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Alumnae Luncheon

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, was the speaker at the alumnae luncheon on Wednesday, November 22, in Winston-Salem, in the social hall of the First Baptist Church. That he delighted his hearers was attested by the rapt attention of the one hundred and sixty alumnae and friends present. Mrs. Wingate Johnson, president of the Alumnae Association, introduced Dr. Campbell.

Pauline Davis, president of the local chapter, presided in her strikingly friendly manner. She not only welcomed all the guests for the Winston chapter, the hostess chapter, but also for the Char-

lotte Division, the hostess division. The guests were further assured of their welcome by a song—a duet consisting of a paraphrased version of two verses of "Alma Mater" sung by Catherine Johnson and Lucille Davis Hutcherson. Included in the guest list were Dr. Chas. E. Brewer and a number of trustees, each of whom was presented. Representatives from the chapters were recognized as their chapter was called; and Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, announced several of the projects in progress this year. The table decorations, turkey dinner, and a autumn leaves suggested the Thanksgiving season; the programs in maroon and white bespoke Meredith; and the singing of Alma Mater made a particularly fitting close to the program following the announcement that its author, Dr. R. T. Vann, would celebrate his eighty-eighth birthday on Friday.

Those serving on the luncheon committee were: Pauline Davis, Urdine Futrell Johnson, Elva Wall Davis, Annie Mercer Kesler, Mildred Watkins Avery, Davie Belle Eaton, Pearl Davis Early, Minnie Mills Newton, Helen Hilliard, Theresa Wall and members of the classes of '38 and '39.

STATE

Today—Saturday
 ON THE STAGE:
 "SHOOTING HIGH"
 Ken Murray and Oswald
 Plus Screen Program
 Sunday—Monday—Tuesday
 "Pack Up Your Troubles"
 Jane Withers—Ritz Brothers
 Wednesday—Thursday
 "Full Confession"
 Victor McLaglen—Sally Eilers

AMBASSADOR

Again Today—Saturday
 Robt. Taylor—Greer Garson
 Lew Ayers
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 "Remember"
 Plus March of Time and News
 Sunday—Monday—Tuesday
 Wednesday
 "BARRICADE"
 Alice Faye—Warner Baxter
 Plus Musical, Act and News
 Thursday—Friday—Saturday
 "Secrets of Dr. Kildare"
 Lionel Barrymore—Lew Ayers

WAKE

15c Mat. 20c Night
 Sunday and Monday
 "FRONTIER MARSHAL"
 with
 Randolph Scott—Nancy Kelly
 Tuesday and Wednesday
 "Chicken Wagon Family"
 with
 Jane Withers—Leo Carillo
 Thursday and Friday
 "Million Dollar Legs"
 with
 Betty Grable—Jackie Coogan
 Saturday
 "Pardon Our Nerve"
 with
 Lynn Barrie—June Gale

Wins Award



—Courtesy The News and Observer.

MRS. BERNICE KELLY HARRIS
 Shown above is Bernice Kelly Harris holding the Mayflower Cup which was presented to her on December 8 for the most distinguished North Carolina book of the year. Mrs. Harris received the award for her novel, "Purslane."

vidual effort as well as through chapters.

Coupon bearing products are: Octagon soap products, Kirkman soap products, Luslane tea and coffee, Rumford baking powder, Ballard's Obelisk flour. Send your collection to the Alumnae Office.

The special commission bearing magazines are: *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Country Gentleman*, and *Jack and Jill*. However, if you wish others, see your chapter president, or list published in September 30 issue of THE TWIG. Send subscriptions to the Alumnae Office.

Order for 100 dozen College Plates has been sent to Wedgwood. You may send your order to Jones and Frasier Co., Durham, N. C., or to the Alumnae Office, Meredith College, accompanied by remittance for one-half purchase price of the plates—\$18 per dozen. Any number may be ordered—more or less than a dozen.

Statistics

QUESTIONNAIRES — Of the 94 return self-addressed questionnaires sent to the 1939's, 65 have been returned. That leaves only 29 still out. As soon as these come in the 69 per cent will be raised to 100 per cent—perfection aim!

