

## Reunion Class Notes

### 1944

**Carolyn Allen**, Cherryville. At the present time I am teaching fifth grade boys and girls in Cherryville; however, in June I am planning to be married to Bill Stamey. After June I shall live in Miami, Florida.

**Barbara Baucom**, Raleigh. Since graduating from Meredith, I have been teaching the fourth grade at Boylan Heights School of Raleigh. I have twenty-nine children this term—and do they keep me busy! I am looking forward to seeing my classmates and friends at Commencement.

**Dae Steele Bullock** (Mrs. Clarence A. Gillespie), Williamstown, Massachusetts. My husband and I are living in Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he is attending Williams College. We are fortunate to have a lovely apartment in Greylock Hall, a dormitory for married veterans that was featured in *Life Magazine* several months ago. After his graduation in September we shall continue our college life at the Harvard Graduate School of Business. After surviving one New England winter, this Southern girl longs for a bit of Meredith sunshine.

**Elaine Carlton**, St. Cloud, Florida. This is my second year of teaching the second grade here. I like teaching very much, but I plan to enter Southwestern Theological Seminary in the fall of '46 and go into religious education work. I would just love to see any of the Meredith girls!

**Mildred Colvard**, Mt. Gilead. I am teaching home economics in the Mt. Gilead High School, Mt. Gilead.

**Elva L. Creech** (Sgt.), Swannanoa. I joined the WAC Sept. 23, 1944, and received my basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. From there I was sent to Cp. Blanding, Florida, for one month course in psychiatric social work. I was transferred to Moore General Hospital in December, '44, and have been here for sixteen months. My work is very interesting, and I feel that it will be most beneficial to me all of my life. I will be eligible for discharge in September (and the first thing I plan to do is to go to Meredith for a visit).

**Susan Crump**, Wagram. After working at the Laurinburg-Maxton Base from the time of my graduation, on January 1 of this year I started work for two lawyers in Laurinburg. The job is very interesting and consists solely of shorthand and typing.

**Fannie Memory Farmer**, Chapel Hill. I am afraid that I am not going to be able to be at commencement as I shall be having exams. I have been in law school since July, 1944, and I graduate from the University of North Carolina Law School this July. I take the bar exam in August, and then I hope to practice law in Raleigh.

**Medeline Hall Latta**, Richmond, Virginia. I am in my senior year at the Presbyterian Training School, working towards a B.R.E. degree. After graduation I will be located here in Richmond as pastor's secretary in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. There are several Meredith girls in Richmond whom I see frequently. I hope I can get to reunion, but am not sure that I can.

**Cornell Brunt** (Mrs. David W. Harris), Charlotte. David and I are happy to be back in North Carolina after spending five months in California. Since his discharge from the army we have been living in Charlotte. My only regret of my Meredith days is that I didn't take a course in cooking. I am looking forward to seeing many classmates at our reunion this year.

**Oneta Holder**, Fayetteville. At the present time I'm teaching thirty-eight boys and girls in the sixth grade at Massey Hill School here in Fayetteville. I've enjoyed my work immensely, and I've realized more than ever before that teaching is a great field for service. In June I plan to marry Franklin Morrison of Philadelphia. We plan to make our home in Philadelphia.

**Julia Hoover** (Mrs. John S. Farrar, Jr.), Louisville, Kentucky. I am with my husband who finishes the Seminary this year. Since leaving Meredith, I have taught school in Louisville, Kentucky, and have attended classes at the Seminary. My plans now are to teach school again next year while my husband continues his studies.

**Grace Johnson**, Johnson City, New York. Sorry I can't enclose a picture of the family—as yet that is one of my fondest dreams. At present I am holding forth as a dietitian at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, New York. Most of my time is spent supervising daily routines and trying to cope with the headaches of food shortages in menu planning. I hope to be at Meredith for graduation this year.

