

# ALUMNAE NEWS

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### 1944 REUNION CLASSES

ELLEN BREWER, '18, Chairman  
 1902 - 1903 - 1904 - 1919 - 1920  
 1921 - 1922 - 1934  
 1939 - 1940 - 1941 - 1942

### Meetings

Many groups and chapters met on February 4 in honor of the forty-fifth birthday of Meredith. Lack of space forbids adequate write-ups in this issue, but their story will be told in the March number. We do pause to say that many have commented on the splendid radio program given over station WPTF at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon. The Glee Club under direction of Miss Beatrice Donley appropriately opened and closed the program with "Alma Mater"; alumnae president Laura Weatherspoon Harrill gave a message and introduced the two speakers, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith, and Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, president of the board of trustees. We are indebted to them for an informative as well as enjoyable program. We thank sincerely each participant.

### Friends of the Library

Information from our librarian, Miss Hazel Baily, that several friends have sent to the library their own works delights us. Authors and books are: Irene Wilde, '05, of Los Angeles, Calif., "The Red Turban" (Russian background), her first novel; and Mrs. Joye Freeman Woodbury, of Morganton, "Petal Dust from My Garden," a book of seventy-five essays, "each carrying a spiritual message" Also Esther Royter, '16, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, has kindly sent the Feb. 14-19 issue of *The Scholastic*, in which her article, "The Widening Community," appears. This is "a panel discussion in which pupils of different races and religions plead for brotherhood instead of chaos"—written especially for Brotherhood Week.

### Charlotte Chapter will Sponsor Annual Alumnae Luncheon

The annual luncheon during State W.M.U. Meeting will take place in Charlotte on Wednesday, March 8, at Efir's, at 12:45 o'clock. This is being sponsored by the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of which Mrs. Walter Lee Ruff is president. Please assist by making reservation before March 6 to Social Chairman, Mrs. Vance Howard, 1522 Stanford Place, Charlotte 4. Alumnae and friends are cordially invited.

### Active Alumnae Chain of Names Lengthens

Loyalty Fund Chairman Lois Stafford Kelly reports that over 13 per cent have responded to her suggestion to make February "Meredith appreciation month." She states that the maximum goal is 100 per cent; the minimum 25 per cent. We are a little over half-way on the minimum. Since January 22 issue of THE TWIG over 200 names have been added to the active alumnae chain of names. Let's lengthen the chain by that many more names for the March issue. Added links are:

Lottie Ruth Allen, Elizabeth Bass Babington, Mary Misenheimer Bailey, Mary Farrior Baker, Mabel Ballentine, Elizabeth White Barefoot, Florence Butler Barker, Addie Tyner Baucom, Ruth Harrison Baucom, Dot Beale, Moultrie Drake Betts, Sis Bell, Isla Mae Coward Blaylock, Myrtle Heinzerling Booe, Dorothy Boone, '43, Gertrude Foster Boone, Ruby Harville Boyles (L.M.), Ellen Bradsher, Ruth Williams Bragdon, Ann Eliza Brewer.

Mary Snipes Bridger, Ruby Davis Broadwell, Margaret Broughton, Mary Frances Brown, Clarice Holder Bryan, Anne Ashcraft Brooks (L.M.), Julia Rosy Bryan, Virginia Norwood Buchanan, Rosa Barrow Bumpass, Maude Davis Bunn, Anne McCanless Butler, Lucile Cates, E. King Cheek, Henderson Chapter, Lillie Belle Ashworth Cherry, Catherine Chiffelle, Mary Jane Carroll Clark, Kitty Claussen, '43, Elizabeth H. Coleman, '43, Florence Sawyer Combs, Louise Combs, Virginia Combs, Margaret Blanchard Cooper, Helen Turner Cornelius, Margaret Grayson Covington, Gladys Cox, Iris Culler Creech, '43, Evelyn Ballance Creekmore, Annie Gibson Crews, Lois Rhodes Crump, Jeannette Current, Miriam Daughtry, Blanche Horton Davis, Corinne Gordon Davis, Phebe

Day, Joe Douglas Dixon, Gladys Leonard Dowell, Carolyn Duke, '43, Musette Kitchin Dunn, Katherine Shipman Durham, Margaret Wyatt Egbert, Gladys Elliott, Helen Holmes Elliott.

Lelia Nolan Elliott, Mary Lee Ernest, Foy Johnson Farmer, Louise Allen Farrell, Hester P. Farrior, Minnie Farrior, Mary Farrell, Margaret K. Bunn Fletcher, Elizabeth Stevens Flowers, Edith H. Freeman, Katherine Parker Freeman, Lidie Penton Freeman, Elizabeth Garner, Emily Boyd Garrison, Dot Crawford Gibb, Virginia Council Gibson, Virginia Gilliland, Eleanor Lilley Gobble, Susan Rudisill Godwin, Alethea Felton Gordon, Mrs. Iola Gooch Greene, Mary Scott Gurley, Edith Hall, Blanche Dellinger Hamrick, Olive Hamrick, Pauline Olive Hamrick, Lillian Robertson Harper, Lt. Eleanor G. Harrell, Elizabeth Harris, Ruth Crissman Harris, Dr. French Haynes, Amy Heinzerling, Mattie Jenkins Henderson, Annie Mildred Herring, Stephens Carrick Hewlett, Margaret Hine, Lucille Ellington Hocutt, Eiberta Foster Hoffmire, Helen Edwards Holland, Myra Vann Holland, Mary Susan Holliday.

