



1946 REUNION GRANDCHILDREN: 1. Walter, Jr., Hilda Anne, George, and David Warford—Hilda Williams Warford. 2. Mark, Jr., Anne, and Fran Lynch—Elizabeth Park Lynch. 3. Paula Marks—Fay Memory Shields Marks. 4. Martha Ann and Janie Campbell, with their mother—Louise Helsabeck Campbell. 5. "Dick" Dickinson—Dorothy Dockery Dickinson. 6. Suzanne Guthrie and her mother—Lucille Parker Guthrie. 7. Benny, Jr., and John Stevenson—Dorothy Andrews Stevenson. 8. Gray Geddie—Katy Sams Geddie. 9. Buddy and Julian Wray—Nancy Bunn Wray. 10. Helen Earle Smith and her mother—Helen Rivers Smith. 11. Martha Ann Mullen—Mildred Averette Mullen. 12. Sadie Sue and Patsy Worthington—Ruth Morgan Worthington. 13. Margaret Hamilton Nobles—Rena Pearl Hamilton Nobles. 14. Gebe and Allen Snuggs—Nancy Allen Snuggs. 15. Charles M. Hines, Jr.—Isabel Ross Hines. 16. Linda Ruth Featherston—Roselle Sears Featherston. 17. Melinda Ann Powell—Ina Mae Byrd Powell. 18. Ellen and Tom McDaniel—Helen Gray Tolar McDaniel. 19. Muriel Victor Auman—Henrietta Castlebury Auman. 20. Jimmy Cathey, Jr.—Mildred Eaton Cathey.

REUNION CLASS NOTES

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only 250 miles from Longview in Richland, Washington. Happy tenth Reunion to all you '36-ers."

**Mildred Eaton** (Mrs. J. W. Cathey), Charlotte. "There isn't anything of special interest to tell regarding me but here are a few facts. We're living in our over eight-room brick home in the same neighborhood in which I was born. We have one son, Jimmy, Jr., who is four years old now. I'm teaching at Paw Creek High School. My subjects are chemistry, biology, physics, general science, and health and physical education. Mother keeps our son while I'm at school. I keep plenty busy because of my school work and house duties too. My 'better half' is still a hardware man. He's general manager of Allison-Erwin Hardware Company in Charlotte. I would love to see all of the old '36-ers. I'll be looking forward to reading accounts of their doings."

**Bertha Mae Futrelle**, Burlington. "I am teaching the sixth grade at Hillcrest School here. Besides teaching I am studying voice and singing in a church choir."

**Melba Gaskins**, Richmond, Va. "I don't have much to tell about myself. I am now bookkeeper for the Hamilton Paper Corporation located in Richmond. If you need any paper just let me know. I enjoy reading the Alumnae Supplement and am especially looking forward to the next issue."

**Rena Pearl Hamilton** (Mrs. Jack E. Noble), Greenville, N. C., since my marriage seven years ago. I have a daughter three and a half years old named Margaret Hamilton. We have a grand time together and visit my parents in Morehead real often, since my husband is a tobacconist and away so much. We are all unusually happy this year because my brother, who had been a Jap prisoner since the fall of Corrigidor, is safely back and recuperating at Moore General Hospital. So much we have to be thankful for."

**Louise Helsabeck** (Mrs. Wm. Joseph Campbell), King. "Husband Bill was released from the army in December, and is now a second year law student in the Duke-Wake Forest Law School. The children, Martha Anne, almost four, and Janie, almost one, and I are now living with my parents, but we are moving in our own home here in King as soon as the remodeling is completed. I don't know yet where we'll live after Bill is graduated. My sister's husband is entering State College in June, so maybe I'll get down that way for a visit."

**Katherine Liles** (Mrs. J. Hubert Warren), Richland, Washington. "I am so sorry I don't have a picture of the three little Warrens to send, but I will write a bit of news from us—Doppy Lou is seven years old, Jim four and a half, and David two and a half. Within the past year we have lived in Birmingham, Alabama, Charlestown, Indiana, and now in Richland, Washington—the town of the Atomic Bomb. Anyone who wants to see the U.S.A. should marry a chemical engineer working for the DuPont Company. My family keeps me quite busy, but I do find some time for social life and church work. Needless to say, I still have very fond memories of our Meredith days."

