

ALUMNAE NEWS

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1943 REUNION CLASSES

1903 - 1904 - 1905 - 1906 - 1907
 1918 - 1923 - 1924 - 1925 - 1926
 1933 - 1941

The Bulletin

Before this paper is off the press the alumnae number of the College Bulletin will have reached you. Read the explanation of the three-fold purpose of our alumnae association; Anne McKaughan Farrell's excellent "Real Thing," the highlight of the magazine; and the 1943 reunion class notes. After you've finished we wager you'll feel a real delight in the result of chairman Elizabeth Purnell Rand's efforts. We congratulate her and the entire Bulletin Committee.

Advanced Degrees

Graduate study of alumnae is always welcome news to TWIG readers. Those who have received advanced degrees since publication of the alumnae number of the College Bulletin of November 1941, are:

- Hilda Lane Judd, '21, M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1942.
- Jessie Mae Brooks, '26, M.A., Duke University, 1942.
- Mrs. Virginia F. Harris, '27, M.S., North Carolina State College, 1928. (Omitted from list appearing in Bulletin.)
- Lucy Glenn Gill, '32, M.A., Wake Forest College, 1942.
- Charlotte Hopper, '33, M.A., Duke University, 1942.
- Laura Mae Hilliard, '37, M.R.E., W.M.U. Training School, 1942.
- Anne Poteat, '38, M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1942.
- Eleanor Rodwell, '38, M.D., Temple University, 1942.
- Doris DeVault, '39, M.R.E., W.M.U. Training School, 1942.
- Ruth Martin, '40, M.R.E., Southwestern Theological Seminary, 1942.

Marriages

Celna Baucom, ex-'41, of Apex, and Corporal Joseph Mills, on November 6. At home, Jacksonville, Florida.
 Josephine Turner, '35, of Clinton and Raleigh, and the Rev. John Nickson Evans, Jr., on November 12. At home, Wallace.
 Dorothy Anne Perry, '41, of Raleigh, and Pvt. James Glenn Wright, on November 13. At home, Goldsboro.
 Nina Lou Rustin, ex-'41, of Penrose, and Mr. Zeno Herbert Ponder, on November 14. At home, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Kate Mills Suiter, '38, of Scotland Neck, and Lt. Arnold Holmes Snider, on November 28. At home, Jacksonville, Florida.

BIRTHS

Born to:
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Combs (Minna LeGrand, '33), of Shelby, a son, Herbert Cranford, Jr., on May 3.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo L. Durham (Lena Abernethy, '39), of North Charleston, S. C., a son, Lorenzo L., Jr., on July 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roderick Robertson (Frances Summerlin, '39), of Raleigh, a son, Joseph R., Jr., on October 30.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Prince (Ruth Robertson, '34), of Oak Ridge, a daughter, Ruth Anne, on November 7.
 Mr. and Mrs. David C. Worth (Olive Pittman, '27), of Raleigh, a son, David Crenshaw, Jr., on November 16.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Roberson (Delphie Harris, '31), of Roanoke Rapids, a daughter, Susan Hope, on November 24.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Veach (Betty Lyon, ex-'39), of Wilmington a son, Charles Daniel, on November 23.
 Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson (Martha Vicellio, '33), of Chatham, Virginia, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on November 26.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theron A. Upchurch (Stuart Weatherspoon, '35), of Raleigh, a daughter, Mabel Stuart, on December 1.



Laura Weatherspoon Harrill (Mrs. L. R.), '27, of Raleigh, who was elected president of the General Alumnae Association on May 30, says: "If I were to select a slogan for my presidency, it would be more individual alumnae work."



Margaret Lucas, graduate of the class of 1931, daughter of Joseph M. Lucas of Linden, formerly of Dunn, has received her commission in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps with the second class of officers graduated at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She has been assigned to a training company in the administrative school and will act as leader and teach certain courses. Other alumnae now taking officers' training are Georgia Bunn, ex-'28, of Raleigh and Spring Hope, Mary Helen Watkins, '39, of Raleigh, Edith Harrell, '40, and Eleanor Harrell, '42, both of Burgaw.

