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Commencement Notes

Saturday, May 31st, was Alumnae Day. A clear sky, a campus beautiful, cool and shady; the happy atmosphere of old-time friendships being renewed again, and the Alumnae Day program itself—all together made the hours pass swiftly and delightfully.

Meeting of the Board

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association met at 9:15 in room one of the Administration Building. Matters of detail with reference to the Tea House, the campaign, and other alumnae projects were considered.

Business Meeting

The returning alumnae assembled in the Cornelian hall at 11:00 a. m. Our President, Willie Mae Stratford Shore, was absent in California. The Vice-President, Marie Bonitz, was unable, on account of previous illness, to be present. In their absence, Annie Albright, a member of the Board, called for the report of the Nomination Committee.

This was given by Patty Spruill, chairman, and resulted as follows:

President: Flossie Harris Spruill, 161; Mildred Barrington Poole, 60.

Vice-President: Patte Jordan, 148; Iola Parker, 72.

Board Members: Emily Austin, 150; Julia Cherry Spruill, 120; Hattie Parrott, 117; Claire Henley Atkisson, 114; Verta Idol Coe, 82; Mary Hyman, 77.

Our new officers are, therefore: President, Flossie Harris Spruill (Mrs. J. F.), Lexington, N. C.; Vice-President, Patte Jordan, Durham, N. C. Board members: Em. Austin, Tarboro; Julia Cherry Spruill (Mrs. C. P., Jr.), Chapel Hill; Hattie Parrott, Raleigh.

Miss Albright requested the new president to take the chair. The Alumnae Secretary was also absent in New York in the interest of the campaign. Miss Coit acted as secretary in her place.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The annual report of the Alumnae Secretary was also read.

This report is printed in full elsewhere in these pages.

It is always an inspiring moment in the Alumnae Association when the Senior Class is received into membership. The Seniors were presented this year by President Foust, who, as "god-father and friend", vouched for the splendid body of recruits to our ranks.

The chief interest of the meeting centered naturally around the campaign. Laura W. Cone reported for the Campaign Committee. At the present writing pledges are in hand amounting to \$118,527.13. Although we did not reach the goal, there was a unanimous feeling on the part of the alumnae that we should not feel discouraged, but that we should go forward until we had secured the entire amount. Mrs. Cone showed preliminary sketches of the building made by the architect, but all building plans will be held in abeyance for future developments.

The following alumnae made reports in person for their respective counties:

Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Durham County; Mrs. Herndon Tuttle, Wayne County; Em. Austin, Edgecombe County; Mrs. Carroll Atkisson, Guilford County; Matilda Lattimore, Cleveland County; Dorothy Clement, Jackson County; Mrs. B. C. Parker, Union County; Mrs. J. T. Lowe and Mrs. J. F. Spruill, Davidson County; Genevieve Moore, High Point, Guilford County; Elizabeth Calvert, Wake County; Margaret Lawrence, New York City; Mary Teresa Peacock, Rowan; Mrs. Luther Herring, Pitt County; and Mrs. Anna Doggett, Washington City.

The Alumnae Cook Book, "Teakettle Talk", was reported by Miss Jamison, the editor, as ready for sale. A detailed description of the book is given elsewhere.

Committees were appointed to write letters of thanks to Mr. J. E. Latham and Mr. A. W. Fetter, who had charge of the Greensboro campaign, and the workers who assisted them, and to the

staff of the Greensboro Daily News, for the aid given during the campaign.

Letters of appreciation from the Alumnae Association were also written to Miss Farrar and the members of the residence staff, and to Miss Coolidge, the dietitian, for the excellent attention the alumnae had received during their stay at commencement.

A letter of appreciation was sent to President Foust for his untiring interest in the alumnae and all of their endeavors. In response the committee received the following reply from our President:

June 5, 1924.

Miss Emily S. Austin,
Tarboro, N. C.

My dear Miss Austin: I received the letter, signed by you and Mrs. Spruill, representing the alumnae. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this expression from the committee and from the alumnae. It is always a great pleasure to me, personally and officially, to meet the alumnae, because they constitute my greatest strength and inspiration in the management of the college.

It was certainly very thoughtful and generous on the part of the alumnae to remember me in this way, and I thank you and, through you, the alumnae, most sincerely and heartily.

Wishing for you every success and happiness in life, I am

Most sincerely yours,

J. I. Foust, President.

There is no part of our program more interesting to the alumnae than the annual talk of President Foust. This year he reviewed for us the material and cultural growth of the college since 1917 when the fight for larger appropriations began. He said among other things that the college had progressed because it had attempted the impossible. He urged that we get ready now for our work with the legislature next spring. Perhaps no one statement he made was more appreciated than his earnest declaration, in accord with the expressed determination

of the alumnae that "we are going to put up the Student-Alumnae Building."

The Annual Dinner

Departing from our usual custom of a formal indoor dinner with a speaker, the alumnae, including the senior class, were hostesses to the faculty, students, and a large number of men and women of Greensboro (all the Greensboro citizens who had contributed to the campaign fund had been especially invited) at an outdoor dinner on South Spencer lawn. Flossie Harris Spruill spoke the words of welcome. After this a delicious menu was served to the six or seven hundred assembled guests. It was a most delightful occasion.

Park Night

The annual Park Night exercises were held according to custom by the side of the lake in the outdoor theatre deep in the heart of Peabody Park. The student participants had been elected by secret ballot, and not until the program commenced did the college community know who had been chosen to take part. The masque centers around the character of Service. Loula Woody, president of the Student Government Association, took this part. Other characters represented were: Mind, by Susie Roberts; Body, by Ina Mae LeRoy; Spirit, by Ethel Royal; Grace, by Lois Briggs; Strength, by Mary Collins Powell; Music, by Antionette Loetsch; Art, by Nancy Wright; Literature, Gladys Black; History, by Helen Anderson. Rachel Ivey represented the alumnae, taking the part of Experience; Miss Elliott represented the faculty, taking the part of Knowledge.

The Commencement Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered this year by Dr. Solon B. Cousins, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va. The challenge of the world, he said, is for men and women who will see the big tasks and do them—who will not be afraid.

Fear, declared the Richmond minister, is one of the greatest foes of mankind. Fear of failure, fear of getting away from the crowd, fear of poverty, of isolation—these are some of the things which keep people from becoming great. Only through getting rid of these fears can greatness be achieved. All men and women whose names mean something, people who have added to the artistic and the religious part of life; people who have aided humanity through discoveries and inventions or by the introduction of new ideas, have walked the paths of loneliness. They have been scoffed at by the multitude. But their fear was overcome by their ambition.

A life, to be great, must be grounded in depths greater than is afforded in the material things of the world. The only real way in which all fear may be overcome is for the individual to have faith in the divinity of the human soul, in the ability of mankind to achieve. Greatness and religion go hand in hand.

The fear of higher things causes dwarfed souls and undeveloped brains, demagogues in politics and charlatans in religion, intolerance among peoples, nations and races. It is easy for people to keep in the middle paths. It takes no effort. They hate to move their mental furniture. Many spiritual tragedies lie in the fact that so many people are willing to stand still, to be mediocre rather than to feel the thrills that come to the adventurer. The adventurer, the person with the spirit of the pioneer, moves out without making provision for his return. Sometimes he seems to fail, but adventurers are the ones who make history. The throng has always thought the adventurer crazy. It will always think so.

But the pioneers may take heed of the great pioneer. Had Jesus, who was the greatest adventurer of all history, given the multitude what it wanted he would have been crowned king of a temporal kingdom. But he gave them what they needed, not what they wanted. He stood up against the intellectuals of the

age and while, seemingly, he lost, he is the world's greatest success.

Fear can be obliterated by an abiding faith in Christ, who over and over again admonished his disciples to "fear not."

A musical program, including a quartet, "The Lord is My Light," sung by Misses Campbell and Clark, and Messrs. Bates and Shaw, and an anthem, "Inflammatum," sung by Marguerite Bedell, '23, soprano, and the Glee Club, was rendered.

Dr. Cousins also preached the Y. W. C. A. vesper sermon Sunday evening in the outdoor theatre.

Monday—Reunion Day

The Lavender and White classes, eight in number, '96, '00, '04, '08, '12, '16, '20, '24, met in the Adelphian Hall at eleven o'clock. Ruth Wilkins, President of the Class of '24, presided. Talks reminiscent of bygone days by representatives of the different classes, songs, and the display of old time banners, served to blot out the years and bring close to the heart of one another this fine body of Lavender and Whites. After the meeting a luncheon was served at the hut where again Ruth Wilkins presided. Here the number was much larger. Again the songs, in which the class of 1920 and the class of 1904 tied for honors. Here Lavender and White decorations prevailed. Again there were talks—how could it be otherwise? Again "the feast of reason and the flow of soul". Among the Lavender and Whites of former days present (many of whom took part in the program) were the following:

Class of 1896—Mrs. Cornelia Deaton Hamilton, Davidson, N. C., and Miss Laura H. Coit, Greensboro, N. C.