Oma Norwood Holliday, Bessie Gray Gill Holoman, Evelyn Holyfield, Beth Howell, Margaret Shields Everett Howland, Melissa Phillips Hyman, Annie Marie Jackson, Frances Jones Jackson, Dot Foster Johnson, Frances Johnson Johnson, Dr. Meredith Johnson, Eunice Edmundson Johnston, (L.M.), Nancy Johnston, Peggy Royster Jones, Piggie Stroud Jones, Mildred Kichline, Ruth Livermon Kilgore, Katherine Nooe Knox (L.M.), Pauline Williams Koonce, Katharine Covington Lambeth, Eleanor Lamm, Evelyn Lassalle, '43, Ruth Preslar Lawrence, Velma Patterson Lawrence, Gladys DeHart Leonard, Mary Virginia Glenn Lilley, Nellie Coffey Linney, Evelyn Squires Lloyd (L.M.), Geneva Benthal Livermon, Elizabeth Lovill, Capt. Margaret E. Lucas, Helen Gray Tolar McDaniel, Jeannette McDaniel, '43, Emily Biggs McDowell, Virginia McGougan, Margaret Moore McIntyre, Ensign Betty Brown McMillan, Minnie Ruth McNeill, Mabel Claire Hoggard Maddrey, Marguerite Maddrey, Fannie Paul Malpass, Fay Memory Shields Marks, Marion Harris Marks, Margaret Craig Martin, Nelda Wilson Maxwell, Olivia Hocutt Marshburn.

Louise Turlington Maynard, Mary Lois Parker Meacham, Mary Sue Jackson Mellette, Minnie Brooks Merrell, Dolly Myers Millinder, Alleine Minor, Hassie Ponder Monger, Catherine Tatum Moore, Frances Cox Morrison, Margaret Caudle Morrison, Blondie Morse, Rosetta Purvis Muchemore, Cleone Cooper Mumford, Helen Privette Murray, Dixie Lee Bale Mylum, Nancy Blanton Nahikian, Ophelia Johnston Nance, Hattie Sue Hale Newcomb, Amelia Pruette Nichols, Marguerite Warren Noel, Jessamine Oldham, Mae McMillan Olive, Myra Olive, Annie Cooper Owen, Bessie Parker Parker, Janie Parker, Maiste Patterson, Maurine Winfree Patterson, Mary Ann Peebles, Ruth Cook Phillips, Dr. Ella J. Pierce, Beatrice Vogel Pinkas, Cora Tyner Pitman, Carolyn Peacock Poole, Beulah Allen Pope, Crys Davis Potter, Mrs. W. G. Privette, Maybelle Barker Reams, Elizabeth Parker Reynolds, Mary Elizabeth Sullivan Ricks, Annie Lou Rogers, Dr. Carmen Rogers, Norma Rose, Fannie Turlington Royal, Ida Cahoon Sawyer, Elizabeth Buffalo Scott, Helen Gatlin Senter, Sarah Pope Shoop, Virgie Egerton Simms, Helen Jones Smith, Elizabeth Layfield Smith, Kitty Page Smith, Ethel Carroll Squires (L.M.), Ada Middleton Stan-

back, Mary Warren Stevens, Cleo Hol-loway Stickney, Irene Little Still.

Helen Swaim, Annie Gardner Swann, Inez Wooten Taylor, Mildred Thomas, Lillian Franklin Thomasson, Ella Graves Thompson, Katherine Carter Tucker, Bruce Gore Tull (L.M.), May Baldwin Turlington, Ted Mussinann Utley, Lorena Brinson Vestal, Roselle Byrd Vetter, Laleah Stillwell Vincent, Harriet Mardre Wainwright, Kathleen Petty Wall, Lois Waller, Martha Medlin Wardlaw, Christine Gower Warthen, Mary C. Shearin Waters, Mary Leigh Parnell Watson, Margaret Duncan Weatherford, Catherine Hayes Weeks, Anabel Noel Wheat, Emily Robertson White, Vida Thompson Williams, Pauline Patton Wood, Vicki Wood, Ava Woody, Beulah Bailey Woolard, Roberta Royster Wortman, Virginia Wrenn, Gretchen Fanny Wyatt, Lylie Marshall Wyatt, Mary Clayton Wyche, Daphne Owens Yelverton, Mabel Oldham Young.

