

ALUMNAE CONTRIBUTE MANY COUPONS

A surprise package containing 1,036 coupons was received on Founders' Day. Alumnae President Marguerite Mason Wilkins had requested that, as an "extra," every alumna send 46 coupons in honor of Alma Mater's 46th birthday. However, Alumna Mary McAden Satterfield of Milton, wrote that she had thought of sending 46 for each year she had spent at Meredith, but on scouting around for them she discovered the large number, so sent in all 1,036. "If every alumna will begin scouting about for more coupons we will soon reach our goal of one million," she wrote.

Alumnae Association Carrying Out Aims in Promoting Expansion Program

Pledges Received Daily From Out of State Alumnae

Promoting the Expansion Program is, this year, the foremost aim of the Alumnae Association, as voted upon last commencement. H. R. Hadcock, director, reports that alumnae are enthusiastically taking hold of this program and helping in every area in which the Campaign is being waged. Every alumna has an opportunity to assist. President Marguerite Mason Wilkins entertains the belief that history will show that every alumna has given of her time and means in this program. Information from Zeno Martin, bursar, reveals that help is coming from the 600 alumnae outside the state. He says, "We are receiving a pledge a day from this source."

ALUMNAE IN CONTEST FOR FUND DRIVE

The classes are vying with each other for the highest percentage of active members, according to information given out by their Loyalty Fund Chairmen. So far seven classes—'02-'07-'09-'10-'18-'23-'43—have already reached 30 per cent (goal set by the Association) and their Loyalty Fund Chairmen say that they are working for 100 per cent. One class, 1909, has reached 73 per cent. The contest each year terminates at commencement at which time awards are given to the reunion and non-reunion classes having the highest percentage of active members. The recognition is in the form of books which, in turn, are presented to the library.

ALUMNAE CAMPAIGN IN MEREDITH'S BEHALF

Chapters and groups are everywhere engaged in furthering all the projects of the Alumnae Association, according to information sent in to the alumnae office. They are working first and foremost on the Expansion Program whenever it comes to their areas. They are devising methods of interesting desirable high school students in Meredith. They are working on their coupon and magazine quotas. And they are getting in touch, constantly, with all alumnae of their respective districts.

Omitted

Omitted from the Dean's List published in the last issue of THE TWIG was the name of Edith Angelea Hatch whose name should have been included in the group.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

- Mrs. R. Bruce Wilkins, Durham.....President
- Mrs. J. Winston Pearce, Durham.....Vice President
- Mrs. Graham Reams, Asheville (Asheville Division).....Vice President
- Mrs. Henry Lowrance, Winston-Salem (Charlotte Div.).....Vice President
- Mrs. Albert Simms, Littleton (Elizabeth City Division).....Vice President
- Mrs. E. M. Stanley, Greensboro (Greensboro Division).....Vice President
- Mrs. Henry D. Ward, Lumberton (Wilmington Division).....Vice President
- Mrs. Rand Bryan, Garner.....Acting Recording Secretary
- Mrs. Mae Grimmer, Meredith College.....Executive Secretary and Treasurer
- Carolyn Mercer, Raleigh } Alumnae-at-Large
- Mrs. W. W. Parker, Henderson }
- Mrs. James S. Farmer, Raleigh.....Commencement Speaker

LOYALTY FUND OF ALUMNAE GROWS

More Alumnae Are Asked To Contribute

The latest information on progress of the Loyalty Fund comes from Chairman Lois Stafford Kelly. Thirteen per cent of alumnae on the mailing list are actively enrolled in the Association. The goal this year is thirty per cent, an increase of five per cent over last year. "We have high hopes of attaining our goal by April 15," Chairman Kelly stated, "the date set by our constitution for closing the treasurer's books."

