

1946 Reunion Grandchildren



1—Sarah Louise Britt—Cora Fender Britt, '30. 2—Lois May Bliss—Lois Arnette Bliss, '31. 3—Anne Elizabeth Bliss—Lois Arnette Bliss, '31. 4—L. J. Rogers, Jr., and Larry Rogers—Blanche Sharpe Rogers, '30. 5—Peggy and Mason Wilkins and their mother and daddy, Dr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Wilkins—Marguerite Mason Wilkins, '30. 6—Bonita and Knolan Benfield, Jr.—Emma Hartsell Benfield, '30. 7—Carolyn Simpson with her doll—Virginia Lang Simpson, '31. 8—Carolyn and Nancy Simpson—Virginia Lang Simpson, '31. 9—Pattie and Kathleen Steen—Kathleen Helms Steen, '31. 10—Stephen Watts Roberson—Delphia Harris Roberson, '31. 11—Kennerly and Larry Elliott—Leila Nolen Elliott, '30. 12—Carol and Paula Baisch and their mother—Mamie Leila Bumgardner Baisch, '30.

Reunion Class Notes

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Mabel Bagby (Mrs. H. W. Sphar), New York City. "My Husband and I have been making our home in New York City for five years, having moved here from Winchester, Kentucky. We have two young sons: Holly W., Jr., age three and one half years, and William Bagby, who was born last May."

Mabel King Becker, Fort Smith, Arkansas. "I came to the Immanuel Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as educational director in February 1943, after six years in the First Baptist Church, Newport, Kentucky. My work has included a great variety of activities, ranging from buying the food for the large Workers' Council suppers we have each month to being Sunday School superintendent and Training Union director. Although our church is not the largest in the state, we have for several years had the largest attendance at the assemblies so that both of our dormitories have been crowded with young people and a scattering of adults. In my "spare" time I paint the picket fence and the furniture in the home Mother and I acquired two years ago. I already have one whole coat on the fence. As an outside activity, I act as associational Training Union director. In spite of all this, I manage to find time to read *The Twig* and thus keep up with what's going on among Meredith folks."

Erin Bloodworth (Mrs. Frank Fulghum), Charlotte, N. C. "FIFTEEN YEARS! I don't believe it. However in another fifteen I probably won't believe my son will be finished college and my daughter in Meredith! Seems now, that there's just one generation after another. Greetings to all the old grads, and I hope to see you at the Reunion."

Mamie Lee Bumgardner (Mrs. Paul M. Baisch), Springfield, Georgia. "I am living in a small county seat town. We are very fond of Springfield and quite interested in historical Effingham County, which was settled by the Salzbergers originally. Everyone who is anyone at all, is somehow connected with them! Hal I am teaching social science in the Newton High School, while my two small daughters do most of the house-keeping. My husband likes to cook breakfast but naturally balks on dishes."

Margaret Craig (Mrs. Zeno Martin), Raleigh. "I've been back in Raleigh for over two years and I'm connected with Meredith in several different ways. Right now, Alumnae Loyalty Fund Chairman is the one I'm particularly interested in. (So don't forget your dues!) My family includes Zeno and "Z", who is six years old. I do hope our class will try to come to commencement for our Reunion for after fifteen years, it ought to be a lot of fun. I've seen several of our class this fall including Mabel Bagby, Annie Gray Boney, and Annie Sarah Barkwell. They haven't changed a bit, or else they were awfully 'fixed up'!"

Cora Fender (Mrs. George Britt), Washington, D. C. "After ten years as a government girl in Washington, San Francisco, and Albuquerque, I finally became a housewife and mother. Now we're back in Washington. My daughter is lots of fun. We named her Sarah Louise, but call her "Chickie." She is almost two and one half now. If transportation conditions improve, I'd love to come to the Reunion this year."

