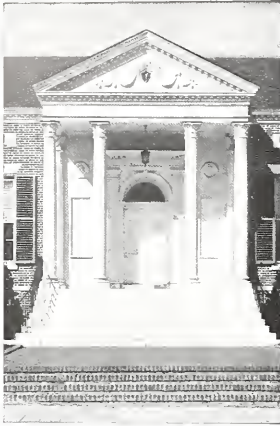


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# ❖ UP and DOWN the Avenue ❖

THE COVER GIRL for this number of the ALUMNAE NEWS is Miriam Day '43BSM, Spruce Pine, now understudy for the lead role in the New York production of *Oklahoma*. (Evelyn Wyckoff, brilliant musical comedy star, plays the lead.) Shortly after receiving her degree from Woman's College, Miriam went to New York City to spend the summer studying singing at the Juilliard School of Music. Summer ended, she remained to continue private lessons in singing, and to do work in dramatics and stage personality with the New York Singing Teachers Association Opera School. Then a good many things began to happen — such as appearing as guest soloist with Phil Spitalney's Orchestra, singing with the City Center Opera Company and on General Electric's television shows, taking tests at Paramount and 20th Century Fox Studios, and having an audition with Rogers and Hammerstein (who did the lyrics and libretto for *Oklahoma*). And there is a rumor that Miriam is getting ready for an important part in a new show which will open on Broadway this winter.

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FOUNDER'S DAY this year marked not only the opening of the Woman's College fifty-two years ago, on October 5, 1892, but was distinguished by a memorial service honoring two of the great personalities whose lives have been woven into the very fabric of this

institution — Dr. William Cunningham Smith, head of the Department of English, who died on December 17, 1943, and Laura Hill Coit '96, secretary of the College, who died on February 24, 1944. Both served this College for more than four decades, and the reach of their influence is immeasurable. During these years they were close friends — sympathetic and understanding, one with the other, in ideal and method. It seemed fitting that their life and service should be commemorated at the same time.

Dr. Mary Poteat '19 and Dr. Annie Kizer Bost '03 made the memorial addresses, and these are printed in full in this number of the ALUMNAE NEWS. Prof. A. C. Hall, of the Department of English, presided over the exercises, which were held in Aycock Auditorium, at eleven-thirty in the morning, on Founder's Day. He and Miss Cora Strong, of the Department of Mathematics, together with Dean Jackson, composed the committee in charge of the commemoration. Dr. Charles F. Meyers, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, where both Dr. Smith and Miss Coit had been active members, offered the prayers. Dean Jackson led the Litany of Commemoration, and also read the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians. Dr. McIver's favorite chapter in the Bible. The



THE OLD BELL — which summoned the girls of 1892, and many succeeding generations, to classes, to meals, to chapel, to meet distinguished visitors, to hear important pronouncements. It is still here, on the campus in front of Woman's Hall, a silent reminder of old days.

College Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Numerous friends of Dr. Smith, and members of his distinguished family were present for the commemoration. Miss Coit's only sister, Johnsie Coit, class of 1900, and her surviving brother, Rev. John Knox Coit, and Mrs. Coit, were also present.

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THE ENROLLMENT this year, as reported by the Registrar's office, was 2165 on the date given.

# DR. WILLIAM C. SMITH

by Mary Poteat '19, Ph.D.

Member of the Faculty of Duke University, in the Department of English

Memorial address delivered at exercises held on Founder's Day, October 5, in Aycock Auditorium

On Founder's Day eight years ago, Dr. William C. Smith, Head of the Department of English and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, prefaced his last annual reading of the necrology from this platform with these words:

"As beneficiaries of their lives and labors, we pause, in reverence and in gratitude, to call the names of those who have won — 'transition,'" and concluded with: "Ours the heritage of their useful lives, and ours the solace that leaving us, they are but 'going home.'"

It is with this thought in mind—of our being the beneficiaries of *his* life and labors, of ours the heritage of *his* useful life, and ours the solace that leaving us, *he* has but gone home — that we pause today, in reverence and in gratitude, to pay tribute to the honored and beloved memory of him who "won transition" and went "home" himself last December the seventeenth.

Talented and distinguished member of a talented and distinguished family, which is not surpassed by any other in its contribution to the cultural life of this country, Dr. Smith was born in Greensboro on April 19, 1871, the eldest son of Samuel Cunningham Smith and his wife, Ella (Cunningham) Smith. As a boy he roamed the fields after school, fished and swam in Buffalo Creek, composed verses in collaboration or competition with his young cousins Hay Watson and Egbert Smith and their brothers, and even at an early age liked and was liked by little girls as well as by the boys. To his gentle yet firm, immaculate, scholarly father and the mother whom he adored and to the brothers and sisters to whom he gave a lifetime of devotion and from whom he received the same in return—in-deed, to *all* who knew him—he was an especially gracious, charming, and gifted lad.

Prepared for college by his father, the first superintendent of schools in Greensboro and the tutor of all the

equivocally that the scholastic stamina of this institution is due to Dr. Smith more than to any other person. From 1905 to 1915 he was Dean of the College; from 1915 to 1922, Dean of the Faculty; and from 1922 to 1934, when the consolidation of the college with the University of North Carolina was effected, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. During these years he also conducted daily devotional



WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM SMITH

Smith boys who were to contribute so widely and so effectively to the religious and educational world, he was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1896 and was immediately appointed instructor in history there. The next year he became instructor in English in the same institution and continued in this position till 1900, when he returned to Greensboro as professor of history in the North Carolina College for Women. Two years later he began his distinguished career as head of the Department of English and for forty-three years rendered such notable service as teacher and administrator that Dr. Foust, president of the College from 1907 to 1934, states un-

exercised at chapel, lectured to large extension classes throughout the State on Tennyson, Browning, and the Bible, and attracted hundreds of men each Sunday morning to his Bible Class at the First Presbyterian Church, where his father's brother, Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, had been a beloved pastor for many years.

Amid these numerous activities he continued always to study—and with a breadth and depth of knowledge, a keenness of insight, and a wise and kindly understanding that made every moment spent in his presence a benediction and a delight. In his father's home he had collected his favorite books in his bedroom, where he read and dreamed. After his marriage to

Miss Gertrude Allen of Greensboro in 1897, the building up of his large and splendid library in his own home became a source of great pride and joy to him. He had completed work for his Master's degree at his Alma Mater, which in 1920 also conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, and carried on graduate studies at Harvard and at the University of Wisconsin. He held membership in three fraternities—Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Alpha, and Pi Gamma Mu—and in many scholarly organizations. He was also the author of a memorial volume for the College on Charles Duncan McIver and of a number of other publications, including: *Studies in American Authors, Why Study the Bible?, Christ the Teacher, Whose Daughter Art Thou? Teacher and Commentary, Studies in the Book of Job, Jonah, The Literary Study of the Bible, and The Bible Teacher.*

All his writing, even his letters — and perhaps it should be said especially his letters, was characterized by a terseness of style, a perfect synthesis of thought and expression, that revealed at once the strength, the virility, the buoyancy, and the infinite charm and grace of his mind and heart; and it was perhaps as effective a medium as the magic of his voice in stamping his noble character and fine personality indelibly upon the thousands of young women, who, in the course of forty-odd years, sat at his feet with something of the adoration with which Mary sat at the feet of the Master Teacher. Yea, so great and so varied was his ability that he might have achieved for himself wide acclaim in the world in any one of several fields. He generously chose to give himself to others; he sought not only "to know the best which has been thought and said in the world" but also to "make it prevail;" and especially did he make his students the chief beneficiaries of his life and labors. With a robustness that retained its savor to the last, but so quietly, unostentatiously, and modestly, and with such innate courtesy and dignity and sense of propriety and such good humor and sly wit and sweetness of spirit that not all suspected the full measure of his vigor, he influenced us through precept and example in how to live. This was his supreme achievement, to which we, his spiritual daughters, like his own children, in



Dr. Smith in his Classroom

reverence and in gratitude, would pay lasting tribute in the fitting words of Matthew Arnold's "Rugby Chapel" and "Thyrsis," poems which we learned first at his feet:

... thou wouldst not *alone*  
Be saved, my father! *alone*  
Conquer and come to thy goal.  
Leaving the rest in the wild.  
We were weary, and we  
Fearful, and we in our march  
Fain to drop down and to die.  
Still thou turnedst, and still  
Beckonedst the trembler, and still  
Gavest the weary thy hand.  
If, in the paths of the world,  
Stones might have wounded thy feet.  
Toil or dejection have tried  
Thy spirit, of that we saw  
Nothing: to us thou wast still  
Cheerful, and helpful, and firm!  
Therefore to thee it was given  
Many to save with thyself;  
And, at the end of thy day,  
O faithful shepherd! to come,  
Bringing thy sheep in thy hand.

O strong soul, by what shore  
Tariest thou now? For that force,  
Surely, has not been left vain!  
Somewhere, surely, afar.  
In the sounding labor-house vast  
Of being, is practised that strength.  
Zealous, beneficent, firm!

Yes, in some far-shining sphere,  
Conscious or not of the past.  
Still thou performest the word  
Of the Spirit in whom thou dost live.  
Prompt, unwearied, as here,  
Still thou upraiest with zeal  
The humble good from the ground.  
Sternly represseth the bad:

Still, like a trumpet, dost rouse  
Those who with half-open eyes  
Tread the border-land dim  
'Twixt vice and virtue: reviv'st,  
Succorest. This was thy work,  
This was thy life upon earth.

O Master'—like Thyrsis—still

Let in thy voice a whisper often come.  
To chase fatigue and fear:  
*Why faintest thou? I wandered till I died,  
Room on! The light we sought is shining still.*  
*Dost thou ask proof? Our tree yet  
crowns the hill.*  
*Our Scholar travels yet the loved hillside.*



## Christmas Eve: Mt. Pisgah

Marjorie Craig '19

A hush is on the hills tonight;  
The stars lean low; in beauty bright  
They glitter through the boughs  
Whose dark-etched branches house  
The homeless white-throat sparrow  
spent from flight.

While angels come once more to sing  
To harassed men a timeless King  
And cows penned in their stall  
On knees at midnight fall,  
The wild things of the wood their  
worship bring.

From rushing stream to curving rim  
Of mountain wall, the valley dim  
Is full of lifted eyes.  
The velvet faun's surprise  
The buck and doe still share, amazed,  
with him.

Wood-sweet, wind-cleaned, wayfarer's  
hearth  
Cupped in this secret place of earth.  
Be, too, for men a shrine.  
Beauty and peace divine  
Give us remembrance of, in time of  
dearth.

# Laura Hill Coit

by Annie Kizer Bost '03  
LL. D.

Former Commissioner North  
Carolina State Board of  
Charities and Public Welfare

Memorial address delivered at exercises held on Founder's Day,  
October 5, in Aycocock Auditorium



Laura Hill Coit '96

Identified with the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina from the time she entered as a student in 1894 at the age of eighteen to the time of her death in February of this year, thus nearing the half century mark, Laura Hill Coit devoted practically her entire life to the development of this institution—a record perhaps without parallel in the state. It's difficult for those of us who were there in the early years to envision the college today without that radiant spirit and the warm glowing interest in people that characterized her life. For Miss Coit was an institution in herself!

Appointed to posts as an assistant in various courses of work during the first six or seven years when she was little more than a student herself, she became in 1901 Secretary of the College and general assistant to the President. The multiplicity of her duties and the calm efficiency with which she performed them inspired Dr. Charles D. McIver, then President of the College, to pay public tribute during the 1906 Commencement to the beauty of her service. It also prompted the reference in the State Normal Magazine to "Miss Laura Hill

Coit, under whose able direction so many wheels move frictionless." For thirty-six years she remained as Secretary of the College, a service recognized as one of immeasurable value.

Her modest manner, so unassuming and unpretentious, can best be exemplified by the fact that during all the years we had known each other, from early Salisbury days on, there was never the slightest reference to the illustrious ancestry of which any one of us would have been proud to speak—and perhaps inclined to boast. Not until recently did I know the history of that ancestry, dating back to 1634 in New England, which appeared in the recent volumes of the First Families of America, or "F.F.A." as we sometimes say, and also in the coronation edition of Burkes of London, England, which for the first time in British history included "American Families of British Descent." Her father was the eighth in an unbroken male line beginning in 1634. It's not difficult to visualize Miss Coit in that background of courage, hardihood, perseverance and deep-seated faith of the New England Fathers which she so well personified.

Love, self-sacrifice, and a spirit of Christian faith and fortitude constituted the "springboard" of her life. She wanted to be a missionary more than she ever wanted to do anything else in her life. All arrangements except the last few details had been made for her going when Dr. McIver's death made her feel that her duty lay at the College, and so she stayed on. And yet in her demeanor there was never a suggestion of frustration or of being unhappily resigned to a situation that had thwarted her chief desire. But she was still a missionary—a missionary of good will, of brotherly love, of those intangible things that we call "the fruits of the spirit," to the thousands of girls with whom she came in contact year after year. Then, too, she must have gained a vicarious satisfaction in being a missionary "by proxy" in view of the fact that as a result of the numerous mission study

classes she taught, several girls went out as missionaries to different lands, writing her regularly concerning their work.

As Secretary of the College and general assistant to the President, Miss Coit became a vital, integral factor in the institution's development, the range of her activities being concentrated, however, rather than widened with the growth of the College and the consequent specialization of its functions. With rare good judgment she attended to the admission of students and to the management of the loan funds; with the registrar she prepared a card catalogue of all former students; she protected the



Miss Coit at Her Desk

President from a multitude of details, becoming a sort of "buffer" for him when things became too strenuous and straightening out more than one difficult or delicate situation.

Inevitably, as institutions expand, there is a loss in the personal and more or less intimate touch with the individual student. "Later generations of students," as so well expressed in a tribute paid Miss Coit by the Faculty Council, "missed the personal contacts with Miss Coit which in earlier years the girls counted precious." It was she with whom the girls conferred on personal and academic problems before the office of Dean of Women was established. She did serve again as secretary of the committee on admissions and until the last had the management of loan funds and scholarships and the counselling of students with financial needs, the girls finding in her always a sympathetic and understanding friend.

Among the letters received from the Rev. John K. Coit, a brother, and Miss Johnsie Coit, a sister, concerning a few personal happenings in the life of their sister, there was a reference to Dr. McIver's comment on her marvelous memory for names and faces of students. It was almost uncanny the number she knew personally, calling them by name. Mr. Coit wrote that not long before her death he asked her just how many names of the old girls she supposed it would be possible for her to recall. She thought for a moment and then replied, "Well, I guess about 14,000." To those of us who flounder around oftentimes in a frantic effort to remember the name of an old friend, a neighbor, or even a close relative, that seems humanly impossible, and yet that personal touch with the girls at the College year after year had stimulated and developed an inherent faculty of remembering people. At any rate she knew them and loved each of them as a person. Perhaps hers was the kind of memory that we now attribute to General Jans Smuts.

To the alumnae of the College she was ever a tower of strength. Secretary-treasurer of the Association for nine years, twice president, member of various committees and boards, and Honorary President since 1922, she had their complete confidence. Resolutions of the Association in tribute to her memory characterized her as "an inspiring leader, friendly counsellor, and wise mentor throughout the years," giving to the Association without measure. "Sweet and gentle of heart," they wrote, "a dear, understanding person, keen of intellect, sturdy and fine of character, grounded in the faith of her fathers — Christlike she moved among us." In appreciation of her services the Association presented her with a Roman gold watch and chain and chatelaine pin in 1916.

Could it be that in evaluating the worth of a person to an institution or community or state that too great emphasis is often placed on achievements rather than on the man or woman as a personality? Is it not just as important to say that a person's greatness lay in being what she was as well as in what she did? As I look back over the years, I see Miss Coit not so much as the indelible, efficient worker that she was, however important that may have been, but I think of her as an anchor, safe and



*Picture taken on the porch of the Coit home in Salisbury, September 7, 1906, ten days before the death of Dr. McIver on September 17.*

Seated (right to left): Laura Hill Coit, her mother Mrs. Dovie Knox Coit; Johnsie Coit. Class of 1900, her only sister.

Standing (right to left): Dr. Charles D. McIver, and Rev. Robert T. Coit, a brother of Laura. Her older brother, Rev. John Knox Coit, says that this picture was made at the time Dr. McIver came to Salisbury to talk with Miss Coit and the members of the family about her continuing as secretary of the College instead of going to Korea as a missionary.

dependable, to whom I could always turn throughout my years in college. I think of her as a person of sound judgment, of rare intuition; I think of her religious faith, "saintlike in its intensity and sweetly compelling," as Jane Summerell wrote, of her presence in a group akin to that of a benediction, and above everything else, of that radiant smile that reflected the glow from within. May I inject here a human interest reference to that smile in a personal happening twenty-five years ago. Miss Coit was granted a six months leave of absence to visit her brother, Rev. Robert Coit, in Korea, and when she left she was presented with a pearl pin by the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church — a society that she had headed for eleven years. On the pin was the inscription, "To Wear under her Smile."

It is eminently fitting, I think, that the poem dedicated to her by the late Dr. W. C. Smith, who is likewise be-

ing honored today, should be read. The brief verses accompanied a Christmas gift, a cut glass vase, that Dr. and Mrs. Smith gave Miss Coit many years ago and read as follows:

From Mary's vase a sweet perfume,  
More sweet than cherries in their bloom.  
Breathed through 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.

Testifying also to the Godlike character of her life, Dr. Egbert Smith, her pastor during her early years in Greensboro, paid tribute to its spiritual quality, which approximated the beloved disciple's goodness that was in-born.

In such tributes it is our privilege to share today in paying honor to a friend, though absent from us, whose bright, shining spirit lives on in our midst.