Names that have been added since February 12 to the *Active Alumnae Chain* are: Grace Alexander, '44, Annie Ree McGugan Beckwith, Caroline Biggers, Ida Lee Stone Brown, Margaret E. Bunn, Maude Wall Cheek, Scotty Andrews Cockman, Eva Woodall Cox, Ruth Lilley Cremore, Phebe Day, Jessie Diaz, Anabelle Abbott Donaldson, Gladys Leonard Dowell, Elizabeth Kendrick Faucette, Minnie Murchison Gaston, Bobbie Green, Virginia K. Harris, Lelia Higgs, Mary Lee Sears Johnston, Belle Tyner Johnson, Elizabeth Boomhour Kerr, Evelyne Lassalle, Ruth Preslar Lawrence, Geneva Benthal Livermon, Frances White Madry, Juanita Arnette Matthews, Mary Susan Jackson Mellette, Carolyn Mercer, Minnie Brooks Merrell, Blondie Morse, Annie Craig Phillips, Vinita Penland Robertson, Dorothy Turlington Royal, Elizabeth Buffaloe Scott, Kathryn Privott Sledge, Loretta Seawell, Louise Powell Varnedoe, Martha Medlin Wardlaw, Olive Pitman Worth, Ruby Lee Yates.

MEREDITH EXPANSION MOVES TOWARD GOAL

The February 26 issue of "The Green Light," Meredith Expansion Program bulletin, reports that Region 7 with T. E. Story as chairman leads the way to his quota, 81 per cent being the point reached.

The table below indicates the progress of the Expansion Program as shown by the records in the bursar's office as of February 16:

Region 1—Rev. Oscar Creech, chairman; Mrs. Gordon Mad-drey, Associate; Quota \$11,000; Amount Received, \$7,260; Per Cent 66.

Region 2—George W. Davis, Chairman; Rev. A. J. Smith, Charles J. Shields, Associates; Quota, \$40,000; Amount Received \$5,194; Per Cent, 13.

Region 3—Howard A. Penton, Chairman; Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Associate; Quota \$30,000, Amount Received, \$2,899; Per Cent, 10.

Region 4—Rev. J. Winston Pearce, Chairman; C. T. Council, Associate; Quota, \$200,000; Amount Received, \$151,256; Per Cent 76.

Region 5—Dr. I. G. Greer, Chairman; Quota, \$175,000; Amount Received, \$7,189; Per Cent, 5.

Region 6—J. B. Efrid, Chairman; Quota, \$50,000; Amount Received, \$9,095; Per Cent, 19.

Region 7—T. E. Story, Chairman; Quota \$10,000; Amount Received, \$7,843; Per Cent, 78.

Region 8—Thom. P. Pruit, Chairman; Quota, \$25,000; Amount Received, \$7,260; Per Cent, 14.

Region 9—Rev. W. Perry Crouch, Chairman; Quota \$20,000; Amount Received \$730; Per Cent, 4.

Region 10—Rev. C. M. Warren, Chairman; Dr. H. T. Hunter, Associate; Quota, \$5,000; Amount Received, \$996; Per Cent, 20.

Organization work has been in Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Chapel Hill, Wilson, Gastonia, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Greenville, Lexington, and Asheville.

With the Alumnae . . .

GREENVILLE AND RICHMOND COUNTY ADD CHAPTERS

Wake County Chapter Meets; Program Includes "Meredith Sketch," and Solo By Jean Davis

1945 REUNION CLASSES

ELLEN BREWER, General Chm.
1905 - 1915 - 1916 - 1917 - 1918
1920 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936
1937 - 1943

FOUR CHAPTERS MEET ON FOUNDERS' DAY

Four chapters elected new officers at their Founders' Day meetings. These are:

Alamance County: president, Edith Bowden Kraus (her second year of service); vice president, Sarah Elizabeth Vernon Watts; reporter, Sallie Cates Vernon.

Chapel Hill: president, Gertrude Foster Boone; secretary-treasurer, Miriam Brown Klimstra; Loyalty Fund Chairman, Eva Mae Grice; magazine and coupon chairman, Mary Misenheimer Bailey.

Kinston: which met with Sophie Knott Brewer; president, Frances Pittman Woodard; vice president, Mamie Meeks; secretary-treasurer, Isabel McKenzie Moore.

Thomasville: president, Vera Dixon; secretary, Myra Olive; and honorary member, Miss Sallie McCracken.

CROOKING TO BEGIN ON CAMPUS SOON

Crooking, one of the many old traditions of Meredith College that has been handed down through the years, was begun in 1906, when Miss Carolyn Burr Phelps gave the Shepherd's Crook as a present to the Senior Class. It was handed down from Senior Class to Senior Class until in 1913 so much excessive class spirit was developed that the faculty decided that the crook should rest for a few years. In 1939, the tradition was brought back and since this date, the crook has held its place on the campus.