Pauline Fitzgerald (Mrs. Graham Reams), Asheville. "I am living in Asheville and teaching vocal music in the Senior High School here; also directing the Young People's Choir in the First Baptist Church. My daughter, Elaine, has just entered Junior High School. We are hoping she will be entering Meredith in a few more years."

Mildred Fowler (Mrs. C. O. Matheny), Rolesville. "I live in Rolesville and am a housekeeper. I have one child, a girl seven years old. I taught school for five years."

Marjorie Ferebee (Mrs. W. F. Midgett), Gregory. "I'm still living in the only home I've ever known. My husband and I are keeping house and looking after the farm

shall be there only in thought as the exercises coincide with those at Penn Hall Junior College in Chambersburg, Pa., where I am beginning my second year as Academic Dean. The work in this position is interesting and stimulating and often brings my Meredith days back to me vividly. My best wishes to you all."

Delphia Harris (Mrs. Stephen L. Roberson), Roanoke Rapids. "I hardly think that any member of good 'old' (?) '31 could observe for a moment Susan, age three, and Watts, who is seven months old, you would grasp the fact that the Steve Robersons never have a dull moment. But it's all much more colorful than teaching history!"

Kathleen Helms (Mrs. W. C. Steen), Anderson, South Carolina. "Since my graduation from Meredith I have traveled abroad, taught school, and for the past ten years have been busy caring for my husband, a pharmacist, and trying to keep ahead mentally and up physically with our two mighty cute daughters—Pattie, five, and Kathleen, two. The domestic side of life holds first place with me, but I do find time for my music club, of which I am past president, and my church work. There are very few Meredith girls in this section of *The Twig* with its Alumnae news means a great deal to me."

Ellen Royall Jones, Cameron. "I am a teacher of the first grade in the Cameron School of Cameron, N. C."

Annie Hollingsworth Jones, Cameron. "I am a teacher of the first grade in the Cameron School of Cameron, N. C."

Mamie Lee Kimball (Mrs. L. N. Chamberlain), Enfield. "I am the sister, Elsie Kimball, writes: 'As my sister, Mamie Lee Chamberlain, is not at home now, I feel that I should give you the requested information. She left October 1 by plane for Panama and is now living there with her husband, Major L. N. Chamberlain. They have a house on the beach and are very happy. She likes Panama a lot.'

Eleanore Lamna, Lucama. "I am right in Lucama where I started from. I am working in the Postoffice, living with mother, and trying to keep up with all that's going on. I am looking forward to our reunion at commencement."

Virginia Lang (Mrs. T. W. Simpson), Arlington, Virginia. "I am kept quite busy keeping house for my husband, a Major stationed at the Pentagon, and my two little girls. Carolyn is just four years old, and Nancy is not quite two. When I have time, I work in the garden, sew the little girls' dresses, and (very infrequently) visit with friends passing through from North Carolina."

Mary McAden (Mrs. L. B. Satterfield), Milton. "Surely, if no news is good news, my reply will certainly be good news. Where am I and what I am doing? I am at home in Milton, N. C., keeping house for a husband and two sons. The days are not long enough. My time is completely filled with household duties, but there's never a dull moment."

Kitty Makepeace (Mrs. Fred Byerly) Dunn. "My husband is a representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. We have two children—Anne, ten, and Betsy, five. My activities include my work as president of the Dunn P-T. A., vice president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, hostess at the Dunn Woman's Club, and volunteer Red Cross clerical worker."

Rachel Price (Mrs. Thomas E. Crowe), Ellenboro. "Just another old school teacher. Yes, that has been my job since I left Meredith. All of these years except two have been in the third grade of the Ellenboro School at Ellenboro, N. C. For the past seven years I have been keeping house in addition to my teaching. For the past year my husband and I have moved to the farm which we manage in our spare time."

Anne Simms (Mrs. A. L. Haskins, Jr.), Raleigh. "Al Albert, and I have recently moved from Newport News, Virginia, back to Raleigh, N. C., where my husband has opened his office for the practice of architecture. We fell in love with our Virginia friends, but it is good to be back in N. C., and so near Meredith. We are going to try our best to make a Tar Heel

out of our two-year-old son! I hope to get to see many of my old Meredith classmates again."

