

Random Glances at Alumni 1930-1946

Our alumni are scattered far and wide and are engaged in various businesses. We have little school what information we have a few people from each college class. A future issue will be devoted to the high school classes.

Our information is limited, but we would like to know about the activities and whereabouts of all our former students in both high school and college. We shall appreciate any information you care to share with us. We shall also be glad to correct any mistakes we may have made.

Gardner-Webb is proud of all the members of her family and would like to share in the knowledge of their achievements. Efforts are being made to make the Alumni Association more progressive. Won't you help share in these efforts?

CLASS OF 1930

First graduates of the College:
Butler Prust, 320 Montbue Avenue, High Point, N. C. He received his A.B. from Limestone in '32. M.A., U.N.C., '42, and is now principal of the junior high school in High Point. He married Miss Realee McMurtrey, former librarian of Gardner-Webb. They have three children, Dean Mac, Marilyn, and David.

Island Roster, graduate of Wake Forest and Louisville Seminary. He is now pastor of Coolee Baptist Church, Coolee, N.C. He married Bernice Greene.

Gwendolyn Doggett received her A.B. from Meredith College, and is now a machinist of the faculty of the Shelby City Schools.

CLASS OF 1931
Hubert Higgins, graduate of Wake Forest College, is pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C.

Troy Durham Bridges, attended University of North Carolina, and is now a machinist for Belmont Knitting Company, Belmont, N. C.

CLASS OF 1932
Sara Lee Hamrick, after leaving Gardner-Webb, attended Meredith College. She married Vernon Kiser, also class of '32. He is now the operator of Kiser Peed Store, Shelby, N. C.

Eunice Hamrick, R. N. of Shelby Hospital. She served in the armed service during World War II. She is now employed in the office of Dr. D. T. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C.

CLASS OF 1933
James Cornwall, Lattimore, N. C., is secretary of Lattimore Oil Company. He married Sarah Hamrick. They now have three children: Carolyn, Charles, and George.
Mamie Lou Forrester, Shelby, N. C., is a graduate of Meredith. For

finished school, Florence has been with the Church of All Nations (Gardner-Webb, 1939-1940), is executive of children of foreigners in New York City. Her father, Dr. George J. Burnett, President of Gardner-Webb, 1939-1940, is Executive Secretary of the California State Missionary. Mrs. Burnett is at their home, 1364 Vinson Memorial, Tenn. We were glad to have Dr. Burnett visit the campus and community in October, 1948.

D. W. Moore, Jr., Bowling Springs, N. C., received his B.S. from Furman in '39. He taught science at Gardner-Webb from 1934 to 1940. After his army career, he married Betty Akin from Tenn. and returned to Bowling Springs. He is now teaching science in the local high school.

CLASS OF 1938
Louise Brown, a graduate of Meredith College. She married John Blanton. Louise is now a member of the faculty of Gardner-Webb High School. John is an electrician.

James L. Jenkins, a graduate of Wake Forest. He is now on the staff of the B. B. Observer. He married Ruth Byers.

Charles B. Padgett, Rutherfordton, N. C., a graduate of N. C. State, is now pastor of University of Georgia. He is assistant county agent in Rutherford County.

CLASS OF 1939
Marjette Price, Union Mills, N. C., a graduate of Meredith College and W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. She married Nolan Howington, also a graduate of Gardner-Webb, who has his M.A. from Wake Forest and his Th.M. and Th.D. from the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and is now pastor of Round Hill Church at Union Mills. They have two children.

Seth Washburn received his A.B. from Wake Forest and is now working toward his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. His present address is Shelby, Rt. 4.

Luna Mae Newker, Grantham, N. C., is a graduate of Limestone. She is now teaching in the schools of Grantham.

G. C. McClure, Jr., is a graduate of U.N.C. He is now a captain in the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va.

O. B. Lancaster received his A.B. from Furman in '42. He is now pastor of Washington Baptist Church, Greer, S. C.

Nancy Carroll Moore, a graduate of Wake Forest College, Greensboro, N. C., is now a member of the faculty of the city schools in Winston-Salem, N. C.
several years she taught school in the schools of Shelby. She is now a leader in the civic activities of the community.

James W. ("Tip") Rayburn, is a graduate of W.C.T.C. He is now teaching in the Wilkes County Schools.

CLASS OF 1934
Mary Sue Holland married Athos Rostan, owner and manager of the Waldensian Bakery in Shelby.
Lewis Lynch, Van Lear, Sky, Th.B., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is now preaching at Van Lear.

