

ALUMNAE COLUMN

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Ernest H. Leggett, Scotland Neck.
 Vice President—Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., Canton.
 Recording Secretary—Margaret Bright, New Hill.
 Executive Secretary and Treasurer—Mae Grimmer, Meredith College.
 Commencement Speaker—Lois Johnson, Thomasville.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

The fourth annual meeting of the Alumnae Council was held at the college Saturday afternoon, November 3, at 2:30 o'clock in Vann Hall. Mrs. Helen Hilliard Leggett of Scotland Neck presided.

Dr. Chas. E. Brewer gave the alumnae a hearty welcome in his address which followed the singing of the Alma Mater. He spoke encouragingly of conditions at the college—the enrollment of 521, the largest in the history of the college with the exception of that of the session 1927-28, 541; the splendid spirit exhibited by the students; and the loyalty of the faculty. He commended the work Miss Warner, director of play life, is doing; and spoke enthusiastically of the inauguration of "Stunt Day" (full program of which is given elsewhere in this issue), expressing the hope that it might become a traditional institution on which the alumnae would come to look as an occasion for their annual home-coming day.

Mrs. Leggett in her opening remarks announced that this meeting is primarily a business session in which all alumnae should be interested. She was favorably impressed with the large attendance.

The business was taken up in the order of its appearance on the program, the first item being the recommendations of the Executive Committee which were read by Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary.

The first—that the present constitution, which is out of date, be revised and copy of revised constitution be sent out with the commencement letter so that action may be taken at the annual business meeting concerning its adoption—was accepted.

The second—that a bronze portrait medallion of suitable size be presented to the College as a memorial to Dr. Dixon-Carroll—was adopted. It was explained that funds for procuring this memorial could be raised by selling the portrait plaques (copy of which is on third page of this issue) now in the alumnae office at a cost of \$1.50 each.

The third—that rules governing the lending of the Ida Potent Loan Fund be put in the catalogue—was also accepted. Miss Flossie Marshbanks of Raleigh, chairman of the Ida Potent Loan Fund committee, was called upon for her report. Following her suggestions, motion was made that her committee draft definite rules and regulations concerning disposition of this fund and present them at the annual meeting commencing for further consideration.

The various projects of the Association were brought up next. In discussing the interesting of prospective students in Meredith the following motion was made and seconded: In view of the large increase in enrollment this year, we request that it be put in the catalogue that the resident student body shall not exceed five hundred, and that when this enrollment is established that applicants be admitted on the basis of scholarship.

The "coupon girl," Martha Anne Riley, daughter of Mrs. Helen Dawson Riley of Long Island, N. Y., dressed in an old-fashioned costume completely covered with "coupons," came in, and added zest to the discussion of the coupon project. The three objects for which the coupon money goes are the Ida Potent Loan Fund, the College debt and athletic equipment.

Mrs. Marian Vinson Jester, '34, spoke enthusiastically of the magazine proposition for the swimming pool. She explained that the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal and The Country Gentleman, had made an exceedingly generous offer to alumnae and students. They will give 65 per cent on every subscription secured by either of these groups. And furthermore, should the alumnae procure \$1,000 worth of business by December 6, the Company will give an extra bonus of \$100, making the commissions amount to \$750 instead of \$650. She insisted that it's up to the alumnae to make the extra \$100 by December 6.

The next question to arise was whether or not to have an alumnae radio program on Founders' Day, Friday, February 1. The consensus of opinion was that it should be arranged.

The disposition of the alumnae scholarships was discussed briefly. A suggestion was made that the contestants be required to take a competitive examination and the scholarships be awarded accordingly. Another suggestion was that the scholarships be definitely placed before high school closing time so due publicity could be given to the awardees through announcement at their respective commencement exercises and local newspapers.

