

# ALUMNAE COLUMN

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Reunion Classes Commencement 1935: 1910-1917-1918-1920-1925-1933.

## Founder's Day, Friday, February 1

The first Friday in February, according to our college tradition, is celebrated as Founder's Day. To us alumnae (also according to tradition) this celebration consists, for one sure thing, in our having special get together meetings of small and large groups, chapters and non-chapters, all over this state and in others—wherever there is a group of alumnae. And again this year for the fifth time—is that long enough to make it a tradition?—we are to have a Meredith broadcast over Station WPTF, Raleigh at 4 o'clock. We understand that the station has been strengthened to such an extent that there will be no difficulty in getting the program at any point in this state, to say the least—and, most likely, anywhere in the United States.

The radio program will interest you. Our own president, Mrs. Helen Hilliard Leggett of Scotland Neck, will preside. "Alma Mater" and "You're the Queen of our Hearts, Alma Mater" will be played and sung—and you will join in. Dr. Brewer will have a message for you. The Glee Club, which has helped us so many times before, will sing several numbers. One of the present students will give you a glimpse of the highlights of this college year so far. And then, the messages from individuals, groups and chapters will have their accustomed place.

A word about the messages—besides for the radio program, they will be read in the morning at the Founder's Day exercises in our auditorium. (This has been done four times consecutively. Another tradition?) And for the first time they will be posted on a special bulletin board in the Administration Building. A word of admonition is that you be sure to get your messages here in time. They are important.

Another word of admonition—if the alumnae in your vicinity have not already planned for a meeting on this coming Founders' Day, Friday, February 1, start doing so at once. Remember the broadcast is for half an hour—4 to 4:30 p. m., Station WPTF, Raleigh.

## Tidewater, Virginia, Alumnae Meet

Louise Mays, '23, of Portsmouth, Va. (and, by the way, she was toastmistress at our commencement luncheon last May) invited all the alumnae of Tidewater, Virginia, to a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on Webster Avenue, Saturday, December 29. Christmas decorations abounded throughout the lower floor and lent more festivity, if possible, to the festive occasion. Everyone had such a good time that the crowd demanded another get-together in the summer. Margaret Trotman, '30, of Suffolk, was elected chairman. Those present were: Mrs. D. W. Lindsay (Martha Lawrence, '09) of South Norfolk; Mrs. Pembroke Baker (Vivian Betts, '09) and Margaret Trotman, '30, of Suffolk; Mrs. Frances Thomas (Nannie Bett Williams, ex-'14) of Cape Charles; Margaret Broadhurst, '28, and Mrs. J. Royden Adams (Erma Moore, '23) of Norfolk; Mae Grimmer, '14, Alumnae Secretary, Meredith College; Mrs. R. J. Melson (Alice Dowd, '29) and Louise Mays, '23, of Portsmouth.

Don't forget to: Send in your coupons. Order a portrait plaque of Dr. Dixon Carroll. \$1.50 each is the cost. Send in your magazine subscriptions. Tune in on WPTF Friday, February

1, at 4 o'clock for the special alumnae program.

Meet with the other alumnae in your community on Founder's Day, Friday, February 1.

## New Redeemable Coupon

Rumford Baking Powder coupons or postcards are redeemable along with Octagon, Borden, Kirkman, and Luzianne coupons.

We, the alumnae of Meredith College, regret the loss of one of our members, Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, Jr. (Louise Butler) who was a student in the college in 1917-18. She died on January 7, at her home in Fayetteville, following a short illness. We extend deepest sympathy to her husband, children, and sister, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Jr. (Mary Ida Butler, '20) of Bladenboro.

Also, we regret the loss of Mrs. Cora Warren Denning, student in the college in 1912-14, who passed away on December 15 after an illness of over a year. We extend deepest sympathy to her parents, and her sisters Mrs. H. L. Stevens (Mary Warren, ex-'16) of Asheboro, and Marguerite Warren, '34, of Dunn.

## WE EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Pauline Barnes, '33, in the death of her father, Mr. Kitchen W. Barnes, at his home in Raleigh on December 7.

Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon (Maude Lee, ex) of Raleigh, in the death of her father, Mr. Bob Lee of Laurinburg, the early part of December.

Mrs. D. B. Floyd (Lois Hartness, '31) of Raleigh, in the death of her father, former Secretary of State James A. Hartness, on December 25 in Statesville.

Mrs. Benjamin Parham (Kate Johnson, '14) of Oxford, Mrs. William Webb (Ella Johnson, '19) of Greenville, Mrs. Charles Lambeth (Mary Johnson, '06), and Lois Johnson, '15, of Thomasville, in the passing of their father, Mr. Archibald Johnson, on December 27 at his home in Thomasville.