Class of 1900—Mrs. Elizabeth Howell Clifton, Louisburg, N. C.

Class of 1904—Mrs. Kate Barden Winstead, Roxboro, N. C.; Mrs. Margaret Burkett Brawley, R. F. D., Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Eugenia Harris Holt, Oak Ridge, N. C.; Mrs. Anna Killian Barwick, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Florence

Ledbetter, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Anna Merritt Bradsher, Roxboro, N. C.; Mrs. Catherine Nash McIver, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Swanna Pickett Henderson, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Rawls Strickler, Burkeville, Va.

Class of 1908—Mrs. Nettie Brogden Herring, Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. Loula Craven Weddington, Concord, N. C.; Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Edna Forney, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Dora Snipes Mazingo, Selma, N. C.; Mrs. Belle Strickland Harward, Apex, N. C.

Class of 1912—Leah Boddie, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Amy Joseph Tuttle, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Mary K. Vanpoole Phillips, Albemarle, N. C.; Miss Katie N. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.; Miss Pattie Spruill, Oriental, N. C.

Class of 1916—Mrs. Rosa Blakeney Parker, Marshville, N. C.; Mrs. Anna Doggett, Washington, D. C.; Mary W. Gwyn, Draper, N. C.; Mrs. Claire Henley Atkisson, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Octavia Jordan Perry, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Addie Kluttz Stutts, Durham, N. C.; Miss Genevieve Moore, High Point, N. C.

Class of 1920—Miss Mary Winn Abernethy, Leaksville, N. C.; Miss Josie Causey, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Rachel Clifford, Dunn, N. C.; Mrs. Catherine Cobb Smoot, Gastonia, N. C.; Miss Natalie Coffey, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Foust Armstrong, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Rouss Hayes, Randleman, N. C.; Ruth Heilig, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Josephine Hopkins, Summerfield, N. C.; Miss Patte Jordan, Durham, N. C.; Miss Margaret Lawrence, New York City; Miss LaRue McLawhorn, Winterville, N. C.; Mrs. Ida Owens Bonner, High Point, N. C.; Miss Veritas Sanders, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Agnes Steele, Biltmore, N. C.; Mrs. Carrie Tabor Stevens, Councils, N. C.

Class Day Exercises

Class Day exercises were held on South Spencer lawn. The seniors, wearing silk frocks of pastel shades, and led

by their mascot, A. C. Hall, Jr., who carried the banner, marched through a double line of white clad sophomores, their "little sisters," and took their places in the chairs provided for them.

Ruth Wilkins presided and spoke the words of welcome. Following her came the installation ceremonies for the everlasting class officers: President, Ethel Royal; Vice-President, Helon Murchison; Secretary, Cleo Mitchell; Treasurer, Ina Mae LeRoy; Cheer Leader, Celeste Jonas.

Linda Smith read the class history, Margaret John gave the last will and testament, Viola Seltz read the poem, Rena Cole prophesied, Ethel Royal, the newly-elected everlasting president, brought the ceremonies to a close with the speech of farewell.

Graduating Exercises

Tuesday morning, June 3rd, one hundred and forty-three young women, capped and gowned, made their way down the long aisles of the auditorium between the lines of the historic daisy chain and took their places in front of the rostrum to hear the graduating address and to receive the final evidence that they had satisfactorily completed the work leading to their respective degrees. Three students received the degree of Master of Arts. Of especial interest to the alumnae is the fact that Sallie Boddie, B. P. '14, Catharine Jones Pierce, B. P. '11, and Annie Bostian, '14, had the degree of Bachelor of Arts conferred upon them with this class.

The speaker of the hour was Dean W. D. Henderson, of the University of Michigan. Before an audience that packed the auditorium to its doors he made one of the most sparkling, virile, and thoughtful addresses to which any graduating class has ever listened.

His subject was "Human Nature and the Changing Order," but it gave him enough free rein to roam about at will. He did it. Turning to the gowned and hooded faculty behind him, Dr. Henderson recalled that he had sat with the

Michigan faculty to hear 21 commencement addresses. Swinging around to the audience he confessed that he himself was making his 232nd commencement address, and the sum total of his experience lay in the determination not to give the graduates any more advice. They appreciated that with plenty of applause.

Dr. Henderson traced rapidly but vividly the tremendous changes industrially, economically, artistically, educationally, religiously, in the modern world. He laid out England's problem as that of finding markets wherewith to sell her manufactured goods wherewith to get money wherewith to buy food for 20,000,000 inhabitants whom the British Isles could not feed. So with France, Germany, Japan—always the insistent demand for markets and more markets. The industrial revolution demanded extension of markets the world over.

Even the giant United States was fast going over to industrialism and Detroit was no longer talking of clean streets but of skies clouded with smoke. "You in North Carolina are just reached that point," he said, but it would come in 10 or 25 years. The introduction of automatic machinery he found a powerful factor in the changes. The Paris shoemaker holding aloft a shoe that was a work of art boasted, "I made all of it," but in New England, one machine put on 600 soles in a day. A normal boy can learn to operate any machine in a great shoe factory in three weeks, he can learn to operate any machine in a Flint, Mich., automobile plant in three days, "and Henry Ford can make him run any machine in three minutes." The result enables a youngster to work eight hours and make big money, to sleep eight hours and have eight hours in which to "raise hell," Dr. Henderson quoted, to the huge delight of his audience.

"You teachers," he exclaimed, turning to the faculty, "your problem is to adjust your educational system to that boy."

Switching to art, Dr. Henderson and the crowd found fun in his description of modern paintings and modern literature. "The old fashioned love story is gone," he exclaimed. Nobody "lived happily ever afterwards" any more. Poetry has lost its rhyme and rhythm and there remains Carl Sandburg. Dr. Henderson quoted from his "Chicago" with gorgeous effect and exclaimed, "Isn't that a gem!" The crowd roared.

In all the change Dr. Henderson found hope in the stability of human nature. Here is one thing that has not changed in 1,000 years, nay, not in 10,000 years. Egyptian laborers putting King Tut in his gold-encased casket got tired of their job and in desperation smashed down on the top with a mallet. "They do the same thing now," the doctor said. Gold chips in the tomb were swept under the bed and again "They do the same thing now."

Still characterizing man, the speaker found him an ethical and esthetic being and the only animal that bows the knee in prayer. "In these latter days some people seem to think that the rise of science and philosophy means that the Book will in time become covered with dust, that no longer will man send up petitions or that songs of praise will rise heavenward. No, science reveals that this universe is a great and complex and marvelous system. It represents not chaos but cosmos. We are in the midst of a changing order, but amid the stress and strain it is to me a comforting thought that within the very nature of man, himself, are certain traits of human nature that make for the stability and progress and a rising line of civilization."

In presenting the diplomas President Foust spoke also the parting blessing of their alma mater to the departing graduates. "With the possible exception of the early years of the college you have gone through the most critical period of your alma mater," he told them. They had witnessed the era of expansion, an era beset with difficulties of many

kinds. "You have performed your duties in a magnanimous and generous manner as part of the college community, and the deepest appreciation of those who lead the institution will follow you." "We send you out in high hope and supreme confidence." were his concluding words.

The Graduating Class

Master of Arts: Serena Elizabeth Cole, Wilmington; Gertrude Allen Smith, Greensboro; Agnes Stout, Burlington.