When Mrs. Bunn was called on for a report on athletics she urged that the Council adjourn to the athletic field and let the activities out there speak for her committee. She asked also that the members come out and support the alumnae teams which Pat Abernethy, '33, had lined up for the alumnae-student contests to follow immediately. (For results of these contests see write-up.)

Before adjourning Mrs. Leggett called attention to the display of Wedgewood commemorative plates of other colleges, which was given through courtesy of Jones & Frazier of Durham; the alumnae luncheon to be held in New Bern on November 15; and the program for the rest of the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bivens Tynor invited the alumnae to the parlors to the reception sponsored by the local alumnae chapter and arranged by the social committee. This was held immediately after supper and gave opportunity for the visiting alumnae to meet the local alumnae, the faculty, and representatives of the student campus organizations. Mrs. Chas. E. Brewer and Miss Ida Potent poured coffee, and Mrs. Tynor, Mrs. Katiebet Morris Huggins, Mrs. Maude Lee Weatherspoon, Misses Ellen Brewer, Annie Keith and Mae Grimmer, all members of the social committee, together with Mrs. Leggett and Miss Carolyn Mercer, president of the local chapter, received.

The following girls, all members of the Granddaughters Club, assisted in serving: Sonora Bland of Goldsboro, president, Fay Memory Shields and Jean Dunn of Scotland Neck, Frances Parker of Woodland, Margaret Davis of Wake Forest, and Jean Lassiter of Wilson.

Echoes from the week-end indicate that the alumnae are in accord with the desire of President Brewer that annual home-coming day be Stunt Day.

Those who registered in the alumnae guest book during the week-end were: "Speck" Harris, Albemarle; Mrs. Helen Harper Thayer, Asheboro; Mrs. Lila Stone Seymour, and Hortense Honeycutt, Apex; "Lib" Aysene, Chapel Hill; Annie Belle Noel, Marguerite Warren and Margaret Lucas, Dunn; Mrs. Virginia Bird Hill, Durham; Mrs. Louise Powell Varnedoe, Fayetteville; Annette Donavant and "Lib" Apple, Greensboro; Mrs. Ada Shearin Parker, Mrs. Sarah Conyers Patterson, Mrs. Essie Daniel Dennis and Mrs. Ruth Sherman Garrett, Henderson; Mrs. Callie Dunlap Gibson and Mrs. Christine Judd Hall, High Point; Louise Turlington, Kerr; Mrs. Marie Fleming Collins, Manson; Mrs. Edna Ervin Whitehurst, New Bern; Margaret Bright, New Hill; Mrs. Mattie Culpepper Proctor, Oxford; Mrs. Lizzie Stone Brooks and Mae Campbell, Lottsboro; Dorothy Vann, Carolyn Mercer, Sallie Council, Mrs. Claire Stainback Salter, Mrs. Mary Carter Ray Abernethy, Mrs. Marian Vinson Jester, Mrs. Lullie Marshall Wyatt, Mrs. Foy Johnson Farmer, Mrs. Maude Davis Bunn and Mrs. Mary Lee Bivens Tynor, Raleigh; Mrs. Anna Kitchin Josey, Mrs. Helen Hilliard Leggett, Mrs. Sallie Josey Phillips, Mrs. Pauline Tillery Shields, and Mrs. Eupha McKenzie Madry, Scotland Neck; Pat Abernethy, Thomasville; Helen Bennett, Wake Forest; Mrs. Elva Vail Davis, Mrs. Martha Davis Lowrance and Cora Minor, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ruth Trippie Butler, Mrs. Diana Brown Griffin, Mrs. Lucille Bulluck Hall and Addie Robbins, Rocky Mount.

Bronze Medallion Memorial
 Since this is a memorial issue for Dr. Dixon-Carroll, it is particularly fitting that we explain somewhat fully the bronze portrait medallion of her that the Council in its meeting Saturday voted to present to the college from the Alumnae Association at some future suitable date. Many of you have seen the plaster plaque of Dr. Dixon-Carroll in Miss Ida's studio. This was modelled in the art studio by Ethel Parroit, now Mrs. Julian Hughes of Kinston, while she was a student here in 1907. It is done in low relief; and while executed with freedom, its elegance of line and classic simplicity make it a work of real art quite out of the field of the amateur. This bronze medallion is to be a replica of the plaster plaques—only about twice as large—which are being offered for sale by the Alumnae Association.

