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Calling Out All Reunion Classes

Ten In Number	
1915	1930
1916	1935
1917	1936
1918	1937
1919	1938

Is your class scheduled for a reunion this year? If so, start writing notes to classmates right away to this effect: "Meet me at Meredith College on June 1." If you don't belong to a reunion class, come anyway!

Commencement dates are May 31, June 1-2-3.

Alumnae Day, Saturday, June 1

Announcement to Reunion Classes

For the first time in the history of Meredith alumnae an award will be given to the reunion class having the highest percentage of active members. It has been customary since 1929 to present an award to the most active class. But this year two such awards will be presented: One to the successful reunion class, and one to the successful non-reunion class. In each case at least fifty per cent of the class members must be active. Heed the challenge!

President Campbell Speaks to Alumnae

The alumnae chapters seem to be vying with each other during the months of March and April in their eagerness to hear President Carlyle Campbell. On April 6 he was the honor guest and speaker at a luncheon meeting at the Jefferson Roof Restaurant in Greensboro, sponsored by the alumnae chapter of that city, but which attracted around eighty friends of Meredith College. The roster of those attending included alumnae and their husbands, Baptist pastors and their wives, parents of present Meredith students, trustees, and other interested visitors. The Wake County chapter invited him to speak to them the evening of March 11 when they met at the home of Elizabeth Boomhour, Raleigh, and the following evening, March 12, he addressed a dinner meeting of Durham alumnae.

Mrs. Wingate M. Johnson of Winston-Salem, president of the General Alumnae Association and Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, were both present for the Greensboro luncheon which was the most ambitious program yet undertaken by that group. Netta O. Liles, president of the chapter, welcomed the guests and the Reverend Dr. Eller gave the invocation. Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, introduced Dr. Campbell. Prior to the address, words of greeting to the new college executive making his first official visit to alumnae in that city were made by E. M. Stanley, speaking for the husbands of the alumnae; Mrs. Stanford Webb for the parents of present Meredith students; Dr. W. K. McGee of Thomasville for the Baptist pastors; Dr. J. T. J. Battle for the trustees; and Dr. Roy Smith, president of the Greensboro chapter of Wake Forest Alumni, for that college and other Baptist supported schools.

of the State. Funds for the campus beautification project, sponsored by the alumnae association, were collected at the luncheon by two small girls, Betty Lou Cressy and Margaret Graham Petty (daughter of Elinor Lane Petty), who were dressed in flower costume. Alumnae who appeared on the musical program were Ruby Harville Boyles of Thomasville and Alma Dorsett Seawell of Greensboro who sang solos, and a vocal duet was presented by Lucille Davis Hutcherson and Catherine Johnson of Winston-Salem. Reservations for the luncheon were made by alumnae and friends from Greensboro, Asheville, Lexington, Thomasville and Winston-Salem.

President Campbell's talk to the Wake County alumnae was on "The Problems of a Liberal College in Our Social Order." In pointing out difficulties which a liberal college or a liberalized individual has to face, he emphasized the dangers which are the result of the increased tempo of the time, the money-mad philosophy of life, and the segregated society which the present social order has produced. "We have come far," he said, "from the ideal of the cultured life set up by the ancient Greeks—the ability to see life steadily and to see it whole. The individual who seeks the cultured life, or the college which seeks to spread culture among its students must take a viewpoint somewhere between the dangerously optimistic Pollyanna and the prophetically pessimistic Cassandra. Having taken such a stand that individual or that institution must strive to uphold the ideals of the cultured life or of the liberal arts college because or a firm faith in their inherent worth."

Mataline Nye Council, president, was in charge of the dinner meeting of the Durham chapter held in the private dining room of Harvey's Cafeteria. Also at this meeting were Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, and two Meredith seniors, Frances Dixon of South Boston, Virginia, who sang two soprano solos, and Virginia Council of Raleigh, pianist, who played several selections.

Reminders

Interesting High School Students in Meredith is the most immediately important project that the alumnae are engaged in. We know the prospective college students of our own community. If we don't know them now, we can make inquiry and interest them in our college. Due to the fact that the college has no field secretary for this purpose, it gives us alumnae a challenge and an extra opportunity to serve our college especially advantageously in this project. Many are busying themselves about this matter. Let's keep it before us and see that our college dormitories are filled with the best kind of students.

Annual Dues are \$2.00. A record set for an A-1 college is that at least 25 per cent of its alumnae be active. If you have not al-

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ready sent in your dues, do so now. That will assist greatly the treasurer in getting her report ready for commencement.

Two Awards will be given to classes at commencement—one to the reunion and the other to the non-reunion class having the highest percentage of active members. This "activity" is dependent upon payment of dues.

Recognition will be given at commencement to the division of the State—there are five—having been most active during the year.

The Coupon Drive is still on. Send in yours immediately; 398,724 of the coveted 1,000,000 have been turned in.

With the Chapters

Three new chapters added to the alumnae roster, Enfield, Columbus County and Onslow County.

