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THE FACULTY

Mother Superior and Daughters Elect:

An old-time teacher whose spirit and ideals are not yet obsolete was wont to address his former students and co-workers with greetings to this effect: "I cease not to give thanks for you always, rejoicing every day in your fellowship, and confident that he who hath begun a good work in you will through you perform it unto the end."

I am trying to put myself in your place this morning, that of members of the family who return after a year or more of service to learn what we stay-at-homes have accomplished and what are our plans for the future. Assuming, then, that your first interest is in our labors here and that your question is, "Watchman, what of the night?" my optimistic response is: "The morning cometh".

In a number of ways we have grown and are growing vigorously, more buildings, improved equipment, new departments, additional courses of study, a larger faculty with better paid salaries, and an extension service that is touching all parts and all interests of the State are some of the evidences of growth.

Of this last, a sure mark of the efficiency and progress of any state institution, it would perhaps be safe to say that there has not been a day in the past year when two or more of our faculty were not engaged in some form of extra mural service.

Dr. McIver, who felt so keenly the obligation of a state college to the general public, once remarked that if we could ever persuade North Carolina to give its college for women an annual appropriation of \$50,000 its efficiency would be assured. He was an optimist, a man of vision, an educational statesman whom we do well to honor. But we who have entered into his labors see the institution that he founded committed to a larger program of service, a greater investment in human welfare than can be financed by \$50,000. Our annual appropriation is now \$270,000, or more than five times the amount representing the vision and the hope of our great leader.

It is a great trust, a great responsibility imposed not alone upon the board of directors, the president and faculty, but upon the entire family, including students and alumnae. Upon the intelligent and harmonious working together of all these—directors, president, faculty, students and alumnae, depends the future success of our College.

The responsibility resting upon the board of directors is great, since in them is vested the authority of the state. But their responsibility is chiefly business and material. Having chosen wisely a chief executive, they

wisely commit affairs to his direction and give deference to his recommendations. Hence in the erection of new buildings, the erection of new departments, the choice of a faculty—and all that relates to the internal affairs of the College—the responsibility for success or failure rests upon the president.

It is a great, a constant, and an ever increasing burden, one which under the most favorable conditions can be sustained but a few years by our strongest and most able leaders. And this, whatever his ability, faith and courage, he cannot do alone, but must look for succor to several sources—the faculty, the students, the alumnae and the public.

Upon the faculty as his closest, and most intimate advisers and those upon whom in largest measure depends the carrying out of his policies, plans and ideals, rests also a great measure of responsibility. The failure of many educational institutions lies right here, in the lack of harmonious co-operation between president and faculty. No college, and least of all a state institution, has ever yet succeeded where president and faculty were not in harmony, and it is needless for me to point out to you that this harmony cannot prevail without sympathetic and intelligent co-operation to the dedicated ends—the purposes for which the institution exists, the needs which it is its mission to fulfill.

From this point of view the president and his administrative co-laborers and his teaching co-laborers are not two separate forces or influences working upon groups of the student body, but an organized unity of forces working harmoniously to a common end—the best interests, physical, social, mental and moral, of the entire student body. It is our old-time teacher's figure: many members—one body.

Now it is just here that the alumnae of the College play a vital and essential part. Here is the good work that through you must be performed not once and for a season, but unto the end. You, I speak to members of the family, are not only in the State representative of the best public opinion, but you are the teachers of the rising generation, the makers of the College and the State that are to be. Hence to you in a changing era president and faculty must look for guidance as to the mission of the College.

Your faculty must necessarily represent different points of view, the more so each year by year they are drawn from different colleges and different sections of the country, representing wide divergences of ideals. It is inevitable that we should now and then add to our teaching force as to our student body some that know not the ideals degree of preparation. And if the same degree were wanting, those who were deficient acquired it in common in a preparatory department. The students had, therefore, a common stock of ideas with which to of Israel.

If old conditions no longer prevail and former ideals are inadequate or the means to the end are obsolete and inefficient, you, the citizens, the teachers, the mothers, must tell us. If the new things proposed and tried are unstable, raw and discordant, you must tell us. Esau should not be permitted to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage.

More especially is this true at this particular period of our history. We are in the midst of a period of tremendous expansion. The physical equipment, the material resources, the numbers are ours for great results.

To the older members of our family I may point out that the conditions confronting us today are not the conditions of twenty or even ten years ago. In the beginning and for some years thereafter our students were drawn from rural districts or small towns. They were conservatively trained by parents and teachers in traditional subjects. In other words, they constituted a comparatively small and uniform body with the same kind if not the same begin college work and could understand each other and the faculty.

Moreover, entering our doors, they encountered a familiar atmosphere, a little austere perhaps, but essentially the same as that to which they were accustomed. The government was faculty—parental—the authority of parents vested in men and women of maturity and experience; and the studies were those that their parents and teachers had pursued before them. Hence, under like influences, under the same instructors, they pursued a common course and added to a common stock of ideas growing day by day in liberal sympathies and coming month by month to a better understanding of each other and of the faculty.

Such conditions no longer prevail. Good roads, the automobile, the telephone, rural free delivery and the all-penetrating influence of Montgomery Ward catalogues have carried the leaven of the city into remotest districts. And the leaven of the city is the leaven of the Greeks, forever seeking some new thing. Moreover, the complex conditions of present day living are such that parents commit the education and training of their children almost entirely to the schools. And the schools have an elective system whereby the pupils determine largely their own studies. Our students come to us, then, diversely trained in various studies, some in ancient languages and literature, some in modern, some in sciences, some in the so-called vocational subjects.

At college further electives bring further divergence. Hence there is a continually growing lack of uniformity until the junior and senior years which were wont to find the students a unit in the old A. B. Course now find them A. B., B. M., B. S., with almost as many different kinds of A. B. and B. S. as there are students registered for the courses. Now add to this individualistic system the fact that you have self-government, the governing body changing from

year to year without opportunity to require precedent and corrective experience and you realize that what confronts us in our college life is not simply change, transition or progress, but revolution.

I speak of it not with regret but as a fact, that as a family we may face the fact sanely, wisely and tactfully. The condition is not peculiar to our College or to North Carolina. President Barrows, referring to the disquiet felt among friends of the University of California, says: "The present generation is called to deal with a growth of organization which in size and nature invalidate all previous standards.