**Mary Elizabeth Johnson** (Mrs. Harold Thompson), Midland, California. Life in a mining camp is far more interesting than you'd ex-

pect. My husband is financial supervisor for the largest gypsum plant in the world—that's Midland. Besides enjoying the sunshine of the desert, I am busy keeping house, editing the bi-weekly community paper and running a county branch library. I often think of Meredith with love, and I thoroughly enjoy the TWIG.

**Helen Knott**, Wendell. There is nothing that makes life as exciting as incessant streams of activity, and I am really having the time of my life with fifty adolescent boys and girls all my own for eight hours a day. I do know that they are the cutest and sweetest children to be found anywhere, and if they are not the most accomplished, they are regular "quiz kids." They never cease to quiz me "Why?" and "How?" Recently perplexed little golden-haired Patty quizzed, "Miss Knott, how many ten commandments are there?" Several of my girls want to go to Meredith. I do hope they may go and learn to love Her as I do!

**Ann Ray Kramer**, New Haven, Connecticut. I have no charming snapshots of "family, friends, or activities," but I am interested in seeing the forthcoming Alumnae Supplement to the TWIG. For over a year now I've been here at Yale learning the best Yankee methods of spreading health and sunshine—but I like it in spite of how I may sound to the contrary! However, the gleam that comes to my eye (or eyes) is not from sober thoughts of Nightingale and her deadly lampshade but from thinking about seeing so many Meredith friends at Commencement! I forgot to say simply that I get my Master of Nursing degree in January, 1947.

**Annie Mary Matthews** (Mrs. E. B. Luke), Schenectady, New York. For the first time in five months of married life, I am keeping house. Just three days ago Ed and I moved into this apartment here in Schenectady. Ed is working for General Electric, and we've been here for about two weeks. Before that we were in Charlotte, for two and a half months. There our housing consisted of a room in a tourist home! Ed got home from three years in the Pacific in November.

**Betty Rose Prevatte**, Henderson. For the two years that I have been away from Meredith, I have divided my time between Lumberton and Henderson, and my career as a music teacher is now in its second year. Henderson is conveniently close to Raleigh, but I don't get to Meredith nearly as much as I would like. However, Commencement this year is going to be a real treat for me to see all the Class of '44 back again, and also to see our "Little Sister" graduate.

**Ruth Rautenstrauch** (Mrs. Robert F.), Raleigh. I'm now working as a Vocational Appraiser with the Veterans Guidance Center at North Carolina State College. Also I am doing graduate work at State in Occupational Information and Guidance.

**June Baker Rawlins** (Mrs.), Baltimore, Maryland. It is good to read the TWIG, and I want to say that I am living happily at 21 Shady Nook Avenue in Baltimore with my husband, who has just received his M.D. and is now interning.

**Rosalinda Sanella**, Wilmington. This is my second year in Wilmington. The first year after graduation I taught public school music in this city and also held an organ position in one of the Baptist Churches. In the afternoons after school I taught piano to several students. This year I am an associate piano teacher with one of the known teachers in Wilmington. I enjoy this work much better than teaching in the public schools, and I should teach in the same place next year if my plans didn't call for another career—marriage.

**Mary Margaret Silver** (Mrs. Linwood Peterson), Enloe, Texas. Being way out here in Texas, I always look forward to the news the TWIG brings. I especially enjoy the Alumnae Supplement. My husband and I came out here to continue his work here in a small church. We are enjoying our work in the church very much, but we are looking forward to entering school again in September.

**Olene Sinclair**, Louisville, Kentucky. On May 2 another sheepskin came my way—in the form of Master of Religious Education from the W.M.U. Training School in Louisville. Now after a month of teaching in Florida Bible Schools and attending the Southern Baptist Convention, plus a trip to Cuba, I plan to assist, for the fifth summer, in North Carolina State Sunday School fieldwork with rural churches and attend Southwide Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest. On August 1 my full-time work starts as Association Fieldworker in South Fork Association with my home in Newton.

