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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

TO THE ALUMNAE:

As I write this letter, October 8th, the new term is just three weeks old, and it seems as though we had been at work together for three times three weeks and more. With September 17th came the tide of eager girls, old and new, laughing, cheering, (hardly any crying! — I saw none). And within twenty-four hours every one had settled down to work!

This is the annual miracle that never ceases to be wonderful!

Salem College spirit refuses to be described with pen and ink. The cheerful readiness in new war tasks, the clever and helpful student suggestions of coöperation in these difficult days, the high type of self-government, the continual eagerness to render help where needed. What a joy it is to live and labor amongst *such* girls! Surely Salem has more than her proportion of the finest spirited girls in the land. Is it perhaps because more than two thirds of them are descended from former students? Is there such a thing as inheriting the Salem spirit?

Few things encourage us more than the frequent and enthusiastic references of the old girls to THE ALUMNAE RECORD. Last night I read a letter from one of our recent graduates — Rosebud Hearne — now in Columbia, South America. "I almost count the days," she writes, "until the next number of THE RECORD may be expected."

With Mr. Rice in war service, Dean Shirley has consented to become the responsible head, and in this work he will be splendidly assisted by one of our own graduates, Mrs. Lucy Leinbach Wenholt. In addition, Miss Sallie Shaffner will continue her important work along lines of Alumnae personals. With this staff I predict great things for THE RECORD of 1918—1919.

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

[Signed]

October 8, 1918.

OPENING OF COLLEGE

Salem College began its 117th school year on September 18, with the usual brief exercises in Memorial Hall. The enrollment for the coming session is one of the largest in the history of the institution, and the Auditorium was completely filled with students, old and new, and interested friends. There were present on the platform with President Rondthaler, Bishop Rondthaler, Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, Rev. E. J. Heath and Mr. John W. Fries.

After an organ prelude by Dean Shirley, the audience joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," to which, as a processional, the Seniors of the coming year entered the hall and passed to their places on the platform. The simple devotional exercises comprised an earnest prayer by Bishop Rondthaler and an Office of Worship read by Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl.

In his words of greeting to students and friends, President Rondthaler called attention to the date, September 18, which had seemed so far distant last May, but upon which, as appointed, the work of the school was beginning without the loss of an hour. He referred to the efficiency which had made possible this prompt beginning of the work of so large an institution, as "the Salem spirit," and called upon every student to coöperate in making it all-pervasive. He spoke of the student's launching into college life; of the value of things behind as a preparation for things before; of the dependence the allied world today places in schools and colleges, looking as it must to the coming generation to repair the waste of war. He spoke also of the value of thoroughness, the learning of each day's lessons well, which means the ultimate achieving of an education. His welcome to the new students was a promise of the fellowship of friendliness which they would find all about them, the "livableness" which they too must show if they would measure up to the full possibilities of college life.

President Rondthaler mentioned the remarkable fact that, in all the years of its existence, no harm had ever come to any one who journeyed to or from Salem College. He acknowledged the institution's debt of gratitude to railway officials and employees, whose care and faithfulness contributed to make possible this yearly flooding of Salem's old halls with beautiful young life.

His concluding words, following due announcements of the routine of the day, voiced his good wishes for the work of the year.

“GET-TOGETHER” NIGHT

Saturday, September 21, was “Get-Together” Night at Salem College. The air was sharp enough to discourage out-of-door merrymaking, and every one gathered in the Library, which was so well filled that “getting together” became not only a privilege but a necessity as well.

The singing of patriotic songs, led by Miss Baker, with Miss Margaret Thompson at the piano, was the opening feature of the occasion, and every one agreed with Miss Baker that Salem girls had never sung quite so well. Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, who was mistress of ceremonies, then called upon Dr. Rondthaler to speak. His talk took the form of an introduction of the new members of the faculty, each of whom, in turn, stood up amid much friendly laughter, and was duly presented to the company. Miss Mildred de Barrit, of the English Department, spoke as representative of the new faculty members, and Miss Staley, of the Department of Modern Languages, responded for the old faculty. All the college organizations were successively represented by their chief officers who made short speeches.

No small part of the gathering, either in numbers or importance, were the Freshmen, attired in suitably labelled flour sacks and modestly masked with green. A hearty welcome to them was expressed by the vice president of the Senior Class, and responded to by one of their number, who made every one understand that a Freshman was proud of being a Freshman—at Salem!

Then, there was Mr. Rice, just “blown in” from the “Y” training school at Blue Ridge, and on his way to Camp Green. He responded to the tumultuous welcome he received with a brief but inspiring talk, in which the big word was “service,” not alone service of country, but service of one another in such seemingly small things as the unflinching smile and the friendly word.

The latter half of the evening was given up to different forms of entertainment, in which students and faculty alike took part. In order that the Freshmen might be properly made known to the assemblage each one was called to the front and presented by a member of the Junior Class with a green-clad clothespin mannikin, whose diminutive size *may* have represented the average Freshman’s opinion of herself at examination time. The Freshmen’s reply to

this introduction was a song, in which they celebrated in chorus, their own verdancy as well as their occasional vagueness of ideas about "everything."

A short farce, depicting the closing exercises of a country school, given by the Seniors, and a burlesque moving picture show, which was the faculty's contribution, bore witness to Salem's present possession of histrionic talent. A notable part of the "movie" entertainment was the "Boston Baked Bean Symphony Orchestra," composed of prominent members of the faculty, which rendered a limited repertoire of well known selections on combs, toy drums and tambourines, between the scenes.

The closing features were contributed by the Academy. The entire evening's program was interspersed with college songs and the "own particular" yells of classes and organizations.

"Get-Together" Night is becoming an institution at Salem. It takes in every one. It surrounds the new-comer with a warm atmosphere of fellowship and friendliness. It leaves no occasion for the welter of homesick tears which used to make the room companies so damp during the first week of school. Homesickness is like sea-sickness. As a rule it is doing its worst about the third day out. As a substitute for "crying it out" "Get-Together" Night surely deserves a permanent place among the events of Opening Week.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The new members of the faculty for 1918—1919 are the following:

Head of the Department of English—Miss Mildred de Barritt, A. B. Elmira College, M. A. Columbia University.

Head of the Department of Physical Instruction—Miss Charlotte Jackson, of the Chautauqua School of Physical Education; the Savage School of Physical Education in New York, and Columbia University Summer School; Physical Director at the Woman's College, Maryland, and teacher of athletics at the Ely School, Greenwich, Conn.

Head of the Violin Department—Miss Susan A. Webb, graduate of the Chicago Musical College; member of the Woman's Orchestra, Los Angeles, Cal.,; a concert violinist and a teacher of distinction.

Assistant in Modern Languages—Mlle Anne Capet-Desmarrest, Ecole Superieure, France; "Sacre Coeur" in Vienna; the Serbonne in Paris; the Normal School, the University of Prague and Columbia University, with experience as teacher in Austria, Spain and the United States.

Assistant in Mathematics — Miss Shirley Gill Pettus, degree graduate of Wellesley, and a teacher of experience.

In the *Preparatory Department*—Miss Jane Rogers Williams. Miss Minnie Hooper, formerly in charge of the Preparatory School of Dickinson College.

SALEM AT BLUE RIDGE

On June 14th, 1918, Miss Stipe, our Home-mother, and ten other enthusiastic Salemites—Lelia Graham Marsh, Frances Ridenhour, Mary Hunter Deans, Mildred Stark, Nancy Lee Patterson, Lalla Rookh Fleming, Irene Pierson, Eva Boren, Gena Church and Mary H. Connor—left for Blue Ridge to attend the annual Y. W. C. A. Conference.

We spent the happiest, busiest days, filled with wonderful experiences. The beautiful ranges of mountains which surrounded us invited us to "look up and lift up." The leaders were splendid people, and their messages inspiring. Our association with the seven hundred girls from the eighty-six colleges represented broadened us; the ideals set before us raised our standards, and, filled with the delightful spirit of service, we left the mountain-top inspired, enthused and determined to make the best of this ever-to-be-remembered Blue Ridge experience

MARY H. CONNOR.

SALEM COLLEGE GIRL SERVING IN FRANCE

A recent issue of the *Salisbury Post* contains a splendid half-tone cut of Miss Katherine Burt, one of Salisbury's most popular young ladies and a graduate of Salem College, who is now serving in France. Miss Burt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Salisbury. She went overseas the past summer, going from Asheville where she was operating nurse in the leading institution of that mountain city.

VOLUNTEER WAR SERVICE LEAGUE

SALEM COLLEGE OR ACADEMY

As an American College woman I intelligently realize that war problems confront all higher institutions of learning.

As an American College woman I desire to coöperate in endeavoring to assume my added share of War Service obligations, believing as I do that only by the fullest coöperation of all the citizenship can this war be promptly won.

Therefore, I hereby patriotically declare that Salem College can call upon me in this spirit for some form of War Work Volunteer Service, and I herewith indicate my preference along any line or lines marked by my X below.

Signed

House Work—Daily dusting and arranging of the Offices and Parlors.
Daily sweeping and dusting of the College Halls.
Weekly cleaning of Teachers' Rooms.
Daily dusting of the Library.

Dining Room Work—Emergency service on Sundays or weekdays.

Care of Memorial Hall—Daily dusting of benches in Auditorium.
Daily dusting and care of the Organ and Stage Piano.
Weekly cleaning of Piano Keys.
Daily dusting of the Studios.

Plants and Flowers—Daily watering of Conservatory Plants.
Daily watering and care of Table Plants.
Weekly cultivation of Pot Plants.
Charge of Plants used for Decorating, Recitals, etc.
Watering Window Boxes and Porch Evergreens.

Infirmary—Weekly assistance to Nurse.
Emergency Relief Help.

Coaching—Name the subject preferred.

Academy Chaperonage

Office Work—Night Duty.
Telephone Service.
Package and Message Delivery.
Making Out Reports.
Checking Bills.
Addressing and Mailing.
Absence Reports.
Train Calls.
Distribution of Mails.
Filing.
Typewriting (not Stenography).

The foregoing blank tells the story of the finest evidence of patriotism which has ever been shown in "Salem."

In a few words it means that Salem College and Salem Academy girls have taken hold of the war emergency situation with *both hands*. All the work suggested is volunteer work, and no girl may continue in any form of war work for more than two consecutive weeks. During the time she is engaged in volunteer war work she wears on her right arm a khaki arm band bearing the words "Salem College (or Academy) War Work."

After the proposition had been presented in two house meetings, one in the College and one in the Academy, the pupils were asked to take ample time to think the matter over, and then, if they felt so inclined, to indicate some preferred form of war work.

The response was overwhelming. Salem College and Salem Academy girls have indeed caught the spirit of the times.

ALL IS WELL AT SALEM COLLEGE

October 31, 1918.

Sixteen days of quarantine against the town have passed and I am glad to be able to announce, as authorized by Dr. Pfohl, the College physician, that the situation continues very encouraging and very favorable.

There has been a mild type of Grippe in some eleven cases amongst our students and faculty. None of these has been severe, and in every case the utmost care has been taken immediately upon the development of any temperature to place the individual in the Infirmary, and to keep her there, not only until the temperature disappeared but for some days afterward. No cases have developed any complications and the number is decreasing.

We believe that prompt care and adequate nursing account for our very favorable conditions. There are three hundred persons, pupils and faculty, resident in the school and on its campus, hence it will be seen that the number of cases of even this light type of grippe is proportionally very small.

At no time has the situation in the school indicated an epidemic. We are going right on with our work under quarantine against the town. Pupils and faculty are cheerful, hopeful and helpful.

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

WHAT 1918 IS DOING

Something worth while, in every case. Sue Campbell writes from the Appalachian Training School at Boone that she is head of the English Department there, and is delighted with her work. Thelma Neal, after a Summer School course at Columbia Univer-

sity, is now doing government work in New York and taking courses at Columbia. Mary Feimster is doing Home Demonstration work in Jackson County. Carmel Rothrock is teaching at Southmont. Eleanor Gates is on the advertising staff of the Tampa, Fla., *Daily Times*, and finds her occupation very interesting. Helen Long is a high school teacher in Rockingham County. Alma Bizzell writes from her home that she is expecting shortly to take up work in Washington. Edith Bryson is doing Red Cross work at home at present, but intends soon to enter upon hospital training. Ada Siske expects to spend the winter in teaching. Ella Bryant is teaching in the Winston-Salem schools. Marie Crist and Henrietta Wilson are teaching at Rural Hall. Katherine Davis and Ema Kapp are doing Post Graduate work at Salem College, where, also, Mary Jones is studying Organ. Mary Efrid is bookkeeper in her father's grocery establishment. Olive Thomas, too, is helping her father in his business, and doing some Red Cross work. Lucile Henning is at home, expecting to teach later in the year. Eula Dell Wall and Ruth Hanes are teaching in Winston-Salem. Elizabeth Butner, Ruth Parrish and Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung are members of the Domestic Science faculty of Salem College. Lillian Blue writes that she is at home teaching piano, and working hard selling Liberty Bonds. Mary Cash and Melissa Hankins are teaching at Salem College. Mary Entwistle is teaching near her home, and writes that she enjoys her work very much indeed. Helen Hunt is studying nursing in a New York hospital. Katherine Ross is an employee of the great Bethlehem Steel Works, Bethlehem, Penna. Evelyn Allen is teaching at Monroton. Etta Belle Lewter is employed in one of the Durham banks. Nita Highsmith is teaching Domestic Science. Lois Spotts and Mary Sumner have not been heard from, but we are sure that they, too, are busy doing some worth while thing.

LETTER FROM MR. RICE.

[All our more recent alumnae will be interested in this letter. Mr. Rice is now in war work at Camp Greene, and is only waiting the call to more strenuous service overseas, for which he has volunteered.]

"Y" Building, No. 105,
Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

To ALUMNAE RECORD Readers:

October 1st finds the Managing Editor of the RECORD transferred from a very busy life at Salem College to a still busier and more active daily experience "with the colors" at Camp Greene.

After thirty days' training at the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. School, held at Blue Ridge, the undersigned received an appointment to Camp Greene as Business and Social Secretary in Hut 105.

A brief sketch of the work in camp may be of interest to ALUMNAE RECORD readers, although many of you already know of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. for the boys on this side of the water and "over there."

There are at present at Camp Greene eight Y. M. C. A. buildings serving the troops, with some forty secretaries attached to the various huts. Our own building, known as "105," has a staff of three men, consisting of a Building and Religious Secretary, Recreational Secretary, and Business and Social Secretary. These men have sleeping quarters in the building, and mess with the Sergeants of the Cooks' and Bakers' School.

We are up at 6 o'clock every morning, mess at 6:30, have conference at 8 a. m. and open for duty at 8:30. Each Secretary serves certain hours at the desk, which means answering a thousand and one questions of the enlisted men, selling stamps, giving out letter paper, talking with men about their daily problems, urging them to write home, cheering them up, and trying to be of definite service in their lives.

Each night of the week finds a different program being put on in the Hut, beginning with Educational Night on Monday, followed by Social Night, Stunt Night, Movie Night, Religious Night, and Sunday taken up with Bible Classes in the morning and two services, morning and evening.

Six to ten o'clock is the busiest time of the day for the Secretary, except when the colored janitor fails to turn up in the morning, the result being that the Secretaries wield the broom and dust cloth in order to make the building presentable.

After mess at night the tables are crowded with men, playing their favorite game of checkers, and often the Secretary finds himself winding up the day's work at eleven o'clock playing this popular game with some enlisted man.

Taps are sounded at eleven o'clock, and the "Y" men tumble into their bunks only to be roused from sleep on the following morning by the camp "alarm clocks."

It is strenuous work — this daily service in the hut, but after one talks hour by hour with the boys on their way "over there," notes the earnest, determined look on their faces and hears the words of appreciation for some simple service rendered, we Secretaries realize and feel the tremendous responsibility falling upon us in helping the boys get ready for the "great adventure over there."

The undersigned expresses the hope that ALUMNAE RECORD readers will cooperate with the Staff in making this new volume of the monthly Salem newspaper the best ever, and that its pages will be crowded with alumnae items during the coming year.

Yours for Salem,

ROBERT H. RICE,
Business and Social Secretary.

LETTER FROM MISS AMY SLOAN

[The following extracts from a recent letter from one of our well-remembered alumna (Amy Sloan, '02) will be of interest not only to those who know the writer, but to all who are interested in the work women are doing in these stirring times.]

"Mother (Mrs. Sallie Rogers Sloan Henry) is the Secretary of one of the largest committees of four of the Mayor's committees of Women on National Defense. The War Camp Committee Service coöperates with this committee as does also the Motor Corps of America (a corps composed of women which has taken that for its name). The committee has a good conservation kitchen under Mrs. Oliver Harriman, where, all spring and summer the poor mothers of New York were taught dehydrating and other things helpful to conservation. It operated a Coal Committee last winter which secured coal for people absolutely without it. The Motor Corps has transported wounded soldiers, convalescing, to boats for pleasure rides and has done other transportation service. Since June the committee has operated open air canteens, furnishing food at cost. It has served 1600 men a week.

My brother, Frank, is a major, now. In a gas attack in August the gas burned his body quite badly, but a friend, who returned to America this month, brought us word that after ten days in the hospital Frank was able to return to the front. He joined his regiment for the St. Mihiel drive.

I work two days a week at a Surgical Dressing Class, meeting Mondays and Tuesdays. Wednesday the dressings are shipped. I have charge of the packing. From November to May we shipped on an average 3000 dressings a week. I have a Canteen Unit where we work two half days a week. I give one day to the Navy League and two mornings a week to work in a hospital (helping bathe a few children). I will shortly have a class of Mission Juniors,—and I keep house!

We are so excited over the opening of our Fourth Liberty Loan Drive! All New York is helping, I do believe. Fifth Avenue, from one end of it to the other, is decorated. I am working at City Hall tomorrow at the Continental Liberty Bell. There goes an aeroplane right over the house!

AMY SLOAN.

59 West Ninth Street.

"WHO WILL GO?"

[The following circular was received from the Intercollegiate Committee on Women's War Work Abroad, and was accompanied by an earnest request that we bring it to the notice of our Alumnae. This we gladly do. Are there not some among Salem's many

daughters who will volunteer for this service which crowns ministering womanhood with glory?]

College women of high personal quality and sound, practical equipment are urgently needed in various kinds of service overseas under the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. The Intercollegiate Committee on Women's War Work Abroad is recruiting for the Y. M. C. A. candidates for canteen service in American camps and French foyers, also stenographers. For the Red Cross it is recruiting workers for canteens elsewhere than in American camps, social workers, hospital hut workers, nurses' aids, stenographers and other office assistants, and motor drivers. Social workers are needed among refugees and for other forms of social and reconstruction work. They should speak French. The women assigned to hospital huts create a home-like atmosphere, maintain the home communication and preserve morale.

Women who speak French are desired for French hospitals. These must be nurses or nurses' aids. To qualify as a Nurse's Aid an applicant must have had a course of not less than 240 hours in a hospital as well as the Red Cross course in Hygiene and Home Care of the sick.

For canteen work the finest type of woman is needed—experienced, self-reliant, in good health, willing to endure hardship, to obey and to behave with dignity and discretion.

In no case will an applicant under twenty-five years old or over fifty be considered. Each candidate should have some money of her own for equipment apart from uniform, and about thirty dollars a month to cover personal expenses and emergencies, except in the case of stenographers. Adjustments are made in each case individually.

The Government will not grant a passport to any woman whose husband or son is attached to the American Expeditionary Force in any capacity.

Applications and inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary Intercollegiate Committee on Women's War Work Abroad, Women's University Club, 106 East 22d Street, New York city."

ADDRESSES

Mr. R. H. Rice, "Y" Building 105, Camp Greene, Charlotte, Miss Ruby Ray, Canyon Falls, Ky. Louise Fain, Mrs. Floyd W. Grady, 468 Donner Avenue, Monessan, Pa. Ann Tyson, Mrs. S. E. Jennette, 308 Westfield St, Greenville, S. C. Mattie Woodell. Mrs. Mattie Woodell Jones, General Delivery, Atlanta, Ga. Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. B. E. Moore, R. F. D. 4, Bennettsville, S. C. Miss Ione Fuller, 1452 Euclid Ave., Washington, D. C. Ethel Pullan, Mrs. Cyril F. Elwell. Villa La Perle, Mont Boron, Nice, France, or, 20 Rue d'Autin, Paris, France; the latter being her permanent address.

Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their classmates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

—Mrs. Benjamin Parker (Lilla Mallard), of Atlanta, Ga., after her visit to Waynesville, Ohio, went, July 18th, to Blue Ridge, to direct the music of the City Conference Y. W. C. A. War Workers.

—In Canyon Falls, Ky., Ruby Ray accepted work from the Home Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and teaches both in Day School and Moonlight School and is a community worker in the heart of the Kentucky mountains.

—On July 26th one of a series of benefit affairs for the Y. W. C. A. took place on the grounds of the Association in Winston-Salem, and Miss Alice Hodson Brown, of New Jersey, presented a romance of the Orient, "A Thousand Years Ago," in two acts. The music was furnished by Mrs. E. L. Starr (Miss Brushingham), Misses May Coan and Virginia Wiggins.

—Misses M. Louise and Annie Erwin, of New York city, rested two weeks amid the Berkshire Hills, Mass. They had a wonderful ride of 180 miles over the Mohawk Trail into the Connecticut Valley through Deerfield, where they saw Mrs. Lee Crawford Stebbins (Miss Ashley), through Northampton, Holyoke and Springfield.

—Mrs. Mattie Woodell Jones, agent for the Stone Bakery, of Atlanta, Ga., visited us during the summer. Later, she reported that she had located Kate Moses (Mrs. G. S. Smith) who is now living at Newport News, Va. Her niece married Emma Hale's brother and Kate and Emma met at the wedding.

—Miss Carrie Hoskins is in France, a member of the Bellevue Unit of Red Cross Nurses.

—Miss Mamie Thomas is at Camp McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

—Miss Ione Fuller is engaged in Government Work in Washington, D. C. Miss Annie Landquist and Miss Anna Buxton are likewise working in Washington.

—Miss Ellinor Ramsay, of Salisbury, who spent the winter in Seattle, Washington, has returned home.

—Mrs. A. L. Coble (Carrie Patterson) has returned to Statesville from Chautauqua, N. Y., where she spent two months at the Summer School.

—Miss Kate Eborn is doing supervisor's work in Rowan Co. She and Elsie Sims visited us a few days ago.

—Miss Alice Bennett attended Columbia Summer School, New York, and is now teaching in Gainesville, Texas.

—Mrs. Lindsay Meinung, Misses Helen Vogler, Ruth Parrish and Thelma Neal studied Domestic Science at Columbia, New York, during the summer.

—Miss Glenora Rominger, of Winston-Salem, is Supervisor of County Schools, near Washington.

VISITORS

Among our recent visitors were the following:

Mrs. Wilburn Satterfield (Berta Reavis), Whitesboro, Texas, accompanied by her two children, Salliesue and Reavis.

Mrs. J. K. Newton, of Enfield, (Nellie Bryan, of Battleboro), and Mrs. J. H. Sherrod (Sue Clark).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams. Mrs. Adams (Lucy Wood) daughter of Florence Coward (Mrs. D. M. Wood) and granddaughter of Ann Hazleton (Mrs. William Coward), of Hookerton. Ann Hazleton of 1861 spent six years in Salem Female Academy, and in 1880 brought her daughter, Florence, to school. Mrs. Coward died two years ago.

Mrs. R. T. Brown (Marguerite Tay) and Mrs. Henry R. Baker (Rena Brown), both of Greenville, Tenn., motored to Winston-Salem for a stay of a day.

Miss Annie Martin, of Callaway, Va., spent a few days in the city. She has entered a hospital in Richmond, Va., for training.

From Mocksville came Misses Mary Heitm in and Flossie Martin. The former teaches in Mocksville, the latter in Greenville.

Miss Margie Roth, teacher of music in Elkin, and her mother were here at the opening of school, September 18.

Mrs. Cappie Henry, of Greenwood, Miss., spent September 25—30 in the city. She came from Chapel Hill where her younger son entered the University.

Several of our alumna brought their daughters to school: Mrs. Mary Webb Puckett, of Dallas, Tex ; Mrs. Eva Van Lindley Turner, of Greensboro; Mrs. Edna Lindsay Watts and Mrs. Mary Sue Motley Williams, of Reidsville.

Miss Lillian Chesson, of Plymouth, visited Miss Grace Siewers.

Born

Rocky—In Chicago, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin, Sue Nelson, a son, Charles Franklin, Jr.

Fleming—In Durham, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fleming, Nannie Briggs, a daughter, Kathryn Renalds.

Moon—In Greensboro, July, to Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Nannie Kaffee, a son, Arthur Ogburn.

Walker—In Asheboro, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker, Harriette Hammer, a son, Hal W., Jr.

Norvell — In Salisbury, August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Norvell, Mildred Overman, a daughter, Jane Overman.

Fetzer—In Greenville, S. C., August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fetzer, Pattie Wray Womack, a son, Charles Harrison.

Ryman — At Biltmore, August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ryman, Dorothy Doe, a daughter, Virginia.

Rogers — In Dallas, Texas, August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Rogers, Lessie Lemons, a son, Urbane E., Jr.

Siewers—In Winston Salem, September 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siewers, Clara Vance, a daughter.

Married.

Guion — Hyman. — In Newberne, April 22, Miss Elizabeth Hyman to Lieutenant Haywood Guion, Jr.

Julian—Yelverton—In Goldsboro, June 9, Miss Gladys Blount Yelverton to Lieutenant Charles Cramer, Fifty-first Pioneer Infantry, United States Reserve Corps.

Partrick—Kasey — In Houston, Va., June 12, Miss Watson Kasey to Mr. Theodore Partrick, Jr.

Ferrell—Shoaf — In Rocky Mount, Va., June 20, Miss Myrtle Hayes Shoaf to Mr. Bartley Edwin Ferrell, of San Francisco, Cal.

Williams—Rominger—In Winston-Salem, June 25, Miss Daisy Phebe Rominger to Mr. Martin V. Williams.

Dayo — Norton — In Middleton, N. Y., June 29, Miss Anna Evalyn Norton to Mr. Henry Dayo.

Baldwin—Richard—In Marshallville, Ga., June, Miss Dorothy Harris Richard to Lieut. Carter Shepard Baldwin, of Madison, Ga.

Hardison—Smith—In Macon, Ga., June, Miss Katherine Smith (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, Sallie Jones) to Mr. Joseph Hardison.

Turner—Barnes — In Macon, Ga., Summer 1918, Miss Helen Barnes to Mr. Radford Turner.

Wolfe — Nicholson — In Columbia, S. C., July 3, Miss Mary Lucile Nicholson, of Bath, to Dr. Edwin Wolfe, Lieutenant Medical Relief Corps.

Ring—Kerner — In Kernersville, July 16, Miss Maud Kerner to Mr. Clay Vance Ring.

Hayes—Doe — At "Bonnicrest," near Asheville, Miss Sarah Ross Doe to Mr. Lawrence Hayes, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Morris—Whittington—In Greensboro, August 10, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Whittington, of Pfafftown, to Mr. William L. Morris.

McIntosh — Travis — In Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Mildred Franklin Travis to Mr. Alfred Griffin McIntosh.

Wilson— Weatherly — In Elizabeth City, September 21, Miss Bessie Virginia Weatherly to Lieutenant John Kenyon Wilson, Commander U. S. Naval Reserves.

Avera—Watkins — In Winston-Salem, September 22, Miss Mildred Watkins to Lieutenant John W. Avera, of Smithfield.

Bynum—Spach—In Winston-Salem, October 15th, Miss Katharine Doré Spach to Mr. Zachary Taylor Bynum, Jr.

Died.

Mimnaugh—In Columbia, S. C., June, 1918, Mrs. John Mimnaugh (Missouri Williford, '73.)

Furman—In Sumter, S. C., August, 1918, Kate Furman, '73.

Moseley—In Kinston, July, 1918, Fannie Moseley, Sophomore Class, 1917—1918.

Wiseman — In Farmington, August, 1918, Mrs. J. W. Wiseman (Ellen Conrad.)

Stroud—In Chapel Hill, October 17, 1918, Mary Louise Stroud, 1914.

NOTICE TO EVERY FORMER PUPIL

The staff of THE RECORD plans to make the February number of the magazine a "Win the War" number. We want to tell what "Salem" is doing through her daughters to help win this war. But we cannot tell unless we know. And we cannot know unless YOU help us. Won't you write us about your husband or son who is with the colors; or of some former pupil who is nursing overseas, or in American camps, or serving the Great Cause in some other way. Or about your own particular form of war work. Do not think we shall receive enough information without your help. We need just the item YOU can send. We want a word from

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

THE INFLUENZA AT SALEM

TO THE ALUMNAE:

We have thankfully emerged from a difficult situation, and, in retrospect, are filled with gratitude to God that thru it all Salem suffered no death or extremely serious sickness. There were in all fifty-two cases of influenza, some very light and seven showing pneumonia symptoms. Five of the Faculty have been ill and three of our serving force, the rest were students.

We at once found our Infirmary inadequate, and immediately organized the entire Annex Building as an additional hospital. We were able to secure two trained nurses in addition to Miss Turner, our ever faithful and capable superintendent of the Infirmary, and one practical nurse. But with a never-to-be-forgotten spirit of helpfulness and courage, twenty-nine of our girls and seven members of the Faculty alternated with one another in nursing and diet kitchen work.

Two fully equipped diet kitchens were organized with two members of the Domestic Science Department in charge. The girls assisting in these kitchens received really valuable practice in invalid cookery and the arrangement of trays. While those who assisted in the wards made us realize that we have at Salem many embryo Red Cross nurses. The spirit of pervading good cheer and the undaunted stick-to-itiveness thru all inconveniences and discomforts has seemed to bring our girls up to a plane of efficiency never before realized at Salem.

Several visiting mothers were welcomed into our midst and were housed together with the helpers in the Junior and Freshman dormitories in the extension wing of Main Building.

We are most grateful to Dr. S. F. Pfohl, our College physician, for his careful and unceasing watchfulness over our girls.

Especial thanks are due the very many parents and patrons who took the trouble to write to President Rondthaler their appreciation of the care shown and of the plans pursued in meeting the epidemic conditions.

While these conditions were in progress all classes were faithfully continued with the Boarding pupils, of whom eighty per cent. remained at Salem, nearly all those who left being able to go home by automobile. In several cases conditions of sickness at home were so pressing that the daughter at school was sent for to come home and aid in nursing in the family.

Thruout the four and one-half weeks of quarantine the weather was beautifully mild and sunny, so that most classes could be held out of doors, and it was a delightful sight to see busy class groups all over the Campus with especial preferences for the arbors and Pleasure ground steps. Special service was rendered to the Day pupils who were kept informed by telephone regarding the Class assignments and who were, in some cases, given written tests, in addition. In this way no material loss of time was suffered and the year's full schedule of work will eventually be completed within the previously appointed time.

At frequent intervals bulletins were sent all parents, the last one reading as follows:

Saturday, November 2, 1918.

Dear Friend:—

You will be interested to know that the Board of Health will lift the school quarantine here on Thursday, Nov. 7th. This applies to day pupils. Boarders are *now* at liberty to return without quarantine.

All class work has been continued thruout the quarantine period. 80 per cent. of the boarding pupils have remained here and maintained their work, while day pupils have been assigned daily home work.

During the past week four (4) patients have entered the Infirmary and eighteen (18) have been discharged.

The new cases are a continuation of the mild type of Grippe.

We have one patient of two weeks' standing who is decidedly ill. Today's report shows improvement in her case. All other patients are reported doing splendidly.

I cannot adequately express what it means to me personally and to the Faculty and Students here to realize thru the many letters I am daily receiving how thoroly and confidently parents everywhere trust Salem to meet adequately this whole situation.

I wish you could see the splendidly cheerful, busy, enthusiastic, coöperative spirit which has prevailed here during the four weeks of quarantine.

[Signed]

Yours cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

ACTIVITIES OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Our Christian Association responds to the social, intellectual, recreational and spiritual needs of her girls. She keeps afresh, by her devotional meetings, vespers and daily Bible classes, an atmosphere wholesome and elevating. She offers her girls the opportunity of serving, sacrificing and strengthening their spiritual development. She encourages every other worth while activity launched by any organization and gives it her steady support. Her Publicity Committee keeps alive a bulletin board which keeps the College well informed as to the happenings on and off campus. Her executives assume the responsibility of supervising campaigns relative to the social and spiritual phases of college life, and of sending a Christmas box to a mountain school. Above all other organizations it is our Y. W. C. A. that strives to stimulate each girl's desire to give her very best to her College and thus derive the most good from the experience.

NOTICES

The annual basket ball tournament will be played on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th. Owing to the quarantine the teams have not yet been chosen, but great enthusiasm is being shown and the day bids fair to be a big one at Salem.

The Music Department announces two recitals to be given in Memorial Hall during November. On Monday evening, Nov. 18th, Miss Susan Webb, the newly appointed head of the Violin Department, was heard in an interesting program, accompanied by Miss Yerrinton. The night before Thanksgiving Miss Zeta Collins will give a piano recital, assisted by Miss Baker, soprano.

WHEN THE GOOD NEWS REACHED SALEM

November 11th, a never-to-be-forgotten day, was begun with great enthusiasm. Before the whistles, announcing the Armistice, had ceased blowing both College and Academy girls were up, making placards and hunting for utensils which could be used to swell the noise which Young America deems fitting in a parade. At six-thirty they were out, singing, cheering and beating the improvised drums. First, the President's home was visited, then Dean Shirley's, Mr. Heath's, Dr. Pfohl's and back again to President Rondthaler's.