Invalidate all previous standards. But standards we must have or our beloved institution fails. In this time of flux, of experiment, of growth beyond precedent, Alma Mater needs as never before your organized aid. Of all the progress made in recent years, I count the organization of the alumnae most helpful. President, faculty and students will find in your local associations and in this united organization that intelligence and that support so essential to real progress and enlarged usefulness. We look to you, and we shall not look in vain, for wisdom, poise, dignity, tact and sympathy—qualities which will enable our College to measure up to her new opportunities and responsibilities.

## COMMENCEMENT

The twenty-ninth commencement of the North Carolina College for Women began Saturday, June the fourth, with Alumnae Day.

All trains arriving after noon Friday brought many alumnae and former students back to their Alma Mater. Local alumnae met the trains and brought many of the alumnae to the College, where committees directed them to rooms which had been reserved for them.

The day's program began with a business session at ten o'clock in the morning, which was presided over by Miss Laura H. Coit, president of the Alumnae and Former Students Association. Matters of interest were discussed at this session and inspiring talks were made by both Dr. Foust, president of the College, and Dr. W. C. Smith, dean of the faculty. The class of 1921, attending the meeting in a body, were welcomed into the Association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Maude Bunn Battle; vice-president, Nettie Dixon; secretary-treasurer, Ethel C. Bollinger. Board members for three years, Annie Beam, Leah Boddie, Lucy Crisp. Auditing committee, Clara Byrd, Ethel Thomas, Ione Cates.

The report of the general secretary, Ethel Bollinger, showed a total of fifty-one alumnae organizations in the state, and one in Washington City; and that these counties had raised about fourteen thousand dollars for the Alumnae Home Fund. The work of the alumnae office was classified into five different divisions, and showed that quite a broad field of activity was being covered. It was announced that Miss Ida Cowan, of the class of 1902, had given a loan fund of \$100 to the College in memory of her mother, Ida Haughton Cowan, who had

"great faith in North Carolina's daughters."

The garden party which was to have been held on the front campus at four o'clock in the afternoon was converted into an informal reception in the Students' Building on account of the inclemency of the weather. During the afternoon Prof. Scott-Blunter entertained the guests with beautiful organ selections in the chapel.

The annual alumnae dinner was held at six o'clock in the dining hall of Spencer Building. A color scheme embracing the class colors and the yellow and white of the College was carried out in both large and miniature pergolas decorated with vines and vari-colored morning glories. The predominating note of the color scheme was blue and white, the colors of the class of 1921, and therefore the colors of those classes which this year held their reunions. Miss Laura Coit addressed a few words of welcome to the guests, introducing Dr. Foust, who, after speaking for a few minutes on the important duties and responsibilities which have been thrust upon North Carolina women, spoke of the future growth and development of the College and the State.

Miss Coit then introduced Miss Mary McDowell, head of the Chicago University Settlement House, and an international leader of women, who was the honor guest and speaker of the occasion. The subject of Miss McDowell's talk was "The Woman's Point of View." She said in part that "This point of view has been arrived at through the varied experiences that women have had in the past when they have not been able to express themselves politically, but have largely been concerned with the affairs and problems of the home." Women, she thinks, have a distinct contribution of their own to make to modern social organization and control; women have acquired an interest in human beings and her chief interests are human interests rather than political. Women in all parties are bent on securing the very best conditions in human activities.

Miss McDowell proceeded to enumerate many of these interests which are dear to the hearts of women. They are resolved that every little child must have an opportunity to come to his best state through education and training. They are interested in legislation for women and children. Woman's method is pragmatic; she is not always a good politician. She has a non-partisan habit of mind, but she wants results and will go out to get these results. She is interested in the establishment of maternity centers through the co-operation of state and federal governments. She would prevent 250,000 babies dying unnecessarily every year. She realizes that women often work too long in factories, thus unfitting themselves for usefulness or the work of the wife and mother. Woman is strongly against child labor, and is determined that illiteracy shall go.

"Woman must have a sense of the power that has now come to her in America. This power may be a great menace or a great blessing. She can help form public opinion and this after all is the greatest of powers. Women want to know the facts, and they must with the facts look forward and make

up their minds whether they want another war. We only need to keep still and we will have it. Women realize that while 93 percent of the taxes have been going to the purposes of war only five and a half one thousandths of one percent have been going to the support of the women and children's bureau. It is this human interest that concerns women and dominates all other interests."

Park Night, which was to have been held immediately after the banquet in the outdoor theater, was postponed until Monday night; the banquet therefore being the closing event of Alumnae Day.

The Rev. George Stoves, of the West End Methodist Church, at Nashville, Tenn., preached the commencement sermon Sunday in the College auditorium. The *Daily News* in recounting the two services on Sunday says:

"Dr. Stoves took as his text Paul's advice to Timothy (I Tim. 4:8): 'Bodily exercise profiteth a little but godliness is profitable unto all things; having the promise of the life which now is and that which is to come.' The speaker held the close attention of the audience for over an hour and illuminated his sermon with many interesting references, some of which were amusing. He insisted that religion should teach men how to live rather than how to die, and urged that each individual get the most possible of the beauty and enjoyment in life. St. Paul, he believed, understood human nature, and spoke out of his own abundant experiences. He would have Timothy live the largest, fullest and most glorious life possible.

"If there is one thing that distresses me more than any other," declared Dr. Stoves, "it is the fearful mediocrity that has today fallen upon mankind. We are too satisfied with the happy average. That is why we now have so few stars and have to pay so much to hear or see them. There is a scarcity of men and women who have stepped out clear and distinct from their class as shining lights.' So few people, today, he thinks, start out with the determination to excel and are dissatisfied with just the ordinary. Every young man and woman should determine to gain the highest point possible, let it cost what it may.

Dr. Stoves emphasized the point that most people are failures in life. It has been estimated that only ten percent of those who go into industrial and commercial professions succeed.

"He did not think St. Paul meant to discount the importance of bodily exercise. There was never a time when the physical man was in more need of training and development. He was sick of the theology that taught the body was bad and full of inherent evil. God would have us take care of the body. It is rare today that we find anybody well; nearly everyone keeps a box of tablets on hand. Just as the normal physical condition is a healthy one, the normal moral condition is a religious one. The body must be made the efficient servant of the mind, so that when the soul speaks the body may obey. Intellect should not be handicapped by a broken body.

