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ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

PHOTOGRAPHS

Alpha Sigma Alpha

National Convention August 1946
Estes Park, Colorado

Try to Find Lucile's

ΑΣΑ's 1945 – 1946

"We have all just come from the Library → studying too!!

"gee, but 'ain't we purty"

This is who WE REALLY LOVE ♡

OUR "PRES", Lucile ("upchuck")

Pictured above are the girls who are heading their class stunts in the annual circus. Left to right are Ann Nichols, Lucile Upshur, and Bebe Geyer. Helen Jackson and Nomeka Bryant were not present when the picture was made.

Presenting Our Convention Delegates

LUCILE UPSHER, Alpha
State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

The delegate from the Alpha Chapter to the ASA National Convention is Lucille Upsher. "Lu" served as registrar of our chapter this year, and she was recently elected our new president. She was also elected as Student Government representative for the Senior Class of 1947.

All of us are so happy that many of you will have an opportunity to know Lucile. She's loads of fun, bubbling over with personality and vitality, but she knows when to be serious, too. I could tell you more, but I think I'll let you find out for yourself. If you don't, you've really missed a treat!

Alpha Sigma Alpha College Chapter Officers 1946-1947

ALPHA

President—Lucile Upshur, S. T. C., Box 469, Farmville, Virginia.
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eshman class stunt, Helen Jackson, sophomore, is in charge of her class stunt; Bebe Geyer is heading the junior stunt; and Ann Nichols and Lucile Upshur are serving as heads of the senior stunt.

ALPHA

State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

Dear A. S. A.'s,

Alpha Chapter has really been busy since last you heard from us! Our seventeen pledges are now full-fledged members, having recently been initiated. They "got in the groove" right at the start by giving the old members a picnic at our ever-lovin' cabin at Longwood. Also as our guest we had Miss Hall, our past adviser. After the hamburgers, cream puffs, etcetera were devoured, and after a "ripping" game of farmer-in-the-dell, some hiked back to the college and braver members decided to spend the night. Playing bridge, eating, and dancing were the main attractions of the night. During the excitement, the door blew shut and all thought it was locked from the outside. Dismal visions of being marooned for the rest of the quarter disappeared when "Hillbilly" proved it was only stuck by kicking it open.

We had an intermission party in our chapter room after the Cotillion dance, March 30. "A lovely time was had by all"—around the punch bowl!

And are we proud of Alpha Sig's representation in College offices! Betty Parrish was elected president of A. A.; Nancy Parrish, vice-president of the house council, Patsy Dale, vice-president of the "Y"; Jean Bentley, secretary of student government; Alice Ann Abernathy, treasurer of student government; Lucile Upshier, senior representative to government; "Tootsie" Hamilton, president of the sophomore class; "Peepsie" Brooks, president of the junior class; Ellen McMullen, treasurer of the house council; Martha Gillum, secretary of the house council; and—well, that's not all. There are other officers, but the list is growing kinda long.

Our new officers for '46 and '47 were elected recently, and installed at our meeting on April 9. Our new president, Lucile Upshier, told us with one of her big, friendly grins that she would do her best to keep up the standards set by Jackie. We have all the confidence in the world in "Lu" and our other new officers.

With love in A. S. A.

Patsy Dale.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Initiates, September, 1945 - September, 1946

ALPHA—STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE,
FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

Jeane Louise Bentley.....Virginia Ave. 20, Roanoke, Virginia
Susan Mildred McCorkle....."Westwood," Lexington Virginia
Norma Estelle Howard.....Hedgerow Farm, New London, Ohio
Alice Ann Abernathy.....Stony Creek, Virginia
Mary Louise Bagley.....35th St., Virginia Beach, Virginia
Dorothy Frances Bourne.....Box 313, Wytheville, Virginia
Syble Mercedes Davidson.....121 Fifth St., Pulaski, Virginia
Mary Jane Dunlap.....Route No. 1, Lexington, Virginia
Eleanor May Farmer.....401 Windsor Ave., Roanoke, Virginia
Martha Elizabeth Gillum..Maltamount Circle, Charlottsville, Va.
Cornelia Page Hamilton.....West Point, Virginia
Marie Henrietta Hutchinson.....Locustville, Virginia
Helen Jackson.....1406 Hamilton Terr., Roanoke, Virginia
Elizabeth Wilson Jefferson....160 Gray St., Danville, Virginia
Alice McClung Moore.....Route No. 1, Lexington, Virginia
Sara Lee Rawles.....Holland, Virginia
Violet Patricia Ritchie.....Masonic Home, Richmond, Virginia
Lucy Lee Rives.....6019 Eastwood Terr., Norfolk, Virginia
Betty Lewis Shank.....1228 Sweetbrier Ave., Roanoke, Virginia
Jane Bridgeforth Taylor.....Pungoteaque, Virginia
Nancy Graham Taylor.....Pungoteaque, Virginia
Margaret Ann Ames.....Pungoteaque, Virginia
Martha Allison Hatcher...RFD 8, Box 178, Richmond, Virginia
Frances Elaine Pierce.....307 Owen St., South Boston, Virginia
Margaret Lewis Saunders.....Bedford, Virginia

Alpha Sigma Alpha Initiates, September 1, 1944 - September 1, 1945

ALPHA—STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE,
FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

Betty Bowles.....203 St. George Street, Richmond, Virginia
Louise Brooks.....Farmville, Virginia
Margaret Lee Cabaniss.....Farmville, Virginia
Katie Lawrence.....Windsor, Virginia
Betty Epperson.....315 South Main St., Lawrenceville, Virginia
Alice Hannah.....Suffolk, Virginia
Hildrian Suttle.....Danville, Virginia
Nancy June Snead.....Martinsville, Virginia
Norma Sivyars.....Rice, Virginia
Ellen McMullan.....Rapidon, Virginia
Anne Homes.....Boydton, Virginia

ALPHA

I awaited writing the news this time so I could tell you about our Richmond Alumna Chapter. Mary Ann attended the March meeting but I was unable to be there. Tonight we met at Ann Robbias (Zacharias) with about fifteen present. Two of the girls were in our class of '45—Gwen Sampson and Myrtle Lee.