We regret the passing of Minnie Mae Mitchem Thompson (Mrs. N. A.) in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, on November 24. She was a student in the College, 1930-1932. We extend deepest sympathy to her sister, Lottie Mitchem Wallace (Mrs. I. O.), '28, of Mountain Park, and other members of her family.

We extend deepest sympathy to: Mary H. Bradley, ex-, of Raleigh, in the passing of her brother, Fred M. Bradley, in a local hospital following a short illness.

Mildred Watkins Avera (Mrs. John W.), ex-'21, of Winston-Salem, in the passing of her husband, John W. Avera, following a long illness.

Mary Chandler Watkins (Mrs. Howard W.), '36, of Lillington, and Dimney Chandler, ex-'41, of Durham, in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Alice M. Chandler, at her home in Durham on November 28.

Martha Powell Spiers (Mrs. James W.), '24, of Tarboro, in the passing of her son, James W., Jr., on December 5, after an illness of several days.

Mozelle Bolton Grant (Mrs. Kenneth), '41, died on November 28, her first wedding anniversary, at the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Wilmington. This news saddens us. We extend deepest sympathy to her husband, parents, and sister Helen, ex-'44, who reside at 509 S. 18th St., Wilmington.

Change Time of Meeting

The Wake County Chapter will meet on the **fourth Tuesday evening** in January instead of the fourth Monday. The Chapter at its November meeting voted to change the time. President Crystal Davis Potter (Mrs. J. M.) asks that all Wake County alumnae encircle in red, **January 25**, on their 1943 calendar. Keep the date free!

A WISH

May you live a thousand years
 And I a thousand, less one day,
 So that I may never know you passed away.

—Anonymous.

Sigma Pi Alpha Initiates Members

At the last meeting of the Meredith chapter of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, plans were discussed for the initiation of new members, in collaboration with the State College Chapter. The initiation is to take place December 2 in *the Hut*.

Following the business discussion, there was an instructive and interesting social program, led by Alexandra Kambis and Evelyn Lassalle.

Alexandra Kambis, having lived in France for five years, told about many of the customs of French people in contrast to our own. Contrary to popular belief, the French people, rather being more extreme in dress than North Americans, are more conservative. They choose materials carefully, and with an eye to practicalness, and generally wear subdued colors, instead of the conspicuously bright colors which has become characteristic of North American college girls. Tailor-made clothes are preferred by the French people rather than ready-made clothes.

The French people eat in a more leisurely manner than we, and meals are characterized by their function as social affairs. Breakfast usually consists of coffee, but ample time is given for the mid-day meal, which lasts from twelve o'clock until two.

The same amusements are enjoyed in France as are here in the United States—movies, books, magazines, newspapers, operas, sports. Although English, German and Italian films are shown quite frequently, American films are preferred. The French differ from us in their enthusiasm for and emphasis upon sports, which are not as developed as they are here.

"ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS"

The psychologists say that one learns to do by doing—and what better place to learn than at the dinner table? For then is the time

"to talk of many things,
 Ships and sails and sealing wax
 And cabbages and kings,"
 and that is just what is done at the French table, sponsored by *Sigma Pi Alpha*. Members of the French table are:

- Juliette Kambis
- Elizabeth Brownlee
- Frances Moore
- Gloria Watson
- Sue McNeely
- Catherine Barefoot
- Venita Penland
- (Incidentally, Spanish students, take note and follow suit!)

Magazine Subscriptions—Commissions earned before Christmas will go for two special projects: **Friends of the Library** and **Ida Potent Loan Fund**. Send to the alumnae office without delay subscriptions for yourself, for your friends, for Christmas gifts. The Curtis publications, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Country Gentleman*, and *Jack and Jill* yield the highest commission, but any magazine may be procured.

