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 Commencement Speaker—Mrs. Sallie Calvert Parker, Jackson, N. C.

The Council Meeting

The business program of the sixth Council meeting, presided over by Mrs. Mabel Clair Hoggard Maddrey of Woodland, at the college on November 14, was full to overflowing. It included greetings from President Brewer, and a brief explanation of the refinancing plan of the Baptist State Convention with special reference to Meredith, by Mr. M. A. Huggins, general secretary of this body.

Roll Call of Chapters

The chapters represented were: Charlotte, Cabarrus Co., Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Northampton Co., Scotland Neck, Apex, Burlington, Durham-Chapel Hill, Henderson-Warrenton, High Point, Wake Co., Dunn, Fayetteville, and Sampson Co. Those not represented were: Land of the Sky, Smoky Mountain, Hickory, Mount Airy, Mount Gilead-Troy, Rockingham-Hamlet, Kinston, Pitt Co., Garner, Greensboro, Person Co., Wilmington, Sanford, and Tidewater, Virginia.

Roll Call of Classes

Responding to the roll call were twenty-five of the thirty-five graduate classes. Those not represented were: 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1919 and 1923.

Divisions

Two of the Regional Vice Presidents were present. Mrs. Mildred Allen Adams of Warrenton, of the Greensboro Division, reported one new chapter, Sanford, for her division and expects to add others before commencement.

Mrs. Mary C. Shearin Waters of Rocky Mount, newly appointed for the Elizabeth City Division, is entering with enthusiasm upon the duties of this office.

Committees

Miss Ellen Brewer, chairman of Class Doll committee, reported that her committee would function after Christmas when dolls could be purchased by the classes and one sent to a representative of each class to be dressed in its class day dress by May 1.

Miss Margaret Bright of the enrollment and birthday card committee gave the report and submitted sketches made by Mrs. Ethel Parrott Hughes of Kinston for the proposed cards.

Miss Mae Grimmer reported that the seminar committee, with the help of two faculty members appointed by President Brewer, hoped to arrange for the first alumnae seminar to be held one week-end in early spring.

Miss Grimmer also urged that coupons be collected and sent in. She announced that the alumnae are still agents for the *Ladies Home Journal*, *Country Gentleman* and *Saturday Evening Post*; that an award at commencement will be made to the class having the most active membership; that recognition will be made to the division of the State being the most active.

Swimming Pool

Mrs. Marquerite Mason Wilkins of Durham, chairman of the Swimming Pool committee, submitted the following plan for increasing this fund:

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Attendance

Members of the granddaughters club, of which Catherine Covington, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Covington (Corinna Chisholm) of Thomasville, is president, served at the registration desk. The register indicates that a larger number attended the Council, the afternoon program and "Stunt Night" than ever before. However, it is hoped that there will be no gaps in class or chapter representation next year, and that the entire executive committee, including the alumnae trustees, and, at least, fifty alumnae at large will attend the Council meeting.

Other Stunt Day Activities

All activities of Stunt Day were well attended. Highlights of the day are given elsewhere in this issue.

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Luncheon in Durham

Sixty alumnae and friends, who attended the Baptist State Convention, gathered on November 11 at the Washington Duke Hotel for their annual luncheon. Blanche Burke, president of the Durham-Chapel chapter, presided, giving a hearty welcome to those attending and thanking Mrs. Luther Barbour (Lucille Phillips) and members of her committee for arranging the luncheon.

President Brewer, speaker of the occasion, gave some interesting information about the college, stressing its high academic standard which is recognized by institutions of higher learning throughout the country.

Music was furnished by Mrs. R. B. Wilkins (Marguerite Mason) of Durham, who sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter, organist of the local First Baptist Church, and four students of Meredith, Rachel Leonard of Harbin, Manchuria, Dorothy Lowdermilk of Valdese, Catherine Johnson of Winston-Salem, who sang three trios, accompanied by Evelyn Britt of St. Paul's. These four students also presented a skit, "Do Students Know What Alumnae Are Doing?"

