

With the Alumnae

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1945 Reunion Classes

Ellen Brewer, '18, General Chm.
 1905—Ruby McKay Barrett (Mrs. W. C.), Laurinburg.
 1915—Isabel McKenzie Moore (Mrs. Wm. A.), Kinston.
 1916—Nell Covington Hardee (Mrs. A. L.), Florence, S. C.
 1917—Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Meredith College.
 1918—Ellen Brewer, Meredith College.
 1920—Madge Daniels Barber (Mrs.), Ardmore, Pennsylvania.
 1934—Katharine Davis Ogburn (Mrs. T. L.), Winston-Salem.
 Vara Lee Thornton, Dunn.
 1935—Alice Bryan, Garner.
 Elberta Foster Hoffmire (Mrs. F. B.), Tampa, Florida.
 1936—Dr. Norma Rose, Meredith College.
 Sonora Bland Benthall (Mrs. Raymond), Woodland.
 1937—Ruby Barrett Graham (Mrs. John Borden), New York City.
 Margaret Kramer, University of Illinois.
 1943—Elizabeth Riggs Puryear (Mrs. H. C., Jr.), Durham.
 Elizabeth Coleman, Rocky Mount.

effecting this organization. She claims, also, that her recent visit to Meredith commencement incited her to action. Officers elected were: President, Madge Barber; and Secretary-Treasurer, Beth Lain. Special guests at this tea meeting were Miss Marion Warner of Philadelphia, and the alumnae secretary.

The "Peninsula," Virginia chapter (made up of Newport News, Hampton, and Langley Field alumnae) was instigated by Anne Simms Haskins (Mrs. A. L., Jr.), and Mary Frances Snead Robinson (Mrs. W. D.). The meeting, held at the home of Dr. Snead in Newport News, though primarily for organization, was also a party. Officers elected were: President, Mary Frances Robinson, of Newport News; Vice President, Elaine Goode Saunders (Mrs. Chas. E.), of Newport News; Secretary-Treasurer, Anne Haskins, of Hampton. A scrap book committee, composed of Betty Lou Anderson and Jerry Couch, both of Langley Field, was appointed by the newly elected president. After the business the group was invited to the dining room. Anne Haskins dipped punch, and Mae Grimmer cut the cake which was decorated in red letters with the words, "Meredith Alumnae."

Five Alumnae Groups Formed

Three Out-State Chapters Formed in Pennsylvania, Peninsula and Norfolk, Va.

Five new chapters, three out of state, since commencement is good news. Ahoskie led the way with its meeting on June 29, followed by Elizabeth City on August 25, the Norfolk, Virginia vicinity on August 31, Pennsylvania on September 9, and "Peninsula" (Newport News, Virginia district) on September 12.

Mabel Claire Hoggard Maddrey (Mrs. Gordon) has the credit for bringing into being the Ahoskie chapter. She entertained at her home the local group, Alumnae Secretary Mae Grimmer, Mr. R. H. Hadcock, director of Expansion Program, and Rev. Oscar Creech, chairman of Expansion Program of district number one. Officers elected were: President, Mabel Claire Maddrey; Vice President, Nellie Mae Baker Creech (Mrs. O. R.); Secretary-Treasurer, Antoinette Charles Peterson (Mrs. B. A.); and Assistant Secretary, Neil Deans Eley (Mrs. Alvin J.).

The Norfolk-Portsmouth, Virginia, group met at luncheon at Ames & Brownley's Tea Room in Norfolk for the express purpose of organizing a chapter. The alumnae secretary presided. Dot Beale, '42, is responsible for the fruition of this chapter. "I went to commencement," she said, "and got inspired." Officers elected were: President, Dot Beale, of Norfolk; Vice President, Margaret Holland, of Nasawadox; Secretary-Treasurer, Ida Howell Friday, of Portsmouth. Miss Marion Warner of Philadelphia, former member of the department of physical education in the college (1934-1937), was also a guest.