**May Marshbanks**, Canton. "I have been teaching here in Canton, directing the High School Glee Clubs, and acting as organist and choir director at the First Baptist Church for six years—giving full time to the church in the summer. The place has a firm hold on me, and I like it very much. Can you imagine—we have been out of school ten years? As seniors, we were amazed when such people were able to 'percolate' without a cane."

**Ruth Morgan** (Mrs. Wm. F. Worthington), Kinston. "My husband and I have been in Kinston for the past six years. We are very proud of our two little girls, Sadie Sue who is six and Patsy who is three and a half. I have a full time job keeping house and caring for my family. I often think of my Meredith classmates and wonder what has become of so many of them."

**Virginia Ogletree**, Enfield. "I am living at home with my parents in Enfield, I am a case worker for the Halifax County Welfare Department and enjoy my work a great deal. I'm looking forward to seeing a large group from the class of '36 this spring."

**Elizabeth Park** (Mrs. Mark G. Lynch), Hartford, Connecticut. "It's good to be back in 'civilian' life again after almost three years in the navy with my husband. We did well on that deal though. While stationed in Ottumwa, Iowa, last May, we were blessed with twin daughters! They are darling, and so good. Diaper service and a new Bendix, a very helpful five year old son and my husband, make up for not being able to get help up here. Women up here who are all used to hard work and no help, stop me when they see me out wheeling the twins, and admire, but wind

up saying 'I don't envy you. They must take a lot of work to look after.' But they don't, because they're so good. I still manage to keep up that good southern habit of a nap every afternoon."

**Lucille Parker** (Mrs. C. H. Guthrie), Beaufort. "I've been kept so busy for the past two and a half months by our daughter, Suzanne, that it is hard to remember what I did before she came along. After graduation I taught home economics in Selma and Newport. For two years I was a 'Navy wife' and did quite a bit of traveling. We returned to Beaufort as civilians in October and intend to stay here the remainder of our days."

**Martha Ann Riley** (Mrs. John Fisk, IV), New York, N. Y. "During the war I lived at fourteen different army camps with my husband until he went overseas. Now that he is back we are settling down to a 'normal life' whatever that is! I still work for the Hotels Statler Company as Assistant Director of Food Research. My work has taken me to all of the Statler Cities at various times. My hobby is still politics, and I'm trying my darndest to get a Republican in the White House. The only trouble is that I'm not twins. Present travel conditions make any but essential trips impossible so I shall not be back for the reunion, but I imagine the Sturdy Class will have a good reunion."

**Helen Rivers** (Mrs. Earle P. Smith), New Bern. "After teaching in the high schools of New Bern and Vanceboro, I am now just a plain housekeeper, busy with my two year old daughter, Helen Earle, and my husband. My main extra-curricular activity is our Craven County Meredith Alumnae Chapter, of which we here in New Bern are very proud."

**Isabel Ross** (Mrs. C. M. Hines), Kinston. "Time has really taken wings, for it certainly doesn't seem more than three or four years since the fall of '33 when we were tearing around Meredith to see how many had come back for their sophomore year. It was so funny because all of us that had said we just weren't coming back were right there to begin the grind over again. I'm hoping to come to commencement this year—and see instead of hear about some of the '36 gals. This is the first year in quite a few that I have been in North Carolina, but now that the war is over and Charles is a civilian again, maybe we can 'stay put' for awhile. Our 'pride and joy' is quite a boy. He is four months now. I shall have to try again for a Meredith granddaughter—but for the time being he is enough for me. He keeps me busy twenty-four hours a day."

**Katy Sams** (Mrs. L. G. Geddie), Mount Olive. "When you look at Gray, there's no need to tell you what I do with my time! He keeps me busy. He walks and I run, trying to keep up with him. He is fourteen months old and weighs thirty pounds."