Bachelor of Arts: Ruth Alford, Wilson; Leata Madge Allen, Clayton; Helen Armfield Anderson, Charlotte; Rachael Anne Armfield, Monroe; Aveline Ashworth, Fairview; Eva Berryman Bagley, Moyock; Addie Rhem Banks, New Bern; Annie Lois Bannette, Davidson; Edna Bell, Taylorsville; Eldah Henderson Bell, Pilot Mountain; Mary Elizabeth Berryhill, Charlotte, R. 4; Jimmie Pauline Blanchard, Gatesville; Sallie Sledge Boddie, Durham; Annie Elizabeth Bostian, Salisbury; Mary Elizabeth Boyd, Gastonia; Florence Eleanor Boyett, Lucama; Mary Augusta Brannock, Burlington, R. 6; Mary Elizabeth Brooks, Kinston; Martha Eleanor Brooks, Raleigh; Edith Gwendolyn Caldwell, Laurinburg; Ruth Foster Campbell, Greensboro; Mary Louise Carr, Charlotte, R. 10; Estelle Cockerham, Elkin; Serena Elizabeth Cole, Wilmington; Berta Pernetia Coltrane, High Point, R. 5; Ruth Cordle, Littleton; Sara Louise Cowan, Rutherfordton; Bertie H. Craig, Gastonia; Carrie A. Cranford, Trinity; Inez Wall Crowder, Wadesboro; Laura Mae Davis, Linwood; Sarah Winifred Dosier, Randleman; Marita Mace Frye, Hickory, R. 4; Mary Elizabeth Green, Northside; Mary Falls Grier, Gastonia; Sara Wall Griggs, Wadesboro; Martha Hamilton, Davidson; Sarah Hamilton, Davidson; Sallie Catherine Harrison, Marietta; Alice May Harrold, Waynesville; Olena Myra Hayes, Blowing Rock; Gladys Blanche Hedgecock, High Point, R. 1; Bessie Irene Hedgepeth, Roanoke Rapids; Sarah Virginia Heilig, Salisbury; Alta Ferle Herring, Clinton; Randolph Isabel Hill, Raleigh; Kathryn Emmeline Hoekaday, Lillington; Beulah Beatrice Holbrook, Trap Hill; Catherine Slover Hollister, New Bern; Susie Hayes Holloman, Rich Square; Annie Elizabeth Hornaday, Goldsboro; Alice Ruth Howard, Oxford; Blossom Hudnell, New Bern; Ruth Cleveland Humbert, Polkton; Julia Elizabeth Hunt, Oxford; Elizabeth G. Hunter, Greensboro; Margaret McRae John, Laurinburg; Lucile Kaschagen, Wilmington; Annie Mary Kirk, Eldorado; Jean Annelle Ledbetter, Connelly Springs; Ina Mae LeRoy, Elizabeth City; Edith Lindley, Greensboro; Beulah Elizabeth McKenzie, Gastonia, R. 4; Mary Elizabeth McNairy, Greensboro, R. 5; Bertha Merorie, Rutherfordton; Emma Mildred Marston, Henderson; Margaret Jenkins Martin, Charlotte; Mabel Juanita Matthews, Monroe; Ida Evelyn Mendenhall, Greensboro; Mary Theresa Miller, Biltmore; Cleo Lovace Mitchell, Wake

Forest; Sudie Mitchell, Wake Forest; Nancy Catherine Moore, Roxboro; Agnes Helon Murchison, Raleigh; Elizabeth Naylor, Mocksville; Bernice Brinson Parker, Lasker; Catharine Jones Pierce, Durham; Ophelia Pierce, Hallsboro; Mary Collins Powell, Tarboro; Alice Rachel Rankin, Greensboro, R. 4; Nancy Caroline Rankin, Greensboro, R. 4; Helen Hand Reid, Lowell; Susie Roberts, Columbia, S. C.; Julia Ellen Ross, Ashboro; Ruby Ethel Royal, Yadkinville; Irma Lee Sadler, Greensboro; Maie Sanders, Wilmington; Rachel Scarborough, Kinston, R. 2; Viola Lee Seltz, Mt. Gilead; Josephine Aline Setzer, East Monbo; Sarah Elizabeth Simkins, Goldsboro; Gladys Sims, Kings Mountain; Lena Smith, Mullins, S. C.; Linda Rogers Smith, Greensboro; Janie S. Stacy, Reidsville; Daisy Winstead Stephens, Roxboro; Nell Isabel Stewart, Greensboro, R. 2; Feriba Stough, Cornelius; Pearl Temple, Sanford; Anna Lorene Templeton, China Grove; Lucile Thornton, Mullins, S. C.; Marie Harris Tyson, Mebane; Mary Louise Weaver, Asheville, R. 4; Pauline Olive Webb, Oxford; Annie Royal Wilkerson, Roxboro; Carrie Lee Wilkerson, Roxboro; Ruth Ellen Wilkins, Goldsboro; Frances Moring Williams, Raleigh; Pearl Wil-

iams, Concord; Kathleen Windley, Wilmington; Walker Woodley, Jackson Springs; Eugenia Catharine Woody, High Falls; Loula Clyde Woody, Quinton, Va.; Nancy Lawson Wright, Black Mountain; Annie Lee Yates, Cary.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics: Velma Beam, Cherryville, R. 3; Gladys Black, Bakersville; Sara Wise Canter, Danville, Va.; Mary Elizabeth Davis, Zebulon; Margaret Isabelle Greene, Roberdel; Vora May Ladd, Summerfield; Katherine Bryan McKinnon, Laurinburg; Nannie Argent Quinerly, Greenville; Emma Louisa Sherwood, Randleman; Virginia Patterson Smith, Franklin; Jewel Summer, Randleman; Thelma Woosley, Mebane, R. 1.

Bachelor of Science in Music: Madge Alden Alderman, Greensboro; Mary Adele Alexander, Greensboro; Edna Azile Clark, Jackson Springs; Annie Royal Coleman, Lyons; Nell Fogler, Mount Airy; Elisabeth Greene Fulton, Walnut Cove; Faith Johnson, Greensboro; Celeste Jonas, Lincolnton; Ellen Elizabeth Jones, Greensboro, R. 3; Antoinette Dorothea Loetsch, Washington, D. C.; Josephine Elizabeth Robertson, Robersonville; Mary Louise Stacy, Ruffin; Irene Waters, Dover; Florence Winstead, Rocky Mount.

The Alumnae Cook Book

The Alumnae Cook Book—"Teakettle Talk"—is a thing of reality and of beauty. It is convenient in size, measuring about 8 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and containing 168 pages. It is substantially bound in board covered with gold cloth, which can be easily washed. There is a graceful and attractive art design on the outside, done in black and white. The title of the book, as well as the words, "Alumnae Association, North

Carolina College for Women," also appear in black lettering on the outside cover. The quality of the paper used is good and the type clear and easily read. There are seventeen chapters with the following headings: Appetizers; Soups; Fish and Oysters, Meats, Poultry and Game; Eggs and Cheese; Vegetables; Salads, Salad Dressing and Sandwiches; Pickles; Bread, Rolls, Muffins, Waffles, etc.; Pies, Puddings and Other



Desserts; Cakes and Cake Fillings; Candies and Preserves; Ice Cream, Mousse and Frozen Fruits; Beverages; Suggestive Menus for Club; Simple Table Service Suggestions, How to Set Table, Forms of Service, Lady's Luncheon, Gentlemen's Dinner, Informal Company Supper; Household Suggestions.

Throughout the book attractive illustrations are used at the chapter headings. Some of these drawings were done by Mrs. Elizabeth McIver Weather-
spoon.

The recipes, as you know, were supplied by the alumnae themselves, and are the best that their experience affords. A large number of Miss Jamison's own recipes are included. You will find also many practical and helpful hints invaluable to the housewife. Our cook book

is a real credit to our Association. In appearance it will look well whether it lies on your living room table or on your pantry shelf. In content we hardly believe you could find its equal in proportion to its size. You will not only appreciate owning a copy yourself, but it will make an attractive gift for a friend. The summer bride will appreciate it among her wedding gifts.

The price is only \$1.00. Send five cents extra for postage. Mail your order for the number of books you want to Miss Minnie L. Jamison, at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., or to your Alumnae Secretary. Right now, while you think of it, send in your order. You will want your own cook book. You will be interested to see the names of hundred of your friends and classmates.

Annual Report of the Alumnae Secretary

There was once a famous old general who reported a hard fought battle in just three words: Veni, Vidi, Vici: I came, I saw, I conquered. I had hoped to give a full and detailed account of what I believe you will agree with me has been the most remarkable year we have ever had in our association work. If it should all be written out just as it has happened, the story of this past year would fill a volume. But for various reasons, I shall content myself with following the precedent set up by General Caesar and give you a report of the year's work as briefly as I can in outline form with comments:

1. Office Work

During the year in round numbers 70,000 form letters have been prepared and mailed out from the alumnae office about the cook book, founder's day, the bazaar, requests for news; letters about payment of fees, class connection fund, notes; letters of information and appeal about the campaign. I have no idea how many letters I have personally dictated, but

the regular correspondence this year has been much heavier than ever before.

We secured this year an addressograph, a piece of mechanical addressing equipment. The names of the twelve thousand alumnae have been cut on stencils for use on this equipment, so that it is now possible to address letters to our alumnae family in a comparatively short space of time.

The books of the Association, consisting of a general fund account and a building fund account, have been kept in the office. In addition to this the books of the tea house have also been kept in the alumnae office.

Since Christmas our efforts have been concentrated almost entirely on the campaign. We have been compelled to lay aside so far as possible other things in order to do that. Despite this fact, however, we have collected during the year a budget of \$1406.24, accruing from fees and advertisements. We have a balance in the treasury at the present time of \$678.14; but out of this two issues of

the Alumnae News will have to be paid for.