# Reference Service

## in the Library of Woman's College

by Sue Vernon Williams  
*Head of the Reference Department*

"I'm in a fog! I've written down these things from the *Readers' Guide*—now what shall I do with them? Do you have a list of chemical firms in Baltimore? What is jerked beef? What is the difference between condensed and evaporated milk? Show me pictures in color of the birds and animals of New Guinea. What is the origin of the name White Russians, and where do these people live? I want the story of the Nutcracker Suite. We are writing on English inns, Julia Flikke, the WAVES, the Beveridge Plan, juvenile delinquency in North Carolina, occupational therapy, children and the war. How do we collect material on such topics?" Questions such as these come daily to the Reference Department of the Woman's College Library—most often from students, of course, but also from members of the faculty, alumnae, and not infrequently from the general public.

The purpose of the Reference Department is to aid readers in the use of books, and to make available the resources of the library. The emphasis is at all times upon making the students' use of library material an educational experience. Students are sometimes given the answers to questions of a factual nature, but more often they are instructed in the use of tools and technique necessary to independent work. This aid is given directly through classroom work and during Orientation Week, and indirectly through individual instruction in the reference room as occasions arise, either by inquiry from the student, or by perceiving that the student is having difficulty in getting what she wants.

One of the most pleasant activities of the Reference Department is helping faculty members to dig out elusive information and facts. Often this information is connected with class



Sue Vernon Williams

work, but frequently it represents the research interest of a teacher engaged in writing an article or book for publication. For example, we assist a professor in finding statistical material needed for an article he is writing for a well-known encyclopedia. We direct a teacher to a wealth of pamphlets and clippings about the College, and she creates an interesting newspaper story. We help a third in locating and verifying certain facts, and he publishes a useful textbook.

Questions and requests for books which come by mail are an important phase of reference work. Letters come from other librarians, from teachers, alumnae, and persons engaged in study, research, and writing. Some letters are serious, some are amusing. A lady wants to know the name of the man who hid in the famous Winston-Salem coffee pot and the reason for his hiding. Another wants the name of the President's wife who hung the family laundry in the East Room of the White House. A young mother asks for the best book on the care of the new baby, and a club woman wants

material for a paper on modern India. A teacher sends an urgent request for books on Rockingham County to be used in preparing a patriotic program for school assembly. A housewife wants a book on interior decoration and one on low cost diet. Each inquiry is given individual attention in so far as time permits.

Although it isn't the policy of the library to send off campus books likely to be needed for class work or those in constant demand, such as new fiction, still in a library of more than 109,000 volumes, many books are on the shelves, waiting and eager to serve you. Books are sent by parcel post and are charged for three weeks. Address requests to the Reference Department, The Library, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, and include ten cents in stamps for postage.

The department had its beginning with the coming to the library in 1921 of Grace Stowell as reference librarian. Members of the present staff are Sue Vernon Williams, head of the department, and Rosanne Hudson, instructor in library use. The reference collection includes a group of 4,000 encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, magazine and newspaper indexes, and reference books on special subjects. These books are brought together for the convenience of faculty and students and are also available to visiting alumnae engaged in research. Among important titles included in the collection are: Murray's *A New English Dictionary*; *The Dictionary of National Biography*; *Dictionary of American Biography*; *The Bibliographic Index*; *Adams' Dictionary of American History*; *Handbook of Latin American Studies*; *The Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*, and the *Encyclopedia Universalis Illustrata*.

In order to render efficient service, it is necessary for the reference staff to collect and organize materials. Hundreds of authoritative and useful publications issued by the federal and state governments are secured, checked, and filed. The department also collects miscellaneous pamphlets on many topics, and clips and preserves newspaper items likely to be of value in supplying information. In addition to many bound catalogued



documents, the collection of unbound ones fill forty vertical file drawers, whereas the pamphlets and clippings on biography, travel, geography, North Carolina, the war, business education, child study, home economics, and countless other subjects, occupy forty-eight drawers.

In conclusion, it is evident that the work of the Reference Department of the Woman's College Library is directed largely toward students, faculty, and alumnae. In spite of routine, the need for a more adequate staff, and space sufficient for carrying on the work, reference service is a constant challenge. There is interesting diversity and intellectual stimulation in the wide variety of questions, and a spirit of comradeship and friendliness in contact with students, faculty, and visiting alumnae. The greatest reward is that intangible something — the feeling that one's work is important and constructive.

The Library of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina announces the publication of *The Woman's Collection*—a bibliography of material in all matters pertaining to women's interests, which has been added to the library from 1937-1943. The collection was compiled by Minnie M. Hassey, readers' adviser, and Roscane Hudson, instructor in library use. The bulletin serves as a partial index to the holdings of the library, and annotations make it useful in selecting books for reading, study, and purchase. When titles included are not available in your local library, they may be borrowed from the Woman's College Library. Any alumna may secure a free copy of the bibliography by writing to the The Library and paying mailing cost.

## New Recording Secretary

We heartily welcome Annie Moring Alexander, Asheboro, as the new recording secretary of the Alumnae Association. She was elected by the Alumnae Board of Trustees at the meeting held on Founder's Day, to fill the unexpired term of Mary Lyon Herbert, who has gone to California to live.

# President Lambert Announces Committees

Committees in the Alumnae Association serve for two years, with the exception of the nominating committee, and any special committees. Therefore the personnel of the committees appointed last year remains the same, except where changes have had to be made because of removals, or other unavoidable reasons. I am pleased to present these groups again this year, with the necessary substitutions.

As you know, another legislative year is near at hand. On the afternoon of October 5, a meeting of the Alumnae Board of Trustees was held in the Alumnae House, and at this time plans were initiated whereby we alumnae will unite in a concerted effort to promote the further growth and development of our College. Please keep this thought in mind, and be ready to help in all possible ways when the opportunity comes.

The mid-winter business meeting was also discussed, but the date was not definitely decided upon. However, you will be notified later of the date and other details.

Sincerely yours,

JULIA ROSS LAMBERT, *President.*

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Dorothy Sherwin, Greensboro.

Carolyn Weill LeBauer, Greensboro.

Elizabeth Yates King, Greensboro.

### SPECIAL LOAN FUND:

May Lovelace Tomlinson, chairman, High Point.

### UNDERGRADUATE RELATIONS:

Josephine Hege, chairman, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Minnie Jamison, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Hattie S. Parrott, Raleigh.

Mary Sterling Swain, Winston-Salem.

Mary Cecile Higgins Bridges, Greensboro.

Elizabeth Patten, Raleigh.

Sue Thomas, Greensboro.

### FINANCE:

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

Julia Ross Lambert, Asheboro.

Emily S. Austin, Tarboro.

Ethel Wells Moore, Reidsville.

Nettie Parker Wirth, Smithfield.

## Alumnae House Committee Meeting

After a good dinner in the home economics cafeteria as guests of the chairman, the Alumnae House Committee met in the Alumnae House on September 29, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Routine matters were discussed and disposed of. The needs of the House in the way of replacement and addition were reviewed. The committee also approved again the former uses of the House, including official functions of the College, the Alumnae Association, and the student body, as well as meetings of book and garden and other clubs, as previously outlined.

As formerly announced also, paid members of the Alumnae Association may again have the privilege of spending the night in Alumnae House when they are visiting on the campus. A small charge will be made to cover maintenance and expenses—\$2 a night for an alumna occupying a room alone; \$1.50 a night, each, for two alumnae in a room. It will be necessary to make reservations through the Alumnae Office, as usual, in advance, since space is limited. In case of emergency, however, see Mrs. Annie Beam Funderburk, a member of the House Committee, in Mary Foust Hall.

The Committee is looking forward to another good year, and will be happy to receive your suggestions.

The members of the Alumnae House Committee are: Mamie Boren Spence, chairman; Pauline Tarleton Ellis, Annie Beam Funderburk, Betty Brown Jester, Iris Holt McEwen, and Julia Ross Lambert and Clara B. Byrd, ex officio.



# News from the Alumnae

Mary Elizabeth Keister  
Principal Chicago  
University Nursery School



MARY ELIZABETH KEISTER '34

Mary Elizabeth Keister has been principal of the University of Chicago Nursery School since 1938. This is one of the largest — perhaps the largest — nursery school in the United States, having an enrollment of approximately one hundred children. In addition to directing the work of this school, Mary Elizabeth teaches in the Department of Education of the University. Last spring the University sponsored a series of public lectures in downtown Chicago, on four general topics. In this series, Mary Elizabeth was chosen to give ten lectures on the subject, "Teachers and Parents: Their Joint Problems." She has an M.A. degree in Child Development from the University of Iowa, and the year previous to going to Chicago, she was instructor in Child Welfare at the University of Minnesota. Mary Elizabeth is the author of several articles in her field which have been published in well known professional magazines. Incidentally, and of special interest to alumnae also, is the fact that she is the daughter of Dr. A. S. Keister, professor of Economics at Woman's College, and Mrs. Keister.

1899

Bulus (Bagby) Swift's son, Charles, a lieutenant in the Army, serving in the Infantry, before enlisting was a member of the law firm of Bagby and Swift, Hickory. Mrs. Swift is enjoying the dignity and honor of being a grandmother for the first time, as well as enjoying the grandchild himself—Peter B. Olney IV, ten months, son of Frances (Swift) Olney '34. Frances and the little boy are spending some time with Mrs. Swift at her home in Montezuma.

Bessie E. Moody wrote from Milton, Fla., early in the summer: "Our house is on the observation post of the Air Warning Service. As volunteers are hard to get, the responsibility falls on our family. That is why I am able to report nine hours of work every week as an airplane spotter. We do our work under the direction of the Third Fighter Command, Mobile, Ala. The work is interesting, though at times of course monotonous. When there is little to observe, I 'double' by taking up my knitting—am doing sweaters and wristlets for the Red Cross. I am also a member of the local USO Council and from time to time furnish cookies and flowers for that organization. Now and then I serve also as hostess."

1900

Myrtle Lillian (Hunt) Mattocks writes that she finished last year her seventeenth year of teaching in the schools of Lenoir. In 1941 she attended summer session at the University of South Carolina. She is one of our American Mothers who has given much to the winning of the war. Her son Howard, serving with the Merchant Marines, was killed on June 4, 1942, when his ship was struck by a German torpedo. The young man's captain wrote Mrs. Mattocks a beautiful letter about him. Among other things, he told her that "Howard was on the upper bridge when he suddenly shouted, 'Conning tower ahead.' He was the only man who observed the submarine, and when last seen was running toward the sleeping quarters, in an attempt to save the many men who were asleep before the torpedo struck." The last paragraph in the captain's letter reads: "Let me repeat—all of us who now live owe our lives to your son. The ship sank in less than one minute after the torpedo struck. We had no time to lower life boats, but some of us escaped on rafts." Her youngest son, Lt. Richard D. Mattocks, is a bombardier on a B-24. He is also fire control officer, picking the targets for the gunners on his bomber. He is stationed somewhere in England with the Eighth Air Force, and his missions have been over France and Germany. "Sometime ago," Mrs. Mattocks says, "he wrote me that he was in a hospital in England, but not seriously wounded, so there was no need for me to worry. He still has a sense of humor, for in one letter he said, 'Once upon a time my

crew and I were returning from a mission over Germany when our bomber had 150 holes shot in its nose! I was in the very center of all that ventilation.' His crew and he must have seen a great deal of action, for only three of them are alive today. How wonderful are all our boys in the Air Force—our own and the RAF also." Another son, Edward, was killed in an automobile accident several years ago. A son-in-law, Captain N. C. McCollough, is on the staff of a large Government hospital, in Utica, N. Y. Her daughter is active in the work of the Red Cross there. We would have Mrs. Mattocks know that the alumnae of her alma mater join with her in pride that in her sons have fought so nobly, and in sympathy for the bereavements that have been hers.

Mittie (Lewis) Barrier writes: "I lived a long time before I experienced the emotions of an evacuee, but I certainly felt them this summer when the hurricane hit Wrightsville Beach. When the coast guardsman knocked at my door and shouted, 'Get out right now, just as you are,' I assure you we did just that—coats over house dresses, heads tied up, the kitten in a zipper beach bag; we just locked the door and left. The wind was so terrific it was all we could do to stand up on the high board walk in front of the house, but we managed it, and the car started, and we drove to Wilmington to spend the night with friends. Also we had a house to which we could return next day, and have not worried over our property damage in thankfulness that none of us was hurt."

To Anvila (Lindsay) Lowe, sincerest congratulations upon the promotion of her son, Thompson, from Lt. Commander to Commander U. S. Naval Air Service. Commander Lowe is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and is married to Betty Rockwell, daughter of Admiral Rockwell. Mrs. Lowe, senior, has the honor of being a grandmother twice—first, of the son of her son, Commander Lowe, and second, of the son of her daughter, Mary (Lindsay) Owens, Com. '32, whose husband is a lieutenant in the Armed Forces.

1904

Florence Ledbetter writes from Orlando, Fla., where she is office secretary for the city and county departments of public welfare.

1905

Mary Weldon (Huske) Lewis wrote in the early summer that she has a son who is a lieutenant (i.g.) in the United States Navy. At that time he was stationed in the supply department of the Naval Defense Base, somewhere in the Pacific. A son-in-law, a captain in the

U. S. Medical Corps, is located at a prisoner of war camp, Brady, Tex.

Emma (Sharpe) Avery's son, Ben, a lieutenant in the Fifth Army Infantry, has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Insignia of the Mediterranean Theater. For some weeks he has been in America recuperating from wounds. "The Italian fighting is tough, but what little part I had in it will never be forgotten. It was in the Liri Valley near Cassino that shrapnel, or something equally effective, got my leg, and so I am on inactive duty until my recovery. Swapping my fox hole for a real bed back home is a very pleasant experience. I never thought I could live in a fox hole in dry weather, but that was luxury in comparison with what a fox hole was when the rains and cold weather came. I didn't dream of the terrific cost of war until I went overseas. When I got a glimpse of what it takes to fight, then I could understand the necessity for the big War Bond issues."

Hattie S. Parrott has recently been honored by election as secretary-treasurer and member of the executive board of the National Association for Childhood Education. She is also a member of an international post-war committee to plan for the education of children.

## 1908

Edna Forney went to New York City during her vacation last summer, and while there, visited her sister, Grace (Forney) Mackie '22, who lives in Maplewood, N. J.

Elizabeth Hyman writes that although she has neither husband, son, or other close relative in the war, she does have a number of "adopteds." As a member of the faculty of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, she is a busy person during the week. But every Sunday, from five to ten, she is on duty in the local service center. In addition she is hostess to service men—from one to seven at the time, in her own home every week end. "Some of these men come back time after time and really get to feeling that they belong. When they are shipped out, letters must be written to them and their mothers, even as other 'adopteds' take their places. It gives me great pleasure to do my bit in this way."

Carrie (Powell) Smith, Oakland, Cal., and her family are in the thick of the war effort. One son, a commando, wears the Purple Heart and the President's Citation. He was wounded, and his feet were frozen, in the invasion landing on Attu, afterwards spending ten months in an Army Hospital. Her oldest daughter is a sergeant in the State Guard, in which her husband is a captain. Her other daughter is the wife of a pilot, a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. During the year he served in the Pacific, he was forced down, and after several hours in the water, was picked up by a destroyer. He too spent several months in a hospital in Hawaii, but is now a transport pilot and operations officer at an Army air field on the Pacific Coast. One nephew has already given his life in Italy. Two other nephews are instructors in Texas camps, and a

fourth nephew is serving in the Marines. A brother-in-law, Capt. Barse Miller, whose paintings appear in such magazines as *Life* and the *Saturday Evening Post*, is also in the Army. Carrie says she serves her turn at the hospitality house in Oakland, and is also service chairman for her church. The church entertains all soldiers who attend the services, and in addition keeps in contact with a large number of young men who have gone from their congregation. This work she does in addition to keeping house for her husband and two sisters. One of these sisters is Elizabeth Powell '05, who teaches in the Oakland city schools. Carrie adds: "Our house is always open to service men, and if any of you have sons around San Francisco or Oakland, we would be glad to entertain them. Several sons of friends in the East call our house their West Coast home. For some time we were on "constant alert" here, but feel more secure now."

## 1910

Marion (Stevens) Hood was in charge of the Southeastern Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service, of the Methodist Church, held at Lake Junaluska the latter part of July. Mrs. Hood is president of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference. Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was one of the speakers on this program. Writing about her visit, Marion says: "Mrs. Roosevelt's talk had a spiritual tone, and she manifested full sympathy with the world situation, and great understanding of it. She was most graciously received."

## 1911

Rose (Batterham) Houskeeper's son, Arthur, is a lieutenant in the Army Air Force. Daughter Betty works in the Red Cross Motor Corps. Rose herself, as president of the Garden Club of the Oranges, assists in carrying out Garden Club of America projects, which include Army camp and hospital horticultural plantings, home canning, victory gardening, and various forms of Red Cross work.

Bessie (Bennett) Barnes has a son in the Service, stationed in London with the Army Ordnance. Her daughter, Betsy, is a freshman at Woman's College this year.

## 1912

Amey (Joseph) Tuttle writes from Melbourne, Fla., that she is continuing her work with the State Welfare Board, in Brevard County. "The chief function of this board is to administer funds for public assistance. However, we actively cooperate with all war activities, make investigations for the Selective Service Board, take over cases which the American Red Cross has to close, after the discharge of individuals from military service. There is also a complete set-up for civilian war activities. Our son, a Pfc., is with the Army Infantry, and has been stationed at Bougainville since Christmas Day, 1943. However he writes peppy letters between fox-hole sessions, and his chief request is for books and more books. My husband is civilian guard at Banana River Naval Air Base, located near us."

## 1913

Ethel (Bollinger) Keiger spent two weeks on the campus during the summer session, an enrollee in one of the special courses given at Curry School. She lived in Spencer Hall, as she once did as a student, and while here was honored at a number of social courtesies on the campus and in town.

