou Mackie has a position in the editorial department of the NACA, Langley Field, Va. "The NACA has tested

fighter planes and bombers now in use on all war fronts. My job, editing technical reports on research, continues to be varied and interesting."

Levina Meekins is secretary to the civilian personnel officer at the Naval Air Station, Elizabeth City.

Frances Newsome has received many congratulations on her promotion to assistant city editor of the Raleigh News and Observer — the first woman ever to hold this position. Frances is especially well remembered on this campus as editor of the *Carolinian*. She writes: "Four girls are now living with me in what folks these days would consider a spacious apartment. There are five girls, and five rooms. The other girls are Marville Weaver '42, my roommate at College, Janie Husketh '42, Jean Berbert '42, a reporter on the News and Observer, and Peggy Gay, who transferred from Woman's College to High Point College, and is now teaching in Raleigh."

Undine Nye taught commercial subjects in the Greensboro High School last year.

Katherine (Palmer) Lewis is living in Atlanta, where her husband is an interne at Grady Hospital.

Madeline Parker teaches a fifth grade in Driver, Va.

Selene Parker taught commercial subjects last year in Thomasville High School.

Helen Phillips is dietitian at Long Hospital, Statesville.

Almeta Pleasants writes from Arlington, Va.: "I look forward to each copy of the ALUMNAE NEWS. It is a splendid magazine — just what we need in these times to keep up with our classmates who move about so much. To read it also renews our college spirit, while the hustle of war time jobs threatens to distract us from everything except the immediate present."

Margaret Quinn has been studying law in the evening classes of the Hartford, Conn., College of Law.

Dorothy (Robinette) Carson taught commercial subjects last year in the Statesville High.

Constance (Rogers) Luce has a secretarial position in Charlottesville, Va. Her husband is a radio announcer.

Elizabeth (Sargent) Cothran has a beautiful baby daughter, named Elizabeth. Elizabeth and the baby are with her parents in Mount Airy. Her husband is a Captain in the Army.

Henrietta Stratton is secretary to the bursar at the University of Virginia. She is also serving as a nurses' aide and doing canteen work.

Catherine (Sugg) Long taught last year in the Lebanon High.

Margaret (VanHoy) Hill has a secretarial position in the office of the treasurer, North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington. Her husband is a cost accountant with the same company.

Peggy Wallace is working with the War Department as a textile instructor in the Philadelphia Ordnance District. Her engagement to Harry Ayres, also connected with this same district, was an-



Lt. ELIZABETH SHAMBURGER '34  
Dietitian, U. S. Army  
Overseas

Lt. Elizabeth Shamburger, Star, is overseas, serving as dietitian with the Medical Unit of Vanderbilt University, 300th General Hospital, U. S. Army, stationed near Naples. This unit was sent across in September, 1943, landed in North Africa, and remained there until it was transferred to Italy two or three months later. The 300th General Hospital has 1800 beds, and is said to be one of the most completely equipped hospitals in the Army. Lt. Shamburger is one of the dietitians with this unit.

nounced by her parents last April, the wedding to take place this fall.

Kitty (Warren) Galloway is in Raleigh with her mother for the duration. Kitty's husband is in Brazil, and her father is in Italy. She has a secretarial position with the North Carolina State Bar Association.

Sarah (White) Stedman lives in Baltimore. Her husband is an industrial engineer.

Elizabeth Wenzel is copy writer for an advertising agency in Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Sara Catherine Womack has been in Washington for the past year working for the FBI. She is in the technical section of the identification division.

### 1943

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bates (Peggy Lincoln), a son, Thomas Lincoln, May 23, Medical College of Richmond, Va. At home 615 West Washington Street, Petersburg, Va.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. P. T. Mears (Betty Pressly), a daughter, Emily Dullina, May 5, Belmont.

Frances Allen met Alice Miller Madry '41 in Southern Pines last summer, and though they hadn't known each other very well in College, they rapidly became friends, and ventured to have an apartment together. Frances tells here how it's done. The ALUMNAE NEWS commends the story to your careful reading.

"When I came to Southern Pines last summer, I was quite surprised to find that I had a schoolmate here, Alice Madry '41. Although we had not been the closest of friends in school, we rapidly became so here—indeed we decided to take an apartment together in Southern Pines. We thought that perhaps our school friends would be interested in our housekeeping experiences.

