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Obituary

We regret the passing of three of our number since the May issue of THE TWIG. To their families, classmates, and other friends, we hereby express our deepest sympathy.

Edna Earle Bradsher Bullock (Mrs. Richard), of the class of 1916, died at her home in Roxboro, on May 9. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Panthea, who is a student at Meredith.

Sue Bradsher, student in the College 1906-1907, passed away at her home in Roxboro, following a long illness. Surviving are three sisters and four brothers.

Grace Sale, of the class of 1933, died at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on July 17, following an illness of several days. Surviving are her mother and two sisters.

We Extend Deepest Sympathy to:

Euphemia Watson Jones (Mrs. J. H.), '13, of Boiling Springs, in the loss of her son, Lieut. Henry Jones, Jr., killed in action in Luxemburg, on December 15.

Sophonria Jordon Nordan (Mrs. Francis F.), '43, of Ft. Story, Virginia, in the loss of her husband, Lieut. Francis F. Nordan, while in action in Germany, in December.

Jewell Ballentine Stephens (Mrs. M. B.), '34, of Varina, in the loss of her brother, T-5 Olive Ballentine, while in action in the Luzon invasion, in January.

Alice Freeman Jones Ashley (Mrs. G. N.), '30, of Salem-burg in the passing of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Jones, president of Pineland College and Edwards Military Institute, in a Fayetteville hospital, on March 10.

Kate Watson Jenkins (Mrs. J. L.), '12, and Euphemia Watson Jones (Mrs. Henry), '13, of Boiling Springs, in the passing of their brother, Dr. Thomas Mervelle Watson, at his home in Greenville, on March 12.

Beverly Anders Batchelor (Mrs. Joseph), ex-'30, of Farmville, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Julia Anders, on March 15.

Emily Bethune Frankensfield (Mrs. Howard B., Jr.), '38, of Bunnlevel and Warrenton, in the death of her father, L. A. Bethune, of Bunnlevel, on March 20.

Leette Smoak Montague (Mrs. Earl R.), '41, of Ashley Heights, in the loss of her brother, Pvt. R. A. Smoak, Jr., while in action on Iwo Jima, on March 21.

Martha Stroup Snyder (Mrs. W. H.), '40, of Spruce Pine, in the loss of her husband, Lieut. W. H. Snyder, killed in action in Germany, on March 26.

Ted Mussinan Utley (Mrs. Wm. H.), '35, of Roselle Park, N. J., in the passing of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Mussinan, on March 30.

Cleo Ellis Gattis (Mrs. Aubrey S.), ex-'20, of Clayton, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Chas. F. Ellis, on April 4.

Ruby Garner Woodruff (Mrs. Rufus J. T.), '34, of Newport, in the loss of her husband, Pfc. Rufus J. T. Woodruff, while in action in Germany, on April 10.

Ruth Green Montgomery (Mrs. H. J.), '41, of Raleigh, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Green, at her home in Zebulon, on April 14.

Kate Matthews, '18, of Raleigh, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson Matthews, at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on April 18, following an illness of several months.

Myrtie Peterson, '42, of Clinton, in the loss of her brother, Pfc. Lawrence L. Peterson, while in action on Okinawa, on April 22.

Macy Cox, ex-..., of Magnolia, in the passing of her sister, Miss Ella Ann Cox, of Goldsboro, on May 25.

Augusta Haywood Shankle (Mrs. T. A.), ex-'32, of Mount Gilead, in the death of her father, William T. Haywood, of Mount Gilead, on June 20.

Margaret Gulley Bonaud (Mrs. Augustus), '14, of Norfolk, Virginia, in the passing of her father, Dr. N. Y. Gulley, at his home in Wake Forest, on June 24.

Elma Masseur Dale (Mrs. T. L.), ex-'29, of Henderson, in the death of her father, William D. Masseur, of Henderson, on July 2.

Elizabeth Davidson Fleming (Mrs. Thos. M.), '36, of Lexington, Ky., in the passing of her brother, Capt. M. E. Davidson, Jr., in a hospital in England, on July 2.

BIRTHS

Born to:

Capt. and Mrs. Richard R. Shoop (Sarah Pope, '40), of Lubbock, Texas, a son, Peter (Pete) Eugene, on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Letters (Elizabeth Pearce, ex-'42), of Durham, a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Stephens (Gladys Liles, ex-40), of Rockville Centre, N. Y., a daughter, Sandra Ann, on February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Charles Lackey, Jr. (Mildred Futrell, '42), of Murfreesboro, a son, Lakie Charles, on February 20.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Howerton (Sarah Jackson, '43), of Raleigh, a son, on March 6, who died the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Denmark (Louise Bennette, '40), of Roselle Park, N. J., a daughter, Patience, on March 7.