Florence (Mitchell) Sanders lives in Clover, S. C. She has two fine daughters, one of whom is now a junior at Woman's College—we wish they both could have been admitted at Woman's College. Florence lives on a farm, and turkey-raising is one of the "features" of the life there. She speaks of Zeke, and of the many times he swept the snow from the steps of Administration Building for her and many other students of her time. "I was devoted to Miss Coit and Dr. Smith, and the memory of their great characters has always been, and always will be, a great inspiration to me."

## 1914

Dr. Annie V. Scott returned to the United States in the fall of 1942 on the first repatriation ship, the *Grisholm*. She is connected with Cheloo University, Shantung, China, as a medical missionary. Since her return, she has been a member of the faculty of Columbia Medical School, New York City, and also a member of the staff of the Baby's Hospital, Medical Center, 186th Street and Broadway. She plans to return to her work in China as soon as conditions will permit. In the early fall Dr. Scott came to Greensboro for a visit with relatives and friends there.

## 1915

To Edith Haight, sincerest congratulations! She was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Physical Education from New York University last February. She is a member of the faculty of Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Ill.

Ione (Mebane) Mann was again in charge of Girls' State, held on the campus during June. She is chairman of the Girls' State Commission, American Legion Auxiliary, North Carolina Division. Girls' State has become one of the most popular groups of young people in North Carolina, and applications for enrollment have steadily increased from year to year.

## 1917

Gladys (Emerson) Emerson lives in North Hollywood, Cal. She writes: "For eighteen months I was a riveter on B-17's at Lockheed, and really enjoyed the work too. I also learned much about the making of airplanes. I was classed as chain assembler-B, and was on the swing shift, going to work at 4:00 p.m., and getting off at 12:30 a.m. I 'terminated' last June. My husband said he was tired of eating in restaurants—and I couldn't blame him. You can imagine that our house needed a little attention too! Will you believe it—I am just now getting used to going to bed before 3:00 o'clock a.m. My best to all you folks at College."

1918

Sue Ramsey (Johnston) Ferguson's friends received during the late summer an elaborate 24-page booklet, containing historical sketches "showing the curious commixture of the ancestors of James Rufus Ferguson," their son, and giving an account of his christening at Lileadoun, on May 17. The booklet is profusely illustrated, with gay and colorful drawings, done after the Scotch motif and manner. On a slip enclosed with the booklet one reads that "the celebration planned for the christening was cancelled, due to wartime restrictions which made traveling unpatriotic," but a syllabus was prepared so that friends of James Rufus and his parents might become acquainted, if they chose, with Lileadoun history and Lileadoun customs peculiar to christenings. A streamlined celebration was held on August 4, a number of the features being carried out which had been planned for the more elaborate ceremony in May. "We hope that you will enjoy reading of Lileadoun, and that when peace is again in our country, you will visit us."

1919

To Sidney (Dowty) Faucette, the Alumnae Association extends congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of her 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 13, at her home, Brown Summit. About 100 friends called during the afternoon. There were many gifts, letters, and messages to add to the festivity. Not the least happy feature of the celebration was the fact that Sidney's husband returned from the hospital just 30 hours previous, and was able to sit in an arm chair during the reception. Still another cause for rejoicing was the fact that her oldest son had just finished boot training and was having a furlough home. Many happy returns, Sidney and Mr. Faucette!

Eoline (Everett) May, her husband and twin sons, Graham and Gaylord, moved to Union, S. C., from Danville, Va., the latter part of July, where Mr. May is principal of the high school. For fifteen years Mr. May had been head of the science department in the George Washington High School, Danville, and for the past two years had combined these duties with the directorship of the Danville Technical School. In Union, his old home, he will also supervise work on his farm near by. During the directorship of the technical school, more than 2,000 students were trained who have gone into war work. Organized in Danville following Pearl Harbor, to answer the need for trained workers in essential industries, the school offered training in all types of trades vital to the war effort. In two brief years it gained national recognition. In the files of his office are letters from former pupils now scattered in every state of the Union, expressing gratitude for the training given them in this school. Eoline herself has been active in educational and civic circles. She taught at Stratford College for the past thirteen years. Here she founded the Department of Journalism, the Department of Creative Writing, and the school paper, the *Traveller*. This paper

has been awarded outstanding honors every year since it was established, having won the All-American award in the annual contest of the National Scholastic Press



LT. (J.G.) RACHEL M. CLIFFORD '20  
WAVES

Lt. (j.g.) Rachel Clifford, Dunn, is now stationed at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md. Within the last few months, she was transferred to this post from Dallas, Texas, where for ten months previous she was Women's Reserve representative on the Naval Air Station. In a recent letter, she sends this message to the alumnae:

"As I have read the succession of war service records which have appeared in recent numbers of the ALUMNAE NEWS, I have become increasingly proud to be one of the many graduates of Woman's College who are privileged to have a part in the greatest opportunity ever afforded American women for service. In my own branch of the Army service, 62,800 women were on active duty April 6, last. The highest tribute yet paid the WAVES was the statement made by Admiral King in his *Report on the Navy in the War*, that 'In addition to their having earned an excellent reputation as a part of the Navy, they have become an inspiration to all in naval uniform.' Whatever small part I may have had in the work of that impressive total, is due in no small measure to the excellent training and inspiration the Woman's College gave me while I was a student there, and again while I was associated with the College in the thrilling commemoration of our Fiftieth Anniversary."

Association for thirteen times, and the Medalist rating the same number of years from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. These are the highest awards offered to school papers in the United States.

Annie Pruitt has been teaching in the public school at Mocksville for several years. She spent the past summer studying at Chapel Hill. Her home is in Franklinton.

1920

Mamie Speas is the author of a strong poem, written in blank verse, called "The Alli-Axis." You will find it published in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, issue of August 10.

1922

Helen (Leach) Macon, president of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies, received many congratulations upon the success of the Institute on Social Studies, held for three weeks at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, the past summer. The Council, organized last spring, and the Institute for Research in Social Studies of the University, collaborated in putting on the Institute. A number of leaders of national importance helped to make the sessions notable.

1924

Olive (Webb) Wharton lives in Greensboro. She has three children, the youngest of whom is seven. They are all in school now.

1925

Martha Jacobs, employed for two years as a teacher on Aruba Island, off the coast of Venezuela, has been spending some time at her home in Reidsville. She recently talked to the Reidsville Rotary Club, relating some of her experiences while on Aruba.

1926

Born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. O. Alexander (Sarah Vance Thompson, M.D.), a third child and first daughter, Sarah Vance, March 4, El Paso, Texas. Sarah Vance's mother writes: "Since the coming of our daughter, it looks as though we might have some one to send to Woman's College after all! I attended the meetings of the American Psychiatric Association, held in Philadelphia in May, and am now back at work again. Lt. Col. Alexander is in England, as commanding officer of the 68th Station Hospital. He has been overseas since September, 1943."

1928

Sara (Ashcraft) Napier is chairman of Red Cross Volunteer Aides, Monroe. Her husband, a captain in the Army, is now located with the 764th Tank Battalion, Hill Military Reservation, Fredericksburg, Va. She has a brother who is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy.

Nevelyn (Martin) Jackson completed the requirements for an M.A. degree in Elementary Education at Woman's College the past summer, and is looking forward to having the degree conferred at commencement next June. She teaches a fourth grade in the Lindley Elementary School, Greensboro.

Virginia (Sloan) Swain completed the work for a master's degree in Home Economics at Woman's College the past summer. While here, she was appointed Family Life Specialist in the Home Demonstration Department of State College. Her work deals chiefly with the problems of mothers and fathers in training children on the farm.

Inez (Swan) Hargrove lives in Knoxville, Tenn. She has three nice daughters—Mary 10; Edith Ann 7, and Emily 5.

Nita (Williams) Dunn has an unbroken record of having taught in the Fayetteville schools since her graduation from college.

**1930**

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Michael Ortiz (Helen Felder), a daughter, Helen Michaela, August 4, Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro. Sgt. Ortiz is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Wright (Mabel Holland), a second child, a daughter, Ola Rinda, June 10, Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ashcraft (Fannie Owen), a second child, a daughter, Sara Frances, June 9, Iowa City, Iowa.

Katherine Lewis Barrier, who at one time was medical social worker at Duke Hospital, and later at City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, is now in Raleigh, where she is medical social work consultant with the Physical Restoration Program of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Mary (Blake) Arnold writes from Little Falls, N. Y. She has been teaching vocational home economics for the last six years in Burnt Hills, Ballston Lake, Central School, near Schenectady. She has also been studying for the master's degree in home economics, which she received the past summer from Syracuse University. Mary Elizabeth did welfare work at Proximity Mills, Greensboro, for six years after her graduation from college. In the summer of 1934, she was married to Wayne Arnold, alumnus of Duke University, and went with him to live in Mechanicsville, N. Y., where he served as YMCA secretary. Four years later, they moved to Little Falls, where Mr. Arnold again served as Y secretary. He left this post the latter part of December, 1942, to be a field director, foreign service, for the American Red Cross. After spending ten months in North Africa with the Entertainment Division of the Red Cross, he was transferred to Sicily. Early in the summer of this year, he was stationed with the Club Division of the Red Cross, as an executive assistant, in Naples. Mary says he finds the work extremely interesting. She has a brother, a graduate of State College, Raleigh, now

**ALUMNAE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

**Ruth E. Butler**, class of '29, Bristol, Tenn., is overseas in North Africa, serving with the American Red Cross as hospital recreation worker. Ruth received an A.B. degree from George Washington University in 1929, and an M.A. degree in French from Columbia University in 1933. Somewhere along the line she spent two years in Germany, learning to speak the German language fluently, as well as the Swedish language. Previous to her Red Cross appointment, she taught foreign languages at Science High School, Johnson City, Tenn. At one time she was a junior historian for the National Park Service, Washington, D. C.



**Ensign Blanche Holt Gwyn '36**, Mt. Airy, is now in Washington City, doing semi-technical work for the Bureau of Ships. She joined the WAVES last June and received basic training at Northampton, Mass. Previous to that time, Blanche did secretarial work.



**Frances (Grubbs) Potts, Com. '36**, Greensboro, is now overseas in England, serving with the Armed Forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Before receiving this appointment, Frances did secretarial work—first in Greensboro, and later in Memphis, Tenn.



**Lt. Helen Bonner Eshelman '37**, High Point, has been in New Guinea for nearly a year, as a hospital dietitian with the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. In December, 1942, she became a hospital dietitian at Camp Butler, and in March following, she was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army. She remained at this post until sent to the South Pacific. Previous to her service with the Army, Helen was chief dietitian for all the public school cafeterias in Burlington. Lieutenant Eshelman's engagement to Lt. Albert Wyman Elsbree, U. S. Army Air Force, has recently been announced by her parents, the wedding to take place sometime during the fall, in Sydney, Australia. Helen's fiance is a fighter pilot in the 85th Airdrome Squadron. He is also serving in the South Pacific.



**Lt. Mary Seibert '39**, Derby, N. Y., of the WAC, is with the Maintenance Division, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. She joined the WAC in February, 1943, and was at one time located at the 4th WAC Training Center, Fort Devers, Mass., where she was regimental supervisor of physical training. After her graduation at Woman's College, Mary did recreation work in Charlotte, with children.



in Iran, a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps, Tank Division. He was doing research in animal husbandry when called to the Service. Mary Elizabeth says that in letters received from him last March he spoke of enjoying (?) temperature of 120 degrees!

Frankie-Jo (Mann) Torpy is making a reputation as a speaker for the Red Cross. She appears on programs of the chapters themselves, in local and district areas, as well as in church, on chapel programs in schools, in Sunday school classes, and so on. In addition she also takes care of children one day a week to release their mothers to roll bandages for the Red Cross. Frankie-Jo had a unique experience recently. Wearing the Red Cross uniform, she made a talk for the Red Cross on "Invasion Needs," and then changed to civilian clothes and spoke to the same audience on "Central America." She says she still thinks there should be a special course for mothers at college—a required subject for all students! She adds that her husband is positive there should be a course for fathers. "Parenthood, homemaking—dull, monotonous?—no, sir, no ma'am, not for me!"

Sue Underhill is teaching this winter in the city schools of Miami, Fla.

Edith (Webb) Williams, Ph.D. in Sociology, Cornell University, has been added to the faculty of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as assistant professor of Sociology. Congratulations to all concerned! Her husband is in the Army. One of her brothers is a war prisoner in Japan, having been taken on Wake Island in 1941. Another brother is with the 8th Air Force.

### 1931

Frances Eshelman writes from New York City. She has a brother who has been stationed in Iran for the last year and a half, a sergeant with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. She herself is a volunteer worker in the New York chapter headquarters of the American Red Cross. She answers inquiries in the home service department for service men and women and their families.

Louisa Hatch and her mother moved to High Point last June. Louisa is teaching English in the Senior High School.

### 1932

Sarah Elizabeth (Carr) Berkey's husband is a lieutenant in the Army. She teaches English and French in the Burgaw school.

Mary (Deese) Murray lives at Stanfield, where she keeps house and also teaches in the public school. In addition to this she is active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her church, is adult counselor for the Youth Fellowship of her local church, teaches a Sunday School class of young people, and is neighborhood leader for 4-H Club girls.

Reva Mitchell has just been elected superintendent of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls (Samarcaud Manor), Eagle Springs, N. C. Reva had been a member of the staff there for ten



CPL. NINA M. GREENLEE '30, WAC AND GOV. OLIN JOHNSON, OF S. C.

*"What the corporal from North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina"*

Cpl. Nina Greenlee, Old Fort, is now at Camp Davis, a member of WAC Detachment, Section 1, in the Department of Finance. Last spring the 556th Automatic Weapons Battalion went on tour with a show in behalf of the Fourth War Loan Drive. Nina was one of the Wacs in the cast. She is shown here in Columbia, S. C., with Governor Johnson of that state. Previous to joining the WAC, in June, 1943, Nina taught in the public schools of Marion—in the high school, English and biology, and later in the elementary grades.

years, making an enviable record, which culminated in her promotion to the directorship.

Mary Frances (Pearce) Cotton teaches a second grade in Belmont. Her husband is in the Army.

Lalage (Shull) James writes from Maple Hill. Her husband is with the Armed Forces, and while he is away she is running their farm and "giving some attention to our four children, the oldest 11, the youngest 6. During the school year I teach in the public school at Burgaw, traveling 36 miles a day, to and from, with my children."

### 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton (Kate Harrison), a daughter, August 12, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Virginia (Dougherty) Rider lives in Morgantown, W. Va. Her husband is a branch manager for Personal Finance Co., Wheeling, W. Va. They have two daughters—Elizabeth Jane 2½, and Caroline Anne 11 months.

Rebecca (Kornblut) Edwards lives in Durham, where her husband is a laboratory technician for Duke University in the field of electrical engineering. They have two sons. She sends best wishes to her friends at College—"my thoughts are always there on graduation day."

Virginia (Morgan) Dysart's husband is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, and is now on duty in the Pacific. Virginia serves as hostess each second Friday night of every month at the service men's center in Statesville. She is also one of the instructors at the Red Cross surgical dressing room.

### 1934

Adelaide (Fortune) Holderness is a charter member of the Grey Ladies in Greensboro, newest of the Red Cross organizations. The group was named for the uniform the members wear. The Grey Ladies provide friendly and recreational services for the sick and convalescent in military hospitals.

Rachel (Lipscomb) Graves, assistant in the office of the registrar at Woman's College, went to New Orleans last summer to attend the wedding of her brother, a major in the United States Army.

Claudia Moore is this year assistant professor in the Department of Physical Education for Women, University of Colorado, Boulder. She transferred to this new post from State Teachers College, La Crosse, Wis., where she also taught in the Department of Physical Education.

Frances (Swift) Olney's husband is a Marine, and has been located for some time in the Solomon Islands. She and her small son, Peter IV, are visiting her mother, Bulus (Bagby) Swift '99, in Montezuma.

Betty (Wilson) Mitchell is living in Athens, Ga., where her husband is director of the band and assistant professor of music at the University of Georgia. The Mitchells spent the last two years in Greensboro, where he was connected with the School of Music, Woman's College.

### 1935

Alice Marie Squires is studying at the Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, Philadelphia, where she holds the Pennsylvania Scholarship, by competitive examination. The scholarship includes tuition and room and board for one year. The course of instruction covers two years. Alice Marie was a supervisor in the Hoffman Children's Home, Warren, Pa., during the summer. Last year she was connected with the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

### 1936

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Joseph Wise Jr. (Sarah Ambrose), a son, Hiram Joseph III, Lexington, Va.

Susanne (Ketchum) Sherman is living at Westerly, R. I. Her husband is an ensign in the Navy. Their daughter is now nearly 3.

Mary Catherine (Proctor) Adderton has been living in Lexington since leaving the College in 1939, where she had been manager of the book store. Her husband is now an auditor with the State Revenue Department, going to this post from his work at Camp Davis. They have a daughter, Sarah Proctor 4. For several years Mary Catherine was on the staff of the Lexington Dispatch, local newspaper, and says she enjoyed the work very much, but gave it up early last summer. She is serving as civilian WAC recruiter in Lexington. She is also secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, and of the local chapter of the Southern Council on International Relations.

Carolyn (Weil) LeBauer is one of the founding members of the Grey Ladies, the first corps of which, in Greensboro, was officially established at the ORD hospital last summer.

## 1938

Born to Lt. and Mrs. William McElwee (Douglas Plonk), a daughter, Douglas Marion, January 1, King's Mountain.

Elizabeth (Aycock) Blackman has two fine boys. "They keep me busy, and looking after them and my home is the only job I am trying to hold down now."

