

1946 REUNION GRANDCHILDREN



Left to right, top row: Mary, Elizabeth, and Zeb Vance—Mary Elizabeth Elam Vance; Douglas and Faye Abernathy—Charlotte Makepeace Abernathy; Sue and Bob Stanley—Lottie Belle Myers Stanley; Mary Lib Wilson—Elizabeth Barnes Wilson.
 Middle row: Three Mobley Daughters—Bessie Allen Mobley; Nancy, David, Mary Lee, and Joseph Flowers—Elizabeth Stevens Flowers; Mary Katherine Register—Mary Lee Register; Sandra and Teddy Crowther with Grandmother Martin—Edwina Martin Crowther.
 Bottom row: Rhoda Piner and her daddy—Helen Middleton Piner; Frank Farrell—Frances Sorrell Farrell; Jimmie Rankin—Edith Griffin Rankin; Mary Lou Butts—Polly Cate Butts.

REUNION CLASS NOTES

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be within a few months. I am hoping I can be at Meredith for our class reunion in the spring. I'm sure you find, as I do, that every year brings a deepened appreciation of Meredith, and a steadily growing pride, as broader opportunities for observation and comparison constantly make us more aware of the enviable place she holds among colleges and universities of the nation."

Charlotte Makepeace (Mrs. W. H. Abernathy), Rocky Mount. "Our two children are Douglas, one adopted son, who is now five years old, and Faye, our own daughter, who is four. I have my hands quite full with keeping house and trying to keep up with two youngsters—especially since 'Shag,' my husband, is a traveling man. By the time the *Alumnae Supplement* comes out we will probably be living in Williamston. We are just marking time now waiting for our new home to be completed. Our move means that 'Shag' is going to be at home more and we are all elated over the prospect. Best wishes to classmates and Meredith."

Rachel Marshburne (Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Jr.), Hattiesburg, Miss. "I have been living in Hattiesburg for the past two years. My husband is a captain in the Dental Corps at Camp Shelby. We hope soon to return to Columbia, S. C., where we will make our home."

Edwina Martin (Mrs. E. A. Crowther), Winston-Salem. "I've been daddy and mother to two energetic youngsters for two years, but our soldier is coming home from Japan in February. We stored our belongings and came home to mother and daddy in Winston-Salem, but will return to Frederick, Md., in the near future. I'm going to make every effort to attend our reunion where I hope to see many of you."

Helen Middleton (Mrs. Roy E. Piner), Durham. "We have one little girl, Rhoda, two years, eight months. We are looking forward to another little one in May. Most of my interests are centered just now around our family. We have been caught in the housing shortage, and don't know where we will be located the next time we contact Meredith."

Lottie Belle Myers (Mrs. E. M. Stanley), Greensboro. "Since the arrival of our twins, Bob and Sue, four years ago, I've been a very, very, busy person. My outside activities have been reduced considerably, but I find I don't mind at all. I really enjoy keeping house for my lawyer husband and twins."

Irma Ragan (Mrs. C. F. Holland), Raleigh. "I am leading an interesting and busy life teaching science in Methodist Orphanage High School, housekeeping, doing club and church work with a bit of writing on the side. I anticipate with keen pleasure our forthcoming commencement. I have been fortunate enough to be present for each of the thirteen commencements since we graduated."

Frances Sorrell (Mrs. F. W. Farrell), Lillington. "I'm living in Lillington and have a full time position as homemaker for my husband and one son, Frank, who is nine years old. Quite often I meet old Meredith girls, and always enjoy exchanging news about mutual friends we made at school."

Lena Lee Spence (Mrs. Mack Stout), Durham. "My life seems very full and satisfying to me, but when I try to think of something interesting for the *Twig Supplement*, nothing comes out. I live in Durham, and have since my marriage in March, 1934. I stay very busy making a home for my husband and two sons, ten years and four years of age. I could elaborate on the 'homemaking' but it would be an old story to most of my classmates who know from experience that there is no vocation so many-sided and absorbing."

Elizabeth Stevens (Mrs. J. B. Flowers), Newport News, Virginia. "After living in Mississippi for nine years, we came to Newport News, two and one-half years ago to work with the people in the largest government housing project in the world. Ours is the only Baptist Church in this area. Most of our members are from North Carolina, so the work is quite pleasant. Besides my church responsibilities and being local P.T.A. President, I make an attempt to keep house for a large bouquet of 'Flowers'—four children and a minister husband. My plans are being made to attend our reunion—I hope to see many of you."

Pearl Williams (Mrs. L. A. Buffalo), Raleigh. I have two girls, Meredith, eleven, and Patricia, eight. Leonard, who a number of you knew when you were at Meredith, is in the dairy business. Our plant is located five miles south of Raleigh on Highway 15-A. The office work is almost a full-time job for me. A great deal of my time is devoted to the training program of the junior boys and girls of our church (Presbyterian). The family is looking forward to building our home as soon as materials are available. Let's all come to Commencement.

