



ALUMNAE



Greetings, Alumnae!

A great many of us are happy today because we spent several delightful hours in Montreat during Homecoming over Thanksgiving. Some were there only for a few hours and some for days, but everybody had fun!

Those who attended part or all of the functions for the Alumnae during the week-end were the following: Bessie Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Parks (Mildred Lee Gaston) '24; Adelaide Brown, Elinor Miller and Mary Stowe '36; Cornelia Brown, Laura Mae Brown, Isa Clay, and Buford Massey '37; Sarah Hiblock and Betty Taylor '38; Ann Dósdson, Mayme Freeman, Jacque Hubbard, Floride Mc-Dermid, Margaret Hiblock, Mae Tench, Leslie Thomas and Louise Vernon '39; Edith Boswell, Jean Merchant, Rae Pattishall, Polly Ramsey, Margaret Stewart, and Haseltine Swift '40.

You will remember we sent out a letter on Nov. 20th to about 400 of our Alumnae. We are quite pleased to have received more than 25 answers already and it is interesting to learn of those married and those with children, and most gratifying just to know that we have your name and address correctly placed on our files. Write us, won't you?

The Alumnae were quite happy to receive a telephone message of best wishes from Peggy Hill of '38. For several years at Thanksgiving Peggy has sent her greeting by telephone. Nancy Holler and Martha Williamson sent telegrams on Saturday.

I know all of you have read about our plan to start our fund by subscribing to the Dialette. This year the fee is 50¢ with 25¢ going to Dialette and 25¢ to the Alumnae. Next year the cost

will be \$1.00. Just recently about 15 have sent in their subscriptions. All of these will receive the Dialette coming out in December. Quite a fine start, isn't it Alumnae?

In corresponding the last weeks, our Montreat Alumnae Secretary has been unable to contact Leonara Anderson, Sarah Lawter, and Mary Heely as their letters have been returned unopened. In case you know the whereabouts of any of these, please drop a line to the Alumnae Association. We want to get in touch with every graduate of Montreat High School or College, so don't fail to answer all letters and forms mailed to you.

Out of about 20 Alumnae who were here over the week-end, we had 15 at our dinner Saturday night at the Inn. Everything was most informal, but one of the nicest dinners the Alumnae ever held. We had no one present but the Alumnae and our Secretary, Miss Smith.

To make our visit complete, Mrs. Anderson, gracious hostess as she is, invited all the old girls up for tea Sunday Afternoon. Sitting before the huge fireplace in their charming home, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson were perfect hosts. It was amusing and delightful to hear some of the tales that were told regarding our Alma Mater.

Your President had the rare pleasure of talking to the first Alumnae President. Complications came up so that Mrs. Grace Watson Griffith was unable to attend the activities of Homecoming, but Mrs. Griffith is vitally interested in our Association and gave us a world of information.

With two members of the Class of '24 present, we learned that our beautiful Alma Mater which we sing on so many memorable occasions was written in 1924 by a member of the Class of 1926. Anyone knowing the author of the words of this song, please write to the Alumnae Association. Among the things we want to know, especially for next year, are

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