

**Alumnae News . . .  
COLLEGE**

All the Seniors from last year, though scattered, are leading busy and useful lives.

JANE BACHMAN is teaching the seventh grade in Gastonia, N. C. HELEN CASSELL is teaching Bible in the public schools in Rock-bridge county, Va. JUANITA CONNELL is teaching in Virginia, too. She's teaching Bible in Purcell. GLORIA DIAZ is taking post graduate work at Montreat College and working at the desk in Assembly Inn. JO ANNE HEIZER is teaching in Lake City, S. C. Near Montreat, in Black Mountain, VIVIAN HODGES is teaching Bible in grammar school. INEZ JOHNSON is teaching in Baltimore, Maryland. FRANKIE HALL is teaching English in High School in Portsmouth, Va. HELEN LLOYD is teaching in her home town, La Grange, Ga. JEAN MORTON is teaching in Gibson, S. C. DOROTHY RADAR is working in her home town, Hopewell, Va. JOAN RODRIAN is doing Home Mission work in Landgraff, W. Va. MABEL LEE WELLS, Seneca, S. C., and GLADYS GOODMAN, Greenville, S. C., are both D.R.E.'s.

Among our career girls are the following:

ETHEL CARR HERRING who is working for Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, N. C.; LORENE LYON who is taking nurses training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Ill.; SARA DIXON is teaching Bible and plans to do mission work in Mexico; WANDA JACOBS is now Mrs. Bill Beckner of Richmond, Va. She has one son. RUTH FLEMING, who is Mrs. Archie Thompson of Tazewell, Va. ZUNITA WAKEFIELD, who is now Mrs. Joseph M. Clark, is living in Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Lynn Armstrong (GLENNA GRAY) has a son, Tommy. MALINDA JENNINGS married William Holroyd and is living at Emory University.

ANNIE LOUISE TORRENCE is working at Carolina Rim and Wheel Company in Charlotte. FRANCES GILLIS is teaching at the Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton, S. C. CAROLYN FIELDS is now Librarian at Montreat College. MARY ELLEN LUCAS is teaching in High School at Middlebrook, Va. DORIS PRINTZ is

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**Advanced Home Economics Students  
Make Music Building A Second Home**

**Alumnae President  
Calls For Cooperation  
Of All Graduates**

Dear Alumnae,  
Present and Future:

We are very anxious to make our Alumnae Organization an active, useful and worthwhile organization with our goal a hundred percent membership of graduates of Montreat. We are proud of Montreat and what her influence has meant in our lives. So let us show our gratitude by becoming a strong body of boosters for the continued growth and progress of a great school.

As President, may I urge all of you to join the Alumnae Organization and plan to attend our luncheon and meeting in May. Hoping to see all of you then, I remain,

Sincerely,  
Julia Wood  
Class '30  
Alumnae President

**MISS ELIZABETH SHIELDS  
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signed to teach the teachers. Her first textbook, GUIDING KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL, was written at the request of the International Council of Religious Education. Others followed which, along with her poems, prayers, and songs, are used interdenominationally.

Miss Shields is a South Carolinian by birth, but she was reared in Memphis, Tennessee. Upon graduation from Highee School, she began teaching in her home town. Her work with the Southern Presbyterian Church started when she was asked to substitute for the woman who was then writing beginners' lessons. Then, in 1914, she was asked to go to Richmond as a full-time worker. She stayed there until 1935, when she came to Montreat.

But her work did not stop then. Here, along with her hobbies of gardening, sewing, painting, she is still pursuing her writing career. "Montreat," says Miss Shields, "has given me some of my greatest inspiration for poems about God as revealed in nature."

The sound of the Beethoven Symphony, No. 5, issues from the phonograph at the back of the house, while gay melodies vibrate from several pianos upstairs. Three housekeepers, only slightly confused as to which duties are theirs this week, scurry about at their tasks. Few interruptions disturb their calmness—except perhaps Miss Hoyt's dropping in before breakfast to check on the hot water, and, incidentally, staying for a piece of toast. But such surprise visits are part of the practical education for these three advanced home economics students who are living at the Practice House for three weeks and getting actual experience in managing a household. Miss Miles has helped the girls—Betty Whittle, Pat Cox, and Florence Buckner—attractively furnish some rooms at the Music Building and is supervising and grading their work.

Just to prove that they are full-fledged housekeepers, Betty, Pat, and Flossie have even a "pressure-cooker" story. Fortunately, the kitchen has several doors, for when the steam started popping, all the cooks headed for exits. Betty now declares that, after

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**Sophomores Answer  
Age-Old Question**

On April 23, the High School sophomores gave a very amusing play entitled "Why Teachers go Nuts."

The following lovable characters evoked much laughter and many comments from the well-pleased audience:

Abigail Abbyssinice, Betty Chesebrough; Bull Durham, Elaine Jasper; Earnest E. Rudite, Dixie Southard; Weary Willie White, Anne Laxton; Tomboy Toots, Lorenna Riddle; Peaches Primper, Mary Don Doty; Fatso Jumbo Lollipop, Lucile Black; Percy Pretty Boy, Dorothy Dabbs; Skinnay Smith, Betty Nance; Cary Corn-tassel, Anita Snelson; Bashful Betty, Anne Loy; Susie Simper, Ann Floyd; Giggly Goon, Anne Muse; Tuffy Tukes, Anne Woodard.

There were several refreshment and amusement booths, and one of the highlights of the evening was the "candy-walk."

**Alumnae News . . .  
HIGH SCHOOL**

From the High School alumnae of the class of '48, comes news of successes in college, careers, and love. SUE LEDBETTER is now Mrs. Lord Coursey. JO ANN CURRY and her sister, EDOLENE, are students at Blanton's Business College in Asheville. BETTY JO COOPER is attending Shorter College in Rome, Georgia. JET LE GETTE is at Georgia State Woman's College. MARY HELEN VANES and CHARLENE CREASMAN, the inseparable roommates, have separated. Mary Helen is at Abraham Baldwin College, and "Charlie" is at Radford. KAREN JOHNSON is working toward a physical education major at Coker College.

Six graduates of that class are candidates for the medical profession. FAY KITCHENS is now in nurses' training; HELEN BREWER is attending Drexel Institute of Technology; GILMER LEE LYNCH, ELISE SCOTT, and MATTIE LEE LADD plan to enter nurses' training this fall; and MARY VIRGINIA BROOKS is taking pre-med at Woman's College in Greensboro.

MALVINA VERREAULT and MARY HOLHOUSER are also students at W. C. in Greensboro. BETTY JEAN PARKER is attending Jones Business College in Jacksonville, Florida. ANNE HALLMAN and ANNE HILDEBRAND are at Mars Hill. PATSY ALEXANDER is carrying away honors at Lees-McCrae College. NORMA HILL is "crazy about" Catawba College, and VIRGINIA BUCKNER is at Meredith in Raleigh.

There is also some news of graduates of a few years back. LEONARD HAM is Mrs. James Walker and is living in California. Mrs. Garland Godwin of Gainesville, Florida, was the former WANDA PEARCE. ROSE MARIE LA BLANES is attending the University of Georgia. BETTY LANCE is working in Fletcher, North Carolina. NORMA WILLIAMS is doing secretarial work in Hendersonville. ANNETTE FOLMER, MARGUERETTE FOUNTAIN, OLIVE OSBURN, and ROSLYN CLARY are going to F.S.U. FERN SMITH is at Mississippi, but plans to transfer to F.S.U. this fall.

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