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The Annual Alumnae Broadcast—Founders' Day

The thirty-fifth birthday of the opening of Meredith will be celebrated Friday, February 2, Founders' Day, with appropriate exercises at the college and by meetings of alumnae in local groups in this state and at various points outside. Again the alumnae and the college are to be brought closer together through a special broadcast from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. by courtesy of WPTF, Raleigh. This will make the fourth annual radio program known as the "Meredith Alumnae Hour."

The radio program will include messages from the various chapters, groups and individual alumnae, greetings in person from Dr. Brewer, and Mrs. Leggett, president of the Alumnae Association, college songs by the Glee Club, and a surprise or two. Also the progress of the *Ida Poteat Loan Fund*, just one year old, the *Magazine Project* recently launched for the much coveted swimming pool, and the *Coupon Drive* will be reported on.

It is hoped that alumnae everywhere will take part in Founder's Day. All cannot attend the exercises at the college; all may not be able to meet with a group; all will not be successful in getting the radio program; all may not have gifts to bestow; all will not send messages; but all alumnae can think of Alma Mater that day. That the Meredith spirit is alive may be demonstrated wherever there are alumnae. Remember, Friday, February 2, is Founders' Day.

New Chapter

A group of Meredith College alumnae met at the home of Miss Annie Belle Noel, in Dunn, on the evening of December 19 for the purpose of organizing a local alumnae chapter.

The following officers were elected: Miss Annie Belle Noel, president; Mrs. M. M. Jernigan, vice president; Mrs. Fred Byerly, secretary; and Miss Margaret Lucas, treasurer. Mrs. M. M. Jernigan was appointed program chairman and Mrs. J. C. Andrews, chairman of the magazine campaign, with Miss Genevieve Warren as assistant.

The group voted to have a definite time for the regular meetings, the last Friday of the first month in each quarter being selected. The next meeting will be on January 26 at the home of the president, unless further notice is given. Also it was noted to give Miss Alex Draughan, a former Meredith student who is now totally blind and paralyzed, a Christmas card shower.

A short but interesting program was presented after the business session, consisting of several musical numbers by Mrs. Jernigan and Miss Marguerite Warren, senior in Meredith, and a reading of Christmas customs by Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

The hostess served a sweet course and Russian tea in which the Christmas colors were in evidence.

The charter members include Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Lucas, Mrs. M. M. Jernigan, Misses Genevieve Warren, Charlotte Hatcher, Margaret Lucas and Annie Belle Noel. Visitors present were Misses Vara Lee Thornton, Marguerite Warren and Martha Cannady. —Reported.

Items

Founder's Day is Friday, February 2. The Annual Alumnae Broadcast will be 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Founder's Day. The *Coupon Campaign* continues. Only 15,000 were sent in between June

15, 1933, and January 10, 1934.

The *Ida Poteat Loan Fund* project will be one year old on Founder's Day. All who wish to make a contribution toward this fund are asked to send it before Founder's Day either to the Alumnae Secretary, Meredith College, or to Mrs. Sophie Knott Brewer, Kinston, N. C. It has been suggested that those who have less than one dollar to send, but desire to take part in this objective, contribute the number of cents equal to the number of their years. In this way every alumna can take part.

This is the time of the year that high school students begin thinking of their college home. Do your part in bringing your Alma Mater to their attention, and send to the college the names of any prospective students.

The Wake County Chapter met at the college on Tuesday evening, January 16, with Miss Winnie Rickett presiding and Mrs. Yvonne Johnson the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Johnson talked on modern German prints, etchings and print making.

We, the alumnae of Meredith, wish to express our sorrow at the loss of one of our members, Mrs. Rufus T. Coburn (Rosina Dowell) of Raleigh, who was a student in the college in its opening year, and who passed away on December 8, following an illness of several months. We extend to her family our sincere sympathy for the loss they have sustained.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Eugene Olive (Iva Pearson, '13) of North Wilkesboro in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Emma V. Pearson, on December 2.