COLUMBUS COUNTY—The local alumnae met Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, at the home of Maysie and Rochelle Hendren in Chadbourn on Thursday afternoon, March 14, to organize a chapter. The following officers were elected: Rochelle Hendren, president; Adelaide Harris of Tabor City, vice president; and Mary Clayton Wyche of Hallsboro, secretary-treasurer. The hostesses served refreshments during which hour Meredith was talked of informally.

ENFIELD—A group of nine local alumnae met at the home of Virginia Branch on Founders' Day to hear the special alumnae broadcast. After the program it was decided by those present to form a real chapter with Virginia Branch as president, Nellie Norris Branch as vice president, and Velma Webb Gray as secretary-treasurer. Others present were: Mary Sherrod Britt, Evelyn Rae Wood Shervette, Sally Sherrod Matthews, Virginia Ogletree, Musette Kitchin Dunn, and Mrs. J. C. Branch, mother of the hostess.

ONSLOW COUNTY—The former Meredith girls of Onslow County met with Ola Gibbs Phillips on Saturday, February 24, and organized a chapter. Betty Hewlett Hurst was elected president; Velma Poplin Hurst, secretary-treasurer; and Marie Hinton, reporter. This group expressed a strong desire to do some constructive work toward "interesting high school students in Meredith."

WHITEVILLE—Frances Barnhill Baldwin, vice president of the Wilmington Division, entertained the local alumnae at her home on Founders' Day. No permanent organization was effected, as this group wishes to be included in the prospective county-wide chapter.

KINSTON—This chapter held a Founders' Day meeting at the home of Catherine Canaday. After listening to the special broadcast from the college, a business meeting was engaged in which included discussion of the various alumnae projects.

LAND OF THE SKY—This group met with Addie Tyne Baucum on Saturday, February 3. The meeting was saddened by the home-going of Miss Ida. There was a moment of silence in her memory. Beuna Lawrence Clark gave "echoes" from the alumnae luncheon held in Winston-Salem in November. An offering was made toward the beautification program. Six commemorative plates were ordered, and a number of coupons collected. Ten members were present. Addie Tyne Baucum is president of this chapter.

WILMINGTON—The local alumnae sponsored a lovely luncheon on Wednesday, March 13, during the annual State W. M. U. meeting. The crowd far exceeded expectation of the local committee, twenty-five having made reservation and eighty appearing. In alumnae circles, though, "the more the merrier," always holds good. Half the crowd had to be seated with others than alumnae in the main dining hall. But when it came time for the singing of the Alma Mater, they all gathered in the especially prepared luncheon room and expressed joy at the opportunity of meeting each other at this get-together. Roberta Crawford Hamilton, president of the New Hanover Chapter, was master of ceremonies.

Campus Beautification

The effort launched on Founders' Day for Campus Beautification has been receiving constant applause. Contributions not previously listed have come in from Buena Lawrence Clarke, Pauline Fitzgerald Reams, Asheville; Lucille Ellington Hocutt, Clayton; Chapel Hill Chapter; Othella McIntosh Perry, Durham; group at Meredith luncheon in Greensboro; Land of the Sky Chapter; Dr. Bessie Lane, Olive Pittman Worth, Mrs. T. C. Council, Raleigh; Bert Brown McMurray, Swannanoa;

"I SLEEP WHEN I BREATHE," SAYS THE DORMOUSE



ABOVE is a scene from the Mad Tea Party, one of the highlights in "Alice In Wonderland," given by the faculty on March 31, carrying out the tradition of its production during each college generation.

Thomasville Chapter, Vivian Toague Sink, Mary Johnson McMillan, Thomasville; Annie Fleming Harris, Warrenton; French Haynes, Hartsville, S. C.; Kate Futrell Moore, Port Arthur, Tex.

We Extend Deepest Sympathy To:

Mary Ann Peebles, '28, of Raleigh and Louisville, Ky., in the passing of her father, Edgar D. Peebles, on March 5, following an illness of several months.
 Louis Wyatt Norris, '07, of Durham, in the passing of her husband, Dr. Carl P. Norris, on March 1.

Active Alumnae

The list of active members of the Alumnae Association continues to grow. Since the last issue of THE TWIG, dues have been received from: Anne May Ashcraft Brooks, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mildred Crowder, of High Point; Gladys Leonard Dowell, Haliburton Emory, Mary Lee Sears Johnston, of Raleigh; Undine Futrell Johnson, of Winston-Salem; Othella McIntosh Perry, of Durham; Sarah Cooke Rawley, of High Point; Norma Rose, of Meredith College; Nellie Page Smith, of Chalybeate; and Roberta Royster Wortman, of Morganton.