The crook is hidden somewhere on the campus within the limits of the railway on the right, the highway in front, and the roads at the left and back.

On March 20 in the dining hall the Senior Class president will present the first clue to the president of the Junior Class. This clue will lead to another clue, and so on until the last clue which leads to the crook will be given. The number of clues are left to the discretion of the Junior and Senior Class presidents. The time allotted for the hunting of each clue will be one week.

Art Students Exhibit Work At State Gallery

A students exhibit of paintings done by girls from St. Mary's, Peace, and Meredith Colleges is on display at the State Art Gallery from February 21 to March 14. The Art instructors from the three colleges are Mrs. Augusta Rembert from St. Mary's, Miss Mabel Pugh from Peace, and John Rembert and Miss Kay Erwin from Meredith. The exhibit includes drawings in ink and charcoal, paintings in watercolor and oil, textile designings, posters,

WE EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

Dorothy Anne Evans Allison (Mrs. J. W., Jr.), '30, of Detroit, in the passing of her father, John E. Evans, at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on February 22.

Annie Ruth Caldwell Baker (Mrs. Horace M.), ex-'14, of Lumberton, in the passing of her husband, Dr. Horace Baker, at Baker Sanatorium, on February 28.

Bessie Hobbs Kirby, ex-'15, and Mary Elizabeth Kirby, '43, of Raleigh, in the death of their son and brother, Sgt. Sam Jones Kirby, Jr., in action over Germany on January 1.

Greenville and Richmond County can now be added as new links to the chain of organized alumnae groups.

Greenville, organized on Founders' Day at the home of Margaret Fleming Winstead, elected the following officers: president, Olivia Moye Ward; vice president, Lelia Higgs; secretary, Mary Lee Ernest. The Expansion Program was reported on by Lelia Higgs, and Minnie Cahoon Brooks, Olivia Moye, and Mary Lee Ernest presented the "Meredith Sketch." Margaret Fleming Winstead stated that the local high school had cooperated in giving their students the privilege of hearing the alumnae broadcast at 9:45 the morning of Founders' Day.

Richmond County had a called meeting the evening of February 19 at the home of Blondie Morse of Rockingham. Alumnae Secretary Mae Grimmer was present and assisted in the organization of the chapter. Officers and chairmen elected for a tenure of two years were: President, Scotty Andrews Cockman, of Rockingham; vice president, Dell Finch Wabberson, of Hamlet; secretary, Catherine Porter Woodbury, of Rockingham; treasurer and Loyalty Fund Chairman, Virginia Stafford, of Hamlet; program, June Fay Sewell Perry, of Rockingham; coupons and magazines, Ruby McIntosh McNair, of Rockingham; Social, Amorette Byrd Bryson, of Hamlet; Friends of the Library, Winnie Davis Turner, of Hamlet; Ida Potat Loan Fund, Loretta Sewell, of Rockingham. Credit is due Agnes Cree Deane for reviving the Richmond County Chapter.

Wake County Meeting

Two students—Jean Davis, of Selma, and Lucille Sawyer, of New Bern—appeared on the program of the Wake County Chapter at a meeting held at the home of Katiebet Morris Huggins and her daughter, Minnie Morris Huggins, on February 16. Jean sang three numbers and was accompanied on the piano by Lucille. The program included, also, the "Meredith Sketch" written especially for the Founders' Day meetings. Taking part in the "Sketch" were Laura Weatherspoon Har-rill, Margaret Craig Martin, and Julia Margrette Bryan.

Mary Lee Sears Johnston, president of the Chapter, conducted the business session. The chapter is filling a war stamp book with the idea of presenting a baby bond to the College for the Expansion Program at commencement.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting, the place to be announced later.

and papier-mache. Girls from Meredith who contributed to the exhibit are Ruby Greene, Joyce Thomas, Mary Lib Bryant, Meredith Cash, Jean Bradley, Betsy Watson, Doris Marie Jones, Dot Howerton, Virginia Highfill, Faye Sprinklye, Laura Ellen McDaniel, Emily Olive, Helen Frances Crain, Billie Severn, Jackie Landfear, Jeanne Fleischmann, and Liz Shelton.