Pauline (Baize) Nelson lives in Rocky Point. Her husband is an electrical supervisor with the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington.

Mary Boney is enjoying her new work as director of religious education, Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Louise (Bowles) Kapp lives in Leaksville, where her husband is pastor of one of the churches. Louise teaches a seventh grade in the public school.

Sarah (Click) Ferry's husband has been for several months with the Headquarters of the Second Air Forces, Camouflage Detachment, Army Air Base, Abilene, Tex. Sarah is with him there. Their home is in Elkin.

Elizabeth (Cummings) Scott went to Pensacola, Fla., early last summer, where her husband is an instructor in the Navy Air Corps.

Lois (Lowder) Fox wrote from Ft. Benning, Ga., early last summer. Her husband had just been transferred there from Camp Croft, S. C. At Ft. Benning he had been taking a three months motor course. Since their marriage nearly two years ago, Lois has been with her husband wherever he was stationed, and planned to remain with him until he was shipped overseas.

Jane (McKee) Leonard wrote last summer from Jackson, Mo.: "My husband went into the Service last April and is now a private in the Air Transport Command of the Army Air Force. He sailed July 20 from San Francisco—'destination unknown,' but he has doubtless had experience in riding the unpacific Pacific. I have five brothers in the Service, three in Chemical Warfare in the Army, one in the Marines, and one in the Navy. At this writing, one of them is in England, the others are still in this country. I am taking my husband's place as a partner in the Absogood Packing Company, until

## ALUMNAE IN THE ARMED FORCES

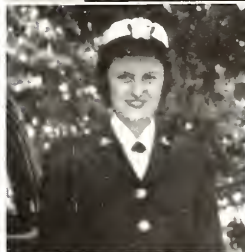
Cpl. Sarah Austin '40, Monroe, joined the Marines in July, 1943, and was called into the Service the following September. She took boot training at Camp Lejeune, and from there was sent to Miami University, for five months, to study radio communications. From Miami she was advanced to Omaha, Neb., to take a course in electronics and the maintenance of radios. Before entering the Service, Sarah taught mathematics—first in the high school, Pine Hall, and later in the high school, Wingate.

Cpl. Margaret Huff '40, Greensboro, of the WAC, has been in North Africa since August, 1943, in the medical section. She received basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was later transferred to the Army Administrative School at Nacogdoches, Texas, as laboratory technician. Before enlisting, Margaret was technician in Cabarrus Hospital, Concord.

Ensign Rama Blackwood '41, Jonesville, joined the WAVES in September, 1943, had basic training at Smith College, and was commissioned two months later—on her birthday, November 16. She is now stationed in the District Intelligence Office, Charlotte, where she is doing recruiting for her branch of the Service. Ensign Blackwood had the honor of being chosen to christen USS Southampton, on last July 28, at the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington. "The big ship, a naval armed cargo ship, was started gracefully down to the Cape Fear River, as pretty Rama Blackwood, an ensign in the WAVES, threw the ribbon-covered champagne bottle against the side of the bow, to the accompanying cheers of WAVES assembled from Charlotte, Raleigh, and Wilmington." Before joining the Navy, Rama taught English and dramatics in high school. Her engagement to MT/Sgt. Edward G. Monahan, U. S. Marine Corps, Long Beach, Calif., has been announced, the wedding to take place on November 4, Charlotte.

Ensign Alva M. North, class of '41, Island Park, N. Y., of the WAVES, is now stationed in Washington, D. C., in the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department. She is specifically assigned to the radar requirements section. The purpose of this work is to determine the needs of ships and shore stations in radar equipment and to handle the procurement and delivery of it. Ensign North was trained at the Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass., receiving her commission there on July 27, 1943. She reported immediately to her present station. After spending one year at Woman's College, Alva entered Queen's College, Flushing, N. Y., where she was graduated in June, 1942.

Emily Crowell '43, Charlotte, joined the WAVES, and was sent to Northampton, Mass., the last of July, 1943, for basic training. She was commissioned there on September 21, and was sent to Mount Holyoke College for training in communications. Her next advance was to Miami, Fla., the last of November, where she has been stationed for the past year. "I am attached to Courier Service, in the Seventh Naval District, and travel in the state of Florida. We have just heard that the WAVES Overseas Bill has passed Congress, and so I hope to be able to write you soon from overseas. I look forward to receiving the Alumnae News—it means a lot to have it."



he returns. Next week I plan to take my little family to my father's summer home in Michigan to spend the month of August. It is cool there. I have been singing in the Methodist choir here in Jackson, and belong to the local Woman's Club. We enjoy life in Missouri, and plan to remain here. Here's a hope that only a short time will pass before our boys are home again!"

Lelah Nell Masters is assistant manager of the Textorian, weekly newspaper published in the Cone mill villages, Greensboro. She went to her new post early in September. Last year Lelah Nell was a member of the staff at Woman's College, doing work in the department of Public Relations, and in the library.

Florence Lee Nelson is the new director of physical education for women at Guilford College. Since her graduation, Florence Lee has taught that subject in Lincoln School, and in the public schools of New Britain, Conn. She has also done graduate study, and has been awarded a master's degree in physical education from New York University.

Mary Alice (Perkins) Moody's husband is a captain in the U. S. Army Infantry, somewhere in England.

Nan Norwine writes from St. Louis, Mo.: "For the past year and a half I worked in the cafeteria of the Emerson Electric Turret Division plant as a cashier. Last month I left there to take a position as home economist for the St. Louis Sandwich Shops, Inc. This company has one large commissary which does all the buying and advance preparation of food for five large sandwich shops called the F-E Sandwich Shops. The same company also furnishes food supplies for a Spanish restaurant, the Castilla. I am with the commissary department and my job is to figure the exact food cost of all items handled or made. The commissary makes all the loaf bread, hamburger buns, cakes, pies, ice cream, sundae sauces; prepares the vegetables, roasts, and other pre-cooked meats; does the laundry for all shops, and even makes its own carbonated water for the fountains in the various shops. All supplies come in in large wholesale quantities. Beef is bought when available in hind-quarters. This new work is located down town in the main shopping district. It is fun to have an hour every afternoon after work to go window shopping. It is a real novelty too, for ever since I have been in this city I have been located in a section which was about an hour's ride from the down town section. I have done little war work, except to buy War Bonds. I do enjoy the Alumnae News — am always glad to see it waiting on the table for me when I get in from work."

Douglas (Plonk) McElwee's husband is a lieutenant in the Army, serving in the Judge Advocate General's department, Washington City. Douglas and Baby Marion are with her parents in King's Mountain.

Rosalie (Polk) Suber's husband is a corporal in the Army, stationed somewhere in England. During his absence, Rosalie is living with her parents in Rockingham

and teaching the fifth grade in the grammar school there.

Elaine (Schmidt) Potter's husband is a lieutenant with the Signal Corps, overseas. Elaine herself has a position as a dental assistant for the duration. She is serving also as a junior hostess for the USO at Plainfield, N. J., her home, and is active in the work of the Red Cross. Previous to her marriage in 1942, she had a secretarial position with the General Electric Company.

Mary Shaw went to Washington early in the summer for special training with the American Red Cross, preparatory for overseas service.

Lucy (Spinks) Kecker (with baby John) is spending the duration with her parents in Winston-Salem, while her husband is in the Navy. "But I am always ready to pack at a moment's notice and rush along when his ship comes in. It has been much too long since I set foot on the campus, and I look forward, with great anticipation, to seeing my friends there before a great while."

Adrienne Wormser is buyer of linens and towels for the Interstate Department Stores, New York City.

Vivian Riddle (Com. '38) continues her work as secretary to the agricultural agency, in Pittsboro. She does volunteer typing for the Red Cross, and is a member of the committee of Pittsboro and Sanford girls who attend the dances at Fort Bragg. Vivian has a brother who is a captain in the U. S. Medical Corps, stationed for the past two years in Hawaii.

## 1939

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smithery (Doris Adams), a daughter, during the summer, Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Smithery are in charge of the Wootten-Moulton Studio, Ft. Bragg.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Arthur M. McGlauffin (Betty Harward), a son, Arthur Merrill, Jr., May 7, Sanford. Betty writes from her old home in Sanford: "Since I last wrote, my life has changed considerably — whose life hasn't? My husband was inducted into the Army (after his enlistment fifteen months previous to that date) on August 29, 1943. After being shifted from Washington, D. C., to Florida, and then to North Carolina, and on up to Connecticut, he emerged from Yale University as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He was sent from there to Bainbridge Army Air Field, in Georgia, three days before our son arrived, and so has never seen him. I am off tonight to join him in Bainbridge, since he has been alerted for foreign service. Baby Merrill will stay with my mother until my return. I remember well one year when I was in College that we staged a pacifist demonstration, inspired by some group or other, in Aycock Auditorium. Some 500 students came, and listened to one another's opinions about the improbability of another war. What idealists we were! And such poppycock! I do hope that my son and his generation will look at things a little more realistically. I do not intend

to sound cynical — no. Somehow or other, when those we love go off every day to face death, there is no room for cynicism. We just pray, and vow that we will do all in our own power to keep this horrible thing from happening again. I wish I could have been with you at commencement. I do so much want to see all of my College friends again."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pearson (Elizabeth Scott), a son, August 12, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frazier (Pauline Smith), a son, A. D. Jr., June 23, Red Oak. The family is now living in Rocky Mount. Pauline says, "When the nights are cool and the odor of tobacco gets in the air, I always get homesick for Woman's College."

Julia Bright (Godwin) Romney's husband is a lieutenant in the Marines, stationed at Pearl Harbor. Julia Bright went to California last June, to visit her husband's family, and was expecting to take a secretarial position there, while her husband was in the Service.

Jeanne (Carey) Reynold's husband is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy. He has been on duty in the Pacific, and Jeanne has been living in an apartment in San Francisco, to be near him.

Louise (Darden) Davis, Roxboro, has a son, Ben III, born last February. Louise is busy keeping house and taking care of her husband and baby. She has a sister, Susan, who is a junior at College this year. She says: "I do enjoy the Alumnae News. It keeps me posted about my classmates and other College friends, and about what is happening on the campus. It is a publication I read from cover to cover. A number of Woman's College graduates teach in the school here, and I see them and other college friends from time to time."

Virginia (Foy) Hoffman teaches science in the Gainesville (Fla.) High School. Her husband is a construction engineer with the Federal Farm Security Administration, in Florida. Virginia was married last June at her home in Mt. Airy.

Reva (Heidinger) Mills is keeping house in Freehold, N. J. In addition she is a member of the election board for Freehold Township, is leader of the 4-H Club, and leader of the First Aid group of the civilian defense organization for Freehold Township. "My greatest interest and pleasure, however, is homemaking."

Margaret (Holland) Metcalf writes from Long Beach, Calif., where her husband is with the Navy. "My husband is attached to the permanent staff of the dispensary at Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, but how long 'permanent' means in the Navy, especially during war time, one never knows. We like it here very much, and hope that we shall be here quite a while. Larry wants sea duty. Besides this, the present job doesn't keep him as busy as he formerly was in an understaffed hospital that was forever crowded with sick patients. As for myself, the opportunity finally came for me to use my full course in secretarial administration. While we were in Detroit, I was chief of the statistical unit in the industrial



division of the Detroit Ordnance District, with general supervision of an office of forty people and direct supervision of approximately twenty-five girls. My specific duties were those of maintaining permanent records and reports that will eventually be placed in the archives, covering the production and reconstruction of all defense plants in that district. This meant devising and revising new reports, meeting deadlines for recording reports, and for statistical data. The hardest task was the contact with men in uniform, holding rank, and with so much of the military 'order and authority' that at times they could not see rhyme or reason! It was trying, and for six months quite a strain, for Detroit has about the greatest shortage of labor of any area which I have heard mentioned. During that six months, I acted as secretary and assistant to the chief of the reports section, in addition to my other duties. Six people are now doing the work that was required of me during those six months. Needless to say the secretarial duties were not done according to my personal idea of efficiency, but this part of the work, as well as many other phases, is now being carried out in the proper way. I resigned in June, for the Navy required my husband's services at that time. We arrived in Long Beach about the middle of July." For the first two years after her graduation, Margaret did secretarial work, first with the North Carolina State Board of Health, and later with the State Budget Bureau. After her marriage to Dr. L. E. Metcalf in the fall of 1942, she and her husband went to Detroit, where he served his internship at the Harper Hospital. Margaret had a position with the Chrysler Corporation for several months, going from this position to the work with the Detroit Ordnance District.

Edna (Levine) Glass is doing secretarial work with Carter Fabrics Corporation, Greensboro. Her husband is a captain in the Field Artillery of the U. S. Army, overseas.

Doris (Nowell) Williams has been doing secretarial work at Robins Field, Macon, Ga., since her marriage last April. Her husband has been in training as a bomber pilot at Cochran Field, Macon. He received his wings last October, just past. Doris has recently been accepted for training as a war worker at Robins Field—a "Keep 'Em Flying" branch of the Army Air Forces, responsible for the repair, maintenance, and supply of army aircraft in all parts of the world. Upon completion of her training she will be assigned to headquarters, statistical control section.

Phyllis (Keister) Schaefer writes from Wilmington, Del.: "I am still connected with the Hercules Powder Company, and keep busy at work and play. I am one of those lucky wives whose husband is 26 and 2-B, a chemist." The younger group at the experiment station was ambitious enough to put on a variety show in June. Although it was a far cry from Play-Likers, we had loads of fun working up skits and variety songs, and the whole thing went off in a grand way for am-



MARY ELIZABETH KING '34  
*Director of a Red Cross Service Club,  
somewhere in England*

Mary Elizabeth King, Greensboro, is doing her part for the war in a great way. About the middle of last January, she began recreation work with the American Red Cross in England, as program director for one of the long established clubs. She came, saw, conquered! So much so, that a few weeks later she was suddenly sent on her own to recondition, decorate, and equip a new club, and after she had done it, to be the executive in charge of what she had done. This included

the choosing of a staff of fifteen people, chiefly English—some of whom were volunteers, others paid workers. She herself has a special staff assistant. All she knew about folks, as well as line and color, music, books, dancing, and cats, stood her in good stead now. At the end of the first six months, she was enthusiastic—so enthusiastic that she writes: "I have never done anything that has given me the satisfaction that I have experienced in working for the Red Cross. I'd be willing to pay them to have the privilege of working with such an organization." But the boot is on the other foot, for the Red Cross pays her, and recently backed up their appreciation of her services by a good boost in remuneration. Mary Elizabeth's club is located about ten miles from Stratford. She says that one of her great pleasures has been to attend the Shakespearean plays given there every season. She reads a play, and then sees it currently performed. Trips to London town are a part of her program also. On one of these trips she thought she noticed some men who looked like men from her home town, Greensboro—they were! They had a reunion right there! Mary Elizabeth taught piano and classes in music appreciation in Greensboro and High Point before going into war work. Just previous to the Red Cross appointment, she was division engineer for the Atlanta Department of Engineering Aide in the mapping section.

teurs. I may be 'discovered' yet! When I was at home in Greensboro last April, I went over for a visit on the campus. It is as beautiful as ever. But do you know, the students looked so young! (Could I ever have been as young as that?) I really felt that I had been out of college all of these five years. The Alumnae News is swell, and I read it avidly as soon as it arrives. I especially appreciate the articles on the changes made at the College by the war, and what the girls are doing to help."

Josephine (Lawrence) Kummer is living now at Ft. Sill, Okla., where her husband has been stationed for sometime. Last summer she came to Salisbury for a visit with her people there. "I enjoy the Alumnae News very much, and am thrilled over the report of so many girls in the Service."

Marjorie Pyc is now in Savannah, Ga., doing recreational work in Hunter Air Field Hospital, for the Red Cross.

Pearl (Turner) Peebles is the new home demonstration agent in Lee County, with headquarters at Sanford.

Anne Laurie (Turberville) Adams is serving on the staff of the USO, Greensboro, in the Travelers' Aid Division. Her husband is traffic manager for Carter Fabrics Corporation, Greensboro.

Sarah Parker (Whitney) Pritchett is very proud of her twin sons, Drake Jr. and Whitney, born last January. The three are at home with her parents in Greensboro for the duration. Sarah's husband is a captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, somewhere in England.

#### 1940

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Terry (Geraldine Brooks), a son, Michael Brooks, February 26, Roxboro. The baby's father has been on active sea duty with the U. S. Navy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Durgin (Eunice Baldwin King), a daughter, Katherine Baldwin, May 1, Oberlin, O. The Durgins are now living in Orient, Long Island. "We left Oberlin the end of June to come straight to our new home here in Orient, where my husband is

minister at the Congregational Church. As I stepped into an elevator in the Pennsylvania Hotel, in New York City, on my way out here, whom should I look up and see but Mildred Haugh! We had just time to exchange greetings. She may be going overseas as a Red Cross worker very soon. Since my arrival in Orient, I have become acquainted with Doris Cobb '44, who is summering here with her family."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Osborne (Maxie Moore), a son, August 18, Sternberger Hospital, Greensboro.

Bertha Mae (Ammons) Lassiter's husband, a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for completing 37 missions over enemy territory. He is also possessor of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Lieutenant Lassiter pilots a B-25, and has been overseas since December, 1943. He is stationed with the 7th Army Air Force, somewhere in the Pacific.

Roberta (Cowlies) Spikes has a position in the library at the camp hospital, Corpus Christi, Tex. Her husband is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, and the two of them came to Greensboro the latter part of July for a visit with her parents before he returned to duty with the naval forces.

Carolyn Lyle (Crook) Watrous has been acting librarian in a small town near her home, Chester, Conn. She is also active in the work of the Red Cross, among other things, teaches a class in surgical dressings. Carolyn's husband has been on duty in the Pacific and for some time was stationed on New Caledonia. Like many other fathers in the Armed Forces, he has been eagerly awaiting the first sight of their daughter, now about 15 months old.

