

The Past Comes To Date

CLASS OF '26

BETTIE GLOVER CHAMBLEE

The fall after graduation, Bettie entered Duke University to work toward a major in French and English. Before the course was completed her parents died, making it necessary for her to give up her Duke studies and enter Hardbarger's Business College, Raleigh, N. C. Upon completing the secretarial course, she obtained a position with the State Revenue Department in the Income and Privilege License Division. During the several years of secretarial work at the Revenue Department, she attended evening classes at a local college to receive an A.B. degree.

Thurman Chamblee from Middlesex, M. C., became her husband in 1934. One twelve-year-old son, Thurman Glover, is the only child. At present the family is living in Middlesex where Bettie is an active member of church, community, and school affairs. She is president of the P.T.A. of Middlesex High School.

"For several years I have been noting with interest the progress you have been making and the wide recognition you have been gaining from your school paper, BAILEY BUGLE. May I congratulate the entire staff on the good work that is being done on the BUGLE?" writes Bettie in a letter received by the staff regarding her activities since graduation.

RUTH HASKINS STRICKLAND

"About all that I have done since graduation is to get married", expresses Ruth. Graduating in May, she married E. O. Strickland in October. The couple has lived in Bailey since marriage. Her two children are Kaye, 21 months, and Owen, an eighth grader at BHS.

CORRECTION

In the article, "College Draws Half of '47 Graduates", published in last month's issue, Irvin C. Finch, Jr.'s name did not appear. He is attending N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Odell Manning, who was reported attending Hardbarger's Business College, is enrolled at Hoyle's Business College, Raleigh, N. C.

PELLA MAE SANDERS SHEARON

Pella Mae remained at home with her parents until her marriage to William Allen Shearon on January 1, 1935. For eight months after marriage the couple made their home in Bishopville, S. C. Pella Mae and her husband moved from S. C. to her parents' home near Bailey. After living there for nearly two years, they moved to Rocky Mount and from there to the country near Bailey where their first child, Sandra, age 9, was born.

Then the couple moved to their present home, Rocky Mount. Wilma, age 4, is a second addition to the family. Mr. Shearon works

KATIE LEE HORNER LEONARD

In the fall of 1927 Katie Lee enrolled at Mary Elizabeth Hospital Training School for nurses in Raleigh, N. C. Later she did general duty in Raleigh and Wilson hospitals. Connected with the Burnette Sanatorium, she lived in Fresno, California, in 1943.

"Being quite different from the other members of the class, my mind was far from matrimony until Uncle Sam took my fiance' into the Armed Forces", asserts Katie Lee.

During S/Sgt. E. Thomas Leonard's first furlough home on July 5, 1942, he and Katie Lee were married. During his four years of service they lived in Florida and California.

At present the couple is farming about a mile from Mt. Pleasant. The husband is also connected with Parson's Motor Co., Bailey, N. C.

EDNA O'NEAL LILES

A few years after graduation Edna married Edward Liles. The following year the couple moved to their own farm where they are living at present. Edna is the mother of 4 children, two boys and two girls. The first child, Max Edward, was born in 1932.

In 1943 Edna became a project leader for the Home Demonstration Club in her community, Bullock's.

as salesman for the W. T. Rawleigh Company.