Marriages

Flora Mae Cavenaugh, '27, of Wallace, and the Reverend Troy Edward Jones, on March 26. At home, Red Springs.
 Esther Honeycutt, ex-'30, of Raleigh, and Mr. James Elvin Caudle, on March 22. At home, Spokane, Washington.
 Clarice Holder, '32, of Garner, and Mr. Rand Bryan, on February 24. At home, Garner.
 Frances Jones, '36, of Apex, and Mr. John Davis Jackson, on March 30. At home, El Centro, California.
 Margie Stallings, '36, of Raleigh and Durham, and Mr. Richard Edward East, Jr., on December 19. At home, Raleigh.
 Margaret O'Brian, '38, of Asheville, and Mr. Robert Marsh Ray, Jr., on March 9. At home, Oxford.

Births

Born to:
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Mallard (Lula McGougan, ex-'31), of Tabor City, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, on February 14.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnhill, Jr., (Undine Weeks, '35), of Enfield, a son, Lemuel Wesley, III, on March 2.

Weather Report

Chill today and hot tamale.—The Breeze.
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 A billboard lovely as a tree;
 Perhaps, unless the billboards fall,
 I'll never see a tree at all.
 —Rigney.

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C. Holloway Gives Dinner

Is First Hostess in April Group of Girls Keeping the Practice House

Cleo Holloway of Durham, who is acting as hostess this week in the Mere-Ello Apartment, entertained at a guest meal on Tuesday evening. Miss Lena Barber, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamrick and Miss Jennie Hanyen were guests or honor. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the table decorations and suggested in the foods served. Attractive place cards of red and white designated the seats for the members who enjoyed this dinner, and red and white carnations were arranged in a low crystal bowl with crystal candle holders holding white candles at each side formed the center decoration for the table. Huldah Hall, Gertrude Foster and Alice Falls are residing in the practice apartment this month with the hostess. They were also present at the guest dinner.

Faculty Go To Conventions

Misses Bailey, Little, Marks, Byrd, Have Attended Conferences Recently

During spring holidays many of the faculty went home, several visited friends in North Carolina and neighboring states, some took trips to places of interest such as Williamsburg, and several worked on their higher degrees. Since spring holidays, some of the faculty have taken interesting trips to conventions. Miss Frances Bailey and Miss Sallie B. Marks have been attending the Southern Drama Festival at Chapel Hill daily during the past week. Miss Maud Clay Little went to a convention of the Sociological Society in Knoxville, Tennessee. Miss Lois Byrd, during the week-end of March 30 and 31, attended a press conference, a meeting of the American College Publicity Association, District four. Members of colleges of the Southeast attended the conferences and discussions. Some of the speeches were delivered by James L. Cogan, B. W. Norton, Charles J. Duke, R. W. Madry, and the main address delivered at the luncheon meeting was "A College President's View of Publicity," by John Stewart Bryan, president of William and Mary and publisher of The Richmond News Leader.

C. B. Webber Steward Here

He Has Accepted the Management of Meredith Dining Hall for Rest of Term

The newest member of our college family is C. B. Webber who has accepted the management of the Meredith dining hall for the remainder of the term. Before coming to Meredith, he was assistant steward to L. H. Harris, steward at the N. C. State College Cafeteria.
 Mr. Webber is a native of Cleveland County, and has a wife and one child. Before coming to Raleigh a little over a year ago, he was in the restaurant business in Memphis, Tenn., and High Point. Although having been here only a short while, he has already won the respect of both faculty and students. Those students who have been greatly concerned about his success as a budgeter would like to know that he is planning to continue the meals as they are and to stay within the budget. One of the changes he has made is to cut down on the starchy foods; a number of girls will be glad to hear about this. To find out about other changes, just watch the meals.

D. Dormitory Voted Neatest

The House Committee, composed of Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Miss Annie E. White, Miss Mae Grimmer, and Mrs. J. W. Bunn voted Stringfield Hall to be the best-kept and most attractive dormitory for the month of March. The prize of one dollar was awarded to the maid, Arnette Browne. This is the first time Stringfield Hall has won this distinction. For the past several months, the girls in the four dormitories have been engaged in friendly competition to cooperate with the maids in having the best kept dormitory.

In the spring the weaker sex is often the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.—Indiana Daily Student.

May Day To Be On May 4

Nancy Brewer Will Preside as Queen; Rip Van Winkle Is Subject of the Court

On Saturday, May 4, Meredith College celebrates May Day with Nancy Brewer presiding as Queen and Bebe Dickenson as Maid of Honor. There are two girls from each class attending them. Those from the senior class are Mary Lanier Segraves and Frances Dixon; from the junior class, Janie Parker and Jean Beddingfield; from the sophomore class, Betty Clingan and Louise Dickie; and from the freshman class, Lola Mae Stroup and Marie Sugg.
 The subject of the court is Rip Van Winkle with Jennie Lee Watson cast as Mrs. Rip, Kathleen Jackson as Mr. Rip, and Betty Vernon as the little dog. There will be elves made up of members from the junior class, all sorts of folk dances, and the queen's guards made up of sophomores, and the May Pole Dance in which sophomores participate. The plans have not yet been completed.

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