At ten o'clock a formal procession was formed in the Square. It was headed by Dean Shirley, beating the big drum belonging to the Salem Band, which was carried by Miss Pettus and Miss Tilghman, followed by Miss Allen carrying the American flag, Mlle. Desmarest with the French and Mr. Heath with the British. Then President Rondthaler with the large service flag, and the entire student body carrying flags, followed by numbers of automobiles, prominent among these being one with a casket bearing the inscription, "The Remains of Kaiser Bill," and others with Columbia, our soldier and sailor boys and a Red Cross nurse.

The parade marched up Main Street to the Court House Square and to Cherry St., where a countermarch was made, halting on the north side of the Court House, where Miss Baker led the singing of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and the "Star Spangled Banner." On the return march a halt was made at Bishop Rondthaler's and, after hearty cheers for President Rondthaler and Salem, they were disbanded at the fountain.

Much credit is due Miss Jackson for the capable manner in which this impromptu celebration was so hastily arranged, and many have been the expressions of approval both public and private of Salem's part in this memorable day.

IRVIN S. COBB VISITS WINSTON-SALEM

Memorial Hall was again the scene of a great gathering on Monday evening, Nov. 11th, when Mr. Irvin S. Cobb recounted to a capacity house some of his recent experiences as a newspaper correspondent on the Western Front.

President Rondthaler presented Mr. Cobb in a short but very forceful manner—"this is a great night, a great theme and a great man." Of the first statement the audience were fully aware after the

glorious news of the morning, and by the end of the evening every one was convinced that the other statement were equally true.

Mr. Cobb kept the audience at high pitch and when tears were too near the surface would tell a story in his characteristically humorous way. Sometimes it was at the expense of the Irishman, sometimes of the New Yorker and sometimes of the Negro; but in any event it never failed to create the laugh. His descriptions were very vivid; and when he narrated the fate of the *Tuscania* as viewed by him from the *Baltic*. the scene seemed to be taking place before your very eyes.

He directed attention to the slowness of America in entering the strife, but when once thoroughly awakened her accomplishments were beyond the expectations of man.

Loving tribute was paid to France for her care of our boys, both in life and in death. Very beautifully he told how the graves had been adopted by the French mothers, and would always be cared for since they considered it a sacred trust.

The student body are very much indebted to the College authorities and the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem for this opportunity of hearing one of America's foremost lecturers, and hope that throughout the winter other attractions can be obtained.

VESPER ORGAN RECITALS

"It is an ill wind blows nobody good" is an old but true saying, for it was the influenza and the subsequent quarantine that brought us the beautiful Organ Vespers for three Sunday evenings; occasions which will long be prominent in the memories of us who were privileged to attend them.

At seven o'clock those of us who had been waiting for some minutes bowed our heads while the *Angelus* called us to prayer for our men in service and for our cause, then immediately on the cessation of the silver tones of the old Moravian bell began the organ, — there were no lights, save the one single organ light, and there was no sound save the beautiful tones that came from that glorious organ under the master hand at the key board.

Miss Baker sang at the first of these Vespers; Miss Webb played at the second; but, due to the illness of Miss Woodbury,

the Dean gave the last one unassisted, and it was not unfitting that this last one should be his evening entirely, tho we were sorry not to hear Miss Woodbury again.

Gone is the Influenza, for all time we hope; and gone, for the present, at least, are these enchanting Vespers — but the thoughts and impressions from them are and will remain with us thru the years to come.

OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

President—Doris Cozart, '19. First Vice President—Frances Ridenhour, '19. Second Vice President—Mildred Stark, '20. Secretary—Marjorie Davis, '19. Treasurer—Dorothy Harris, '20.

Class Representative

Seniors—Margaret Mae Thompson.
 Juniors—Dorothy Witt. Mary Hadley Connor.
 Sophomores—Hettie Bethea. Eva Boren.
 Freshmen (to be elected).

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE CLASSES

Seniors

President—Mary McPhail Davis, Pisgah Forest. Vice President—Emily Vaughn, Winston-Salem. Secretary—Rosina Vance, Winston-Salem. Treasurer—Mary Hunter Deans, Wilson. Historian—Margaret Newland, Morganton.

Juniors

President—Dorothy L. Harris, Henderson. Vice President—Nancy Hankins, Winston-Salem. Secretary—Margaret Brawley, Statesville. Treasurer—Mary Turner, Louisburg.

Sophomores

President—Louise Boren, Pomona. Vice President—Ruth Parlier, Ronda. Secretary—Ardena Morgan, Winston-Salem. Treasurer—Mary Darden, Wilson.

Freshmen

President—Clarice Hening, Elizabeth City. Vice President—Lucia Wilkinson, Winston Salem. Secretary—Mildred Parrish, Benson. Treasurer—Miriam Vaughn, Winston-Salem.

OFFICERS OF THE ACADEMY CLASSES

Eleventh Grade

President—Katherine Denny, Red Springs. Vice President—Josephine Shaffner, Winston-Salem. Secretary—Carolyn Lambeth, Thomasville. Treasurer—Moseley Hardee, Live Oak, Fla. Historian—Julia Hairston, Pine Hall. Poet—Agnes Pfohl, Winston-Salem. Last Will and Testament—Dorothy Barger, Bluefield, W. Va. Prophet—Sarah Williams, Freeport, Kansas. Song—Winfred Alexander, Allen, S. C.

Tenth Grade

President—Elsie Jones, New Bern. Vice President—Eleanor Shaffner, Winston-Salem. Secretary—Mazye Vernon, Cascade, Va.

Ninth Grade

President—Mary McKelvie, Winston-Salem. Vice President—Louise Carter Kyle, Knoxville, Tenn. Secretary—Elizabeth Parker, Pinetown.

Eighth Grade

President—Alice Tavis, Winston-Salem. Vice President—Elizabeth Meinung, Winston-Salem.

WALKING CLUB

At the beginning of the quarantine Dean Shirley volunteered to lead a cross country hike daily as being a pleasant way of getting fresh air together with active exercise. The response was hearty, the numbers, for two weeks, varying from ten to thirty according to the opportunity that late class work and practice afforded. Each afternoon at four o'clock a merry party left the campus, the sight of the departing ones often tempting others to join the ranks.

No two walks were in exactly the same direction, the length

varying from four to eight miles. Many were the trophies brought back—persimmons, muscadines, forget-me-nots, etc.

This week the Saturday Afternoon Walking Club has been organized, and much pleasure is being anticipated. The following officers were elected: President—Miriam Spoon. Secretary—Hazel Morton. Treasurer—Elva Templeton.

NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

We occasionally hear from some of our last year's Business graduates, and should be glad to hear from them all. In this connection friends may like to know that these girls are making good. Virginia Self has a fine position in the Flat Top Bank, Bluefield, W. Va., and is very happy in her work. Vivian Miller has a government position, Civil Service. Grace Boling has a position in her home town, Siler City. Dallas Hardy is enthusiastically filling a position in Scotland Neck, and we hear that she has had a substantial raise in salary since last summer. Her cousin is a member of our Department this year: Marguerite Pratt has also had substantial testimony to her success since the summer. She is working in Madison, her home town. Mattie Berryman has had a position in Winston-Salem all summer, and when last seen some weeks ago had an advantageous offer of a new position under consideration. She was quite enthusiastic about her work.

FIRST MUSIC HOUR

The first Thursday Afternoon Music Hour for the year was held in Memorial Hall on the afternoon of Nov. 4. The hour was devoted to the study of the French composer, Gounod, who was born one hundred years ago. Dean Shirley gave a brief but comprehensive sketch of the composer's life, in which stress was laid upon Gounod's serious and deeply religious temperament, which expressed itself in such compositions as the beautiful St. Cecilia Mass and songs, such as "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." These sacred compositions seem to have been the expression of Gounod's real nature in spite of his long and prolific devotion to operatic composition.

Dean Shirley followed his sketch of the composer with an interesting *resume* of *Faust*, the one of Gounod's operas which has most appealed to popular favor. The dramatic story was interspersed with Victrola renditions of the best known numbers of the opera. The first of these was the "Market Scene," with its martial chorus of soldiers and students. This was followed by the famous "Flower Song." Caruso's wonderful voice was heard in the tenor solo, "Salut Demeure," and Melba's in the "Jewel Song" of Marguerite. The stirring "Soldiers' Chorus" was also heard.

As an illustration of Gounod's religious work Miss Baker sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away," showing in this always appreciated selection her excellent gift of interpretation. The final number on the program was the "Ave Maria" which Gounod built upon one of Bach's preludes. This was rendered by Miss Baker, with Dean Shirley at the organ, Miss Yerrinton at the piano and Miss Webb supplying the violin obligato. It formed not only a fitting and beautiful close to this delightful hour, but a musical climax in which the four artists delighted the audience with the finish and balance of their work.

Announcement was made of future occasions of a similar nature to which those who were privileged to enjoy this one look forward with pleasant anticipation.

SENIOR HAT BURNING

The Class of 1919 made their first public appearance in their caps and gowns on the night of November 14th. Their entrance that night into the dining room was most impressive. Just outside the door they started to sing the Alma Mater. When the door was opened the long line of Seniors marched in in their caps and gowns. As soon as they finished singing they were given a rousing cheer by the Sophomores, who were followed by the Juniors and Freshmen.

The rest of the celebration took place on the upper campus at 7:30. The whole student body was on the Basket Ball Field waiting very expectantly when the Seniors appeared, led by their president, Mary McPhail Davis, and coming in a long single line from the lower campus. This time they were dressed in white, with large white hats, symbolic of their former frivolity. After they had marched once around the Basket Ball Field they stopped in front

of their audience. The president of the class said that after three long years they had come to the time when they were privileged to put on their caps and gowns, yet even now before they did this they felt as though they must appeal to the five allied nations for their approval. Five members of the Sophomore Class were dressed in the representative costume of England, Italy, Belgium, France and America. Each nation was appealed to and approved of the action which the Seniors were about to take. A song of each country was sung after that nation had given her consent. Singing to the tune of "In the Gloaming" the Seniors marched around the Field and threw their hats into the now blazing fire. As they marched around each one stepped in front of a Sophomore who was ready with a cap and gown. With their new caps and gowns on the Seniors again marched around the fire singing to the tune of "Smile." They gathered in a group near the fire, and the president of the Class called upon President Rondthaler, Bishop Rondthaler, Mr. Heath and Miss Lehman to speak to them. Each speaker congratulated the Seniors on the celebration and wished them all possible success during their last year in College.

The Seniors then marched up to the Lehman Steps where the Class Banner was raised and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung. The celebration closed by each of the lower classes yelling for the Seniors and the Seniors in turn yelling for each of the other classes.

SALEM'S RESPONSE TO THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

November the twelfth launched on Salem campus the United War Work Campaign, and now at the close of the drive one finds oneself at a loss for words earnest and enthusiastic enough to convey to her ever-interested alumnae Salem's splendid response.

The United War Work Campaign was a call to the students of America, as well as to citizens of the United States for the financial support of \$170,500,000 necessary to enable those combined seven organizations to continue in their invaluable service of surrounding our soldiers with a home atmosphere and a friendly influence which holds our men to their highest, mentally, morally and spiritually, by the practical application of "consecrated common sense." And how was the call answered at Salem? Understandingly and eagerly!

The adjective in the official phrase "United War Work Fund" characterizes Salem's universal participation for "united" we were in one great worth-while endeavor which made each individual heart beat as one. And our campaign was so systematically mapped out as to offer to every single person connected with Salem, scholastically and otherwise, the opportunity of sharing in this material thank offering.

In more detailed explanation this means that a working committee, composed of the cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association and day pupils and boarders from all the College and Academy Classes, was organized, with Lelia Graham Marsh, president of the Y. W. C. A., in charge, whose *responsible pleasure* it was to present every faculty member, every student and every employed helper on the campus with a campaign pledge card.

Publicity was given to the various and far-reaching avenues of approach utilized by the seven organizations by means of attractive posters and educational bulletin announcements. Chapel services each morning with student, faculty and outside speakers and stirring songs, emphasized the different phases of the appeal and prepared the way for thoughtful, intelligent and happy contributions from all.

Friday evening the preliminary campaign culminated in the meeting in Memorial Hall. National airs were sung and inspiring selections by Mrs. E. L. Starr, accompanied by Mae Coan, '17, were most appreciably enjoyed. As speakers we had with us Miss Elizabeth Lawson, Student Secretary, from Atlanta, and our own unsurpassed President, who talked to us simply and straightforwardly. No spirit of rivalry with other colleges, no burdensome pressure or emotional appeal was brought to bear upon us. Salem responded bravely and thankfully, and gave readily the splendid sum of \$2350. This amount is the total at the time of writing the report for THE ALUMNAE RECORD, but pledge cards are still being returned, causing a constant increase.

This wonderfully worthy sum is the combination of *individual pledges* from all of us gathered together at Salem, ranging from \$1 from the tiniest children in the Preparatory to \$50 contributions, and *in addition* the separate sums of \$50, \$75 and \$100 subscribed by classes, room companies and college organizations.

Truly Salem's response is worthy of her and one of which we are justly proud. We may say that she

"Breathes the world-thought; does the world deed,
Thinks highly of her brother's need,
Gives thanks with all her flaming heart,
Craves but to have a part.
Gives thanks and clasps her heritage
To be alive in such an age."

Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their classmates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

—On September 15th our oldest Salem alumna, Mrs. Edwin Meinung (Clementina Pfohl, '38) reached her 90th birthday. Is there any where among our alumnae any one as old? If so, kindly inform us.

—At their home in Winston-Salem, Aug. 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belo (Mattie Williams, '66) celebrated their golden wedding.

—Mrs. Calender Smyth (Louie Grunert, '72,) has, since the death of her husband, moved from her late home at Funiac Springs, Fla., to the home of her eldest son, Willie Smyth, at Gull Point, Fla. Her second son, Ben, is in France; her youngest son is in service in the United States.

—Mrs. Bethune Glass (Georgia Bowe, '72,) is seriously ill at her home on Laurel Street, Columbia, S. C.

—Mrs. C. H. Fitts (Charlotte Dulin, '77—'80,) Lone Oak, Va., reports that her son, Allen W. Fitts, is somewhere in France, doing his bit. She is one of the numberless proud mothers of our own country.

Mrs. Bettie Brown Vogler, '81, our esteemed Secretary of the General Alumnae Association, spent a short time during the summer in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md., from which she returned in perfect health.

—Mrs. Frank Mebane (Lily Morehead, '81—'82,) of Spray, visited the College recently.

—Mrs. Andrew Howell (Gertrude Jenkins, '83,) after her husband's engagement in Y. M. C. A. Work, left Wilmington for Flora McDonald College, at Red Springs, where she entered her two daughters as pupils and herself as assistant.

—Mrs. John Seaber (Ellie Shore, '83,) paid us a brief visit in September.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Overman (Jennie Williamson, '86,) of Salisbury, and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds (Kate Bitting, '85,) of Winston-Salem, were among the guests at a small luncheon given by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson (Lucy Patterson, '82,) in honor of Mr. Irvin S. Cobb. The old-fashioned Southern dinner was much enjoyed by the honor guest from Kentucky, as well as by the other guests present.

—Mrs. H. Montague (Stella Nissen, '84,) was made happy on Nov. 12th by a cablegram from her son, Lieutenant Paul Montague, from his prison camp in Germany, assuring his parents of his safety.

—Miss Ellen Siddall '90, and her sister, Louise, '92, of Sumter, S. C., had a most interesting summer in New York City, studying and hearing music. Miss Ellen returns to Meridian College, Miss., where she has taught voice with distinguished success for many years, and Miss Louise continues her studio work and organ playing at Sumter.

—Mrs. Dorman Thompson (Luda Morrison, '94,) of Statesville, made a brief visit recently to her Salem friends, who were delighted to see her again at her Alma Mater

—Mrs. J. B. Blades (Pearl Robertson, '97), of New Bern, suffered the loss of her husband during the summer.

—Mrs. L. J. Efirid (Georgia Rights, '99), formerly of Tampa, Fla., is at present in Jacksonville, but has no settled home since her husband, Major Efirid, went to France.

—Mrs. William Crumple (Viola Saunders, '98—'99), of Suffolk, Va., was a happy caller in the early fall together with her husband and son.

—An interested visitor during the summer was Mrs. Henry Brown (Ruth Clark, '98), of Wilson, who brought husband, son and two daughters. Mr. Brown enjoyed seeing not only his wife's college home, but also the place where his mother (Ann Purvis, '58) spent her school days.

One of our younger pupils is Margaret Schwarze, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Schwarze (Ethel Greider, '01—'02) of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Penna. Margaret's present home is with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Pfohl (Mary Greider, teacher at Salem, '01—'09).

—Mary E. Stewart, '02, writes that the Branch Association at Monroe has only two members in the city for the winter. Several are filling government positions, among them being Rebecca Stack, '11, and her sister, Lillian, '14—'16.

—Mrs. Allen Hurlburt (Julia Barnard, '04), of Hartford, Conn., after spending part of the summer in Asheville, joined her husband in Washington where he is engaged in war work. Her little son is named William Barnard.

—Florence Barnard, '07, has taken a position in the National Park Bank, in New York City.

—Edna Wilson, '07, daughter of Mrs. Edgar Wilson (Lula Champion, '75—'77), Winston-Salem, formerly on the staff of the Butterick designers, is now with the M. E. Council in New York City, occupied in the great drive in the interests of the church.

—Mrs. H. B. Titus (Nellie Ware, '08,) is now living at 247 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J. She writes that she feels lost unless she has THE ALUMNAE RECORD.

—Ruth Greider, '10, has received her diploma from the Pennsylvania Hospital, a Base Hospital at Philadelphia. She expects to return to the hospital as a head nurse.

—Mrs. Gordon Gamble (Helen Watkins, '11-'13) and her husband, who made their home in Denton, Tex., have moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will live with Mrs. Gamble's mother, Mrs. Alice Rawlings Watkins, '92.

—Isabel Gordon, '12-'13, is now doing her "bit" as assistant to the Chief Clerk of the States Relation Service in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Miss Gordon graduated in 1917 at Albion College, Mich. She then taught in the high school at Crystal Falls, Mich., for one year.

—Florence Bingham, '13, is teacher of Science in the high school at Wilmington, Del. Her address is 917 W. 7th Street.

—Lettie Crouch, '14, has changed her address to Accomac, Va.

—Louise Siler, '14, is teaching in Weaverville College, and is living with her mother, Mrs. Maggie McDowell Siler, '78, at their home in Weaverville.

—Helen Vogler, '14, has gone to Nitro, W. Va., where she will teach in the Graded School this winter.

—Lucile Spears, '16, who is teaching Latin in the Reidsville high school, visited her sister who is a College Freshman with us this year.

—Dorothy Folks, '15-'17, buried her father this fall. She writes that she will never cease to love and think about Salem.

—Hallie Allen, '17, sends her subscription to THE RECORD from Washington, D. C., where she and her sister, Blanche, '15, are working for the Government. She assures us that THE RECORD will be read from cover to cover.

—Florence Lewis, '17-'18, sends a subscription, saying that she is now that nondescript called a "special" at the University of Tennessee.

—Dorothy Shaffner, '14-'16, has been training for active service in France as an ambulance driver. A recent letter says that it has been a hard "pull," but that she had accomplished what she went after, and is ready to "go over" at an hour's notice.

She says: "Last September we were ordered to Fort Totten, L. I., by Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell for extensive and intensive training. We did nothing but drill, and many of us had blistered feet and sore limbs when we were thru at night, but none were on the 'casualty list' in the morning. We lived the regular army life, and the men treated us as 'one of them.'

"Last month we were called by the ammunition explosion at South Amboy, N. J., to service there, where we went in among exploding shells to get the wounded. We felt like saying good by to all at first, but cheered up and went to work. I went steadily for twenty-four hours, with only a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee

for nourishment, and came thru without a wound. Some were hit by flying shrapnel. Since then we have handled all the transport work. At present I am carrying the wounded to hospitals all over the city."

FROM THE CLASS OF 1914.

Feeling deeply the death of our president, Mary Louise Stroud, we wish to express our sorrow at losing her.

During the four years since we left Salem her continued interest in the welfare of each member of the Class has kept us in touch with our Alma Mater; and when, in the years to come, our Class assembles for reunion each of her classmates will feel a personal loss.

To the members of Mary Lou's family we send our heartfelt sympathy.

THE CLASS OF 1914.

MARY GROGAN. Secretary.

Born

Gorham.—In Washington, August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Durham Gordon (Reba Dumay, '09), a son, John Durham, Jr.

Bishop.—In Wasla, Nicaragua, C. A., Sept. 11, to Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Bishop (Pearl Woosely, '02) a son, John David.

Willis.—In Newbern, Oct. 22, to Captain and Mrs. Albert T. Willis (Mary Turner, '14) a daughter, Mary Turner.

Willingham.—In Macon, Ga., Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willingham (Nellie Fries, '06), a daughter, Anna Marguerite.

Stras.—In Richmond, Va., Oct. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Stras (Helen Smith, '02-'05) a son, Beverly Stras III.

Trenor.—In Roanoke, Va., Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Oren Trenor (Maida Howard, '05) a son, Cameron Allenby.

Married.

Robbins—Jennette.—At Lake Landing, Oct. 12, Miss Izma Jennette, '17, to Lieut. Wilfred Herndon Robbins, Jr., U. S. A.

Montgomery—Keith.—In Winston-Salem, Nov. 12, Miss Virginia Louise Keith, '08, to Mr. Flake Eugene Montgomery.

Died.

Washburne.—In Ossining, N. Y., in October, Mrs. H. J. Washburne (Carlotta Nicholson, '14, of Washington).

Franklin — In Winston-Salem, Oct. 21, Louise Franklin, '13-'15, aged 21 years.

Grogan.—In Winston-Salem, Nov. 15, Nell Grogan ('06-'08).

NOTICE TO EVERY FORMER PUPIL

The staff of THE RECORD plans to make the February number of the magazine a "Win the War" number. We want to tell what "Salem" is doing through her daughters to help win this war. But we cannot tell unless we know. And we cannot know unless YOU help us. Won't you write us about your husband or son who is with the colors; or of some former pupil who is nursing overseas, or in American camps, or serving the Great Cause in some other way. Or about your own particular form of war work. Do not think we shall receive enough information without your help. We need just the item YOU can send. We want a word from

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

DEAR ALUMNAE:

Yesterday, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, we closed our Class Work for the year 1918. In order to escape a possible return of Influenza just before the Christmas season and in order to anticipate the extreme congestion of travel due to the approaching holidays plus the military demobilization, it was deemed wise by the Trustees to advance the usual closing date by one week.

Just twenty-four hours' notice was given! What do you imagine this meant to more than two hundred girls who count each day as the holidays approach? Joy? Yes, almost unbounded,—but, something else, and this is what makes the story worth telling,—a true determination to make school work tell right up to the last hour of the last recitation. A real exhibition this was of the "Salem spirit." No shirking, no larking, no excusing, and nothing slipshod, and then! beginning yesterday morning in the still and dark hours (all old girls remember that early train), a great and happy outpouring of homeward bound, Christmas-anticipating girls.

And here are reports from the Faculty regarding the last day's work: "Splendid!" "Every girl present!" "No better work done this term!" "Not an excuse!" "Excellent!"

Here is an extract from a letter just in this morning which will interest every old Salem girl:

Paris, Nov. 22, 1918.

My dear Dr. Rondthaler:

You can't imagine what a comfort it is to receive such happy letters from E—. By making her so contented at Salem, with her mother three thousand miles away, you have accomplished what

no other school I know of could do, and I want to thank you very, very much. The assurance that she is well cared for is certainly the determining factor in my efficiency, for if I did not know she was well cared for I am quite sure I could not stay on in France and render the service that is needed.

I knew you would be interested in this section of letter just in from a mother serving in the Y. M. C. A.

And now to every old and new Salem girl,

A Happy Christmas

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

OUR SALEM THANKSGIVING

Our Salem Thanksgiving really began on Wednesday evening. Such a beginning has almost become a custom with us now, but this year it seemed peculiarly fitting that the season should be opened with a Vesper Service of praise and thanksgiving. It was very home-like there in the College Library, with all the old hymns we love best and with President Rondthaler to talk with us, later, in his own inimitable way. So it was not strange that each one of us came away more thankful, more calmly thankful, than ever before for the things this year had brought; and more ready to celebrate the Day itself in somewhat the spirit of that *first* Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day write-ups usually bristle with descriptive terms concerning the weather. However, it was deemed expedient in this case to be as original as the climatic conditions were, and to omit all comment upon the "clear, cool dawning of the day"—because it did not. Suffice it to say that at least it rained satisfactorily, for every single one of us knew definitely by eight a. m. that "the games" would be an impossibility for that afternoon. So, immediately we planned for other things. Nevertheless, lest it inconvenience the readers far more than the actual postponement of the games disturbed us, we shall insert an account of the games as they were played the following Tuesday afternoon:

THE GAMFS

When the real day came the Seniors and Sophomores had both lost players—one of the Seniors' best guards had gone home

but was expected to come back in time for the games. At three o'clock, however, she had not appeared. But the poor Sophomores! Both of their regular forwards were in the Infirmary, and, of course, they had only one substitute. Gloom reigned! The Freshmen and Juniors were, however, in fine style, waiting impatiently for the game, with their complete line-up.

The Sophomores and Freshmen played first. The line-up for both teams was as follows:

Freshmen — Parrish, Cook, forwards. Garrett, Armstrong, guards. Matthewson, center

Sophomores—Boren, Small, forwards. Street, Barns, guards. Weatherly, center.

The teams were cheered as usual, and then the whistle blew! Those at the side lines under their decorations of orange, black and red of the Seniors and Sophomores, and the red, white and purple of the Juniors and Freshmen, watched with intense interest and their enthusiasm ran high as the Freshman forward threw the first goal. This began some brilliant playing for that team, goal after goal was thrown, and the score rose higher and higher.

Meanwhile, the Sophomores were struggling and playing wonderfully under the circumstances. The two guards and the center worked as they had never worked before, while the forwards played well but under difficulties. Louise Boren was the regular substitute, while Lillian Small, a guard who had never played forward before in her life, worked faithfully and pluckily thru the whole game. Of course, they had never played together, and altho the score was not as large as that of the other defeated teams, the Sophomore team deserves credit for putting up a good clean fight. The final score stood: Freshmen, 48; Sophomores, 5.

The Juniors and Seniors next appeared, Mary McPhail Davis having arrived at the last minute. The line-up stood as follows:

Seniors—Lancaster, Davis, forwards. Davis, Marsh, guards. Deans, center.

Juniors—Connor, Hankins, forwards. Stark, Council, guards. Thomas, center.

The Seniors played with many of their beautiful passes, while the Juniors worked hard and well, but they could scarcely come as high as the Senior team, every member of which has played together for several years. It was a pretty game, but the prettiest

and most exciting was to follow, as the Juniors closed with the final score of 8 and the Seniors with 48

Then came the championship game, in which the oldest and youngest teams held the field. The teams were evenly balanced, — of course, the Seniors had played longer, — but the Freshmen were willing and had the material to work hard, and they did, too. Our game little guard, Annie Sharp Garrett, played until her strength left her, and even then did not give up until she had to be carried off the field, Gertrude Dunn taking her place.

The Freshmen deserve high praise, but the Seniors certainly did work hard for and deserve the final score of 29, beating the Freshmen by eighteen points. It was a fair game, extremely exciting, and showed the good training and sportsmanship of both teams. The Seniors were good winners, but the Freshmen were just as good losers.

After the game the cup was awarded to the team that had worked for it three long years, and, finally, in their Senior year, had secured it. A box of candy was given by Mr. Welfare to both winners and losers of the championship game, and the names of the girls who had made the Varsity team were read as follows:

Marjorie Davis, Mary Lancaster, Mildred Parrish, forwards. Mary MacPhail Davis, Lelia Davis, Helen Street, guards. Mary Hunter Deans, Martha Matthewson, centers.

I think, for many reasons, these games will remain in the memory of all who saw them as a sample of the clean and brilliant playing that distinguishes thru all of Salem's sports.

Thursday morning there was service in the Home Church. All of it was so blessedly familiar, from the flag and harvest decorations to the long line of children marching up to the altar with their thankofferings. Such a service, conducted by Mr. Pfohl and Bishop Rondthaler, makes one feel more than ever that the Home Church is a friendly place, one's real Home Church when in college.

It takes more than a rainy holiday to dampen the spirits of Salem girls. At least it did this Thanksgiving. At 4 p. m. every one was in the Library, waiting for "the Sing" to begin. Somehow we sing with more spirit this year than ever before. Our national songs and those of our Allies are too stirring, too full of meaning now for us to sing them half heartedly.

Dinner was served at 6 p. m. in the College Dining Room, which was attractively decorated for the occasion in patriotic colors. This color scheme was also carried out in the small flag favors.

Perhaps you are wondering just what the dinner was like since it lacked the zest of well played games as a motive for its toasts and speeches. But had you heard President Rondthaler present loving cups, the tin Founders' Day variety, to each of the team captains in turn, had you listened to their responses, you would have been satisfied once for all about Salem spirit. The speeches of two old girls, Betsey Bailey, '17, Emilie Dickey, '17, and the presence of other alumnae added much to the occasion.

The evening closed with dancing in the Library, President Rondthaler and Miss Jackson, our Physical Director, leading in the Grand March. And so Thanksgiving Day, 1918, came to a joyous ending, joyous because it was pervaded by real thankfulness. Salem for all her ancient history is full of hopeful youth and responsive spirit.

MARGARET HAGAN.

HOW THE WAR FUND WAS RAISED

In the November number of THE ALUMNAE RECORD recognition was given to Salem's splendid response to the United War Work Campaign. The *collection* of our sum total of \$2400.00 has been a follow-up campaign of continuous activity carried on during the past December days, and, as this issue of THE RECORD goes to press, our pledge cards go to the unit of individual and co-operative earnings and are changed into currency.

The methods of earning, by saving and sacrificing, by buying and selling, were characteristically original, and an enumeration of the diversity of the Midas' touch of Salem girls may be of suggestive interest to Alumnae readers.

Individual business enterprises, partnerships and corporations sprung into existence, and a generous competition flourished among the proprietors of such money-making establishments as laundries, lunch counters, pressing clubs, shampoo and beauty parlors, knitting and darning circles.

Giving on the maxim of "a dollar saved is a dollar made" many of the girls sacrificed week-end trips, Thanksgiving boxes,

Christmas checks, and articles of wearing apparel dear to a girl's heart.

Group pledges of College classes were raised in the Freshman Class by subscription dances and refreshments; in the Sophomore Class by having a Tag Day, which brought the splendid results of \$315.00, more than triple their original pledge; by the irresistible appeal to the school girl's appetite, the Juniors serving breakfasts and lunches on a remuneratively stylish scale; while the Seniors are earning their Class check by addressing and mailing THE ALUMNAE RECORD each month. In the Academy grades the girls made money selling home-made candy and sandwiches and in other separate ways too numerous to list.

Thus, by the addition of "every little bit" our pledged contribution was collected.

LELIA GRAHAM MARSH.

LETTER FROM FORT McPHERSON, GA., DEC. 2, 1918.

[We are privileged to quote from a letter written by Miss Mamie Thomas, '88, who is a nurse in the U. S. General Hospital, No. 6, at Fort McPherson.]

"Fort McPherson is getting to be a more important place every day, and civilians can hardly imagine that so much necessary work can be transacted in such a small place.

"Last spring there were a great many college men being trained in the Medical Department. Now, college women are being trained in the Motor Corps. Almost any afternoon this fall you could see these fine young women drilling hard all the afternoon, making themselves fit to go wherever they are called, and just as willing to give up their comforts as the boys.

"The boys belonging to 'General 6' are in some branch of the Medical Department. Those serving in the wards were taught by the nurses how to care for the patients and do the work that orderlies and junior nurses perform in civilian hospitals. It was always a touching scene when the wounded boys returned to see how tenderly they were lifted by the corps men, who, I am sure, must have wondered how long it would be until they had to face the Hun and perhaps return wounded, also.

"When I first came here the Ambulance Corps and various

other units were being trained for overseas duty. I was specially interested in the Ambulance Corps, as they had to learn how to handle the patients, litters and gas masks.

“We have about 1400 patients, ranking from brigadier general down. In the spring the gold or blue chevron was a very unusual sight, now there are few without this insignia, which often represents months of suffering, loss of limbs or even blindness. But these boys are the happiest and most independent people in the world. If you want to pick up something one of them has dropped, or offer to open or close a door for them to pass thru, they will say, ‘Oh, please don’t trouble, I can do it.’ Many of these men have brought back every kind of medal that our allies bestow, yet it is next to impossible to get them to tell why they were given them.

“The overseas boys are eagerly sought by the Atlanta people, but we feel that those who were unable to go when their friends were called for foreign service must not be forgotten as they are heartbroken because they did not have the opportunity to face the enemy. The boys say the trip to Europe would lack zest because they could not expect to see a U-boat at any minute. A few days ago, a captain, from San Antonio, Tex., who has recently returned from France, told me he would give anything in the world to have even a scratch to carry to his grave.

“The people of Atlanta have been doing a wonderful work at Camp Gordon, eight miles north of Atlanta; at Fort McPherson, four miles south, and at Camp Jesup, one mile beyond us. Automobiles are here every day to take patients to ride for several hours, and every Sunday a large number of men are invited to take dinner in citizens’ homes. Several nights during the week ladies and gentlemen come to the many ‘Y’s’ and give concerts.