2. The Alumnae News

Our publication has been published three times in magazine form and has included from 32 to 40 pages. In make-up and arrangement and content our magazine is conforming to the best standards set by alumnae magazines. All that we need is more time to compile and edit material, and more money to spend upon the publication to make it an alumnae magazine of first rank and quality.

3. Field Work

The field work this year has been exceedingly heavy. During the past nine weeks I have spent a large part of my time traveling in the interest of the campaign. During the entire year I have made visits to the alumnae in New York (2 trips), Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Asheville, Charlotte (3 times), Gastonia, Monroe, Burlington, Raleigh (4 times), Sanford, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro (2 times), Wilmington, Winston-Salem. I have made approximately 25 speeches in connection with the field work.

4. Organizations

Three new county organizations, Haywood, Catawba, and Lincoln, have been reported. This does not include the counties organized purely for the campaign. I believe that the larger number of counties organized for the campaign will remain organized as alumnae associations.

5. Tea Room

The tea room this year has been under the continuous management of Mrs. Rachel Williams. The fiscal year of the tea room runs from October 6th to October 6th. On last October 6th, 1923, which was the end of the first year, the books showed a net profit of \$599.11. This present year, of course, will not close until next October 6th. I will be able, however, to get a definite statement after commencement is over and the management can take an inventory.

I have simply to repeat what I said in my report last year: In a business of this kind there are problems of management, of servant help and other things which are extremely difficult to handle. President Foust has said that the alumnae have rendered a distinct service to the college in operating the tea room inasmuch as they have provided for the faculty a place to take their meals. I trust we will again emerge from the second year with at least a small profit.

6. Christmas Bazaar

We planned and executed this year the Christmas Bazaar. It was held in the Y. W. C. A. hut on December 11th. Our sales amounted to \$546.53. After deducting the necessary expenses, we cleared about \$500.

7. Cook Book

I am glad to report that our cook book has been compiled, edited and at the present writing is in the hands of the printer and will, I hope, be ready for sale on Alumnae Day. Miss Jamison, as you know, is the editor of the cook book. It is a splendid piece of work, both in content and execution. The price of the book is \$1.00.

8. Miscellaneous

At the meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, last year of the National Association of Alumni Secretaries, your secretary was elected a member of the Executive Board of the National Association. Our college has the honor of being the only southern college represented on this Board. Last fall I attended in New York a meeting of this Executive Committee at which time representatives from Oberlin, Yale, Columbia, Lehigh, Amherst, Williams, Smith and N. C. C. W. were present.

Last fall, in addition to my regular work, I wrote and sent to the newspapers about 40 news stories about the college. It is impossible for me to enumerate the number of committee meetings that I have attended this year. I started to

keep a record of the time, place and purpose of these meetings as well as the names of those in attendance, but abandoned that because it required too much time. I have answered hundreds of phone calls, local and long distance; have arranged for numerous dinners; have appointed and assisted many committees; have given out news regularly to the students for their weekly newspaper, and have done many other little things which consume time and thought, but which cannot be classified.

9. The Campaign

Your Board of Trustees at its commencement meeting one year ago appointed a campaign committee to take into consideration the entire question of raising money for our alumnae building. The following persons were named on this committee: Mrs. Julius Cone, Mr. W. C. Jackson, Mrs. Elmo Sellars, Mrs. J. F. Spruill, Dr. J. I. Foust, Miss Coit, Mrs. W. T. Shore and Clara B. Byrd.

We held several meetings during the summer and proposed and followed up various minor schemes for raising money, most of which we had to abandon. Finally, on January 11th, we reached a decision to employ a professional campaign organization to assist us in raising the sum of \$250,000 for an enlarged type of alumnae building.

On January 21st the campaign director arrived and from that day to this all the energies of your secretary, day and night, have been concentrated chiefly upon this piece of work.

The campus campaign was a great success, a total of \$26,168.38 being subscribed. After that the state was divided into eight districts with the following leaders: District 1, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Asheville, N. C.; No. 2, Mrs. C. W. Tillet, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; No. 3, Mrs. S. J. Stern, Greensboro, N. C.; No. 4, Miss Ann Holdford and Mrs. W. T. Bost, Raleigh, N. C.; No. 5, Miss Em. Austin, Tarboro, N. C.; No. 6, Mrs. John Spieer, Goldsboro, N. C.; No. 7, Pearl Temple,

Sanford, N. C.; and No. 8, Miss Norma Styron, Wilmington, N. C.

The extreme eastern part of North Carolina, where the alumnae are widely scattered, was left undistricted and was reached direct by mail. Practically every county in these eight districts was organized for the campaign.

As I have already stated your secretary, together with the campaign director, and President Foust, as often as he could accompany us, travelled continuously, holding these district meetings. We also met with the alumnae groups in Washington, and in Norfolk. Mrs. Julius W. Cone met with the alumnae in New York and Miss Coit and one of the field organizers held the district meeting in Sanford. The work of the publicity director of the campaign is familiar to all of the alumnae as you were the recipients of the literature prepared by him.

From beginning to end the campaign has been intensive, although the solicitation period covered only one week, May 19-24, inclusive. During that time a total sum of \$118,511.13 was subscribed. Of this amount the citizens of Greensboro raised \$46,057.00. While we have not yet reached our objective, we have no thought but to go forward until we do. I feel that this is not the time perhaps to attempt to tell the story of the campaign up to this point. Some day I hope to write it down because it is in many respects a dramatic one. There are many alumnae who occupied posts of responsibility in the campaign and who stood unflinchingly through every varying phase of it whose names I should like to call today. At the same time I should like also to call the names of those who actually did the canvassing as well as the givers, who, after all, made possible the success that we have so far achieved. But these things can wait until our final goal has been reached.

I feel that for all the alumnae, I want to express our great appreciation to Dr. Foust for his unfailing inspiration to us in this endeavor. He has given us his

time, his thought and so far as was possible, his effort. He has truly been our tower of strength. Let every alumnae present resolve that she will not relax one iota in her determination to stand by this endeavor until it is finished.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA B. BYRD,
Alumnae Secretary.

Financial Statements

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT YEAR ENDING MAY 23, 1924

Receipts

Balance on hand 5-23-23	\$ 509.14
Fees received during year	829.60
Advertising	67.50
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	\$1406.24

Expenditures

Commencement Expenses:	
Mary Tennent, decorations	\$ 4.40
Miss Coit	4.79
Van Lindley, flowers	7.50
Jos. J. Stone, cards	2.26
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	\$ 18.95
Membership National Association ...	10.00
Returned check	2.00
Raleigh Floral Co.	5.00
Postal Cards	1.00
Van Lindley, flowers	5.85
Telegrams	1.25
Pine Needles	5.00
Belle Andrews, flowers McIver monument	7.50

Transfer to Bldg. Fund	2.00
Jos. J. Stone, Alumnae News	669.55
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	\$ 728.10

Balance 5-23-24

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA B. BYRD, Alumnae Secretary.

BUILDING FUND

STATEMENT YEAR ENDING MAY 23, 1924

Receipts

Balance on hand 5-23-22	\$ 770.72
From notes and county associations ..	332.76
Class Connection Fund	435.00
Bazaar	546.53
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	\$ 2085.01

Expenditures

Atlantic Bank and Tr. Co., interest ..	\$ 54.00
Kinner, Montgomery and Co., balance china	23.14
ILG Ventilating Co., ventilator	110.34
Odell, hardware	7.00
Burtner Furniture Co., tables	17.50
Ellis, Stone and Co., tablecloths	45.50
Wills Book and Stationery Co.	8.90
Bazaar—	
W. H. Fisher Co., cards	\$ 10.00
Mrs. J. E. Arnold, baskets ...	28.70
Express on baskets	5.45
Spring Garden Candy	
Kitchen	2.85
General Paper Co.	1.63
Jos. J. Stone and Co., stickers	4.50
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	53.13
	319.51
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Balance May 23, 1924	\$ 1765.50

CLARA B. BYRD, Alumnae Secretary.

The Campaign—In Brief Survey

The thought uppermost in the minds of the alumnae at the present time in regard to the campaign is, we are sure, this: How much did we finally raise? And first of all we are answering that question. At this writing returns totaling \$118,511.13 have been received and audited in the alumnae office. A tabulation by counties follows. Special attention is called to the amount raised by the citizens of Greensboro: \$46,057.00. The very special thanks of the entire alumnae body of the North Carolina College for Women are due to Mr. J. E. Latham, who so splendidly headed the work in the Greensboro campaign. With

him was associated Mr. A. W. Fetter, who also worked tirelessly to make the campaign a success. We shall not soon forget these two friends.