"Dr. Stoves has no use for those who preach a gloomy religion. 'We've been discounting the life of Jesus too much and



been talking too much of dying and the atonement. Jesus came to teach us how to live. It is hard to get a fellow enthusiastic about his funeral. Jesus did not come only to die. Thirty-three years of living counted for something. Religion has been inclined to hold before people an idea of a doleful, melancholy life. We have taught that reward comes after death.' Christianity has been obscured by creeds, confessions and dogmas, until it has become an abstraction.

"'Must you turn your back upon the larger part of this life?' he asked, and answered in the negative. 'The more you look like something is hurting you, the more religious you will be,' so some have seemed to think. Everything that makes life more beautiful and happier should be appropriated by religion; it is not a system of don'ts. Dr. Stoves has no patience with religion that makes no provision for recreation, entertainment and diversion. When religion has these things men will reach out for it. He had himself enjoyed hearing Caruso and Galli-Curci and even seeing the Russian ballet.

"In conclusion, he showed the power of godliness through the years and cited the great influence of Martin Luther, John Wesley, Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton. The idle rich are the scum at the top and the criminals the dregs at the bottom which must be removed. Life should be spent for uplift and the relief of mankind.

"At the morning program Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of the Greensboro College, read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. Special music numbers were provided, including an anthem by the College glee club and a violin, violoncello and piano trio by Miss Helen Mayer, Prof. J. P. Givler, and Miss Alleine Minor.

"In his evening sermon before the College Y. W. C. A. in the outdoor theater, Dr. Stoves spoke on Jesus' message to His disciples, as recorded in the 14th chapter of John: 'He that believeth in me, the works that I do he shall do also, and greater works than these shall he do.' The call to discipleship means following the Master, and adhering to the ideal. This is often difficult, for 'the dreamer has always been the man who has been ridiculed and even ostracised and killed.'

"The promise Jesus made to His disciples, said the speaker, is intended for all men who should come after. 'Today we must put the emphasis upon the spiritual and the divine.' The many social and economic questions which beset the world today and seem difficult of solution are not going to be much better until we place the emphasis on the spiritual and consider the material a mere incident. It is not necessary today to raise the dead, but to live the Christ life. We shall indeed do greater works than Jesus did. There are many men today who have caught a finer vision of Jesus than His disciples ever did, and are doing even greater works.'

"Rev. G. T. Bond assisted in the services, and Miss Myrtle Warren, of the College, sang a solo. The outdoor theater formed a most pleasing background for the exercises and the entire senior class, in academic

robes, sat upon the stage, with Miss Flossie Foster, the class president, presiding."

Monday, June the sixth, was a very full day for those attending commencement. The three societies, Adelpian, Cornelian and Dikean, held their final meetings during the morning hours, and these meetings were followed by the reunions of all blue and white classes in the Y. W. C. A. Hut. The classes represented were '93, '97, '01, '05, '09, '13, '17 and '21. After the various class meetings were held, all enjoyed the reunion luncheon and the singing of class and college songs.

The senior class day exercises were held on the west campus at six o'clock Monday evening. The sophomores bearing the daisy chain outlined the space reserved for the senior class. Flossie Foster, the president of the class, presided over the exercises, which were opened with the singing of the class song. Margaret Blair, class poet, read the class poem; Mildred Barrington read the class history, and Lula Rankin the class prophecy.

Park Night, which was to have been celebrated Saturday evening, was the next feature of Monday's program. The entertainment was in the nature of a masque with the representatives of the College classes, societies, faculty and alumnae taking part in the exercises. The exercises began with the singing of the various class songs. The spirit of the past, represented by Evelyn Wilson, then appeared in prologue and dance, with her attendants, Louise Loetsch, Lavinia Powell, Elizabeth Foust and Thelma Bryan. At this point, Service, represented by Gladys Wells, of Clinton, entered, followed by her attendants, Body, Mind and Spirit. These parts were taken by Misses Lena Kernode, Branson Price and Vera Ward. Interpretative dances and a torchlight procession added greatly to the beauty of the entertainment. The handmaidens of Service were Luzon Wiley, of the freshman class, representing Honor; Omah Williams, of the sophomore class, representing Courage; Hazel Mizell, junior, representing Loyalty; Mary Blair, senior, Faith; Ethel Bollinger, of the alumnae, Experience, and Miss Laura Coit, of the faculty, Knowledge. Vera Paschal was Justice; Gladys Whitley, Fellowship, and Mary Sue Weaver, Love. The closing dance and epilogue, by the Spirit of the Future, Miss Sue Byrd Thompson, was an unusually artistic climax for the entire program. Her attendants were Frances Black, Elizabeth Jones, Mavis Goodman and Mary Green.

The concert by the College Orchestra closed Monday's program. The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Helen Mayer, played difficult numbers with great ease and finish. Students in the glee club, in piano, organ and voice assisted in making the whole concert a notable event.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock were the annual commencement exercises. There were 79 graduates receiving diplomas, which were awarded by President J. I. Foust. Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, congressman from Pennsylvania, delivered the annual address. He spoke on the subject of the importance of the "American Public School in the Achieving of National Unity and Furthering the Great Democratic Principles Upon Which the Nation Was Founded." Dean W. C. Smith

presented the candidates for degrees, and Rev. R. Murphy Williams pronounced the benediction at the exercises.