### Three New Life Members

The alumnae chain of *Life Members* also is lengthening. Anne Ashcraft Brooks, '17, of Brooklyn, New York, Ruby Harville Boyles, '25, of Thomasville, and Bruce Gore Tull, '32, of Rockingham, have added three links to the chain, making thirty-one. Congratulations to each of you! (One becomes a *Life Member* of the Alumnae Association by paying \$35 in a lump sum.)

### Commencement Speaker

Margaret Arlen of radio fame will be the commencement speaker on Alumnae Day, Saturday, May 27. You knew her as Margaret Hines of the class of 1936. She is now Mrs. T. A. Early, Jr. More news of her will be given in a subsequent issue of THE TWIG.

### 1908 Class Gift

The gift of the class of 1908 at the time of their graduation was a beautiful banner, so May Baldwin Turlington of Gainesville, Florida, has advised us. We are glad to have this information and hope members of other classes whose gifts were not listed in the November bulletin will follow suit. We should like a complete list of class gifts.

### Promotion

Margaret Lucas, WAC, Station Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida, received promotion from Lieutenant to Captain on October 30. We are proud of you, Captain Lucas.

### Marriages

Elizabeth Wheelless, '28, of Rocky Mount and Cawnpore, India, and the Rev. Ralph T. Cunningham, on April 23, 1943. At home, Cawnpore, India.

Martha Rachel Williams, '36, of Wingate, and George Woodrow McLean, Sergeant, United States Army Air Forces, on February 6. At home, Charleston, S. C.

Ruby Lee Modlin, '38, of Warrenton, and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Corporal Harold A. Gardner, on January 29. At home, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Fannie Bolick, ex-'43, of Chapel, and Sergeant Clement Falvey, USMC, on January 7. At home, Beaufort, S. C.

Gertrude Hardison, '43, of Raleigh and Greenville, and John Alexander Cartner, junior, USMC, on January 26. At home, Raleigh.

Evalyn Allen, ex-'46, of Wadesboro, and Cadet Robert Walter Huntley, USAAF, on January 13. At home, Harris Field.

Elizabeth Newman, ex-'46, of Sumter, S. C., and Corporal John B. Hilton, on February 6. At home, Clovis Hotel, Clovis, New Mexico.

Daphne Pope, ex-'47, of Magnolia, and Corporal James Earle Jones, on January 9.

### Births

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holland (Helen Edwards, '38), of Fuquay Springs, a daughter, Charlotte Anne, on July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Elliott (Lelia Nolen, '30), of Virginia, Virginia, a son, Larry Thomas, on October 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harris Durham (Mary Louise Edwards, '30), of Detroit, Mich., a son, William Sidney, on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maynard (Louise Turlington, '34), of New Bern, a daughter, Judith Liles, on January 18.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Winston Pearce (Winnie Rickett, '25), of Durham, a daughter, Paula, on January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett McLaughon (Ruby Tillery Johnson, '32), of Raleigh, a daughter, Nell, on January 5.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Francis Ruffner (Katharine Thiem, '33), of Charleston, S. C., and Raleigh, a daughter, Katherine Thiem, on January 31.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Ponton (Elizabeth Lee Hostetler, '41), of Greensboro, a daughter, Elizabeth Lee, on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory (Dot Hagler, '39), of Front Royal, Virginia, a daughter, Charlotte Ann, on February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rand (Elizabeth Purnell, '26), of Garner, a daughter, Mary Marshall, on February 12.

Rev. and Mrs. Das Kelley Barnett (Virginia Anne Craver, '40), of Chapel Hill, a daughter, Martha Anne, on February 8.

Petty Officer and Mrs. J. C. Morrison (Francis Cox, '31), of Raleigh, a son, John Calvin, on February 9.

### We Extend Deepest Sympathy to:

Ethel English Moyers (Mrs. Ben L.), '22, of San Leandro, Calif., in the passing of her mother, Mrs. M. L. English, at her home in Mars Hill on February 4. Mrs. Moyers will be remembered as Freshmen Adviser and Assistant Professor in the Department of Education from 1931 to 1940.

Jessie Stillwell Latta (Mrs. J. E.), '26, of Hillsboro, Georgia Stillwell Dillard (Mrs. W. G.), ex-... of Sylva, and Madeline Latta, senior in college, in the passing of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Stillwell, of Webster, on January 25.

Christine Gower Warthen (Mrs. W. B.), ex-... of Davisboro, Georgia, and Geraldine Gower Garvey (Mrs. H. C.), '24, of Clayton, in the death of their brother, Perrin W. Gower of Raleigh, on February 11.

Fan Long, ex-... of Rockingham, in the death of her brother, Walter Long, of Rockingham, on February 15.

Daisy Brooks Privette (Mrs. J. W.), ex-... of Bailey, and Helen Privette Murray (Mrs. James M.), '32, of Fort Bragg, in the passing of their husband and father, J. W. Privette of Bailey, on February 15.

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