"We have three rooms and a bath. 'Three rooms and a bath' sounds rather cool, but these words can't convey to you the joys and the sorrows that this apartment has caused us! The first of the three rooms contains the oil heater—a source of backache, as well as headache. When we first moved to the apartment, we nearly froze. You should have seen us backed up against that heater because we didn't have oil enough to keep us warm. After repeatedly calling the caretaker about the oil, he suggested that we come up and warm by his fire—but we got the oil! This was our first major victory over the contrary elements of housekeeping. The second of our rooms is the bedroom. You've heard the old saying, 'Not enough room to cuss a cat.' Well, we can't even sneer at one, come to think of it: I suppose we can't even have the cat! The third room, the kitchen, is a dream—new electric range, refrigerator, water heater, mixer, oh, everything our feminine hearts desire! That too is small, but who are we to complain about such a thing as size. The less room we have, the less we have to clean, we decided.

"Silver isn't furnished, and so we have collected from various sources, the dime store and the GI mess hall having been

our main sources of supply. Our guests have been limited to two at a time. But that situation was relieved recently when one of our friends loaned us her silver. Our reputation as cooks has spread, and we now have old experienced hands calling us for our recipes! Ego? Maybe, but we still say we are good cooks—to us casualties yet.

"Several weeks ago we had a yearning for pineapple, so we took the 36 points and ventured to the A & P to buy a can. Believe it or not, we made that can of pineapple last a week. Once we even splurged and made sherbet.

"Every Sunday night we settle up our accounts and figure out the ration points. In fact, we've become quite domesticated. We have our troubles, as you see, but we are amply repaid in the comforts and joys we get from cooking our own food, and having a place to relax. We often think of Woman's College, but I don't believe either of us would exchange places with any student. We'd like to come back for a visit though. All of which reminds me that I had better go to the store—we need butter!"

Menefee Bennett is still adjusting claims for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. She has been transferred from Richmond, Va., to High Point.

Evelyn (Easley) Smith is living with her parents in Winston-Salem. Her husband is overseas, a pilot on a B-25, with the 91st Photo Mapping Squadron. Evelyn writes that she and Bill traveled from post to post after their marriage last December, having been in Washington City, Reading, Pa., and Buckley Field, Col. "I want you to know how much the ALUMNAE NEWS has meant to me. I have missed the girls at school very much and reading a copy of the NEWS is almost like a visit with them."

June Feiker did graduate work in English last year at Columbia University. She started out, after her graduation, as a trainee at Vick Chemical Company, New York City, but early in October she received a grant from Columbia for advanced study, and she resigned her job to accept it.

Since her recent marriage, Frances (Glaze) Koestline continues her work as secretary for the Commission on Courses of Study of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

Gloria Metzger writes: "Last year I taught inter-related art in a junior high school, Chevy Chase, Md. I also had two classes in home arts for boys—something new for boys, but it proved very successful, especially for the seventh graders. It's lots of fun watching them, and helping them darn their socks and sew on missing buttons, besides the delicious meals they prepare. However, I am really looking forward to June and vacation days."

Emily Jane (Neal) Snow's husband is a pilot with the U. S. Army Air Force.

Elizabeth (Newton) Lewis has an interesting job as librarian of the Classics Library at the University of Cincinnati. She lives at home with her parents.

"Please keep the ALUMNAE NEWS coming."

Mary Palmer has been secretary to the post chaplains at the Charleston POE for some time, but she was recently transferred to become secretary to the head of the Civilian Personnel Division at the port. "I was sorry to leave the chaplains, but this division made a request for me, and I consider that a compliment. So here I am."

Mary Jo Rendleman writes from Chicago University: "I wish I could tell you something exciting that I have been doing—my work has been and is exciting of course, but perhaps only to me. All year I have been working with Professor Hughes of the Sociology Department here, on a study of race relations in industry. The work has been extremely valuable to me, both from the standpoint of learning method, as well as from the standpoint of becoming acquainted with race relations in this field. I shall not be getting my Master's degree this summer, but perhaps next June if all goes well. Enclosed is my check for membership fee in the Association and for the ALUMNAE NEWS. I don't know what I'd do without that magazine. Please note that I have put my home address on the enclosed slip, as I shall be leaving Chicago before long and don't want to miss a copy of the magazine."

Ruth Thayer has been awarded a teaching fellowship in the Graduate School of Public Welfare and Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to begin next fall. Ruth studied in this department last year, working toward a Master's degree.