CLASS OF 1935
Elizabeth Long, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers' College, is now teaching at Paw Creek, N. C.
Julia Renfro, graduate of Appalachian State Teachers' College. She is now a member of the faculty of Newton High School. Her home address is Mooresboro, N. C.

CLASS OF 1936
Nancy Spertling, Monroe, N. C., was active in dramatics at E.C.T.C., where she graduated in 1938. She

taught school at Roanoke Rapids several years, at Earl, one year. She married T. C. Tadlock. They have one boy, Tommy, a year old in December.

John Z. M. Brayer, Shelby, N. C., a graduate of Elder, married Frances Williams. He is personal manager of Cleveland Cloth Mills, and a trustee of Gardner-Webb College.

CLASS OF 1937
Florence Burnett McDougal, New York, N. Y., received her A.B. from Limestone in 1939. Since she is CLASS OF 1941

Robert Brooks is now Sports Editor of the Raleigh News & Observer. He married Doris Cline who graduated from Meredith College and they now live in Raleigh.

Dan Watson, a graduate of State College, married Mary C. Brackett. They have one daughter, Mary Dana. Dan is the teacher of Agriculture at Grover High School.

CLASS OF 1940
After graduating from Gardner-Webb, Wilburn Hendricks attended the Louisville Seminary. He married Sadie Brooks. Her address is Route 5, Salisbury, N. C.

Robt. Abrams received an A.B. degree from Wake Forest in 1944 and a B. S. degree from the Baptist Theological Seminary in 1947. He is now a pastor in West Asheville. He married Elva Spak who received a B.S. degree in home economics from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1944. Elva taught home economics there from 1944 to 1947. Her address is West Asheville, Route 3.

Margaret Jones was a saleslady at Cohen's, Shelby, N. C., for several years. Later she married Claud Blanton. Their address is Raleigh, N. C.

CLASS OF 1943
Sam High, now of Garner, N. C., received his B. S. at Wake Forest in '45. Sam married Rachel Brown, also of the class of '43 and took her B.S. degree in Texas where they both studied for three years. Sam earned his Th. M. degree and Rachel the B.E. degree. He is pastor at Garner now and Rachel devotes part of her time to State B.T.U. work.

Jane Putnam (Mrs. Thomas Jolley) of Route 2, Shelby, N. C., became a registered nurse at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem with the class of '46. Jane has one son, Stephen. She is full time college nurse at Gardner-Webb.

CLASS OF 1944
Gwendolyn Biggerstaff, of Marion N. C., is now dietitian in Marion General Hospital.

Helen Lancaster, Spindale, N. C., married John Roach. She is a graduate of Furman University and now is the educational director of First Baptist Church in Spindale.
Gella Mae Chapman, who married T. E. Grigs, is now Association Secretary in Yadkinville, N. C.

CLASS OF 1945
J. T. Jones received his B.S. degree at State College in 1948. He is now back in Shelby working with

NEW LAUNCHINGS SET FOR FUTURE ANCHORAGE

Joe and Betty Bowling Moss, ('46) N. C. State College and son Robert Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister, ('44) Bowling Springs, N. C. and son, Robert Lawrence born December 4, 1948.

Marjorie Tate White ('46) now Johnston, Thomas Jr., N. C. State College, one son.

Ruby Dixon ('40) Mrs. Warren A. Sides, Jr., and son, Richard, La Porte City, Iowa.

Mary Helton ('33) (Mrs. Fred Bird) two sons, Forest City, N. C.

Irene Dixon ('36) Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston, Thomas Jr., S. Stephens, 3 months, Route 3, Vienna, Virginia.

Louise Davis ('39) Mrs. Fred McBrayer, Shelby, N. C., adopted Philip Davis, age 6 months.

the Cleveland Cloth Mills.

Sam Greene is very active in dramatics and music at U.N.C. He plans to complete his work this spring. Last summer he took part in the production of *The Lost Colony*.

Erlene Washburn, who married Roy Greene, is now employed in Charlotte. They have one son.

Catherine Lattimore, Cliffside, N. C., a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. is teaching in Cliffside Elementary Schools.

Nancy Trout, Route 3, Forest City, N. C. is secretary for Southern Bell in Rutherfordton.

Myrtle Whitaker attended Wake Forest. She and her husband, Oliver C. Price, are now at 2306 Sycamore Avenue, Louisville 6, Kentucky, while they are studying at the Seminary.

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