Coupons—The coupon-bearing products are: *Octagon Soap* (all sizes, shapes, and varieties), *Bullard's Obe-lisk Flour*, *Luzianne Tea and Coffee*, *Rumford Baking Powder* (post card in package), and *Health Club Baking Powder*. Send in all you can collect between now and Christmas so that we may take advantage of the special bonus which is being offered us on a return of 10,000 coupons.

Statistical Class Data of the Loyalty Fund for 1941-1942

"Opportunity is knocking at the door of every alumna, the opportunity to participate in the great movement which is Meredith," says General Loyalty Fund Chairman Ruth Couch Allen. "The Loyalty Fund is the medium through which each one, with a minimum of time and effort, may show tangible evidence of her love for her Alma Mater." Let's have a really high percentage of alumnae participating in the Loyalty Fund this year, 1942-1943.

Class	Per Cent	Amount	Summary of Class Contributions
1902	25%	\$ 45.00	4 Classes Contributed \$200.00—\$364.50
1903	30%	7.00	4 Classes Contributed 100.00—141.00
1904	16%	1.50	6 Classes Contributed 50.00—83.00
1905	10%	1.50	14 Classes Contributed 25.00—47.00
1906	38%	16.00	8 Classes Contributed 10.00—24.00
1907	50%	364.50	2 Classes Contributed 5.00—7.00
1908	24%	42.00	2 Classes Contributed 1.50—1.50
1909	47%	352.00	
1910	43%	128.00	
1911	38%	141.00	
1912	23%	16.00	1907\$364.50
1913	40%	46.00	1909 352.50
1914	48%	105.00	1917 238.50
1915	16%	10.00	1911 141.00
1916	30%	27.00	1910 128.00
1917	50%	238.50	1928 118.50
1918	35%	61.00	1914 105.00
1919	29%	33.00	1922 100.00
1920	14%	17.50	1932 83.00
1921	19%	54.00	1927 71.00
1922	26%	100.00	1923 69.00
1923	30%	69.00	1918 61.00
1924	13%	16.00	1936 61.00
1925	8%	10.00	1921 54.00
1926	12%	42.00	
1927	11%	71.00	
1928	13%	118.50	
1929	16%	31.75	1\$250.00
1930	13%	28.50	1 200.00
1931	16%	47.00	2 100.00
1932	23%	83.00	1 60.00
1933	7%	29.00	1 50.00
1934	8%	24.00	3 35.00
1935	2%	6.00	2 27.00
1936	10%	61.00	13 25.00
1937	6%	43.00	2 15.00
1938	4%	23.00	1 12.00
1939	10%	30.50	15 10.00
1940	12%	32.00	4 7.00
1941	10%	43.50	55 5.00
1942		25.00	252 1.50-5.00

Classes with 25 per cent (or more) Active Membership

1902	1909	1914	1919
1903	1910	1916	1922
1906	1911	1917	1923
1907	1913	1918	

Average per capita gift—\$7.97.
 Percentage of alumnae contributing—15 per cent.

Again, IT'S GIFT-TIME

at

BOYLAN-PEARCE

RALEIGH'S SHOPPING CENTER

WAKE

Sunday—Monday

"Footlight Serenade"

John Payne : Betty Grable
 Victor Mature

Wednesday

"Mystery of Marie Roget"

Maria Montez : Patric Knowles

Thursday—Friday

"Great Man's Lady"

Barbara Stanwyck : Joel McCrea

Saturday

"TOP SERGEANT"

Leo Carrillo : Andy Devine

STATE

Sunday—Monday

EDWARD ARNOLD
 ANN HARDING in

'EYES IN THE NIGHT'

Tuesday—Wednesday

JIMMY LYDON
 CHARLIE SMITH in

"Henry Aldrich Editor"

Thursday Only

MACDONALD CAREY
 JEAN PHILLIPS

in

"DR. BROADWAY"

AMBASSADOR

Sunday—Monday—Tuesday

PAT O'BRIEN
 GEORGE MURPHY

in

"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"

Starts Wednesday, Dec. 9

BETTE DAVIS
 PAUL HENREID

in

"NOW VOYAGER"