With the singing of the Alma Mater the gathering dispersed to meet

again at the next annual luncheon.

Greensboro Luncheon

The Lotus Tea Room was the place and Miss Ida Poteat the attraction for the meeting of sixty-two "old girls" from High Point, Thomasville, Reidsville, Burlington, Stony Point and Greensboro at the luncheon hour on November 21.

Mrs. Ray Lewis (Eliza Turner) president of the Greensboro chapter, graciously welcomed the guests, stating that the occasion was one of renewing friendships and college ties. She recognized the alumnae from different towns and also Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, president of the State W. M. U., who was special guest and made the invocation.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Edwin Stanley (Lottie Belle Myers) as a member of the faculty that every alumna loves. Miss Ida took as her theme the "American Awakening to the Meaning of Art." She cited the change in the attitude toward the college art department, taking this change as a reflection of the art consciousness which is being aroused throughout the country.

The tables were attractively and artistically arranged with oak leaves, acorns and bowls of fruit to carry out the autumnal idea. Also autumn leaves applied the folders which contained the program and served as favors. Mrs. M. K. Young (Pauline Sawyer) was chairman of the arrangements committee.

The luncheon occasion came to a close with the traditional singing of Alma Mater.

Other Chapter News

The Smoky Mountain Chapter—The Haywood County chapter recently spread its wings to include such counties as Jackson and Swain, and has, appropriately, changed its name to the "Smoky Mountain." The last meeting was held in Sylva at the home of Mrs. Daisy Franklin Wilkes with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Franklin Thomasson of Bryson City, as joint hostess. Mrs. Addie Tyner Baucom of Waynesville, president, presided. A contribution is to be made to the Swimming Pool Fund in December. Those participating in the program were Mrs. Bernice Hamrick Hoey of Canton, Mrs. Lillian Allen Hart of Waynesville, and Mrs. Daisy Franklin Wilkes. The next meeting will be held the first week in December at the home of Mrs. Humes Hart in Waynesville.

Northampton County—Mrs. Margaret Lassiter Conner, president, was hostess to her chapter on November 13. The members decided they would do four things between then and commencement, namely, make a contribution to the Swimming Pool fund, sell the two portrait plaques of Dr. Dixon-Carroll, which they still have on hand,

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have an especially well-attended Founder's Day meeting, and entertain the high school seniors of that county. The next meeting will be held in Seaboard.

High Point—The local alumnae were entertained by Mrs. Callie Dunlap Gibson on November 9. Elections of officers was held. Mrs. Gibson was made president to succeed Mrs. Ruth Hilliard Hensley, who has moved from the city, and Mrs. Gertrude Carson Hutchins was elected secretary-treasurer. Special item of business was the decision to give ten dollars toward the Swimming Pool fund.

Lenoir County—Mrs. Margaret Helms Tyndall was hostess to the annual pre-council meeting of this chapter on November 13. New officers elected were: Mrs. Ethel Parrott Hughes, president; Rachel Hatcher,

We wish to express our sorrow at the passing of:

Mrs. Harvey G. Snipes (Lettie Elizabeth Parker) of Ahoskie, a graduate of the Class of 1907, in 1935, and to extend to her family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan (Alma Clay, ex-'24) of Beaufort, on September 5, following injuries sustained in an automobile accident on July 25. We extend deepest sympathy to her family.

Frances Hunter Howard of Greensboro, of the Class of 1924, on October 28. We extend deepest sympathy to her family.

We extend deepest sympathy to: Mrs. Joe Best (Lucille Kelly, '21) of Clinton, in the death of her father, Mr. W. D. Kelly, in the summer of 1936.

Mary Rodwell Hunter, '28, of Raleigh, in the passing of her sister, Miss Elsie Hunter of Raleigh, on October 31.

Mrs. D. R. Jackson (Bessie Mull, '15) of Raleigh; Mrs. Z. C. Gardner (Annie Mull, ex-'22) of Fayetteville, and Nettie Hull, '26, of Shelby, in the death of their father, Mr. Joseph Cullem Mull of Shelby, on November 3.

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