“Mr. McLean, in charge of Red Cross Work at this post, does a great deal of good in many ways for the boys in and out of the wards. The first Sunday in each month he takes up a collection of candy in one of the churches of Atlanta. This candy he brings to the patients in the Psychiatric wards. They are not allowed to have money or go out of the buildings unattended, and they enjoy this treat very much.

“While the ‘flu’ was prevalent here we had a number of nurses sick, and of course Mr. McLean came to see us, bringing a large package of jelly, preserves, grape juice, etc. He placed this on the table and said: ‘I must leave very quickly now, or I will have an experience the reverse from what I had in Ward Q.’ He

heard there were two overseas boys in Ward Q, who were hungry for homemade cake. He asked some of the kind ladies he knew to make them some. In a few days he brought the cakes, which were four layers and covered with thick chocolate icing. He took them to Mrs. G—— (who was in charge) and asked her to give them to the boys. Mrs. G—— said she would make lemonade and serve with the cake to the sickest boys in bed, While she was slicing the cake Mr. McLean kept saying: 'Cut the slices thinner,' as he had his eye on the ward. When Mrs. G—— went into the ward all of the fifty-seven boys had jumped into bed 'pell mell' with their clothes on and were moaning and groaning terribly. The cake quickly cured them. So Mr. McLean thought we nurses would have to examine the sweets and he would not tarry long.

"When I came from the ward tonight I found a long, narrow box on the front porch of the nurses' quarters. It proved to be a generous donation of canes and crutches sent me by the 'Junior 12' ladies of Winston-Salem. It has caused lots of fun, because it is over 5 feet long and about 2 feet wide and deep. No one can imagine how much 40 canes and 9 pairs of crutches will add to the comfort and pleasure of the boys who want to learn to walk but have nothing to support them. Just as soon as the boys can stand they want to learn to walk and get out of the wards. Later, they will only need one or two canes and are so proud of their strength. Oh! if the 'Junior 12' could only see the faces of these boys when they walk well enough to go out on the grounds. Thousands of canes and crutches will be needed in a few days for the boys returning from France. A box of hickory sticks was received here a few days ago at the Red Cross Hostess House. Some men living in the country, cut the sticks in the woods, trimmed them and sent them in to the boys.

"Thanksgiving Day was a very happy day with us. The boys did not have to be awakened by the bugler as usual at 5:45 a. m. as Sunday hours prevailed. A wonderful Thanksgiving dinner was served, and those that were not fortunate enough to receive invitations from town were just as happy to stay at the Fort. A great many sweets were sent to the wards, and one boy from the University of North Carolina said: 'Sweets like these would have been most welcome over there, but now I want pickles—preferably grape leaf pickles.' Another boy said, upon returning from dinner in town: 'Oh! nurse, you will be ashamed of us, for we stayed for two meals.'

"When we went on duty at 7 a. m. we saw the ambulances running back and forth with overseas patients. Several were sent to us in Officers' Ward. Soon after arriving a captain went to the 'phone and called a number. Very soon he said: 'Good morning, Mother, dear; how are you?' Tears came to the eyes of the three nurses standing near, for we felt we were near two people whose

hearts were hardly large enough to hold all their thanksgiving and love for being united again.

"Sometimes the relatives are waiting for the boys when they arrive, and the meetings are some of the happiest and saddest scenes I have ever witnessed. Some mothers are wonderfully brave when they see their sons have lost an arm, a leg, or an eye. Last week two brothers met here, each thought the other was in France. One boy had lost a leg and his brother was heart broken. Our Thanksgiving service at 'Y 2' brought the most thankful Thanksgiving Day that the world has ever seen to a close."

FACULTY RECITALS

On Monday evening, Nov. 12th, the students and faculty of Salem College, augmented by friends from town, had the pleasure of hearing Miss Susan Webb, violinist, in her initial Recital here. Miss Webb, who has studied, taught and played in many places and under many different conditions, is a splendid musician, and her theoretical knowledge aids her materially in her playing. Her technique is very good, indeed, and her work, as a whole, was most pleasing. Particularly charming was the Second Movement of the Grieg Sonata for piano and violin; for here the peculiar, almost oriental, touch given was most attractive. Another of the works especially worthy of mention was Fibich's "Poem," very quiet, legato and appealing in its simple beauty. The Wieniawski Concerto is a great composition, and afforded the soloist a splendid opportunity to show her mastery of technique. Miss Ellen Yerrinton, who assisted Miss Webb at the piano, was, as always, charming and satisfying.

The Piano Recital, given by Miss Zeta Collins, attracted a large and interested audience to Memorial Hall at Salem College on the night before Thanksgiving. Miss Collins is a Licentiate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and is very highly esteemed in Winston-Salem for her successful work as teacher of piano for some years. The program required real versatility from the young performer, who measured up to the difficult task she had set herself in the most admirable manner. The clarity of the classic selections, the shimmering arabesques of Debussy, the modernity of Dohnanyi, and the real brilliance and dash of the big Polonaise of Chopin and the Liszt Fantasia showed the thoughtful artist both in conception and in the completed performance. Miss Baker's appearances before the public are always enjoyed, and her assistance on this occasion showed authority and a genuine understanding of each of the selections sung by her. Miss Yerrinton's accompanying was satisfactory in every respect, and Dean Shirley contributed the orchestral parts to the Liszt number on the Fogle Memorial Organ.

NOTICE

TO EVERY FORMER PUPIL

We appeal to every former Salem girl, whether a graduate or not, to let THE ALUMNAE RECORD hear from you for the "Winning of the War" number in February.

Tell us what your "bit" has been, and what your husband, your sons or your brothers have done in the service.

It is necessary that the copy be forwarded to us by Feb. 1, 1919, but do not hesitate to send it now while you are thinking of Salem. We will keep it carefully until the time for publication.

Help to make a notable and valuable record for your Alma Mater of what her alumnae have done.

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

SALEM COLLEGE MUSIC FACULTY AT "Y 105," CAMP GREENE

On Dec. 2d, representatives of Salem College Music Faculty visited Camp Greene and were the guests of the staff of "Y" 105. The party, consisting of Miss Allene Baker, head of the Voice Department; Miss Ellen Yerrinton, head of the Piano Department, and Dean H. A. Shirley, left Winston-Salem on Monday morning, arriving in Charlotte at noon. They were met by Messrs. R. H. Rice, Building Secretary of 105, and A. C. Neumann, Athletic Director of 105. After luncheon at the Selwyn Hotel, the party were taken over to Camp Greene by Miss Bertha Wohlford, '10, who tendered the use of her car for the trip. Many points of interest to the visitors were covered, including the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, where the party met the Camp General Secretary, Dr. J. T. Mangum, the Base Hospital, "Y" 103, the Hostess House, "Y" 105, the Cooks' and Bakers' School, and the Quartermaster's Depot. At six o'clock the Misses Baker and Yerrinton, Dean Shirley and Mr. Rice were the guests at dinner of Mrs. W. T. Wohlford and her daughter, Miss Bertha, at their beautiful home in Myers Park. At seven-thirty the guests were driven to Hut 105

for the Concert. The building was decorated for the occasion with the flags of the Allies, and potted plants were furnished by Mrs. Wohlford. The stage curtains and handsome drop curtain with the Y. M. C. A. insignia, the gift of the Beta Beta Phi Club of Salem College, was used for the first time. Manager Manning, of the Charlotte Branch of the Chas. M. Stieff Co., furnished a Stieff baby grand piano for the Concert. The Hut was packed from front to rear with officers and men, who had gathered in anticipation of the biggest musical event of the year at Camp Greene. The Y. M. C. A. Staff and alumnae of Salem together with the invited guests from the city occupied reserved seats.

The program was one of rare merit and greatly appreciated by officers and men, the work of Misses Baker and Yerrinton and Dean Shirley eliciting much favorable comment from the soldier audience, a number of whom were professional musicians. After the concert an informal reception was held to enable the alumnae to meet Dean Shirley and his party. The former returned to Winston-Salem on an early morning train Tuesday, while the Misses Baker and Yerrinton left on the noon train for Winston-Salem.

Among the alumnae who attended the Concert were: Mrs. W. F. Holmes (Kate Townsend, '75-'76); Mrs. Emma Mallonee (Emma McRae, '86), Laurinburg; Mrs. Julia O'Connell (Julia Walker, '86); Mrs. Fred Anderson (Alma Whitlock, '08), Salisbury; Miss Rose Hawkins, '13--'15; Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, '19; Miss Bertha M. Wohlford, '10.

[Signed]

R. H. RICE.

THE FACULTY PLAY BASKET BALL

The "Do-Your-Bit" spirit of the United War Work Campaign did not leave the Salem College Faculty untouched. A mock basket ball game seemed to them one of the best ways in which to raise money for a group contribution, and the returns from the game certainly justified their decision.

On Monday, Nov. 25th, the girls of Salem College had new reason to be proud of their faculty. No one, of course, had ever doubted the scholarly attainments of this august body of instructors, but few realized that in such a group of "Highbrows" were many whose physical powers would lead them to glory on any athletic field. The lawn bleachers, crowded with expectant girls, fairly went wild as the two faculty teams, Red Caps and Black Caps, marched down to the Basket Ball Court. But one member on each team was familiar with the game; the rest, in theory and practice, were delightfully ignorant. The two captains, President Rondthaler and Miss Jane Williams, had not only chosen each member of their respective teams with greatest care, but had wisely provided several able substitutes. One glance at the line-up will show any one

familiar with the spirit of the players just why the conflict raged so long:

Black Caps—Jumping center: President Rondthaler. Side center: Mlle Desmarest. Forwards: Miss Sarah Tilghman, Miss Ruth Parrish. Guards: Miss Barrow, Mr. Heath.

Red Caps—Jumping center: Miss Jane Williams. Side center: Miss Yerrinton. Forwards: Miss R. Blair, Miss Shirley Gill Pettus. Guards: Miss Peterson, Miss Perryman.

The "Do-or-Die" expression on each face was proof that the game would be fought to a finish, so Miss Jackson took all precautionary measures, lest some accident happen to mar the enjoyment of the hundreds of wildly cheering spectators. With the serious air befitting the solemnity of the occasion Miss Jackson applied a stethoscope—a remarkable combination of chafing dish cover and about eight feet of garden hose—to the fluttering hearts of the would-be contestants. The premonitions of the referee were confirmed. After much vain repetition of "Ninety-nine, ninety-nine," Miss Yerrinton was disqualified and retired to the bleachers. Miss Margaret Hagan and Miss Elizabeth Butner shared in the honor of filling the position. Dean Shirley was not only disqualified but was so much overcome by the disappointment that he fainted at the conclusion of the physical examination. President Rondthaler and Mr. Heath removed the stricken man on a stretcher, but he was soon sufficiently recovered to return as a witness of the game in which he had hoped to participate.

From the minute the ball was first tossed up in center to the finish, the inexperienced players proved, beyond any doubt, that skill in athletics is, after all, very largely a thing of the mind. Time and time again pandemonium was let loose as the enthusiastic students witnessed plays which could have been brought about ordinarily only by years of arduous practice. At one time a little altercation arose, but the justice of the referee's decision was clearly shown by President Rondthaler, who read from "Webster's Unabridged" a sufficient number of rules to settle the point at question. All at once Miss Parrish, much to her surprise and unintentionally scored a basket for the Black Caps. Mr. Heath, a guard for the same side, absolutely intoxicated by this first taste of success, and filled only with a desire to run up the score, forgot rules and regulations, secured the ball, tucked it safely under his arm and, eluding the pursuit of his opponents, dashed across the court and made a touchdown for his team. It was pitiable to witness the chagrin of this doughty gentleman when he was informed of the fact that football tactics are not considered good form in basket ball. Not once did the play slacken; at the finish each player was heart and soul in the game, and the score, 2—0 in favor of the Black Caps, speaks for itself. Amid deafening cheers President Rondthaler received the cup for which his team had so nobly fought.

Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their classmates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

NOTES FROM THE HIGH POINT BRANCH

At our annual meeting, held in May, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Idol (Annie S. Wilson, '08), it was decided to adopt one of the fatherless children of France, and a little boy, who bears the name of Andre Desvages, has been assigned to us. He was born Dec. 6th, 1906, and consequently will be 12 years of age in a few days. We are much interested in our young protegeeé, and hope soon to receive a letter from him.

We welcomed our bride, Mrs. T. V. Rochelle (Bertha Cox, '16), of Asheboro, to our midst in April, but her husband was called to the colors and left for Camp Hancock, Ga., in August, so she returned to the home of her mother. Now that the war is over we are hoping to have them permanent residents again.

One of our youngest members, Miss Maude Owen, who was at Salem in the fall of 1916, was married July 9th to Mr. H. E. Ellett, formerly of Greensboro, but now in camp at Fortress Monroe, Va. Maude is greatly enjoying life at the camp.

Mrs. W. C. Hamner (Minnie Hancock, '93), one of our Asheboro members, has gained new distinction, that of grandmother, although she looks quite too youthful for it. The young son of her daughter, Harriet, '12-'16, now Mrs. Hal Walker, was born in July, and has been given the name of his father, in far-a-way France, Lieut. Hal Walker, and a tender and pathetic interest attaches to this little one whom his father has not yet seen. God grant that this little family may soon be re united.

Miss Marce Goley, '12, who has been an efficient member of the faculty of our city schools for a few years, did not return this year, but remained at home with her parents in Graham.

Miss Hazel Briggs, '13, another popular teacher of our graded schools, resigned her position and is now in Washington City, engaged in Government work.

Miss Claude Dicks, '93, who spent a part of her vacation at the Summer School in Knoxville, Tenn., returned in September to her Kindergarten Class here which she finds most interesting.

Mrs. I. Thurman Mann (Bessie Pitts, '08-'09 (and her lovely little daughter, Bessie Marguerite, are spending the winter with her

parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pitts, on Broad Street, in the absence of her husband, Lieut. Mann, who is in camp in Michigan.

Mrs. R. T. Pickens (Blanche Armfield, '87) spent a day recently at Chapel Hill with her son, Wyatt, who is a member of the S. A. T. C. at the University. It looks quite strange to see the classic old "Hill" transformed into a regular training camp, but the sight of so many manly lads, with bright eyes and ruddy faces, brings a glow of pride to the heart. It makes one wonder if universal military training at our schools would be such a bad course after all.

Miss Ella Lambeth, '07, one of our esteemed Thomasville members, comes over quite often. She and her mother, Mrs. F. S. Lambeth, are members of the Alexander Martin Chapter, D. A. R., at this place, and her brother, Rev. W. A. Lambeth, is the new pastor of Wesley Memorial Church.

We are so glad to have High Point so well represented this year in the person of Juanita Moffitt.

MRS. R. T. PICKENS (BLANCHE ARMFIELD),
Pres. High Point Branch Salem Alumnae Association.

NOTES FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN.

We are indebted to Mrs. Clarence Carmichael (Alice Witt, '12), 224 Glenwood Ave., for kindly furnishing us with the following news of several of our dear Knoxville alumnae:

Mrs. Ellen Welcker Thomas ('75-'76) has been chaperone at the Hostess House at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., since September, and will be there until the Camp is demobilized.

Mrs. Dixie Welcker, '75-'76, lives on W. Clinch St. Three of her four sons are in the army.

Mrs. Wesley Pickle (Minnie Fain, '74-'75, is back in Knoxville, in her old home on Fort Saunders. Her daughter, Minnie Wesley, is with her.

Mrs. C. H. Gill (Lena Chaffin, '90) lives on Laurel Ave. She has two daughters.

Mrs. Gerald Stewart (Fannie Wray, '90) lives on N. Central Ave., with her mother. She has one grown daughter.

Mrs. Clara Oliver Madden, '08-'11, lives at 919 Temple Ave. She has two lovely little girls, Kathleen Oliver, who will be three years old in February, and Edith, one year old.

Annette Cantwell, '08-'09, married Mr. Haigh Davis, who is in the Ordinance Department at Camp Jackson. She is with him.

Rosa Hagan, '08-'11, is at home with her parents on 9th St.

Edith Rogers, '11-'13, is well. She lives on Laurel Ave.

Antoinette Dossier, '10-'11, lives on Laurel Ave. She has been working hard in the Red Cross Canteen and Motor Company.

Ellen Lockett, '13-'14, married Capt. John Saddler, of the Marines, stationed on Paris Island, and is keeping house there.

Margaret Simmonds, '09-'11, married Paul Strasburg, lives in Detroit, and has one son.

Helen McMillan Briscoe, '12, is fine. She has recovered from the Influenza. Lucien came home from camp, so she is too happy for words.

Mrs. Eugene Vogler (Edith Witt, '09-'12), with her two children, is with Mrs. Carmichael. She is looking fine.

Mrs. C. H. Hemsath (Ada Lineback, '74), of 316 N. Centre Street, Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting her mother and sisters in Winston-Salem. She has one son in service, who is now in France.

Mrs. Walter W. Moore (Lula Fries, '77), of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem. Her son, Walter V., is with Base Hospital Unit No. 45, at the front in France.

With sorrow we have heard of the death of Lieut. Fagg Malloy in France, and we sympathize most deeply with his mother, our friend and alumnae, Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy, '90, who has lost her brave and only son. He was cited for bravery because he requested his General to allow him to lead a corps of cavalry ahead of an attack to draw the Hun's machine gun fire. Months of service had left him unscarred and unscathed. His promotion came to him in camp, after the insidious disease — Influenza — had begun its deadly work. He died in a Base Hospital.

NOTES FROM RICHMOND, VA.

Miss Annie Martin, '12-'13, of Callaway, Va., writes from Richmond, Va., where she is in training in Memorial Hospital: "I think almost daily of the happy days spent at Salem. I like my work in the hospital. We have several girls in training here who went to Salem: Gray Hagan, '15-'16, Nancy Moore, '15-'16, and Mary Thigpen, '17-'18. We have very little time for home life, and see little of each other unless we are together on duty. I have just recovered from a severe attack of Influenza. Miss Ida Moore, '85, called on me and asked me to join the little circle of Salem students who are living in Richmond. I saw Mother Moore at her home. She is feeble, but she sat by me and talked about Salem just like a school girl. I have talked with Mrs. Dalton (Nancy Pierce, '06-'08, and will go to see her soon."

Mrs. J. D. Hege (Kate McCanless, '01-'02), 545 So. Main St., Salisbury, was here early in December. She has two sons.

Alice Gray, '01-'02, Winston-Salem, arrived overseas with the Army Nurses Corps.

Amy Rogers Sloan, '03, 59 W. 9th St., New York City, writes: "The splendid November number of THE ALUMNAE RECORD has just come, and I must write you how especially I enjoyed it."

Elinor Ramsay, '13, Salisbury, called on us recently. She was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Misses Pemberton at Concord, on Dec. 6th. Among those present were Mrs. Victor Means (Mary Hartsell, '13) and Mr. R. H. Rice.

Mrs. Karl A. Fetzer (Pattie Wray Womack, '14), with her young son, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fogle (Lucile Womack, 10').

Kate Masten, '14, writes from the Nurses' Home, University Hospital, Philadelphia: "Here in the Hospital we do not feel so much that we are doing war work to any great extent, but we are doing our 'bit' just the same in every possible way. There was a call for pupil nurses to go to Base Hospital 20, and practically every girl in the senior class volunteered. Plans were being made to sail when the epidemic broke out, and then, of course, it was out of the question, because we had all we could do here."

Ada Siske, '18, visited "Y" Hut 105 at Camp Greene, thus giving Mr. Rice a pleasant surprise.

We were favored at Thanksgiving with visits from a number of our younger alumnae. Among them we noticed Betsy Bailey, '17, Houston, Tex.; Emilee Dickey, '17, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. T. V. Rochelle (Bertha Cox '16), High Point; Sara Lily Dockery, '16-'18, Mary Entwistle, '18, and Helen Long, '18, Rockingham; Nettie Reid Harris, '15-'17, Evelyn Allen, '18, and Lucy Erwin, '14-'16, Reidsville; Lucile Spears, '15, now teaching at Reidsville.

Born

Moore.—In Winston-Salem, Oct. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Moore (Ellen Norfleet, '99-'00) a daughter, Ellen Norfleet.

Byam.—In Lowell, Mass., Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Byam (Edith E. Philbrick, '02), a daughter, Edith E.

Married.

Kester—Shore. — In Winston-Salem, Oct. 10th, Miss Claude Virginia Shore to Mr. John Allen Kester. Address: No. 632 Holly Ave., Winston-Salem.

Died.

Charles.—In Salisbury, Dec. 2d, Mrs. Dora Butner Charles, '77.
 Byam.—In Lowell, Mass., October 1st, Mrs. George A. Byam (Edith E. Philbrick, '02.)

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

DEAR ALUMNAE:

You will, of course, be interested to hear how the new term has opened, and I am glad that in the midst of a most difficult year for all school enterprises we have great occasion to feel encouraged.

Our attendance is very gratifying, — indeed, in the Academy we are again obliged to decline further applications since all space is taken.

The spirit of work is serious and earnest, and, as always, the Mid-Year Examinations are weeding out some unsuccessful pupils.

Then, too, the spirit of coöperation, that indescribable "feel of things" gives sure evidence of fine ideals being faithfully pursued.

This year we are advising the Alumnae Associations to feel free to choose their own dates for the Spring Alumnae Branch Meetings. February 3d, the historic date, seems fated as a time of prevailing inclement weather. Hence, Associations are advised to select any convenient date during the early Spring or late Winter.

With best wishes for 1919,

I am, sincerely,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,

January 17, 1919.

President.

A GREETING TO THE ALUMNAE FROM BISHOP
RONDTHALER

I have been asked to write a letter of greeting to the Alumnae, and I do it gladly. As I think of you all, the most pleasant memories arise. I have often said to myself as I have sometimes said to others: "So many girls to train and teach, and so little real trouble with them!" It is a long vista of happy remembrance down which my mind wanders as I sit at the office table, with which so many of you are familiar, and think of you as if you were sitting around me still, and your kindly voices were still falling upon my ears as in the days gone by.

It is a long acquaintance that I have had with Salem's Alumnae, for, you know, I have been President myself, and I have lived with three other Presidents in my time: the Rev J T. Zorn, Dr. J. H. Clewell, and my own son, Dr. Howard E Rondthaler. I have known the scholars of the Academy through more than forty years, and, with such acquaintance as I have, among the few still living that had been with us before 1877, I believe that I know personally every Alumnae of the Academy that is still on earth. How often I have watched your long procesion as, for instance, I used to do when I headed the great April walk—the little ones just behind me, and then the next size and the next, until the Seniors closed the line, and kept it in its decorous place, as it descended into the hollows and rose again on the opposite hill sides. That was the bright and happy company of some single year, but when I multiply it by the figure *forty*, how it grows in length until I am startled to think and say to myself: "You have looked into that number of bright faces and all of them have talked with you and greeted you and seemed to think kindly of you!" It overwhelms me with gratitude, and it brings to me the Psalmist's words: "The lines are fallen to me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

I am not thinking of scholars only, but of teachers, likewise. I call to mind a dear one, who, just before she went away to be married, said, very thoughtfully: "You promised to tell me when my work with the Room Company was over whether I had done my work well:—have I?" In that spirit so many of us have worked that it is a joy to think of you all, my fellow teachers and workers in the life of this great School.

There is many a happy scene that I could recall and not a few merry ones. You could mimic me to a *t* with my: "Well! well!" "How? how? what was that?" (in connection, perhaps, with some Latin question). But it touches my heart to remember that there was never a spice of unkindness in any of your merry mimeries;—just a wholesome love for me as I loved you. I won't say that you never perplexed me. I could often see as I sat in my revolving chair in the office and you came in with your ribbons all set for conquest, that you were going to try me with a hard request. The way the ribbons were set showed me that. Don't you remember,—one or other of you—how you would start the battle with some little petition to which I could joyfully accede. But I knew that was only the step to the big thing you wanted to ask, and don't you remember when I tried to say "No!" so that it should sound as nearly as possible like "Yes!" you would turn your head just a little as you went out of the door and say in your clear, pretty way: "I knew you would not let me; but I just thought I would try!"

I might go on in this way I don't know how long, but my allotted space is nearly filled and I have not yet said what was most on my heart when I began, and that is about the religious meetings we have had together. Room meetings and Chapel services and Porch gatherings and "Instructions" and Young People's Meetings and Inquiry calls and dedication by some dear girl of herself to the Saviour. I would like to write you a separate letter about these occasions if, some day or other, the editors will ask me. As the shadows lengthen on my long life-way, and the evening hours seem nearly over, these times of spiritual touch with your young lives grow more and more precious. They tell me of meetings, if you and I are faithful to the end, "In the Sweet By and By."

EDAWRD RONDHALER

A LETTER FROM DR. CLEWELL

Bethlehem, Pa., January 1, 1919.

My Dear Dean Shirley:—

Your kind favor requesting me to send a communication to THE ALUMNAE RECORD was received and I cheerfully respond to the same. The only difficulty in the case is that so many things crowd into the mind that it is not a question to find something to write about, but it is rather a question to know what to omit.

When I think of THE ACADEMY, now THE ALUMNAE RECORD, I recall the long and honorable history of the paper. Its life goes back forty years or more, and this period includes the work of the Rev. Mr. Zorn, Miss Lehman and others who were deeply interested in the paper which has been worth so much to the School and to the alumnae.

As I continue to think about THE ALUMNAE RECORD, with which I was so closely associated under its former name, there arises before me a picture of the entire South, over which are dotted the homes of the pupils and patrons. I feel quite sure these lines will be read by friends in Virginia and in every other Atlantic State down to Florida. I feel sure they will be read in homes in the Gulf States, in Texas, in many other States where Mrs. Clewell and I have been happy guests, and wherever this letter is read by an old friend we desire to send a most cordial greeting, and a deep and earnest wish that the new year may have many blessings in store for each and every dear friend.

It is now ten years since duty called us to another field, after having spent twenty-five years in dear old Salem. During these years we have never ceased to think lovingly of Salem, of Salem's alumnae and of Salem's patrons. We read the Winston-Salem papers every day, and we travel in spirit up and down the land, and in spirit walk often through the park, the buildings and the halls, so familiar and so beloved. Five years ago we had a delightful visit to the School, and received a whole chapter of courtesies from President Rondthaler, and had most delightful walks in the neighboring country with you, Dean Shirley. How very delightful it will be to repeat the visit at some time in the future, and again meet dear friends and look upon familiar faces.

Perhaps in a Texas home or in a Florida flower garden some one may ask: "Why not tell us something about yourself." Well, Mrs. Clewell went one time to Florida, and while there must have found the historic or fabled fountain of perpetual youth. At all events she is just the same as she was in Salem, perhaps a little younger. I suppose this wonderful fountain of youth would not work in my case, as you would realize if you saw my photograph of today. Still I can run the lawn mower all day under a July sun, or walk 20 miles in a day as we did years ago on the trips the girls made to the Pilot Mountain, or, my dear Dean Shirley, when you, our boys and I tramped all over Western Carolina.

Our work is being blessed, our College is growing, our sons are all married except Aubrey, and he is a six-foot tall soldier, weighing 171 pounds, and is still in a Kentucky camp. We have been greatly blessed and are happy, and one of the great things in life is to remember the joys of our experiences in our native, sunny Southland, and especially to remember the many, many friends who did so much to make our quarter of a century in dear old Salem so happy and so blessed. So in closing this letter, we—Mrs. Clewell and I,—most heartily say for the new year, “here’s to all our friends in the sunny clime, the land of the long leaf pine, where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great!”

J. H. CLEWELL.

A MESSAGE OF GREETING FROM MISS LEHMAN

To all my former pupils in Salem Academy and College and elsewhere, an affectionate greeting. Some of those pupils of sixty years ago are gray haired men and women. On December 10th, 1858, I closed my first school, a public school of some 50 boys and girls, from 5 years of age to 22, in District No. 38, Forsyth County, N. C. It was a happy day, for I was so young and inexperienced, and if it had not been for such good friends as Dr. Beverley Jones I would never have made a success of it at all. A number of those first pupils have passed into the Great Beyond, after doing their work here on earth faithfully and well.

The public schools of that day were very different in organization and environment from those of our day and time. Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, so well known and beloved in this community, was the pioneer in the great work of organizing the Public School System in North Carolina. His family reside in Winston-Salem still, and are making their influence tell upon the education of today as did their father before them, and they are esteemed for their own admirable qualities of head and heart, even as he was.

Since 1864 my life has been in Salem Academy and College, and of the many who have gone from the walls of their Alma Mater into the larger, broader arena of life, it is my greatest joy to note their course with loving eye;—to see how brightly and how splendidly the Salem spirit is developing them into noble women, glad.

to be of service in their several spheres, and always, wherever we find them, they are leaders, representing power and force.

I wish I might trace the life-work of these women of whom we are so justly proud! It would make a fine record, as they are making their mark upon their day and time,—some in the full blaze of publicity; others doing their good work no less effectively, but quietly, unobtrusively. Some are serving as capstones of noble arches; others working silently, yet so powerfully at home, the very foundation of family life.

God bless you all as you are doing your duty in the grandest, the greatest, the most strenuous age that our old world has ever seen! making history for future ages to wonder at and to emulate.

To one and all, most lovingly remembered, I wish the happiest, the gladdest year of their whole lives, crowned with every blessing which the Master of Life can bestow.

E. A. LEHMAN.

MISS GERTRUDE SIEWERS SENDS GREETINGS

Miss Gertrude Siewers, Head of the Art Department, 1888—1902, sends this new year greeting to Salem alumnae, so many of whom remember her well and affectionately:

“May Salem Academy and College and every one connected with it, past, present and to come, be especially blessed during 1919, and during these momentous times may college and collegians be mutually helpful.

“It is said that the Fire Department, in the days when horses drew the engines, had instructions to consider the animals if any number but that of the College was rung, but if “52” called, get there quickly if it killed the horses.

“From of old the attitude of church, school and town toward those entrusted to their care has been one of careful, loving devotion: these girls must have the best procurable for the development of body, soul and mind. And after they leave they are followed by loving thoughts and wishes, which *must* be something of a blessing to them.

“An ex-teacher often carries a certain pupil in her mind all day; she comes in, *apropos* of nothing, and pervades everything. Many kindly, wireless messages are sent her, with the final thought: ‘God bless her specially, just now, wherever she is!’

“Perhaps other colleges issue this sort of life insurance, but I *know* Salem does ”

FROM MRS. NELL BRUSHINGHAM STARR

Mrs. Nell Brushingham Starr, Head of the Vocal Department, 1908—1913, gives her greetings to Salem as follows:

“It is with fond recollection and ever present good fellowship that I think of Salem College. There, in the Music Department, under the splendid guidance of Dean Shirley, such a love for teaching the art of singing was inspired in me that I have never been able to get away from the active pursuit of it. From the College Glee Club I went to the directorship of the Thursday Morning Music Club of Winston-Salem. In that and in the choir of the West End Methodist Church I am most happily interested. So I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to dear old Salem, for so pleasant were the conditions of my work that a real and lasting love for it was implanted.

“I am often privileged to attend the recitals and musical events of Salem, and have never ceased to have that feeling of personal ownership and consequent pride in each of its achievements. Salem is and always will be very close to the hearts of both Mr. Starr and myself. With constant joy and every good wish we note and follow her progress.

NELL BRUSHINGHAM STARR.”

A LETTER FROM MR. RIGHTS

Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, S. C.

December 31, 1918.

Dean H. A. Shirley,
Salem College,
Winston-Salem, N. C.:

Dear Mr. Shirley:

You mentioned a letter from me, I believe, for THE ALUMNAE RECORD, and I am grateful to be considered an alumnus, a distinction which few dare hold.

As for your former instructor at Salem, who is now khaki clad, his present field of service is at the Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, S. C. Our hospital is a community in itself. In December we had fourteen hundred patients, twelve hundred men in the detachment, besides medical officers and nurses. The Hospital Post Exchange, (what Sam Welfare's Drug Store is to Salem College), handles seven thousand sales a day; this gives an idea of both size and activity within the institution. An estimate says that five per cent. of the

men in camp are usually in the hospital, and this may give a relative idea of the size of Camp Jackson. However, with the rapid discharge of men from the service, the camp and hospital will be rapidly reduced in number, tho the return of men from overseas may bring many troops here for demobilization.

In my service here I have been much impressed with the splendid organization for the care of the soldiers. Physicians, nurses and all other assistants are at all times ready with prompt and careful attention upon the patients, and the number of men returned to duty or to their homes bears fair testimony to the excellent service.

Christmas in the big hospital was fittingly observed. Each ward was tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe, long leaf pine and other green plants which grow in abundance near the camp. A Christmas tree brightened every ward. Every man received gifts, including a well-filled sock, and I believe the curiosity and pleasure derived therefrom rivalled that occasioned by the Christmas stocking which these men had wondered over a year ago. The affiliated war work organizations brought their addition of gifts, as well as the good citizens of Columbia, who contributed. Early Christmas morning the nurses visited all portions of the hospital and sang the familiar Christmas carols. A fellow-chaplain and myself held a short service in the guard house. Hence, you see, altho amid trying circumstances and far from home, Christmas was for all a season of good cheer.

Here I am continually meeting friends and well wishers of Salem, and I am always glad to inform them of the fine work that is still in progress.

With all good wishes, I remain,
Sincerely,

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS,
1st Lieutenant and Chaplain, U. S. A.

Mr. Rights recently received his commission as First Lieutenant and Chaplain at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. His Salem pupils will be interested to know that he served as teacher of French in the training school for chaplains.