Lieut. and Mrs. Floyd Davis (Evelyn Short, '40), of Augusta, Ga., a son, William Michael, on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton P. Tripp (Louise Correll, '35), of Raleigh, a son, Edwin Reade, III, on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough, Jr. (Ruth Starling, '31), of Goldsboro, a daughter, Zoe Anne, on March 18.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Baker (Frances Garriss, '38), of Coats, a son, Herbert Marshall, Jr., on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Robertson (Delphie Harris, '31), of Roanoke Rapids, a son, Stephen Watts, on March 23.

Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Gwyn Bivins (Edwina Lawrence, '42), of Dayton, Ohio, a daughter, Margaret Gwyn, on March 26.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Jones (Flora Mae Cavenaugh, '27), of Red Springs, a son, James Judson, on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Ellis Ray (Inez Poe, '35), of Raleigh, a son, Philip Ellis, on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buchanan (Virginia Norwood, '35), of Raleigh, a daughter, on April 6, who died the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Smith (Marian Wallace, '37), of Durham, a daughter, Lee Parker, on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Manning (Ruth Phillips, '31), of Mayesville, Ky., a son, on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard (Mary Florence Cummings, '34), of Raleigh, a daughter, Jane Ann, on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Langston (Jessie Curran, '39), of Henderson, a son, Victor Vann, on April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merrell (Minnie Brooks, '35), of Washington, D. C., a son, Thomas, Jr., on April 21.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Wayner (Martha Mae Glazener, '37), of Goldsboro, a son, Richard Lee, on May 4.

Pfc. and Mrs. Wm. S. Creech (Iris Culler Creech, '43), of High Point, a daughter, Betsy Jane, on May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kerr (Elizabeth Boomhour, '31), of Raleigh, a daughter, Carolyn Enders, on May 24.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Walter Huntley (Evalyn Allen, ex-'45), of Wadesboro, a son, Robert Joel, on June 1.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frederic Chester Brown (Myrtle Barrow, '31), of Southern Pines, a son, Frederic Chester, Jr., on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Hughes (Nancy Britt, '31), of Raleigh, a daughter, Nancy Kathryn, on June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sargeant (Anne Bostick, '40), of Lakeland, Fla., a son, Charles Richard, on July 2.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold E. Lindsey (Margaret Jane Childs, '40), of Louisville, Ky., a son, Harold Eugene, Jr., on July 8.

Lieut. and Mrs. George Kahdy (Nellie Mettrey, '38), of Milton, Fla., a daughter, Barbara Ann, on July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Conrad Gentry (Lucy Mae Perry, '36), of Durham, a son, on July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ogden Parker (Catherine Canady, '37), of Goldsboro, a son, John Burwell, on July 23.

Lieut. and Mrs. Louis H. Asbury, Jr. (Helen Eighme, '39), of Inyokern, Calif., a daughter, Kathryn Lee, on July 26.

Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Benton (Ruth Abernethy, '37), of Raleigh, a son, William Lockhart, Jr., on July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird Hoffmire (Elberta Foster, '35), of Tampa, Fla., a son, Fred Baird, Jr., on August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Timothy Wood (Blanche Allen, '34), of Chinguapin, a son, James Timothy, on August 9.

Capt. and Mrs. James Roy Prince (Ruth Robertson, '34), of Oak Ridge, a daughter, Susan Robertson, on August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dover, Jr. (Margaret Shepherd, '38), of Allentown, Pa., a daughter, Nancy Susan, on August 14.

LUNCHEON PROVES

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of your daughters and the best of your high school graduates to your Alma Mater—and furthermore, even to the supporting with every fiber of your being in the Expansion Program). In testimony of which and as evidence that you have fulfilled all requirements prescribed for that degree, this diploma is granted, and the fingerprints of the Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association are affixed.

Dated at Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, this Alumnae Day, Reunion Year 1945.

Attested by Marguerite Mason Wilkins, President; Mae Grimmer, Executive Secretary, and Winnie Rickett Pearce, Toastmaster.

Classes so honored included 1934, 1936; **cum laude** (30 per cent to 40 per cent active membership) 1915, 1935, 1937; **magna cum laude** (40 per cent to 60 per cent active membership) 1905, 1916, 1917, 1918; **summa cum laude** (100 per cent active membership last year) 1920.

Special awards to classes were made by the toastmaster: flowers to the Class of 1905 in recognition of their fortieth or ruby anniversary; a book to the Class of 1920 for the highest percentage of active membership among reunion classes; a book to the Class of 1909 for the highest percentage of active membership among the non-reunion classes; a special award, a book, to the Class of 1920 for having reached their 100 per cent goal for active membership in the preceding year.

The singing of the Alma Mater ended the luncheon activities.