#### SENIOR CLASS OF 1921

The senior class, numbering 79, received degrees as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Ruth Allison, Webster; Mildred Barrington, Raleigh; Elizabeth Black, Concord; Frances Black, Norfolk, Va.; Mary H. Blair, Cape May, N. J.; Viva Bordeaux, Ivanhoe; Eunice Broadwell, Angier; Lottie Burnside, Pocomo; Rena Butler, Hoffman; Eliza Copehart, Roxobel; Carolyn Clarke, Middletown; Jennie Mann Clarke, Middletown; Annie Cummings, Reidsville; Virginia Davis, Greensboro; Flossie Foster, Salisbury; Hattie Fox, Hickory; Anne Fulton, Walnut Cove; Thelma Gibson, Laurinburg; Essie Glass, Morganton; Pauline Greer, Northside; Amabel Graham, Godwin; Blanche Grigg, Gastonia; Nelle Harry, Harrisburg; Mary E. Herring, Clinton; Evelyn Hodges, Greenville; Mary Jackson, Greensboro; Willie Lou Jordan, Hendersonville; Juanita Kearns, Farmer; Lena Kernode, Washington, D. C.; Annie Lambe, Siler City; Ruth Linberger, Gastonia; Eunice McAdams, Salisbury; Isabelle McDowell, Waynesville; Lula Martin Melver, Greensboro; Jessie McNeill, Carthage; Hortense Moseley, Kinston; Sadie Moyle, Salisbury; Mary Nixon, Elizabeth City; Rosa Oliver, Hurdle Mills; Reid Parker, Falkland; Vera Paschal, Siler City; Maude Pierce, Hallsboro; Blanche Plott, St. Pauls; Lula Rankin, Gastonia; Alena Rhyne, Dallas; Mabel Robinson, Lincolnton; Carrie Bell Ross, Ayden; Sallie Rutledge, Yadkinville; Aline Saunders, Wilmington; Bess Sicehoff, High Point; Elizabeth O. Smith, Greensboro; Nannie May Smith, Winston-Salem; Mary Stearns, Statesville; Pauline Stone, Deaton; Virginia Tinsley, Stoneville; Ruth Vick, Seaboard; Vera Ward, Lake Junaluska; Gladys Wells, Clinton; Annie Belle Williams, Sanford; Evelyn Wilson, Dover; Margaret Wilson, Wilson's Mills; Ruth Winslow, Elizabeth City; Mary Wooten, Goldsboro; Clyde Wright, Ingold.

Bachelor of Science—Edna Coheld Evans, Dare County; Katherine Millsaps, Statesville; Kathleen Moseley, Kinston; Sarah Poole, Greensboro; Bertie Lee Whitesides, Gastonia; Georgia Williamson, Parkton.

Bachelor of Music—Marion Daniels, Fork Union, Va.; Kathleen Huntley, Wadesboro; Matilda Jones, Fremont; Louise Loetsch, Washington, D. C.; Rebekah Marsh, Salisbury; Gladys Newman, Clinton; Minnie Rodwell, Macon; Margaret Stroud, Greensboro; Gladys Whitley, Washington.

### MINUTES OF COMMENCEMENT MEETING, JUNE

4, 1921

The Alumnae and Former Students' Association of the North Carolina College for Women held its regular commencement meeting on Saturday morning, June the fourth, 1921, in the Adelpian Society Hall, at ten o'clock.

Miss Laura H. Coit, president of the Association, called the meeting to order, and welcomed the class of 1921 into the ranks of graduates.

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The following clipping, taken from the Roxboro paper, should serve as an inspiration to many of the alumnae units over the state which are attempting constructive work. This club was the outgrowth of the work of the Person County alumnae organization:

#### WOMAN'S CLUB ORGANIZED

On last Monday evening at the school auditorium, the women of Roxboro were called together for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. Much interest and enthusiasm being manifested, it was readily seen that those present were very eager for such a club in our town. Miss Hattie Burch acted as chairman, with Mrs. L. M. Carlton secretary. When she called for opinions as to advisability of organizing at this time, a good many responded and it was generally agreed that it was indeed necessary and almost imperative that the women organize themselves into one body that they may carry out a program of work which is greatly needed in our town. The slogan of the club shall be Service; that by serving our town we may make it a better place in which to live. The officers elected at this meeting were: Mrs. S. G. Winstead, president; Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, first vice-president; Mrs. B. G. Clayton, second vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Moore, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Winstead, treasurer.

Since the club will be divided into departments, which will have charge of different phases of the work, the president at this time appointed chairmen of every department, viz: Civic Department, Miss Hattie Burch, chairman; Literary Department, Miss Mable Goode, chairman; Music Department, Mrs. Wheeler Newell, chairman. On the playground committee, Mrs. Edwin Eberman is chairman. Mrs. J. A. Bean was appointed chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr., was appointed chairman of the hospital committee. A committee composed of Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, Mrs. N. S. Thompson and Mrs. J. A. Long were appointed to write the constitution of the club to be read at the next meeting.

Rev. W. E. Goode made a short talk in behalf of the playground work and also encouraged and commended us in the steps we had taken in organizing our women. He also urged the women to support the

playground committee in their efforts to raise sufficient funds for its completion. Two musical numbers were then ably rendered by Misses Mildred Long and Cornelia Thompson. The following toast, written by Mrs. S. G. Winstead, was given by Ben Stalvey:

#### TOAST TO ROXBORO

Here's to our town, Roxboro that is to be,  
A great town, a clean town, beautiful to see,  
Where the weak grow strong and the strong help the weak,  
Here's to Roxboro, the town all should seek.

Here's to her playground and children glad,  
Her sand piles and swings, the best to be had.

May these be materials out of which we shall build  
A joyous young life our town to fill.

Here's to her parent-teachers' organization,  
A thing good for our school, therefore good for the nation,  
Where parent and teacher may meet and 'have it out,'  
Those troubles and bubbles you've all heard about.

Our hospital perhaps is visionary,  
But our aches and pains a reality.  
Yet unless we begin to agitate one,  
Our dreams will stay dreams and hospitals we'll none.

Here's to the town where the streets are lighted,  
The teachers the smartest, the children the brightest,  
The best town, the blest town, whatever our fate,  
Here's to our home, Roxboro great!

### MINUTES OF COMMENCEMENT MEETING, JUNE 4, 1921

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Miss Coit called for a roll-call to determine the presence of a quorum. Numbers paid their fees at this time, and were related to membership in the Association.

Dr. W. C. Smith then addressed the alumnae. Dr. Smith spoke on the growth of the College along material, mental and spiritual lines, and appealed to the faculty, the alumnae and the public for support in this period of growth and change.

The general secretary then gave her report for the year, May 22, 1920-May 22, 1921. This report is here filed.

#### REPORT OF WORK OF GENERAL SECRETARY OF ALUMNAE AND FORMER STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION FROM MAY 22, 1920, UNTIL JUNE 4, 1921

At the regular meeting of alumni secretaries held at the University of Michigan last May, Mr. A. G. Pierrot, of the University of Chicago, presented in condensed form a report which had been gleaned from leading colleges all over the country in regard to the important branches of work of an alumnae office.