Margaret (Wagoner) Morgan's husband is a First Lieutenant in the Weather Wing, Army Air Force, and is stationed at Asheville.

### 1944

The everlasting officers of the Class of 1944 are: president, Billie Upchurch; vice president, Nancy Kirby; secretary, Jean Dickey; treasurer, Doris and Claire McRoberts; cheerleader, Betty Dorton. The class colors are Lavender and White; the class motto is "Not for ourselves, but for others." The class flower is the iris.

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

Fannie Belle Abernathy, Evelyn Adams, Isabel Allen, Sara Lou Allred, Cornelia Anderson, Nancy Andrews, Ruth Andrews, Bonnie Angelo, Elaine Atkin.

Frances Bailey, Lydia Lea Bailey, Jean Bain, Ann Baker, Betty Baker, Amelia Ballard, Marion Barber, Mary Elizabeth Barwick, Ann Battle, Mary Douglas Baxley, Julia Bazemore, Elizabeth Beall, Hannah Beard, Ora Grace Beasley, Elizabeth Bennette, Anne Harris Betts, Hazel (Bland) Austin, Rebecca Blanton, Nancy Blue, Frieda Bogen, Janis Bolton, Violet Bostian, Mollie Bowles, Constance Bradley, Doris Bradley, Frances M. Bradley, Helen Brady, Sara Brawley, Hettie Lou Bridges, Mary Anne Bristol, Margaret Brock, Becky Brockman, Edna Brown, J. e. n

Brown. Lois Brown. Margaret Brown Opal Brown. Frances Bryant. Anne Buckley. Dorothea Bultman. Anne Marsh Butler. Ellen Butler. Grace Butler. Jewel Butler.

Caroline Cabell. Elizabeth Caldwell. Florence Caldwell. Mary Calvert. Corneille Caraway. Martha Carpenter. Suzanne Carroll. Anne H. Carter. Annie Mae Carter. Rosina Carter. Frances Cathey. Constance Champion. Mabel C. Chandler. Elvira Cheatham. Frances Chitty. Joy Clark. Barbara Clarke. Elizabeth Clay. Jean Clements. Doris Cobb. Mary Agnes Cockrane. Anna Laura Cole. Edith Cole. Gwendolyn Collins. Josephine Collins. Frances Cooper. Lucy Corbett. Eugenia (Cox) Pratt. Helen Cox. Mary Ada Cox. Mary Crumpler. Sarah Culpepper. Julia Current. Sarah Curtis.

Mary Daniels. Emma Dell Dark. Barbara Davis. Dorothy Davis. Katherine Davis. Nancy Davis. Jean Dickey. Elizabeth Diltz. Mary Elizabeth (Doggett) Beaman. Betty Dorton. Armantine Dunlap.

Pamela (Earlie) Bean. Virginia Edwards. Stella Eiland. Paxton Elliott. Molly Bugg Ellis. Annabel Embrey. Mary Helen Emerson.

Anna Fake. Callie Farrell. Josephine Farthing. Christine Faulk. Frances Faulkner. Louise Few. Anita Fife. Judith Flaudreau. Dorothy Flowers. Cherry Folger. Grace Forster. Frances Fountain. Jamie Fowler. Lois Fowler. Mary Blanche Freeman. Kitty Lee Fritz. Sara Fulton.

Helen Gainey. Emma Lee Gibson. Mary Agnes Graham. Mary Grandy. Zadie Graves. Katherine Gray. Ruth Greene. Jean Gregory. Janet Griffin. Jessie Gup-ton. Cora Guthrie.

Henrietta Hall. Sue Hall. Betty Halligan. Barbara Hand. Juliana Hanks. Evelyn Hansen. Margaret Hardee. Ida Harper. Margie Rhea Harrell. Henrie Harris. Betty Jo Hauser. Grace Haynes. Rachel Hering. Rebecca Herring. Mattille Hicks. Eva Higdon. Helen Hilderman. Ruth Evelyn Hill. Miriam Hines. Mary Bland Hoffer. Annie Lanier Holmes. Mary Louise Holmes. Margaret Fay Holt. Margaret (Honeycutt) Dawson. Janice (Hooke) Moore. Sarah Hepper. Betty Hornaday. Betty Louise Howser. Janet (Hubbard) Broad.