From *The Pyramid*, published by the Bankers' Club of the Bankers Trust Company, New York City, we copy part of the article written by our alumna, Miss M. Louise Erwin, 1874-'76, and our Librarian, 1913-'17, and Librarian of the B. T. Co.:

HOW IT FEELS TO BID ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN LIBERTY BONDS

BY THE WOMAN WHO GOT THE THRILL

The Vice President of the B. T. Co. 'phoned to the Woman: "If you go to Carnegie Hall tonight you might as well offer to take \$1,000,000 bonds to help boost the sales." Arriving in Carnegie Hall the Woman with her assistant were ushered into Box 35, directly opposite the stage, first tier.

After Ex-president Taft's address the platform was cleared, interesting ceremonies followed, and then the real purpose of the meeting, which was to sell Liberty Bonds, took place. There was a call for subscriptions, and many and fast they came, — in fifties, hundreds and thousands.

When the trophies of war were offered their appeal was such that the small bids gave way to bids in the hundreds of thousands and millions. Finally, the auctioneer brought forward a cane, just a plain, wooden stick, but glorified by association into a much-to-be-desired object—the walking stick of Marshal Joffre! Here was the Woman's chance. After the first bid she found her voice and called out: "One Million Dollars for Bankers Trust Company.!"

FORMER FACULTY NOTES

In the last few months a number of unsolicited communications have come to us from those who, at one time or another, were members of the faculty of Salem College and Academy. We feel that these communications will be of real interest to our readers, and are, therefore, devoting this number of THE RECORD to messages from former principals and teachers and items about their present-day activities:

In looking over the catalogues of past years we have been interested to note that there still survive several members of Salem's faculty before and during the Civil War. Oldest of these is Mrs.

Clementina (Pfohl) Meinung, spoken of in a recent number of THE RECORD. Two members of the faculty for the year 1853 are still living, Mrs. Ellen (Blickensdörfer) Starbuck and Miss Amelia Van Vleck, the latter a member of the music faculty and long the School's concert-pianist.

One who will be remembered with pleasure by war-time pupils is Mrs. Margaret (Siewers) Pfohl, intimately associated with the artistic life of the School as it existed in those days. Not infrequently one hears reminiscences of the beautiful Christmas decorations and the wonderful tableaux and entertainments she evolved for the pleasure of her pupils. One of her sons, Dr. S. F. Pfohl, is the College physician, and another, Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, is pastor of the Home Church and member of the Board of Trustees of Salem College.

Other remaining teachers of those distant days are Mrs. Margaret (Clewell) Jenkins, sister of our former president, Dr. J. H. Clewell, Mrs. Julia (Pfohl) Stockton and Miss Sophia Butner.

We are privileged to print a message of greeting from Miss Lehman who, though no longer able to teach, never ceases to be vitally interested in the welfare of every Salem girl.

There are many, old Fourth Room girls, especially, who will like to know that Miss Shaffner, whom her girls know best as "Miss Lou," though not now an active member of the faculty, keeps in close touch with the life of the School. She is still a regular attendant at chapel service, never missing a morning.

Miss Emma Chitty is the same Miss Chitty so many girls have known and loved. She is still in active service in the institution, having supervision over the daily life in Academy Building, which the older alumna know as South Hall.

The following message from "Mother Moore," who had charge of the Infirmary 1882-1900, will interest a very large circle of readers. "Mother Moore" is now in her 90th year but still clear in mind and active in body:

"How dearly I love the alumnae of Salem College and Academy! the dear girls who always called me 'Mother Moore'; also Dr. and Mrs. Clewell and Bishop and Mrs. Rondthaler. I would be so happy to live the pleasant life at the school all over again if

I could. The many years I spent there were happy years. Many of my old girls come to see me in Richmond, and several are living here. Richmond is a pleasant place to live, and I enjoy the life here. You may make mention of me to all my friends.

“Very cordially yours,

“MARTHA MOORE.”

Mr. Ernest L. Starr, Head of the English Department, 1912—'16, is now in the Department of Foreign Service, doing propaganda work in South America under the Bureau of Public Information, George Creel, Chairman. The following brief extracts are quoted from his recent letters:

“Santiago is the social centre of Chili, and Valparaiso is the business centre. Santiago is beautiful, low-lying and Latin, but with parks and plazas among the most beautiful in the world. One—the Casa de Lucia—is a large hill, or small mountain, in the centre of town. It has been made into a great Eden, with innumerable varieties of flowers and trees, pleasure grounds, statues and lights.

“The city of Buenos Aires is lovely — big, be-flowered, wideavenued where it is new, with sidewalks wide enough for three except in the older section; filled with color, theatres, queer little open cabs, called “coches,” and rambling out at the edges into suburbs of typical houses, all built around an open “patio” in the centre. It seemed queer to find Thanksgiving Day here as hot as late Spring.”

Mr. Charles S. Skilton, Head of the Department of Music at Salem College, 1894—'96, writes from the University of Kansas telling of the success he is winning as a composer. His “Indian Dances” have recently been played in England and won approval there, and a cantata of his, “The Witch’s Daughter” has lately been published by Carl Fischer, and was performed in St. Louis in December. He sends greetings to all his friends and says he thinks often of Salem, where he passed many happy days.

Mrs. J. Gilmer Körner, Jr., (Miss Susan Brown), formerly of the Vocal Department, 1913—'15, is spending the winter in New York, where her husband, who is in army service, is stationed. She writes that she has taken a position under the U. S. Railroad Administration.

From Miss Vose, Head of the English Department at Salem, 1916—'17, now of Wellesley's English Department, comes the following: "Many times have I thought of you and Salem College! As Thanksgiving draws near it especially makes me wish I could witness the basket ball game and attend the banquet, but, best of all, see every one of you again. Who is the head of the English Department now? Best, best wishes to you all at Salem! May this be the finest year the College has ever experienced.

Miss Margaret Whittemore, Head of the Domestic Science Department, 1914—'18, writes from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas; that she is very happily located. She says the country around them is rolling and green, and that they are within the tree belt, but can see the end of it to the west. Denton has an aviation landing field, and with camps at Fort Worth and Dallas, which are near, planes very often buzz around over their heads.

Mr. Eugene H. Storer, Vocal Instructor, 1905—'08, lately wrote from the University of Idaho, where he has been teaching for several years, asking to be remembered to his old friends here.

Miss Vivian Edwards, Head of the Voice Department, 1913—'14, writes interestingly from London where she is engaged in Serbian Relief Work. She has lectured in behalf of that cause all over England during last year. She writes that it is good to hear from Salem, and sends greetings to her friends.

A letter was recently received from Mrs. George Hyde, formerly Miss Lewis, Art teacher at Salem between 1884 and 1887. She speaks of herself "as not a daughter of Salem but a teacher to whom the school and its alumnae will always be dear."

Miss Maude Stewart, Science Teacher 1906—'12, is teaching in Faribault, Minn. She says: "I enjoy reading in THE RECORD about Salem and its activities,"

Miss Isabel Rice, 1903—'16, writes from Bethlehem, Pa., asking that THE ALUMNAE RECORD be sent to her as she is eager to learn all about Salem.

Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their classmates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

A LETTER FROM MRS. JOHN OWEN (FANNIE THURMOND, 1860—'65)

“Our cousin and guardian, Mr. W. E. Safford, accompanied his daughter, Lemmie, my sisters, Eva, Mattie and myself (Fannie Thurmond) to Salem to enter the Fall Term of 1860. The trip from Lexington, Miss., to High Point was by railroad, thence by stage to Salem. Rev. Robert de Schweinitz was Principal. Rev. Emil de Schweinitz was Bishop. I was the youngest scholar in the school and was in the Tenth Room. Miss Schnall and Miss Blum were in charge. Russie Joslyn, another small girl, and I were the pets. I was a delicate child, and remember Dr. Zevely and Mother Peck, who had charge of the Infirmary. Christmas was a delightful time for the boarders. I wonder whether the services are the same now.

In the Fall of 1863, owing to the troubles of war times, our guardian refugeed to Georgia, and had us leave school. We went to Washington, Ga., and stayed there until the close of the war.

I had three other cousins in school at the same time: Victoria Cade, from Georgia; Fannie and Gulie Hoskins, from Lexington, Miss. Quite accidentally I met two former students of long ago in Denver, Col., Mrs. Forester, an Episcopal minister's wife, and Mrs. McKinley, wife of a Presbyterian minister.

We were certainly loyal to Salem. You can imagine how I feel when we send our granddaughter, Frances Allen, to Salem. May God bless the dear old school.”

—The Academy, College and Alumnae Association extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of our esteemed alumna, Mrs. Louisa Bitting. Mrs. Bitting was a devoted member of the Alumnae Association, present at its meetings whenever possible, delighting us with reminiscences of her school life. She was a faithful charter member of the Twin City Hospital, also a charter member of the Christian Church in Winston-Salem.

We also sympathize deeply with our young alumnae who have suffered irreparable losses, viz: with Mrs. G. C. Rogers (Fannie Blow Witt, '12), whose husband died in November, of pneumonia, in a hospital in Liverpool, England, soon after landing.

With Mrs. Carrie Cowles Finley, '91, of North Wilkesboro, whose beautiful and gifted daughter, Corinne, died of Influenza in Queens College, Charlotte, in December.

Also with Mrs. William P. Lester (Rubie Palmer, '09), of Augusta, Ga., whose little five-year old son, "Billie," died Jan. 7th of pneumonia at the Margaret Wright Hospital.

Our deepest sympathy goes forth to our beloved friend and teacher, Miss Edith Shaw, of the Music Faculty, whose mother departed this life Jan. 14th, shortly after her (Miss Shaw's) arrival at home.

—The Secretary of the Mocksville Branch Alumnae Association has kindly furnished us with the following items: Mrs. E. L. Gaither (Florence Clement, '70), has four daughters, who were educated at their mother's Alma Mater: Mrs. Rufus B. Sanford (Adelaide Gaither, '01) has three boys and a dear little girl. Sarah Gaither, '07), has been busy helping her father with War Stamps Work. She is also the Supervisor of the Mocksville Red Cross. (She was in Berlin in 1914, but managed to get to Holland.) Jane Haden Gaither, '15. has been busy in the different war drives. Dorothy Gaither '15), has a position in the Bank of Davie and likes her work.

—Mrs. W. H. LeGrand (Willie Ann Brown, '70) has three sons in the Army, two overseas and one lately returned.

Mrs. W. K. Clement (Mollie Miller, '80) has two sons in the Army and one in the Navy.

—Mrs. O. L. Williams (Mattie Bahnon, '88) has three children: Louise, '15, who is teaching in Smithfield; Frank and Martha.

—Mrs. Z. N. Anderson (Jennie Anderson, '94) has a lovely little daughter.

—Mrs. William Woodruff (Alice Booe, '80) lives here with her son, Robert. Her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, lives in Taylorsville. Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. LeGrand and Mrs. Anderson have done a great deal of Red Cross sewing.

—Mary Meroney, '13, is teaching in one of the rural schools of Davie County.

—Flossie Martin, '10, is teaching in Greenville, where there are many Salem girls.

—Velma Martin, '14; is teaching at Startown, near Hickory.

—Several of us took a course in Surgical Dressing last summer under Mrs. D. R. Connor, of Raleigh. I believe every one of our Alumnae belongs to the Red Cross and have contributed generously to the War Work.

—Mrs. Charles Lee Smith (Sallie Jones, '86), of Raleigh, has two sons in France: Lieutenant Howell Smith and Lieutenant Oliver Smith.

—Miss Rachel Sims, '88-'89, formerly of Durham, now travelling in the interest of Church Work, visited us in December.

—Another of our visitors was Hallie Allen, '17, of Reidsville. She and her sister, Blanche, '15, are engaged in War Work in Washington City.

—Frances Mary Brown, '14, writes from White Bluffs, Tenn., that the Mission is very busy with the illiterate hill people.

—Mr. Robert H. Rice is now identified with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. as Assistant General Secretary.

—Among the members of the Jackson Hospital Corps receiving certificates for their work in nursing and first aid during the Influenza epidemic was Mrs. William Chambers Mehaffey (Lydia Howard Griffith, '09-'10). She received the commission of 2d Lieutenant.

—Miss Lillian Thompson, '91, of Raleigh, has been placed in charge of the newly created department, known as The Women's Division in the U. S. Employment Bureau for North Carolina. All phases of employment of women will be handled through her.

—Mrs. Ruth Brinkley Barr, '08, of Georgetown, S. C., is still in Hendersonville. She expects her husband in February, and may go to France with him as he will return for two years.

—Mrs. McGraw (Hebe Stein, '05) is spending the winter with her people, 121 Florida Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla. She intends to return to Nebraska in the Spring.

—Laura De Vane, '16, of Zuma, Ariz., and Theo Terrell, '16, of Coolemees, N. C., are teaching in the Zuma public school.

—Mrs. Albert A. Coble (Carrie Patterson, '72, spent some time in January with her brother, Mr. J. Lindsay Patterson, in Winston-Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vance Ring (Maud Kerner, '14) of Kernersville, were host and hostess to a number of their friends at their new home on Salisbury Street beginning of the year.

Mrs. Ring paid us a brief visit recently.

Born

Singletary.—In Winston-Salem, August 6, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Singletary (Annie Mickey, '06) a son, William Edward.

Snead.—In Greensboro, Nov. 9, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snead (Katie Ware, '12) a daughter, Katherine Louise.

Gibson.—In Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Gibson (Laura Ridenhour, '14) a daughter, Frances Jeanette.

Ferrell.—In Petersburg, Va., Dec. 17, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon Ferrell (Hazel Mitchell, '12) a daughter.

Stevens.—In Plymouth, Dec. 26, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stevens (Sadie Chesson, '09) a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

Married.

Mehaffey—Griffith.—In New Orleans, La., Nov. 2, 1918, Miss Lydia Howard Griffith, '09-'10, to Mr. Wm. Chambers Mehaffey, Ensign U. S. A.

Krieger—Rominger.—In Greensboro, Dec. 18, 1918, Miss Paulina Glenora Rominger, '08, of Winston-Salem, to Mr. Charles Henry Krieger.

Putzel—Ramsay.—In Salisbury, Jan. 15, 1919, Miss Ellinor Ramsay, '13, to Mr. Charles Lewis Putzel, of Seattle, Washington.

Died.

Horton.—In Durham, December, 1918, Mrs. Dan Horton, (Georgia Farthing, '05).

Ferrell.—In Petersburg, Va., Dec. 22, 1918, Mrs. E. Vernon Ferrell (Hazel Mitchell, '00-'10).

Linville.—In Bethania, in December, 1918, Mrs. De Witt Linville (Emma Ebert, '04-'10).

Bitting.—In Winston-Salem, Jan. 6, 1919, Mrs. J. A. Bitting, (Louisa Wilson, '57).

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WINNING THE WAR

The response made to our request for information concerning the war activities of our Alumnae has indeed been splendid. We wish to thank each Branch Association and each individual for their contributions to the success of our "Winning the War" number. So much material has been received that, owing to limited space, we are forced to hold over until our next issue interesting items about our Northern Alumnae, and others, as well as information gathered by our local Branch Association.—THE EDITORS.

The Danville, Va., Branch

REPORTED BY MRS. FRANK HANES SCHOOLFIELD

Mary Boyd, Mrs. Richard F. Dibrell, '78-'83, assisted in Red Cross campaigns, knitted and contributed to all War Work and Red Cross drives.

Eleanor Bustard, Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, '10. Actively engaged in Red Cross, Canteen, Surgical Dressing, Motor Corps, Sewing Room and Tobacco Sales Committee; assisted in all Liberty Loan Drives and Red Cross and War Work campaigns

Annie Carr Clark, Mrs. John D. Spencer, '83-'85. Two sons, Lieutenant William Clark Spencer, A. E. F., and Lieutenant John Carson, U. S. N.; actively engaged in Red Cross Work, Canteen, Canteen Escort, Sewing Room and Tobacco Committees; assisted in all Liberty Loan Drives and all of the War Work, Red Cross and War Saving Stamps Campaigns.

Mattie F. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, '85-'88. Actively engaged in War Work—Red Cross, Canteen, Tobacco Sales Committees—Motor Corps, Surgical Dressings, Liberty Loan Drives, United War Work Fund, War Savings Stamps Drive and all War Work Campaigns.

Nellie Cummings, Mrs. J. Pemberton Penn, 1895. Actively engaged in Red Cross, Canteen, Chairman Canteen, Motor Corps Sewing Room; assisted in Liberty Loan Drives and War Work Fund, and contributed to all Red Cross and War Work Campaigns.

Sallie Dulin, Mrs. R. S. Fitts, '77-'80. Member of Red Cross and assisted in Red Cross and Liberty Loan Campaigns.

Lizzie Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. E. Perkinson, 1891. Actively engaged in War Work, Red Cross, Canteen, Surgical Dressings, Knitting and Chairman Home Service Motor Corps, Chairman Canteen Escort Committee; Chairman of one of the Tobacco Sales Committee; assisted in all Liberty Loan Drives, War Work and Red Cross Campaigns, on Executive Committee 4th Liberty Loan.

Katherine Fitzgerald, '92-'93. Very actively engaged in Red Cross, Canteen, Surgical Dressings, Sewing Room and Knitting Department; assisted in all Liberty Loan Drives, Red Cross and War Work Campaigns. Sergeant Thomas Gray, enlisted with A. E. F., nephew whom she reared.

Harriet France, Mrs. Martin, '66-'68. Contributed to War Work and Red Cross Campaigns; on account of poor health not actively engaged.

Lucy France, Mrs. Jas. E. Schoolfield, '66-'68. Two sons and one daughter in the service: Lorick Schoolfield, Yeoman in Navy; Hannon Schoolfield, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Knitted for soldiers; contributed to all War Work.

Minnie France, Mrs. H. F. Vass, '76-'77. Two sons in service: 1st Lieutenant Harry F. Vass, Camp Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.; 1st Lieutenant Hamilton Vass, A. E. F.; both enlisted at the beginning of the war. Contributed to all War Work and Red Cross Campaigns and Member of Red Cross Sewing Committee

Elizabeth George, Mrs. Spencer James, '87-'88. Member of Red Cross Sewing Room Committee and Surgical Dressings, &c.; contributed to all War Work and Red Cross Drives and Liberty Loan and War Saving Stamps Campaigns.

Frank Hanes, Mrs. John Schoolfield, Jr., '04. Actively engaged in Red Cross, Chairman Unit A Canteen Committee, member Motor Corps, Canteen Escort Committee, Tobacco Sales Committee, Chairman Woman's Canvassing Committee, 2d Red Cross Membership Drive, Chairman Food Conservation Campaign, Chairman

Woman's Committee Council of Defense for Danville, on Woman's Executive Committee of State of Virginia for Liberty Loan Drives, Chairman Woman's Committee for Danville and County in 4th Liberty Loan; assisted in all War Work, Savings Stamps and Red Cross Campaigns.

Carrie Hawkins, Mrs. S. A. Davis, '09. One brother, Lieutenant John H. Hawkins, Med. Corps, in service. Active in Junior Red Cross, War Savings Stamps Sales, and contributor to all War Work and Red Cross Campaigns.

Nina Hester, Mrs. A. T. Gunn, '11—'12. One brother in service, Sergeant J. W. Hester, Jr. Active in Red Cross Canteen, in Liberty Loan Drives and contributed to all Red Cross and War Work Campaigns.

Marie Jefferson, Mrs. Joe A. Reynolds, '97. Contributed to all War Work and Red Cross Campaigns; member of Red Cross and knitted for the soldiers.

Daisy Jefferson, Mrs. F. I. Waugh, '98. Contributed to all War Work Campaigns, a member of the Red Cross, and one son, Norman J. Waugh, a student in the S. A. T. C. at Randolph-Macon College

Elizabeth Stone Lewis, Mrs. P. P. Davenport, '49-'51. Member of Red Cross, but on account of her very feeble health, being confined to her bed, impossible to be active but always interested to hear about Salem.

Odille Lewis, Mrs. George W. Davis, '11. One brother-in-law in Service, Morton Davis, Medical Corps, 80th Division. Contributed to all War Work and Red Cross Campaigns.

Mary Pell, Mrs. Bruce Lee, '13. Has been out of city this winter, living in North Carolina, so unable to get information.

Frances Reynolds, '15-'16. Contributed to Students' Membership Fund at Hollins College, a member of Red Cross, worked in Surgical Dressings Department and knitted for the soldiers.

Dora Rose, Mrs. T. Rosenstock, '80-'81. One son in service, Corporal Edwin Rosenstock, in France, enlisted and in Service 1½ years. Active in Red Cross, Surgical Dressings, Knitting and Canteen; contributed to all Liberty Loans, War Savings Stamps Drives, and all Red Cross and War Work Campaigns.

Kate Penn, Mrs. Kate Bass, '74—'76 Two sons in service, Sergeant-major Gordon Bass, A. E. F., and Robert Turner

Bass, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Lee, Va.; contributed to all Red Cross, War Work and War Savings Stamps Campaigns.

Annie May Schoolfield, Mrs. R. B. James, '92. Actively engaged in Red Cross, Canteen, Canteen Escort, Knitting, Surgical Dressings, Tobacco Sales Committee, assisted in Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps Drives, and War Work Campaigns.

Daisy Schoolfield, Mrs. Archibald D. Keen, '95. Actively engaged in War Work, Chairman Belgian Relief and Old Clothes Committee, Chairman Main Street Church Sewing Room, Committee of Red Cross, Chairman Committee from Wednesday Afternoon Club, 2nd Red Cross Membership Committee, member War Service Committee of Wednesday Club, member of Canteen Committee and Canteen Escort of Red Cross, Chairman of Tobacco Sales Committee for Red Cross, on Executive Committee of State of Virginia and Danville for Liberty Loan Drives and assisted in all War Work and Red Cross Campaigns.

Florence Toomey, Mrs. George R. Penn, '95. Active in Red Cross, Surgical Dressings and Canteen Committee; assisted in Liberty Loan Drives and contributed to all War Work and Red Cross Campaigns.

Alice Shelton, Mrs. F. X. Burton, '66-'68. Actively engaged in War Work, member of Red Cross, Sewing Room Committee, Motor Corps and Knitting Departments; contributed to all Red Cross and War Work Campaigns and contributed to and assisted in Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps Drives.

Jennie Wilkinson, '06-'07. Assisted in forming Red Cross and War Savings Stamps Drives, and contributed to all War Work and Red Cross Campaigns.

Laura E. Williamson, Mrs. Chas Noell, '73-'75. Three sons-in-law in the service—Major Howe Miller, A. E. F., Austin Carr and Buchannon Lyon. Actively engaged in War Work and Red Cross. Owing to her absence from city unable to give more information as to activities.

Bethania Branch

Bethania Alumnae Association has a membership of twenty-five. Seventeen live in or near the village, five in different sections of the State and three in other States. We decided last Salem Day to pay a yearly membership fee of 50 cents. With this (and then some—but that is another story) we bought War Savings Stamps,

turning the \$30.00 over to Salem College to be used at the end of the five years on the much needed Gymnasium Fund.

One of our number, Mrs. E. T. Kapp, Carrie Riggs, '85, is Chairman of Red Cross work for Bethania. All members work with it. While there are sixteen boys, sons of alumnae, ten are children, five were in the last draft, one only was in the first, and is in France with the A. E. F., a son of Mrs. Will Wolff, Mabel Brown, '88.

We have to our credit in War Work twenty-six sweaters, fifty-six sleeping garments, sixteen pairs of socks and sixty comfort bags. Three of our girls, Erma Kapp, '18, Ruth Kapp, '17, and Mrs. Wolff originated the idea for a Red Cross Tea Shop for our village, and netted during the eight weeks they worked (Saturday afternoons) \$183 00. Two Red Cross suppers were given in the village, with several of our members on committees, all of us contributing or helping, and in some instances doing both. \$45.00 was raised for the Red Cross in this way. Our chairman headed the Christmas membership drive, realizing \$200.00. Individuals of our Association, in and near the village, took Stamps and Bonds to the amount of \$1000.00, and if we are permitted to count amounts taken out by husbands for their wives the total would be \$2500.00 in Stamps and Bonds that Bethania Alumnae Association's membership has contributed to the "Winning of the War."

Our dues for 1919 will be given in War Savings Stamps to the College for the Gymnasium Fund, and will be sent yearly for that purpose until we have a Gymnasium of which we can be proud.

KATE E. JONES, '81,

Oak Grove, Jan. 29, 1919.

Bethania, N. C.

Burlington Branch

REPORTED BY EDITH CARROLL

The Salem girls in Burlington have been active in War Work. Sadie Montgomery, '15, has been very busy for the past year; she has done Red Cross work such as sewing and knitting; has helped in the Red Cross and War Savings Stamps Drives and War Work Campaign. Her brother, Erwin Montgomery, attended a school in Boston for Naval Aviators and was ready "to fly" when the Armistice was signed. He was honorably discharged and is now doing Post Graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Pauline Coble, '17, and Gertrude Coble, '17-'18, have been

active in Red Cross and War Savings Stamps Drives and also in War Work Campaigns. Russel Coble, their brother, is in the Navy Signal Service, and is at present stationed at Hampton Roads on the U. S. S. Huron.

Ella Rea Carroll, '15, has acted as Secretary for the local Red Cross Chapter for the past two years. She has taken an active part in all phases of Red Cross Work, also in the numerous drives and campaigns. During our recent epidemic of Influenza she did the office work at the Emergency Hospital, also rendered valuable assistance by delivering food to those Influenza patients who were cared for by the Red Cross and Associated Charities.

Edith Carroll, '13, helped in the different phases of War Work. She was captain of teams at different times when we were trying to raise money in the drives for Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, Red Cross and War Work campaigns. Her brother, Sergeant Adrian M. Carroll, has been in France for the past eleven months. He is with the 23d Engineers who are attached to the First Army. During the last months of hostilities he was near Verdun on the St. Mihiel Sector. His company had charge of the up-keep of a road over which supplies were carried to the front. Three members of his company were killed in the last offensive, but he escaped without so much as a scratch.

Mrs. E. L. Graves, Lizzie Johnston, '86, took an active part in the Red Cross and War Work Campaigns.

Durham Branch

From Durham comes the following report:

"We now have thirty-three members—rather we *claim* thirty-three—in our Salem Alumnae Association here in Durham. I wish it were possible for our Alma Mater to know every little act that these women have accomplished for the "Winning of the War." I think every one is a Red Cross member and nearly all have been faithful workers for that cause.

Mrs. T. E. Cheek, Lizzie Taylor, '94-'96, has done a most wonderful work here in our Red Cross rooms, being head of the Surgical Dressing Department. She has been untiring in her work and we feel no one could have taken her place. Her lovely voice has helped inspire many of us as she sang in so many War Campaign meetings.

Mrs. L. S. Booker, Annie Mae Corbett, '09; Mrs. B. W. Fassett, Lucy Teague, '95; Mrs. W. P. Farthing, Bess Warren, '04; Mrs. W. J. Corbett, Georgia Coggins, '62-'63, and Mrs. J. W. Tarkenton. Reva Carden, '09, are all Red Cross members.

Mrs. R. L. Bellamy, Clara Tatum, '07-'09, has a brother in Service, Fred Tatum.

Mrs. George H. Beall, Minnie Grogan, '82-'84, is a Red Cross member and has a brother in Service, Alpheus Beall.

Mrs. Bettie Glass, Bettie Cobb, '74-'76, has two sons in Service, Lieutenant J. Fuller Glass and Corporal L. J. Glass, who has been in France since last May. Mrs. Glass also wants me to say that she has three grandchildren.

Mrs. Mahler Kramer, Ethel Bryant, '02-'03; Mrs. Cabe Patterson, Marvin Cole, '97; Mrs. H. N. Snow, Jr., Sue Sheets, '02-'05; Mrs. W. M. Upchurch, Estelle Harward, '08, and Miss Nannie Lou Norwood, '16-'17, who is a nurse at Watts Hospital, also Kathleen Griffith, '11, are all Red Cross members.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Estelle Carden, '08-'09, can well be proud of the fact that her husband is a Major in the 56th Engineers. He worked himself up from a Lieutenant, and is now in Germany.

Mrs. Van Patterson, Ruth Kilbuck, '13, has been a most faithful Red Cross worker, and has done a lot of campaign work. She also finished a course in Surgical Dressing.

Miss Mary Oliver, '09, is the Nurse for our Public Schools and is doing splendid work.

Mrs. W. M. Piatt, Marion Shepherd, '99; Mrs. E. A. Poteat, Emma Moore, '61-'62, and Mrs. L. P. Hazel, Alma Rigsbee, '08-'09, are Red Cross members.

Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Rosa Bryant, '68-'70, has done what Red Cross work she could. Her husband, Captain E. J. Parrish, has been very sick and is now in Baltimore.

Euva Mangum, '18-'19, has two brothers in Service, Samuel J. and B. B. Mangum.

Helen Cole, '17-'18, has two brothers in Service, C. C. Cole, who is in the Navy, and E. S. Cole, who is now in France.

Mrs. W. T. Roberson, Helen Griffith, '08-'10, has a brother in France, E. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Alpheus McCullen, Marie Lyon, '16-'17, has a brother in the Marine Corps, W. A. Lyon.

Miss Mary Venable, '11, has had two brothers in France, S. A. Venable, who is now in France, and Lieutenant Paul Venable, who was killed at Chateau Thierry on July 18, 1918. Mary's brother is the only one of the kinsmen of the Durham Branch who is in the "Roll of Honor." We wish we could express to her our sympathy, for their loss is great and all Durham grieves with them.

As for my humble self, Nonie Carrington, '09, am a Red Cross member, and have worked in almost all the War Campaigns; also finished a course in Surgical Dressing. I have a brother, J. Cheatham Carrington, who is now in France, and of whom I am very proud. Cheatham is a brother of Mrs. Will Holman, Pearl Carrington, '05, also.

The Durham Branch lost one of its most faithful members in the death of Mrs. Dan Horton, Georgia Farthing, '05. Georgia has done so much work for the Red Cross and her work in War Campaigns was splendid. We hardly know how we can get along without her. She was a splendid community worker, Church worker and a lovely mother, and how we will miss her. She left four little children—the youngest little girl just three weeks old.

Elizabeth City Branch

REPORTED BY MRS. W. D. SKINNER

The Elizabeth City Branch Association reports as follows:

Mrs. Evelyn Aydlette, Evvie Thomas, '89-'91, has been doing local Red Cross work. Mrs. Frank Wilson, Bessie Hughes, '03, and Mrs. Harry Banks, Belle Hughes, '06, have two brothers in service, Thomas Hughes in the Army, now overseas, and Odom Hughes in the Navy. Mrs. L. R. Foreman, Mary Culpepper, '04, has a brother, Bertrand Culpepper, in the Service. Mrs. L. M. Sheep, Gertrude Foreman, '01-'02, has a brother in an Engineering Corps in France; she took a course in First Aid. Mrs. T. B. Cooke, Mary Wood, '03, also took the course in First Aid. Helen Wood, '17, took a course in Surgical Dressing, and both have been doing local Red Cross work. Mrs. W. B. Skinner, Julia Wood, '08, has been doing Red Cross work. These three sisters have a brother in France, Lieutenant J. E. Wood, 26th Division. He saw active service overseas, and was returned to this country as instructor at Camp Humphreys, Va. Annie Weatherly, '12-'13, Mattie Weatherly, '17-'18, and Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Bessie Weatherly, '10, have a brother in the United States Naval Reserves. Mrs. Wilson's

husband, Lieutenant Commander J. R. Wilson, is attached to the U. S. S. Rhode Island, and saw service during the entire war. Mrs. George Spence, Pearl Stevens, '08-'09, has a brother in camp, and Mahala Meekins, '17-'18, has a brother in the United States Coast Defense. Hattie Glover, '16, took a course in First Aid and has done local Red Cross work.

Greenville, N. C., Branch

I am sending you a report from the Greenville Branch, telling you what part we had in "winning the war." As a whole we cannot report, because our work was done individually. From our Branch only the following had relatives in the Army: Ruth Cobb, '11-'12, a brother, Cecil Cobb, serving in the Cavalry abroad; Mrs. D. C. Moore, Martha C. Andrews, '70-'73, a son, David Columbus Moore, in training at Camp Jackson; Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Myra Skinner, '96, a son, James Ficklen, serving in the R. C. T. S. at Chapel Hill.

Our other members, Misses Ward Moore, '08-'09, Annie Perkins, '89-'90, Emily Little, '17-'18, Iva Shelburne, '17-'18, and Mesdames E. B. Ferguson, Margaret Skinner, '06-'07, F. C. Harding, Annie Harding, '86-'87, Norman Warren, Mary Shelburn, '10-'11, J. B. James, Lucy Brown, '08, J. K. Brown, Emma Purvis, '08-'09, R. A. Tyson, Clyde Perkins, '75-'77, R. C. Flanagan Helen Perkins, '89-'91, and T. M. Hooker, Bettie Tyson, '94-'96, all deserve honorable mention for their enthusiastic and loyal work done through the Red Cross.

Before closing I want you to have just a word from '15. My biggest bit, perhaps, was giving my husband. He is a Lieutenant with the 105th Engineers, and fought with the famous 30th Division in France. That alone speaks for itself, since all of us know what a fine record that Division has made.

After reading in the last RECORD what wonderful War Work you Salem girls have done it made me want to be there all over again. Such a report as that surely makes one proud of her Alma Mater.

Sincerely,

ANNE TYSON JENNETTE.