The Magazine Proposition
 We—alumnae and students—are agents still for the Curtis publications—"The Saturday Evening Post," "The Ladies' Home Journal" and "The Country Gentleman"—and will receive a commission of 65 per cent on all subscriptions secured between now and December 6. Furthermore, the publishers will give us a bonus of \$100 should we turn in \$1,000 worth of subscriptions by that date, December 6. That means that we'll receive \$750 instead of \$650 and Curtis Publishing Company will receive \$250 instead of \$350. What further incentive to get out and work do we need than this offer together with the "students' plea?" Should every alumna take one subscription for herself and another as a Christmas gift for a friend, we'd receive in commissions not \$750 but at least \$2,000! Send your subscriptions through your local alumnae chapter or direct to Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, Meredith College before December 6.

The prices are:
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
 (weekly)
 1 year, \$2; 2 years, \$3.50; 3 years, \$5.00
LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
 or
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 Get out and canvass every street,
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Then daily when we have our pool
 We'll revel in our wealth,
 And every day our prayers will mount
 Alumnae, for your health. —A Student.

Alumnae Luncheon

The annual Alumnae Luncheon during the Baptist State Convention will be held at the Woman's Club Building in New Bern on Thursday, November 15, at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst (Edna Ervin) of New Bern will preside and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Ernest Leggett, president of the general Alumnae Association, will be the speakers. Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, and Miss Marguerite Mason, Student Secretary in the college, are also expected to be present. Plates will be 50 cents each. Please notify Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst, New Bern, as soon as possible if you wish reservation made.

Plaster Plaques

The portrait medallions of Dr. Dixon-Carroll, which are nine inches in diameter (copy on third page of this issue), may be purchased from the Alumnae Office at \$1.50 each. This plaque is of value not only because of its association with our beloved physician, but also because of its artistic beauty that would add to the furnishing of any home.

The Coupons

We've just sent in a shipment of 7,000—not very many considering that several thousand alumnae and students are collecting them. Still, we'll be glad to receive check from Colgate & Co. for \$28.00 in exchange for this shipment.

Save coupons from:
Octagon Products
 Laundry Soap
 Floating Soap
 Toilet Soap
 Scouring Cleanser
 Soap Chips
 Soap Powder
Kirkman's Products
 Borax Soap
 Soap Powder
 Floating Soap
 Cleanser
 Soap Chips
 Softener

Borden's Premium Brand Milk

"Magnolia" Condensed Milk
 "Star" Condensed Milk
 "Daring" Condensed Milk
 "Leader" Condensed Milk
 "Standard" Condensed Milk
 "Challenge" Condensed Milk
 "Pearl" Evaporated Milk
 Luzianna Tea and Coffee

THE CHAPTERS

The Fayetteville Chapter, of which Mrs. Louise Powell Varnedoe is president, met during Meredith Week at the home of Mrs. Annie Watson Lawhon. Misses Edith Hall and Mattie Belle Rogers presented an interesting program, and the hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Wake County Chapter met October 17 at the college. Miss Carolyn Mercer presided, and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer was the speaker of the afternoon. The resident alumnae at the college acted as hostesses.

The Scotland Neck Chapter held a meeting during Meredith Week and elected Mrs. Sallie Josey Phillips president. This group is particularly fortunate in numbering among its members Mrs. Helen Hilliard Leggett, president of the general Alumnae Association, and Mrs. Anna Kitchin Josey, trustee of the college.