Mary Elizabeth (James) Hardin. Betty Green Johnson. Betty Louise Johnson. Chase Johnson. Katherine Johnson. Lola Mae Johnson. Margaret Johnson. Edna Ann Johnson. Charlotte Jones. Elizabeth Jordan.

Frances Keel. Jean Keeter. Mary Frances Kellam. Mary (Kincaid) Lytle. Betty King. Elizabeth King. Mary King. Em-malee Kirby. Nancy Kirby. Mary Moline Kirkman. Mary Kirschner. Carolyn Knott. Sara Knox. Lucille Kugler.

Carmele Lambeth. Louise Lazarus. Mary Lois Leach. Nancy Ledbetter. Carolyn Lehman. Christine Lentz. Dorothy Lewis. Katherine Lewis. Daphne Lewis. Mary Lewis. Paige Lovr. Carolyn Lore. Antoinette (Lupton) Hires. Myrle Lutterloh. Linda Lyon.

Anne (McBride) Park. Caroline Mc-

Bride. Anne McDowell. Mary McFarland. Kathryn McGowan. Harleston McIntosh. Leslie McNeill. Claire McRoberts. Doris McRoberts. Euzelia McSwain.

Dorothy Madsen. Hal March. May March. Marjorie Marks. Julia Marsh. Jocelyn Mason. Susannah Matthews. Gay-

nor May Virginia Mayberry. May Meadows. Dorothy Medlock. Maxine Meekins. Alberta Menzies. Doris Mills. Jean Moomau. Maxine Moore. Mary Evelyn Morris. Caroline Morrison. Isabelle Morrison. Margaret Moss. Louell Mullis.

Elizabeth Nickerson. Billie Nifong. Mary Northcott. Aileen Norton.

Kathryn O'Brien. Lida Ormand. Carol Overcash.

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Lt. Mary Nettles Corbett, Wilmington, is an Army Nurse, on duty in New Guinea when last heard from, not far from the actual fighting. Mary was graduated in nursing from Western Reserve University and was on duty in Lakeside Hospital, at the University, when she decided to enlist. She was sent first to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where she remained for nearly a year. From there she was transferred to Camp McCoy, in Wisconsin. Last summer she went overseas to Australia, where she remained about six months in final preparation for the work she is now doing. Lt. Corbett says that it is so hot in New Guinea that the outside walls of their barracks are screened from shoulder-high, up. But even this arrangement did not let in enough air, and so a good portion of the walls from the floor, up, was also cut out and screened. "This leaves only a little more privacy at our quarters than would be needed by Dorothy Lamour! We have to feed ourselves salt tablets because of the heat. But we are near good surf bathing, and that does help—with the assistance of a bathing suit sent from home."

## MARRIED

Louise Ballard '26 to Richard Henry Wynne, March 30. Greensboro. Mr. Wynne is connected with the shipping department in the office of Minneola Manufacturing Company, Gibsonville. At home Greensboro.

Sarah Elizabeth Carr '32 to Lt. Larry E. Berkey. April 6. First Presbyterian Church, Burgaw.

Mary Frances Pearce '32 to Sgt. Joe G. Cotton. April 15. Methodist Church, Franklinton. Sgt. Cotton is an alumnus of Duke University. Before entering the

Service he was connected with the Howard-Bobbitt Company, Sanford. He is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Susan Augusta Ray '34 to Edwin John Greene, May 6, home of the bride's brother, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Greene is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. The bridegroom was formerly associated with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division, East Hartford, Conn., but is now a materials engineer in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington. At home Arlington, Va.

Elizabeth Cummings '38 to Ensign Samuel Davies Scott, Naval Air Corps, May 9, home of the bride's parents, High Point. Elizabeth has been on the Woman's College faculty for two years, as an instructor in the Commercial Department. Ensign Scott is an alumnus of State College, Raleigh, and before going into the Service was connected with J. N. Pease and Company, Raleigh. He is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla. At home there.

Claire Elizabeth Eubank '38 to James Warren Ivie, April 7, Wesleyan Chapel, Scotts Hill, Mr. Ivie is manager of the firm of Ivie Brothers, Leaksville. At home there.

Irene Horn '39 to Dr. C. W. Young Jr., April 16, Mocksville Baptist Church, Dr. Young is a graduate of Colorado State College, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi and D.V.M. fraternities. He is now located in Mocksville. At home there.

Edna Levine '39 to Capt. Herbert D. Glass, U. S. Army, January 8, Henderson, Ky. Capt. Glass is a graduate of New York University and later received his Master's degree in Geology from Columbia University. He is now overseas.