DUES—No dues reminders have been sent to the association as a whole so far this school year. The 1938's last month were advised that their year of apprenticeship is up and they are now full-fledged members of the association subject to all communications—dues notices and otherwise—that their elder sisters are accustomed to receiving. With dunning, dues have been sent in by Bernice Kelly Harris, Mabel Claire Hoggard Maddrey, Florence Sawyer Combs, Marie Moss, Ruth Council, Clarice Holder, Musette Kitchin Dunn and the following '38's: Jane Hall Yelverton, Vivian Buffalo, Nannie Margaret Brown, Emily Bradsher, Jennie Reid Newby, Margaret Grayson, Anne Poteat, Catharine Covington Lambeth, Helen Edwards Holland, Elsie Miller, Harriet Rose, Louise Pope Horton, and Irene Dixon.

Alumnae Seminar

The third annual alumnae seminar has been set for March 1-2, 1940. Chloris Kellum, chairman of the seminar committee, states that at the meeting of her committee on November 21 there was mapped out a program on social work and social problems with nationally known people to conduct the discussion periods. More detailed information will be available at a later date. Other members of the committee are Gertrude Horn Wagstaff, Annie Craig Phillips, Helen Harper Thayer, Margaret Durham Memory, Louise Huffman Cornwell, Euzella Smart, Elizabeth Deans, Louise Helsabeck Campbell, and Catherine Canaday.

Poetess

Of interest to alumnae and friends is the recognition that has been accorded Eunice Edmundson (Mrs. Greene S. Johnson), of Tallahassee, Florida, for her poetry. Maude Haynes, columnist of Tallahassee, and other writers have widely acclaimed her work. In 1937 she was the successful contestant for the poetry prize offered by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Johnson now lives in Tallahassee, but is a native of Goldsboro, N. C. She received her A.B. degree from Meredith in 1912 and her M.A. from Florida State College for Women.

Alumnae Guests

To facilitate matters in keeping the dining room records intact,

Home Ec. Clubs Meet Nov. 24 At Charlotte

H. Byrd, M. L. Seagraves, L. Bennette and S. Rodwell Represent Meredith at Convention in Queen City.

On November 24-25, the annual State-wide Convention of Home Economics Clubs met at Queens-Chicora College in Charlotte. Four delegates from the Meredith Club attended: Louise Bennette, Mary Lanier Seagraves, Helen Byrd and Sue Rodwell.

Registration of all delegates took place in Burwell Hall, the main administration building from 10:00 to 2:00 on Friday, Nov. 24. After each delegate had registered she was taken on a tour of the campus by student guides, members of the local club. The opening meeting followed at 2:30 in the college auditorium with Hannah Scott McNulty, State president, presiding. She greeted the delegates on behalf of the Queens-Chicora Home Economics Department. Mrs. Booker, head of the department, also gave greetings and introduced Dr. Blakeley, president of Queens-Chicora, who said a few words of welcome.

A very interesting program was given by various clubs, including a skit on table etiquette by Waxhaw High School, shadow pictures of the history of costumes by Catawba College, and lastly, a panel discussion with typical costumes on the general subject, "How Home Economics has helped meet various emergency situations during the ages," by the Meredith delegates. Louise Bennette summarized the present situation and the part Home Ec. is playing. Sue Rodwell discussed the Civil War emergency period and how Home

Ec. helped to meet it. Helen Byrd spoke on the emergency period during the World War, and Mary Lanier Seagraves discussed the depression period emergency. Afterward a short business session took place. Committees were appointed and the roll call of all schools holding membership in the State association.

Entertainments Given
 After the meeting was adjourned the Queens-Chicora societies entertained the delegates at a progressive tea. At 7:00 the girls were guests at a banquet in the dining room of Efford's Department Store. The State officers were recognized, and a program of music was presented, also an elaborate fashion show by Efford's fashion department modeling lovely outfits for all occasions.