Madge Daniels Barber (Mrs.), of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, was hostess to the alumnae of her vicinity at a tea at her home on September 9. The group has Beth Huntley Lain (Mrs. W. H.), of Philadelphia, to thank for

FIFTY MEREDITH ALUMNAE MARRY

Mattie Macon Norman White (Mrs. P. E.), '21, of Leaksville, and the Rev. N. Norfleet Gardner, on July 16. At home, Henderson.
 Mary W. Nelson, '27, of Raleigh, and Pfc. William Joseph Nespsco, on September 11. At home, Raleigh.
 Louise Ledford, ex-'30, of Shelby and New Orleans, and Lt. Cmdr. Guy Edward Wyatt, USNR, on June 30. At home, New Orleans, La.
 Myrtle Barrow, '31, of La Grange, and Lt. Frederic Chester Brown, on May 3. At home, Southern Pines.
 Hazel Faulkner, '35, of Kinston, and Master Sgt. Luby Edwards, on May 28. At home, Sarasota, Fla.
 Rose Lee, '37, of Kinston and Marietta, Ga., and Mr. Steven Mosher Wing, on August 5. At home, Marietta, Ga.
 Mary Johnson MacMillan, '37, of Thomasville and Charlotte, and Mr. Richard Goldsmith, USA, on September 7. At home, Madison, Wis.
 Irene Dixon, '38, of Kings Mountain, and Lt. Thomas Anderson Johnston, USNR, on August 6. At home, Charlotte.
 Flora Fowler, '38, of Tabor City, and Sgt. Harry Price, on August 24. At home, Wilmington.
 Dorothy Haywood, '38, of Candor, and Lt. Roger Edward Corey, on September 2. At home, Vincennes, Ind.
 Nellie Mettrey, '38, of Raleigh, and Lt. George Kahdy, on July 8. At home, Milton, Fla.
 Beth Howell, '39, of Suffolk and Richmond, Virginia, and Rev. Benjamin Bascom Ussery, on August 24. At home, Louisville, Ky.
 Margaret Jane Childs, '40, of Lincolnton, and the Rev. Harold Eugene Lindsey, on July 12. At home, 123 Kennedy Ave., Louisville 6, Ky.
 Frances Lanier, '40, of Winton and Baltimore, Md., and Pvt. W. G. Powell, on April 23. At home, Baltimore, Md.
 Mildred Marshbanks, '40, of Buie's Creek and Mr. William Archibald Johnson, on June 17. At home, Richmond, Va.
 Verda Sommerville, '40, of Raleigh, and Mr. Edward Hendrick, on May 15. At home, Bowling Green, Ky.
 Marjorie Bullock, of Cerro Gordo, and Mr. Bruce Jollie, on June 24. At home, Key West, Florida.
 Bell Bullock, '41, of Wilmington, and Mr. Charles Moore Harrison, on June 21. At home, Marietta, Ga.
 Helen Byrd, '41, of Bunnlevel, and Lt. Leonard Carey Menius, on June 10. At home, Columbia, S. C.
 Olive Hamrick, '41, of Raleigh, and Lt. J. Everette Miller, on September 16. At home, San Diego, Cal.
 Helen Murray, '41, of Mars Hill, and Mr. Edward Waldo Castelleo, on July 18. At home, Baltimore 6, Md.
 Allegra Newbern, '41, of Tarboro, and S/Sgt. William T. Newton, on July 24. At home, Portsmouth, Virginia.
 Josephine Pittman, '41, of Raleigh, and Mr. William Johnston Simonton, Jr., on May 24. At home, Signal Mountain, Tenn.
 Leette Smoak, '41, of Ashley Heights, and Lt. Earl R. Montague, on September 13. At home.
 Sara Frances Terrell, '41, of Raleigh, and Ensign William Brinker Stanard, USN, on May 28. At home.
 Alice Williamson, '41, of Cerro Gordo, and Sgt. Thomas H. Keller, on July 17. At home, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Mildred Askew, '42, of Raleigh, and Lt. J. W. Nichols, on July 1. At home, Pittsboro.
 Alma Cree, ex-'42, of Henderson, and Mr. Henry Linwood Snow, Jr., on August 26. At home, Richmond, Va.
 Virginia McGougan, '42, of Tabor City, and Lt. William Daniel Martin, Jr., USA, on July 1. At home, Fort Warren, Wyoming.
 Frances Parker, '42, of Raleigh, and Ensign Nathan Herbert Miller, USNR, on June 24. At home, Raleigh.
 Sue Rodwell, '42, of Charlotte, and Master Sgt. Lucius Steeve Williams, USN, on June 24. At home, Greenville, S. C.
 Muriel Upchurch, ex-'42, of Apex, and Mr. James Nicholson Corbett, on June 10. At home, Houston, Texas.
 Nina Yelverton, '42, of Fountain, and A/C William Charles Garvey, on June 12. At home, Chicago, Ill.
 Lucille Haywood, '43, of Mount Gilead, and Rev. Haggard Cowen Ellis, on May 12. At home, Hopkinsville, Ky.
 Flora Hewett, '43, of Washington, and Mr. George H. Brown, on June 3. At home, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Willie Lee Hicks, '43, of Florence, S. C., and Pvt. Paul Osborne Campbell, on April 22.
 Betsy Battle Powell, ex-'43, of Whitakers, and Pvt. Ralph Baird Seymour, on August 3. At home, Fort Benning, Ga.
 Elizabeth Riggs, '43, of Durham, and Lt. Harvey Carmen Puryear, Jr., on July 22. At home, Durham.
 Mary Ellen Russell, ex-'43, of Durham, and Cpl. Harold E. Hosner, on April 30.