Doris Lee Nowell '39 to Aviation Cadet Owen Foster Williams, U. S. Army Air Corps, April 29, post chapel, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and a graduate of the Army Air Forces College Training Program, having been graduated at State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. Before entering the Army, he was connected with the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and is on military leave from National Airlines. At home Montgomery.

Edith Stanton '39 to Sgt. Warren Richard, U. S. Army, March 25, First Presbyterian Church, Marsville, Before entering the Service, Sgt. Richard was engaged in architectural engineering in St. Louis, Mo.

Thelma Elizabeth Whitley '39 to Cpl. Rufus Adrian Nixon, May 6, home of the bride's parents, Mountain Park.

Mary Rieves Lassiter '40 to Cpl. William Harold Styers, U. S. Army Air Forces, May 6, home of the bride's parents, Madison. Cpl. Styers was employed by Selavision Advertising Company, Greensboro, before entering the Service. He is now stationed at Buckingham Air Field, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Lucy Newell '40 to Tech, Sgt. John Felix Green, February 13, home of the

bride's parents, Franklinton. Sgt. Green is an alumnus of Wake Forest College. He is now stationed at Ft. Ruckman, Nahant, Mass. At home there.

Marguerite Ayers '41 to Pfc. Howard Burbage Rogers Jr., July 10, 1943, Biloxi, Miss. Pfc. Rogers is now stationed with the Army Air Corps in Washington, D. C.

Anne Louise Hodgkin '41 to James Westbrook Sykes, June 8, Asheboro Street Friends Church, Greensboro. Doralynne (Hodgkin) Trivette '30, was her sister's matron of honor. Mr. Sykes is an alumnus of Hargrave Military Academy and of Campbell College. He is now connected with his father in business, Revolution Drug Store, Greensboro. At home there.

Martha Emeth Johnson '41 to Samuel Ray Thomas, March 18, home of the bride's parents, Conway. The bridegroom is connected with the manufacturing division of Marshall Field and Company, Spray. At home there.

Mildred Pleasant '41 to David Ernest Bulluck, April 23, home of the bride's mother, Danville, Va. Rosebud Pleasant '43 was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Bulluck is an alumnus of Guilford College and is connected with the Bulluck Hospital, Wilmington. At home there.

Edith Reid '41 to Lt. William McLean Trausneck, U. S. Army, April 15, Harmony Baptist Church, Harmony, Lt. Trausneck is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Sarah Doris Wright '41 to Herbert Cortez Ward, April 9, First Baptist Church, Conway, S. C. Mr. Ward was formerly employed by the Cape Fear Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington, but is now associated with his father in farming. At home Ash.

Jean Emmons '42 to Lt. Albert Saunders Jr., May 9, 1943. The bridegroom is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is now overseas with a Field Artillery Unit, somewhere in Italy.

Eve Frances High '42 to Joseph Edward Hoffman, April 21, Sanford, Mr. Hoffman is connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Cameron. At home there.

Claire Hyman '42 to Irvin Blumenthal, March 22, Augusta, Ga. The bridegroom has a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, and will be graduated from the School of Medicine at the same University next fall. He is a member of Tau Epsilon Phi and Phi Delta Epsilon fraternities, and was secretary-treasurer of the Pan Hellenic Council at the University.

Pauline Peay '42 to Cpl. Herbert Raine Price, April 22, Methodist Church, Madison, Cpl. Price was connected with Swift and Company, Greensboro, prior to entering the Service. He is stationed at the Army Air Field, Great Bend, Kans. At home there.

Margaret Eufelia Ramsaur '42 to Earl

Edward Ditmars, June 3, First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton. The bridegroom is a graduate in commerce from Missouri State College. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary business education fraternity. Mr. Ditmars is an assistant in the Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration, Woman's College, At home Greensboro.

Frances Louise Ramsey '42 to Lt. Plummer F. Jones Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, April 1, home of the bride's parents, Staeville, Lt. Jones is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia.

Doris Robbins '42 to William Yost Preyer Jr., May 6, Thorpe Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, Mr. Preyer is a graduate of Woodberry Forest School, and of Davidson College, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is now associated with Vick Chemical Company, which was founded by his maternal grandfather, the late Lunsford Richardson, and of which his father is a top executive. At home Greensboro.