**Roselle Sears** (Mrs. H. S. Featherston), Roxboro. "I came to Roxboro to teach in the fall of '36. I liked it so much that I decided to make it my home. I married in '37 and have a house full of children—a girl two and a half years old. Tommy's work as a Government Inspector was considered essential, so he didn't have to get into the army; but we did a lot of moving around just the same—keeping up with him. It's good to be home again now."

**Fay Memory Shields** (Mrs. James Ray Marks, Jr.), Mooresville. "We were released from Uncle Sam's services in February and are still trying to get used to our title of Mr. and Mrs. We are happy to get back to North Carolina and now are in the midst of trying to get settled in Mooresville where J. R. will be in the construction business. Paula is fifteen months old and, needless to say, consumes most of my time. Here's hoping we will have a big class reunion this year."

**Susan Emma Sloan** (Mrs. Paul B. Boger), Morganton. "This note is just to say 'Hey!' 'cause I'm not doing anything exciting—have been at home for two years teaching a bunch of deaf kids while Paul is overseas!"

**Helen Gray Tolar** (Mrs. T. J. McDaniel), Walterboro, S. C. "I'm living here and should love for some Meredith girls to call me when they are on their way to Florida. I know that almost everyone goes through here on her way. I am not working except to keep house and nurse my two children, a girl of three years and a boy of four months. That is quite a job."

**Hilda Williams** (Mrs. W. L. Warford), Carthage. "As the wife of a Baptist minister and the mother of four lively youngsters, I am kept busy. My husband serves the Carthage and Cameron churches. Our children are Walter, Jr., age eight; Hilda Anne, age six; George, age five; and David, age one. In addition to my work as homemaker, I take an active part in the church work, P.T.A., Junior Woman's Club, and the Music Club. Love and greetings to my classmates."

NEWSETTES

The Alumnae Secretary's Column

The other day while in High Point I heard many interesting remarks made about Meredith alumnae. One of them (not from an alumna) following the afternoon meeting of the Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the W.M.U., struck me quite forcibly. This: "Did you notice how many Meredith alumnae were on the program this afternoon? Meredith girls are certainly taking their place in our denominational work and they are doing a good job. We are mighty proud of Meredith." Of course I swelled with pride, for on this program were, first of all, Foy Johnson Farmer, '07, of Raleigh, President of the W.M.U.; Katherine Parker Freeman, '10, of Raleigh, Chairman, Inter-racial Committee; Laura Weatherspoon Harrill, '27, of Raleigh, Chairman, Margaret Education Fund; Katiebet Morris Huggins, ex-'10, Raleigh, Chairman, Stewardship; Mabel Claire Hoggard Maddrey, '28, of Ahoskie, Chairman, Mission Study. This proved to me that Meredith alumnae aren't so engrossed in civic, professional, political, and home management affairs that they can't engage in religious work too. You agree with me that our alumnae are busy people, following various and sundry inclinations, don't you?

This reminds me, too, of what an alumna said of her affiliation with a chapter last fall. This: "You know until we moved to Chapel Hill, I was the only alumna in our town. My husband is a Methodist minister, so I heard very little Meredith news. How good it is to be in the midst of Meredith people again!" Of course many of our alumnae affiliate with denominations other than Baptist. Doesn't this bring out a certain fact about Meredith that she is a Christian educational institution?

Today I was talking with Mrs. C. W. Green, distinguished guest on the campus—known to former students as Miss Clay Little, head of the sociology department, 1937-1940. She with her three year old

son, Russell, is visiting Edna Frances Dawkins, Assistant Dean of Women. "Miss Little" was quite eager to find out what her "old girls" are doing. So you see the former teachers, old teachers, and new teachers are interested in the girls, past and present.