Margaret Duckworth, '44, of Asheville, and Cpl. Everett Gordon Spurling, Jr., on September 9. At home, Fort Jackson, S. C.
 Doris Hamrick, '44, of Winston-Salem, and Pfc. Lewis Kerr Mowery, on August 5.
 Julia Hoover, '44, of Crouse, and Mr. John Sherman Farrar, Jr., on June 23. At home, Louisville, Ky.
 Elizabeth McNeill, '44, of Elkins, and Lt. Richard Fuller Callaway, USMC, on September 16.
 Beverette Middleton, '44, of Raleigh, and Mr. Edmund Wesley Price, Jr., on May 30. At home, Raleigh.
 Catherine Powell, '44, of Wallace, and Mr. Garland Eugene Maultsby, Jr., on June 17. At home, Baltimore, Md.
 Betty Suiter, ex-'44, of Weldon, and Mr. Lawther Graham Whitehead, on June 17. At home, Scotland Neck.
 Marjorie Valentine, '44, of Raleigh, and Mr. Harold Lee Trentham, on June 24. At home, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Margaret Webb, '44, of Greensboro, and Lt. Samuel Green Wilson, USAAF, on September 23.
 Mary Lou Nance, '45, of Portland, Pennsylvania, and Capt. John Burns Bullock, USA, on June 24.

Of interest to the college community was the marriage of Miss Pauline Baise and Mr. Marvin Nelson, Jr., in the Blue Parlor at Meredith College at high noon on June 24. Mrs. Nelson had served for three years as secretary to the bursar of the college.
Dear Classmates of '35:
 As your newly elected president, I feel a deep appreciation and great honour for your trust in me; also a great responsibility. I shall strive to place our class among the most active, so your reply to my letters is my biggest request.
 Yours to serve you,
ALICE ROSY BRYAN.
 Fuquay Springs.