Mary Albritton, ex-'22, of Calypso, in the death of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Albritton, on December 2.

Mrs. W. G. Sulter (Nancy Joyner, '19) of Weldon, and Mrs. N. O. McDowell (Margaret Joyner, ex-'21) of Scotland Neck, in the loss of their father, Mr. W. H. Joyner of Garysburg, on December 2.

Mrs. Wm. A. Yost, Jr. (Virginia Penny, '27) of Greensburg, Pa., in the death of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Penny, on December 8.

Marriages

Mary Fisher Allison, '26, of Sylva, and Mr. Clarence V. Latham, November 15. At home, 2701 Montana St., El Paso, Texas.

Marguerite Blackstock, '26, of Edenton, and Mr. Thomas Peterson Burgess, on December 20, in Washington, D. C.

Mary Frances Biggers, '27, of Ridgecrest and Brevard, and Mr. Edward Knox De Long, on December 27. At home, Brevard.

Nancy Elizabeth Graham, '27, of Renner, and Mr. Eugene Little Wall of Lilesville, on December 25. At home, Lilesville.

Ethel Louise Frye, '28, of Charlotte, and Mr. Turner Toharris Godwin, on December 22. At home, 2120 Moore Ave., Charlotte.

Edith Rowe Brady, '29, of Wilson, and Mr. Joseph Little Auten, on December 24. At home, Asheville.

Margaret Teague, '29, of Newland, and Mr. Frank Yokely Benbow, on November 24. At home, Minneapolis, N. C.

Mary Broadhurst, '30, of Greenville, and Mr. Kinsey R. Johnson, on December 27, in Santa Anna, Calif. At home, 916 Watson Ave., Wilmington, Calif.

Margaret Pescud Craig, '30, of Marion and Wake Forest, and Mr. M. Zeno Martin, on December 23. At home, Marion.

Mary McAden, '31, of Semora, and Mr. Lynn Banks Satterfield, on November 29.

Mildred Goodwin, '31, of Raleigh, and Mr. James M. Jarrell, on November 29. At home, 116 Halifax Street, Raleigh.

Rosa Mae Haynes, '31, of Cliffside, and Mr. Reid McNeely Browley, on January 11. At home, 123 Phifer Ave., Charlotte.

Kate Allison, '33, of Sylva, and Mr. Alphonso Victor Washburn, Jr., on December 16. At home, Nashville, Tenn.

Mary A. Whitfield, ex-'31, of Creedmoor, and Mr. Robert Liston Freeman, on December 2. At home, Wake Forest.

Irene Kee, ex-'32, of Seaboard, and Mr. Ralph Boyd Blowe, on January 2. At home, Seaboard.

Doris Bright, ex-'37, of Apex, and Mr. A. T. Seymour, Jr., on January 1. At home, Apex.

Emily Cheek, '27, of Raleigh, and Mr. E. M. Cooper, Jr., on July 22. At home, Hillcrest Hotel, Old Hickory, Tenn.

Births

Born to: Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Berry, Jr. (Margie Harrison, '27) of Western Port, Md., a son, Phifer Erwin III, on December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly (Lois Stafford, ex-'27) of Raleigh, a son, Paul Stafford, on November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Davis (Blanche Horton, '28) of Seven Springs, a daughter, Harriet Suzanna, on December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Norwood (Mary Crawford, '27) of Goldsboro, a son, Charles Stephen II, on November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dawson (Zelma Hocutt, '28) of Anchorage, Ky., a son, Louis Edward, on October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson (Leona Harris, ex-'24) of Selma, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth (Betsy), on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Potter (Crystal Davis, '26) of Hertford, a son, Eric Davis, on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rand (Elizabeth Purnell, '26), of Garner, a daughter, on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Page (Gladys Blaylock, '30) of Morrisville, a son, on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pinner (Wilma West, '24) of Mount Olive, a daughter, Mary Joe, on November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Goodyear (Josephine Lyles, ex-'32) of Greensboro, a daughter, Sara Lloyd, on December 29.

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