As this report was reviewed by your secretary it occurred to her that no better outline of the year's work could be obtained than to check up on this tabulation the work of our own office and thus, in addition

to finding out just what we had done, we could also ascertain wherein we were failing to come up to the standards set at this convention.

The work of the alumnae office, according to Mr. Pierrot, can be divided into five sections which are as follows: I—Alumnae Organization; II—Alumnae Publications; III—Alumnae Activities; IV—Institutional and Educational Interest; and V—Office Work. Those activities which are descriptive and explanatory of each division are then taken up in detail.

Taking up each division in turn, the following report can be made as to the past year's work of our Association office:

#### I—Alumnae Organization

We have been able to maintain at our own expense, with the exception of the salary of our secretary and the cost of postage, a fairly well equipped office. The College has generously given us stenographic help at times.

Effort has been made, through sending out report blanks or questionnaires, to obtain exact information for the College files in regard to changes of name and address and occupations of our alumnae and former students. We are also seeking through this to obtain statistics in regard to years of service rendered by our alumnae in teaching, in the business world, and in welfare work of any description.

Our office has served as a sort of clearing house for all alumnae communications. We have answered many requests for information as to the whereabouts of different of the alumnae and thus have helped classmates keep in touch with each other. We have sought by personal correspondence to make each alumnae feel our deep interest in her in whatever she is doing. The form letters, which are mimeographed, are sent out only when the same letter has to go to everyone. Effort has also been made through visiting and correspondence to interest the alumnae in the activities of the Association to such an extent that many will want to help and take part in alumnae affairs.

The following counties have been visited by the secretary since last June and county organizations were perfected in each place with very good meetings: Alamance, with meeting in Graham; Stanley, meeting in Albemarle; Johnston, meeting in Smithfield; Cabarrus, meeting in Concord; Lenoir, meeting in Kinston; Haywood, meeting in Waynesville; McDowell, meeting at Marion; Caldwell, meeting at Lenoir; Gaston, meeting at Gastonia; Scotland, meeting at Laurinburg; Randolph, meeting at Asheville; Pitt, meeting at Greenville; Beaufort, meeting at Washington; Surry, meeting at Mt. Airy; Buncombe, meeting in Asheville; Forsyth, meeting in Winston-Salem; Cleveland, meeting at Shelby; Union, meeting at Monroe; Nash, meeting at Rocky Mount; Wayne, meeting at Goldsboro; Moore, meeting at Carthage; Chowan, meeting at Edenonton. This totals twenty-two new organizations since last June. In addition to these meetings, second or third meetings were attended in the following counties: Guilford, at Greensboro; Buncombe, at Asaeville, during Christmas vacation; Rowan, at Salisbury; Rockingham, at Reidsville; Person, at Roxboro; and alumnae banquets were held in Gaston County, at Gastonia, and in



Durham County, at Durham, during the Teachers' Assembly at Asheville, and a luncheon in Halifax County, at Weldon. Effort was also made by visiting individuals previous to the called meetings to interest alumnae in Burlington, Goldsboro, Winston-Salem and Hendersonville in the alumnae work. Later, as you have heard, meetings were held in each of these places except Hendersonville. Engagements were cancelled by the chairmen of the following counties: Orange, Cumberland, Craven, Pasquotank, Northampton and Edgecombe. It is hoped that these counties may be organized in the near future. A total of fifty-two counties have been organized up to date, seven of which are very doubtful as to number of alumnae there, and therefore are small organizations. It is hoped that New Bern, Fayetteville, Henderson, Oxford, Elizabeth City, Rich Square, Tarboro, Clinton, Morganton, Hickory, Beaufort, Sylva, Marshall, Brevard, Forest City, Hendersonville and North Wilkesboro can be visited during the summer and early fall and that organizations may be completed in those places.

Through the influence of the local alumnae of the various county organizations, speakers were sent out from the College to address different organizations, such as women's clubs, etc. Entertainments under the auspices of the alumnae associations have also been given in various counties.

Effort has been made to put the alumnae work on a sound financial basis by establishing the Class Connection Fund, beginning with the present graduating class. This means that each senior class as it leaves the College will seek to have each member sign notes amounting to \$25.00, to be paid over a period of five years time, this fund to be used for whatever enterprise the alumnae are at that time interested in. This Class Connection Fund has nothing to do with the regular yearly alumnae fee of one dollar and subscription to the Alumnae News of twenty-five cents.

#### Section II—Alumnae Publications

The Alumnae News, our quarterly paper, has been published in October, January and April, and the fourth number will be edited as soon after commencement as possible. I here wish to express my appreciation for service rendered to Miss Clara Byrd, co-editor of the News, and to Mrs. LeRoy Shuping, who has so ably handled the advertising section of the News.

A directory of the names and addresses of all alumnae was prepared this year and appears in the appendix of the new catalogue.

A book of suggestions for our alumnae work was compiled and published during the summer months and was mailed to all county organizations and many individuals during the year. Circular letters were sent out twice during the year to eight thousand or more alumnae and former students, the first one after Founder's Day, describing the plans for the Alumnae Conference and the Bazaar at the College, and the second, the first week in May, carrying the invitation to commencement and the questionnaire mentioned previously. Correspondence carried on relative to the educational campaign will be described elsewhere.

#### III—Alumnae Activities

The activities of our Alumnae Association this year have been confined chiefly to the raising of funds for our Alumnae Building. The work of aiding worthy students through the Melver Loan Fund has been continued and a new loan fund has been established by Miss Ida Cowan in memory of her mother.

We hold in notes at present \$8,190.00 for our building fund and \$5,430.32 in cash. Plans are on foot at present to establish a tea-room on the campus for the benefit of the building. County organizations have given plays, held suppers, and had entertainments of various kinds for the building.

Our Association has been invited to join The Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, the only center for vocational information in the South, and if we decide to do this, we should be able to furnish the alumnae help along lines promoting professional welfare. Scholarships to many of the leading colleges are also available through this medium.

