

ALUMNAE NEWS

Founders' Day

The alumnae participated in Founders' Day as has been their custom, as well as privilege, since 1910. The messages received and posted on the special bulletin board in Johnson Hall (Administration building) gave evidence of their love and loyalty. The response to their president's request to "pledge by Founders' Day and pay by May Day" gave tangible evidence, too, of this love and loyalty. Eight per cent of the mailing list now have paid or pledged to the Loyalty Fund which, indeed, is a sure sign that by commencement the figure will go over the 25 per cent minimum goal. Then also, the special fifteen-minute radio program that afternoon gave opportunity for further participation in the 44th birthday of Alma Mater.

Founders' Day Meetings

Rumor has come to the alumnae office that many groups met on Friday, February 5 to hear the annual Founders' Day broadcast. Reports have come to the office that certain groups met. They are: Chapel Hill Chapter, Lena Mae Williams, president; Charlotte Chapter with Beth Carroll Taylor (Mrs. Cooper E.); Durham Chapter with Blanche Burke Satterfield (Mrs. F. G.); Land of the Sky Chapter (Asheville), Addie Tyner Baucom (Mrs. H. W.), president; Louisville, Kentucky Chapter, Barbara Behrman McClain (Mrs. Howard), president; Mount Gilead group with Forest Lancaster Olive (Mrs. T. H.); Northwestern South Carolina group with Rose Goodwin Pool (Mrs. Frank) and Elsie Brantley Sledd (Mrs. Arthur) on the Furman College campus; Pittsboro group with Elizabeth Chapin Hatch (Mrs. E. B.); and the Statesville Chapter with Electa Foote Thomas (Mrs. W. A.).

Reminder—Your Ballot

The nominating committee has extended the time one week—to February 19—for the return of the ballot sent out with President Laura Weatherpoon Harrill's Founders' Day letter. This is the first time the mailed ballot has been used by our Association. During commencement at the annual alumnae meeting it was voted that the ballot be competitive for the sake of democracy in election. Therefore, two names have been submitted for each office instead of one. Please check your ballot and return to the alumnae office by February 19.

Nominating Committee

Mary Lee Bivens Tyner (Mrs. B. Y.), Raleigh.
Annie Craig Phillips (Mrs. Guy), Chapel Hill.
Margaret Craig Martin (Mrs. Zeno) Marion.

Please Advise

The custom of having an alumnae luncheon during the annual State W. M. U. meeting will be followed again this year. The Wake County Chapter will sponsor this luncheon. The date will be March 10, Wednesday. The place, however, will have to be designated later—as soon as the Chapter finds out how many are coming. So please advise chapter president, Mrs. J. M. Potter, 201 W. Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh, this week how many plates you wish reserved. She wants you to be present.

In the Service

Ensign Howard C. Mumford, 28, and Ensign Julia Moore Scarborough, 29, completed their training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School (WR), Northampton, Mass., and were assigned to active duty on December 16. Each was with the Mount Holyoke Battalion.

Lieutenant Georgia Bunn Taylor, ex-'25, and Lieutenant Mary Helen Watkins, '39, are recent graduates of the WAAC training school at Des Moines, and are now in active service in Wilmington.

Marriages

Ruth Bowden, '28, of Charlotte, and Staff Sergeant John M. Hunter, on May 13. At home, 1530 E. 14th St., Apt. A-6, Tulsa, Okla.
Georgie Bunn, ex-'25, of Spring

Hope, and Mr. James Taylor, Jr., on January 30. At home, Wilmington.
Sarah Elizabeth Vernon, '34, of Burlington, and Mr. William Miller Watts, on December 28. At home, Burlington.
Katy Sams, '36, of Marshall, and Mr. Lemuel Gray Geddle, on December 14. At home, Mount Olive.
Katherine Martin, '37, of Raleigh, and Lieut. Robert Arthur Levine, on February 6. At home, Fort Eustis, Va.
Dorothy Prevost, '37, of Raleigh, and Ensign Robert Perry Harris, USNR, on January 23. At home, Los Angeles, Calif.