Additional Information from High Point Branch

Hal Burkhead Ingram, 22 years old, was at the University of North Carolina when we went into the war. He went to first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, was commissioned and sent to Camp Jackson, where he trained with the 81st Division, known as the "Wild Cats." Hal has been promoted twice, and is

still with the 321st Infantry Regiment, who were fighting the crack 5th Prussian Guards at "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month." He will probably be in the Army of Occupation before he returns. Laurence M. Ingram, 19 years old, also at the University of North Carolina, went to Plattsburg R. O. T. C. and to S. A. T. C. in Chapel Hill in September, but like several ambitious boys was disappointed in getting "over there." These are younger sons of Mina Perry, '73-'74, Mrs. L. J. Ingram, High Point.

Reidsville Branch

REPORTED BY EVA HARRIS GALLOWAY, '04

Blanche Allen, '15, and Hallie Allen, '17, have been in Washington working in the War Department. Mrs. Mattie Crafton Ratcliffe '86-'87, who is a school teacher, has been doing Red Cross work, as has also Mrs. Eva Franklin Allen, '89-'91, who has a large family of boys. Mrs. Kate Haigh Watt, '99-'00, is Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Reidsville Red Cross Chapter, and works faithfully with all branches of it, giving much of her time. Mrs. Blanche Harris Mimms, '92-'93, is a Red Cross member, and works in the rooms. Mrs. Edna Lindsay Watt, '91, has an adopted son in camp. Mrs. Helen Reid Ballard, '01, has lately moved into Reidsville, and promises to become an interested Red Cross member. Mrs. Nell Scales Fillman, '94, works faithfully for the Red Cross and gives much of her time, as does also Mrs. Anna Richardson Redd, '72-'75. Mrs. Anna Withers Montgomery, '94, has a family of small children, but finds time for much Red Cross Sewing. Mrs. Dora Williamson Mills, '74-'75, is president of the local Red Cross Chapter. She has a son in France, and two daughters who are nurses, one of them in France. Mrs. Mills rendered a great deal of public service during the recent epidemic of Influenza.

Rockingham Branch

REPORTED BY JOHNSIE CAMERON, '13

The Rockingham Branch has been actively engaged in War Work throughout the entire year. Although we have not worked as a distinct unit, each member has done her part, working in the Liberty Loan, War Savings and other drives and in the Red Cross. The younger ones especially did splendid work in the Canteen Service. One of the women whose praises will never be hushed was

Mrs. Boyd Gasque, a daughter of one of our Salem alumnae, Mrs. Rosa Ledbetter Johnson, '74-'75. Truly she was the "Woman's Leader" in this county, serving as the Chairman of all the War Drives, and took the lead in all other war and benevolent work. She gave her time and energy gladly—only to be taken from her work (as you may say) when it was only begun. In December she contracted Influenza, and was called "home to enter that greater work above." Her name and good works will ever be on the lips and in the hearts of all of us.

Helen Long, '18, Mary Entwistle, '18, and Emma Gray Ledbetter, '16-'17, are teaching this winter. Mary and Emma Gray, have two brothers each in the service, William Harry Entwistle is in France and George is with the Marines on Paris Island, S. C. Robert Ledbetter was with the 156th Depot Brigade and H. S. Ledbetter, Jr., in the Navy: these two latter have recently been mustered out of service.

Sara Lily Dockery, '15-'17, and Rosa and Jennie Parsons, '13-'15, also have brothers in France—Messrs. William and Henry Dockery and Walter Parsons; the latter was wounded during October but is recovering rapidly.

Wilma Stansill, '13-'14, has been secretary in the Exemption Board Office since it opened for business, and is now helping to clear up the "wreckage." Her twin brother, Robert, is also with the 81st in France.

Robert Steele, 3rd, son of Mrs. Bessie Little Steele, '81-'82, was in an Officers' Training Camp in California when the Armistice was signed: he received his honorable discharge soon after and returned home.

Dr. Watt Cole, of Greensboro, son of Mrs. Kate Steele Cole, '63-'65, was with a Hospital Unit in Edinburgh, Scotland, for some time, but on account of his health returned to this country several months ago.

Another one of our boys with the "Wild Cats" is Alex Monroe, son of the late Mrs. Mary Campbell Monroe, '69-'71.

Octavia Scales, '16-'17, is Assistant Cashier of the Richmond County Savings Bank. Her brother, Lieutenant Walter Scales, has been over seas with the 56th Pioneers for more than a year.

Berta West, '16-'17, is still working with her father, of West Brothers, Automobile Dealers.

Johnsie Cameron, '13, since August has been assistant to the General Manager of the Rockingham Railroad.

Rocky Mount Branch

Mrs. B. H. Bunn, Mittie Phillips, '65-'69, has a son who is a 1st Lieutenant in France.

Mrs. G. B. Copeland, Nina Martin, '14-'15, has done good work in our Red Cross Room, and was helpful in our Red Cross work at tobacco warehouses, and sold Bonds.

Margaret Dautridge, '16-'17, took an active part in soliciting for the Y. M. C. A., and in receiving members for the Red Cross.

Mary Edwards, '15-'17, took a course in Red Cross First Aid.

Lucile Rose, '10-'14, is now Mrs. T. B. Ward, 645 Ninth St., N. E., Washington, D. C. She took a course in First Aid.

Beulah Shore, '13-'15, was very active in Red Cross and First Aid Class, solicited for Y. M. C. A., Belgium Relief Fund, Christmas Boxes and Red Cross members, nursed at Emergency Hospital during the Influenza epidemic, helped the doctors and druggists deliver medicines and worked at tobacco warehouses.

Clyde Shore, '13-'15, is still teaching at Red Oak; she took a course in First Aid; solicited for Y. M. C. A. and for Red Cross members, nursed at Emergency Hospital, delivered soup to the sick, delivered medicines, and knitted sweaters for the Red Cross.

Annie Sorsby, '12, worked at Red Cross Rooms, belonged to Knitting Club, took course in First Aid and nursed at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Thorpe, Charlotte Young, '94-'96, is very active in Red Cross, and had charge of Soup Kitchen during Influenza epidemic.

Mrs. J. B. Trenholm, Helen Jones, '06-'08, did work at Red Cross Rooms.

Louise Wilkinson, '17, is still teaching in Red Oak High School. Has two brothers in the Army, one 1st Lieutenant and one in S. A. T. C.; very active in Red Cross Rooms, took First Aid, solicited for Y. M. C. A. and for Red Cross members and knitted sweaters, worked at Emergency Hospital, delivered soup to the sick, delivered medicines, and sent box to a sick soldier.

Annie Hughes Wilkinson, '14, has two brothers in the Service,

one a 1st Lieutenant in the Regular Army and one in the S. A. T. C. She worked in Red Cross Rooms, knitted sweaters, solicited for Y. M. C. A., secured members for Red Cross, solicited for Belgium Relief Fund, worked Red Cross at the tobacco warehouses, canvassed town for Christmas boxes for soldiers, delivered medicines for druggists, worked in Emergency Hospital, sold smileage books, collected pennies each week for Red Cross, was president and secretary of First Aid Class. No. III, and sent boxes to soldiers in Tuberculosis Hospital at Waynesville.

Lucy Thorp, '93, now Mrs. T. E. Marshall, Falls Road, Rocky Mount. She did work in Red Cross Rooms.

Mrs. W. M. Dautridge, Mary Lee Joyner', '02, collected money for books for the soldiers.

Mrs. John S. Dozier, Annie Brooks, '02, did work in Red Cross Rooms.

Mrs. Molly Curl, '58, knit helmets, socks and sweaters for the Red Cross.

ANNIE HUGHES WILKINSON, Sec. and Treas.

*Rural Hall—Germanton—Walkertown—Dalton—Walnut Cove
Branch*

REPORTED BY LILY LASH, '77—'79

When the Rural Hall—Germanton—Walkertown—Dalton—Walnut Cove Branch of Salem Alumnae Association received notice to give an account of themselves as to War Work the president tried to place the responsibility on every one else's shoulders except her own, but the fable of the lark and her young holds as good today as ever. We have no husbands, sons or brothers, but have gone as far as we could in buying Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and helped in all ways with Red Cross work.

Beginning with our Walkertown neighbors Mrs. P. F. Haynes, Bettie Poindexter, '12, knitted 14 sweaters, four mufflers and also solicited funds for Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Red Cross.

Mrs. S. H. Hurdle, Sara Booe, '06-'07, 2 sweaters, 2 helmets, mufflers and wristlets, and is also acting as clerk in the office of the Local Exemption Board of Forsyth County.

Lucy Booe, '11-'16, 8 sweaters and 5 pairs of socks.

Lizzie Booe, '12, is supporting a French orphan, and has also knitted 2 sweaters, 1 muffler, 2 pair wristlets and 15 pairs socks.

I also wish to mention among the Walkertown items that a dearly beloved elderly kinswoman of our alumnae in that vicinity, Mrs. N. D. Sullivan, has knitted 56 pairs socks for our boys "over there."

Mrs. T. A. Crews, Mary Paschal, '85-'87, has been sewing, knitting and giving. Was chairman of her Township in Forsyth Codnty's Housekeeper Drive.

Mrs. W. N. Poindexter, Lizzie Sullivan, '80-'81, has been helping in all lines mentioned, and her oldest son, N. S. Poindexter, is 2d Lieutenant, United States Infantry, at Camp Gordon, and W. N. Poindexter, Jr., is 2d Lieutenant, United States Infantry, at Gainesville, Ga.

A brother of the Booe girls, P. H. Booe, enlisted in the S. A. T. C. at Chapel Hill.

From Walnut Cove we learn: Mrs. A. G. Jones, Nannie Dalton, '71-'75, and daughter, Nannie, '17, have been doing Red Cross sewing and knitting, and Mrs. Jones has the Red Cross Auxiliary in charge. Mrs. Jones' sons, A. D. Jones and Dr. Beverly Jones are in France, and the youngest son, Burns, took Military Training at Chapel Hill.

In Greensboro, Mrs. Claude Kiser, Mamie Moore, '01-'02, and her husband have served in each of the campaigns for raising funds for War Work. She has done Red Cross work in Sewing Room and Surgical Dressing Departments and also raised funds for Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Since 1917 Mr. Kiser has served on War Committee, which has made it necessary for him to go to D. C. every fortnight.

Mrs. C. T. Joyce, Mary Matthews, '11-'12, writes that her husband has been on each of the War Savings and Liberty Bond Campaigns: her brother-in-law, who lives with them, is in France.

Louise Gwynn, '78-'79, and her sisters have knitted 80 pairs of socks, sweaters, mufflers and mittens, and have corrected 100 pairs of socks, while they have conserved food in all ways possible on a large farm.

From Germanton: Mrs. R. J. Petree's, Adelaide Blum, '78, eldest son, O. N. Petree, was County Director of the War Savings Campaign and also did Red Cross work. Another son, Dr. Paul Petree, went to Paris in the Summer of 1916 to engage in Surgical Work in the Neuilly Hospital. When the United States entered the war the following year he joined the A. E. F., under Gen. Per-

shing, and received a 1st Lieutenant's commission in the Medical Corps. He spent some time on the front, and has been decorated by the French Government for proficiency in Surgery and is still in France. Another son, Ralph, enlisted with the Naval Coast Reserve and, being an expert marksman, was sent overseas in charge of the 14 inch naval guns, under Rear Admiral Plunkett. These guns did much effective work on the Meuse, near Verdun, during the closing days of the war.

Mollie Hill, '81-'82, and sister, Alice, '88, have a nephew in Service, Captain Frank Hill (mother, Ida Ragsdale, '84,). He is with the A. E. F. now in Germany.

Mrs. Hailey's, Mattie Bitting, '87-'88, son, Private Norman E. Hailey, has been in a hospital in France for the past five months. Her brother, Captain N. D. Bitting, is relieving the sick and wounded soldiers at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Another brother, 1st Lieutenant B. T. Bitting, enlisted and served at Base Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla. Mrs. Hailey has made bed garments and contributed in other ways for the soldiers.

Mrs. M. D. Phillips', Maggie Dalton, '78-'79, two sons, Mat and Ernest, enlisted in the Aviation Service in August, 1917, and, after reaching France, were transferred to the 103rd Pursuant Squadron of the Lafayette Escadrille. They have operated on the front from Dunkirk to the Alps.

Eunice Flynt, '17, Rural Hall, has been busy as the Chief Clerk of the Local Board of Forsyth County.

Mrs. J. F. Miller's, Eilen Lash, '69-'70, husband's work consisted in Questionnaires as Notary, one of a committee on War Savings Stamps, one of four Liberty Loan drives and chairman Rural Hall Branch of Red Cross ; also Chief Register September 12, 1918.

Mrs. Charles Helsabeck, Ruth Payne, '14, has two brothers in Service: Ancus L. Payne volunteered in Medical Department in 1917, and is now 1st Sergeant, and has been in active service on the Western Front. His second brother, Aubrey Payne, enlisted in the United States Navy on June 4, 1918. On his first trip across he helped destroy two submarines, and is now at Great Lakes, Ill., wearing a war chevron for service performed overseas.

Tarboro Branch

REPORTED BY MALTIE KEEHLN ASHBURN

During the past months I think that each member of our Branch has been busy in doing her "bit" towards helping in winning the great world war. Our Red Cross rooms were opened two days in every week. Many of us helped there as also in the great war drives in which we went "over the top" in every drive. Of course we were never without our knitting, and also many garments were made at our homes.

Two of our alumnae took the Red Cross course in Nursing, and rendered aid in various ways, Mary Keehl Simmons, '09, First Aid, and Mattie W. Keehl Ashburn, '85-'87, Elementary Hygiene or Home Care of the Sick.

Many of our members had loved ones in the Service, but we are thankful that God has spared them, and many are at home again. Mrs. Martha Hyman Phillips, '54-'57, had two grandsons in the Service. Commander Adolphus Staton, son of Mrs. Kate Baker Staton, '65-'67, commanded the Mt. Vernon when she was torpedoed 250 miles from Brest, 36 lives being lost. Edwin Cherry, brother of Miss Lallah Cherry, '12-'13, served his country several months at Camp Jackson, as did Lieutenant Henry Bahnson Keehl at Camp Joseph Johnston, Fla., son of Mrs. Mattie Keehl Ashburn, '85-'87. Mrs. Anne Purvis Brown, '53-'58, had a grandson at camp. Rachel Edwards, '15-'17, is in service as an ambulance driver. Jeannette Warren Clarke, '11-'12, had a brother in camp for a short while, also Sarah Fletcher Bryant, '16-'17, two brothers, one in France and one in camp.

Commander Adolphus Staton, U. S. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Staton, Kate Baker, '65-'67, has been Executive Officer of the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon and engaged in transporting troops to France. The following extracts from letters to his mother give the story of his thrilling experience when the Mt. Vernon was torpedoed by a German submarine:

"I suppose you have the news of the Mt. Vernon's 'German pill.' On the morning of September 5th we were homeward bound, loaded with sick and wounded soldiers and some civilian passengers; while being convoyed by six destroyers, about 7:55, and two hundred and fifty miles from Brest, an enemy periscope was observed. Immediately one gun fired a shot, seven seconds before the torpedo hit the ship fairly abeam.

"I was on the bridge. but went below. I found the carpenters already going on the job, and the chief engineer had things in hand. Though without lights and without an officer for the time present, the men braved the danger and stuck like real men, pumping salt water into the boilers, and soon had the steam, which had dropped from 200 to 100 lbs., rising.

"Most remarkable was it that though the steam passed through 20 feet of water in the flooded compartments before reaching the engine, the ship made a French port. Although the ship was mortally wounded, with half her boilers gone and 36 dead men lying under a grating in 20 feet of water, not a man flinched. I feel so honored to be connected with such a Captain and crew that I can scarcely write of anything else, and am thrilled beyond words at their heroic conduct. No one had an idea but to do his duty and save the ship. I am grieved at the loss of 36 brave men, but it is a grand and glorious way to go out."

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, a passenger aboard, wrote Mrs. Staton:

"To Secretary Daniels I've put forth the merits of your excellent son. I am happy to assure you that never in my life's experiences have I seen a Commander with more coolness or firmer decision, or more magnificent courage than did that young man present. It is only true to say that it was the manner of his command, the sureness of himself, the perfect poise, together with the great respect his sailors had for his orders and their confidence in his ability to protect them, that saved the ship and its passengers from a sore disaster."

Wilkesboro Branch

REPORTED BY PEARL SYDNOR WHITE

Mrs. R. N. Gwynn, Tate Blair, '88-'90, has been an active war-worker, and has a brother in the Service. Mrs. T. B. Finley, Carrie Cowles, '91-'93, has a son in the Navy and two brothers in Service. Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, Ruby Sydnor, '95, and Mrs. John W. White, Pearl Sydnor, '95, have been active Red Cross workers. Ruby has a son in Service. Pearl's husband, Dr. White, has served as a volunteer worker on the Local Exemption Board. Mrs. Minnie Stokes Hunt, '79-'80; has one son in Service. Mrs. Shelley Sink's (Agnes Walters, '09-10) husband, Dr. Sink, has been

doing volunteer work on the Exemption Board. Dr. B. E. Reeves husband of Lena Welborne, '93, has been in Government Service. Nellie Rousseau, '01-'02, who teaches in North Wilkesboro, has three brothers in Service.

Wilson Branch

REPORTED BY MRS. DOANE HERRING

"Winning the War" number of THE ALUMNAE RECORD would be incomplete indeed without mentioning some of the work done to help, by Salem's alumnae of the Wilson Branch. In every phase of War Work they have been most actively engaged, each one doing her "bit" in whatever way she could. Many of them have had near relatives in the service, while those who were less fortunate worked just as hard, overcoming difficulties and even making sacrifices to help in some way.

Red Cross Rooms were thronged with busy workers, among whom were Mrs. Tarkenton, Fan Moye, '97; Mrs. H. D. Brown, Ruth Clark, '98; Mrs. Frank Miller, Jul. Herring, '99; Mrs. Choate, Lola Wells, '89; Mrs. James Whitehead, Alice Roberts, '11-'12; Mrs. Roscoe Fleming, Nannie Briggs, '08-'10; Mrs. Oscar Hooks, Flora Aycock, '06-'07; Mrs. Sam Worthington, Lucy Outlaw, '88-'89, and Mrs. Doane Herring, Maggie Bridgman, '82-'84.

Among the young girls whose services were invaluable and too numerous to mention were Misses Doris Cozart, Virginia Woodard, '10-'12, Marjorie Davis, May Carrow Herring, '14-'16, Mildred Stark, Mary Hadley Connor, Mary Hunter Deans and others, whose names I do not now recall.

No matter what call came, Salem's alumnae responded cheerfully and liberally; selling and buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, doing neat and acceptable work in surgical dressing, knitting, hospital garments of every kind and contributing liberally to the relief of the Belgians. Thus, in War Work, as in other walks of life, Salem's alumnae are in the front lines, bearing a woman's part.

Mrs. James Whitehead, Mrs. Alvin Patterson, Ximena Roberts '06-'07, and Mrs. Roscoe Fleming have a brother in the Navy, who has not yet returned. Mrs. Gladys Clark Dance, '98, a brother, who was killed a few days ago by crashing into a pier with his airplane. Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Tarkenton each have a nephew in service, who are at home now.

Spartanburg Branch

Spartanburg reports poetically, at least in part:

“ Altho to every members’ name
 I cannot add a bit of fame,
 Like heroes on a battlefield,
 Some members did most skillfully wield
 Their needles in the bandage gauze—
 ’Twas a sacrifice, too, perhaps, because
 But two were crowned with single blessedness,
 And each one felt, I must confess,
 That leaving home from day to day
 Indeed was anything but play.
 And now since women did their best,
 Helping the men to stand the test,
 They feel *they* ought to have a star;
 For Woman helped to ‘Win the War!’ ”

—BLANCHE SIMS HARRIS.

Mrs. Roy Leonard, Annie Nesbitt, '08, has done active Red Cross work. Mrs. Lionel Anderson, Millie Gentry, '87, has a son in the 76th Division; also a brother in the 81st Division; she, too, is a Red Cross member. Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mattie Spencer, '84, is an active Red Cross and Y. C. C. S. member and is chairman of the Hostess House at Camp Wadsworth. Mrs. Wiley Darden, Pearl Floyd, '93-'96, has worked untiringly for W. C. C. Service and Red Cross. Bertha White, '96, has encouraged Red Cross work in the schools, and accomplished much good in that way last season. Mrs. Dora Johnson, Dora Jeter, '66-'68, has a grandson in the Army; she is an active Red Cross and War Camp Community Service worker. Mrs. Charles Wofford, Mattiella Cocke, '03, has a husband and two brothers in the Army; she is an untiring Red Cross worker. Mrs. Sara Shell Martin, Sara Shell, '91-'93, has a husband in Government Service and nephews in the Army. Mrs. Guy Vaughn, Carey Loud, '08, is a faithful canteen worker, and is captain of one of the W. C. C. S. teams.

Greenville, Tenn., Branch

REPORTED BY MRS. HENRY EAKER.

I believe there are only seven Salem girls living in Greenville, all of whom have been faithful in Red Cross work, and have answered every call made upon them. The following are all members of the Chapter for Greene County:

Mesdames Clark Kiser, Willie McCorkle, '08-'09; Dana Harmon, Julia Smith, '88-'89; Franc Brown, Marguerite Tay, '08; J. A. Susong, Victoria Swann, '87; H. L. Milligan, Bessie Brown, '77-'78; W. A. Susong, Fannie Brown, '74-'75, and Henry Baker, Rena Brown, '09.

Mrs. W. A. Susong has a son, William Albert Susong, who volunteered in U. S. Air Service; Sergeant Major at Killy Field, Texas; later transferred to Lincoln Motor Works in Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Milligan has a son, Lieutenant Samuel Jay Milligan, who is a Reserve Military Aviator; volunteered in U. S. Air Service; graduated from School of Aeronautics, Austin, Texas; commissioned at Park Flying Field, Memphis, Tenn., as a Pursuit Pilot.

Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Harmon and I took a course in Surgical Dressing and completed same.

I was Chairman for Greene County on the Committee on Commercial Economy which gave me some public work outside of Red Cross duties. I have recently been made Chairman of the Committee for Mourning Brassards to distribute Brassards to all in this county who have lost a husband or a son in the service.

Morristown, Tenn., Branch

REPORTED BY OLIVE ROGERS POPE

Louise Bushong McClistor '15, has helped with the Red Cross Membership Drives, getting up clothes for the Belgians and with the War Savings Stamps Campaign; was a lieutenant on Thursdays at our Canteen for last summer. Her brother, Lieutenant William Bushong, was killed in action in the Argonne Forest battle. Lieutenant Bushong has had the highest praise of all his fellow officers, and in his death Morristown has lost one of her best citizens of tomorrow.

Gladys Grant Harris, '14, has been one of our most active workers in all kinds of War Work. She has assisted in the Liberty Loan Drives, War Savings Stamps Campaign, Red Cross Membership Drives, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Drives; has worked in Surgical Dressing Department of Red Cross, and was Chairman of Extension Work (or forming Auxiliaries). In being Chairman of this work she deserves much praise for she met with wonderful success. She did some knitting along with her other work, and works at the Canteen on Wednesday.

Louise Forgey, '12, took the course in Surgical Dressing and served as Assistant Chairman in that department one day of each month. She spent some of her time knitting sweaters. One brother, James R. Forgey, Jr., is at Camp Sheridan, Ala., and another brother, David Forgey, was in the S. A. T. C. at Davidson.

Louise Getaz Taylor, '09-'10. Morristown claims Louise now since she married one of our boys and is living here for the time being. Her husband, Frank W. Taylor, was at Camp Sevier, but has recently received an honorable discharge. Louise did Red Cross work in Oklahoma while there and then in Knoxville. She worked in the Surgical Dressing department, and was Assistant Chairman in the Yarn Department.

Olive Rogers Pope, '11, took the Surgical Dressing Course and was Chairman of that department one day each month and Assistant Chairman one day each month; worked three days a week in this department; has helped with all the Liberty Loan Campaigns, War Savings Stamps Drives, Red Cross Drives, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., United War Work and Near East Campaigns; is 1st Lieutenant on Mondays at the Canteen and works two days a week there most of the time; is Chairman of the Finance Committee of Red Cross Canteen and keeps the books for the same; has done some knitting.

Our Red Cross Canteen has met with wonderful success; I believe it is counted one of the best in the United States. We have a very attractive hut (bungalow style), and we served the soldiers, sailors, Y. M. C. A. men and nurses on *every* train as well as on troop trains. The support of the town and country has made it possible for us to GIVE the boys a *square meal*.

To give you an idea of our service, we are giving the boys for *breakfast*, hot biscuit, with sausage or ham and hot coffee. For dinner, sandwiches, pies or cakes and coffee. For supper, hot biscuit with chicken or sausage, jelly, coffee, doughnuts or pies. We have been serving creamed chicken in patty shells, and the boys call it "chicken pie." We give a post card to each boy and serve fruits in season. The ladies work one day a week, and the team works from seven in the morning until 8:30 at night. It is real hard work but so interesting, for you can see the *good* you are doing the boys.

Houston, Texas, Branch

REPORTED BY BETSY BAILEY

Houston reports some of its members quite active War Workers. Mrs. Huberta Reed Nunn, '93, a very busy woman, has given a great deal of her time towards getting up programs for the soldiers in our two camps, which are always much enjoyed. She has also done quite a bit of gauze and bandage work in the Red Cross rooms. Her son, Robert, is at present in a hospital in France, having been gassed.

Mrs. John T. Garrison, Minta Hicks, '88-'89, has been on various Red Cross Committees and served as a Canteen worker.

Mrs. P. S. Grogan, Lee Beckham, '98, reports some Red Cross work, and Mrs. C. L. Fitch, Sallie Ashe, '89-'90, gave an entertainment that cleared \$150.00 for the Red Cross.

Caroline Levy, '06, has done some very fine American Library Association Work at Camp Logan, and was also active in the War Camp Community Service in the getting up dramatic features, etc.

Mrs. John T. Scott, Reba Campbell, '90, was Chairman of the Red Cross Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church. Her son is now in France, with the 544th Field Artillery.

Marie Dancy, '13-'14, and Ruth Taylor, '13-'14, each have a brother in the Service.

Ellen Farrar, '13-'16, has done Red Cross Work, also some very fine work, in the City Y. W. C. A., particularly in the factory districts.

Betsy Bailey, '17, has done bandage work and packing for the Red Cross, helped in the campaign for books for the camps, and took a business course with a view to offering her services to the Government should they be needed. She writes:

"All Houstonians have given up a great deal of their time to help make these soldiers feel at home. We have had them in our homes, helped give them entertainments, and enjoyed it so much ourselves that it would hardly be fair to put it under the head of 'work'."

Statesville Branch

Mrs. Dorman Thompson, Luda Morrison, '94, writes that there has been a great amount of War Work done there, all the Salem girls doing their part. Mrs. Thompson's and Mrs. Alfred Salley, May Morrison's, '05, brother, Lieutenant Julian Morrison, enlisted soon after the United States entered the conflict, going at once to France with an Ambulance Unit. He was in the Tank Service at the time the Armistice was signed. Word came lately that he was one of 17 to receive the Cross for special bravery.

Celeste Henkel, '06, was Chairman of several Committees of ladies for Iredell County, the War Savings Stamps, 2nd Liberty Loan and United War Work Campaign.

All the Salem girls were members of the Red Cross and worked in the Work Room, besides being on Soliciting Committees.

Macon, Ga., Branch

Marian Thorpe, '14-'15, writes interestingly for the Macon alumnae:

"Mamie Adams Murray, '12; Helen Barnes Turner, '11-'13; Elizabeth Felton, '14-'16; my sister, Laura, '17, and I were members of the same local Red Cross Unit, and we developed into regular money makers. We gave dances regularly every week, and with the proceeds we succeeded in establishing a bed in a French hospital for American soldiers, bought a cutting machine for the Macon Red Cross headquarters, and also a Victrola for the Nurses' Home at Camp Wheeler. We made bed socks and bags for the sick soldiers at Camp Wheeler, and mended their gloves. Once a week we sang and played for the soldiers in the different Y. M. C. A. huts, and we gave several parties to the Student Nurses. We always helped to canvass in the Bond, Red Cross and War Savings Stamps Drives, and also worked in the interest of the Belgian and French Orphans' Fund.

Mary Moore, '15-'16, and Gladys O'Neal Adams, '12, have been enthusiastic Red Cross workers. Mary has a brother just released from service. Mamie Adams Murray, '12, has a brother in France. My two brothers have long been in France; one of them is now in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Knoxville, Tenn., Branch

REPORTED BY EDITH ROGERS

Mrs. Ellen Welcker Thomas, '75-'76, is chaperone at the Hostess House, at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Dixie Welcker, '75-'79, has three sons in service, one of them in France.

Mrs. C. H. Gill, Lena Chaffin, '90-'91, has a son in S. A. T. C. Mrs. Gerald Stewart, Fannie Wray, '90-'91, has done quite a lot of Red Cross work, also worked in the garment-making department at her Church. Mrs. Clarence Carmichael, Alice Witt, '12, is working in Red Cross Canteen service, as is also Rosa Hazen, '08-'09.

Mrs. David Madden, Clara Oliver, '08-'11, and Antoinette Dossier, '10-'11, have brothers in France. The husband of Ellen Locken, '13-'14, Mrs. John H. Sadler, is Captain in the Marines. She also has a brother in France. The husband of Helen McMullan, '12, Mrs. Lucien Briscoe, has been in training at Fort Oglethorpe.

Mrs. Clark Rogers, Fannie Blow Witt, '12, lost her husband, who died five days after landing in Liverpool, England. We sympathize deeply with her in her loss.

Grace Mountcastle, '12-'13, is in training at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

Edith Rogers, '11-'13, is a Red Cross Canteen worker, and has a brother in service at Camp Sherman.

Notes

We record with deep sorrow the death of our esteemed friend, Mr. Leslie B. Clark, at his home in Dallas, Tex., on January 25th. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his wife, our beloved alumna, Mrs. Lula McEntire Clark, '86.

During many years Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent their summers in Winston-Salem, latterly at their own home, "The Shack," a few miles from the city. They made it a point to be here every year at Easter, and were always gladly welcomed by their many friends.

Born

Roberts.—In Carthage, Jan. 14, 1919, to Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Roberts (Glenn McDonald, '04) a daughter, Annie McBee.

Married.

Hamrick—Geier.—In Canton, Oct. 16, 1918, Miss Adele Frances Geier, '14-'17, to Cadet Pilot Earle A. Hamrick.

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WINNING THE WAR

Salem Day Observed

With a large number of interested alumnae in attendance, Salem Day was happily observed yesterday afternoon in the Library of Salem College. Ferns and pennants in white and gold added to the attractiveness of the Library, whose beautiful memorial windows were especially admired.

As the guests arrived they registered under the direction of Misses Lou and Sallie Shaffner.

After a graceful greeting from the president, Miss Erma Bailey, '00, all were pleased to hear affectionate greetings read from Miss Lehman, who was unable to be present. With Miss Jessie Lupo, leader, "America" was sung by the company, Mrs. Holt Haywood, Louise Bahnson, '06, at the piano. Miss Louise Hine, '13, then read an excellent account of the last meeting, and stated that at present there are fifty-seven Branch Associations of Salem College.

Miss Grace Starbuck, '10, chairman of the local Executive Board, reported that an effort is being made to compile the various war activities of the Salem alumnae, which will be published in THE ALUMNAE RECORD.

Mrs. Haywood then delighted every one with an artistically rendered piano selection, after which the president called upon Dr. Rondthaler to speak. The latter's remarks brought intimately before the assembly the inner life of the Academy and College as he went on to speak of the scholastic and business phases; the disciplinary, physical and spiritual life of the girls. He also told of just having attended "Salem Day" in Atlanta, which was arranged

by Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker, '09; this group enjoying a "really truly" Moravian lovefeast. Dr. Rondthaler stated that the Atlanta Salem College Alumnae Association has been received into the Federated Women's Clubs of that city.

Miss Lupo, accompanied by Mrs. Gregory, then sang two charming solos, and the alumnae next took up the election of officers. The nominating committee, composed of Mesdames Charles Siewers, Clara Vance, '98; H. A. Pfohl, Mary Greider, '01-'04, and Walter Leak. Anna Williamson, '82-'85, presented two tickets. From these Mrs. James A. Gray, Pauline Bahnson, '10, was elected president. The other officers elected were: vice president, Miss Erma Bailey; secretary, Miss Louise Hine, and treasurer, Miss Grace Starbuck.

While the balloting was going on Miss Amy Van Vleck, in her own charming style, played a number of favorite selections, all without notes, to the genuine pleasure of every one present.

Light refreshments were then enjoyed, and the meeting closed with the enthusiastic singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Haywood at the piano.

Columbia, S. C., Branch

We held our meeting on February 1st. Chaplain Rights, of Salem, now at the Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, Columbia, was present, and with our very small band enjoyed the informal meeting very much. We are so very few in number and my health does not permit me often to leave the house so that personally I can do very little, but we will do our best to gather a few faithful friends of Salem together, and hope to send you greetings and good wishes at least. MRS. GEORGIA BOWE WRIGHT GLASS, '72-'74.

Wilson Branch

February 3rd, "Salem Day," the alumnae of the Wilson Branch met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Frank Miller, Julia Herring, '99, to talk over girlhood days at dear old Salem Academy and College, thus keeping alive the spirit of allegiance so characteristic of her daughters.

The "ground hog" favored us with good weather, and we had a goodly number present, although greatly missing two of our loyal

members, Mrs. Gladys Clark Dance, '98, and Mrs. P. B. Walker, Della Johnson, '00, no longer residents of Wilson.