The annual commencement season has been the time set apart for class reunions at the College, and this year the classes of '93, '97, '01, '05, '09, '13 and '17, all blue and white classes, have been invited to hold their reunions. The class of 1921 is entertaining with a luncheon in honor of these reunions on Monday at one o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Hut.

The first conference of alumnae and former students ever held at the College convened on November the sixth. There were 150 alumnae in attendance at this conference, representing thirty-eight different counties. The object of the conference was that of placing before representative alumnae of the College the critical situation in higher education in the state and in our own College. Definite plans were worked out and set on foot at that conference by which we were able to co-operate with other state institutions and agencies in waging the educational campaign in the past legislative term.

Mention might also be made here of the Christmas Bazaar which was held at the College on December 17 for the benefit of the building. Donations for the bazaar sale were received from sixty-four different counties, and over \$500 was cleared for the building fund from the sale of these articles. Credit was given each county for money received from sale of articles from that county.

The total number of committee meetings attended by way of preparation for Founder's Day, the Alumnae Conference, the Teachers' Assembly Dinner, the Bazaar and Commencement was twenty-eight. A great deal of visiting was also done in preparation for the Conference and the Bazaar, and trips were made to Statesville, Salisbury and Reidsville in the interest of the Conference. There have been two meetings of the board of trustees of the Alumnae Association this year—at commencement and on Founder's Day.

From March 29th to April 2nd I enjoyed the privilege of attending a conference of the Southern Association of College Women and the Associated Collegiate Alumnae in Washington, D. C. The sessions which were most inspirational were those which dealt

with the management of an Alumnae Club House, the organization of Alumnae Associations, Financial Support, Publicity and Alumnae Publications. Many helpful suggestions were gained from this conference, several of which we have already begun working on. A detailed report of this conference has been given to the board of trustees of the Association and is available for anyone who would like to see it.

The first week-end in April was spent in visiting the alumnae office and secretary of Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C. I have found it very helpful to meet and confer with those persons interested in alumnae work with whom I have been so fortunate this year to come in contact, and it seems that this phase of our work—that of meeting with others in the same work and of talking over problems common to all—should not be neglected.

#### IV—Institutional and Educational Interest

One of the biggest interests this year for which the Alumnae Association had the pleasure of working was the campaign for higher education in the state.

The conference of November the sixth was the beginning of the campaign in so far as we were concerned. It was here that the inspiration was received which was later carried to every corner of the state.

During December and January the alumnae of our College met jointly with the alumni of the other two state institutions and planned definitely the part which they would play in the coming educational campaign.

The general plan of personal letters and interviews with legislators, open meetings to arouse public sentiment, newspaper articles and two-minute talks wherever opportunity afforded, was carried out. Hundreds of telegrams were sent to the legislature during the last few days of the fight.

On February 11, 1921, during legislature, Mrs. J. A. Brown, of our alumnae and a member of the board of directors of our College, Miss Laura H. Coit, president of the Alumnae Association, and your secretary appeared before the appropriations committee in Raleigh, representing and speaking for the College and the alumnae and former students of the state, and urging that proper educational facilities be given to train the youth of our state. Great effort was also expended to have a good representation of our alumnae attend the citizens' conference which was held in Raleigh on February 23. We feel gratified that our efforts, in co-operation with the alumnae of other colleges, produced very substantial results in the progress of higher education in the state.

#### V—Office Work

##### (a) General:

During the entire time the work described previously in this report was going on, the regular amount of general office work was also carried on.

##### (b) Financial:

A campaign for membership in the Association, by classes, was begun in January and has aroused much interest during the spring as to which class should have the largest percent of paid membership. The campaign closed with the class of 1909's having the largest percent (57.89). Along

with the commencement letter, an attractive little folder reminding those who hadn't paid their fees of their delinquency was sent out. Many fees were also sent in as a result of this, so that the receipts for fees this year more than doubled those of last year.

In comparing this report with Mr. Pierrrot's outline, we find that we still have much to work for before we can cover the broad scope which his outline embraces, but we do feel that the year's work has been of some value and that we are a little farther along the way toward what we hope to be and do.

I could not conclude this report without expressing once more my most hearty thanks to the College and the individuals of the Association for the sympathetic and valuable support that has been given to the work of the alumnae office during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel Bollinger, Sec. Treas.

#### LOAN FUNDS

Fund	Notes	May 21, 1921.	
		Cash	Total
Alumnae	..\$17353.68	\$ 377.27	\$17730.95
Melver	... 5361.05	1068.05	6429.10
Students'	... 3483.07	277.71	3760.78
Crow	..... 100.00	10.01	110.01
Bynum	.....	1006.09	1006.09
Dorris Wright	.....	1000.00	1000.00
Cowan	.....	100.00	100.00
Fetzer	.....	300.00	300.00
		\$26297.80	\$4139.13
			\$30456.93
Students aided	.....		38
Students' Fund	.....		\$ 343.00
Melver Fund	.....		160.00
Alumnae Fund	.....		4074.00
Total loans	.....		\$4577.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura H. Coit, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 22, 1921

##### RECEIPTS

By balance May 22, 1920	.....	\$ 125.32
Received by fees	.....	448.00
Received by News	.....	119.87
Received from Advertising	.....	362.00
Total receipts	.....	\$1055.19
Total expenditures	.....	969.01
Balance on hand May 22, 1921	..\$	86.18

##### EXPENDITURES

Telegrams	.....	\$ 78.52
Telephone	.....	3.38
Advertising	.....	1.60
J. J. Stone, Printers	.....	484.55
Postage	.....	3.38
Clerical help	.....	1.60
Commencement, 1920	.....	33.32
Teachers' Assembly dinner	.....	19.00
Refreshments Founder's Day	....	1.70
Flowers	.....	15.00
Travelling expenses of secretary	..	282.21
Annual bill	.....	30.00
Stationery supplies	.....	16.58
By disputed check	.....	1.25
Total expenditures	.....	\$ 969.01

Respectfully submitted,  
Ethel C. Bollinger, Sec. Treas.

A rising vote of thanks was given the secretary for her year's work.

Dr. Foust next spoke to the alumnae. After giving a brief report of the work of the last legislature, Dr. Foust outlined the prospective material development of the College for the next two years. He reported that the immediate building program included three new dormitories, the completion of the Melver Building and the enlargement of the present library. Dr. Foust also reported that the two new dormitories had been named the Anna Howard Shaw Building and the Robt. T. Gray Building, respectively. He also said that the board of directors of the College had expressed the wish that the alumnae would suggest names for the new dormitories which were to be built on the campus.