Obituary

We Extend Deepest Sympathy to:

Nannie C. Gibson Allen (Mrs. W. Roy), ex-'30, of Durham, in the passing of her husband, W. Roy Allen, on August 7.

Virginia Branch, '28, of Enfield, in the passing of her father, James C. Branch, at his home following several years of illness, on November 23.

Mamie Highsmith Wells (Mrs. Edwin J.), '12, of Fayetteville, in the passing of her husband in November.

Lillie Harper, ex-'20, of Louisburg, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harper, in Watts Hospital, Durham, after an extended illness, on December 10.

Alleine R. Minor, '12, of Greensboro, in the passing of her sister, Miss Eva Minor, at her home in Oxford, on December 17.

Elizabeth Buffalo Scott (Mrs. Council M.), '28, of Raleigh, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Dughi Buffalo, on December 20.

Mildred Kichline, '31, and Betty Kichline Gerow (Mrs. James), '37, of Burlington, in the passing of their father, H. E. Kichline, at his home in Raleigh after a lingering illness, on December 20.

Laura Frances Snow, '45, of Stanly, in the passing of her brother, John Joyner Snow, in Asheville, on January 5.

Anne Thacker Stillman (Mrs. Ronald Y.), '31, of Daytona Beach, Fla., in the passing of her father, Lacy R. Thacker, at his home in Raleigh on January 15.

MARRIAGES

FUND CHAIRMAN REPORTS

(Continued from preceding page)

Grace Alexander, Nannie C. Gibson Allen, Fannie May Ange, Vivian Betts Baker, Gerry Powell Barnett, Effie Raye Calhoun Bateman, Helen Bedon, '45, Olive Bennett, Eula Hodges Boatright, Gladys Byrum Bookhardt, Martha McBrayer Bradsher, Bernice Brinkley, Maud E. Brock, Sadie Harward Bullard, Maude Davis Bunn, Buna Lawrence Clark, Helen Turner Cornelius, Gerry Couch, Lois Rhodes Crump, Edlee Cates Daniel.

Elva Wall Davis, LM, Dorothy Dockery Dickinson, Evelyn Dillon, Gladys Leonard Dowell, Elizabeth Stevens Flowers, Alethea Felton Gordon, Jane Irvin Gold, Arabella Gore, Melba Hunt Greene, Susie Saunders Harper, Bell Bullock Harrison, Evelyn White Harthcock, Cora Burns Henson, Annabelle Hollowell Highfill, Evelyn B. Holyfield, Frances Harris Horner, Mamie Lee Howard, Margaret Shields Everett Howlands, Lillian Humphrey, '45, Teresa Dew Husbands, Lucille Davis Hutcherson, Miriam Wilson Jacks, Helen Warren Jackson, Ora Armfield Jackson, LM, Catherine Johnson, LM, Undine Futrell Johnson, Nancy Johnston, Helen Thompson Jordan, Margaret Jordan, '45, Willa Lee Joyner.

Elizabeth Boomhour Kerr, Katherine Kerr, Elizabeth Lovell, LM, Martha Davis Lowrance, Frances White Madry, Margaret Craig Martin, LM, Netta O. Liles Martin, Grace Blalock Mast, Kate Matthews, Thelma Fleetwood Moore, Minnie Parker Chesson Morton, Myra S. Motley, Nancy Blanton Nahikian, Dorothy Roland Norako, Katherine Davis Ogburn, Mary Burns Parker, Mary O'Kelley Peacock, Lois Jacobs Peele, Emma Jackson Person, Ella J. Pierce, Mary Hester Powell, LM, Dovie Prevatte, Betty Rose Prevatte, Mary Lee Register, Eleanor Rozar.

Pauline Griffin Scarborough, Mary Robert Seawell, Beryl Green Shearin, Ruth Alice Ward Sloop, Marian Wallace Smith, Mary Susan Steele Smith, Mabel Bagby Sphar, Bess Tilson Sprinkle, Mildred McIntyre Stack, Lottie Belle Myers Stanley, Ione Pearl Daniel Strum, Helen Harper Thayer, Beth Howell Ussery, Dorothy Davis Walters, Olivia Moye Ward, D. Evalan Williams, Margaret Webb Wilson, Catherine Wyatt, LM, Bessie Lee Moss Yates.

Elizabeth Richardson, '39, of Raleigh, and Mr. Cecil James Hill, on December 15. At home, Brevard.

Naomi Sommerville, '40, of Raleigh, and Mr. Uzzle Lee, Jr., on December 27.

Cora Burns, '40, of Richmond, Virginia, and Goldsboro, and Mr. Clarence Edward Henson, on November 24. At home, Buechel, Ky.

Louise Thompson, '40, of Raleigh, and Mr. Arthur Deshaies, on December 13.

Louise Combs, '41, of Raleigh, and Mr. Harold Blair Wall, on December 8.

Vivien Jeffreys, '40, of Richmond, Virginia, and Hamlet, and Mr. Charles Thomas Barker, on December 22. At home, Richmond.