Juanita Sorrell, Durham. "I am teaching in the E. K. Powe School of the Durham City System."

Ann Thacker (Mrs. Ronald Stillman), New York City. "If you could see me now! I'm sitting in the midst of suitcases, boxes, and piles of unpacked 'stuff.' I should be used to moving. This is my 15th apartment in two years—but I'm not. It's terrible every time. This time is different though! We're going to be civilians again! Ronald is now a retired Navy lieutenant. We're planning a few months of travel and vacationing; then Ron will go to law school for a semester to get "in the groove" again before starting his practice. We'll be on Miami Beach after January 1. Come on down, the weather's fine!"

Ava Woody, Stovall. "I am still at Granville Hospital, Oxford, N. C., as office manager."

Obituary

We Extend Deepest Sympathy to.

Marjorie Jordan, '37, of Cary, in the passing of her father, George H. Jordan, at his home in Cary, on November 6.

Joyce Williams, '45, of Burlington, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. J. Earl Williams, in Watts Hospital, Durham, on November 7, following injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on November 3.

Jeannette Current, '18, of Cleveland, Ruth Current, ex-'24, of Raleigh, and Blanche Current Furr (Mrs. C. A., '26), of Concord, in the passing of their brother, Ralph Current, at the Veterans Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Eva Rogers Bennett (Mrs. S. R., ex-'09), of Apex, in the passing of her father, S. S. Rogers, on November 15.

Margaret Wilkins Hoey (Mrs. John, ex-'...), of Faison, in the passing of her brother, Alger B. Wilkins, at a local hospital in Fayetteville, on November 14, and her husband, John Hoey, on November 16.

BIRTHS

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Cromlish (Margaret Suggs, ex-'35), of Belmont, a son, John, on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Rudd (Amy Kathryn Myers, '40), of Durham, a daughter, Margaret Ellen, on April 28.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. P. Burchette (Miriam Early, '36), of Bladenboro, a daughter, Mary Kathryn, on August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoy Cox (Eva Woodall, '29), of Durham, a son, Monty Woodall, on September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry David Ward (Lillian Poe, '38), of Lumberton, a son, Henry David, Jr., on October 10.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry B. Clements (Loretta Nichols, '35), of Savannah, Ga., a daughter, Retta Jo, on October 16.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Marshall F. Woodall (Mary Louise Johnson, '33), of Brooklyn, New York, a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, on October 20.

Sp(s) Peter D. Jones, USNR, and Mrs. Jones (Pauline Bowers, '32), of Wake Forest, a daughter, Sarah Alice, on October 31.

Capt. and Mrs. Willis H. Chapman (Hilda Earp, ex-'39), of Raleigh, a daughter, Rebekah Ann, on November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simonon, Jr. (Josephine Pittman, '41), of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, a daughter, Susan Hall, on November 7.

ALUMNAE COUNCIL AT COLLEGE ON STUNT DAY

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chairman, reported that her group would be on hand for commencement activities. Her committee was commended for the tea which they gave for visiting alumnae and faculty and staff members during the Chapter Presidents Meeting in October.

One regional vice president, Annie Sarah Barkwell Abbott from Elizabeth City, reported eight active chapters in her area and announced the organization of one new group, the Littleton Chapter.

Reports from chapter representatives revealed that most of these groups had had at least one enthusiastic meeting this fall. The Craven County Chapter boasts already thirty per cent active membership, and the Kinston Chapter is at work on the Expansion Program Campaign.