Betsy Adams, '38, of Lilesville and Chapel Hill, and Lt. Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Jr., on December 8.
Dorothy Crawford, '39, of Goldsboro, and Lt. Donald James Gibb, on December 28. At home, Columbia, S. C.
Lucille Poe, ex-'39, of Apex, and Mr. William Dawson Hartman, on December 19. At home, High Point.
Jean Finch, ex-'42 of Raleigh, and Lt. Edward Hamrick Swan, on December 19. At home, Camp Polk, La.
Alice LaRoque, ex-'39, of Kinston, and Captain Charlie Carmen Stott, on December 19. At home, Raleigh.
Ella Eddins, '40, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., and Mr. John Glasson, on December 26. At home, New York City.
Gladys Ricks, ex-'41, of Raleigh, and Mr. Alfred J. Sutter, on December 30.
Edna Earle Coggins, '40, of Inman, S. C., and Mr. Harry Johnson Crow, on December 19.

Elizabeth Carter, '41, of Mars Hill, and Mr. Larry D. New, U. S. Army Reserve Corps, on May 23.
Beatrice Eichmann, '41, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. Jack Venold Towell, on January 29. At home, Wilmington.

Elizabeth Hostetler, '41, of Raleigh, and Robert Arnold Ponton, Lt. Air Corps, U. S. Army, on December 26. At home, Harrisburg, Pa.
Frances Pizer, '41, of Raleigh, and Lt. Leslie E. Pensler, on January 20. At home, Camp Maxey, Texas.
Nina Lou Rustin, ex-'41, of Penrose, and Mr. Zeno Herbert Ponder, on November 14. At home, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mary Ann Canady, '42, of Raleigh, and the Rev. Stewart Broadus Simms, on January 2. At home, Grandview, Texas.
Anna Floyd, ex-'42, of Inwood, Long Island, N. Y., and George Harmon Armstrong, Jr., Captain, U. S. Army Air Forces, on November 28.
Bertha Marie Harrell, '42, of Saratoga, and Mr. Albert E. Owens, on January 23.

LaRue Pearce, '42, of Pilot, and Mr. Robert Hughes Hudgins, on January 23. At home, Norlina.
Nancy Stroup, '42, of Denton, and the Rev. Everett Cleveland Wilkie, on December 26. At home, Youngsville.

Births

Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Rogers (Flora Kate Bethea, '37), of Hartsville, S. C., a son, Charles Nicholas, Jr., on July 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith Godwin (Louise Craven, '29), of Greensboro, a daughter, Elizabeth (Betty) Smith, on October 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Harper (Lillian Robertson, '30) of Durham, a son, Eugene Jutson, on November 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Kay Boatwright (Eula Hodges, '28), of Richmond, Va., a son John Truman, on December 6.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson (Elfreda Barker, '41), of Raleigh, a daughter, Mary Ann, on December 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard William Watkins (Mary Chandler, '36), of Lilling-

ton, a son, Howard William, Jr., on January 3.
Chief Specialist and Mrs. Samuel R. Edwards (Lillian Aldridge, '32), of Newport, R. I., a son, Samuel Reese, Jr., on January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Howard (Mary Florence Cummings, '34), of Raleigh, a daughter, Sarah Cummings, on January 16.
Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Woodard (Florence Pittman, '37) of Selma, a son, James Charles, Jr., on January 28.
Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Early (Jessie Fye Greene, '32), of Richmond, Va., a son, on January 30.

We regret the loss of three of our members and extend deepest sympathy to their families and friends:

Fannie Hosier Carney (Mrs. E. F.), of Churchland, Va., on September 2. She was a student in the college 1911-1913. Her husband survives.
Erma Motte Murphy (Mrs. John R., Jr.), '30, of Pasadena, Texas, on November 8. Surviving are her husband and infant daughter, Patricia Ann.
Beulah Copple Long (Mrs. Samuel), '11, of Monroe, on December 26. Her husband and two sons—the elder in North Africa, the other in defense work—survive her.