Irene Smith '42 to Pvt. W. F. Edwards, March 11, Asheboro Street Baptist Church, Greensboro. Before entering the Service, the bridegroom was employed at the Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore. He has been stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Barbara Gray Troxler '42 to R. Vance Robertson, April 1, Gaffney, S. C. The

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bridegroom is an alumnus of Brevard Junior College and was graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee. He is now a member of the faculty of Mineral Springs High School, Winston-Salem. At home there.

Ens. Blanche Wollard '42 to Lt. (j.g.) William Henry Haggard II, March 21, All Saints Chapel, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Lt. Haggard is a graduate of Yale University and is now on sea duty.

Virginia Ray Blue '43 to Tech. Sgt. F. S. Pearson, March 22, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Tech. Sgt. Pearson is a graduate of Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. He is now stationed at BTC No. 10. At home Greensboro.

Carroll Christensen '43 to Staff Sgt. Donald Sommerville, U. S. Marine Corps, April 10, St. Helena's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, S. C. Mary Thorne Tyson '43 was maid of honor. Sgt. Sommerville is now stationed at Cherry Point, at home Morehead City.

Evelyn Harris Easley '43 to Lt. William C. Smith Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, December 9, 1943. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Citadel, Lt. Smith is now overseas and Evelyn is at home in Winston-Salem.

Katherine Elaine Epley '43 to Raymond L. Horton, June 11, College Place Methodist Church, Greensboro. Alice Alexander '43 was maid of honor. Mr. Horton is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he received his A. B. degree in Chemistry. He is now attending the Dental School of the Medical School of Virginia, Richmond. At home there.

Frances Glaze '43 to Karl Henry Koestline Jr., March 10, Scales Chapel, Nashville, Tenn. The bridegroom is a graduate of Emory University, where he was a member of Sigma Delta Chi and editor of *The Phoenix*. He is now a second year student in the School of Religion, Vanderbilt University, and assistant editor of *Motives*, the magazine of the Methodist Student Movement. At home Nashville.

Catherine Justice '43 to Capt. Willard C. Jensen, Army Air Forces, January 29, Greenville, S. C. Capt. Jensen is a graduate of the School of Engineering, University of Maryland, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He served for fourteen months in Africa, Sicily, and Italy, but was returned to the States early in January. He is now stationed in Orlando, Fla. At home there.

Eleanor Kendall '43 to Ens. James A. McColman, U. S. Navy, May 20, Methodist Church, Sanford. Jeanette Minnis '43 and Betty Covington '43 were bridesmaids. Ens. McColman is an alumnus of State College, Raleigh. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C. At home there.

Charles LeVelle Michael '43 to William Brown Siler, March 25, Main Street Methodist Church, Kernersville. Mr. Siler is connected with Guilford Dairies, Guilford College. At home there.

Virginia Modlin '43 to Paul C. Garrison Jr., U. S. Army, April 1, First Baptist Church, Goldsboro. Mr. Garrison is an alumnus of Mars Hill College, and of the University of North Carolina.

Emily Jane Neal '43 to Lt. Oliver Francis Snow, Army Air Corps, March 25, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. Lt. Snow is an alumnus of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Elizabeth Newton '43 to Lt. Radford Ferguson Lewis, U. S. Army Air Forces, June 8, First Baptist Church, Greensboro. Lt. Lewis was with the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, before going into military service. At home Miami, Fla.

Sara Elizabeth Warwick '43 to Sgt. John Edwin Porter, March 31, at the home of Miss Merib Mossman, Greensboro. Sgt. Porter is a graduate of Akron University. Sara is continuing her work with the Greensboro Chapter of the Red Cross.

Carolyn White '43 to John William Southerland, June 10, First Presbyterian Church, Roxboro. Helen Marshall '43 was maid of honor. Jean Booth '43 was soloist. Mr. Southerland is connected with LaRose Jewelers.

Julia Eugenia Cox '44 to Thomas Bernard Pratt Jr., September 11, Reynolda Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. Evelyn Whitley '44 and Cynthia Grimley '44 were bridesmaids. The bridegroom has just been graduated from State College, Raleigh. Eugenia received her degree from Woman's College on June 5.

Harriet Lane Guion '44 to Lt. Cecil Dalton May, U. S. Army Air Forces, May 17, First Presbyterian Church, New Bern. Lt. May is a graduate of Mars Hill College. He has recently returned to the States after a year on duty in the Aleutians. Harriet was graduated on June 5. They are at present in Miami.