**Etta Taylor**, Burlington. Since I

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## MARRIAGES

Anne C. Poteat, '38, of Meredith College and Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Rabon Rose, on April 22. At home, Austin, Texas, after June 15.

Alva Brown, ex-'41, of Belcross, and Mr. Thomas Milton Noblitt, on May 4. At home, Cobool, Mo.

Rowena Daniel, '42, of Langley Field, and Henderson, and Mr. John V. Becker, on May 4. At home, Langley Field, Virginia.

Polly Wall, '42, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. John Wesley Sternberg, on April 5. At home, Washington.

Jane Allen Butler, ex-'43, of Cherryville, and Lt. Blaine A. Dellinger, on March 30. At home, Jacksonville, Fla.

Veronica Britt, '45, of Clarkton, and Mr. Worth Warner, on April . . . . . At home, Lumberton.

Hattie Ward, '45, of Williamston, and Ensign William Harold Meyer, on March 22. At home, New London, Conn.

Ethel Chiffelle, ex-'46, of Slatersville, R. I., and Mr. Harry Conyers Patterson, on March 23. At home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Jean Godwin, ex-'47, of Dunn, and Dr. G. A. Lazenby, Jr., on March 21. At home, Statesville.

## BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carson (Carolyn Aydtlett, '38), of Rutherfordton, a daughter, Mary Sloan, on September 30.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Russell (Dorothy Crutchfield, '36), of Louisville, Ky., a daughter, Elizabeth Dowd, on March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis (Kathleen Goodwin, '31), of Raleigh, a son, James Michael, on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Young (Laura Frances Peck, '45), of Norwood, a son, Robert Edward, Jr., on April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stamey (Frances James, '40), of Raleigh, a son, Robert Wayne, on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wesley Barnhill (Undine Weeks, '35), of Enfield, a son, Larry Jonathan, on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Pridden, Jr. (Mary Frances Cooper, '42), of Raleigh, a daughter, Pamela Jean, on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson, Jr., of Raleigh, a son, Marvin Thomas, on April 11. Mrs. Nelson will be remembered as Miss Polly Baise, secretary to the bursar, 1941-1944.

was graduated in January, 1944, I have been "case-working" in Alamance County, and have liked it so well that my plans for graduate work have not yet materialized. I live in Burlington, and commute daily to Graham for work. My status is still very single, and I'll be happy about it for a while yet!

**Helen Warren Jackson** (Mrs. C. Devane), Newton. After graduation, I was Home Service Representative with the Carolina Power & Light Company until my husband's return to the States last November. Since the first of the year, we've been living in Newton where Devane is going through a training period with the Burlington Mills, and I'm attending business school. My housekeeping duties consist of keeping one room clean; and as for meal planning—I read a menu three times a day. (If anyone knows the secret of finding a house or an apartment, please let us in on it). Am looking forward to seeing Meredith friends at graduation.

**Margaret Webb** (Mrs. Samuel Wilson), Greensboro. Just at present I am enjoying the fact that my husband is home from the Philippines and out of the army. We are marking time until June when we will go to Chapel Hill, if we can find a place to hang our hats. My husband will enter the University there. I am looking forward to Commencement and our reunion.

**Ann Carolyn White**, Chicago, Illinois. I am sorry that I shall not be able to return for the class reunion this year. I am still in school, and the term does not coincide with that at Meredith. I received my Master's in sociology at Cornell University last February. Since October I have been continuing my studies at the University of Chicago. It looks as though I shall be in school for some time. I extend greetings to my class.

**Mary Elizabeth Wrenn**, Louisville, Kentucky. In May, I completed my first year of study at the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville. I am working toward the degree of Master of Religious Education. This summer I shall be working as educational director in Northside Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia. In the fall I expect to return to the Training School. There are so many Meredith girls here, that it seems almost like a "branch office" of Meredith.