The Returns by Counties

Alamance	\$ 480.00	Duplin	163.00
Alexander ...	120.00	Durham	1019.50
Anson	60.00	Edgecombe ..	1630.00
Buncombe ..	120.00	Forsyth	710.00
Cabarrus	35.00	Franklin	352.00
Caldwell	150.00	Gaston	1039.00
Catawba	495.00	Granville ...	175.00
Chatham	414.00	Greene	525.00
Columbus ...	501.75	Guilford	
Cleveland ...	440.00	Greensboro	3944.50
Cumberland .	405.00	High Point	1722.00
Davidson ...	963.00	Halifax	1202.50
Davie	60.00	Harnett	1249.00

Haywood ...	450.00	Randolph ...	114.00
Henderson ..	120.00	Richmond ...	600.50
Hoke	25.00	Robeson	521.00
Jackson	285.00	Rockingham ..	171.00
Johnston	805.00	Rowan	1196.00
Lee	745.00	Rutherford ..	180.00
Lenoir	265.00	Sampson	10.00
Macon	10.00	Scotland	255.00
McDowell	155.00	Surry	173.00
Mecklenburg	1214.00	Transylvania	25.00
Montgomery	105.00	Union	195.00
Moore	195.00	Vance	390.00
Nash	2419.00	Wake	3688.50
New Hanover	2161.00	Warren	490.00
Northampton	125.00	Watauga ...	1.00
Orange	1000.00	Wayne	3911.50
Pender	46.00	Wilkes	115.00
Person	25.00	Wilson	886.00
Pitt	1296.00		

Direct by Mail and Out of State

Beaufort ...\$	60.00	Washington ..	800.00
Bertie	30.00	Norfolk	200.00
Carteret	60.00	Other out of	
Craven	336.00	State	1156.00
Currituck ...	120.00		
Pasquotank ..	120.00	Total	\$ 46,285.75
New York ..	1060.00		

Campus	\$ 26,168.38
Greensboro Campaign	46,957.00
Grand Total	\$ 118,511.13

IN RETROSPECT

A year ago at its commencement meeting the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association voted to put on a state-wide campaign in the interest of the Alumnae Building. The entire matter was left in the hands of a committee of eight, composed of Laura W. Cone, chairman, Mary Baldwin Mitchell Sellers, Flossie Harris Spruill, Willie May Stratford Shore, Laura H. Coit, Clara B. Byrd, Alumnae Secretary, Mr. Jackson, and President Julius I. Foust.

This committee met at intervals during the summer and the fall and in January of this year the final plans were worked out and our course of action outlined. It was decided to enlarge the idea of our original alumnae building to meet the new conditions on the campus resulting from the rapid growth of our college during the past few years and to set our goal at \$250,000; consequently, our campaign was launched for a Student-Alumnae Building, to be used not

only for the pleasure and benefit of the alumnae, but as a center for the social activities of college life and for student activities. We found that we were but falling into line with what the leading colleges and universities throughout the country have done and are doing. To quote the words of a member of the General Education Board of New York City: "The demand for the type of building that you alumnae are raising funds to erect has assumed almost the proportion of a movement throughout the United States." The same cause, the overwhelming growth of student life everywhere and the many problems arising from this condition, produced upon our campus the same insistent need that is felt everywhere. It is an inspiring thought to know that we are at work, not only with one another, but in common with the alumni and student bodies of the educational institutions of America, to meet the same vital need at our individual alma maters. It was also decided to employ the services of a campaign organization to direct us in our work.

In addition to the committee already recorded, a state-wide honorary committee of citizens and alumnae at large was formed, composed of the following persons:

HONORARY STATE COMMITTEE

STUDENT-ALUMNAE BUILDING, N. C. C. W.

Raleigh, N. C.: W. N. Everett, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Judge W. P. Stacy, Miss Elsie Riddick, Mrs. W. T. Bost, Miss Hattie Parrott, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Miss Mary Owen Graham, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. Jane McKinnon.

Lumberton, N. C.: Hon. L. R. Varsar. Gastonia, N. C.: Hon. A. E. Woltz, Miss Fay Davenport.

Shelby, N. C.: Hon. E. Y. Webb, Hon. Clyde Hoey.

Goldshoro, N. C.: Mr. Joe Rosenthal, Supt. O. A. Hamilton, Miss Gertrude Weil.

Durham, N. C.: Mr. John Sprunt Hill, Mrs. Cameron Morrison.

Washington, N. C.: Hon. John H. Small, Mrs. Junius Grimes.

Newton, N. C.: Mr. W. C. Feimster.

Lexington, N. C.: Mr. J. F. Spruill.

High Point, N. C.: Hon. O. E. Mendenhall, Mr. C. P. Tomlinson, Mr. W. C. Jones, Miss Clara Cox.

Spray, N. C.: Mr. B. Frank Mebane.



SUSIE ROBERTS

VICE-PRESIDENT STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND LEADER
OF THE CAMPUS GOLD TEAM

Winston-Salem, N. C.: Mr. George Grimsley, Mr. R. H. Latham, Mr. Hugh Chatham.
Hickory, N. C.: Judge E. B. Cline.
Burlington, N. C.: Mr. Lawrence Holt.
Charlotte, N. C.: Supt. Harry Harding, Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Hook.
Salisbury, N. C.: Supt. T. W. Andrews, Hon. Walter Murphy, Mrs. Claude Morris.
Greensboro, N. C.: Supt. Fred Archer, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Mrs. A. M. Scales, Mrs. E. D. Broadhurst, Miss Louise Alexander, Mrs. P. P. Hobgood, Mrs. C. G. Wright, Mrs. Julian Price, Mrs. Smith Richardson.
Wilmington, N. C.: Mr. W. A. Graham, Mr. Walker Taylor.
Rocky Mount, N. C.: Mrs. R. P. Holt.
Lenoir, N. C.: Mr. J. L. Nelson.

Asheville, N. C.: Mr. Chas. A. Webb, Judge J. D. Murphy, Mrs. J. S. Williams.
La Grange, N. C.: Mr. J. Y. Joyner.
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.: Hon. W. L. Long.
Windsor, N. C.: Hon. Francis D. Winston.
Chapel Hill, N. C.: Mrs. M. H. Stacy, Miss Harriett Berry, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor.
Chadbourn, N. C.: Mrs. J. A. Brown.
Fayetteville, N. C.: Miss Kathrine Robinson.
Wilson, N. C.: Mrs. C. L. Coon.
New York City: Miss Mildred Harrington.
Tarboro, N. C.: Miss Emily Austin.
Bruce, N. C.: Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten.
Guilford College, N. C.: Mrs. L. L. Hobbs.
Rockingham, N. C.: Miss Easdale Shaw.



LOULA WOODY
PRESIDENT STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND LEADER OF
THE CAMPUS WHITE TEAM

The campaign was divided into two phases, campus and state-wide. A detailed report of the campus campaign was made in the last issue of the Alumnae News. Be it recorded again here that the campus campaign was a remarkable success; that not only was the quota set for the students and faculty more than reached, but the spirit of enthusiasm and the evidence of real power to put through a great undertaking, exhibited by our student body, set almost a new standard

of achievement for the young women who in the future shall become students at this college. There is no doubt that the success of the campus campaign marked an epoch in more than one particular in the history of our student life.

District Organization

The first step in the state-wide campaign was to organize the state into eight districts, each district including a certain number of counties—those which

could best be geographically grouped together, with a leader for each district and a chairman for every county in each district. In those parts of the state where our alumnae were few in number and widely scattered, no attempt was made at district organization. Our contact with the alumnae in such territories was direct by mail. The state-wide organization resulted as follows, the name given in each instance being that of the chairman:

DISTRICT NUMBER 1

Mrs. J. S. Williams, Asheville, Leader

Buncombe: Mrs. J. S. Williams, Asheville.
 Burke: Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin, Morganton.
 Cherokee: Miss Helen F. Harshaw, Murphy.
 Clay: Miss Sue Haigler, Haysville.
 Haywood: Mrs. Mamie Griffin Scarborough, Canton; Mrs. Edgar Persons, Waynesville.
 Henderson: Miss Elizabeth Sossoman, Hendersonville.
 Jackson: Miss Dorothy Clement, Cullowhee.
 Macon: Miss Mattie Angel, Franklin.
 Madison: Mrs. Guy V. Roberts, Marshall.
 Mitchell: Mrs. Ruby S. Gouge, Bakersville.
 McDowell: Miss Elsie H. House, Marion.
 Polk: Mrs. John W. McIntosh, Columbus.
 Rutherford: Miss Frances W. Powers, Rutherfordton.
 Swain: Miss Mary Jane Dorrity, Bryson City.
 Transylvania: Annie Jean Gasb, Pisgah Forest.