Janice Hooke '44 to Ensign A. Kirby Moore Jr., U.S.N.R., March 18, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Ensign Moore is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was president of Beta Gamma Sigma Commerce Fraternity, winner of the Delta Sigma Pi scholarship key, and member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his naval training in the supply corps school, Harvard University. The bride was awarded her degree on June 5. She is the daughter of Dr. Malcolm K. Hooke, professor in the Department of Romance Languages, Woman's College, and Mrs. Hooke. At home Ft. Lauderdale.

Betty Lou Howser '44 to Lt. Jean G. Surratt, Marine Air Corps, June 10, Morehead City. Lt. Surratt, now a pilot, had pre-flight training at the University of Georgia. He is stationed at Cherry Point.

Janet Gwendolyn Hubbard '44 to Richard Broad, April 22, Newport News, Va. The bridegroom is supervisor of the steam engineers department, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Janet was graduated from Woman's College on June 5. At home Newport News.

Hazel M. King '44 to Ens. James Rowlette Davis, USNR, June 1, Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington. Lucy Corbett '44 was maid of honor and Katherine Gray '44 was bridesmaid. Ensign Davis is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, national honorary commerce fraternity, the Order of the Grail, and the Golden Fleece. He entered Naval Supply Corps School at Harvard University and received his commission there. Hazel received her B.S. degree in Home Economics on June 5.

Margaret Antoinette Lupton '44 to Pvt. Robert Gordon Hires, U. S. Army, March 22, Church Street Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Pvt. Hires is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Toni returned to the campus after her marriage, and received her degree on June 5.

Zilphia Anne McBride '44 to Cpl. Allyn Smedley Park Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces, June 5, Alumnae House, Woman's College, Greensboro. Cpl. Park was formerly stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., but since his marriage has reported to Michigan, where the bride plans to join him. Anne, the first Alumnae House bride, is the daughter of Eva Marsh McBride class of 1920.

Billie Nifong '44 to George Bishop Albright, May 5, Central Methodist Church, Spencer. Mr. Albright is an alumnus of Catawba College and a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is now connected with the Rowan Drug Company, Spencer, awaiting his call to the Navy. Billie returned to college and received her degree on June 5.

Doris Sabiston '44 to David Clarence Keller, Petty Officer, second class, U. S. Navy, March 5, Trinity Methodist Church, Jacksonville. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Wake Forest College. For the past 14 months he has been on active duty at sea. The bride returned to college and received her degree on June 5. The bridegroom is now on the West Coast, and Doris has joined him there.

Catherine Vincent Taylor '44 to Pvt. John Frazier Dickson, U. S. Army Air Forces, March 30, home of the bride's

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parents. Greensboro Before his enlistment. Private Dickson was a member of the board of the American Economic Research Foundation at Westminster College, Wilmington, Pa., where he attended graduate business school. He is also a graduate of University School, Cleveland, Ohio, and of Filland School of Music, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is associated in business with the People's Realty Company, New Castle, and with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Pittsburgh. Catherine returned to College and received her degree on June 5. At home Greensboro.

Rosalie Sadler Watson '44 to Peter Ross Powell. April 15, Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Henderson. Sara Fulton '44, Betty Jo Hauser '44 and Christine Lentz '44, were bridesmaids. Mr. Powell is a graduate of Mars Hill College and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is connected with the duPont Company, Penn's Grove, N. J. At home there. Rosalie received her A. B. degree in February.

Christine Williamson '44 to Pvt. Warner Brown Daniels, U. S. Army Air Corps. April 21, Greensboro. Pvt. Daniels is an alumnus of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He is now stationed in New Mexico. The bride returned to College and received her degree on June 5.

Sarah Power Armstrong '45 to Patrick Gay Landry, Chief Warrant Officer, U. S. Army. February 26, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Armstrong, Greensboro. The bride is the lovely daughter of the late Mary (Foust) Armstrong '20, and granddaughter of Dr. Julius I. Foust, second president of Woman's College. At home Greensboro.

Laurence Rentrow '45 to Sgt. Charles Richard Harn, May 13, Dillon, S. C. Sgt. Harn is an alumnus of the University of Illinois, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg. Laurence plans to continue her work at Woman's College next fall. She is a senior marshal from the Cornelian Society.