Mr. R. H. Satterfield, director of public relations for the College, spoke to the group on "The Light of Tomorrow." He expressed appreciation to the alumnae and the student body for the enlarged enrollment, and stressed the desire for girls of strong Christian character and high scholastic ability. He announced that the Expansion Campaign had secured \$400,000 in cash and pledges and expressed the hope that in the closing months of the drive the goal would be exceeded. He paid high tribute to the work of Mr. Haddock, director of the campaign. As a closing suggestion Mr. Satterfield expressed the need for a permanent organization to create and maintain good will toward Meredith and to solicit funds for the College.

"Campus Lights" featured representatives of four organizations on the campus. Nancy Creech of Bethesda, Maryland, spoke for the Granddaughters Club; Jean Griffith of Lexington, for the Athletic Association; Elizabeth Shelton of Washington, N. C., for the Baptist Student Union; and Flora Ann Lee of Raleigh, for the Student Government Association. Jane Watkins, senior from Durham, sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," accompanied by Martha Hamrick, junior from Raleigh.

President Wilkins recognized the following special guests, all officials of the College: Dean Anna May Baker, Dean Joseph E. Burk, and President Carlyle Campbell. Each spoke briefly to the group, after which time the meeting was adjourned and delegates were the guests of the College for a cafeteria luncheon in the dining hall.

Class representatives present were: Virgie Egerton Simms, '04-'05, of Raleigh; Margaret Bright, '07, of New Hill; Margaret Faucette Parker, '08, of Raleigh; Lullie Marshall Wyatt, '09, of Raleigh; Lila Stone Seymour, '11, of Apex; Minnie Farrior, '14, of Raleigh; Hettie Farrior, '18, of Raleigh; Blanche Burke Satterfield, '20, of Durham; Lillian Horton Ammons, '23, of Raleigh; Pauline Patton Wood, '24, of Raleigh; Gladys Currin, '25, of Raleigh; Crys Davis Potter, '26, of Raleigh; Laura Weatherspoon Harri, '27, of Raleigh; Martha Medlin Wardlaw, '29, of Raleigh; Annie Sarah Barkwell Abbott, '30, of Elizabeth City; Anne Simms Haskins, '31, of Raleigh; Clarice Holder Bryan, '32, of Garner; Miriam Wilson Jacks, '34, of Denton; Lois Morgan Overby, '35, of Smithfield; Norma Rose, '36, of Meredith College; Edna Frances Dawkins, '37, of Meredith College; Harriet Rose, '38, of Wadesboro; Kathleen Jackson, '40, of Elizabeth City; Catherine Wyatt, '42, of Raleigh; Erleen Gaskin, '44, of Durham; Rachel Strole, '45, of Wilmington.

Other representatives present were: Eva Mae Grice, of Chapel Hill; Lina Lee Spence Stout and Johnnie Lou Davis Cox, of Durham; Annie Wood Harris, of Elizabeth City; Ada Shearin Parker, of Henderson; Leola Sanders Gates, of Kinston; Helen Rivers Smith and Mildred Huff, of New Bern; Laura Frances Snow, '45, of Stanley; Mary E. Yarbrough and Pauline Williams Koonce, of Raleigh.