Mrs. Miller, always at her best as hostess, was especially so on this occasion, making each one feel most welcome.

The Salem colors, yellow and white, were effectively used in decorations of flowers about the house, and also in the refreshments so daintily served.

There were several generations of us present, from the presidency of Rev. J. T. Zorn on down to the present day, for we were glad to have with us Miss Lalla Rookh Fleming, who was at home from school recuperating.

THE ALUMNAE RECORD was read and greatly enjoyed; letters from so many of the old teachers and faculty brought back fond recollections and much discussion of how and what "we used to do when we were in the Academy."

Some of those present had little girls, some little boys, others none at all, but many planned to send children, grandchildren and even "children-in-law" to Salem College; so the spirit of the day was much in evidence, and we felt that our getting together was not in vain.

We hope to have as representative of Wilson Branch at Commencement Mrs. E. L. Tarkenton, Fan Moye, '97, an aunt of Doris Cozart, '19.

It was thought best to have as officers of this Branch young people who will so soon take the places of the older ones in all the walks of life, so the election follows: President—Doris Cozart; Vice President—Marjorie Davis; Secretary—Mary Hunter Deans.

Thus came to a close one of our most enjoyable meetings, and each one felt happier (and younger?) for having been present at the roll call of Salem alumnae.

MRS. DOANE HERRING, MAGGIE BRIDGMAN, '82-'84, President.

MRS. ROSCOE FLEMING, NANNIE BRIGGS, '08-'10, Secretary.

Roanoke, Va., Branch

The alumnae of Salem College met on Monday, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Berta Robertson Airheart, '02, in Virginia Heights, with Mrs. Kelly Rainey Davis, '94-'95, in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the regular secretary,

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, '90-'91. Those present were: Mrs. May Brower Hayes, '06; Mrs. Lillian Perry Childress, '02; Mrs. Nannie McGhee Hege, '93; Mrs. Katharine Spach Bynum, '14; Mrs. Berta Airheart, '02; Mrs. Kelly Rainey Davis, '94-'95, and Miss Elizabeth Burgess, '91.

The first business was the election of officers, Mrs. Lillian Perry Childress, '02, being elected president, and Mrs. Nannie McGhee Hege, '93, secretary.

Next, interesting reports were heard from each regarding patriotic services rendered during the great world war. Besides doing general Red Cross work herself Mrs. Childress, '02, reported three brothers in Government service.

Mrs. Bynum, '14, has been doing Cantonment and Red Cross work. Her husband has charge of the Troop Movement in Roanoke, and she has a brother in Training Camp.

Mrs. Hayes', '06, husband, L. J. Hayes, did Government Ship Cooperation Work for a year.

Mrs. Davis, '94-'95, lost a brother in Government service, and she has done excellent work as chairman of a Knitting Unit.

Mrs. Hill, Carrie Grier, '93, has two daughters faithful in Red Cross Work.

Mrs. Airheart, '02, has been actively engaged in Red Cross Work, with two brothers serving in the Navy yards.

Miss Burgess, '90-'91, is president of a Jr. Red Cross Chapter and does Canteen Work.

There being no further business we adjourned, to partake of delicious refreshments of cream, cake, salted almonds and mints in a color scheme of pink and white, during which we recalled many pleasant experiences of the happy days spent in the dear old College.

The joyous event closed with the gathering darkness, and all were loath to go even then.

H. ELIZABETH BURGESS, '90-'91, Sec'y.

Durham Branch

On February 3rd our usual yearly meeting of the Salem Alumnae was held at the attractive home of Mrs. Van Patterson, Ruth Kilbuck, '13. There were seventeen members present, and though there was no definite program planned we had an unusually good get-together meeting. I, as president, and Mrs. W. M. Upchurch,

Estelle Harwood, '08, as secretary, resigned our respective offices, which we have enjoyed for several years. Mrs. W. M. Piatt, Marion Shepherd, '99, was elected president, and Miss Helen Cole, '17-'18, secretary. We are sure the Association will progress splendidly under their leadership.

Our hostess served delicious sandwiches, tea and mints. The home was so sweetly decorated with ferns and cut flowers of yellow and white. We told many stories of by-gone days and exchanged experiences, and I am sure the ears of Miss Lehman, Miss Lou and many others burned, for many were the nice things said about them. All told, it made us homesick for dear old Salem.

NONIE CARRINGTON LIPSCOMB, '09.

Atlanta, Ga., Branch

The Atlanta Branch of Salem Alumnae Association advanced its regular meeting day to January 28th, 1919, in order that we might have with us Dr. Rondthaler, who was in the city attending a conference of College Presidents.

The meeting was at the residence of our president, Mrs. B. F. Parker, Lilla Mallard, '09, and was informal and thoroughly enjoyed by all present, as she had devised a most unique and delightful affair, having sent to dear old Salem for sugar cakes and suet candles, and served coffee in mugs, so that while her guests enjoyed refreshments like the old Lovefeast she played and sang hymns used on those occasions.

Dr. Rondthaler's talk to the alumnae was most enjoyable; telling us about the teachers whom we loved and whose untiring efforts in our behalf we have never forgotten, and of old friends and associations in Salem; then giving us an idea of the many changes in buildings, Student Government and many other things, so that we lingered long to chat with him, hoping that he will find opportunities to be with us at other meetings.

Mr. Dalton Mitchell, the husband of one of our oldest alumna in Atlanta, who has died since our meeting last year, sent a greeting, with a beautiful potted plant to Atlanta alumnae.

Mrs. Parker, the retiring president, was succeeded by Miss Alice Ollinger, '87, and Mrs. Prescott, Sallie Hunnicutt, '88, the secretary, was succeeded by Mrs. C. J. Daniels, Phebe Willingham, '70-'73.

MRS. W. R. PRESCOTT, '88, Sec'y.

OUR NORTHERN ALUMNAE

The ever-active secretary of the New York Branch, Amy Sloan, '93, is a member of a Surgical Dressings Class, which claims a membership of 1200; of the Red Cross (N. Y. Co. Chapter); of a Canteen Unit and of the Navy League. She has also assisted in Red Cross and Liberty Loan Drives. She has a brother who is a Major in the Regulars.

Caroline Porter Robinson, '15, has been instructing drafted and enlisted men in wireless telegraphy. Since the armistice was signed many of her pupils have continued studying to enter the Merchant Marine. She is a member of the Red Cross, the National League for Women's Service, the War Community Service League and the Citizens' Independent Committee of Welcome.

Mrs. Holt Haywood, Louise Bahnsen, '06, holds certificates in three Red Cross Courses—Home Nursing, First Aid and Surgical Dressings. She has done work among the wounded men at Base Hospital 3, Colonia, N. J. She is a member of a Womens' Club which has recently erected a Y. M. C. A. Hut at Camp Merritt. She has adopted a French orphan, subscribed to Liberty Bonds, War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and contributed to the Red Cross.

Miss M. Louise Erwin, '76, was a member of a Committee that organized the Business Women's War Service, an organization with a membership of 1000 women who volunteered for free night work. This organization, which has now disbanded, sent out over 5000 women to help in Draft Boards, Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other war work.

Mrs. J. M. Coghlan, Bessie Speas, '06, writes that on account of the demands of her baby son, she has had no time for outside war work, but has had opportunity to aid in Food Conservation. Her sister, Carrie Speas, '02, is nursing in the Navy.

Miss Grace Wolle, whom so many of our alumnae remember affectionately, has not been able to do much active war work on account of ill health, but has done visiting at New York's large Base Hospital, No 1. She also corresponds with a blind soldier. She has five nephews and eight cousins in the Service. One was killed at Argonne.

Mrs. Florence McCanlass Pritchett, '86, because of frail health could not do active work, but has made donations to various War Funds.

Mrs. Julia B. Hurlburt's, Julia Barnard, '04, husband is a Captain in the Chemical Warfare Service.

Alice Robinson, '16-'18, is a Freshman at Smith College. During the Influenza epidemic, when the College was quarantined, she, with many others, worked on the neighboring farms, doing strenuous farm work, cutting corn and beet tops, thus doing her "bit" for the Great Cause.

Constance Hamilton, a member of Salem's faculty, '07-'09, was instrumental in organizing the Girls' Red Cross Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Steel Works. The Auxiliary members did Knitting, made Surgical Dressings and worked to make money for the various funds.

Mrs. W. N. Schwarze, Ethel Greider, '01-'02, is the very busy wife of the House Professor at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa. She has found time for much Red Cross Work, and has sold Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Her husband, Dr. Schwarze, served in a number of War Work Campaigns, and was a "Four-Minute Man." For a while Moravian College had a Student Army Training Corps, and Mrs. Schwarze bought the supplies and planned the meals for this unit.

Ruth Greider, '12, during her last year of training at the Pennsylvania Hospital, nursed at different times in wards of sick or disabled sailors, which were established at that Hospital. She also rendered much extra service during the Influenza epidemic.

Elizabeth Bahnson, '01, is a public school teacher, and has done much to encourage war work in the school aside from her activities in general Red Cross work, sending letters and magazines to lonely soldiers and subscribing for Liberty Bonds. She writes: "My children belonged mostly to the poorer class in the city, but they were proud of the flag they saluted every day, and vied with each other in saving pennies for the Red Cross. We all tried our best to play the part of loyal Americans."

Katherine Ross, '18, is also a public school teacher. She has given as much time as possible to Red Cross Work. She has a brother in the Service.

Julia Crawford, '14, worked each week in the Red Cross Rooms, did Knitting, and helped with the Membership Campaign and the Red Cross Drive.

Isabelle Rice, '01-'03, member of Salem's faculty, '03-'17,

and her sister, Louise Rice, '01-'03, have done War Gardening and Food Conservation, and have interested themselves in the best systems of Home Economics.

Mrs. Adelaide Sussdorff Wolle, a pupil at Salem before the Civil War, and a member of the faculty, '62-'65, in her 78th year, did her "bit" by knitting a scarf for the Red Cross, though it was done slowly and with difficulty because of lameness of the right hand and arm.

Mrs. Dora Sharp, Dora Adams, '85, has a son, a son-in-law and a nephew in the Service, all three in France. She and her husband have done all possible for the Red Cross, and she writes that she has made it a rule to do one deed daily for her country, such as sending books, magazines and phonograph records to the soldiers, knitting, contributing wool so that others might knit, sending shoes and clothes to refugees, planting war gardens, stocking farms for needy neighbors, writing to lonely soldiers and in other ways doing her share toward winning the great victory.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Darrach, Lizzie Wolle, '87, is a busy business woman, but has done knitting for the Red Cross in her spare time.

The information about our Northern alumnae was gathered by Mrs. Holt Haywood and Miss Isabelle Rice.

Augusta, Ga., Branch

REPORTED BY HALLIE PALMER DOBSON '02.

Mrs. Charles M. Broome, Carrie Garmany, '78-'79, has been active in the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and has done most effective work along this line.

We have a general work Room in the Herald Building, and I think every one of us has done her "bit" there, and is continuing to do it.

Mrs. McCrary, Carrie Stockton, '89, is not identified with any particular movement that I know about, but, of course, has done Red Cross Work.

The same applies to Mrs. McLeod, Aileen Daniels, '07.

Mary Sherrod Salisbury, '05, lives on the Hill, and is very likely active in the work in that section.

Ruby Palmer Lester, '09, has, perhaps, done more than any

one of us in that she has made practically all the cakes served by the Sunday Canteen Team since Fall. We are both members of this team, and it has been my privilege to serve as Captain on several occasions when that officer was unable to attend. Ruby has made and delivered as many as six cakes in a morning, which meant that she worked far into the preceding night, — now that I think of it she furnished cakes for *all* the teams, not only our own, and she was a faithful and conscientious worker until the illness and death of her little son a month ago—since then I think she is finding it difficult to get back to her labors.

I think I am safe in saying that we have all bought Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps—and my young son is serving in the United States Merchant Marine Service, which I think is about the biggest thing that I have done for my country! He is at present in Cuba, is one of the crew of a freight ship. I am very proud of him, of course, for he is not yet sixteen years old. Too young, you say? Perhaps—but there are worse things than freight ships.

Monroe Branch

Mrs. D. A. Houston, Berta Totten, '91-'92, has one son in the army in France.

Mary Stewart, '02-'03, is in the Civil Service in Baltimore.

Rebecca Stack, '13, and Lillian Stack, '14-'15, are assisting Uncle Sam in War Work in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Bettie Grier, '84, has four sons in the Service: Lieutenant Michael Hudson, U. S. Navy; Sergeant W. J. Hudson, Jr., with the 30th Division in France; Corporal Joseph B. Hudson, 7th Infantry, and Corporal J. Grier Hudson, Tank Corps, Camp Greene, Charlotte. She and her husband have been very active in all forms of War Work.

War Work of Alumnae Everywhere

Aside from the War Work Reports sent us by the different Branch Associations we have received many personal letters telling us of the "bits" done by our alumnae. From them we cull the following:

Mrs. J. A. Thom, Bettie Kimball, '75, of China Grove, who

has sent five daughters to Salem, — Beulah, '95-'96; Pauline, '98; Brietz, '04; Ruth, '06-'07, and Evelyn, '15-'16;—has a son, Lieutenant K. W. Thom, abroad with the 4th Division. He has been wounded twice and is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

A card from overseas tells us that Katharine Burt, '13, of Salisbury, is in service in Base Hospital No. 65, which has in its force so many North Carolinians.

Mrs. Lin Williams, Mattie Pierce, '92-'98', Waco, Texas, has been an enthusiastic War Worker. She completed the course in Surgical Dressings and taught it for six months, and has a certificate of proficiency, of which she is very proud. She is also Lieutenant in the National Defense, subject to call for any War Work. Her only brother is in Naval Service.

Mrs. Cora Cowles Gaither, '92, of Newton, has given liberally to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., bought Bonds and Stamps, and worked for all war causes.

Mrs. William R. Brown Minnie J. Brown, '70-'73, of Fort Valley, Ga., has spent much time in Red Cross Work, having the work rooms of the County Chapter in her home, and, for a while, teaching the Surgical Dressings Class, as well as doing much knitting. She is now chairman for the county's organization for serving the fatherless children of France.

Mrs. May Keehln Grisard, '81, writes from Phoenix, Arizona, telling us of the prolonged and serious illness of her husband, Major Grisard, formerly of the Regular Army, and of the death of their only son, Lieutenant John Keehln Grisard, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in France.

Mrs. Cyril Elwell, Ethel Pullen, '08, while summering on the coast of France, kept open house for our American boys. In Nice she entertains many soldiers in her own home, and also helps at the American Hospital at Nice.

Rose Hawkins, '17, of Charlotte, took a course in Surgical Dressings, worked in the Red Cross Rooms, did knitting at home, and worked in Membership and Liberty Loan Drives. She has two brothers in service.

Mrs. Broadus Wilson, Mattie Lee Körner, '14, writes, also from Charlotte, where her husband has been stationed at Camp Greene, that she has been working in the Red Cross Work Room and in the Red Cross Drive.

Mrs. Sallie Barber Ross, '86, Fort Mill, S. C., has had two sons in the Service, one in France and one in America. The latter fell a victim to Spanish Influenza, and died October 10th. Our sympathy goes out to his mother in her loss.

Nell Clark, '03, Greenville, S. C., has done Red Cross Work, worked in the Thrift Stamp Campaigns, bought War Savings Stamps and a Liberty Bond. She has two brothers in France.

Mrs. N. B. Massenburg, Ava Stroup, '92, Palacios, Texas, has two sons in Service. One was in the thickest of the fighting during the last days of the War, but escaped unhurt. Previously he had been gassed, but had recovered.

Mrs. Etta Rayle Henckel, '93, of Annapolis, Md., writes: "I often think that those who hesitated to respond to the Red Cross call for nurses during the recent epidemic should know what an opportunity they missed. I was sent to Camp Meade, Ind., when the Influenza broke out, and it was indeed a pleasure to me to live and work there. The nurses were a most charming group of women. Although I enjoyed the work and life at Camp Meade, I was sorely disappointed that I did not get 'over there' to do my share, but I was barred because I was married. My husband, who is a physician, was also very anxious to go to France, but was refused because of defective eyesight."

Mrs. Julia Walker O'Connell, '86, Charlotte, has a son—her only one—in France. Her two daughters have done Red Cross Work and bought bonds.

Mrs. Anna Barber Harris, '96, of Stony Point, writes with pride of the patriotic ardor of her nephew, Hal B. Bahnson (whose mother was Mattie Barber, '87). Although over age he volunteered promptly, was trained in the Hawaiian Islands, and later sent to Camp Kearney, Cal., to train drafted men. Like many others he has conscientiously done his work in America, while ardently desiring the more dangerous service abroad.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson (Lucy Patterson, '82,) is Chairman of the Second Committee for the Rehabilitation of Devastated France, working directly under Miss Ann Morgan, sister of Pierpont Morgan, who is head of this work. Mrs. Patterson has been travelling thru the South, arousing public interest in and raising money for this Cause. Within a few weeks she will go to France in the service of

the American D. A. R., where she will be in charge of the re-building of an entire French village.

Ruth Giersch, '13, has been a student nurse at Camp Wadsworth, and writes interestingly of her work there, saying that she would not for worlds have missed this opportunity to serve the Great Cause.

CORRECTION

Through an error the names of Mrs. Frank Hodges, Sue Floyd, '00, and Miss Elmina Jeter, '59-60, were omitted from the Spartanburg report. Mrs. Hodges has greatly aided financially all forms of War Work. Her husband is in Government Service as undertaker and embalmer at Fort Wadsworth.

Miss Jeter, who has a number of nephews in the Army, is a member of the Red Cross and of the U. C. C. S.

Through the same error, reference was made to the husband of Sara Shell Martin, '91-'93. Mrs. Martin is a widow, but has been personally active in all forms of War Work.

OUR WINSTON-SALEM ALUMNAE

Our efforts to compile the various war activities of our Winston-Salem alumnae have revealed the fact that absolutely *every one* has been doing something for the Cause. To reach every one has been impossible. We are publishing, necessarily in condensed form, because of our limited space, all the information which we have received, even while we know that it represents but a small part of the work done by our local alumnae. Some of those who have been most active have not let us hear from them. Of all these loyal and earnest workers "Salem" is proud.—THE EDITORS.

Ada Allen. Leader of Red Cross Work at Salem Academy; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Minnie Allen. Solicited Tobacco for Red Cross; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Lilla Young. Private work; brother in service.

Mrs. E. T. Ackerman, Sallie Veach. Red Cross work.

Anna Brown. Red Cross work; helped in Stamps and Bond drives.

Jane Bennett.—Sang in Texas Camps, Hostess Houses and Officers' Clubs; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Alice Bennett. Helped in Texas Campaigns; owns Bonds and Stamps; contributed to War Funds.

Mrs. A. H. Bahnson, Elizabeth Hill. Brother in Service. Red Cross and Campaign work; owns Bonds and Stamps; contributed to various Funds.

Mrs. W. A. Blair, Mary Fries. Home Canning; Red Cross.

Margaret Blair. Worked Play for Benefit Red Cross; Red Cross work; collected books for Hospitals; Booth Chairman of 3rd Liberty Loan and Red Cross Drive; 1915-1916 Chairman Wellesley Collège War Relief Committee.

Delphine Brown. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Louise Brown. Helped in Food Conservation; solicited Tobacco for Red Cross; Red Cross work; owns W. S. S.

Sarah Butner. Red Cross work.

Sophie Butner. " " "

Erma Bailey. Red Cross work; helped in all War Fund drives; solicited Tobacco for Red Cross; brother in Service.

Blanche Bailey. Member Motor Corps; brother in Service; Chairman Red Cross Circle; Secretary War Savings Society; helpful in all War Drives and Relief Campaigns.

Bertie Tise Brown. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. George Boozer, Alma Carmichel, and Mary Boozer. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, Rebecca Marks. Red Cross work. Private work.

Mrs. P. J. Brame, Mary Watson. Private work. Son S.A.T.C.

Anna Buxton. National Red Cross Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Margaret C. Brickenstein. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to various War Funds; solicited for Bonds, Food Conservation Pledges and Red Cross Membership; Red Cross work; Community Canner.

Della Byerly. Gave to Red Cross; bought Stamps; did Canning and Gardening.

Pauline Brown. Knitting; bought Stamps and Bonds.

Otelia Barrow. Joined Red Cross four (4) times; worked for it; bought Bonds and Stamps

Pamela Bynum. Bought and sold Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work; gave to various War Funds.

Mrs. George Brown, Elsie Thompson. Red Cross and various Campaign Work; bought Bonds and Stamps at each issue.

Mrs. John Brugh, Bessie Cromer. Red Cross and Campaign work; bought War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. Louise Horton Barber. Brother in service; worked in all War Work lines; director in Surgical Dressings; Red Cross work; solicited Tobacco for Red Cross; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. W. L. Baynes, Jr., Vera Masten. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work.

Mrs. John Coleman, Mary Conrad. Private work.

Mrs. Robert Critz, Lucy Reynolds. Son in Service; Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps; contributed to War work.

Mrs. John Coan, Mary Montague. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to War work.

Louise Crist. Brother in Service; bought Bonds and Stamps. gave to War Funds.

Mrs. Felix Crutchfield, Sue Henley. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work.

May Coan. Red Cross and Campaign work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Zeta Collins. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Knitted.

Mrs. J. M. Cabaness, Nellie Buford. Red Cross work; bought and sold Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Will Crist, Mattie Winkler. Owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Harvey Crist, Chrissie Jones. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps; President Salem Tavern War Savings Society.

Mrs. D. C. Crutchfield, Mamie Vaughn. Four brothers in Service; Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps; War work.

Mrs. D. Cromer, Carrie Crutchfield. Bought and sold Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work; gave to War Causes.

Mrs. C. L. Carroll, Lettie Brown. Owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Eliza Carmichael, Eliza Vierling. Knitted Red Cross.

Mrs. W. J. Conrad, Mollie Watkins. Four sons in Service. Chairman Women's Council of Defence; Community Canning.

Etta Carter. Private work.

Willie Carter. Private and Public work; helped in Food Conservation Campaign.

Minnie Collier. Bought War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. E. C. Clinard, Bessie Brown. Red Cross and Campaign work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Nannie and Agnes Dodson. Bought Bonds and Stamps; knitted; brother in S. A. T. C.

Mrs. J. Walter Dalton, Annie Lichtenthaeler. Husband in Foreign Service; bought Stamps.

Serena Dalton. Brother in Service; Instructor in Red Cross Rooms; served on Committees and in Campaigns; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. T. V. Edmunds, Florence Brown. Bought W. S. Stamps.

Mrs. F. B. Eford, Minnie Ogburn. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work; two sons in Service

Ida Eford. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work; two brothers in the Service.

Mrs. Julius Eldridge, Julia Stockton. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to United War Work Campaign.

Eleanor Follin. City Chairman of 4th Liberty Loan; Inspector of Surgical Dressings; received papers for working in Casualty Hospital; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Turner Farrish, Lillie Bitting. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. T. S. Fuller, Kate Holland. Knitted. Bought W. S. S.

Mrs. Frank H. Fries, Anna de Schweinitz. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work; contributed to Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. F. A. Fogle, Jessie Thomas. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to United War Work Campaign.

Margaret Fletcher. Red Cross and various Campaign work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Adelaide Fries. Red Cross, Campaign and Cannery work; organized War Savings Societies.

Carrie Garboden. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. P. A. Gorrell, Bertha Shelton. Chairman of Red Cross Room; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. A. H. Galloway, Ida Miller. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Gunn, Nina Hester. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross; Canteen Worker.

Louise Grunert. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Frank George, Daisy Crosland. Red Cross and Campaign work.

Mrs. Oscar Griffith, Mabel Johnson. Private work.

Mrs. R. S. Galloway, Mamie Gray. Red Cross and Campaign work.

Mrs. C. S. Groner, Addie Hyre. Red Cross and Campaign work.

Mrs. W. V. Garner, Lelia Hay. Bought Bonds and worked for Red Cross.

Harriett Greider. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Pauline Bahnson Gray. Subscribed Bonds, Stamps and Red Cross; Head Chairman of Salem Red Cross work; General Chairman of Woman's Work in Winston-Salem for Solicitation of Red Cross Memberships; assisted in all Campaigns and Drives.

Percy Garner. Assistant in Publicity Department of the State War Savings Committee; Chairman of Victor Girls in United War Campaign; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Bess Henry. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Guy Hinshaw, Aileen Milburn. Owns Bonds and Stamps; contributed to War Funds.

Lillian Hitchcock. Brother in Service; Red Cross and Campaign Work.

Laura Hastings. Worked at Local Exemption Board; Red Cross and Campaign Work; owns Bonds and Stamps; donated to Relief Funds.

Mrs. O. W. Hanner, Cora Ziglar. Gave to Red Cross and bought Bonds and Stamps.

Katherine Hanes. Bought Bonds.

Joyce Henley. Bought Bonds; gave to Red Cross.

Mrs. S. E. Hall, Mattie Jones. Owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Mary V. Horton, Mary J. Vogler. Bought Bonds and Stamps; two grandsons in Service.

Ollie Hege. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to and worked for Red Cross.

Mrs. A. H. Holland, Adelaide Leinbach. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work; son in S. A. T. C.

Carrie Hoskins. Has charge of Surgical Ward in Base Hospital in France; bought Bonds.

Mrs. Ernestine Lott Hoag. Husband in Service.

Mrs. J. T. Joyner, Phebe Rominger. Red Cross work; Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Margaret Clewell Jenkins. Red Cross work.

Carrie Jones. Red Cross work.

Mrs. W. G. Jerome, Elizabeth Pollard. Brother in Service. Red Cross and Campaign Work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Helen Keith. Red Cross and Campaign Work; assisted Local Exemption Board; owns Stamps; gave to War Funds.

Mrs. T. E. Kapp, Annie Bynum. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Wade King, Louise Wiles. Owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Walter Leak, Anna Williamson. All lines of Red Cross work.

Mrs. R. E. Lasater, Nannie Lybrook. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Rachel Luckenbach. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross

Mrs. Frank Liipfert, Cora Hamlin. Son in Service; Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Louise Ludlow. Red Cross and Campaign Work.

Lizzie Leinbach. Red Cross work; bought Bonds.

Cornelia Leinbach. Red Cross work; Clerical Registration work; bought Bonds.

Caroline Leinbach. Owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Edward Leinbach, Annie Clauder. Red Cross work.

Mrs. J. A. Leinbach, Anna Vogler. Red Cross member; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Lena and Flóra Lott. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. W. A. Lemly, Emmie de Schweinitz. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Knitted.

Mildred Lott. Red Cross work; assisted on Committees and Campaigns; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Gertrude Liipfert. Brother in Marines; nurse in Emergency Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Lillie Leak. Red Cross work.

Nita Morgan. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross.

Mrs. L. C. McKaughan, Mamie Tise. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross.

Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, Annie Swann Payne. Gave to Red Cross; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Louise Miller. Brother in Service; gave to various War Causes; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Watt Martin, Lizzie Thomas. Red Cross work; two sons in Service.

Mrs. Frank Meinung, Flora Shore. Red Cross work.

Mrs. C. F. Moester, Ellen Crouse. Red Cross work; owns War Savings Stamps.

Mary Meinung. Red Cross work; owns War Savings Stamps.

Carrie Maddrey. Red Cross work; owns War Savings Stamps.

Doris Miller. Knitted and bought War Savings Stamps.

Ruth Meinung. Red Cross and Campaign Work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Florence Messer. Bought War Savings Stamps; gave to United War Work Campaign.

Mrs. Henry Mickey, Nera Linville. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Virginia Keith Montgomery. Assisted Government in Railroad Service; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Ruth Willingham. Red Cross work; sold and bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to War Funds.

Mrs. H. A. Nading, Louise Montgomery. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Caroline Norman. Assisted Exemption Board; Red Cross, Cannery and Campaign Work; owns Bonds.

May Norman. (Same as Caroline above.)

Mrs. George Norfleet, Hazel Dooley. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross.

Mrs. D. A. Nance, Stella Phelps. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross.

Mrs. Algine Foy Neely. Bought Bonds; husband in Service.

Margaret Norman. Red Cross Campaigns; Food Conservation Work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. J. A. Neely, Powell Dobson. Son in Navy; daughter in Government Service; collected for Red Cross.

Mrs. Louis Owen, Mamie Barrow. Contributed to all War Funds; bought Bonds and Stamps; sold Bonds; conserved food and had Red Cross Room in her home; son in Service.

Mrs. Cicero Ogburn, Emma Kapp. Red Cross work; on Advisory Board of Food Conservation; son in S. A. T. C.

Mrs. W. P. Ormsby, Fleda Fisher. Red Cross work.

Mrs. Ed. O'Hanlon, Nannie Critz. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to War Work Campaign; signed Food Pledge; knitted.

Clio Ogburn. Bought Bonds and Stamps; helped in Campaigns; Red Cross work.

Mrs. Fred Parrish, Inez Hewes. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. L. M. Porter, Gertrude Miller. Son in Service; Director of Surgical Dressings Class; adopted French orphan; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Bessie and Maggie Pfohl. Gardening and Home Canning; own War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. C. T. Pfohl, Margaret Siewers. Owns War S. Stamps.

Lessie Phillips. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross.

Mrs. J. W. Perry, Lizzie Fetter. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Martha Poindexter. Bought Stamps; helped at Exemption Board.

Jeanie A. Payne. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to various War Drives.

Mrs. W. J. Peterson, Fay McMullan. Contributed to various War causes.

Anna Perryman. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Pauline Peterson. Brother in service; contributed to various War Funds.

Mrs. C. B. Pfohl, Mollie Everhart. Red Cross work.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mary Fries. Red Cross work; six sons in Government Service.

Mrs. Ed Powers, Vera Hughes. Contributed to Red Cross.

Mrs. Mary C. Prather, Mary Sussdorff. Knitted; gave to United War Work Campaign; signed Food Pledge; Bought War Savings Stamps.

Blanche Pepper. Bought Stamps; Red Cross work; brother in Service.

Percy Powers. Chairman for Red Cross in Western North Carolina; helped in enlisting Red Cross nurses; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mary Powers. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. J. M. Peebles, Belle Chaffin. Bought Bonds and Stamps; did some Red Cross work.

Mrs. Joe Rogers, Stuart Hayden. Mother nursed in France. Red Cross and Cannery Work; Secretary of Home Red Cross; owns Bonds and Stamps; gave to War Work.

Mrs. W. L. Richardson, Mamie Rierson. Gave to War Causes and bought War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. Sam Rose, Bertha Miller. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Carrie Rose Rosenbacher. Son in Service; bought Bonds and Stamps in each issue; gave to various Funds and Relief Campaigns; Red Cross work.

Mrs. David Reid, Mary Griffith. Red Cross Cannery and Campaign Work; bought Bonds and Stamps; brother in Service.

Mrs. H. L. Riggins, Mary Gorrell. Vice Chairman of Red Cross; Director of Woman's Work.

Mrs. Charles Shelton, Sadie Bitting. Red Cross work; sold Bonds.

Mollie Spach. Red Cross work.

Grace Siewers. Red Cross and War Garden Work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Norman Stockton, Emorie Barber. Chairman Red Cross, Liberty Loan, War Work Campaigns; Red Cross and Campaign Work; solicited Tobacco for Red Cross.

Mrs. Julia Pfohl Stockton and Mrs. Florence Hall Stockton. Red Cross work.

Mrs. M. E. Starbuck, Mollie Butner. Red Cross and War Garden Work.

Etta Shaffner. Helped in Food Administration; President Women's Council of Defense; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Sarah Shaffner. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Louisa Shaffner. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mary Sheppard. Red Cross work; Head of Winston-Salem Motor Corps; helped in Campaigns; owns Bonds and Stamps; contributed to Funds.

Kathleen Simpson. Red Cross, Motor Corps and Campaign worker; owns Bonds.

Mrs. Oscar Shepherd, Annie Reid. Public and Private War Work.

Gertrude Siewers. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Frank Stockton, Ellen Ackerman. Owns Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work.

Mrs. Robert Spaugh, Bessie Winkler. Sold Bonds; Red Cross work.

Mrs. Hazel Saunders, Loline Allen. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. H. F. Shaffner, Agnes Siewers. Red Cross work; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Ida Schaum. Red Cross and Canning Work; brother in the Service.

Emma Smith. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Grace Starbuck. Red Cross, Campaign, Food Conservation Work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. D. H. Starbuck, Ellen Blickensderfer. Red Cross work.

Gladys Teague. Bought Bonds and Stamps; gave to Red Cross.

Edith Tesh. Owns Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross and Campaign worker; gave to War Causes.

Pearl Timberlake. Sister in Service; assisted in War Campaigns; gave to War Causes.

Jane Taylor. Bought Bonds and Stamps; Red Cross work; two brothers in service.

Paulina Taylor. Same as above.

Mrs. Frank Thorp, Jessie Brown. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

May and Elsie Thompson. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. L. P. Tyree, Ada Leak. Red Cross work; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. W. T. Vogler, Joanna Mack. Knitting.

Mrs. H. E. Vogler, Birdie Goslen. Sold Bonds; worked for Red Cross.

Helen Vogler. Sold Bonds, Stamps, and taught in Government School.

Regina Vogler. Red Cross work; bought War Savings Stamps.

Sallie Vogler. Red Cross work; bought Bonds.

Mrs. Harry Vass, Birdie Vickers. Husband in Service; assisted in Red Cross Packing House, Atlanta, Ga.; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. B. S. Womble, Edith Willingham. Red Cross and Campaign Work; owns Bonds and Stamps; contributed to Funds.