DISTRICT NUMBER 2

Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., Charlotte, Leader

Alexander: Mrs. H. T. Kelly, Taylorsville.
 Anson: Miss Mary Robinsun, Wadesboro.
 Cabarrus: Miss Elizabeth Black, Concord.
 Caldwell: Miss Ethel Thomas, Lenoir.
 Catawba: Mrs. G. C. Little, Newton.
 Cleveland: Miss Matilda Lattimore, Shelby.
 Gaston: Mrs. B. S. Guion, Gastonia.
 Lincoln: Mrs. L. C. Nixen, Lincolnton.
 Mecklenburg: Miss Rose Kennedy, Charlotte.
 Stanley: Mrs. Harry Landemann, Albemarle.
 Union: Mrs. Vann Secrest, Monroe.
 Wilkes: Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Wilkesboro.

DISTRICT NUMBER 3

Mrs. S. J. Stern, Greensboro, N. C., Leader

Alamance: Mrs. W. J. Barker, Burlington.
 Davie: Mrs. Winnie Smith McKinney, Farmington.
 Davidson: Mrs. J. F. Spruill, Lexington.
 Forsyth: Miss May Green, Winston-Salem.
 Guilford: Mrs. Carroll Atkisson, Greensboro;
 Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson, High Point.
 Iredell: Miss Rebecca Stimson, Statesville;
 Mrs. Pascal Boyd, Mooresville.
 Randolph: Mrs. J. H. Hannah, Archdale.
 Rockingham: Mrs. Floyd Moore, Reidsville.
 Rowan: Miss Mary Moyle, Salisbury.

Surry, Stokes: Mrs. Edwin Carter, Walnut Cove.

DISTRICT NUMBER 4

Miss Anne Holdford, Raleigh, N. C., Leader
 Caswell: Mrs. V. L. Warren, Prospect Hill.
 Durham: Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Durham.
 Granville: Miss Helen Clement, Oxford.
 Orange: Mrs. Dudley Carroll, Chapel Hill.
 Person: Mrs. Hattie Burch, Roxboro.
 Wake: Miss Edith Russell, Raleigh.

DISTRICT NUMBER 5

Miss Emily Austin, Tarboro, Leader

Edgecombe: Mrs. Milton Brown, Tarboro.
 Franklin: Mrs. L. H. Allison, Franklinton.
 Halifax: Miss Annie Cherry, Roanoke Rapids.
 Nash: Mrs. Jack Bennett, Rocky Mount.
 Northampton: Mrs. J. P. Parker, Rich Square.
 Pitt: Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Greenville.
 Vance: Miss Ruth Roth, Henderson.
 Warren: Mrs. B. B. Williams, Warrenton.

DISTRICT NUMBER 6

Mrs. John Spicer, Goldsboro, N. C., Leader

Duplin: Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace.
 Greene: Winifred Harper, Snow Hill.
 Johnston: Miss Evelyn Wilson, Smithfield.
 Lenoir: Mrs. R. F. Hill, Kinston.
 Sampson: Mrs. O. L. McCullen, Faison.
 Wayne: Mrs. John Spicer, Goldsboro.
 Wilson: Mrs. K. G. Winstead, Wilson.

DISTRICT NUMBER 7

Miss Pearl Temple, Sanford, N. C., Leader

Chatham: Miss Annie Lambe, Siler City.
 Cumberland: Mrs. W. L. Snipes, Fayetteville.
 Harnett: Miss Rachel Clifford, Dmn.
 Hoke: Miss Mary Bradley, Raeford.
 Lee: Miss Ruth Gunter, Sanford.
 Moore: Miss Julia Holt Black, Carthage.
 Montgomery: Miss Fleta Wallace, Star.
 Richmond: Mrs. W. R. Jones, Rockingham.
 Scotland: Mrs. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg.

DISTRICT NUMBER 8

Miss Norma Styron, Wilmington, Leader

Bladen: Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Councils.
 Columbus: Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.
 New Hanover: Miss V. Sanders, Wilmington.
 Pender: Mrs. Ernest T. Dellinger, Currie.
 Robeson: Miss Katie Buie, Red Springs.

NON-DISTRICTED COUNTIES

Graham, Yancey, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Watauga, Yadkin, Brunswick, Camden, Onslow, Tyrrell, Pasquotank, Pamlico, Martin, Jones, Currituck, Chowan, Craven, Gates, Hyde, Hertford, Carteret, Dare, Perquimans, Washington, Bertie, Beaufort.

In each of these districts meetings of the alumnae with speakers from the college were held at some central point. More than one meeting was held in the majority of the counties by the local groups themselves.

The Charlotte Meeting

The first meeting was held in Charlotte, district two, March 22nd. The meeting centered around a luncheon at the new Charlotte Hotel. Gladys Avery Tillett presided. Approximately one hundred and fifty alumnae from Charlotte and the surrounding counties were present. President Foust, Clara B. Byrd, Alumnae Secretary, and A. J. Cash, campaign director, Mrs. W. T. Shore, alumnae president, Miss Mary Owen Graham, President of Peace Institute and a former member of our faculty, were the speakers. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of Loula Woody and Susie Roberts, president and vice-president respectively of the Student Government Association, and student campaign team leaders, and Frances Williams, college cheer leader, each of whom contributed a short pep talk.

The Asheville Meeting

The second district meeting was held in Asheville, district one, March 29th. The alumnae met at the Imperial Theatre, where the moving picture of the college, made especially for the campaign, was shown for the first time. We went from there to the Plaza where the luncheon was served and the meeting held. Mrs. J. S. Williams, district leader, presided. President Foust, Miss Byrd and Mr. Cash were again the principal speakers. The meeting was featured by a number of three-minute speeches from the alumnae present, and by songs led by Dorothy Clement, president of the class of '23.

The Greensboro Meeting

The third district gathering assembled in Greensboro, district three, in the Y. W. C. A. hut at the college, on April 4th. Mrs. Julius Cone presided in the absence of Mrs. S. J. Stern, the district leader. Following the luncheon, the moving picture was shown, after which President Foust, Miss Byrd, Miss Coit and

Mr. Cash spoke. President Foust reviewed the growth of the college during the past few years, and gave us a glimpse of future plans. He spoke earnestly and feelingly of the campaign, emphasizing the value of its by-products, chief among which would be the consciousness of power, which would come to the alumnae as a result of successfully completing a great and difficult undertaking. He reaffirmed his faith in the final success of our efforts, concluding by saying, "This thing can be done and it shall be done." Clara Byrd presented the idea and the purpose of the building. Mr. Cash outlined the plan of organization. Many of the alumnae present followed with short speeches expressing their determination to do their utmost.

The Wilmington Meeting

The fourth district rally met in Wilmington, district eight, on April 12th. We first saw the moving picture at the Royal Theatre. After that we gathered for the luncheon. The dining room of the beautiful new St. James Parish House was christened by us on that occasion. Norma Styron, district leader, presided. After the luncheon Miss Byrd and Mr. Cash presented the theme of the meeting and the plan of organization. Miss Coit, Mrs. J. A. Brown, member of the Board of Directors of the College, and Colonel Walker Taylor, a former member of the Board, also spoke. They were followed by a group of three-minute speeches by alumnae, among whom was Janet Weil Blumenthal. She expressed so clearly and so well the need of our building from one point of view that we are reproducing her talk here:

"I warned the committee I was speaking from a mid-Victorian point of view—my class was 1912—certainly far removed from the present student viewpoint.

"In a family one feels privileged to speak frankly, and criticize a bit freely. I believe the occasion warrants such an attitude. If I were asked what I considered a weakness in the graduate of the North Carolina College for Women I should unhesitatingly say lack of poise, the ability to do the right thing at the

right time with ease and grace—in other words, the *social gesture*.

“I consider this a serious lack. When we go to our work as teachers I know of no single thing that will carry us further. In any career, public or private, I know of no more important requisite. The importance of the fundamental qualities, such as honesty, goodness, and the spirit of service, are not to be minimized; but how often are these attributes undiscovered through the inability of the individuals to make acceptable social contacts?

“In our college there are three kinds of such contacts, (1) that between the student and faculty, (2) that between student and student, (3) that between student and alumnae and other friends.

“(1) The only relation which has heretofore been even half satisfactorily met has been that between student and faculty, and that has been so because the major part of such relation must of necessity be made in the class room or curriculum contacts.