FUND CHAIRMAN REPORTS

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James, Marty Jeffreys, '45, Lois Johnson, Mary Broadhurst Johnson, Ruth Daugherty Johnson, Peggy Royster Jones, Lucy Rogers Kaler, Dot Shealy Kenyon, '45, Beth Huntley Lain, Mary Johnson Lambeth, Elizabeth Knight, Langley, Velma Eaters Lawrence, Gladys Brown Lea, Nora Binder Leitch, Katherine Knowles Lewis, Mildred Crowder Little, Margaret Lowery, '45, Barbara Berhman McClain, LIFE MEMBER, Betty Lou McClure, Helen Gray Tolar McDaniel, Vera McGougan, Sybil Myers McKeel, Grace Porter McLaurin, Mabel C. Hoggard Maddrey, Marguerite Maddrey, Louie Poteat Martin, Annie Mary Matthews, Bobby Mayfield, '45, Margaret Durham Memory, Milly Thornton Middleton, '45, Kathleen Midgette Miller, Margaret Mills, Allene R. Minor, Mary White Mitchell, Belle McNeill Monroe, Lettie Smoak Montague, Mary Kathryn Monteith, '45, Catherine Tatum Moore, Elma Fleetwood Moore, Mary Tatum Moore, Frances Cox Morrison, Rosetta Purvis Muchemore, Katie Murray, Dixie Lee Bale Mylum, Myra Olive, Lois Morgan Overby, LIFE MEMBER, Ada Shearin Parker, Annie L. Tarleton Patterson, Edith T. Baucom Peacock, Mary Ann Peebles, Cleo Glover Perry, '45, Clara M. Pigg, Lucy E. Hayes Pittman, Florence Pittman, Margaret Johnston Plummer, Elizabeth Hostetler Ponton, Mary Ruffin Poole, Maie Hinston Porter, Susie Mae Porter, Crys Davis Potter, Edith Griffin Rankin, Rena Camp Rawls, Inez Poe Ray, Maebelle Barker Reeves, Elizabeth Rodwell, Aileen E. Rogers, Sk 2c, Blanche Sharpe Rogers, Carmen Rogers, Muriel Ross, '45, Ethel Rowland, Dorothy Turlington Royal Esther Royster, Amy K. Myers Rudd, Joyce McIntyre Rudisill, Madge Gregory Sadler, Martha Salisbury, Rosalind Sannella, Ida Cahoon Sawyer, Frances Scarborough, Mary H. Gatlin Senter, Corrina Sherron, Helen Canaday Simms, Jean Simpson, Olene Sinclair, Elsie Brantley Sledd, Helen Rivers Smith, Lauea Frances Snow, '45, Martha Stroup Snyder, Mary E. Ferguson Sodeman, Elizabeth Baucom Spencer, Ada Middleton Stanback, Lina L. Spence Stout, Rachel Strole, '45, Nancy Joyner Suiter, Portia Tatum, Lillian Wall Taylor, Rachel Poe Thomas, Madeline Higgs Thornton, Louise Copeland Threewitts, Maie Poole Trevathan, Anna Lou Toms, '45, Solly Byrd Vernon, Lorena Brinson Vestal, Harriet Madre Wainwright, Polly Wall, Mary A. Batson Ward, Lillian Watkins, Gloria Watson, Sarah E. Vernon Watts, Martha M. Glazener Wayner, Maude Lee Weatherspoon, Marion Fiske Welch, Miriam Doub Wellborn, Nancy Stroup Wilkie, Marguerite Mason Wilkins, Eleanore Edwards Williams, Elizabeth Hester Williams, Eunice Margaret Williams, Eva Belle Johnson Williams, Maude Elizabeth Wilson, Margaret Fleming Winstead, Frances Pittman Woodard, Kathryn Porter Woodbury, Mabel James Woods, Ava Woody, Virginia Wrenn, Bebe Dickenson Wyatt, Gretchen Fanny Wyatt, Lullie Marshall Wyatt, Ruth Wyman, Ethel Weathers Yates, Daphne Owens Yelverton, Mabel Oldham Young.

MARRIAGES

Alice Bruton, '38, of Mount Gilead, and Mr. John David Harpole, on November 13. At home, Jackson, Miss.

Ernestine Hobgood, ex-'41, of Raleigh and Greenville, and Isaac Green Murphey, Aviation Chief Radio Technician, USNR, on November 3. At home, Rocky Mount.

Kathleen Clarke, '43, of Winston-Salem and Severn, and Mr. Dwight Edwin Pearce, on November 22.

Mary Margaret Silver, '44, of Shelby, and the Reverend Linwood Peterson, on May 24. At home, Enloe, Texas.

Janie Sue Allen, '45, of Cherryville, and Lieut. Ramoth M. Carpenter, on October 26.

1946 REUNION CLASSES

Ruth Couch Allen
General Chairman

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