The Garner alumnae met with Miss Clarice Holder, retiring president, on October 18. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Flossie Bagwell Broughton, president; Mrs. Portia Alderman Banks, vice president; and Mrs. Mary Garnette Martin Hough, secretary and treasurer. The Founder's Day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Purnell Rand.

The Greensboro alumnae met October 27.

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Dr. French Haynes of Elon College spoke. Annette Donavant, '33, was elected president to succeed Mrs. Ida Lane Poole. The Asheville Chapter held a luncheon meeting on October 20. Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson of Meredith College spoke on "Miss Colton."

The Durham-Chapel Hill Chapter held their first meeting of the fall in Chapel Hill on October 15. Mrs. Virginia Bird Hill of Durham presided.

WE EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Margaret Bright, '07, and Mrs. Ada Bright Mims, ex-'09, of New Hill, in the death of their mother, Mrs. Adeline Bright, on October 26 at her home in New Hill following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Maude Davis Bunn, '10, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Mattie Davis Futrell, ex-'05, of Winston-Salem, in the passing of their father, Mr. E. T. Davis of Yadkinville on October 15.

Mrs. Mary Norwood Vann, '18, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Lou Norwood Teague, ex-'13 of Goldsboro, in the death of their mother, Mrs. G. A. Norwood on October 27, at her home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Daphne Owens Yelverton, '23, of Fountain, in the passing of her father, Mr. W. D. Owens, on October 31.

Mrs. Frances Sorrell Farrell, '33, of Cary, in the passing of her father, Mr. C. L. Sorrell in Hamlet on October 9.

Mrs. May Baldwin Turlington, '08, of Gainesville, Florida, in the passing of her husband, Dr. J. E. Turlington, on November 3, in Gainesville.

MARRIAGES

Geraldine Gower, '24, of Chlyton and Canton, and Mr. Harry Carver Garvey, on October 13. At home: Canton.

Dorothy Furr, ex-'35, of Raleigh, and Mr. George B. Hatcher, on October 8. At home: 2206 Fairview Road, Raleigh.

Mildred Royal, ex-'31, of Salemburg, and Mr. Rupert Riser, on October 25. At home: Greensboro.

Virginia Rieks, ex-'33, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Bernard Stanley Clarke, on October 20. At home: 5407 Dorchester Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Rosalie Morrow, '32, and Mr. Frederick Siler Sloan, on October 12. At home: Franklin.

Annie Leigh Coley, '30, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Theodore Bryant Faulkner, on October 18. At home: Rocky Mount.

Hattie Mullis, '34, of Morganton, and Mr. Alvin John Dickens on October 27. At home: 1212 Fillmore Street, Raleigh.

Margaret Bridger, '31, of Bladenboro, and Mr. William Cochran Highsmith. At home: Fayetteville.

Pearl Williams, '32, of Garner, and Mr. Leonard Ashley Buffalo, on June 23. At home: Route 3, Raleigh.

Blanche Sharpe, '32, of Goldston, and Mr. Linwood J. Rogers, on June 29. At home: Mebane.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Jackson (Shelley Bennett, '29) of Walton, West Virginia, a son, Charles Edward, on May 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn Faulkner (Nellie E. McCullen, '29) of New York City, a daughter, Suzanne, on July 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Perkins (Lil-

Han Evans, '25) of South Boston, Virginia, a son, Lionel Parker, Jr., on August 6. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard Helms (Elizabeth Richardson, '28) of Monroe, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on September 14.

Exchanges

Bicycling may become a full fledged sport with a manager on the Athletic Association at Hood College. Many students there already ride and own bicycles.

A professor of psychology at Boston University has banished note-taking in his courses, declaring that note-taking substitutes the hand for the head and in the end offers a very poor and incomplete reproduction of the lecture.

At William and Mary professors are allowing students with the scholastic average of 85 or above an unlimited number of cuts.

Dr. Ralph R. Wian, City College of New York instructor of philosophy, claims that the student who sleeps during lectures retains the greatest amount of information being disseminated.—The Parley-Voo.

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