Edith (Daniel) Barrow is back at her home in Elm City this year, teaching, while her husband is overseas. The greater part of last year she spent with her husband at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where he was an instructor in radio. She had a delightful ten months with him there and during this time they spent several weeks at a signal depot in Baltimore. He is a sergeant.

Frances Louise Edwards is now Mrs. Lawrence G. Ficker. She lives in Tucson, Ariz. She was married in August, 1943, at Asheville.

Fay (Joines) Martin's husband is a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps—pilot on a Mitchell Medium Bomber. He left last May for duty in the Hawaiian Islands. Fay and Lieutenant Martin were married in October, 1943, in Sparta Baptist Church, and she went with him wherever he was sent for training until he was shipped overseas. Fay has a brother who is a pilot in the Navy Air Corps. She is teaching again this year.

Marguerite (McCollum) Mulhern is doing social work with the Social Service Bureau of the State Department of Public Welfare, Richmond, Va. The year after her graduation from Woman's College, Marguerite did graduate study at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in the field of social work, and is continuing her advanced study this year at the Richmond Division of William and Mary Col-

lege. Her husband is a first lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps, attached to the Air Force, and is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Elizabeth (Morgan) Sides' husband, a chief gunner's mate, is an instructor in the gunner's school of the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. They have a son, Jimmy, nearly 2. Elizabeth has been keeping a small apartment for her husband and baby at Port Deposit, Md., not far from the training center.

Anne Tillinghast is psychotherapist at Highland Hospital, Asheville. She went to this new post last June, and writes that she likes the work a great deal. Ruth Thayer '43 worked with Anne last summer, but returned to Chapel Hill this fall to continue work for a master's degree in social work. Anne spent the spring quarter in Chapel Hill, finishing up her own work for a master's degree, which was awarded last June 5. "I run into Woman's College alumnae all along on the streets of Asheville, and of course it is always a pleasant experience."

Mary G. (Morrison) Withers' husband is a captain in an armored division of the U. S. Army. She and her husband were stationed in Clarksville, Tenn., for a year and a half, and while there, Mary worked as an inspector of gas masks for the Goodrich Rubber Company. From Clarksville they went to Abilene, Texas, where Capt. Withers' division was given further training. He and Mary were married in November, 1941. Her only brother is also a captain in the Army, and is serving as executive officer of the 90th Chemical Battalion at Ft. Bragg.

Marion (Okell) Murch is living in Plainfield, N. J., with her parents, while her husband, a lieutenant in the Army Air Force, a communications officer, is overseas.

Mary Osborne (Ellington) Cathrell is teaching Spanish and English in the Rocky Mount High School, and living at home. Her husband is a T/Sgt. with the Paratroopers, and for a long time was stationed at Camp Mackall. They were married in April, 1943.

Val (Powell) Jones spent last summer teaching winter sports at Camp Merriwood. Her husband, a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Forces, was sent overseas for the second time last spring as a combat intelligence officer. It is a joy to have Val back at Woman's College this year, as counselor in Woman's Hall.

Frances Louise (Ramsey) Jones lives in Richmond, Va., where she has a job as copy writer with the Presbyterian Committee on Publications. Her husband is a lieutenant with the Coast Artillery.

Nola (Reed) Hankins has a secretarial position in Winston-Salem, with the Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College. Her husband is a physician.

Mary Irma Rives did graduate study last summer at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Eleanor (Ross) Taylor is at her home in Norwood, teaching in a country school. Last summer she worked in a public library in Wilmington. Her husband is overseas.

Marjorie Swanson received an M. S. degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, last June. This fall she is enrolled in the medical school of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., as a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry. Marjorie received the first degree of any kind ever awarded by the Bowman Gray School. Since her degree was a master's degree, it was conferred before the M.D.'s were awarded; therefore she is the first of the first. She writes: "The work for the M.S. degree at Bowman Gray is equivalent to that offered by academic schools for a similar degree, although necessarily organized from the human biology viewpoint. This is in contrast to the academic approach through abstract or technological aspects. Since receiving my degree, plans have been developed so that degrees can now be given in several departments. A few assistant scholarships are also available in these departments. I am hoping that a number of our Woman's College alumnae will take advantage of some of these opportunities, which I consider very desirable."

Helen (Wygant) Bussey and her husband lived in the Panama Canal Zone from January, 1941, to December, 1943. Their two children, Billy 3½ and Linda Jeanne 15 months, were both born in the tropics. Helen's husband enlisted in the United States Navy last January, and during his absence, she and the children are living in Manning, S. C., in an apartment which she rents from a classmate, Nettie (Harvey) McLeod.

## 1941

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Lollar (Christine Royall), a daughter, Susan Eileen, August 3, Sebring, Fla.

Mary M. (Binford) Bailey is this year physical director for women in the YWCA, Philadelphia.

Joan Bluenthenthal is now a registered occupational therapist, stationed at an Army hospital, Fletcher General, Cambridge, O.

Johanna (Boet) McCartney is head teacher in the nursery school, New Hanover High School, Wilmington. Her husband is a surgeon in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Alice Calder spent last summer working at a camp in a Maine fishing village. For some six months previous, she worked in the Philadelphia State Hospital, an institution for mental patients, together with a group of people who do not believe that war is the way for nations to settle their problems. This group wanted to demonstrate their willingness to make sacrifices and do hard and unpleasant work of a vital nature.

Virginia (Chapmann) Ketchum is living now in Carthage, Mo., where her husband, a lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps, is regiment adjutant at Camp Crowder. They have a son, John Sherman II, nearly 2, whose mother declares he is a "dollar!"

Jane Mary Cook was married last March to Lt. James R. Schurz, at Dallas,

Texas. Lieutenant Schurz was a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, until he was called to the Service. After serving for nine months in the China-Burma Theater, he was returned to Dallas, and stationed there with the Army Training Corps.

Frances (Daniel) Sweet is living in Oak Ridge, Tenn. She is keeping house and doing part time work in Psychology in a nursery school. Her husband is engaged in war work for the Government, in the field of chemistry.

Kathryn (Evans) Heath is living in Middletown, Conn. Her husband, a Quaker, is a conscientious objector, and is stationed there. Kathryn is dietitian in the Middlesex Hospital.

Polly Huff sends her college friends a cheery "hello" from Asheville. She has a secretarial position with the Army Airways Communications System, AAF, with headquarters in Asheville. Her fiancé is serving overseas; also her two brothers. "I am working all the harder to help a bit in bringing them home again."

Bessie Mae (Johnson) St. Clair lives now in Kingsport, Tenn., where her husband is pastor of the West View Park Methodist Church. He was graduated last May from the Divinity School of Yale University.

Betty Lippman, who teaches physical education at Georgia State College for Women, was awarded a fellowship to do graduate study at the University of Wisconsin last summer.

Alice (Peterson) MacMackin has been living in Schenectady, N. Y., since July 1. Her husband is a member of the local staff of General Electric. They formerly lived at Jackson Heights on Long Island.

Mildred (Pleasant) Bulluck teaches in the Wilmington Schools. Her husband is a technician in the Bulluck Hospital.

Bessie (Powell) Carter's husband, a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, was assigned to submarine duty in the Pacific for nearly a year. Her brother, a surgeon in the Army, was stationed in Northern Ireland. Bessie says that she and her small son, William Earl 1½, better known as "Punkie," are keeping the home fires burning and waiting for "that day." They are at her home in Miami, Fla., while Lieutenant Carter is on active duty.

Naomi Smith is teaching in Benson, her home town, this winter. Last summer she studied voice with Bernard Taylor, at the Juilliard Graduate School of Music, New York City. While there, she said it occurred to her that she was seeing more Woman's College alumnae in New York than she did in North Carolina, and so she decided to get some of the crowd together. She did. On one of the hot days in August, she decorated her apartment on Riverside Drive with summer flowers, and served ice cold tea and dainty sandwiches to Martha Jessup, Jane Streetman, and Jean Williams—all 41's, and Annie Lea Rose '40 and Miriam Day and Genevieve Oswald—both '43's. George M. Thompson, teacher of organ at Woman's College, who was in the city at the time, was also a guest.



DOROTHY ("LAURIE") LOVELL '40  
Staff Assistant, American Red Cross  
Overseas in New Guinea

Dorothy Lovell, Leonia, N. J., went to New Guinea about a year ago as a staff assistant at the American Red Cross headquarters. It just happened that there were so many Dorothys in Red Cross service that she was asked to change her given name for the duration. So she became "Laurie." Sometime after she arrived, the Army was putting on a show, using its own talent. Somebody found out that Dorothy could sing. Now read in the paper, published over there, what happened: "Miss Laurie Lovell, ARC, a real girl who can really sing, received an ovation beyond the wildest dreams of a prima donna of the Met. She conquered her audience; she panicked

them; whimpering piteously, they surrendered. Her charm revived them and they roared for more. Her 'Shoo Shoo Baby' transported the troops like they never had been transported before. Believe it or not, she is ours, all ours, as the Dugout is now her home." The story continues. "Laurie was invited to luncheons and dinners; and a 2-star general, who had never attended the Army entertainments, went to see the performance after the fame of Laurie Lovell reached him persistently." Dorothy herself says, "Don't worry—any girl with half a voice could do all this for the homesick American boys so far away from all their friends and families." But life isn't all working and singing, either. "Last Saturday I went up to one of the old battle-grounds and also to the American cemetery there. A lot of mothers would feel happier if they could see this graveyard, because it is kept up beautifully. I have seen my first Jap prisoners also. They bring them in by plane from the front. Some of them haven't eaten much for weeks, and are so weak they have to be helped out of the plane. They wear large P.O. tags, and sometimes have on American Army clothes. Some of them actually look happy, and I suppose they are, because they find themselves getting good treatment when they had been told they would be tortured to death." Dorothy is putting all that she has into her work for these men in the Service, but at the same time she is having a remarkable experience herself. Previous to her appointment with the Red Cross, she did secretarial work in New York City.

Dot Bagwell Ward has been doing secretarial work in Raleigh for more than a year. She is a charter member of the Raleigh chapter of the Girls' Service organization of the USO, which entertains enlisted Service men. She is also on the officers' club list of girls invited to entertain officers. In addition she wears the cap and pin of a nurse's aide. Her church serves supper to Service men and women every Sunday night, and Dot often assists with these affairs. Her one brother Jimmy is a lieutenant in the Army Air Force, having received his wings after completing the training at Eagle Pass (Texas) Army Air Field. He was returned there to be an instructor in advanced single engines. Jimmy was a sophomore at State College when he was called into the Service.

Barbara (Washington) Jerald writes from Providence, R. I.: "At present I am a Navy wife— one of thousands.

keeping house until the happy day of victory. My husband is in the Navy. We have a son, Michael, two years old last September. Since his care takes much of my time, I am unable to do much large scale war work, but I help with the activities of the Red Cross, and do what I can to salvage grease, tin cans, waste paper, and so on. I have one brother in the Army, a sergeant, stationed in Panama. Another brother is in the Coast Guard, a chief gunner's mate."

Betty (Welsh) Thomas has a daughter 1. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Army, and Betty and the baby have been with him at Camp Gruber, Okla., where he has been stationed.

Jean Williams spent last year in New York City, where she was a secretary at the Church Missions House, National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church.

1942

Born to Lt. and Mrs. John W. Simonson (Margaret Barringer), a daughter, Ann Barringer, May 17, Lynchburg, Va.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. John A. Clark (Mary Ann Scott), a daughter, Alice Whitcomb Clark, June 2, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Lieutenant Clark was head of the Department of Philosophy at Woman's College previous to his induction into the Army. He is now classification officer for the Army Specialized Training Program, at Haverford College. Mary Ann writes that they have an apartment on the Haverford campus. "A course in aesthetics at Bryn Mawr graduate school during the spring semester occupied some of my spare time." Very special good wishes are extended to the baby and her parents from the Alumnae Association and the College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Keefer (Eloise Winborne), a son, Thomas B. Jr., June 2, Woodard Herring Hospital, Wilson.

Christine (Allen) Wright is now merchandising representative for Textron, Inc., a new textile and apparel manufacturers. Included in the products of the company are shower curtains, drapes, blanket covers, and other home fashions; women's quality lingerie; hostess coats, menswear, and notions. Textron is the country's largest manufacturers of parachutes. The firm also makes jungle hammocks, tents, and ponchos for the War Department. "Our mills are still devoting the greater part of their productive capacity to Navy contracts of this nature. My job as merchandising representative entails contacting presidents, vice presidents, merchandising and advertising managers in the department stores carrying Textron's products; to familiarize them with Textron itself and acquaint them with our plans for the future. Textron is not the name of a new fiber, but the name of a new company utilizing synthetic fibers for its items of manufacture." Christine's territory for the present is in the Northern states, with headquarters in New York City.

Margaret Baker is connected with a malarial research laboratory in Stamford, Conn. She hopes to return before long to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to complete the work for a master's degree.

Martha Charnock has three brothers in the Service—one a private in the Army Air Force; another a Plc. in the Army Medical Corps Hospital, on Long Island, and a third, a lieutenant in the Army, stationed somewhere in England. "As for me, I taught health and physical education to boys in a junior high school in Asheville part of last year. Boys of this age are great fun. I think they are easier to teach than girls of this age."

Mae (Duckworth) Hope spent last summer in Cambridge, Mass., where her husband, an ensign in the Navy, was stationed. Mae is back in Charlotte this winter, teaching in the city schools. Her sister-in-law, Nancy Hope, is a freshman at Woman's College.

Mary (Eppes) Turner wrote that her husband, "Chum," was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia last September, and is now serving as a dentist in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.). "I plan to follow him around as long and as far as the Navy will let the wives go." Sincerest congratulations to the now "Dr. Chum"—not only on the completion of his work, but on having the company of "a girl like Mary!"

Nell Forbes taught physical education last year at Meredith College.

Carolyn Frank has a secretarial position in Houston, Texas.

Betsy Gilliam has a secretarial position in Waynesboro, Pa.

Vera (Grose) Webster is at her home in Harmony. She taught business subjects in the Mocksville High School the first year after her graduation. Her husband, a Sergeant in the United States Army, served in Trinidad, but has been stationed for some time at Camp Stuart, Va.

Naneanle (Harkey) Maddox has a position with the Signal Corps, Arlington, Va. Her husband is a Captain in the U. S. Army, overseas.

Elizabeth Harrell is case worker in the Department of Public Welfare, Mecklenburg County.

Beatrice (Goldman) Fisher wrote last summer: "Immediately after our marriage, we started the old Army routine of seeing the country, and finally ended up in Little Rock, Ark., where my husband is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson. We have a small house here, and I am trying to become an efficient housekeeper. It is much more fun than doing secretarial work." So—until we "hit the road again," I shall appreciate your sending the ALUMNAE NEWS to me here in Little Rock, as I want to keep up with my classmates and know what is happening on the campus."

Virginia (Harrelson) Fonville and her husband returned to their home in Burlington several months ago, following his discharge from the Navy. He has assumed his former work as an insurance agent and real estate dealer. Virginia says it is rather wonderful to live in one's very own home again—the second they have purchased in less than two years.

Mary Virginia Harrison is assistant cataloger in the serial section of the Virginia State Library, Richmond. She received an A.B. degree in Library Science from Emory University, in June, 1943.

Ruth (Heffner) Self was awarded a master's degree in English last June, from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Her husband was a member of a Field Artillery Battalion of an Armored Division, and was, until last June, stationed somewhere in England.

Frances Lee Henry received her M.S. degree last August, in the field of physiological chemistry, from the University of Pittsburgh. She spent last year at the Mellon Institute Pittsburgh, doing medical research work.

Helen Higdon is the new home demonstration agent in Swain County, where she has been assistant agent since her grad-

uation from College. Bryson City is headquarters. She has two brothers in the Army—one a sergeant, stationed for nearly two years in England, and the other a private in the Infantry, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Ernestine Hobbs is with her parents in Greensboro. She has a position in the office of the Vick Chemical Company.

Doris (Holmes) Tinchler has a job in the radio division, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Washington. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the Navy.

Norma (Large) Hollingsworth taught math and social studies last year in Aoshkie High School. Her husband is editor of the Hertford County Herald.

Betty (O'Neal) Melby is now at her home, Sugar Grove, while her husband is overseas. She writes: "I have been moving from place to place, living the life of a typical Army wife, and really getting acquainted with America First. Since I last wrote, my husband, a first lieutenant in the Anti-Aircraft, was transferred twice—before he was finally shipped overseas, first to Ft. Ord, Calif., and after that, to Ft. Bliss, Tex. My brother is a Motor M.M. 2/c, and is stationed at the amphibious base, Little Creek, Va. The Alumnae News is always welcome, and I am eagerly looking forward to the next number."

Agnes (Peay) Price, previous to her marriage last spring, taught vocational home economics in the Murfreesboro High School. Her husband is a corporal in the Army Air Force, an operator in the control tower.

Novella (Pope) Rawlings' husband has just been appointed G-1 on the general staff of the 100th Division at Ft. Bragg. This means that he is now in charge of shipping, receiving, and handling personnel records, and so on.

Marie Reiley writes from Hampton, Va., where she has a job with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics at Langley Field. Mary Lou Mackie is also at Hampton. They were roommates at College, and are rooming together again at Hampton.

Mary Kerr (Scott) Lowdermilk lives in Akron, O., where her husband is a chemist for the DuPonts. He is also teaching classes in the college there.

Lois Stringfield writes that she spent the summer at her home in Stamford, Conn., doing volunteer war work and victory gardening.

Margaret (Taylor) McKnight is spending the time at home with her parents in Nashville, teaching in the local school, while her husband, a chief warrant officer in the Army, is overseas in England. She says: "I can hardly wait for each number of the Alumnae News. It is just like having the postman bring me a whole bag full of letters from many of my friends."