“(2) The relation between student and student has been carried on under conditions almost prohibitive. There has never been one meeting place large enough for any considerable number of students other than the college auditorium or special class room. Would you choose to teach chemistry in an art building or art in a chemistry lab? Why then should we expect our girls to get adequate social training from class meetings in the practice school, desultory dancing in an inadequate gymnasium, and occasional conversations while waiting in herds for the dining room doors to be opened. Such has been our lot for social training.

“And the third relation of student to alumnae or outside friends has been occasional and unsatisfactory for this same lack. The new living rooms in the newer halls must surely have helped this situation, but I know of nothing more deadly to such relations in former days than that impossible parlor in Spencer Building.

“One of my college friend's attitude to certain possibilities afforded by college education has made an indelible impression on me. At this college the students lived in groups of smaller houses that the home atmosphere might be more possible. Each house entertained for faculty and student friends of its occupants during the year. Many considered these functions dull. This girl attended as many as possible—it seemed almost a mania with her. I expressed my surprise at this. She explained that the social training acquired in this way was as important for her development as one of her academic courses. That girl had rare discernment and exceptional judgment.

“A place for adequate social training should meet our needs. It is with real rejoicing, therefore, that I see the statewide campaign for the student-alumnae building initiated. To know that the students and alumnae are awake to the need for such a social center augurs well for the future social training of our students. I believe that when activities in the new building begin to function the whole esprit de corps of the students and alumnae will undergo a change. I believe that the girls who graduate

from the North Carolina College for Women five years from now will have that social equipment, the lack of which has detracted from their elder sisters.”

The Raleigh Meeting

The fifth meeting was held in Raleigh, district four, at the Woman's Club, on April 19th. Anne Holdford, district leader, presided. Previous to the luncheon we saw the moving picture at the State Theatre. Dr. Foust, Miss Byrd, Mr. Cash, Secretary of State Everett, our state-wide honorary chairman, presented the cause and the plan. They were followed by a group of alumnae speakers, each voicing her faith and interest in our project. This meeting was featured by the presence of a number of the college students home for the Easter holidays. Their songs, and cheers, led by Mollie Matheson, '23, added much zest to the occasion.

The Rocky Mount Meeting

The sixth and seventh district meetings were held simultaneously on the 26th and 27th of April at Rocky Mount, district five, and Sanford, district seven. In Rocky Mount the alumnae met at the theatre, saw the picture and went afterwards to the cafeteria for the luncheon and meeting. Em. Austin, district leader, presided. Miss Byrd and Mr. Cash brought the message of the campaign to the large and enthusiastic group present. The response was fine. One after another alumnae arose and spoke words of determination to do her best.

The Sanford Meeting

In Sanford the luncheon and meeting was in charge of Pearl Temple, district leader. Miss Coit and Mr. R. O. Wine were the speakers. With them went Ruth Wilkins, president of the senior class, and Frances Williams, college cheer leader. Pep speeches were made by many of the alumnae present. The moving picture was shown previous to the meeting.

The Goldsboro Meeting

The eighth and final district assembly was held in Goldsboro on May 3rd. We saw the picture at the theatre and then went in a body to the Woman's Club where the luncheon was served in a beautifully decorated room. Laura Kirby Spicer, district leader, presided. Again Miss Byrd and Mr. Cash gave the message of our undertaking. Mr. Joe Rosenthal, a member of the Board of Directors of the College, and Miss Gertrude Weil, a member of our state-wide honorary committee, also spoke. Alumnae spirit expressed itself in a number of short speeches.

Such, "in brief survey," is the outline of our district meetings. Probably no one but the district leaders themselves and the committees who worked so loyally with them can possibly realize the amount of faithful effort that was required to put these district meetings successfully across. That they were uniformly successfully is a tribute to the group of eight women whose names will go down in the history of our campaign as "district leaders" that cannot be gainsaid.

Student Deputation Teams

During the week of the Easter holidays student deputation teams visited civic clubs in the larger towns of North Carolina, and presented our project to them. The names of these young women and the towns in which they spoke follow:

Salisbury, Johnnie Heilig and Sarah Virginia Heilig; Kinston, Edna Harvey; Rocky Mount, Claude Aycock, Ella McDearmon; Charlotte, Margaret Martin, Helen Anderson; Wilmington, Kathleen Windley, May Saunders; Goldsboro, Ruth Wilkins, Hilda Weil, Anne Hornaday; Raleigh, Frances Williams, Vir-

ginia Smith; Tarboro, Mary Collins Powell, Mildred Taylor; Durham Elizabeth Hunt, Georgia Kirkpatrick, Mary Green.

Field Organization

Following the district meetings five field organizers were placed in the districts. It was their duty to organize under the direction of the office and the district leader the alumnae in the counties, and to give to them such instruction and preparation as they should need to put on the campaign during the week of May 19th-24th—the time set for the intensive solicitation.

Publicity

Coordinate with the work of organization, state-wide publicity work was carried on. The alumnae will recall receiving "A Voice From Yesteryear," "Sixty-Plus U-?" "If you knew—" and the final gray folder, beginning "If you could realize." In addition to this, newspaper stories were mailed constantly to the newspapers, both weeklies and dailies. Thousands of letters went out direct to the alumnae from the alumnae office. The moving picture was also used in the theatre as far as possible.

A Final Word

Those of us at the helm feel that no stone was left unturned to put the campaign over at the time designated. That it did not go over at the particular time should not, however, discourage us. There were many difficulties in the way, but they are not insuperable—they will be overcome in time. Suffice it to say now that we are going on with the campaign. The job must be finished. We believe that nothing could stop its final success, because ideas, founded upon truth, ever conquer in the end.

Among the Alumnae

CLASS OF 1904

Anna Merritt Bradsher (Mrs. W. A.) is the wife of a busy doctor in Roxboro, and mother of four children. She temporarily taught Latin in the high school last year. She is deeply interested in the betterment of rural life.

Kate Barden Winstead (Mrs. S. G.) was the founder and first president of the Roxboro Woman's Club, and is now chairman of the civics department. She is a member of the Research Club, and is active in Sunday school and church work. This past year she did substitute work in the Latin department of the high school. Last, but not least, she is the mother of seven children. A friend says: "She is back of every good work in our town."

CLASS OF 1905

Edna Reinhardt has made fine success of her work as home demonstration agent of Alamance County.

Bessie Heath Daniel, who for a number of years was a member of the college faculty, is a very positive force for community progress in Person County, where she now lives. A friend wrote of her: "As chairman of the social service department of the Woman's Club, Bessie Daniel put through the project of getting a poor, ill-treated, illiterate girl into the McCormick School, at Burnsville, and securing her support by the four churches of Roxboro and the Woman's Club. She has plans maturing of carrying several crippled children to Gastonia for examination. Under her direction a church each month takes charge of visiting the inmates of the county home. Cleaner rooms and better conditions generally have resulted since this work was commenced. We feel that our efforts along this line are partly responsible for getting a new and modern county home.

"Besides her civic duties she keeps house for her father, helps him manage the farm, puts in telling strokes raising chickens, butter and eggs for sale, studies the tenant situation first hand, reads about, thinks out and applies progressive farm home aids, contributes to the Progressive Farmer, writes a story 'when it pops into her head', recently helped in planning and executing a first Hallowe'en party of the neighborhood, solicits subscriptions to good magazines among her neighbors, and gardens with the ambition to have her own 'mule and carry-all and plow'; she is truly living our college motto 'Service!'"

CLASS OF 1908

Hattie Griffin was a pleasant visitor at the college within recent months.

Rena Lassiter Joyner (Mrs. A. W.) was head of the English Department in the Williamston high school last year. She is now living in Wilmington, where her husband recently accepted a call to the pulpit of the Temple Baptist Church.

CLASS OF 1910

Jane Summerell spent last year studying at Columbia University, and received her Master's degree in June. She is one of the Social Directors at the college this summer.

Mamie Griffin Scarborough taught last year at Black Mountain. She has a charming young son, whose presence with his mother at our district conference in Asheville was thoroughly enjoyed.

CLASS OF 1911

Harriett C. Wardlaw has a position in the Veterans' Bureau in Washington. She lives in the home of Pearl Robertson, '10, who also works in the same Bureau.

CLASS OF 1914

Fannie Starr Mitchell writes: "I should long since have written you about the alumnae get-together we had in Raleigh, during Teachers' Assembly. It was held on Friday night at a banquet that was delightfully prepared by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church. Sue Ramsey Johnston, of Gastonia, was instrumental in getting us together, and she acted as toastmistress at the very informal 'spread.' I think there were about thirty present, the small number being due to the fact, I suppose, that it was held on Friday when so many had left Raleigh for home. However, among that number there were present members of the earliest and most recent classes of the college. During the supper each girl in turn rose, introduced herself, telling her class, society and interesting facts about what she had done since graduation and is doing now. Then we discussed the Alumnae Building plans, and how we could help in perfecting them. The evening passed all too soon with the singing of the College Song. We all wished that you and some other representatives from the college could be present. Needless to say, we all had one glorious time (though Ruth Gunter and I giggled as continuously as from 1910 to 1914!!) All sent love to our college."

