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# Alumni Happenings

## Oldest Living Alumna



Ursula Vinson Carter is Chowan's oldest living graduate. She was born December 10, 1889, in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Carter just turned 103. A member of the class of 1910, she is the daughter of John Henry and Sudie Garris Vinson. Upon graduation, she attended Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. She taught school for seven years in Williamston and Beaufort, N.C.

She is the widow of Rev. J.F. Carter, long-time pastor of Waughtown Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. She has three daughters, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is currently a resident of Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Clemmons, N.C.

*Ursula is pictured here reading a letter from her father she received while she in school at Chowan College.*

## In Memoriam

ALUMNI:

**Helen W. Holland**  
Class of 1916

**Theo E. Hammond**  
Class of 1921

**Glenn S. Benthall**  
Class of 1925

**Marylou Jones Armstrong**  
Class of 1929

**H. F. Anderson, Jr.**  
Class of 1967

**Grady P. Davis Sr.**, of Conway  
He served two terms on the Chowan College Board of Trustees. His wife, Mrs. Marguerite Davis, serves on the Board of Visitors.

**Hazel Cornelia Griffin** died recently in Roanoke Valley Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. She was 87.

Griffin was a native to Northampton County. She received her B.A. from Chowan in 1926, then went to North Carolina State University to obtain her master's. She taught in public schools in Rocky Mount, Raleigh, and Fayetteville. She taught English at Chowan College from 1949 to 1951.

Interested in historical places, especially old homes, she wrote "The Village of Woodland-George," a history of the town. She was a member of Woodland Baptist where she taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Northampton Historical Society and a past member of the Woodland town council.

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