Dr. Foust gave a short sketch showing the splendid work of the new Health Department. He then talked of the new conditions which were growing up at the College, and asked the alumnae for their whole-hearted support in this critical period. Dr. Foust expressed his appreciation of the interest and loyalty of the alumnae as already evinced.

The president then called for the report of the auditing committee. Mary Tennent, chairman, reported that she had examined the secretary-treasurer's report, and had found the same correct.

The report of the nominating committee, given by Mrs. Gretchen Taylor Hobbs, was as follows:

For president: Carey Ogburn Jones, 34; Maude Bunn Battle, 58; Adelaide Van Noppen Howard, 68.

For vice-president: Lucy Glenn Hobgood, 50; Nettie Dixon, 61; Mary Bobbitt Powell, 48.

Board members for three years: Pearl Wyche, 40; Leah Boddie, 79; Oeland Barnett Wray, 64; Annie Kiser Bost, 42; Genevieve Moore, 47; Lucy Coffin Ragsdale, 32; Lucy Crisp, 61; Marjorie Craig, 42; Annie Beam, 77.

Auditing committee: Ione Cates, 82; Janet Crump Gray, 63; Clara Byrd, 141; Florence Miller, 77; Ethel Thomas, 104;

Result of balloting by mail:  
Elected, auditing committee, (1) Clara Byrd, chmn.; (2) Ethel Thomas, (3) Ione Cates.

No other candidate received a majority of the votes cast.

It was moved and carried that those regular members who had not voted be given the opportunity to do so.

Adelaide Van Noppen Howard withdrew her name as a candidate for president, as she would not be in this state for the next year.

It was moved and carried that those who had voted for Mrs. Howard for president be allowed to vote for another candidate.

Result of second balloting:—For president: Carey Ogburn Jones, 51; Maude Bunn Battle, 79; Mrs. Battle elected president. For vice-president: Lucy Glenn Hobgood, 63; Nettie Dixon, 73; Mary Bobbitt Powell, 52; no election.

Board members: Pearl Wyche, 50; Leah Boddie, 91; Oeland B. Wray, 70; Annie Kiser Bost, 50; Genevieve Moore, 55; Lucy Coffin Ragsdale, 41; Lucy Crisp, 77; Marjorie Craig, 49; Annie Beam, 92; no election.

As no majority was reached by any candidate for vice-president or board member, it was moved and carried that the candidates receiving the highest vote be declared elected. Therefore the final result of the election was as follows: President, Maude Bunn Battle; vice-president, Nettie Dixon. Board members for three years: Leah Boddie, Annie Beam, Lucy Crisp. Auditing committee: Clara Byrd, Ethel Thomas, Ione Cates.

Miss Moore reported for the committee on women on the College-board that the bill stating our wishes had been drawn up by Dr. Foust and presented to legislature. The action of the legislature was that three women members were placed on the board of directors of the College, and although they were not all alumnae of the College, we were asked to try the present arrangement and if we were not satisfied we might present the bill again. General approbation of this plan was expressed. Miss Clara Byrd here told us that Mrs. J. O. Brown had been named on the executive committee of the board of directors of the College—a distinctive honor.

Miss Moore, reporting for the committee on college credit, stated that we had applied for membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, and that we would hear from this application within two years' time. She said that if our College is accepted for membership in this Association we shall be eligible to membership in other associations. She reported that Teachers' College and the University of Illinois had recognized recent graduates this year for graduate study. She also reported that faculty council had this year increased the entrance units to fifteen, with two conditions.

Miss Moore here made the suggestion that we begin at once calling the new dormitory by its full name—"The Anna Howard Shaw Building."

Mary Foust, reporting for the commencement committee, stated that trains had been met and that a full day had been planned for the alumnae.

Here announcements were made by Mrs. Weatherspoon in regard to the banquet in the dining hall at six o'clock.

The general secretary then read short reports of the work in the various counties for the building fund. These reports were supplemented by several representatives from different counties as their counties were called.

Mr. E. E. Britton, of the board of directors of the College, who is now residing in Washington, D. C., gave an interesting talk here in regard to the work of the alumnae in the chapter in his city as he had observed their activities, and recommended to the Association the use of publicity wherever possible.

Under general discussion, Mrs. Creasy brought up the question of the naming of the dormitories of the future. She suggested that we endorse the naming of one for Mr. Geo. W. Hinshaw, who was for years such an active member of the board of directors of the College. It was moved and carried that we endorse this suggestion.

Jane Summerell suggested that we endorse the naming of one dormitory for Mr. T. B. Bailey. This was also moved and unanimously carried.



The secretary then read two messages of greeting to the Association from Miss Em Austin and Mrs. Sadie McBrayer McCain, who could not be present this year.

Ruth Kernodle suggested that the senior class should have their pictures taken in caps and gowns for the annual hereafter.

Mrs. Charles Duncan McIver spoke to the Association on their many opportunities for practical service in locating people who wanted to leave bequests to colleges and in procuring these bequests for our College. She also suggested the name of a model student, Fannie Turner, as one worthy of commemoration in some way.

Miss Womble urged the Association to be thinking of a name for a third new dormitory which would be built before long.

The question of the eligibility of summer school students for membership in the Alumnae and Former Students' Association was raised. They were reported eligible to membership under the constitution, and are welcomed wherever they are found to be interested in the Association.

Mrs. Kemp Battle, the new president of the Association, here announced a meeting of the board of trustees of the Association for ten o'clock Monday morning in room number two of Administration Building.

Miss Coit, the retiring president, addressed the Association in conclusion, thanking the alumnae for their splendid help in the work of the Educational Campaign, and referring to the excellent spirit of co-operation with the University which was shown. She urged further work along this line and reminded us that in two years time we would again have the opportunity to work for education in the state.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ethel C. Bollinger, Sec.

After the regular meeting Mrs. Battle, the new president, appointed the following committees:

Tea Room—Clara Byrd, Flossie Kersey, Elizabeth Smith.

Nominating—Gretchen Taylor Hobbs, Nettie Parker Wirth, Flossie Harris Spruill.

