

The Past Comes To Date

CLASS OF '27

EVA DEW BAILEY

Graduating in the spring of '27, Eva attended summer school at E.C.T.C., Greenville, N. C., in November, '27, she began working at Oettinger's, Wilson, N.C., where she has worked ever since. She writes, "My work there has been very pleasant, and I have had nice times during my summer vacations while visiting such places as New York, Atlantic City, and Washington, D. C.

She took a week's schooling on beauty preparations in '39 at New York. Since this was the same week of the World's Fair, her time spent in New York was rather pleasant.

"The most interesting event in my life was my marriage to Donald Bain Bailey, of Wilson, N. C., in '41," states Eva. Betty Jo and Shellie Dew were the names given to the twin girls born in '42.

Donald is a billing clerk and house salesman at the Boykin Grocery Co., Wilson N. C. He, also, is interested in farming.

Eva buys gloves, hose, handkerchiefs, scarfs, jewelry, and cosmetics for Oettinger's

LAURA STRICKLAND MURPHY

After graduation Laura entered the "Carolina Training School for Nurses" in Wilson and received her R.N. degree in March, 1931.

In August of the same year she married J. L. Murphy. After marriage she continued doing private duty and Institutional

Nursing for several years. There are two children, Jimmy, age 9, and Carolyn, age 7.

"I devote my time to my children and home and assist my husband in his business." reports Laura.

IDA PEARLE EATMON

In the fall of '27 Ida Pearle enrolled at Duke University. Receiving her college diploma in the spring of '31, she began teaching at Coopers High School, Coopers, N. C., that fall. Afterwards she taught at Burgaw High School, Burgaw, N. D. At present Ida Pearle is teaching the first grade at the State School for the Blind, Raleigh, N. C. During the summer of '46 and '47 she attended Columbia University, New York City, and will receive her Master of Arts degree in the summer of '48.

MADELINE WILLIAMS BOYKIN

Madeline attended Women's College, Greensboro, N. C. for two years. Her second year there she took a commercial course. Since the completion of her college course she has lived in Bailey and worked for several different firms. She married William Boykin on January 24, 1935. Two sons, Bill, age 5, and John, age 3, are the additions to the family.

At present, Madeline is employed as bookkeeper for Parsons Motor Co. and also serves as town clerk.

ELMA THOMPSON PACE

Two years after graduation Elma married Worley Pace. Because of Worley's interest in baseball, the couple moved to Hopewell, Va., where the husband worked and played ball with the Tubize Chittlion Corporation. There the first child, Peggy Lou, was born.

After three years the family returned to Bailey but only for a short stay, because Worley was called to Elm City, N. C., to play ball. While there they lost their only son, Billy.

In '36 Elma, Worley, and Peggy Lou moved back to Worley's farm near Bailey, and in '38 a second daughter, Lorraine, was born.

Accompanying her husband who was engaged in defense work, Elma and the two children moved to Washington, D. C., in '41.

The family settled down to a quiet and pleasant life in '44 when they purchased a farm near Sims.

HELEN PRIVETTE MURRAY

Helen, entering Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. in the fall of '28 received her B. M. degree in '32. For several years she taught piano and public school music at BHS.

During the war she was appointed by the Special Services Division as an Army recreational hostess. In '42 she married James M. Murray from Syracuse, N. Y., where the couple now resides.