Carrie Sue Vernon, '17, and Esther Vernon, ex-'20, in the death of their mother, Mrs. Corinna Vernon, on January 10, at her home in Burlington.

Mrs. Hubert S. Morton (Frances Bass, ex) and Helen Morton, ex-'36, in the death of Mr. Hubert S. Morton, their husband and father respectively, on January 11 at his home in Roxboro.

Mrs. Albert Durham (Katherine Shipman, '20) of Tuxedo in the death of her father, Mr. Thomas Jefferson Shipman in Hendersonville, on December 2.

## Marriages

Margaret Duncan, '23, of Draper N. C., and Mr. Robert Irving Weatherford, on December 22.

Olivia Hocutt, '23, of Burgaw, and Rev. R. F. Marshburn, on April 7. At home: Pineland College, Salemburg.

Susan Crawford Creech, '25, of Goldsboro and Chapel Hill, and Mr. Friedrich Wilhelm Eduard Coenen, on Dec-

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Theresa Newton, '26, of Burgaw, and Mr. William Currie Dicksey, on December 25. At home: Burgaw.

Sara Louise Oliver, '28, of Pine Level, and Mr. Frank Lawrence Skinner, on December 3. At home: Smithfield.

Pauline Kitchin, '30, of Scotland Neck, and Mr. Burwell Algernon Allen, on December 26. At home: High Point.

Ruth Leary, '27, of Morehead City, and Mr. W. A. McRacken, Jr., on December 27. At home: Whiteville.

Evelyn McCall, '31, of Marion and Raleigh, and Mr. Clarkson Armfield Brown, on December 22. At home: 1313 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

Elizabeth Knox Hood, '33, of Gastonia, and Mr. James W. Summey, Jr., on January 1. At home: Gastonia.

Mary Lee Seate, ex, of Raeford, and Mr. George Allison Hatch, on December 25. At home: Greensboro.

Mary Laura Vaughan, ex-'35, of Nashville, and Mr. Warren Thomas Davis, Jr., on December 25. At home: Greensboro.

Bessie Evans, ex-'31, of Henderson, and Mr. Sidney Johnston Lane, Jr., on January 12.

Martha Ruth Kendall, '31, of Raleigh, and Mr. Hugh Hargrave Murray, Jr., on December 15. At home: Raleigh.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Wilkinson (Annie Worth Odum, '30) of Washington, D. C., a daughter, Alice Ann, on December 12.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Dennis M. Clemmons (Iva Carroll, '29) of Fayetteville, a daughter, Ruth Elaine, on January 4.

## BEST MODERN BOOKS AS LISTED BY MIMS

The following is a list of the best twentieth century books as compiled by Dr. Edwin Mims, head of the department of English at Vanderbilt University. (Books written in the past few years are not included in this list.)

- Galsworthy—*Forsythe Saga*.
- Conrad—*Lord Jim*.
- Hamsun—*Growth of the Soil*.
- Lewis—*Babbitt*.
- Cather—*My Antonia*.
- Roberts—*The Time of Man*.
- Masefield—*Poems*.
- Hardy—*Poems*.
- Frost—*Poems*.
- Robinson—*Poems*.
- Masters—*Spoon River Anthology*.
- Strachey—*Queen Victoria*.
- Beard—*Rise of American Civilization*.
- Bergson—*Creative Evolution*.
- Whitehead—*Science and the Modern World*.
- More—*Shelbourne Essays*.
- Babbitt—*Rousseau and Romanticism*.
- Mumford—*The Golden Day*.
- Sherman—*The Genius of America*.
- Shaw—*Man and Superman*.
- O'Neill—*Strange Interlude*.
- Synge—*Playboy of the Western World*.
- Adams—*The Education of Henry Adams*.

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## NSFA Head Will Address College Presidents

New York, N. Y. (NSFA)—NSFA President John A. Lang will represent college students at the convention of the Association of American colleges in Atlanta, January 17 and 18. College presidents, representatives of faculty organizations and administration officials will meet there to discuss educational problems and the social value of higher education.

President Lang has been invited to address the gathering to present the American undergraduate's conception of academic freedom, student-faculty-administration relationship, and the place of the Federal government in education. Committees of college presidents, professors and students have been formed throughout the country to investigate and fight the rising menace to academic freedom and at Atlanta these groups will be integrated to act as a unit in an attempt to liberalize methods in vogue in institutions of higher learning. Outside interests are now more than ever before bringing pressure to bear on college administrations through legislatures and boards of trustees and it is Mr. Lang's contention that if the students were allowed more vital functions of self-government and direct contact with the trustees and boards of regents, this outside pressure would be minimized.

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