Commencement Recital—Marguerite Jenkins, Alice Vaiden Williams, Elsie Felton. Bazaar—Mary Foust, Mrs. Claude McIver, Irene Templeton.

Summer Meeting—Mary Taylor Moore, Mattie Williams, Edna Forney.

Founder's Day Meeting—Mary Tennent, Florence Miller, Mary Robinson.

## RESULTS OF CLASS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The final results of the class membership campaign which closed on June the first, 1921, are tabulated as follows:

Class	No.	No. Pd.	Pct.
1893	9	3	33 1/3
1894	7	4	57.14
1895	23	6	26
1896	15	6	40
1897	22	11	50
1898	23	11	47
1899	36	12	33 1/3
1900	27	4	14.80
1901	14	2	14 +
1902	31	6	19
1903	26	8	30
1904	25	13	52

1905	35	13	37 +
1906	16	7	43 +
1907	43	17	39 +
1908	43	13	30 +
1909	19	11	57.89
1910	33	12	36
1911	32	10	31
1912	46	17	36
1913	49	20	40
1914	65	26	40
1915	53	13	24 +
1916	51	18	35
1917	84	22	26
1918	77	23	29
1919	83	27	32
1920	91	49	53

The class of 1909 was the winning class.

## TEA ROOM

A tea room has been opened on the campus in the old infirmary building this summer for the benefit of the Alumnae Home. Muriel Barnes, a junior home economics student, has been engaged to manage it, and the whole outlook is very bright for a successful season.

## COUNTY LETTERS

Letters or circulars containing information and suggestions for the alumnae work will be mailed every organization during the summer months. If these are not received before September, please write the office for others.

## TWILIGHT REVELRY

A silvery bell by brownies rung,  
The answering whirl of fairy wings;  
Wild elfin music everywhere—  
'Tis these each evening brings.  
Skilled nixie fingers hide the sun  
Behind a curtain spun of gold;  
Then 'neath its soft, enchanting glow,  
Sweet lullabies are caroled.  
Mad, magic music, trilling clear,  
Calls merry dancers to their play,  
And as they trip with rhythmic grace,  
The hours softly steal away.

—Katie B. Pridden.

## NEWS ITEMS

Lutie Stephenson, '20, taught English and classes in Latin, Civics, Physiology and French in the high school at Macesfield, N. C., this winter.

Macy Parham, '19, is entering the Los Angeles County Hospital this summer for study and training.

Harriette Holton, '19, is managing an attractive tea room—"The Blue Rose Tea Room"—at Black Mountain this summer.

Juanita Kestler, '20, and Ruth Heilig, '20, are teaching in the training school this summer.

Martha Blakeney, '18, expects to teach in the Greensboro City Schools next winter.

Annie Beam, '16, is going to teach French next winter in the College.

Rea Featherston, '99-'00, has been Physical Examiner and Corrector of Gymnastics in Santa Monica, Calif., for the past five years.

## MARRIAGES

Ardrey-Coble. June 15, 1921. Ethel Ardrey, '17, to Mr. Minter Amick Coble, of Burlington, N. C.

Hoskins-Shepard. June 15, 1921. Bessie Coke Hoskins, '19, to Mr. William Blount Shepard, of Edenton, N. C.

Bailey-McAnlay. May 18, 1921. Elsie Badger Bailey, '11-'12, to Mr. John Anlay McAnlay of Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Hunter-Stout. June 10, 1921. Margaret Hunter, '17-'18, to Mr. Ferdinand Raymond Stout, of Greensboro, N. C.

Boren-Stafford. June, 1921. Chase Boren, '07-'11, to Mr. Donald M. Stafford, of Greensboro, N. C.

Edwards-Conkright. April 23, 1921. Hazel Edwards, '17-'19, to Mr. Douglas Conkright, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mills-Womack. June, 1921. Dorothy Mills, '17-'18, to Mr. Joe L. Womack, of Reidsville, N. C.

Dillon-Edwards. April 22, 1921. Estelle Dillon, '17, to Capt. Leslie Edwards Babcock, U. S. A.

Council-Sloan. June 7, 1921. Douglas Council, '15-'17, to Mr. George Sloan, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C.

Wooten-Cooper. April 23, 1921. Hattie Wooten, '15-'17, to Mr. James Wesley Cooper, of Goldsboro, N. C.

McCracken-Holt. May 18, 1921. Duke M. McCracken, '14-'15, to Mr. George Edwin Holt, Jr., of Mebane, N. C.

Ratliffe-Morgan. March, 1921. Jessie E. Ratliffe, '01-'03, to Mr. Jas. H. Morgan, of Marion, N. C.

Bender-Ponkey. May, 1921. Julia Boggs Bender, '17-'18, to Mr. Edwin W. Ponkey, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Dixon-Smith. June, 1921. Nettie Dixon, '09, to Mr. M. T. Smith, of Reidsville.

Jones-Walker. June 9, 1921. Olive Jones, '14-'18, to Reverend Joseph G. Walker, of Greenville, S. C.

Ivey-Parks. April 16, 1921. Ethel Lillian Ivey, '12, to Mr. John Gordon Parks, of Seven Springs, N. C.

Forney-Smith. March, 1921. Marion A. Forney, '08-'11, to Mr. Feiner S. Smith, of Biltmore, N. C.

## BIRTHS

Born on March 4, 1921, to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray, a daughter, Frances Spottwood. Mrs. Gray was Elinor Murr, '07.

Born on May 7, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanly Chadbourne, a daughter, Miriam Granville Chadbourne. Mrs. Chadbourne was Elizabeth Craddock, '16.

Born on May 16, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. McCulley, a son, William Marvin, Jr. Mrs. McCulley was Mary Eller, '15-'17.

Born on May 18, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shore, a son, William Thomas Shore, Jr. Mrs. Shore was Willie Mae Stratford, '14.

Born on March 15, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rothrock, a son, Charles W. Rothrock, Jr. Mrs. Rothrock was Margaret Mebane, '18-'20.

## DECEASED

Mrs. George Blom, who was Elizabeth Evans, '17, died in High Point, April 21, 1921.

Mrs. Daniel M. Hodges, who was Ercelyn Whitty, '16, died in Wilmington, N. C., during May.

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