

The Past Comes To Date

CLASS OF '31

GEORGE FINCH

"After graduating, I spent a quiet, busy summer at home."

In September George entered Campbell College, Euies Creek, N. C.; and graduated two years later, '33. He went to Richmond, Virginia, where he graduated from Smith Deal Massey Business College.

George's first job after graduation from college was at Smith's Warehouse in Wilson, N. C. From '36 to '37 he worked with R.M. Meacomes, Bailey, N. C. It was during these years that he married Gertrude Orr.

In '39 he entered the wholesale business for himself in Jackson, N. C. He sold out his business in '42, moved back to Bailey, and took over the farm. Here he remained for three years. "During this time our home was blessed with a son, George Finch, Jr. In December '45 we came to our present home in Wallace, N. C., where I work as assistant manager and bookkeeper for a department store."

RONALD GRIFFEN

Ronald began working with the State in '34. In '39 he married Ruby Mae Shirley of Tarboro. For one year, '42, he worked with the Tidewater Construction Company, at Virginia Beach. From '43-'46 he was employed by Nello Teer Construction Company, staying at Edenton Glider

Base and Gulfport, Miss. At present he works with Barnhill & Long Construction Co. of Tarboro.

He has two daughters.

RANDOLPH DEANS

From '32-'39, Randolph remained with his parents and worked with his father on construction work.

On February 4, '39, Randolph married Pattie Irene Byrd, from Wilson County. After marriage Randolph continued to work with his father until '43. Moving to Wilson County, he then began farming.

Three additions to the family are Dianne, Nancy, and Larry.

RALPH FARMER

"I entered Berry College in '34, and graduated in '39, majoring in Business Administration."

That fall Ralph accepted a position as instructor in Business Administration at Derry College, holding the position until he was called to the Army.

He married in '42, Lillian Carter Scott, a schoolmate at Derry.

Leaving the army in '46 he worked for a time with the Standard Oil Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

At present he is Head of the Department of Business Administration at Derry.

"I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to an admiration for the BUGLE", he says "It has followed me from Georgia to China."

MERLE SUE DOYETTE PULLEY

Living with her sisters for three years after graduation, Merle married Albert Pulley on December 16, 1934.

Merle has three boys, Lowell Ray, age 12; Robert Edward, age 6; and Charles Albert, age 9 1/2 months.

The couple has lived near Zebulon, N. C., since marriage.

REKA PAU EATMON

Reka stayed at home with her parents until she married Robert Eatmon of Rock Ridge in '44.

The husband is a hardware salesman. The Eatmons live in Kenly.

Elizabeth Ann, age two, is the only child.

BROOKS PRIVETTE

After graduating from Wake Forest College in '35, Brooks entered business with his father.

In '36 he married Louise Richardson of Bunn, N. C. His two children are Richard, 9, and Sarah, 4.

Brooks is now in business in Bailey as a livestock dealer, merchant, and farmer.

JAMES WILLARD LAMM

Christmas, '31, Willard married Elmyra Perry of Blackstone, Virginia. The couple has lived in Bailey since marriage.

Willard did carpenter work at Camp Davis in '41. During '44-'45 he worked as clerk and meat cutter.