Doris Whitesides is the new home demonstration agent in Ashe County, with headquarters in West Jefferson. For the two years previous she taught home economics in the high school at Brevard. The summer of 1943, Doris spent as assistant dietitian at Camp Ilahe.

1943

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glaze (Helen Ames), a son. John Boynton, April 30, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Chappell Jr. (Betty Chitty), a son, Earl Bigges Chappell III, June 4, DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Mary Frances (Bell) Hazelman is living in Greensboro and teaching in the city schools. Her husband is the supervisor of instrumental music in the city schools of Greensboro, and director of the band at Woman's College. He was discharged from the Navy a few months ago.

Jean Booth writes from Durham, where she is employed in the Morris Plan Industrial Bank. She says she likes the work, and that she is especially fortunate in the summer because the bank is air-conditioned.

Hazel (Bryant) Johnston does social work for the Red Cross in Philadelphia.

Julia (Cameron) Trice taught home economics last year in Norwood. Immediately after completing the year's work, she left for Monroe, La., to be with her husband, who is stationed at Selman Field as an instructor.

Lucille Campbell and Sarah Williams have secretarial positions at Camp Sutton, Monroe.

Sylvia (Cohen) Loewensberg is laboratory technician with the Dairy Research Experimental Station, State College, Raleigh, and is incidentally working toward a master's degree in the chemistry of agriculture. Her husband was an instructor in mechanical engineering, working also on his master's degree. He was expecting to be called into the Service last summer.

Phyllis (Crooks) Coltrane's husband, "Major Bub," of the Medical Administration Corps, was sent overseas to Northern Ireland, was later moved to England, and is now in France — although he was not in the Invasion. Phyllis herself is continuing her work as a secretary with one of the large hosiery manufacturing plants in Concord. She had a vacation last summer at Crescent Beach, and while there she saw so many Woman's College graduates that they had a College reunion, almost every day, right on the beach. Phyllis has a brother who is a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery. At the time of writing, he was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Joan (Flanagan) O'Brien writes from Bronxville, N. Y.: "The last time I wrote I was in Ft. Smith, Ark., with my husband, Lt. Herbert O'Brien, who was stationed at Camp Chaffee. Since then a lot has happened. Herbert left for overseas early in June, and is now in England. On July 14, six weeks after he left, a daughter was born to us at the Polyclinic Hospital, in New York. We named her Susan. For the duration, Susan and I will live with my parents in Bronxville. I enjoy the *Alumnae News* very much, and am looking forward to receiving the next number and hearing from my college friends through its pages."

Eleanor Virginia Fokes writes from Ocala, Fla., where she is doing secretarial



LT. LUCILLE S. GRIFFIN '41  
*Dietitian, U. S. Army*

Lt. Lucille Griffin, Sanford, received her commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army in April, 1943. She is now a dietitian in a large hospital near Bizerte, Tunisia. She says that she is having a wonderful experience. Early in the year she wrote to her mother asking for one thousand valentines to be used on the trays of soldiers in the hospital on St. Valentine's Day. Needless to say, the valentines were promptly sent. The year after her graduation, Lucille worked with the Dairy Council, Durham. The next year she became dietitian at the Station Hospital, Camp Butner, remaining there until she was sent on foreign duty.

work for the Camp Concrete Rock Company. "About 95 per cent of our rock goes for Government contracts for such things as airplane runways, and so I feel that I am in an industry that is helping to win the war.

Martha Goble is still working for the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, "and I love it. Although I often feel almost envious of the WAVES, the Wacs, and the others, and the glamor surrounding them, I realize that my own work is extremely important and essential. I have children under my supervision from a few months old up to 21 years! Never a dull moment. Incidentally, I belong to the Business and Professional Women's Club, and to the Sussex County Welfare League — am the new program chairman for this last-named organization. I have also started part time study, hoping eventually to get a master's degree in social work. I made a beginning last spring, taking a course at the New York School of Social Work. It was very inspiring."

Jane Hardaway wrote in the early summer: "The new address above is the main thing that's happened to me recently. I have been in Atlanta for about a month, working at Davison-Paxon Company, in the display department. I am classified as an interior trimmer, which means that I design, build, and install displays for show cases, counters, panels, and so on. The work is fascinating. I did a great deal of Red Cross work last winter in the staff assistants' corps in Columbus, Ga. I intend to go on with this work here as soon as possible. I do miss my Woman's College friends. If any of them come to Atlanta, I hope they will call me or come to see me."

Nellie (Hart) Barnes taught home economics last year in the Rocky Ridge High School, Wilson. Her husband is S. K. 2/c, Naval Frontier Base, Morehead City.

Anne Rue Hauser is spending her second year at Salem College, teaching business subjects. "The past year was quite an experience for me, and I loved every minute of it." Anne Rue did secretarial work during the summer at Camp Miles Standish, Taunton, Mass.

Sarah Elizabeth Heath writes that she is still enjoying her work as a junior chemist for DuPont, at Wilmington, Del. "Even though this is Yankee territory, it is a small enough world to have a few Rebels here too. I do not forget Woman's College and the campus there. Last spring I found myself thinking about it from day to day and remembering how beautiful it is, with all the green trees and grass. If I could turn back the years and go to college again, I would still choose Woman's College."

Marjorie (Hetz) Rippetoe has a position with the West Virginia State Hygienic Laboratory, in the serology department. "Our job at present is to test the blood of draftees. I love the work. My husband, an ensign in the Navy, is with the Amphibian Fleet in England."

Lillie (Hill) Dalton is assistant dietitian at Duke University. Her husband is also at Duke, a ministerial student.

Barbara Hollister is teaching physical education a second year in the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Mass. — where she lives. Last summer she served as chairman of junior hostesses for the officers' lounge of the USO, and had charge of recruiting and organizing all the junior hostesses.

Martha Genie, Elaine Hope, Rebecca McKeithan, and Janet Watson, completed their special course of study at State College last June, on scholarships provided by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company, and were sent to East Hartford, Conn., for further training of nine weeks. After completing this period of intensive study, they were classified as engineering aides and put to work for the Pratt and Whitney Company.

Georgia (Ketter) Love's husband is a captain in the 8th Air Force, overseas. In the early summer she wrote: "I am living at home with my family, and working as a secretary to a wholesale lumber dealer. I enjoy my work very

much. Incidentally, I look forward to every number of the Alumnae News."

Jane Keister, who has a secretarial position in the metallurgical laboratory, University of Chicago, spent ten days with her family and friends in Greensboro, during the early part of September.

Margaret Kinlaw worked last summer with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and incidentally saw much of the state, as she traveled in various sections. Margaret taught last year in Clover, S. C. "I always look forward to my copy of the Alumnae News. It is so interesting to read what every one is doing."

Margaret (Lincoln) Bates' husband is a captain with the 13th Army Service Forces Training Regiment. He is still stationed at Camp Lee, Va., as executive officer of his battalion.

Dorothy (Mathews) Lowe says that after more than a year of married life, "I am still in the city of Greensboro, living on Tate Street, near the College. My husband is a first lieutenant, and is still at the Station Hospital, ORD. We just don't want to leave the town. Working for the Red Cross and keeping house give me rather full days. I miss many faces from the campus when I go over, but there are still enough familiar ones to give me that nice feeling."

Mary Melton received her B.S. degree in Library Science last June, from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is now junior assistant in the catalog department of the Detroit (Mich.) Public Library. Her home address is Columbus, N. C.

Ann (Mumford) Traylor lives in Portsmouth, Va., where her husband is pastor of one of the churches.

Nona Nelme has a position in the office of the Base Quartermaster, Ordnance Property Section, Army Air Force, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Dorothy (Odum) Richardson wrote in the early summer from Hays, Kansas: "For a short while I am able to be with my husband, who is a lieutenant in the Army Air Force. We are stationed here in Kansas, and really like the place. It was quite a surprise last week when I ran into Emily (Dunning) Newsom '44. She is also here with her husband and little son. We see each other often, and always talk about Woman's College."

Eloise (Rankin) Taylor wrote in the early summer from Manhattan Beach, Calif.: "There is not much to tell, but here is a little something about 'us.' My husband is a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force and is accountable property officer in the Army office at North American Aviation Field in Inglewood, just outside of Los Angeles. I am working in the AiResearch Manufacturing Company as secretary to the chief accountant in the accounting department. We are living at Manhattan Beach, about 15 miles from down town Los Angeles. We like California a lot, but not enough to stay here when the war is over — too much North Carolina in the blood! I did enjoy the last number of the Alumnae News — there were so many interesting things about the

College, and especially about our class. It seems a long time since I was stuffing those magazines into envelopes myself, when I was working in the Alumnae Office, when I was a sophomore, wasn't it? We stay pretty busy here, as do all the people who are in war work. Perhaps I had better mention that although North American is well known as the producer of the Mustang, it isn't so well known that AiResearch manufactures parts for airplanes, such as oil coolers, etc."

Mary Jo (Rendleman) Bankoff writes from the far west — Richland, Wash., where she is living since her marriage last August. Last year, as winner of the Weil Fellowship, Mary Jo did graduate study at the University of Chicago, in the field of social work. "I have stopped school for the duration, since I am now a long way from the University of Chicago. But both my husband and I hope and plan to go back to school after the war is over."

Frances (Rivenbark) Nichols' husband served with the 10th Armored Division, stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. Early in the summer Frances wrote that her husband had been at Oliver General Hospital, in Augusta, for two months, where he had an operation on an injured knee. They liked the city of Augusta very much.

Rozell Shumolis teaches home economics in Bethel High School, but lives at home in Canton.

Mary Lane Siler is this year assistant dietitian at St. Mary's College, Raleigh. She completed her internship last summer at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and returned to her home in Siler City for a vacation before taking up her new work the first of last July. Mary Lane enjoyed her months of study in the beautiful city of Denver, and was delighted to meet there her former roommate at college, Ginny (Todd) Mastin, and also Evelyn (Easley) Smith, whose husbands were stationed there with the Army.

Grace Slocum is again teaching eighth grade English at the Chestnut Street School, Wilmington. She has been doing volunteer work for the Red Cross at Camp Davis, in the division of recreation, for convalescent soldiers in the camp hospital. She is also a volunteer hostess at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Ellen Southerland is assistant home demonstration agent in Johnston County, with headquarters at Smithfield.

Anne Spivey is teaching again this year in one of the seven nursery schools connected with the Greensboro extension school service. Her work is with the Westover Terrace School, at Senior High.

Helen Tanner worked with the Plymouth (Mass.) Drama Festival the past summer.

Sarah (Therrell) Jeffcoat is still working for the War Manpower Commission in Newport News, Va., but now holds the position of interviewer, plus a little clerical work. She likes the job very much. "I certainly do enjoy the alumnae

magazine. It is my bureau of information about my classmates and the College. The days are so busy that I find it really impossible to keep up my correspondence. A good many alumnae of Woman's College have work in this section, and I see them all along."

Mary W. Tuttle is a reader with Bobbs, Merrill Publishing Company, New York City.

Frances Wain is secretary in the office of the State Planning Board, Chapel Hill. Last year she was secretary at Curry School, Woman's College.

Ruth White served the past summer as a staff member of Old Mill Camp, the Greensboro-Guilford County Girls Scout Council. The season continued for eight weeks.

Patricia Woolley worked for several months last winter and spring with the New York Branch of the CDVO. Her work included contacts with an extensive coverage of relief agencies, salvage organizations, Army activities, and so on. "As office manager, I was in charge of all volunteer activities, finances, the salvage work in conjunction with the New York POE, the Red Cross, and the Russian War Relief, the WAC and the Consumer activities (rationing, etc.), victory gardening, and so on — a long and involved list." Patricia has a brother in the Army, a sergeant. At present she is registrar at the Brooklyn Museum — "a wish come true. The job is not static, but is challenging, and I am preparing for further study so that I may eventually work into something a little nearer to my heart's desire. I expect to take courses in Spanish, and begin the study of anthropology. In my work as registrar, I am responsible for all incoming and outgoing exhibits, and the like. The museum is modern, and beautifully situated. The people with whom I work are lovely, and the atmosphere is like home."

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Bonnie E. Angelo, reporter for *Twin City Sentinel*, Winston-Salem. Bonnie says that "this job of reporting for a daily afternoon paper is little short of perfect!"

Lydia Lea Bailey, associated with the CIO Political Action Committee, New York City. Lydia says that in between times she interests herself in "Yale, writing, the election, re-waging the Civil War, comparing *Life* with *P.M.*, Brooklyn with Park Avenue, and being very happy about life in general."

Betty U. Baker is a private in the WAC, Caribbean Wing, Miami, Fla.

Jean Bain, teaching English and doing library work, Jonesboro High School.

Ann Pleasants Baker, fifth grade, Ellersbe.

Amelie Ballard, home economics, Richfield. "I have had some interesting experiences since coming here, but none equal to those I had on the Woman's College campus. It is a wonderful place.

Mary Elizabeth Barwick, graduate student in English, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She worked for the War Department in Washington last sum-

mer and enjoyed the experience but says she was glad to get back to North Carolina, and to Chapel Hill.

Frances Bason, teaching anatomy and physical education, University of West Virginia, Morgantown. This past summer Frances studied at Columbia University, working toward her Master's Degree.

Hannah Beard, history and English, Roseboro High School.

Ora Grace Beasley, second grade, Fayetteville public schools.

Elizabeth W. Bennette, stenographer for the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington City.

Rebecca Blanton, sixth grade, Dilworth School, Charlotte. Last summer Rebecca visited her former college roommate, Betty Wade, in Pittsfield, Mass.

Frieda K. Boger, secretary in the Office of Flying Safety, Winston-Salem. During the summer Frieda continued her study of music by singing and playing at local functions.

Violet D. Bestian, laboratory technician, Farrington Clinic, Winston-Salem.

Doris Elizabeth Bradley, public school music, Kipling.

Helen Brady, nursery school in a private home, Laurel, Md.

Sara Mae Brawley, fifth grade, Gastonia public schools.

Margaret Jo Brock, office of the FBI, Charlotte.

Idamae (Blois) Brooks, librarian, U. S. Steel Corporation, New York City.

Anne Buckley, junior assistant engineer, Western Electric Company, Baltimore, Md. Anne vacationed at Rehoboth Beach, Del., and has just started working.

Nellie Jean Cantrell, stenographer, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Greensboro.

Martha Carpenter, piano, Kings Mountain High School. Martha studied piano the past summer with Ernest Hutcheson, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Suzanne Carroll, music, Piedmont Junior High, Charlotte.

Rosina Carter, physical education, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Frances Cathey, technician, research laboratory, DuPont Company, Richmond, Va. Frances is also attending night classes in physics and mathematics at the University of Richmond.

Constance Champion, first grade, Leaksville. Constance and Mary Louise Womble were counselors the past summer at Hickory Dockery Camp, Guilford College.

Mabel Chandler, teaching distributive education, Winston-Salem High School. Mabel came back to Woman's College for the summer session, taking graduate work in retailing.

Frances Chitty, commercial subjects, Roanoke Rapids High School.

Barbara Clarke, secretary to the auditor, Columbian Rope Company, Auburn, N. Y.

Joy Clark, teaching commercial subjects, W. R. Odell School, Concord. Joy did secretarial work in Charlotte for two months last summer.



ENSIGN IRENE PARSONS '41  
of the Coast Guard SPARS

Ensign Irene Parsons, North Wilkesboro, is now on duty as assistant conservation officer in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at United States Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. She joined the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve in May, 1943, and received her commission on August 6, at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. Previous to entering military service, she was employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., as a representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The first year after her graduation from college, Irene taught commercial subjects in the Roanoke Rapids High School. She has a brother who is a private in the Army.

Elizabeth Clay, graduate study, Columbia University.

Elizabeth Louise Cobb, assistant engineering draftsman, TVA, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mary Agnes Cochrane, illustrator at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Edith Cole, clerk-stenographer, A. G. and S.F., Redistribution Station, Asheville.

Gwendolyn Collins, first grade, Bradley Creek School, Wilmington. Last summer Gwendolyn was bookkeeper for a USO Club, Carolina Beach.

Josephine Collins, secretary, advertising department, Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro.

Frances Cooper, senior English and typing, Fayetteville High School.

Eugenia (Cox) Pratt, analyst in Navy War Plant, Winston-Salem. Eugenia spent two months of her vacation with her husband, before he went into the Navy.

He is now taking training at Camp Peary, and if he should be stationed anywhere in the United States, Eugenia plans to go with him.

Mary Crumpler, teaching typing Concord High School.

Mary Daniels, apparel price clerk, War Price and Rationing Board, Charlotte. Mary says her work is extremely interesting. "I meet all kinds of people, and there is something new in price control every day."

Emma Dell Dark, secretary, Moore County Hospital, Pinehurst.

Barbara Davis, teaching physical education, Burnham School for Girls, Northampton, Mass. Barbara is also doing graduate work in physical education at Smith College. Last summer she taught tennis at Camp Acomac, Hillside, Maine.

Dorothy Davis, head of home economics department, Hendersonville High. Dorothy likes the town and is also enthusiastic about her work there. She plans to do graduate work at Cornell University next summer.

Katherine Davis, first grade, Lee Woodard School, Black Creek. "I have 34 pupils and they are simply adorable. I thoroughly enjoy teaching them."

Jean Dickey, secretary to the general manager of the Farmers Mutual Exchange, Durham. Jean writes that the work is most interesting, the job very much to her liking, and that Durham is a wonderful place in which to live."

Elizabeth Dilts, assistant home economics editor, Sunset Magazine, San Francisco, Calif. During the summer Elizabeth worked as reporter on the Durham Herald-Sun, daily newspaper.