BIRTHS

Born to:

- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston (Irene Dixon, '38), of Washington, D. C., a son, Thomas Dixon, on December 1.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pruitt, Jr. (Janie Sawyer, '42), of Sanford, a daughter, Jane Sawyer, on December 11.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Pope (Gertrude Bostic, '31), of Magnolia, a son Clarence H., Jr., on February 8.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hobgood, Jr. (Libby Hood, ex-'43), of Kinston, a daughter, Marsha Anne, on February 17.
- Rev. and Mrs. J. Winston Pearce (Winnie Rickett, '25), of Durham, a son, Winston Perry, on February 19.
- Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Earp (Leah Godwin, ex-'30), of Salma, a daughter who died at birth, February 20.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Thorne, Jr. (Lillian Bell Jenkins, ex-'35), of Roanoke Rapids, a son, William Henry, III, on February 21.
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fish, Jr. (Mary Grey Phippen, '41), of Fuquay Springs, a daughter Ellen Gale, on February 22.
- Lt. and Mrs. Beverly Johnson ("Bep" Pruitt, '42), of Hickory, a daughter, Elizabeth Adelyn, on February 26.
- Lt. Commander and Mrs. H. M. Nahikian (Nancy Blanton, '33), of Annapolis, Md., a daughter, who died at birth.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClain (Barbara Behrman, '39), of Buies Creek, a son, Ray Pratt, on March 5.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rex Glenn Powell (Ina Mae Byrd, '36), of Fuquay Springs, a daughter, Elizabeth Glenn, on March 1.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner (Evelyn Marshburn, '40), of Pink Hill, a daughter, Judy, on March 5.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Warren Nichols (Mildred Askew, '42), of College Station, Texas, a son, John Warren, Jr., on March 8.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Jr. (Mary Fort Carroll, '37), of Raleigh, a son, Howard White, III, on March 10.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Piner (Helen Middleton, '32), of Wilmington, a son, Roy Edward, Jr., on March 14.

Obituary

We extend deepest sympathy to:

- Euphemia Watson Jones (Mrs. Henry), '13, of Boiling Springs, in the passing of her son, Lt. Joe Jones, formerly reported missing, while in action in Luxembourg.
- Annie Brown, '28, of Reidsville, and Elsie Brown, '29, of Washington, D. C., in the passing of their father, Robert Brown, of Reidsville, on October 26.
- Mary Lily Blalock Eames (Mrs. P. E.), '22, of Lexington, in the passing of her husband, Philip McCorkle Eames, on February 12.
- Elgetta Thompson Richardson (Mrs. C. A.), ex-' of Raleigh, in the passing of her sister, Miss Mary F. Thompson, on February 22.
- Sallie B. Privette Bogue (Mrs. Hardy), ex-'39, of Lake Lure, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Burke M. Privette, in the Goldsboro Hospital, on February 22.
- Hattie Davis Futrell (Mrs. J. Bruce), ex-'02, of Winston-Salem; Kate Futrell Moore (Mrs. A. O.), ex-'05, and Bessie Futrell Goode (Mrs. W. E.), '05, of Scotland Neck; Undine Futrell Johnson (Mrs. Wingate M.), '09, and Louise Futrell, '14, of Winston-Salem, in the passing of their husband and brother, J. Bruce Futrell, at his home on March 9.
- Mae McMillan Olive (Mrs. W. W.), '20, of Southern Pines, and Irene Olive, senior in the College, in the passing of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. S. McMillan, at her home in Scotland County, on March 17.

MARRIAGES

- Genevieve Warren, ex-'36, of Dunn, and Mr. Francis Albert Nichols, on February 16. At home, Herkimer, N. Y.
- Alma Louise Moore, ex-'43, of Saint Pauls, and Dr. John David Taylor, on February 8. At home, Winston-Salem.
- Carolyn Bass, '45, of Rocky Mount, and Lt. John Olin Perritt, Jr., AAF, on February 23. At home, Rocky Mount.

CHAPTERS REPORT

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the Light," and the part of the alumnae as such keepers was emphasized in the messages brought to the group. A report on the expansion program and special birthday greetings to the College were read. A review of the alumnae broadcast was given, and the group sang the Alma Mater and President Wilkins' song "Memories." Meredith plates were used during the social hour which followed the meeting.