Catherine Claussen, '43, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Paul Dickson Patrick, Jr., on December 8. At home, Charleston.

Rachel Lovelace, '43, of Canton, and Mr. Morris Eugene Mitchell, on December 8.

Mary Elizabeth Johnson, 44, of Durham and Fair Bluff, and Mr. Harold Thompson, on December 19. At home, Midland, Calif.

Annie Mary Matthews, '44, of Hampton, Virginia, and Laurinburg, and Lt. Edward Bryant Luke, on November 24.

Bobby Mayfield, '45, of Monroe, and Mr. Thomas E Kemp, Jr., on December 9. At home, Bakersfield, Calif.

1946 REUNION CLASSES

Ruth Couch Allen
General Chairman

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you check for Betty's alumnae membership fee. She is now on her way overseas, having joined the Red Cross." Excellent, we appreciate this tangible evidence of alumnae-parent interest.

A large package received recently contained 420 coupons. In it on a little scrap of paper was written, "Will send more later." Good.

BIRTHS

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stockton (Pauline Tuttle, ex-'32), of Winston-Salem, twin sons, Perry William and Jerry Chapman, on October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadows Hines (Isabel Ross, '36), of Kinston, a son, Charles Meadows, Jr., on November 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Napier (Dorothy Green, '40), of Baskerville, Virginia, a daughter, Mary Nathan, on November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Rudisill (Joyce McIntyre, '42), of Charlotte, a daughter, Joyce MyIntyre, on November 14.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ward (Mary Alice Batson, '37), of Lumberton, a daughter, Mary Alice, on November 15.

Lt. and Mrs. Milton R. Gibson, Jr. (Sarah Coleman, '35), of Washington, D. C., a son, Gilchrest McLean, on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas, Jr. (Rachel Poe, '41), of Oxford, a daughter, Sallie, on December 7.

SK 1/c Raymond Modlin, Jr. (Marion Grey Black Modlin, '41), a son, Michael Derry, on December 17.

FIVE CHAPTERS REPORT

(Continued from preceding page) in the Temple Baptist Church Recreational Room. The guest speaker was Dr. Julia H. Harris, head of the Department of English at the College, who spoke on the personality and influence of Miss Ida Poteat, teacher of art at the College from its opening until her death in 1940. Twenty-four members of the chapter were present, and out-of-town guests included Dr. Harris, Mae Grimmer, and Elizabeth Boomhour Kerr of Raleigh.

Craven County Chapter

The Craven County Chapter held a December meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mamie Berry Hall. Following a short business meeting, led by Helen Rivers Smith, president, a Christmas program was presented. Musical selections, vocal and violin, were given by Miriam Hill and Lucille Sawyer, students of music at Meredith and special guests at the meeting. Miss Ethel Wood, a local poet, read a number of original Christmas poems. Additional guests included Meredith students who were at home in New Bern for the holidays.

NEWSLETTES

The Alumnae Secretary's Column

The mail that comes to my office in all sizes, shapes and forms is so interesting that I am prompted to share a few examples with you. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Just the other day enclosed in a letter from a 1934 graduate was a news clipping headed, "Danville, Virginia, Ex-Teacher Gets High Waves Post." Upon reading the clipping I was delighted to find out that Wave Nancy Viccellio, '34, on Christmas Day had been promoted to the office of lieutenant commander. She enlisted early in the war and has now been assigned to the Chesapeake command. Congratulations, Nancy, we are proud of you.

Another clipping which fell into my hands was a poem "What Word for Spring," in the *Herald Tribune*, reprint from *Harper's Magazine*. The poem is excellent, but my particular interest was the name of the young poet—Sylvia Stallings, daughter of Alumna Helen Poteat Marshall of Blanche, N. C. We should like another poem, Sylvia.

A third clipping which came through the mail recently was this: "Raleigh Pianist Writes New Song." The composer is Sylvia Seligson, who studied piano at Meredith with the late Miss May Crawford. "I Remember" is a popular song accepted for publication and national distribution by Nodyke Publishers of Hollywood. We hope you continue your work in the composing field, Sylvia.

Occasionally a piece of mail is addressed to the office with no indication as to its senders—except the postmark. For example, not long ago there came an envelope within an envelope marked "Loyalty Fund" containing three crisp United States dollar bills—no name anywhere! This called for detective work, so every alumna living in the postmarked town was written to. Got results!

Just as astounding was this: A check came in for a certain amount made payable to the Loyalty Fund but without a signature! Detective work again! The clues were the name of the bank on which the check was drawn and the handwriting. The mystery was solved!

Indication that the alumnae enjoy seeing members of the faculty and administration is shown by this example. "I often wonder how Meredith is getting along. Yesterday I was satisfied when I heard Mr. Satterfield speak at a Baptist Association meeting, and I was delighted for he really brought me back to Meredith!" This should make you feel good, Mr. Satterfield.

Ever so many times I've had evidence that parents are just as interested in the college as are their alumnae daughters. For example, one mother wrote, "I am sending