Mary Elizabeth (Doggett) Beaman, receptionist and secretary to Adjutant, Camp Henry, Va. Mary Elizabeth went to Camp Patrick Henry on graduation day with her husband, Lt. W. J. Beaman Jr., who is now Commanding Officer of Company "B," Station Complement Battalion.

Armantine Dunlap, teacher of the dance, Burnham School, Northampton, Mass. Teen is also working on her master's degree in Education, concentrating on the dance, at Smith College. She spent the summer drafting at a shipyard in Baltimore. "I am finding the WAVES here—specifically two, Miss Katherine Taylor and Kay Bissell—a very great asset to New England."

Paxton Elliott, secretary, budget and accounts branch, Finance Office, Camp Sutton. Her one-week vacation was spent visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

Anna (Fake) Townsend is keeping house in Durham, in "an adorable little three-room apartment." Her husband is attending classes at Duke University Divinity School, and is acting as Baptist Student Director for all Baptist students at the University.

Anita (Fife) Jennings writes from San Marco, Texas: "I spent my one month of vacation last summer getting ready to marry A C Bob Jennings of Newton Center, Mass. And after that I settled down to being a 'cadet-wife' and to the

hard job of waiting five days a week to see my lanky Yankee husband on Saturday and Sunday. It's a great life, though, and I'm enjoying being a Texan for a few months. Such lovely country! There are even trees here, but I haven't seen a cactus yet!"

Grace Elizabeth Forster, assistant director of dining halls, WCUNC, Greensboro. Frances Fountain, assistant dietitian, Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville.

Jamie Fowler, case worker, American Red Cross, Greensboro. Jamie writes that she had a delightful vacation visiting in Montreat, Atlanta, Virginia Beach, and New York City. "The biggest event of all was the trip to New York — my first, and while there I attended the commissioning of one of our largest aircraft carriers, the USS Bennington. The affair was really 'something to tell the grandchildren!'"

Lois Fowler, laboratory assistant, Standard Oil Company, Roselle Park, N. J. She works in the inspection laboratory process division.

Kitty Lee Fritz, physical education, Chatham Hall, Chatham, Va. During the past summer Kitty was counselor at Camp Hiawatha, Kezar Falls, Me.

Helen Gainey, physical education, Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C.

Zadie Graves, private secretary to assistant comptroller, Delta Air Corporation, Municipal Airport, Hopeville, Ga.

Katherine Gray, vocational home economics, Wilmington High.

Ruth Greene, fourth grade, Kings Mountain public schools.

John H. Gregory, business law, accounting, and rapid calculation, Henderson Business College. During the summer Jean worked in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Janet Griffin, home economics and biology, Monroe high school. Janet enjoyed her summer as assistant librarian at Camp Davis.

Cora D. Guthrie, home economics, Fort Barnwell High School, Dover.

Henrietta Hall, health education secretary, Y.W.C.A., Greensboro. Henrietta spent a delightful summer as counselor at Camp Accomac, Maine.

Henrie Harris is taking a training course at Rich's Department Store, Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Jo (Hanser) Newton, secretary, Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Rachel Herring, teaching home economics and general science, Washington, High School.

Mattie Hicks, government personnel work, Langley Field, Va. Mattie reports that she had no vacation last summer since her job was waiting for her on June 12.

"But there is enough pleasure mixed with my work here to add a little spice to living. We contact in a social way quite a few of the returned heroes of the Air Corps, and meet other interesting people too."

Mary Bland Hoffer, fourth grade, Sanford public schools.

Margaret Fay Holt, X-ray work, Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg, S. C.

Sarah S. Hooper, library assistant, Rockingham County Library, Leaksville. Sarah says that the library has a bookmobile which operates throughout the county, making a total of about sixty-four stops each month.

Betty Louise (Howser) Surratt, keeping house, New Bern.

Janet (Hubbard) Broad, keeping house, Newport News, Va.

Betty Green Johnson, teaching piano, Blacksburg, Va.

Katherine R. Johnson, third grade, Forest Hills School, Wilmington. Katherine says she is delighted to meet so many Woman's College girls in this section.

Chase Johnson, member of business staff, UNC Press, Chapel Hill. Chase writes: "I began working for the Press in June. Chapel Hill is a swell place to live, and I like my job very much."

Lola Mae Johnson, social case aide, Public Welfare Department, New Hanover County, Wilmington. Lola Mae says that her work becomes more interesting every day, and she sees in this type of work a great opportunity to serve those in need.

Margaret Johnson, assistant, News Bureau, WCUNC, Greensboro. Margaret and Virginia Mayberry are rooming together in Greensboro this year, after having been roommates for four years in college.

Charlotte (Jones) Wagner, secretary to Wood and Land, Department of North Carolina Palp Company, Plymouth. Charlotte started to work immediately after graduation. Her husband is a corporal with the Army Air Force, now in France.

Jean Keeter, teaching commercial subjects, Webber College, Babson Park, Florida. During the summer months Jean taught at a business college in Charlotte.

Mary Frances Kellam, physical education, WCUNC, Greensboro. Last summer she served as counselor at Camp Carlyle for Girls, Hendersonville.

Mary (Kincaid) Lytle has been with her husband at the Army Air Base, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., since graduation. On November first she commenced work as a junior engineer at the Curtiss Aviation Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary (King) Davis, stenographer, Atlantic Coastline Railroad Company, Wilmington.

Emmalee Kirby, American history, North Carolina history, and economics, Bessemer High School, Greensboro. Emmalee spent the summer working at the Greensboro Blueprints. She did take time out for a three-weeks' trip to New York and Washington.

Nancy Kirby, social director, Webber College, Babson Park, Florida. During the summer months Nancy was counselor at Lake Lure Camp, Lake Lure.

Mary Lois Leach, commercial work, Troy High. Mary Lois also keeps the financial records of the school.

Nancy Ledbetter, laboratory assistant, Stein-Hall and Company, Charlotte. Nancy spent her vacation at home, except for several weekend trips.

Dorothy and Katherine Levis, joint winners of the Weil Fellowship, graduate work in chemistry, University of Delaware, Newark. Both spent their summers as counselors at Camp Red Wing, in Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, N. Y.

Daphne Lewis, professional scouting, field secretary, Wilmington (Del.) Girl Scouts. During the summer Daphne was a counselor for several weeks at Old Mill Camp, near Greensboro. She also spent some time at Camp Edith Mace (national training school), Pleasantville, N. Y., where she had training in professional orientation.

Margaret Lumpkin, graduate student, department of Hygiene and Physical Education, Wellesley College. Margaret also does part-time teaching in physical education at Dana Hall School for Girls, Wellesley. During the summer she was waterfront assistant at Camp Trebor, Fryeburg, Maine.

Toni (Lupton) Hires spent the summer with her husband in Franklin, Ind., where he was stationed. She is now in Wynnewood, Pa.

Caroline McBride, secretary to personnel supervisor, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Anne McDowell, employed with Pennsylvania Central Airlines.

Mary McFarland, teaching a private kindergarten, Hickory.

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Leslie McNeill, secretary to the vice president and cashier, National Bank of Lumberton.

Claire McRoberts, cafeteria manager, city school system, Newark, N. J. Claire worked last summer at Columbia University and enjoyed it immensely. She says that every day she chanced upon some one from W. C., so that every day was reunion day! "Hello to all '44's and my friends on the campus!"

Doris McRoberts, cafeteria manager, city school system, Newark, N. J. Doris also enjoyed her summer at Columbia University. She writes: "My position as assistant to the cafeteria supervisor of Columbia was hard work, but interesting. It gave me considerable experience and I enjoyed it thoroughly. Hey to everyone and best luck!"

Dorothy Moaden, employed by a jewelry company, Augusta, Ga.

Virginia Mayberry, dietitian, senior high school cafeteria, Greensboro, Virginia is engaged to Cpl. John C. Elam, St. Thomas, Ky., now stationed at Fort Bragg. The date of the wedding is to be announced later.

May Meadows, employed at Langley Field, Va. She likes the work very much.

Alberta Menzies, computer, WACA, Langley Field, Va.

Maxine Moore, research into spectro chemical analysis, Calco Chemical Company, Bound Brook, N. J. She commenced her work last July 1.

Mary Evelyn (Morris) Miller, general science, biology, and chemistry, Wadesboro High School.

Isabelle Morrison, chemist at National Carbon Company, Winston-Salem.

Margaret Moss, engineering draftsman, TVA, Chattanooga, Tenn. Margaret, Libbie Cobb, and Cherry Folger have been enjoying their training in Chattanooga, but expected to go on production soon.

Ann Murphy, graduate work in dietetics, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., during the summer. She is now in the Army as a dietitian.

Rebecca Oehler, artist illustrator, Hampton, Va.

Lida (Ormand) Henry, keeping house, Fort Sumner, N. Mex.

Martha (Paschal) Layland, assistant dietitian, Mountinside Hospital, Montclair, N. J. Martha spent the vacation at her home in Goldston.

Mary Pattee, teaching history, St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.

Patricia Patton, art, chemistry, math, physical education, Dublin High School, Street, Md. She is also taking a night course in Fine Arts at the Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore.

Alice Peeler, teaching, Winston-Salem.  
Maurine Perryman, English and French, Fair Grove High School, Thomasville. Maurine spent the summer at home, keeping house and getting ready for her school work this winter.

Mary Elizabeth Piland, history, Chuckatuck, (Va.), High School.

Julia (Pollock) Plonk, teaching in Westover Terrace Nursery School, near Greensboro High School.

Josephine Poore, home economics, Aberdeen High.

Emily Porter, graduate assistant in cello, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. This course includes work in the music library. Emily is also working toward her master's degree.

Ruth Privott, fifth grade, Windsor. Ruth enjoyed the summer at her home, near Edenton.

Lucile Proctor, art editor, extension service of the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Doris Ratley, fourth grade, Contentnea School, Kinston. She spent last summer visiting, going to the beach, and "loafing."

Freida Ramsey, settlement work, Washington, D. C.

Catherine Reaves writes that she is planning to enter Duke University for further study in the field of medical technology.

Kathryn Rentz, first grade, Grimes School, Lexington.

Jean Rickert, Signal Corps, Arlington, Va.

Marie Sayles, history, Walnut Cove High School.



## MARRIED

Mary Winn Abernethy '20 to Capt. Robert Jordan Fowlkes, U. S. Army, June 13, Richmond, Va.

Lolita Cox '26 to Leigh Emerson Smith, August 6, Clermont Plantation, Buckingham County, Va. Mr. Smith is an alumnus of the University of Virginia. At home Millmount, Cumberland, Va. He is a tobacco grower.

Viva (Bordeaux) Ward '21 to Hugh Etheldred Hines, June 30, Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C. At home there.

Cleo Mitchell '24 to Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, September 21, First Baptist Church,

Raleigh. Dr. Espy is a graduate of the University of Redlands, Calif. He holds the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, and did three years of graduate study at the Universities of Munich, Tubingen, and Heidelberg, Germany. He was formerly youth secretary of world council of churches, director of the world conference of Christian youth at Amsterdam in 1939, and for three years was general secretary of the student volunteer movement. At present he is executive secretary of the National Student Y.M.C.A. At home New York City.

Mary Anise Lyon '30 to Lt. Charles Emil Herbert, U. S. Army Air Force, June 24, First Methodist Church, Oakland, Calif. Lieutenant Herbert is a graduate of State Teachers College, Edmond, Okla. later receiving his Master's degree in History from the University of Oklahoma. Prior to his military service he taught history and coached athletics in Roswell, New Mexico. Lieutenant Herbert is now stationed at Oakland, Calif. At home Berkeley, Calif.

Mary Ellen Bass '31 to Wilbur Louis Mayo, August 5, Methodist Church, Manteo. The bridegroom received his degree in engineering at State College, Raleigh. He is now an aeronautical engineer

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Mary Sikes '32 to Julius Blair Meredith, June 22, Broad Street Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Meredith is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and belongs to Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. He is located as an executive in the branch office of Prudential Insurance and Mortgage Loan Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. At home there.

Virginia Lucille Freeman '33 to Sgt. Grier Gray Newlin, Army of the U. S., home of the bride's brother, Randleman. Sgt. Newlin is an alumnus of Oak Ridge Military Institute and of State College, Raleigh. He has just returned from four years of service in the Pacific War Theater. Sgt. Newlin has reported for duty at Seattle, Wash.

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Margaret Moser '35 to Lt. Woodford Agee Heflin, Army of the United States, August 7, Lutheran Church, Blacksburg, Va. Rev. J. W. Cobb, pastor of the church, whose wife is Rachel Moser '37, sister of the bride, performed the ceremony. Betty Green Johnson '44, played the wedding music. Lieutenant Heflin is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, going from there as a Rhodes scholar to Oxford University, England. He holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Before enlisting in the Army, Lt. Heflin was assistant editor of the Dictionary of American English at the University of Chicago. He is now overseas. Margaret this year joined the faculty of her Alma Mater, as instructor in the Department of History.

Evelyn French Cavileer '36 to Harris Mitchell Bash Jr., July 1, Peace Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Bash is an alumnus of Mercer University, and of the University of Georgia. He is now located in Atlanta, where he is president of his own company, a field seeds brokerage concern. At home Atlanta.

Martha Ham McRae '37 to Capt. William Byrn Alsop Jr., Medical Corps, Army of the U. S., August 4, Post Chapel, Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Pauline Virginia Baise '38 to Marvin William Nelson Jr., June 24, Meredith College, Raleigh. Almeda (Snyder) Crotts '38 was matron of honor. Bettie Baise '41 was a bridesmaid. Mr. Nelson attended the Electrical Institute of Chicago. He is now connected with the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington. At home Rocky Point.

Dorothy Lucille Chandler '38 to Lt. Tilman B. Thomas, Army of the U. S., June 10, Methodist Church, Broadway. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Before entering the Army, he was a certified public accountant with T. M. Mattox and Company, Greensboro. At home Augusta, Ga., where Lieutenant Thomas is stationed.

Virginia Foy '39 to Egbert C. Hoffman, June 17, Central Methodist Church, Mt. Airy. Mr. Hoffman is an alumnus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and is Florida state consulting construction engineer with the farm security administration, Gainesville, Fla. At home Gainesville.

Elsie Fogleman Marston '39 to John Thomas Mullinix, June 18, Hernando Methodist Church, Hernando, Miss. Mr.

Mullinix has done construction work in Trinidad and is now representing Ranger Aircraft Engines, division of Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Memphis, Tenn. At home there.

Rachel Weyer '39 to Maj. Robert H. Dillard, U. S. Marine Corps, August 12, Gordon Street Church of Christ, Kinston. Major Dillard is a graduate of Mercer University. Before entering the Marine Corps, he was connected with Proctor and Gamble, Maj. Dillard was for some time attached to the First Marine Division and was awarded the Silver Star on Guadalcanal and the Bronze Star at Cape Gloucester. He has received three ribbons, the Presidential Citation of the First Marine Division, the Pacific Asiatic Ribbon with two stars, and the American Defense Ribbon. After serving 26 months overseas he is now stationed at Camp Lejeune. At home Jacksonville.

Evelyn (Brown) Wilson '40 to Lt. Glenn Hays Johnson, U. S. Army Air Corps, June 24, High Point. Lt. Johnson attended Reed College, Portland, Ore., but was later graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. After enlisting in the Air Corps, he was chosen for special training at Harvard University, and is now a statistical officer in the Air Corps, stationed at El Paso, Tex. Evelyn is in New York City, where she is connected with an advertising agency. Lt. Johnson is the son of Prof. Glenn R. Johnson, head of the Department of Sociology, Woman's College.

Elicia Howland Caroon '40 to Capt. Richard Blaine Johnston, U. S. Army Air Force, July 8, First Methodist Church, North Wilkesboro. Captain Johnston is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was one of the first fighter pilots on Guadalcanal and has been decorated with the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Oak Leaf Cluster. He is now stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, O. At home there.

Maurine Godbey '40 to Lt. Jethro Woodman Mock, U. S. Army Air Force, June 29, Ogburn Memorial Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. Lieutenant Mock is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and before his enlistment was connected with the firm of Johnson, Cornatzer, and Aulbert. He has recently returned from the southwest Pacific, where he spent 15 months and completed 66 missions of war as a navigator in heavy bombardment. At home Miami Beach, Fla., where Lieutenant Mock is awaiting further orders.

Mary Miller Heffner '40 to Cpl. Willis T. Gehrke, Army of the U. S., September 2, home of the bride's parents, Greensboro. Cpl. Gehrke is a graduate of Valparaiso University and holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago. At home Arlington, Va.

Mary Cecile Higgins '40 to Robert Talmadge Bridges, September 2. Muir's Chapel Methodist Church, Greensboro. Mr. Bridges is supervisor for the North Carolina agency of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is also president of the Greensboro Life Underwriters and is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Young Business Men's Club. At home Greensboro.

Pearl Lindley Sykes '40 to Lt. (j.g.) Horace Henry Stovall, U. S. Navy Medical Corps, August 29, West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro. Nancy Yates '40 was the bride's only attendant. Lieutenant Stovall is a graduate of Louisiana State University, received his medical degree from Tulane University, interned at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, and has been on active Navy duty for fifteen months. He belongs to Alpha Kappa Kappa, honorary medical order. At home New Orleans, La.

Beth White '40 to Maj. Ralph Gordon Taylor, Army of the U. S. Air Force, April 13, Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham. Before entering the Air Force, Major Taylor was a pre-medical student at Duke University. He has just returned from 14 months overseas, after serving in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Major Taylor has been assigned to duty in Alexandria, La. At home there.

Mary Margaret Binford '41 to C. Lloyd Bailey, June 20, New Garden Friends Meeting House, Guilford College. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Wilmington (O.) College. He is connected with the Philadelphia State Hospital. At home Philadelphia.