**Nathalie Woodward**, Raleigh. My two years away from Meredith have been full years, but I don't believe an account of my activities will make very interesting reading. For the most part, my time was spent at the University of Maryland doing graduate work in sociology. After finishing there, I taught school for two months. Thinking I had made enough money

## Obituary

We regret the lost of Mary Shields, student in the College from 1917 to 1920, who passed away at her home in Scotland Neck, on April 2. We extend deepest sympathy to her sister, Katherine Shields Whitehead (Mrs. J. L.), '26, of Washington, other members of her family, and friends.

Mabel Spencer Warren (Mrs. Albert), of Roxboro, student in the College 1905-1906, passed away on April 27. We regret her loss, and extend deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

We extend deepest sympathy to: Annie Dove Denmark, '08, president of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., in the passing of her brother, E. C. Denmark, at his home in Goldsboro, on March 23.

Mattie Stinson Swarlien (Mrs. Oscar Earle), '38, of Takoma Park, Md., in the passing of her father, J. B. Stinson, at his home in Goldston, on March 28.

Ada Canady McMillan (Mrs. Ada B.), ex-'20, of Parkton; Pearl Canady McGowan (Mrs. F. W.), '27, of Kenansville, and Ethel Canady, ex-'28, of Hope Mills, in the passing of their father, David Murphy Canady, on March 31.

Margaret Denmark, ex-'39, of Durham, in the passing of her father, Joe Denmark, at his home in Goldsboro, on April 6.

Elizabeth Parker Reynolds (Mrs. G. D. B.), '02, of Albemarle, in the passing of her husband, George D. B. Reynolds, on April 9.

Sarah Briggs, '31, Academic Dean, Penn Hall Junior College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and Eliza Briggs Culbertson (Mrs. George R.), '34, of Raleigh, in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Willis G. Briggs, at her home in Raleigh, on April 11.

Nancy Britt Hampton (Mrs. M. O.), '31, of Asheville; Nancy Britt Hughes (Mrs. E. R.), '31, and Helen Britt Cauthern, ex-'33, of Raleigh, in the passing of their father, Charles S. Britt, on April 26.

Garnett Eighme Seifert (Mrs. Chas. Wm.), '35, of Salem Depot, New Hampshire, and Helen Eighme Asbury (Mrs. Louis H. Jr.), of Charlotte, in the passing of their father, Frank Eighme, at his home in Raleigh, on April 27.

Patsy McLawhorn, ex-'46, of Winterville, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Janie T. McLawhorn, on April 27.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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### Craven County Chapter

The Craven County Chapter met on April 17 with Ida Cahoon Sawyer in New Bern. In the absence of the president, Mary Davenport Anderson presided. There was a special discussion of commencement plans and alumnae were urged to attend. The group will meet in May with Louise Turlington Maynard.

### Henderson Chapter

The Henderson Chapter entertained the junior and senior girls of the high schools in Vance County at a social gathering on the evening of April 1 at the home of Ada Shearin Parker. Special guests appearing on the program for the evening were a group of girls from the College who told about campus life and presented a musical program. The students were accompanied by Mae Grimmer and Ione Kemp Knight. Meredith colors of maroon and white were used in the table decorations and refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Parker with hospitalities were Mattie Macon Norman Gardner, Essie Daniel Dennis, Marie Fleming Collins, Carolyn Duke, Betty Rose Prevatte, Elma Massee Dale, Ruth Sherman Garrett, Belle Greenway Parham, Sarah Conyers Patterson, Ellen Trogden, and Mabel Oldham Young. Approximately forty high school students were present.