BIRTHS NUMBER 20
 Mr. and Mrs. Duncan T. Memory (Odessa Arnette, '27), of Knoxville, Tenn., twin sons, John Madison and David McIntosh, on December 28.
 Lt. (jg) and Mrs. O. C. Blanchard, Jr. (Jean Morton, '38), of Roxboro, a son, Oscar Charles, III, on April 4.
 Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Blowe (Irene Key, ex-'34), of Weldon, a son, on May 10.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bliss, Jr. (Lois Arnette, '31), of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., a daughter, Lois May, on May 14.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Council (Frances Tatum, '38), of Raleigh, a son, William Terry, on May 23.
 Cpl. and Mrs. Russell G. Sherrill (Sarah Crabtree, '35), of Raleigh, a son, Russell Graham, III, on June 9.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin Gordon (Elizabeth Bullard, '38), of Greenville, S. C., a daughter, Leslie Shannon, on June 12.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Applewhite Branch (Nellie Norris, '32), of Enfield, a son, Harry, Jr., on June 13.
 Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred B. Hoffmire (Elberta Foster, '35), of Tampa, Florida, a son, Charles Foster, on June 20.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Alford (Dorothy Baker, '35), of Zebulon, a son, James Henry, on June 27.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Johnston, Jr. (Mary Lee Sears, '28), of Raleigh, a son, Jefferson Sears, on July 2.
 Y2/c and Mrs. Hunter Palmer Edwards (Sarah Dowell, '40), of Geneva, N. Y., a daughter, Jean Hunter, on July 21.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudgins (LaRue Pearce, '42), of Raleigh, a daughter, Amelia Frances, on July 29.
 Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Stanfill (Mary Helen Watkins, '39), of Raleigh, a daughter, Mary Helen, on August 8.
 Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Gould (Martha Lindsay, ex-'44), of Alexandria, Va., a son, John Thomas, Jr., on August 16.
 Rev. and Mrs. James H. Butler (Anne McCanless, ex-'33), of Sylacauga, Ala., a son, James Henry, Jr., on August 21.
 Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Witten (Dr. Julia Squires, ex-'40), of Wake Forest, a son, Thomas Adams, Jr., on August 24.
 Capt. and Mrs. Edward Holland Culver (Mary Lee Oliver, ex-'40), of Lawton, Oklahoma, a daughter, Lee Fontaine, on August 24.
 A/C and Mrs. Robt. B. Campbell (Gerardine Robbins, ex-'40), of Wilmington, a son, Charles Robert, on August 14.
 Midshipman and Mrs. J. N. Martin (Winifred Nelson, ex-'40), of Clinton, a daughter, Kathryn Garnett, on September 1.

We regret the passing of Juanita Williams Nicholson (Mrs. James B.), member of the class of 1909, at her home in Ellerbe, on June 14. Her husband, a daughter, and two sons survive. We extend deepest sympathy to them, her sisters, Jesse Williams Upchurch (Mrs. W. G.), ex-'18, of Raleigh, Gladys Williams Butler (Mrs. Frank), '20, of Hoffman, other members of her family, and friends.

We Extend Deepest Sympathy to:

May Lincoln Teachey (Mrs. Leroy), '11, of Rose Hill, in the death of her son, Lt. Leroy James Teachey, Jr., who was killed in action over Germany on March 2.
 May Belle Lee Spence (Mrs. W. C.), ex-'31, of Overhills, and Rose Lee Wing (Mrs. S. M.), '37, of Marietta, Ga., in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Mike Lee, in Kinston, on May 25.
 Elizabeth Coleman, '43, of Rocky Mount, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Coleman, on June 7, after an extended illness.
 Mildred Poole Trevathan (Mrs. R. R.), '26, of Raleigh, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Henry E. Poole, on July 1, at her home.
 Sadie Martin Wall (Mrs. Ben R.), ex, of Madison, Susan Wall Reynolds (Mrs. Ernest F.), ex-'35, of Roanoke, Va., Lillian Wall Taylor (Mrs. A. Robert Taylor), ex-'38, of Portsmouth, Va., Leonard Wall Sutton (Mrs. Edward A.), ex-'40, and Sadie Martin Wall Dean (Mrs. Bernard J.), ex-'40, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the passing of their son and brother, Corporal Ben E. Wall, who was killed at Sioux City, Iowa Army Air Base, when three airplanes crashed in mid-air in July.