## NECROLOGY

### CLASS OF 1895

Maude Harrison (Mrs. P. D. Gray) died on July 14, 1943, at her home in Cary. She lived a long and useful life, and belonged to that early company of alumnae who helped to build this College upon a firm foundation, and who felt their unending obligation to it, and personal responsibility for it. To her daughters, Eugenia '23 and Mary Alice '26, the deepest sympathy of the College and the Alumnae Association is extended.

### CLASS OF 1926

Evelyn Boyd died at her home in Charlotte on April 8, following an illness of four years. After her graduation from Woman's College, she taught a fourth grade in the schools of Lexington and Greensboro for six years. She gave up the classroom to become a librarian, and served first on the staff of the Charlotte Public Library, and later on the staff of a library in Baltimore.

### CLASS OF 1930

Edith Harbour died on April 21, at Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, after having been seriously ill for ten weeks. Previous to her illness she was a member of the state news staff of the Greensboro Daily News, having come to this post on June 1, 1942, from similar work with the Raleigh News and Observer. On the Greensboro News, she replaced a man who had been called into the Armed Forces. After her graduation from Woman's College, she studied journalism at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and remained there to serve on the staff of the Institute of Social Research. Somewhere along the line she learned shorthand and typewriting. When Dr. Jackson became Dean of Administration at Woman's College, Edith was brought back as his secretary and as director of the College news bureau. The work that she did for her College was excellently performed. It was done with recognized integrity and with a genuine purpose and desire to serve the institution and all of its members in the best possible way. The Greensboro Daily News said of her editorially that "the newspaper vineyard hereabouts never had a more intelligent or industrious laborer."

### We Extend Deepest Sympathy:

To Clara (Boren) Peebles, class of 1908, in the death of her husband, May 31, at his home in Abbeville, S. C., following an illness of two months.

To Patty Spruill '12, in the death of her brother, June 5, at his home in Oriental.

To Maggie Weaver, Com. '20, in the death of her sister, Enna, class of 1907, November 22, 1943, at her home in Greensboro, following an illness of four months. She was a loyal alumnae of Woman's College, and a devoted member of College Park Baptist Church.

To Rena (Butler) Snider '21, in the sudden death of her father, December 23, 1943, at the age of 75.

To Cleo Mitchell '24, in the death of her mother, February 23, Grace Hospital, Richmond, Va.

To Mlarjorie (Bonitz) Burns '27, in the death of her husband, March 22, Asheboro, following a short illness.

To Elizabeth (Bendigo) Ratliffe '43, in the death of her brother, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, who was killed in action several months ago in Italy. He had been decorated with the Purple Heart.

### IN MEMORY OF MARY SETTLE SHARPE (MRS. BENJAMIN C. SHARPE)

To alumnae who knew Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe during the twenty-five years that she served this College as a member of the faculty, news of her death on April 18, at the age of eighty, in a nursing home in Winston-Salem, brought a wealth of tender and grateful memories. She came to the College in 1895 to teach Reading, Elocution, and Physical Culture, and to her work she brought qualities of personality and character which made her truly one of the regal figures of those earlier years.

Beauty, charm, graciousness, goodness were inseparable from Mrs. Sharpe. Wherever and whenever she appeared, faculty, students, alumnae, alike, had pride in her; were alike drawn to her in admiration and affection. Devotion to duty, deep religious conviction, united with high intelligence, were the basic materials out of which her life flowered and fruited, and it would be difficult to appraise sufficiently the contribution which she made toward establishing the ideals of the new college for women.

Many there are who still remember how beautifully she sang; how excellently she interpreted a piece of literature on many a public occasion. They remember still the real splendor of the May Day Fetes of 1912 and 1916 which she directed; as well as the dozens of plays she coached, with painstaking care, during the years.

But perhaps they remember even more than these things her friendliness, her personal interest in the students whom she taught, and the wise counsel which she was never too busy to give to her girls when they needed help.

Always an ardent Republican — a true daughter of Judge Thomas Settle, she resigned from the College in 1920 to become a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon nomination by the Republican Party. After this campaign was over, she and Mr. Sharpe spent much of their time at their country place in Ashe County. After the death of her husband, and until her last illness, Mrs. Sharpe made her home with her daughter in Greensboro.

To her daughters, Emma (Sharpe) Avery '05 and Lt. Mary G. Sharpe, U. S. Army, class of 1915; to her granddaughter, Emma Sharpe (Avery) Jolly '40, and to the two surviving of her four sons, the Alumnae Association extends deepest sympathy.

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