Those serving on the Social Committee were Mary Farrior Baker, ex '23, Hester P. Farrior, '18, and Minnie B. Farrior, '14, co-chairmen; Anna Elizabeth Baucom, '37, Bernice Brinkley, '41, Louise Combs, '41, Margaret Nash Hester, '28, Lillian Baucom Kime, ex, Nellie Mae Johnston Moore, '22, Estelle Beach Warren, ex, and Pauline Patton Wood, '24.

ALUMNAE HOLD MEETING

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be found elsewhere in this issue.) All officers, incoming ones and those whose terms had not expired repeated the pledge of loyalty.

In the absence of the chairman, Anne Simms Haskins, '31, the recording secretary read the report of the Obituary Committee, a tribute to the memory of the following alumnae who had died since the last annual meeting:

Juanita Williams Nicholson, '09. Myrtle Hair, student 1934-1935. Gaynelle Sorrell Wooten, student 1933-1936.

Isabelle Gulley, '04. Edna Earle Bradsher Bullock, '16.

In the forum on the Expansion Program led by Mabel Claire Hoggard Maddrey, '28, the conclusion was reached that although alumnae were often the nucleus of the Program in various areas, they were not so enthusiastic and cooperative as they could and should be.

Mr. Hadcock, director of the Expansion Program, spoke briefly of the progress and the good will growing out of the work. He presented a college plate to Region One for surpassing its quota in the drive.

After a brief introduction of visitors in the assembly, a gift from the Association to the College, a check for \$2,100 for the Swimming Pool Fund, was accepted by President Campbell. Other gifts included a gavel for the Association and a large mirror for the Faculty Parlor.

Attention was called to the service flag of thirty-two stars, one of them gold. In recognition of the work done by these alumnae and others serving as Red Cross Workers, Army Hostesses, and Camp Librarians, the assembly rose while the list of names was read.

Meredith Granddaughters, presented by their mothers, totaled twenty. Introduction of the officers of the club was made by Margaret Long, president, daughter of Mrs. Annie Smith Long of Shelby. Ruth Hall, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Staunton Hall of Lillington, served as page, and other members of the club ushered for the meeting.

"Transformation" by Winter Watts and "Take Joy Home" by Carolyn Bassett Wells were sung by Miss Beatrice Donley of the voice department, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Warnick of the piano department.

Following these selections, Mrs. Farmer spoke on "Meredith College and the Women's Missionary Union." Mrs. Farmer showed that the two are bound not only by the graduates of the college who are leaders in the Woman's Missionary Union but also by the similarity of their purposes. "We should come to a fresh appreciation of the value and realize that as we seek to build up our College, we are helping to forward our Master's Kingdom," she said. The alumnae were impressed by her appeal to spare neither prayer, time, thought, nor purse to the Expansion Program.

After the singing of the Alma Mater the meeting adjourned.

1946 Reunion Classes

Ruth Couch Allen (Mrs. J. LeRoy), '22, Raleigh, General Chairman.

PERMANENT OFFICERS

1906—Essie Morgan Poteat (Mrs. Hubert), Wake Forest.
 1911—Willa Weathers Hackney (Mrs. B. H.), Lucama.
 1912—Mildred Edmondson Green (Mrs. H. C.), Goldsboro.
 1913—Sallie Camp Ray (Mrs. Burton J.), Franklin, Virginia.
 1914—Kate Johnson Parham (Mrs. Benj. W.), Oxford.
 1921—Elizabeth Cullom Kelly (Mrs. Fant), Rockingham.
 1930—Glennie Paul Belar (Mrs. Herbert), Palmyra, N. J.
 —Margaret Craig Martin (Mrs. Zeno), Raleigh.
 —Elizabeth Deans Wade (Mrs. C. E.), Colerain.
 —Della Roberson Gillam (Mrs. Bond), Windsor.
 1931—Anne Simms Haskins (Mrs. A. L., Jr.), Raleigh.
 —Gertrude Bostic Pope (Mrs. C. H.), Beulaville.
 —Madeline May Allen (Mrs. James B.), Troy.
 —Irene Thomas Shine (Mrs. N. Farrior), Rocky Mount.
 1932—Edwina Martin Crowther (Mrs. E. A.), Winston-Salem.
 —Nellie Norris Branch (Mrs. H. A.), Enfield.
 —Charlotte Makepeace Abernathy (Mrs. W. H.), Rocky Mount.
 —Beatrice Vogel Pinkas (Mrs. David), Norwalk, Conn.
 1933—Pat Abernethy, Overseas.
 —Annette Donavant (Mrs. Wm. Coltrane), Greensboro.
 —Margaret Briggs Strickland (Mrs. H. W.), Kinston.
 —Lula Belle Highsmith, Raleigh.
 1936—Norma Rose, Meredith.
 —Sonora Bland Benthall (Mrs. Raymond), Woodland.
 1944—Ann Ray Kramer, New Haven, Conn.
 —Richie Harris, Lincolnton.

and Mr. George Lobinger, on June 16. At home, Raleigh.