Lottie Fales Cameron (Mrs. Bruce), ex, of Wilmington, in the death of her husband, Mayor Bruce B. Cameron, on July 17.

Rachel Hoggard Temple (Mrs. W. G.), '31, of Zebulon, in the passing of her father, John H. Hoggard of Lewiston, on July 18.

Bevie Fales Davis (Mrs. Chas. B.), ex., and Lottie Fales Cameron (Mrs. Bruce B.), ex., of Wilmington, in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Maggie Hewlett Fales, on July 21.

Evelyn Rhea Wood Shervette (Mrs. R. E., Jr.), '28, of Enfield, in the passing of her brother, Lt. Carrol T. Wood, who died August 1 of wounds received in action in France.

Helen Powers, '41, of Goldsboro, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Joel Powers, in August.

Mary Lanier Segraves Jarrett (Mrs. Ralph J., Jr.), '40, of Fuquay Springs, in the loss of her husband, Lt. Ralph J. Jarrett, Jr., who was killed in action in France on August 3.

Annette Boney Foyles (Mrs. James H.), '30, of Wilmington, in the death of her brother, Lt. Luke W. Boney, Jr., who was killed in action in France on August 7.

Gwendolyn Crowder Riddick (Mrs. J. C.), '34, of Raleigh, in the passing of her foster father, James H. Holloway of Raleigh, on September 3, after an illness of several months.

Betsy Jane Senter Wooden (Mrs. Warren W.), ex-'34, of Raleigh, in the death of her husband, Capt. Warren W. Wooden, who was killed in action in France on July 26.

Sallie Marshburn, '25, of Maple Hill, in the passing of her father, John R. Marshburn, on August 28.

Addie Davis, '42, of Covington, Va., in the sudden death of her father, J. Luther Davis, on September 15.

Lucille Kelly Best (Mrs. Joe R.), '21, of Clinton, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Laura Crumpler Kelly, on September 16.

Executive Committee Meeting

President Marguerite Mason Wilkins called first meeting of her executive committee on Thursday morning, September 21, in the alumnae office. Nine members and President Campbell attended. Included in plans for the year was the Chapter Presidents' meeting to be held at the college on Saturday, September 30.

ACTIVE ALUMNAE CHAIN LENGTHENING

Loyalty Fund Chairman Lois Stafford Kelly reports she is expecting a landslide in active memberships this fall. Evidently her expectations are not groundless, for even before any particular solicitation on the part of class and chapter chairmen, or reminder through the first issue of *The Twig*, contributions have been sent to the alumnae office. Splendid! 1944-45 active chain of names includes: Dot Arnsdorff, '44, Mary Florence Sawyer Daniels, Lulie Dickson, L. M., Margaret Wyatt Egbert, Fannie Memory Farmer, '44, Hester P. Farrior, Melba Gaskins, Willie Barger Gates, Bell Bulluck Harrison, Margaret Holland, Carrie Bowers Howell, Miriam Wilson Jacks, Mary Lib. Johnson, '44, Ruth Leary McRackan, Rebecca Maness, '44, Betty Miller, '44, Elsie Pair, Clarissa Poteat, Edith Griffin Rankin, Susan Wall Reynolds, Joyce McIntyre Rudisill, Berta Hocutt Scott, L. M., Lillian Wall Taylor, Lillian Franklin Thomasson, L. M., Lorena Brinson Vestal.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIN LENGTHENS

The chain of Life Memberships is lengthening. At the close of last year the treasurer's book showed a total of forty Life Memberships, twelve having been added the year 1943-44. And now three more links have been added as follows: Lulie Dickson, '10, of Washington, D. C., Berta Hocutt Scott, '20, of Wilmington, and Lillian Franklin Thomasson, '21, of Bryson City. Congratulations!

100 Per Cent Active

The class of 1920 was 100 per cent active the day after the annual commencement alumnae meeting, thanks to permanent secretary Madge Daniels Barber. Congratulations! May you continue your good work.