Marriages

Elizabeth Howard, ex-'34, of Fuquay Springs, and Dr. Frederick Da Costa Austin, Jr., on November 15. At home, Charlotte.
 Temple Ricks, '31, of Whitakers and Rocky Mount, and Mr. James L. E. Brantley, on November 11. At home, Rocky Mount.
 Helen Edwards, '38, of Fuquay Springs, and Mr. John Chester Holland, Jr., on December 2. At home, Fuquay Springs.
 Ethel Jones, '38, of Durham, and Mr. Wallace Lee Daniel, on November 30. At home, Durham.
 Louise Pope, '38, of Albemarle, and Mr. Harry L. Horton, Jr., on June 10. At home, Box 146, Albemarle.
 Helen Eighme, '39, of Raleigh, and Mr. Louis Humbert Asbury, Jr., on November 11. At home, Charlotte.



Births

Born to:
 Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McKaughan (Grace Hester, ex-'21), of High Point, a son, W. R., Jr., on February 21.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Aury (Winifred Perry, ex-'24), of High Point, a son, F. M., Jr., on May 3.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark White (Louise Woolley, ex-'30) of Syracuse, New York, a daughter, Julia Vanranken, on June 3.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rawley (Sarah Cook, '29), of High Point, a son, Joseph Pearson, on July 22.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blowe (Irene Kee, ex-'33), of Boykins, Va., a daughter, Carol Jean, on September 13.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, Jr. (Allen Alderman, ex-'37), of Alcolu, S. C., a son, L. M. Jones, III, on October 28.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis (Kathleen Goodwyn, '31), of Raleigh, a son, John Gary, Jr., on October 28.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Fulghum (Erin Bloodworth, '31), of Raleigh, a son, Seaton Bloodworth, on November 30.

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SARAH HAYWORTH and JUANITA STAINBACK, recently named as honorary members of the Silver Shield.

Home Ec. Girls Keeping House

Eight Seniors Perform Duties in Practice House During Fall Semester.

Students majoring in home economics are required to stay in the practice house for four weeks, during which period they assume all the duties of a housekeeper and practice the best methods of housekeeping. Four girls live in the practice house together, each carrying out the duties of cook, assistant cook, housekeeper and hostess for one week, and all carefully work out a household budget which allows fifteen dollars per week for five persons, Miss Jennie Hanyen, who supervises the girls, being the fifth person.

The housekeeper straightens the house and looks after the general cleaning and laundry, and does numerous other things as they arise in the day's work, while the cook and assistant cook prepare the meals. The hostess does all the planning for the house, meals, and schedules for the household.

Girls who have already been in the home management department this year are Wilma Badgett, Marjorie Freeman, Dorothy Osborne, Eunice Quinn, Edith Harrell, Sarah Pope, Mary Lee Oliver, and Evelyn Short. The remaining members of the class in management will go in in the spring semester. They are Louise Bennett, Eva Cotner, Gertrude Foster, Huldah Hall, Cleo Holloway, Alice Falls, Eunice Margaret Williams, and Mildred Marshbanks.

Sarah Pope, Evelyn Short, Mary Lee Oliver, and Edith Harrell, who composed the last group in the practice house, had as their guests for their special dinners Dr. Helen Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Pope, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Miss Ida Poteat, Miss Anna M. Baker, Miss Margie Stallings, Miss Betty Adkerson, and Dr. Margaret Cooper.

leaves and flowers. The committee in charge of the decorations was headed by Jaunita Stainback.

Social Hour Held By Halls

Sunday afternoon, November 26, the first and second floors of A Dormitory held open-house in the social room of first floor B for all the students, their visitors, and the faculty.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Minetta Bartlet and Jane Washburn. Mrs. Vera T. Marsh and Miss Helen Sharp presided at the coffee table, and Mary Belle Bullock, Ada Wall, Sarah Hudson, Edna Earle Coggins and Cornelia Herring served delicious hor d'oeuvres and salted peanuts to the visitors.

As the guests left they were asked to register in the log book which was kept by Rebecca Vaughan. According to the book there were about eighty guests to call during the afternoon.

Elfreda Barker was in charge of the music. Records were played throughout the social hour.

The social room was very attractively and appropriately decorated with colorful autumn

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