Effie Baynes Warren (Mrs. E. P.) has occasionally returned to the school room since her marriage. We sympathize with her in the death of a brother and brother-in-law last fall.

CLASS OF 1918

Frances Walker Broadfoot, remembered on the campus as "Frank," has a young son, Charles, Junior, now over eighteen months old. She says he is so big and fat that her doctor said recently when he saw her with him: "Hello, kitten, toting the cat!"

CLASS OF 1919

Adelaide Van Noppen Howard, Raleigh, writes that if George V. had been a little girl, "I should be sending in her application for the class of 1944; but as it is he's a loyal Red and White anyway. His father has warned me

not to rave about the baby outside of the family, but I do wish you could see him for yourself. He's nearly bald—only a little golden fuzz—and has big deep blue eyes. And such a wise look! Mama says he's going to be a supreme court judge and his father says a college president!"

Katharine Wilson received her master's degree from the State University in June. She is also receiving the congratulation of her friends upon winning the Early English Text Society prize given for advanced work in Early English. She will teach in Mitchell College, Statesville, next year.

CLASS OF 1920

Carrie Tabor Stevens writes: "When I was among the college 'band', the sweetest thought most of us had was going home. The next best thing to going home was hearing from home, as the mob at the post office testified each morning and afternoon. As I sit in my own little home, while I have my little family—husband and little nine-months-old daughter—around me, I think of the college in somewhat the same manner. The best thing I can think of in regard to my Alma Mater is returning and enjoying seeing the marvelous growth and improvements. Since such a trip has so far been impossible, I find myself eagerly looking forward to hearing from the college and alumnae in the form of the Alumnae News. While reading it through carefully each time, I find myself wondering how the magazine could be improved, it puts us so closely in touch with both the college and her activities and the alumnae. Let me congratulate you heartily upon your splendid work, as you once congratulated me upon the receipt slip for my diploma."

CLASS OF 1921

Lottie Burnside taught last year in Reinhardt College, Waleska, Ga. She writes that she has an ideal field for service and enjoyment.

Aline Saunders taught chemistry in the Wilmington high school last year. She is spending the summer at Columbia University studying for her M. A. degree.

Bertha Nichols ('96-'98) taught last year in the Bushy Fork high school.

Lelia Russell ('02-'03) is a teacher in the Bushy Fork high school.

Emma Bradsher Richmond ('04-'05) (Mrs. J. D. K.) has three children, two of whom are in high school.

Elisabeth Anderson ('15-'16) is teaching in the school for the deaf at Frederick, Md.

Mary Nichols ('08-'11) is a deaconess in one of the churches in Atlanta.

Lillian Harris Brooks ('17-'18) (Mrs. Irving) has one daughter, Peggy. Mrs. Brooks is much interested in the Person County Alumnae Association.

Carrie Sue Vernon ('11-'12) taught last year in the Roxboro graded school.

June Ray Kernodle Henderson ('05-'09), Graham, writes interestingly of the fine work that

is being done by North Carolina College alumnae in Alamance County.

Alethia Dailey Holland ('96-'98) has charge of the dining room at Robert E. Lee Hall, Blue Ridge, N. C.

Dorothy McDowell ('18-'19), who has been for several years secretary of the Employment Bureau in the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, has been made Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Minnie Kimball Ross ('03-'07) is industrial Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Winston-Salem. She has three thousand of these young women under her charge, fifteen hundred of whom are employed by the Reynolds plant alone.

Pauline Hogshead ('15-'16) is teaching at National Sanatorium, Tenn. She does part time craft work.

Robertta Strudwick Glenn ('17-'20) is editor of the Woman's Realm of the Greensboro Daily News.

Josephine Thomas ('07-'09) was principal last year of the Graham Graded School.

Ione Scott Thompson ('03-'06) is active in church, social and civic work in her home county, Alamance.

Bessie Bell (Mrs. S. S. Irvin), Balboa, Canal Zone, writes: "I am eager to get back to see the college again, for I had some mighty happy days there, in spite of the fact that I worked like the mischief because I was 'afraid' of Mr. Forney! We like it down here very much. I think it is quite the most beautiful place I have ever seen, with the rows of royal palms, hibiscus hedges, and bougainvillea vines everywhere. The climate gets monotonous, but it isn't so bad. It seldom gets as hot as North Carolina in the summer, and no matter how high the thermometer goes in the middle of the day (few people go out in the sun at that time) the nights are always wonderfully cool. Dr. Irvin is in quarantine service on the Pacific side. Yesterday he brought me a surprise, which the purser on a big Chinese boat had sent, the most adorable little Chow dog I've ever seen. He's about fourteen inches high, looks exactly like a teddy bear, and feels like a ball of wool."

Thelma Goforth ('17-'21) is resting at Landrum, S. C. She expects to be back at her work again within the next few months. She has the warm interest of her many friends.

Lillie V. Wood ('22-'23) writes from Haw River of her interest in the college and the Student-Alumnae Building plans.

Mrs. J. C. Watson (Mattie Caldwell, '92-'94) was one of the visitors at commencement. She had not seen the college since 1898, and said that she felt truly a second "Alice in Wonderland." Her address is Roadside Farm, Jonesboro.

Elsie Riddick ('92-'94), who has done very effective work as head of the Business and Professional Women's Club in North Carolina, and who served for the past year as vice-president of the national organization, was re-elected to the state presidency at the recent convention in Winston-Salem.

Clara McNeill ('09-'11), a member of our official staff at the college, had a delightful three weeks motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley to Canada and return. She spent

several days in New York, was a commencement visitor at Annapolis, and touched many other interesting places dear to the heart of the motorist.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Johnston (Kate Smith, '97-'00), a son, J. Edward Johnston, Jr., New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sellars, Greensboro, (Mary B. Mitchell, '09), a son, Lacy Starr Sellars, on June 7th.

To Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium, (Sadie McBrayer, '16), a daughter, Irene Rollins, on April 10th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Kellam, Biscoe, N. C. (Frances Black, '21), a son, Henry Hicks Kellam, Jr., on June 14th.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Greensboro (Helen Dunn Creasy, '22), a son, Ernest Boyd Hunter, Junior, on April 20th.

MARRIAGES

Laura I. McCain ('95-'97) to James A. Kennett, November 29, 1923. High Point, N. C. At home Concord, N. C.

Bettie May White ('04-'05) to W. F. Fitch, December 19, Blanch. At home Yanceyville, N. C.

Ruby Lyall Patterson ('15-'17) to Joseph Sproff Chandler, April 30th, Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

Willie Green Cohen ('18-'19) to James Parson, June 21, Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. At home Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edna Sands ('19-'20) to Lawrence Jarman, Reidsville, December 29th.

Elizabeth O'Brian ('19-'21) to Burton Graham, June 22, Shelby, N. C. At home Shelby.

Juanita Kesler ('20) to Thomas Frederick Henry, June 18th, Salisbury, N. C. At home Salisbury.

Lula Martin McIver ('21) to James Lewis Scott, March 18th, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. At home Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Scott is the youngest daughter of the founder of our college, Charles D. McIver.

Virginia Bryan Walten ('21-'22) T. Bellamy Smith, March 11, Salisbury, N. C.

Mary Hill Pegram ('21-'22) to Clarence Carlton Kennedy, July 14, Raleigh, N. C.

Grace Evelyn Forney ('22) to Arthur David Mackie, at the home of the bride's parents, Greensboro, N. C. At home 320 Fairmont Avenue, Britton Arms Apartments, Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Mackie is the youngest daughter of Mr. E. J. Forney, a charter member of our faculty.

Josephine Jenkins ('23) to Donald Bullock, June 24th, Rocky Mount. At home Rocky Mount, N. C.

NECROLOGY

Kate Smith Johnston ('97-'00), (Mrs. J. Edward) Reynolda, N. C., died in New York City on May 23, 1924, following the birth of a son.

Our sympathy is extended to Katie Buie ('96-'98) and to Fodie Buie Kenyon ('92-'98) in the death of their mother, Mrs. Kate McGeachy Buie, on November 23, 1923. She had lived to be ninety years old.

Ellen Gillis MacArtan ('00-'01) died in Palo Alto, California, January 6, 1924. Her body was brought back to her old home at Fayetteville, N. C.

Mattie Mitchell Gallman ('09-'10) (Mrs. S. T.), her baby and mother-in-law were instantly killed in the tornado which swept the section where they lived near Columbia, S. C.

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