Loleta Kenan, '41, of Wallace, and Mr. Samuel Elbert Powell, U.S.A., on September 7.

Vicki B. Wood, '41, of Asbury Park, N. J., and Lieut. Roy Dauerty Curry, on May 26. At home, Fort Devens, Mass.

Kathryn Chapman, '42, of Richmond, Virginia, and Rev. Robert Wade Kay, on July 31. At home, Richmond.

Virginia Gilliland, '42, of Macon, and Capt. Harold K. Bailey, on July 21. At home, Fayetteville.

Mary Elizabeth Holloway, '42, of Durham, and Capt. Robert Bayless Norris, on September 15. At home, Boston.

Virginia Lancaster, '42, of Rocky Mount, and Dr. Leon Whitfield Robertson, on June 23. At home, Durham.

Ruth Motsinger, '42, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. James M. Kitchens, on December 7. At home, Wilmington.

Celia Crawley, ex-'43, of Wilson, and Sgt. Steven George Ellis, on May 5. At home, Spartanburg, S. C.

Dae Steel Bullock, '44, of Fairmont, and Cpl. Clarence A. Gillespie, on July 25.

Cornell Brunst, '44, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. David Wiggs Harris, U.S.A., on July 7.

Jane Kramer, ex-'44, of Elizabeth City, and Lieut. Wallace Frederick Thompson, on July 25.

Sue McNeely, '44, of Arlington, Virginia, and Mr. Edward Frederic Soliday, U.S.A., on July 21. At home, Richmond, Virginia.

Cleo Glover, '45, of Zebulon, and Mr. Elwood Page Perry, on June 21. At home, Zebulon.

Betty Ann Lutz, '45, of Shelby, and Lieut. Robert Burton, on August 4. At home, New Bern.

Mary Catherine McIntyre, '45, of Charlotte, and Lieut. Nisbet Pharr Rodgers, on July 2.

Laura Frances Peck, '45, of Albemarle, and Mr. Robert Edward Young, on July 12. At home, Norwood.

Dorothy Shealy, '45, of Raleigh, and Cpl. James Thurman Kenyon, on September 1.

Millie Thornton, '45, of Nennah, Wis., and Lieut. David Leonidas Middleton, on July 6. At home, Raleigh.

Jean Allen Brooks, ex-'46, of Kinston, and Lieut. William Albert Lockett, on August 5.

Rachel Fleming, ex-'47, of Fuquay Springs, and Lieut. Paul Dekker Stewart, on June 23. At home, Fayetteville.

Claire Van Sant, ex-'47, of Evans-ton, Ill., and Ensign Rudolph Devik, U.S.N.R., on August 12.

LOYALTY FUND

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M. Ray, '45, Norma Rose, L.M., Iris Rose Gibson Ruffing, L.M., Berta Hocutt Scott, L.M., Ethel Carroll Squires, L.M., Ruami Squires, L.M., Margie Thomas, L.M., Bruce Tull, L.M., Jamie Mauny Tatum, L.M., Lillian Franklin Thomasson, L.M., Virgie Harville Tomlinson, L.M., May Baldwin Turlington, L.M., Ted Mussinan Utley, L.M., Dorothy Vann, L.M., Roselle Bird Vetter, L.M., Gertrude Horn Wagstaff, L.M., Katie Lee Walton, L.M., Charlotte Wester, L.M., Nannie Shugart Woodruff, L.M., Laura Frances Peck Young, '45; Dr. Elizabeth Vann, L.M.

MARRIAGES

Hazel L. Stroud, '26, of Kinston, and Mr. Riddick N. Freeman, on August 16. At home, Farmville.

Mary Currin, '31, of Raleigh and Henderson, and Mr. Walter Lee Robertson, on May 19. At home, Houston, Texas.

Fannie Gilliam Reid, '32, of Statesville, and Mr. Richard Talbott Barker, on August 2. At home, Raleigh.

Pauline Covington, '36, of Hoffman, and Mr. Walter Brayton Cole, on September 10. At home, Carthage.

Louise Bashford, '39, of Raleigh, and Mr. John Richard Dobson, on June 14. At home, Wilmington.

Jean Freeman, '40, of Aberdeen, and Lieut. James L. Carver, on June 4. At home, Miami, Fla.

Morris Marley, '40, of Cary, and Cpl. Bruce Boney Stephens, on July 17.

Mary Elizabeth Foster, '41, of Elkin and Tarboro, and Lieut. Henry Thomas Webb, Jr., on May 5. At home, Tarboro.

Susan Holliday, '41, of Raleigh,