We extend deepest sympathy to:

Elizabeth Carter New (Mrs. Larry D.), '41, of Mars Hill, in the passing of her father, Dr. J. T. Carter, on November 19.
Mrs. Sarah Lambert Blalock, '11, and Mrs. Alice Lambert Alston, ex-'14, of South Hill, Va., in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Paul F. Lambert, on December 19.
Katie Murray, '19, missionary in China, in the death of her father, W. B. Murray, of Kenansville.
Grace Blalock Mast (Mrs. Dave P.), '26, of Sugar Grove, in the death of her brother in a dive bomber crash in Norfolk, Va., on January 6.
Hallie Neal Sanders (Mrs. W. C.), '13, of Monroe, in the passing of her brother, Dr. Paul N. Neal, of Raleigh, on January 12.
Gladys Cox, '27, of Raleigh, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Dora Midgett Cox, on January 24.
Foy Poteat Gunter (Mrs. Eugene), ex- of Richmond, Va., and Inez Poteat Hendrix (Mrs. W. H.), of Greensboro, in the passing of their brother, Ernest L. Poteat, on January 25.
Anabel Noel Hinson (Mrs. R. Cobb), '28, of Fort Bragg, and Margaret Noel Ennis (Mrs. Howard Eugene), ex-'42, of Dunn, in the passing of their father, George Noel, on January 26.
Helen Grey Tolar McDaniell (Mrs. T. J., Jr.), '36, of Walterboro, S. C., in the death of her father, S. F. Tolar, in Lumberton, on February 7.

Alumnae and friends who remember Dr. Dingley Brown as head of the music department from 1918 to 1928 will regret to learn of his passing on January 15 at his home in Hickory.

Meredith Professors Active In Institute of Religion

Raleigh's fourth annual Institute of Religion is now being held at the United Church. A community affair, this Institute is open to all religions and is being well attended. Speakers already presented have been:
Miss Irina Skariatina, Russian novelist and foreign correspondent, "Russia's Role in the Widening Community."
Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, Economic Adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture, member of the War Production Board, "Opportunity for all Men."
Dr. Henry Ernest Sigerist, Professor and Director of Medical History, Johns Hopkins Hospital, "A Program for Total Health."

The following programs will be presented at eight o'clock on the following nights:
Tuesday, February 16, Dr. Sam-

uel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of Churches of Christ in America, "The Churches Join Hands."
Monday, February 22, Dr. Ruth Isabel Seabury, author, lecturer, and world traveler, Mission Secretary, Congregational-Christian Churches, "Are We Fit for the New Community?"
Monday, March 1, Dr. Carl J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament in exile, President of the League of Nations Assembly, "Toward a World Community."
Quite a number of Meredith faculty are taking part in the Institute. In courses presented at seven o'clock each night before the eight o'clock programs, Miss Lila Bell is leading in a discussion of what constitutes normal development and how opportunities for such development may be provided.

Dr. L. E. M. Freeman is offering a course the purpose of which is to lead one to appreciate and understand "the Book that has brought inspiration, comfort and challenge to men through the ages."

Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace is discussion leader of a lecture series on America's role in reconstruction. Mr. Samuel G. Riley will speak February 22 of the political phases of reconstruction after the war.

Other Institute courses offered at seven o'clock are:
"The Child's Health in Home and School," Dr. Robert Wright, Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service.
"Leadership Training for Recreation," Miss Helen Cutting, of the Raleigh Recreation Commission.
"Education for Marriage," Instructor, Mrs. Gladys H. Groves, Director, Marriage and Family Council, Inc., Chapel Hill; assisted by Dr. Ellen Winston of the College faculty.
"Neighbors in the Widening Community," Dr. John H. Grey, Minister of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.
"Education for Tomorrow," Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Director, Division of Instructional Service, State Department of Public Instruction.

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