Pansy Wimbish. Three brothers in Service; is training for a Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Addie McKnight. Gave to various Funds; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. W. S. Wright, Ada Thornburg. Three sons in Service; opened her residence for a Red Cross Chapter; helped in various Campaigns; owns Bonds and Stamps; gave to War Work.

Ivy Walker. Bought Bonds and Stamps.

Mamie Wall. Bought Bonds and Stamps; worked for and gave to Red Cross.

Lillian Walker. Owns Bonds and Stamps.

Madge Williamson. Lost a brother in France; owns Bonds and Stamps.

Claudia Winkler. Red Cross work.

Mrs. Flora Conrad Watkins. Knitting; owns Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. Percy Withers, Lucile Williamson. Knitted; bought Bonds and Stamps.

Virginia Wiggins. Red Cross and Campaign Work; bought Bonds and Stamps; brother in Service.

Richmond, Va., Branch

[We are glad to be able to insert the following, which reached us just as we were going to press:]

A meeting of the Richmond Branch of the Salem College and Academy Alumnae Association was held with the former president, Miss Gretchen Clements, '11, on March 11th, when the following officers were elected: President — Mrs. T. M. Gorman, Evelyn Brown, '12; Vice President — Mrs. B. H. Marsh, Meta Kerner, '98; Secretary—Mrs. I. Dalton, Nancy Pierce, '06-'08; Treasurer — Mrs. J. R. Green, Bessie Smith, '98.

The following members were present: Mesdames Cowan, Alice Adamson, '98; Dalton, Nancy Pierce, '06-'08; Yow, Mary Ruffin Green, '09; Blanton, Pattie Vick, '05; Marsh, Meta Kerner, '98; Adams, Annie Stokes, '86; Green, Bessie Smith, '98; Gorman, Evelyn Brown, and Misses Ida Moore, '85; Annie Penn Christian, '12-'13; MaryThigpen, '17-'18; Annie Martjn, '07-'08; Gretchen Clements, '11.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 1919, at the home of Mrs. Adams. If there are alumnae in Richmond not

already connected with this Branch the officers would like to get in touch with them before the next meeting.

The Secretary, Mrs. Dalton, writes the following: "We had an unusually good meeting; it was largely attended and several new members joined this Branch. I think we are wide awake now, and wont be caught napping again. We have several plans for the future which I think will keep us busy. We have some wonderful Salem girls in Richmond who will always be true to their Alma Mater.

"We heard soon after the meeting that President Rondthaler had been visiting in Richmond on Tuesday, and it might have been possible to have had him at our meeting if we had only known. Wouldn't that have been lovely? I think the surprise would have delighted the girls beyond expression."

Salem Day in the College

Salem Day was rather a safety valve this year. All the pent up strain of Examination Week found an outlet in the hare and hounds chase to Nissen Park, and in the free character of the entire day's program there.

The morning was given chiefly to getting there via paper trail, trolley, *limousine*. Having arrived, we prowled around, skated, danced, tramped down the long path to the spring, sniffed the delicious coffee until lunch time. We formed a bread line then, and it was not until then that we realized how many of us were truly keeping Salem Day. Lunch was served on paper plates. One had salad, sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles and an orange, then one walked carefully, plate in hand, to Mr. Talley who served hot coffee with cream cooked in, Lovefeast fashion.

After lunch, Miss Jackson, our Physical Director, read the following program of sports:

1. A Three-legged Race.
2. A Sack Race.
3. A Wheelbarrow Race.
4. A Potato Race.

These were all inter-class races. The participants had been previously chosen by the several classes, and there is a suspicion that they had had previous training, or else that they had been carefully coached for their parts.

After this, the audience, which was grouped on both sides of the race track, formed a circle, and the inter-class Rooster-fights began. It was not until half-an-hour later that President Rond-

thaler could make his lengthy presentation speech to the winners in the athletic contests. He held his audience spell bound except the tip-toeing, tree climbing outskirts, who desired to see the prizes rather than listen to his holiday eloquence.

There was a baseball game, too. The girls proved conclusively that they were not novices in playing our national game.

Six o'clock found us all at home in the College dining room, tired and happy. Salem Day was not an idle holiday, but one of vigorous, out-of-door play. Long after the luncheon menu, the athletic program, the prizes have been forgotten February 3, 1919, will stand out in our memories as a day of worth-while College activity, a day of open friendliness with each other and with the out-of-doors.

Born

Cash.—In Winston-Salem, July 27, 1918, to Mr and Mrs. Hugh P. Cash (Bertie A. Langley, '09), a son, Hugh Pfohl.

Meinung.—In Winston-Salem, February 1, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinung (Lucy Reavis, '03), a daughter, Mary Jane.

Izlar. — In Winston-Salem, February, 1919, to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Le Roy Izlar (Camille Willingham, '11), a daughter, Camille.

Harris.—In Morristown, Tenn., February 5, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. George Temple Harris (Gladys Grant, '14), a son, George Temple, Jr.

Stebbins.—In Deerfield, Mass., February 9, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford Stebbins (Miss Natalie Ashley), a son, Thomas Ashley.

White.—In Winston-Salem, February 15, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert White (Annie Louise Brower, '19) a son, Robert, Jr.

Susong.—In Morristown, Tenn., March 3, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick L. Susong (Mary McCorkle, '10-'12), a daughter, Dorothy Obara.

Married.

DuBose — Stikeleather. — In Lake City, S. C., February 19, 1919, Miss Pauline Royal Stikeleather, '13, to Mr. Ryan William DuBose.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

DEAR ALUMNAE:

This letter makes definite the call of Salem College to the Alumnae to take part in the festivities of Commencement, 1919,—the One Hundred and Forty-seventh.

The dates are Saturday, May 24th, to Tuesday, May 27th.

During the week ending May 24th, the several Graduating Recitals of music pupils will be given, and on Saturday morning the interesting exercises of the Eleventh Grade High School.

On Saturday night the Concert will be given. The Chorus and Orchestra feature this year will be Coleridge-Taylor's "Wedding of Hiawatha."

This will be preceded by a Recital by George Raseley, Tenor, who will also sing the tenor solo parts in the "Hiawatha." Some few years ago Mr. Raseley was a student in the Vocal Department of Salem College. He has risen almost phenomenally, and is rapidly coming to be a really distinguished American tenor.

On Sunday morning, May 25th, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Dr. W. B. Moss, of Chapel Hill, N. C. His messages to the University students have made him a most influential minister to college men, and one whose life and thought are in constant touch with the student needs.

Monday is Reunion Day. Two Classes are planning special reunions, i. e., the Class of 1917 and the Class of 1914. In addition this will be "Everybody's Day," with the General Alumnae Meeting and Lunch, beginning at noon.

In the evening the Senior Class will present its Class Day Exercises on the Campus.

Tuesday morning, May 27th, will witness the Graduation of the Class of 1919. Address by Dr. Henry L. Smith, President Washington and Lee University. These exercises will gain added interest by the return of Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker, of Atlanta, Ga., who will sing on this occasion.

And now, Alumnae—why not plan to “follow the impulse”—and hear and heed Salem’s Commencement call.

Until you have made the experience you cannot imagine all the renewal of joy and loyalty which arise in a visit home to your Alma Mater.

Here’s to hoping we can welcome *you*.

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,

April 15, 1919.

President.

THE S. U. S. CAMPAIGN

BY OBSERVER

Placards have played a part in history on several memorable occasions; they have made recent history in Salem. Suddenly, without warning, there appeared everywhere the cryptic letters S. U. S. What could they mean? Was some revolution pending? Had the Bolsheviki reached our quiet abode? Was a “Soviet Union Surprise” about to be sprung on defenceless college girls? Bewildered we wondered, and, like the expiring Goethe, demanded “more light.”

We consulted various oracles in the Faculty. The positive assurance of one was that the letters formed the Greek word for “Pig.” and that the announcement must mean that Charles Lamb (who knew all about the roast variety) must be in store for us soon in our English Literature studies: or that possibly the reference was to some German propaganda, inasmuch as our late enemies were so fond of the word “schwein.” We doubted such professorial theorizings—and with reason.

Still other speculations were rife. A flippant Junior cried “Seniors Unexpectedly Sedate;” our Registered Nurse announced “Somebody Undergoes Spasms;” a lady visitor, herself beaming with happiness, was convinced of “Salem’s Uncommon Serenity;”

we were all aware that here was "Some Unusual Subject." So the guesses were bandied back and forth.

But the mystification grew deeper and all-enshrouding. Spies were abroad! We never knew when the fateful eyes might not be upon us! We were the victims of a scheme which, as it unfolded itself and as we followed this clue and that suggestion, affected us incalculably and made itself felt in every bone of our body and in each responsive muscle.

The whole plot was ultimately traced to the office of the Physical Director, Miss Jackson. She it was who had suborned her "subs" to intercept our lounging liberties; hers were the posters, hers the campaign to make us—STAND UP STRAIGHT.

The effect of her efforts was immediate and tremendous. Spiral vertebrae uncoiled; drooping heads were lifted up; shoulders were squared, and chests expanded. Then Mr. Sebring, of the City Y. M. C. A., gave us, one morning in Chapel, a cheerful talk on S. U. S. We learnt to march like veterans; we sat with the grave dignity of judges; we meekly imitated President Rondthaler.

And then alongside of the original question-provoking S. U. S. placards others appeared showing the good results of correct standing and sitting postures and the ill effects of their neglect. Columbia University furnished some of these: we added to the number, with results more or less artistic.

Finally, we discovered that Miss Jackson could utilize Psychology in her campaign for Physical Improvement. She matched Class against Class, and mated effort with emulation. Prizes were offered for the best original poster on S. U. S., and for the Room Company whose carriage was the most uniformly erect and correct. Rumor has it that the judges were deadlocked nearly as long as the conferees of Peace at Paris, but at last, amid great enthusiasm, it was announced that the South Sophomore Room Company had won the palm in this close contest, and that Miss Mildred Steimle, of New York, had produced the best poster.

OFFICERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1919—1920

President — Mary Hadley Connor; Vice President — Miriam Spoon; Second Vice President — Dorothy L. Harris; Secretary — Hettie Bethea, Treasurer — Margaret Brawley. Representatives — Senior: Frances Robertson, Dorothy Pfohl; Junior: Hallie Ross, Martha Michael; Sophomore: Sara Boren, Hennie Malone; Freshman: To be elected.

THE ART DEPARTMENT

The Studio this year has been a very busy place, with a great variety of artistic activities,— charcoal drawing, water color work, design china painting, leather tooling, metal work, basketry and interior decorations.

The last is a new feature in the Course this year, and the girls are intensely interested in this work. Some wish to go on with it professionally, and others are content with planning decorations for their own homes.

Salem traditions, always famous for handicraft, are being upheld in the Classes in applied art. Beautiful and useful objects are being modelled from copper, silver, reed, leather and other materials.

The coming of Spring finds classes held out-of-doors, sketching historic architecture or bits of landscape seen from the campus.

The French orphans, through "A Rayon de Soleil," have friends in the Salem Art Department. The girls have painted and sold hundreds of Easter cards, the proceeds to be sent to Europe to scatter sunshine among unfortunate ones there.

An interesting exhibition of students' work took place the last of February, representing College, Academy and Preparatory School Classes. At present we have on exhibition in the Studio a most inspiring collection of charcoal, poster and stencil work from Syracuse University.

Notwithstanding the setback which the Influenza gave, a great deal has been accomplished in the Department. The work has shown marked ability and originality. We are hoping for even better results next year.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department has an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-five students—the largest in its history.

Besides the serving of meals by the various classes in the Department, it has had two social functions thus far.

A reception was given by the B. S. Seniors and Faculty in the Library on March 17th. The guests were received by Misses Barton, Mickle, Meinung, Butler, Parrish and Vance. The Library

was decorated in green and white, and softly illumined with candle light. St. Patrick carnations bobbed their "dyed" heads over the piano, where Miss Whitehurst played popular airs. Meanwhile the guests were served by Misses Boren, Cole, Morgan, Moore, Raper and Roberts to a delightful salad course with garnishes that were also symbolic of the occasion. Miss Mary McPhail Davis presided over the punch bowl, which was festooned in smilax and ferns, while refreshing lemon ice was served by Misses Hyman and Templeton. Dainty bon-bons and mints were served by Miss Luckenbach.

On April 16th the Sophomore Class went on a picnic to Old Town, about six miles from Winston-Salem. Here they enjoyed the supper which had been prepared by the Class, following their class-work on the packing of nutritious lunches.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This year at Salem, which has been so filled with difficulties in most ways, has been unusually generous to our musical life.

In the Fall we had the Faculty Recitals of Miss Zeta Collins, pianist, and Miss Susan Webb, the new violin teacher, while the Organ Vespers, given by Dean Shirley on the Sunday afternoons during the Influenza quarantine were seasons that will long stay with us in memory.

The Spring has brought us five magnificent Lenten Organ Recitals by the Dean, in which he was assisted by different singers and instrumentalists, most of whom were members of the Music Faculty. Then the "Holy City" has just been given by chorus and orchestra, both of which were composed of local musicians, while the soloists, Miss Baker, Mrs. Starr, Mr. Dean and Rev. J. K. Pfohl were drawn from our community also.

The Commencement Concert arouses great expectations, for we are promised the Coleridge-Taylor "Hiawatha," with chorus, orchestra and an imported tenor, Mr. George Raseley, of New York, with whom many Salemites are already acquainted.

The Music Faculty so greatly desired a pianist for its students that it and the Thursday Morning Club brought us the Combination Recital of Winifred Byrd and Dicie Howell, which was a great treat. And the Rotary Club, together with the College, has already

afforded us opportunity to hear the French Band, the Russian Symphony Orchestra, and Mabel Garrison, while it has made us promise of an evening for which we are all waiting with bated breath, that is, the first of May, when we are to have a Recital by the famous Alma Gluck. Now, do you wonder that we feel elated over this year from a musical standpoint.

LE RAYON DE SOLEIL (THE RAY OF THE SUN)

BY M^{lle}. ANNE CAPET DESMAREST

The students of Salem College and Academy have certainly shown a splendid understanding of the urgent calls that the dreadful war imposed upon them, and have given proof of their generosity and deep feeling for humanity throughout the whole year, which reached a remarkable degree and places them as real factors in the uplifting of humanity.

After they had done their "bit" for the Red Cross they undertook an enthusiastic and energetic War Work Campaign which brought marvelous results.

Scarcely was this worthy work finished when there came another *urgent* call for aid and help—a cry that has been carried across the sea—came and called one day at the doors of Salem College. This was the cry from the innocent War Orphans—from whom the Hun had stolen everything: homes, food, clothes, and, worst of all, had killed their fathers and in many cases mothers,—snatched them away from their native land and forced them to work in the mines somewhere in Germany, and after having reduced them to a complete EXHAUSTION returned them to desolated France, not forgetting to disfigure many of them by cutting off their fingers or piercing their eyes and exercising other atrocities as only the Hun can do.

This message was transmitted to our students, and as by the stroke of a wand the heart of the young girls was deeply touched on hearing of such cruelty, and they responded quickly and generously to the first call, undoubtedly bearing in mind: "Who gives quickly gives twice;" and in a short time M^{lle}. Desmarest received over one hundred and fifty signatures of girls who volunteered to give \$1.00 a month for the remaining three months of the school-year as

a gift to the poverty-stricken, unfortunate ones who, before the war, had comfortable homes and loving parents and were happy.

A branch of "Le Rayon de Soleil" has been organized at Salem College. Our girls have realized what a noble privilege it is to do charity for War Orphans, and a noble spirit is filling the atmosphere at our College, and the active minds of our Sunbeams are producing wonders in finding ways and initiating new and original ideas of how to procure money for our war orphans in order to send a strong Ray of the Sun into their new homes and give them a chance in this great world.

It is noteworthy that one of our young Sunbeams, inspired by the noble cause of the Ray of the Sun organization, wrote a charming story on the "Sunshine Society at Salem," which our readers would enjoy.

We can expect still more interesting acts from our Sunbeams before the school-year will be over.

WAR WORK OF THE RALEIGH CHAPTER

REPORTED BY SAIDEE ROBBINS HARRIS

Our Branch here has done a wonderful amount of work. We can boast that each one of our forty-two members in the city is a member of the Red Cross, and has subscribed for and bought Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. There are three names on our roll of old girls, living in near-by towns, and seven, living in distant States, from whom I was not able to get reports.

Mrs. F. A. Watson, Bettie Nichols, '69-'72, had a son, First Lieutenant Emmet Watson, with the 26th New Englanders, who was in 24 battles and 2 big drives. Later, Instructor in Signal School near Paris.

Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, Sallie Jones, '86, of High Point. Two sons, First Lieutenant Howell Smith; First Lieutenant Oliver Smith, with the 81st (Wild Cat) Division, wounded 5 times and was a prisoner, but now happily is decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

Mrs. Joseph A. Hardison, Katherine Smith, '11-'12. Sister of Howell and Oliver. Her husband, Lieutenant Hardison, had active service with the 77th Division of New York; expected home shortly.

Mrs. Louis J. Pegram, Aline Smith, of Baltimore, Md., '06-'07. Had two brothers in service, Edward B. Smith, Engineering Corps, in France 18 months; Oscar L. Smith, training at Plattsburg.

Mrs. Howard Bagby, Hattie Welfare, '07; Mrs. Wiley M. Rogers, Isabella Brown, '13-'14; Mrs. Lizzie Hicks Johnson, '88; Mrs. Charles N. Goodno, Lillian Spencer, '05, of Fairfield; Miss Jane Ward, '89-'90, are members of the Red Cross, who have been spending time in the various Red Cross activities, knitting or working in our splendid work-room.

May V. Johnson, '88-'89, has been Secretary of the Red Cross here since its organization in August, 1917. Her time and talents have been in demand unceasingly in the work-room and during the campaigns. She finished in the Course of Surgical Dressings and Home Nursing and First Aid; she has a Government Certificate in Surgical Dressing; taught three classes, and, having had her application accepted was waiting for orders for oversea duty with the Red Cross when the armistice was signed.

Mrs. R. C. Howison, Susan Johnson, '90, has done splendid work in the work-room.

Julia West's, '12, brother and Betsy John Haywood's, '11-'12, husband, Lieutenant Louis N. West, was an examining surgeon of eye, ear, nose and throat with the Medical Corps. Betsy had a brother in the Naval Service.

Mrs. H. J. Stockard, Lula Tate, '85, had a son, Jerome, who had finished his training as Naval Aviator, in Miami, Fla., and was ready to go over when the war ceased.

Mrs. Joe E. Wearn, Mary Lindsay, '98, has been doing Red Cross work and serving on the Canteen.

Mrs. Ernest Martin, Martha Allen, '09, has two service stars for her step-sons, — Joe was with the Engineering Corps at Camp Sheridan, and Maury on the U. S. S. *Vixen*, now in Cuba.

Elizabeth and Pearl Fountain, '15-'17, have a brother, J. L. Fountain, Jr., on the U. S. S. *Maine*; another brother, Theodore, was in training.

Mrs. R. Y. Winters, Eliza Knox, '04. Doctor Winters being associated with the A. & E. College (S. A. T. C.), served on all the Liberty Bond and Y. M. C. A. Campaigns. Her father, Dr. A. W. Knox, was a Captain in the Medical Corps and served on the Exemption Board.

Mrs. Clarence Poe, Alice Aycock, '07. Lieutenant William Aycock; active service with the 81st Division, and Connor Aycock, who is with the 321st Infantry still in France.

Mrs. Clyde A. Dillon, Annie Lee Wynne, '10-'11. First Lieutenant in the Canteen Service; worked every Saturday for a year at the Canteen Station and will soon have her stripe. Annie Lee has served on all the Campaigns—Liberty Bonds, Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., Free Milk for France and Red Cross.

Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Bettie Russ, '12-'13, now living in Hartford, Conn., had two brothers in the Service, William Russ first served in the French Mortar, transferred to Heavy French Artillery, and Richard was in the Navy.

Susanne Jones, '15, brother, Manley, was with the 534th Engineers, and spent months near the German frontier. Susanne is a registered Red Cross dietitian, No. 1106, eligible for service in this country and abroad.

Mrs. Justin Jones, Mattie Woodell, '91, three sons in training: Eugene is Regimental Sergeant at Fort McPherson, and James and Henry were in Officers' Training Camps, preparing to go across.

Mrs. W. B. Barrow, Leonora Crute, '90. Sergeant W. B. Barrow, Jr., 302nd Guard and Fire Co., stationed at Hoboken, N. J. Leonora has worked with the Red Cross untiringly in the work-room and made over 150 garments at home. Mary Barrow is a sister of Burney.

Lillian Thompson, '91, and Daisy Thompson, '93, lost their brother, Frank, Sept. 12th, 1918. He was with the 5th Division of the 15th Machine Battalion and was killed in action. Lillian has been State Director of the United War Workers. She is now Assistant to the Federal Director of the Woman's Division of the United States Employment Service. Daisy is Assistant Bursar at A. & E. College, which was a Students' Army Training Camp or College all last year.

Mrs. Bruce Lea, Mary Pell, '12, had two brothers, William Pell was at Pelham Bay Naval Station and Josephus was an Instructor in Williams College at Williamstown, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Stokes Adams, Elizabeth Duncan, '14, now living in Union, S. C., had two brothers in service in France, Lieutenant William B. Duncan, 113th Field Artillery, and Charles L. 81st Division of 322nd Infantry.

Delia Duncan, '07-'08, has worked each Wednesday with the Canteen.

Mrs. Willis G. Briggs, Beulah Sanderlin, '89. Mr. Briggs was a member of the Exemption Board, and has given two years service, night and day.

Mrs. Talcott Brewer, Bessie Watkins, '00-'03, has been in such poor health all the year she could not do active work, but has her Stamps and Bonds.

Mrs. W. H. Walter, Florence Wyatt, '14-'15, now living in Great Stone Gap, Va. Her brother is a member of the Medical Corps, now in Philadelphia.

Charlotte Aldine White, '10-'12. Henry, Chief Yeoman in Cramp Ship Yard, Philadelphia, Captain Inspection Department, and Luther, Lieutenant at Camp Hancock.

Mrs. Charles J. Parker, Lizzie Majette, '94. Her seven sons were all eager to go but were not old enough.

Mrs. Charles U. Harris, Saidee Robbins, '08. I have canvassed and begged for two years; yet it was a pleasure to sell Bonds and Stamps, to spend as much time as I could in the Work Room, and knit miles of yarn into sweaters and mufflers. Mr. Harris was a "Four Minute Speaker," and is Chairman of the Community Labor Board of the 7th District. He has aided in speaking for Red^c Cross, Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. As a volunteer to the Legal Advisory Board he filled out over a thousand questionnaires.

As I said in the beginning all these old girls have Bonds and Stamps running into the thousands, and as for the garments made and knitted I could hardly estimate the amount of work done by Salem girls. We have been a busy set of women, have answered every call. Gladly given our husbands, sons and brothers, and are now most joyful over the boys and men returning.

HIGH POINT BRANCH ASSOCIATION MEETING

"Salem Day" was observed in High Point on Saturday afternoon, April 5th, at the beautiful new home of Mrs. G. W. Clark, Bessie Gold, '05. The weather was ideal, and we were delighted to greet a large number of alumnae, including some from near-by towns. All were quite enthusiastic and the "Salem spirit" ran

high. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. T. Pickens, Blanche Armfield, '87, and the minutes of our last year's meeting, with Mrs. Virgil Idol, Annie Sue Wilson, '08, were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. V. Rochelle, Bertha Cox, '16. A most interesting letter of thanks from Mme. Desvages, of Grauville, France, mother of the young orphan, Andrè, whom the Branch is supporting, was read and his picture was shown. The Branch voted unanimously to continue the donations for the coming year. Miss Lucille Pickens, a High School Senior and a future Salem girl, then played a piano solo, Cadman's "Love Song."

We were very happy to have President Rondthaler present, and his address was the feature of the afternoon. He was listened to with rapt attention, and so vividly did he portray "A Day at Salem" in the busy lives of the girls that some of us would gladly have had time turn backward in its flight and make us school girls again just to be able to enjoy the wonderful advantages and possibilities of college life in the old school under present improved conditions. To the alumnae President Rondthaler's work at Salem has been wonderful, especially in raising the standard, until today our Alma Mater ranks with the leading colleges for women in the South. President Rondthaler is a fluent and graceful speaker, and we greatly enjoyed his presence and his delightful address. He was accompanied here by Mrs. James A. Gray, Pauline Bahnsen, '10, and Miss Margaret Blair, '14, charming representatives of the new *regime* at Salem College.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, Mrs. Clark, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake in the Salem colors, yellow and white. Golden jonquils in profusion adorned the pretty rooms. Those enjoying this "perfect day" were the following "old girls":

Mesdames S. J. Ingram, Mina Perry, '73-'74; Mrs. J. E. Willis, Helen Brooks, '09-'10; A. E. Motsinger, Berta Hall, '11-'12; F. J. Sizemore, Lil Farrish, '04; T. V. Rochelle, Bertha Cox, '16; W. Chase Idol, Ruth Siewers, '06; R. T. Pickens, Blanche Armfield, '87; W. S. Jackson, Celeste Huntley, '08; M. S. Hiatt, Huron Stuart, '13-'14; Basil Hedgecock, Erie Stuart, '13-'14; W. C. Hammer, Minnie Hancock, '93, of Ashboro; G. W. Clark, Bessie Gold, '05; James A. Gray, Pauline Bahnsen, '10, Winston-Salem; Misses: Ella Lambeth, '07, Thomasville, and Margaret Blair, '14, Winston-Salem. Besides these alumnae there were present some future students (*very* far future, some of them), among them Lucille Pickens, who will enter the Freshman Class at Salem next September, and Julia Gold Clark, Ruth Spicer Clark and Annette Pickens. Visitors included Mr. G. W. Clark, Mrs. Thomas J. Gold and Mr. H. E. Motsinger, Jr.

MRS. R. T. PICKENS, President.
MRS. T. V. ROCHELLE, Secretary.

— Our attention has been drawn to the omission from our list of local War Workers in our March number of the names of Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, Lucia Swanson, '93, and Misses Ida, '17, and Lucia Gordon Wilkinson, who were very active in Red Cross work, Miss Ida having sold Liberty Bonds and collected and censored many books for the soldiers. All three ladies were buyers of Bonds and Stamps. The oversight was not only unintentional, but also unavoidable for the reason that the above information reached us only through the correction. We desire to call attention to the following reprint of the brief notice with which we prefaced our list of local activities in the March number:

“ Our efforts to compile the various war activities of our Winston-Salem alumnae have revealed the fact that absolutely *every one* has been doing something. To reach every one has been impossible. We are publishing, necessarily in condensed form because of lack of space, *all* the information which we have received, even while we know that it represents but a small part of the work done by our local alumnae. Some of those who have been most active have not let us hear from them. Of all these loyal and earnest workers ‘ Salem ’ is proud.”

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEETING

The Executive Board of the General Alumnae Association announces that the Association's annual business meeting will be held on Monday, May 26th, at 12 o'clock, noon. A special appeal is made for a large collection at this meeting. The Association's Scholarship Funds have not been sufficient during the past year to cover the expenses of the scholarships already existing, and this shortage makes it impossible to give needed help to other worthy and ambitious girls whose names are on the waiting list. The Executive Board earnestly asks the assistance of the various Branches, and suggests that one or another Branch might render a special service by bearing the cost, either entirely or in part, of the education of some deserving girl from its own home town. Alumnae who cannot attend the meeting and wish to contribute to this cause are asked to mail their contributions to the Treasurer, Miss Louisa Shaffner, stating for what purpose the money is sent.

The business meeting will be followed by luncheon at 1 o'clock in the College Library. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$1.50 a plate. Those desiring tickets will please notify Mrs. B. B. Vogler, Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson or Miss Louisa Shaffner, not later than May 21st.

Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their classmates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

—The death in Tampa, Fla., in March, 1919, of Col. Hilary Herbert, Secretary of the Navy during the second term of the administration of Grover Cleveland, recalls the fact that his mother, Dorothy Teague Young, was a pupil in Salem Female Academy, from 1825 to 1827.

Mrs. F. Stollenwerck, of Montgomery, Ala., the daughter of Mrs. Herbert's oldest daughter, Amelia, has kindly furnished, by request, the following interesting and satisfactory account of her grandmother:

“Dorothy Teague Young, daughter of Abner Young, was born in Shady Grove, Huntersville, Laurens District, S. C., December 30th, 1807. She was in Salem Female Academy 1825 '27. Her sister, Isabella, entered in 1826. The two sisters, Dorothy and Isabella, on their return home, opened at Laurens, 'The Misses Young's School for Young Ladies.' Later, Isabella married Dr. Washington Young, a distant cousin, and moved away. Dorothy married, on June 30th, 1831, Thomas Edward Herbert. The school was continued for several years with Thomas Herbert as Principal; his wife, Dorothy, assisting him. The family remained in Laurens until Herbert, the second son, was 12 years old, when they moved to Greenville, Ala., where the Herberts established the first Female Academy known in that part of the South. Mrs. Dorothy F. Young Herbert died in Greenville, February 4th, 1852.

“In an address delivered by Col. Herbert, when he visited Laurensville, S. C., May, 1912, he said: 'I remember watching my mother, my grandmother and my aunt, as they embroidered, with floss silk, a beautiful palmetto tree on a ground of blue. That was the flag, as I have always understood, that was placed by the Palmetto Regiment on the heights of Chapultepec when Mexico surrendered.' We have several pieces of embroidery done by the Young sisters while they were in school at Salem. My mother was chosen to present the Confederate flag to the Greenville Guards, of which her brother, Hilary, was the Captain, when it left for Virginia, in 1861.”

—At a recent Musicale given in honor of Italy by the National Opera Club of America, at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, Madame Katherine Evans von Klenner, founder and president of the Club, presided. Among the many distinguished guests were the Italian Consul General, Commander Romolo Tritoni, and Commander Camillo Cerruti, Chief of the Italian Military Mission. Madame von Klenner will spend the Summer of 1919 at her cottage at Point Chatauqua, N. Y., and will again give vocal lessons.

—The College extends its sympathy to Mrs. Charles Bolick, Fannie Hales, '09, of Florence, S. C., whose father, Mr. George J. Hales, of Rocky Mount, died in March.

—Dorothy Hadley, '14, has been serving as a student nurse in the Base Hospital at Camp Jackson.

—Mrs. Robert H. Mickey, Margaret Keith, '00, writes that she expects to spend the Summer in Winston-Salem. She, too, has been active in War Work, having given almost daily service in Red Cross rooms, besides knitting socks and sweaters at home, buying Liberty Bonds and contributing to all War Funds. She is now knitting for the refugee children.

—Mrs. William R. Brown, Minnie J. Brown, '70-'73, of Fort Valley, Ga., asks for information about Jessie Stubbs, who was in Salem Female Academy about 1873. She thinks she married Mr. D. D. Williams.

—Mrs. Douglas Smith, Frances Powers, '04, of Montreal, Canada, paid us a visit on her return home from Florida, where she spent the winter.

—Miss Annie Landquist, '88, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran, Elma Hege, '96, to Bahia, Brazil, S. A.

—Mrs. Beverly W. Stras, Jr., Helen Smith, '05-'07, and little Beverly Stras III, of Tazewell, Va., are visiting Mrs. S. H. Smith, mother of Mrs. Stras.

—Mrs. C. F. Rockey, Ada Nichols, '08, and little son, Charles, Jr., of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, on Spruce Street.

—Mrs. D. G. Wilson, Eugenia Fitzgerald, '12, of N. Wilkesboro, spent a day in Winston-Salem. Her sister, Mrs. P. W. Allison, Maud, '04-'07, lives near her old home, between Linwood and Tyro. She has three daughters. Ethel is at home. Mary is in the 8th Grade, Salem Academy, and one sister, the youngest, a future Salem pupil, is at home.

At the rendition of "The Holy City," given under Dean Shirley's direction in Memorial Hall, April 6, we saw Rosebud Hearne, '17, of Albemarle, now from Lexington, where, since her return

from Columbia, South America, she has been teaching in the Graded School. Also Miss Ella Lambeth, '07, of Thomasville; Mrs. Egbert Lehman, Emma Greider, '79, and Ellen Ebert, '98, of Bethania.

—Mrs. Owen Norvell, Mildred Overman, '13, entertained with a most delightful tea at her home on Soco Street, Asheville, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Overman, Jennie Williamson, '86. Mrs. Norvell's guests included about fifty of her friends. The color scheme of yellow and white was most artistically carried out in large bowls of daffodils, and the candles were yellow and white.

—Miss Flora G. Whittington, '01, of Pfafftown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Whittington Morris, '05, of Winston-Salem, have received Life Certificates from the State Board of Examiners. These certificates authorize the holders to teach anywhere in the Elementary Schools of North Carolina.

—Letter from Mrs. Harriet Gaines Bruton, '45-'47, of Mount Gilead, N. C.:

"Dear Alumnae:—I was eighty-seven years old on the 16th of January, 1919. I am badly crippled; have not walked a step since Nov. 13th, nor gotten on or off my chair or bed without help. I had two bad falls last year; first my shoulder was hurt and after I recovered from that I fell on the ground and hurt my left hip very seriously. I am getting better very slowly. The Doctor says I shall walk again. I hope that he is right. I pray that I may be patient and resigned to my Heavenly Father's will concerning me in this life for He knows best. Success and prosperity for the school."

[Mrs. Bruton has a granddaughter, Helen Bruton, in the Eighth Grade.—AL. ED.]