Jane Cook '41 to Lt. J. Richard Schurz, March 25, 1944, Dallas, Texas. Lieutenant Schurz was a student at Chapel Hill until called to the Service. After nine months in the China-Burma War Theater, he is now stationed in Dallas with the ATC. At home there.

Sara Elizabeth Harrison '41 to Lt. Francis Hartson Evatt, Army of the U. S., August 9, home of the bride's parents, Mt. Airy. Lieutenant Evatt is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. Before induction into the Army he was coach in the Allendale High School. He is now stationed at the Infantry Replacement

Training Center, Camp Hood, Tex. At home Killen, Tex.

Doris Heaton '41 to Samuel Banyan Clayton Jr., June 17, First Baptist Church, Andrews. The bridegroom is a graduate of State College, Raleigh, and is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He is connected with Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, Burlington. At home Greensboro.

Marena Garriss Lockhart '41 to Lt. James Charles Finn, U. S. Army Air Force, August 1, Army Air Field Post Chapel, Long Beach, Calif. Lieutenant Finn is an alumnus of the University of Alabama. At the time of his marriage he was stationed with the Air Transport Command in the Intelligence Office, Long Beach, Calif., but is now in San Francisco, Calif. The bride is the only daughter of Assistant Controller, John C. Lockhart, of Woman's College, and Mrs. Lockhart. They attended the wedding, and Mr. Lockhart gave his daughter in marriage.

Betty Jean Sandel '41 to Allen Charles Francisco, U. S. Navy, June 28, Washington, D. C.

Betty Ann Barber '42 to Capt. John Auzerais Lennon, September 12, St. Leo's Catholic Church, Winston-Salem. Dorothy Delbridge '42 was a bridesmaid. Captain Lennon is a graduate of the University of San Francisco, and did graduate work at the Harvard School of Business Administration. Before entering the Army, he was an insurance broker in San Francisco. Captain Lennon is now stationed in Winston-Salem with the Office of Flying Safety. At home there.

Mary Katherine DeBoe '42 to Sgt. DeWitt E. Murray, June 14, West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro. Sarah DeBoe, class of '46, was her sister's only attendant. Sgt. Murray was associated with Richardson Realty Company, Greensboro, before entering the Service. He is now stationed with the Army at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Mary Catherine Dunn '42 to Capt. Russell Brown Edmondson, USMCR, August 12, First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount. Captain Edmondson is a graduate of Davidson College, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Since he has been in the Marine Corps Reserve, he has received the Presidential Citation for his services at Guadalcanal and letters of commendation for his participation in the Cape Gloucester campaign. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune. At home there.

Beatrice Goldman '42 to Capt. George Fisher, Corps of Engineers, A.V.S., May 25, home of the bride's parents, Baltimore, Md. The wedding occurred just two weeks after Captain Fisher had flown back to the States from Bougainville, where he had been on duty for five months. He had previously served in the South Pacific war theater for 28 months. At home Little Rock, Ark.

Frances Henning '42 to William Church Croom Jr., March 31, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. The bridegroom was graduated from Baylor Military School, Chattanooga, Tenn., and from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Chi medical fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. After graduating from the

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University he completed two years of medicine there, and is now studying at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. At home St. Louis.

Mable Frances Lloyd '42 to Brown Puckett Gordon Jr., June 8, home of the bride's parents, Efland. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Appalachian State Teacher's College and of State College. He is affiliated with his father in the grocery business in Hillsboro. At home there.

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Maida Janet Lollar '42 to Sgt. Clarence L. Cannon, U. S. Army Air Corps, July 15, Gaffney, S. C. At home in Nebraska, where Sgt. Cannon is now stationed.

Virginia Moore '42 to Pvt. Edward Codery Vaughn, U. S. Army Air Force, August 15, Asheboro Street Baptist Church, Greensboro. Private Vaughn is an alumnus of Maryville College, and was associated with Bethlehem Steel Corporation before induction into military service. He is now stationed at ORD, Greensboro. At home there.

Estelle Holmes Washburn '42 to Pfc. Archibald Neck McIntosh, Army of the U. S., June 26, First Baptist Church, Marion. Jane Streetman '41 was maid of honor. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He is now a member of the senior class of the Medical School of Duke University. At home Durham.

Marie Paulette Wells '42 to Lt. John Walker France, U. S. Army Air Force, Thorpe Memorial Chapel, Rocky Mount. Lieutenant France is a graduate of the University of Wyoming. Before entering the service, he was connected with the Rawlins (Wyo.) National Bank. Lieutenant France is now an adjutant at the Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Ala. At home Montgomery, Ala.

Geneva Elizabeth Williams '42 to Joseph Hardy Warren, June 10, Asbury Baptist Church, Seagrove. Beulah Dare Ormond '41 was a bridesmaid, Mr. Warren, a former member of the house of representatives from Caswell County, and also senator from the 16th Senatorial District, comprising Alamance, Caswell, Durham, and Orange Counties, is at present engaged in the tobacco warehouse business at Mebane, and also has a general merchandise business, as well as agricultural interests, at Prospect Hill. At home Prospect Hill.

Mary Margaret Burney '43 to Lt. Alexander James Bethune, Army of the U. S., June 24, Page Memorial Methodist Church, Aberdeen. Belle Hicks (Purvis) Gaskill '43 was maid of honor. Sara Frances Martin '43, Carroll Hennessee '43, Kathleen (Rhyne) McGugan '43, Rebecca (Neal) Pethick '43, Kathryn Sledge '43, and Mary Spencer Harrington '45, were honorary bridesmaids. Lieutenant Bethune was employed by the New York Stock Exchange and the Marine Insurance Company of America before entering the

Armed Forces. He is now stationed at the quartermaster's depot, Charlotte. At home there.

Julia Louise Cameron '43 to Lt. Charles Albert Trice, U. S. Army Air Force, March 6, Methodist Church, Polkton.

Emmie Dark '43 to Brown Lane, August 5, home of the bride's parents, Siler City. Jean (Scott) Suttles '43 and Muriel (Jones) Millaps, class of '43, were the bride's attendants. Mr. Lane is an alumnus of Kentucky Military Institute. He was recently discharged from the Army Air Force after serving for 18 months, and is now connected with the Siler City Hardware Store. At home Siler City.

Mary Louise Hall '43 to Dr. Alexander Webb Jr., September 9, Christ Church, Raleigh. Dr. Webb is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School. He received his surgical training at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. He is now practicing medicine in Raleigh. At home there.

Miriam Alice Hinshaw '43 to Staff Sgt. Robert Johnston McLean, U. S. Army Air Force, June 17, home of the bride's parents, Greensboro. Sgt. McLean is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was elected to Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is now stationed at ORD, Greensboro.

Mary Frances Knott '43 to Curtis Boynton Darden, August 17, Old Cristobal, Canal Zone. Mr. Darden is employed as deputy shipping commissioner in the Canal Zone customs. At home there.

Gloria Elizabeth Metzger '43 to Sheridan Smith, U. S. Army Air Force, May 23, Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C.

Belle Hicks Purvis '43 to Lt. Glenn Turner Gaskill, Army of the U. S., July 29, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Martha Dell Purvis '47, a younger sister, was maid of honor, and Mary Elizabeth (Purvis) Finlater '39, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mary Margaret (Burney) Bethune '43 and Anne Watkins '43 were two of the honorary bridesmaids. The bride is the second daughter of Belle (Hicks) Purvis '10. Louise Younce '25 played the wedding music. Lieutenant Gaskill is an alumnus of the University of Buffalo. Before entering the Armed Services he was connected with the Buffalo Branch Office of the Brunswick, Bolke, Collendar Company. Following two years of enlisted service overseas in Ireland, he returned to Camp Lee, Va., to graduate

from the Quartermaster Corps Officer Candidate School. At present he is stationed at the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot. At home there.

Mary Jo Rendleman '43 to Seymour George Bankoff. August 11. Michigan City, Ind. The bridegroom holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Columbia University. He is a chemical engineer, and at present is engaged in a government war project on the west coast. At home Richland, Wash.

Hazel Bland '44 to Ens. Irving Douglas Austin. June 10. Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va. Ensign Austin is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and received his commission at Northwestern University, Chicago, in 1943. The bride is now at her home in Kelford.

Judy Butler '44 to Pfc. Charles I. Lasher, October 15, Roseboro. The bridegroom is a student under the Army of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, of Wake Forest College. At home Winston-Salem.

Florence Caldwell '44 to Staff Sgt. Thomas Read Touchstone. June 7. College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro. Sergeant Touchstone served in China for 14 months and is now stationed at Casper, Wyoming. At home there.

Anna Fake '44 to Harold L. Townsend Jr., May 28. Hay Street Methodist

Church, Fayetteville. Kay Bissell, Betty Nickerson, and Patricia Patton — all '44s, were bridesmaids. Cynthia Mendenhall '43 was soloist. At home Durham.

Anita Fife '44 to Aviation Cadet Robert Washburn Jennings, U. S. Army Air Force, June 22. San Marcos, Texas. Cadet Jennings is an alumnus of Norwich University, Northfield, Mass. He is now stationed at San Marcos. At home there.

Jessie Courtney Gupton '44 to T/Sgt. Harry E. Noland, in July. Sergeant Noland is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. At home there.

Betty Jo Hauser '44 to Ens. Irl T. Newton Jr., U. S. Merchant Marine, September 23. First Methodist Church, High Point. Christine Lentz '44 was maid of honor. Ensign Newton was with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company prior to entering the maritime service. At home New York City, until the bridegroom returns to sea duty.

Mary Elizabeth James '44 to Richard Henry Hardin, U. S. Naval Reserve, June 22. First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He is now stationed with the Naval Reserve at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem. At home there.

Edna Anne Johnston '44 to Ralph W. Lamson, September 28. At home Greensboro.

Susannah Matthews '44 to Frank Newsome, June 24. First Baptist Church, Thomasville. The bridegroom is connected with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Greensboro. At home Greensboro.

Doris Evelyn Mills '44 to William E. Fable, October 7. At home Westport, Conn.

Mary Evelyn Morris '44 to S Sgt. George P. Miller, U. S. Army Air Force, June 10. Greenville, S. C. Sergeant Miller is now serving in the South Pacific.

Margaret Odom '44 to Lt. William Jayson Pierce, June 20. First Methodist Church, Clinton. Mr. Pierce is a graduate of Mercer University. He served with the Marine Corps for three years as an aerial photographer and observer, and saw ser-

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vice in the Pacific Theater of War during the battle of Midway Island. Due to injuries received in the Pacific, he was given a medical discharge in 1943, and is now employed at Robins Field, Ga., on the National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics. At home Clinton.

Lida Isabel Ormand '44 to Pfc. Robert Dumont Henry, U. S. Army Air Force, July 26, Long Creek Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City. At home Ft. Sumner, New Mex.

Martha Matilda Paschal '44 to Lt. Francis Henry Layland, U. S. Maritime Commission, June 24, Goldston Memorial Chapel, Goldston. Janie Paschal '41 was her sister's maid of honor. Lieutenant Layland is a graduate of Natal University, Pietmantsburg, Natal, South Africa. He served with the Royal Navy for several years before coming to this country. After the wedding trip spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Lieutenant Layland reported to New York City for duty.

Rebecca Jane Pittard '44 to Pvt. William Walker Smoak, U. S. Army Air Force, June 7, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. The bridegroom is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is now stationed at Sioux Falls. At home there.

Elizabeth Severance '44 to Pfc. Maurice W. Griffin, September 2, First Baptist Church, Gastonia. The bridegroom is now stationed in Geneva, Neb., where he is an instructor in B-29's. At home there.

Mary Louise Talley '44 to Byron Graves East, June 15, Naomi Methodist Church, Randleman. Mr. East is associated with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. At home Newport News, Va.

Wilna Victoria Thomas '44 to Lt. George Edward Pickett IV, Army of the U. S., September 2, home of the bride's parents, Wilmington. Betty Green Johnson '44 and Elizabeth Jones '47 were bridesmaids. Lieutenant Pickett is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, and is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. At home there.

Jane Ferris '45 to A. Robert Ward, September 12, Greensboro. The bridegroom received a medical discharge from the Army after two years of service, and is now manager of Ward's Esso Service Station in Greensboro. The bride continues her work at Woman's College as a member of the Senior Class.

Patsy Murchison Fordham '45 to Pvt. Albert Spencer Myrick, U. S. Army Air

Force, June 13, West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro. Margaret (Fordham) Wilson '41 was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Martha Hipp, Henrietta Manget, Dianne Page, and Frances Winslow, all seniors at Woman's College. The bridegroom is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, where he was elected to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is now stationed at Alamogordo, New Mex., as instructor in gunnery. Patsy returned to Woman's College to complete the work of her senior year.

Anna Lockwood Gillespie '45 to Lt. Paul Hamilton Rogers Jr., U. S. Army Air Force, August 18, St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, Charleston, S. C. Lt. Rogers is an alumnus of Clemson College. He is now on duty overseas. Anna has returned to Woman's College, where she is a member of the Senior Class.

Harriet Lane Guion '45 to Lt. Cecil Dalton May, U. S. Army Air Force, May 20, First Presbyterian Church, New Bern. Hilda Longest '45 was a bridesmaid. Lt. May is a graduate of Mars Hill College. He has completed a year's aviation duty in the Aleutians, and after the wedding reported to Miami, Fla., for re-assignment. Harriet is a member of the Senior Class at Woman's College.

Ellen Hope Schilleter '45 to Sgt. William Jay Derby, U. S. Air Force, April 1, Landrum, S. C. Sgt. Derby is an alumnus of the Citadel. He was formerly stationed at the Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C.

Phyllis Strickland '45 to Pfc. Paul Lincoln Benedict, July 18, St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, Long Beach, Calif. Pfc. Benedict is a graduate of Long Beach Junior College and of Tufts College in New Hampshire, and is a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He was stationed at ORD, Greensboro, before going to California. While at ORD he was in the band, and is a talented musician. Phyllis has resumed her studies at Woman's College as a member of the Senior Class.

Marie Tillotson '45 to Pvt. Porter Gray Wall Jr., July 1, First Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain. Mary Lois Gordon '43 was maid of honor. Pvt. Wall has recently returned from 18 months overseas and is now stationed at Ft. George C. Meade, Md. Before entering the Army he was connected with the American Tobacco Company, Charlotte. Marie has resumed her studies at Woman's College, where she is a member of the Senior Class.

# NECROLOGY

## CLASS OF 1902

Minnie Lavinia Fields died September 2 at her home in Greensboro following an illness of two and a half years. Since 1909, until she became ill, she had done social work for Proximity Manufacturing Company, at White Oak, Greensboro. In that capacity, she served well and joyfully, bringing to her work sympathy, understanding, and good sense. She leaves behind the love of many people whom she served, and a great memory. After her graduation from College, Minnie Fields taught school, first at Statesville and later in Greensboro. Not the least beautiful phase of her life was her devotion to her niece, Virginia '29, whom she brought up from infancy. She was a loyal alumna of this College, never failing to respond to every call, and she will be missed in the work of the Alumnae Association. To her niece, and to her sister, Lizzie (Fields) Wharton, class of 1904, deepest sympathy is expressed.

## CLASS OF 1911

Flora Anna McGirt (Mrs. John Clark), class of 1911, died on August 23, Pittman Hospital, Fayetteville. She is survived by one daughter, and a son, who is with the Army in India.

## CLASS OF 1912

Sallie Phillips (Mrs. W. A. Schrock), class of 1912, died on June 14, at her home in Greensboro, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

## CLASS OF 1915

Bessie McNairy died on the evening of August 19, at her home in Greensboro. As a teacher for twenty years in Caldwell School, she leaves the memory of a great work with little children, well done. Her interest in gardening and flower arrangement, and her love for beautiful things, enriched not only her own life, but the lives of many devoted friends. To her sister, Ethel McNairy '12, deepest sympathy is extended.

## CLASS OF 1944

Nancy Blue, who was a major in education, died on June 28, Moore County Hospital, Pinhurst.

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To Elsie (Weatherly) Pearson '96, in the death of her son, Lt. Comdr. Gillespie Pearson, who was killed in the line of duty last June, in the Mediterranean War Theatre.

To Lola (Mundy) Jones, class of 1906, and to her daughters, Frances (Jones) Ernst '35, Hortense '37, and Patsy '40, in the death of their husband and father, at his home in Greensboro, July 29, following a long illness.

To Belle (Hicks) Purvis '10, and to her daughters, Mary Elizabeth (Purvis) Finlator '39, Belle Hicks (Purvis) Gaskill '43, and Martha B. Purvis '47, in the death of their husband and father, August 24, Pine Bluff Hospital, Aberdeen. The family lives in Salisbury.

To Ruth (Kernodle) McDonald '17, in the death of her son, a sergeant in the Army of the U. S., who was killed in action, August 7, in France. The young man went overseas in the spring of 1942, suffered an accident, was sent back to this country for treatment, refused a medical discharge, and returned to England to help carry on.

To Elizabeth (Bishop) Carroll, Com. '36, in the death of her father, August 4, Piedmont Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, following an illness of three years.

To Lelah Nell Masters '38, in the death of her father, June 29, at his home in Greensboro, following an illness of several months.

To Mary (Farlow) Leagans '41, in the death of her husband, a first lieutenant with the 102nd Rangers Division, who was killed in action in Normandy, on D-Day. Mary taught in Curry School last year, as assistant to Miss Mary Fitzgerald, acting principal of the elementary school. She is back again this year.

To Catherine (Powell) '43, in the death of her husband, a first lieutenant in the Army of the U. S., who was killed in action on September 9, in France. Catherine and Lieutenant Powell were married October 20, 1942. A week later he left for overseas. Since her graduation, she has been executive secretary of the Columbus County Chapter of the Red Cross, with headquarters at Whiteville.



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