### Greensboro Chapter

The Greensboro Chapter held a spring meeting on March 30 at the home of Netta O. Liles Martin. Co-hostesses were Bessie Lee Moss Yates and Helen Oldham Hayes. The program was another in the series on Russia, and the guest speaker was Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace, assistant professor of history at the College. Mrs. Wallace traced the rapid development of Russia as a background for the current situation and discussed the importance of Russia's position in the future plans for world peace. She was introduced by one of her former students, Lottie Belle Myers Stanley. During the business session the chapter decided to present an album of phonograph records to the public library in honor of Dr. J. T. J. Battle, a late citizen of Greensboro and benefactor of Meredith. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the nineteen members and special guests present.

The May meeting of the Chapter will be held on the eighteenth of this month at the home of Leitha Lancaster Holt. As the final topic in the study of Russia, a discussion of Russian music will comprise the program. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Marc Friedlaender, an authority on Russian life. Serving as co-hostesses will be Mary Shelton Yarboro and Alma Dorsett Seawell.

### Rocky Mount Chapter

The Rocky Mount Chapter was reorganized at a meeting on Founders' Day. Officers elected were Mary C. Shearin Waters, president; Esther Creech Gibson, vice-president; Elizabeth Coleman, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Tripp Butler, reporter; and Ruth Privott Bell, program chairman. Plans were made for the first group activity, a social honoring the high school senior girls.

to retire, I stopped, only to find that I was sadly mistaken. May finds me working again at North Carolina State College. I am engaged in social research in Greene County temporarily, but in July, I shall be among the unemployed again.

## Wake County Chapter

The Wake County Chapter held a dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at the S & W Cafeteria with Martha Medlin Wardlaw presiding. Miss Julia Harris, professor of English at the College, spoke to the group on "Thought Idiom in Literature." She was introduced by Margaret Craig Martin. In a business session which followed Catherine Wyatt was elected vice-president of the chapter for a two-year term. Approximately fifty alumnae were in attendance.

## Charlotte Chapter

The Charlotte Chapter reports a meeting on March 12 at the home of Beth Carroll Taylor. The last meeting of the chapter will be a picnic on May 28 at "Scaly Bark," the country home of Mattie Jenkins Henderson. Honor guest for the occasion will be Catherine Hurley Ruff, who is moving from Charlotte in June. New officers will be elected at that time.

## ALUMNAE DAY ACTIVITIES

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mediately after the morning meeting of the Association. Madge Daniels Barber, '20, of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, will be toastmaster for the occasion, and various presentations and citations will be made during the luncheon. Elizabeth Hostetler Ponton, chairman of the reunion classes, will be in charge of a special feature, the recognition of those classes which have made active membership quotas. She reports increased interest among the reunion groups.

Anne Simms Haskins, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the luncheon, reports that definite plans have been made but that the decorative scheme will not be publicized in advance. Assisting her with the arrangements are the following committee members: Eleanor Layfield Smith, Martha Ruth Kendall Murray, Stuart Weatherpoon Upchurch, Gaynelle Hinton Cooper, Virgine Egerton Simms, and Margaret Craig Martin.

Alumnae headquarters will be set up in the rotunda, where Lulie Marshall Wyatt and Catherine Wyatt, co-chairmen of the hospitality committee, will be in charge of welcoming and registration. The class dolls will again be on display.

## FUND CHAIRMAN REPORTS

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com, Sonora Bland Benthall, Virginia Branch, Elise Matthews Bridger, Helen Moring Briggs, Amelia Weathers Broughton, Margaret Broughton, Alice Bryan, Julia Rosy Bryan, Pearl Williams Buffaloe, Billie Bullard, Elizabeth M. Burchard, '45, Lorraine Sawyer Burgess, Anne McCanless Butler, Grace Moore Byrd, Annabel Bridger Caldwell, Louise Helsabeck Campbell, Mary Pruette Carroll, Annette Donavant Coltrane, Margaret Lassiter Conner, Sybil Smith Cooper, Eleanor Covington, Lena Covington, Gladys Cox, Bertha Langston Creech, Annie Gibson Crews, Esther McNeill Crump, Jeannette Current, Gladys Currin.

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