—Mary Phillips, '12-'16, of Laurinburg, writes:

"THE ALUMNAE RECORD came last night, and Mama and I enjoyed reading all the Salem news so much. I would love to go to Salem again. I am staying at home. My three older brothers are in France. Of course, we are proud of our boys, who are all officers: one a Captain, one a First Lieutenant and one a Corporal. Donnel, the Lieutenant, was decorated with the Croix de Guerre last June. He is with the 32nd Division in Germany, and expects to sail this month, April. I do Red Cross work and try to help in all war work.

"We have a lovely new Methodist church and a very pretty organ, too. I keep up my organ, but play in church only when the regular organist is away. I sing in the choir."

—Mrs. J. Clayton Wrenn, Julia Newman, '99-'01, lives in the Shenandoah Valley, between Staunton, Va., and Harrisburg, Pa., at Weyer's Cave.

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VISITORS

Mrs. James White, Virginia Gardner, '14-'16, of Greensboro, paid a recent visit to the College.

--Gray Hagan, '14-'17, of Christiansburg, Va., spent a few days with her sister, Margaret. She was returning from her home to Monument Hospital, Richmond, Va.

--Kathleen Griffith, '11, of Durham, paid us a short visit.

--Mrs. Roscoe Fleming, Nannie Briggs, '11-'14, of Wilson, brought her eight months old daughter, Kathryn, to see us.

The "Salem" friends of Mrs. Emily Zorn Richards, '77-'84, of Glenn Falls, N. Y., were happy to have her spend a month in their midst.

Born

Guion.—In Newberne, Feb. 21, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Guion, Jr., Elizabeth Hyman, '14, a son, Thomas Hyman.

Vance.—In Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Vance, Margaret Harris, '12-'14, a daughter.

Keiger.—In Charlotte, March 25, 1919, to Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Keiger, Maud McGhee, '13, a daughter, Sarah Louise.

Ireland.—In Faison, March 30, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ross Ireland, Faith Fearington, '12, a daughter, Eleanor.

Married.

Hart—Carter.—In Winston-Salem, April 2, 1919, Miss Willie Euphrazine Carter, '11-'12, to Mr. Edwin Badger Hart, of Winston-Salem.

Dridley—Hazen.—In Knoxville, Tenn., April 3, 1919, Miss Rosa Hazen, '08-'11, to Mr. Lee Dridley.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

DEAR ALUMNAE:

Commencement 1919 certainly was *not* a "Commencement as usual."

In the first place an unusual Class was graduating. The Class of 1919 will long be remembered at Salem. Strong, united, sincere and interesting. Then, too, the return of the alumnae in something like pre-war numbers was full of encouragement. The music and the Class Day exercises, the sermon and the address,—all combined to make this Commencement a notable and happy occasion.

Every Salem alumna will rejoice in the announcement made by the President of the College that beginning with September, 1919, Salem College will put into effect an "A Class College" program. This involves enlargement of the Faculty, an increased number of Courses, additions to the Scientific equipment, and the increase of the Library. There is no change in the entrance requirements, as these have been standard for a number of years past.

Detailed announcements as to the additional Courses to be offered will be forthcoming in the next very few weeks, as soon as the new roster is completed.

It is encouraging at this early date to note the unusually large number of advance registrations. Last year, it will be remembered, that by the last week in August all available space had been reserved. Not a few delaying applicants were disappointed. From present indications it appears that the lists this Summer may close even earlier.

Salem College is now confronted with a most pressing demand for additional buildings, and this must be our next move. The means for the erection of these buildings can be derived from but one source, i. e.: Gifts. So, alumnae, prepare!

Yours, cordially,

June 10 1919.

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

BY-GONE DAYS

BY BISHOP RONDTHALER

A while back I was asked to write a letter to the dear friends who were once gathered around me in Class Room or in the Campus, or in the Office, or wherever it might be, and now are widely scattered in many parts of our wide land, and not a few of them in that other land that is "fairer than day," and whose sun of joy and peace will never set. My first letter was written out of a merry heart with its many remembrances, and the reception of the letter encouraged me to write another, which for me is happier still though it deals with other kinds of recollections,—memories of the sort which sweeten and brighten as the years go by.

Do you remember the meeting hour? Once a week, Thursday, five o'clock; first in one Society Hall and then in the other. I was a busy pastor then, and would come from scenes of sickness or sorrow, or from the room of some old person mourning over the flight of years, and there would rise a freshness in my soul, like a spring-time breeze, when I heard you singing together as soon as my foot touched the door-stoop of the house. To this day I remember no hymns which have sounded out so clearly and sweetly as those did in the freshness of your young faith and love and hope. As I write, the meeting-rooms, both of them beautifully furnished—Eutepian or Hesperian as the case might be,—come up before me, full to the door or even beyond it; the little table covered with white papers of favorite texts, which were, after a bit, to be read and just a word of comment given upon them;—then the very brief prayers;—just a couple of words perhaps,—so many of them from all parts of the room; and then more hymns, until I sometimes felt that the choirs above were singing and that their melodies had come echoing down into our place of meeting. And then as we went out in the dusk of an autumn or winter evening, a word or two with one another about home;—or about the future;—about some joy or some discouragement as the case might be.

Do you remember the "Instructions" in the Lenten-time? How full the study was, or the two parlors,—chairs set so close that there was no aisle or passage way;—cushions on the floor, and in some corner, the teacher, with the Bible in hand, trying to tell the way of life as it proceeds step by step towards heaven.

Some of the very faces come back to me,—perhaps because they are no longer visible on earth. You must not, however, think that I am only remembering departed ones, because nineteen-twenties of those dear young people are still living; only here and there has one of them been called away. But then, just because they are the fewer number,—the rare exceptions,—and you know we remember these the more distinctly. There was our dear Carrie, who would rise up in the crowd, to see whether somebody was still without a seat or without a paper. For many a year her grave has ever been remembered with flowers, as it lies sweet and green, at the corner of the plot, in our graveyard. And as I write, "Bess" comes up to my view; how hard it was for her merry little feet to keep still for three-quarters of an hour, but now they have, for many a year been resting from life's pilgrimage. And there's Laura! She used to turn her face away when one spoke to her. I knew her among a hundred others by that strange habit. But on one particular occasion in the campus,—I still recollect the very place after so many years—she looked me straight and joyfully in the face: "Oh, Laura: you have found the Saviour!" "Yes, I found Him last night!" And there was that sweet, thoughtful face upon which I used to look down, because in the crowded room, she sat on a cushion, just at my feet. It was her first "Instruction," and it was her last one,—but her soul had been won for the true life that we live here and hope to live Beyond! And so we might talk together of our Room Company evening prayers, or bring up one individual memory or another,—too sacred however to be printed, while you and I are still living:—but we shall talk of them by and by when, as the hymn says:

"And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story, saved by grace."

FOR THE FRENCH ORPHANS

In connection with "Le Rayons de Soleil" the students of Salem College and Academy recently contributed the splendid sum of \$406.50 to the relief of the French orphans. This amount was gathered in many original and interesting ways, and the workers were to be found every where, from the Preparatory School to the Senior Class.

COMMENCEMENT, 1919

The prelude to Commencement of 1919, was a series of Graduating Recitals in Memorial Hall, beginning with the Piano Recital of Miss Nettie Cornish on Thursday afternoon, May 15th. Miss Cornish played with good technique and unusual control. She was beautifully assisted by Miss Jessie Lupo, contralto.

On Monday, May 19th, Miss Mary Jones, who is organist of Calvary Moravian Church, gave her Graduating Recital in Organ. She rendered her varied selections with an ease and mastery which made the entire program pleasing to the audience.

On Tuesday, May 20th, the Organ Recital of Miss Nannie Dodson took place. Many of Miss Dodson's friends were present, and she delighted every one with a beautifully rendered program.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 21st, Memorial Hall was filled with interested attendants upon the Organ Recital of Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl (Bessie Whittington, '99) who is so well known among us as an unusually gifted musician. Her program was most artistically rendered, and she was charmingly assisted by her husband, Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, whose rich baritone voice always delights his hearers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pfohl and Miss Susan Webb, violinist.

On Thursday, May 22nd, a large audience of interested friends enjoyed the Piano Recital by Miss Ruth Shore, who showed real musical ability. Miss Shore was ably assisted by Mr. Edgar R. Clapp, accompanied by his wife.

One of the most enjoyable Recitals of the season was that of Miss Mary Harding, pianist, on Friday, May 23rd. Miss Harding plays with exquisite taste and fine execution. She was assisted by Miss Doris Cozart, soprano, accompanied by Miss May Coan.

The last Recital of the series, that of Miss Margaret Mae Thompson, pianist, assisted by Miss Allene Baker, soprano, Miss Ellen Yerrinton, accompanist, and Dean Shirley at the organ, took place on Saturday, May 24th, and was a musical event of real note. Miss Thompson is a brilliant performer, and plays with real artistry.

On Friday night, May 23rd, the thirty Seniors of 1919 held their "ownest own" banquet at the Bird Cage, which was decorated for the occasion in the Salem yellow and white. The same

color scheme prevailed in the table decorations and ran through the delicious six-course dinner. Tiny dolls, dressed as seniors, served as place cards. There were toasts, there was dancing between the courses, there was every form of girlish merry-making at this "one more good time" of the Class of 1919.

The actual Commencement season opened on Saturday morning, May 24th, at 10 o'clock, in Main Hall, with the transfer of the caps and gowns from the Senior Class to the Junior Class.

At 11 o'clock of the same day the very interesting graduation exercises of the Academy were held in Memorial Hall, and were thoroughly enjoyed by an audience of appreciative friends. Elsewhere we give a list of the graduates.

On Sunday morning, May 25th, the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached in the Home Church. Rev. Dr. W. D. Moss delivered the very eloquent sermon. Dr. Moss, who is known as the Student Pastor of the University of North Carolina, is an able speaker, and his sermon on the text: "If thy brother compel thee to go with him a mile, go with him twain," was listened to with deep interest. A feature of the occasion was the singing, by the Senior Class, of the historic processional, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." The anthems rendered were the "Hallelujah Chorus," and Gounod's "Sanctus." The beautiful tenor voice of Mr George Rasely was heard in the solo part of the latter number.

6:30, Sunday evening, was the time set for the Senior Vespers, which were to be held on the campus. But rain came, and this sweet and touching service was transferred to the Home Church and to the regular service hour, thus, perhaps, affording opportunity for a wider circle to enjoy the exercises, which were led by Miss Mary McPhail Davis, Senior president, and Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, retiring president of the Y. W. C. A.

Monday, May 26th, was Alumnae and Reunion Day. There were two reuniting Classes—1914 and 1917. Each class celebrated its reunion in its own particular way. Twenty-one out of the forty-five members of the Class of 1914, who were attending the Reunion, gathered around the banquet table at the Y. W. C. A. on the even-

ing of May 24th and enjoyed a delicious four-course dinner, interspersed with appropriate toasts. After dinner each told what her life had been since leaving college; exchanging reminiscences and singing songs, old and new. On Monday they attended the Alumnae business meeting, entering Memorial Hall in processional form, singing one of their Class songs. After the Alumnae luncheon they gathered on the steps which were their Class gift, to sing their Class songs; they serenaded Miss Lehman; they motored over the city, and, finally, they enjoyed five o'clock tea, served at the Bird Cage. The 1914 girls attending the Reunion were:

Miss Lettie Crouch, Mayodan; Miss Julia Crawford, Nazareth, Pa.; Mrs. Taylor Bynum (Catherine Spach), Roanoke, Va.; Miss Katie Eborn, Bath; Miss Hope Coolidge, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Andrew Gregory (Mary Horton), Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Clay Ring (Maud Kerner) Kernersville; Miss Ruth Credle, Pantego; Miss Annie Hugh Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, and the following of Winston-Salem: Misses Mary Grogan, Sudie Self, May Norman, Mamie Wall, Ethel McGalliard, Cletus Morgan, Ethel Reich and Margaret Blair.

Fifteen North Carolina girls, out of thirty-two from all parts of the country, were present for the Reunion of the Class of 1917. They were:

Miss Nannie Jones, Walnut Cove; Miss Clyde Shore, Rocky Mount; Miss Louise Wilkinson, Rocky Mount; Mrs. W. H. Robbins, Jr., (Izma Jennett), Raleigh; Mrs. Charles Dixon, (Eudora Hatch), Raleigh; Mrs. Bob White (Annie Louise Brower), Winston-Salem; Miss Helen Wood, Elizabeth City; Miss Virginia Ross, Wadesboro; Miss Pauline Coble, Burlington; Miss Ina Phillips, Lexington, and Misses Betsy Butner, Ruth Parrish, May Coan, Ida Wilkinson, Clio Ogburn, Ruth Kapp, Melissa Hankins, Rachel Luckenbach, Gladys Teague, Mrs. Elizabeth (Ormsby) Meinung, Winston Salem.

One of the features of the 1917 Reunion was a delightful three-course breakfast in the lunch room at the College, given by the town girls to their out-of-town classmates. Another was the three-course dinner at the Bird Cage, where songs were sung, true stories told and, as a climax, four engagements were announced.

At twelve o'clock, on Monday, the annual business meeting of the General Alumnae Association was held. Its opening feature was three processions; those of the Classes of 1914, 1917 and 1919. The gathering was led in prayer by Mrs. Walter Hege (Blanche Thomas), after which messages and letters of greeting were heard from former presidents and secretaries and interested members who could not be present.

Then followed the reports of the Executive Board, the chief item of which was the consideration of ways and means for maintaining the Scholarships of the Association. The necessity for such consideration was made evident by the treasurer's report, which revealed a shortage of funds needed for the purpose, and by the explanation that full scholarships which formerly were worth \$325 00 now require \$450 00. An earnest appeal was made by the president, Miss Fries, for a generous collection to help meet the need.

Mrs. Marion Folwin (May Barber) expressed for the Executive Board, the greetings of the Association to the Class of 1919. This was very cleverly replied to by Miss Mary McPhail Davis, Class president.

Mrs. J. K. Pfohl then repeated, by request, one of her best liked Organ Recital numbers: "Sunset and Evening Bells."

Miss Fries called the roll of the 58 Branch Alumnae Associations, and asked any of their members who were present to speak in response to toasts at the luncheon which was to follow.

She also requested all alumnae present whose names were not on the Association's register to come forward and sign the register. Many complied with the invitation. During this ceremony ballots and cash envelopes were collected, and Miss Amy Van Vleck, so long the Association's own pianist, played several selections.

Just before adjournment two welcome announcements were made: one, by Miss Otelia Barrow, that the Business Department of Salem College had purchased a \$50.00 Victory Bond, interest and matured bond to further the education of the daughter of an alumna; the other, by the Class of 1917, that it, as a Class, was giving \$50.00 to the Scholarship Fund, as well as \$50.00 to the Gymnasium Fund.

The Alumnae luncheon, given in the College dining room, was a delightful occasion. Dainty leaflets had been designed by the Art Department, to contain the toasts, all of which were in verse.

The president of the Association, Miss Fries, was toastmistress. The first toast, which dealt with the happy breaking of bread together, was answered by Mrs. Rondthaler in words of welcome to all old Salem girls. The second, to the Alumnae, was answered by Miss Sallie Shaffner, who spoke of the Association's steady increase in membership. The toast, to Salem, was given responses in the form of greetings from present representatives of many of the Branch Associations. Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, '19, for four years winner of the Stonewall Jackson Scholarship, replied to the toast, to the Scholarship girls. The toast, to the rising generation, was responded to by Miss Dorothy Harris, a member of the incoming Senior Class.

President Rondthaler replied to the toast, to the Future by speaking earnestly of Salem's great needs.

In conclusion, Miss Fries spoke for the Alumnae, whose loyal support and encouragement were guaranteed to the College for all time.

The excellent four-course luncheon was served to the guests by College girls, and Salem's yellow and white was in evidence in the daisies, the College flower, which composed the centerpiece.

At five o'clock, on Monday afternoon, the Seniors held their Class Day Exercises on the campus. These took the form of an imaginary class reunion in future years. There were Class songs, Class dances, Class poem, history and will, and, by no means least in importance, the announcement of the Class gift of \$300.00 to the College Library, the interest of the fund to be used for the purchase of books.

On Monday night, at 8:15, the Grand Concert took place, in Memorial Hall, and was one of the most enjoyable events ever presented here. The feature of the occasion was the singing of the soloist, Mr. George Rasely, tenor of New York City. Mr. Rasely, who has already made a name for himself in the musical world, possesses a wonderful voice of rare power and sweetness, and charmed his audience, many of whom know him personally.

The first part of the program was devoted entirely to a song recital by Mr. Rasely. The second part was a rendition, by chorus and orchestra, under Dean Shirley's direction, with Mr. Rasely as soloist, of Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," never before presented in the South.

Promptly, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, May 27th, the Academic Procession entered Memorial Hall to Heintze's "Triumphal March," rendered by Dean Shirley at the organ. The officials of the College and Academy, the faculty and others connected with it preceded the Seniors, who bore the daisy chain to the platform. At the conclusion of the processional, the XIXth Psalm was read and prayer offered by Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl. After a solo, Cowen's "Be of Good Comfort," beautifully sung by Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker, President Rondthaler introduced the speaker of the morning, Dr. Henry L. Smith, President of Washington and Lee University, to whose wide and distinguished educational services President Rondthaler paid tribute. Dr. Smith's address, on "Providence in the World War" was very eloquent and scholarly, and was listened to with keen interest by his audience.

At the close of the address Mrs. Parker sang Caesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus," and Miss Margaret Mae Thompson played brilliantly the piano Concerto by Pierne, accompanied by Dean Shirley at the organ.

President Rondthaler then announced a program of expansion, both intellectual and material, in accordance with the needs of an *A* standard college, to be put into effect at the opening of the next school-year. Following upon this announcement, he called upon Bishop Rondthaler to speak. The Bishop brought to the gathering and especially to the graduates of this year the greetings of the Board of Trustees of the College, adding his own message in a simple "God bless you."

Then followed the presentation of Graduates receiving diplomas and certificates. Mr. Heath presented, for Miss Otelia Barrow, the following, who received certificates from the Business Department: In Phonography and Type-writing—Misses Nannie Daughtridge, North Carolina; Marena Dukes, South Carolina; Gwendolyn Hampton, North Carolina; Jennie May Pegues, South Carolina. In Phonography and Book-keeping—Miss Elsa Lichti, New York City. In Book-keeping and Typewriting—Miss Louise Powers, North Carolina. In Book-keeping—Misses Mary Lancaster, South Carolina, and Lillian Small, North Carolina.

Mr. Shirley presented Piano and Organ Graduates as follows: For Organ Certificate—Miss Nannie Dodson, North Carolina. For Organ Diploma—Miss Mary Virginia Jones and Mrs. Bessie Whit-

tington Pfohl, North Carolina. For Piano Certificate — Miss Ava Ruth Shore, North Carolina. For Piano Diploma — Misses Mary Harding, Nettie Adelaide Cornish, North Carolina; Margaret Mae Thompson, Tennessee.

The A. B. and B. S. Degree Graduates were presented by Rev. E. J. Heath, M. A., Miss Mildred de Barrit, M. A., and Miss Helen Barton, A. B., as follows: For the Degree of A. B.—Misses Margaret Brietz, Margaret Bynum, Zeta Collins, Doris Cozart, Edna Cummings, Marguerite Davis, Marjorie Davis, Mary McPhail Davis, Mary Hunter Deans, Della Dodson, Pearl Frazier, North Carolina; Margaret Wood Hagan, Virginia; Margie Hastings, Marion Hines, North Carolina; Mary Lancaster, South Carolina; Eva Logan, Lelia Graham Marsh, North Carolina; Martha McKellar, South Carolina; Margaret Newland, Nan Norfleet, Frances Ridenhour, Margaret Scott, Bertha Shelton, Emily Preston Vaughn, Maina Mae Vogler, Mary White. North Carolina. For the Degree of B. S.—Misses Mary McPhail Davis and Rosina Vance, North Carolina.

After the Conferring of Degrees President Rowdthaler introduced, for a parting word, the 1919 president, Miss Mary McPhail Davis, who addressed her few remarks to Salem, whose continued guidance she desired for herself and classmates, each of whom is happy to say: "I am a daughter of Salem."

The exercises were closed with the Doxology; and thus Commencement, 1919, entered the realm of the past.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

President—Miss Adelaide Fries, Winston-Salem.

Vice Presidents — Mrs. W. N. Reynolds and Mrs. Bess Gray Plumley, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Louise Bahnson Haywood, Glen Ridge, New Jersey; Mrs. Saidee Robbins Harris, Raleigh.

Secretary—Mrs. Bettie Vogler, Winston-Salem.

Treasurer—Miss L. C. Shaffner, Winston-Salem.

BRANCH ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

We are in receipt of the reports of six of our Branch Alumnae Associations. We wish it were possible to print in full these interesting reports, but lack of space in this the Commencement number of THE RECORD compels us to give them to our readers in condensed form.

From *Kernersville* comes the report of the annual meeting of that Branch, held this year at Oak Ridge, at the home of Mrs. D. Lanier Donnell, Doré Körner, '08. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. H. E. Shore, Ella Kerner, '73-'75, as president; Mrs. Clay V. Ring, Maud Kerner, '14, vice president; Mrs. D. L. Donnell, Doré Körner, '08, secretary; Miss Tilla Harmon, '82-'83, musical director. Miss Helen Shore, '16, was elected a delegate to the Alumnae meeting at Salem College, May 26th.

The meeting of the *Concord* Branch was held, April 9th, at the beautiful home of Misses Adele and Mary Pemberton, '13, with Mrs. Kate Gibson Smith, '96, the president. The program was a genuine Salem one, consisting in part of greetings from teachers, also an interesting account of the founding of the School, read by Miss Maggie Bessent. On the resignation of the former officers the following were elected: President—Miss Mary Pemberton, '13; Vice-president—Mrs. Beulah Thom Gillon, '95-'96; Secretary—Mrs. Kate Lentz Raiford, '98-'02. The entrance of several new members brought the membership of this loyal Branch up to 56.

Miss Irene Smith '08-'09, was hostess to the *M. Airy* Branch at her lovely home, May 7th. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and a musical program was rendered. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Hadley, '90-', Mrs. Blanche Holt Gwyn, '02, Misses Irene Smith, '08-'09, Sallie Hadley, '12, Lola Woltz, '11-'12, Mary Hannah, '14-'17, Janie Hadley, '15, Alma Yokeley, '14-'15, and Lillie Hollingsworth, '01-'04.

The *Martinsville, Va.*, Branch held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Barrow, Judith Sheffield, who attended Salem just at the close of the Civil War. Many of the members were unavoidably absent, but four, besides the hostess, were present: Mrs. J. W. Jones, Loula Grogan, '91-'92; Mrs. T. N. Barbour, Elizabeth Smith, '91; Mrs. Edwin Penn, Laura Hairston, '06; Miss Mildred Stephens, '15-'16, and enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mrs. Barrow. A letter from President Rondthaler was read,

in which he invited the Martinsville alumnae to attend Salem Commencement. All present were eager to accept, feeling that the joy of renewed acquaintance with Salem and the fresh spirit of college life would be a rich reward.

The *Richmond, Va.*, Branch was entertained, on May 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Green, Bessie Smith, '98. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed, as the hostess had planned several attractive features, such as the singing of Salem songs, in which every one took part. Owing to inclement weather not as many members were present as usual. Those present were: Mrs. T. T. Adams, Annie Stokes, '86; Mrs. J. L. Green, Bessie Smith, '98; Mrs. B. H. Marsh, Meta Kerner, '98; Mrs. W. Gorman, Evelyn Brown, '12; Mrs. Patsy Vick Blanton, '06-'07, Mrs. W. W. Mosely, Ida Lineback, '02; Mrs. Henry Haas, Mary Osterbind, '95; Mrs. H. Clair Dalton, Nancy Pierce, '06-'08, and Misses Gretchen Clement, '12, Pretlow, '90, and Lou Mayo Brown, '12.

Tarboro Branch met on May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Sam Clark, Jeanette Warren, '11-'12. The roll call showed ten members present. Mrs. Kate Staton, Kate Baker, '65, was called on to tell of her recent visit to Salem. Mrs. Bettie Bryan, Bettie Sherrod, '54-'56, told of Salem in her day, when she and Anne Brown, Anne Purvis, '54-'56, went all the way from Raleigh to Salem by stage. All the members were reminiscent of Salem days. Mrs. George Fountain, Mary Royal Motz, '08-'09, was elected president, and Miss Louie Bridgers, '89, secretary. A beautiful bunch of sweet peas was presented to Miss Lallah Cherry, '12-'13, the retiring secretary, who goes to make her home in South Carolina.

Several of the above reports contained detailed accounts of the War Work done by members. We greatly regret that these did not reach us in time for publication in our *Winning the War* number.

GRADUATES OF THE ELEVENTH GRADE

Winifred Frazier Alexander, Dorothy Lois Barger, Elizabeth Edmunds Coleman, Mary Lightfoot Coleman, Florence Sumner Crews, Katherine Morrison Denny, Vivian Elizabeth Denton, Birdie Dorothea Drye, Geraldine Garland Fleshman, Julia Hairston, Moseley Parramore Hardee, Daisy Louise Holt, Caroleen Lambeth, Estelle Hege McCandless, Caroline Jennette Newton, Agnes Fogle Pfohl, Margaret Elizabeth Pfohl, Elizabeth Setze, Josephine Elizabeth Shaffner, Juanita R. Sprinkle, Lula Armstrong Stockard, Flavella Louise Stockton, Blanche May Vogler, Margaret Speight Whitaker, Sarah Ellen Williams.

Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their classmates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

—In our present number it grieves us to record two sad deaths. The one happened in Reidsville on April 26. Mrs. Alfred Scales Galloway (Evelyn Harris, '04,) was burned to death in a fire which broke out in her home on the corner of Main and Settle Streets about three o'clock, a. m. With her were burned her three children, Lou, aged eight years; Sallie, aged five, and Alfred S, Jr., aged three. Mrs. Galloway was thirty-three years old.

The other death occurred in Seneca, S. C., and was that of Mrs. Ben Lee Hamilton (Gladys Ramsay, '15,) who was married less than two years ago. Broken-hearted and disappointed, to end her trials she chose self destruction.

From the Seneca newspaper we copy the following: "Mrs. Hamilton possessed a character of almost sublime perfection, and the news of her tragic death will be received with sorrow." The teacher and members of her Sunday School class in their Resolutions of Respect and Regard record their "high appreciation of her sweet and lovable, pure and winsome Christian character and of her love and devotion to her class and Sunday School." We of her Alma Mater and of the Moravian Church of which she was a devoted member, extend to her grieved and sorrowing mother our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

—Mr. Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., the son of Mrs. B. F. Williamson, (Margaret McIver, '42) paid a visit to the College quite recently to see his mother's school. Margaret I. McIver, born in 1827, was brought to Salem Female Academy in 1842, by her mother, Eliza McIver, from Darlington C. H., S. C.

—Mrs. Dorman Thompson (Luda Morrison, '92-'05) of Statesville, delighted us with an afternoon visit on June 2nd, having motored to Winston-Salem with friends. Her brother, Julian, has returned from overseas.

—Mrs. L. L. Staton (Kate Baker, '65), of Tarboro, spent a short time with us in April. She recalled her coming to Salem, a young girl, in the stage coach from High Point.

Miss Edna Erle Wilson, '07, formerly of Winston-Salem, now a well known writer for leading magazines of national scope, residing in New York City, visited her mother (Lula Champion, '75-'77) 117 Seventh Street.

—Miss Louise Siler, '14, of Weaverville, spent a week with Msss Anna Perryman, in Winston-Salem.

—Mrs. Calender Smyth, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., is spending a few weeks in Winston-Salem with relatives and friends. Mrs. Smyth was Louisa Grunert, daughter of Rev. Max E. Grunert, Principal of Salem Female Academy, 1866-'77. She was both scholar and teacher in the Academy, leaving in 1879. The greater part of her married life was spent on the Island of Jamaica, where she and her husband were missionaries.

—Mrs. Leslie B. Clark (Lula McEntire '85), of Dallas, Tex., has returned to Winston-Salem for a short while.

—Mrs. Cyril F. Elwell (Ethel Pullan, '08) after spending the winter in Nice, France, has returned to Paris, which will be her home for several years, as her husband has joined a French company of consulting engineers. A great honor has been conferred on Mr. Elwell, that of Cavaliere of the Cross of the Crown of Italy.

—Mrs. Cappie Henry Craig, '75-'78, of Greenwood, Miss., and her son, Raymond, student at Chapel Hill, paid us a short visit before Commencement.

—On April 26th Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., visited Winston-Salem. While here he fulfilled a promise made to his mother many years ago, that should the opportunity ever offer he would visit old Salem and see the grave of his aunt, Miss Mary Weatherly, who died while a student at Salem College in 1863. "I went to the old Moravian graveyard," said Mr. McLaurin, "and saw the grave. The graveyard is the most beautiful spot I ever saw. My mother, then Miss Tommie Jane Weatherly, and four sisters were educated at Salem, and my mother wanted me to see the old school and the beautiful Moravian graveyard."

VISITORS AT COMMENCEMENT

Among our Commencement visitors were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, Allen, S. C.; Mrs. D. H. Barger, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Taylor Bynum, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Gertrude-Jones Clinard, Hickory; Mrs. Carrie Patterson Coble, Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Cozart and son, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deans and daughter, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. McPhail Davis, Pisgah Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Dukes, Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. Annie Jones Hall, Lenoir; Mrs. Samuel Hairston, Wenonda, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Cary A. Hardee, Live Oak, Fla.; Mrs. Saidee Robbins Harris, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harding, Yadkinville; Mr. J. W. Hines and son, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hogue, Mr. S. M. Holt, Paris, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth, Thomasville; Mrs. P. A. McKellar and children, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. H. J. Marsh, Charlotte; Mr. H. T. Newland, Lenoir; Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. John B. Ogburn, Summerfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Concord; Mrs. Louisa Grunert Smyth, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sprinkle, Reidsville; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Jellico, Tenn.; Mr. L. B. Williams, Freeport, Kan.; Miss Jane Haden Gaither, '15, Mocksville; Miss Maud Gillmore, '15-'16, New Orleans, La.; Miss Pauline Hackney, '15-'17, Lexington; Miss Lucy Hadley, '15, Mount Airy; Miss Mary Heitman, '07, Mocksville; Miss Ruth Mills, '14-'17; Miss Mary Raper, '15-'17, Lexington; Miss Lena Roberts, '10, Sylacauga, Ala.; Mrs. Winnie Warlick Rowe, Newton.

Born

Ficklen.—In Greenville, December 15, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Myra Skinner, '96, a son, Louis Stewart.

McGhee.—In Parlin, N. J., April 16, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. James Forest McGhee, Bess Simmonds, '10-'11, a son, David Forest.

Hayes.—In Roanoke, Virginia, May 1, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence S. Hayes, May Brower, '06, a daughter, Violet Louisa.

Eckferd.—In Athens, Ga., May 10, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckferd, Nell Hunnicutt, '13, a daughter, Sarah Eleanor.

Married.

Morton—Fowle.—In Washington, April 30, 1919, Miss Caddie Blackwell Fowle, '10, to Mr. Charles Lamb Morton.

Craig—Hanes.—In Winston-Salem, April 29, 1919, Miss Ruth Hanes, '01-'07, to Dr. Sylvester Douglas Craig.

Pope—Crutchfield.—In Winston-Salem, April 17, 1919, Miss Ruby Crutchfield, '17-'19, to Mr. Carl Pope.

Leinbach—Brickenstein.—In Winston-Salem, May 29, 1919, Miss Margaret Catharine Brickenstein, '13, to Mr. Clarence Theodore Leinbach.

Deal—Cornish.—In Winston-Salem, May 29, 1919, Miss Nettie Adelaide Cornish, '19, to Rev. H. Deal, of Buena Vista, Va.

Snowden—Montcastle.—In Knoxville, Tenn, May, 1919, Miss Grace Montcastle, '12-'14, to Mr. Robert Bagardus Snowden, of Memphis, Tenn.

Barber—Aston.—In Lebanon, Virginia, June 11, 1919, Miss Margaret Aston, '13-'17, to Mr. James Barber, of Bristol, Tenn.

Booth—Burdett.—In Lenoir City, Tennessee, May 28, 1919, Miss Julia Lenoir Burdett, '12-'13, to Mr. Monroe Philippi Booth.

Ingram—Thompson.—In Salisbury, June 7, 1919, Miss Mary Eunice Thompson, '07-'11, to Mr. Robert Ray Ingram.

Banigan—Haines.—In Cambridge, Mass., March 31, 1919, Miss Helen Haines, '17-'18 (Teacher), to Mr. Carlton Banigan.

Died.

Hawes.—In Atkinson. Nov. 22, 1918, Miss Katie Hawes, '11.

Crenshaw.—In Oxford, November, 1918, Mrs. Lucy Williams Crenshaw, '91-'92.

Rainey.—In Union, S. C., April 11, 1919, Mrs. Sam Rainey, Julia Sims, '46, in her 87th year.

Galloway.—In Reidsville, April 16, 1919, Mrs. Alfred Scales Galloway, Evlyn Harris, '04.

Hamilton.—In Seneca, S. C., May 14, 1919, Mrs. Ben Lee Hamilton, Gladys Ramsay, '15.

Murphy.—At Leonard Hall, Mt. Tabor, S. C., March 26, 1919, Mrs. S. W. Murphy (Sallie Dunn, '58-'61), aged 73 years.

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