Since my last letter I've seen many ASA's from both Farmville and Madison. Mary Ann and I went to Madison to the German Club dance February 26-27th and we stayed in the sorority house. They surely have a lovely group of girls there, and quite popular too, for four of them are major officers next year. Alpha didn't do quite that well but Betty Parrish is the new president of the Athletic Association.

I haven't visited the college at Farmville since I last wrote, but for a few hours. One addition just recently is the appointment of Dr. Dabney Lancaster to fill the vacancy which came when Dr. Jarman resigned. Dr. Lancaster has for several years been State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mary Walker Watts is home in Amherst just having a nice long vacation.

Miss Virginia Wall, our adviser at Farmville was at the Mosque last Saturday to hear Jussi Bjoering and we had a nice chat about Alpha. She said someone should have sent you a report on rushing.

I've been thinking seriously about going to the Convention in Colorado in August. I think I can arrange my vacation accordingly. Do you know who Alpha is sending? I want a trip out there and I've never been. I plan to stay there and then go to California.

Best love in A. S. A.

Mary Lib Harvey.

At Estes PARK, Colorado –

Lucile Upsher

S.T.C. ΑΣΑ

Lucile.– AND WELL ET?!

B.B., "Lu", "JACKSON"

The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, where Alpha Sigmas will meet for National Convention in August, 1946.

Alpha Sigma National Convention

that's Lucile → !!

A.S.A.'s Screening Scrapbooks

Alias Judge Hundley and Alpha Founders

Pinning our ASA Papa's

What happened Lately?

Let's See →

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JANUARY, 1946

ALPHA

State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

Dear Alpha Sigmas,

Another quarter has flown by. It seems like only yesterday that we were just returning to Farmville from our summer vacation. But let's think back over the term and see what has happened.

Our Founder's Day Celebration was our highlight of the quarter. It is our custom to have a banquet on Founder's Day, and we followed that custom this year. The banquet table was lovely with candles and flowers decorating it. The girls and guest looked lovely too, in their evening clothes. We had turkey with all the trimmings!—and was it good! After we had finished our dinner, we had the Founder's Day program.

Another speciality of the quarter was the Senior Dance, December 8th. Mary Walker Watts, who was elected as honorary member of the Senior Class, was back to lead the figure at the dance. We were all so proud of her. Our Chapter room was a very attractive spot during intermission for three reasons—food, Christmas decorations, and the people.

At the end of the quarter, we're always thinking of Christmas. And right now I'm thinking of our Christmas party, December 15th. We had a plate supper which was a dream. Under our little Christmas tree, each of us found a gift with an original (though often not literary) poem. Our party was lots of fun and put us all in the Christmas mood.

And with this bit of news, I think you're up-to-date on the Alpha Chapter.

Love in A. S. A.,

PATSY DALE

JANUARY, 1946

ALPHA

Keeping in contact with Alpha's members of the '45 class should be comparatively easy, for there were only four of us. I have either seen or written each of them during the past month—Elsie Thompson has probably been the happiest one of us, for she has been Mrs. Robert Burger since September.

Mary Walker Watts must be all aglow for she will lead the Senior Dance figure with the President of the class the night of December 8th. Mary Walker is working at Piney River using all that physics and chemistry she learned at Farmville.

Martha Anne Upshur is teaching in Berryville.

As for me I'm working in the laboratory at Du-Pont. Mary Ann Chaplin from Madison is working with me. At the present we are on shift and have made no contacts with the Richmond Alumnae Chapter; however, after Christmas we plan to do so.

MARY LIB HARVEY.

ALPHA

State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

Dear Alpha Sigs,

With each group of old girls returning to Farmville when school opened, there was sure to be an A.S.A. And of Course, each girl was greeted with a big hug and much enthusiasm by her sorority sisters. All of us were happy to see each other, and each girl seemed resolved to make this the finest year yet for A.S.A. here at Farmville.

Having been separated for three whole months, we naturally had much news to catch up on when we were together again. There is always discussion of what we had done during the summer, as well as finding out about those girls who are not with us this fall. Several of the seniors have been back for a visit since school started. Mary Lib Harvey was back for the weekend. She is working in Richmond now. Mary Walker Watts is also working in Richmond, at the Patent Office. She breezed in and out one weekend, also. Martha Ann Upshur is teaching in Berryville. And then there is Elsie Tompson who is no longer Elsie Tompson—she's Mrs. Burger. Elsie was married September 29, in Boydton, Virginia. Our best wishes to you always, Elsie.

The other girls who aren't back with us this year are Catharine Stoner and Mary Lou Bagley. Catharine is attending Mary Baldwin College. Miss Hall, our adviser last year, is not back at Farmville this fall; however she is planning to return in the spring. Miss Virginia Wall is our new adviser, and we are just thrilled to have her.

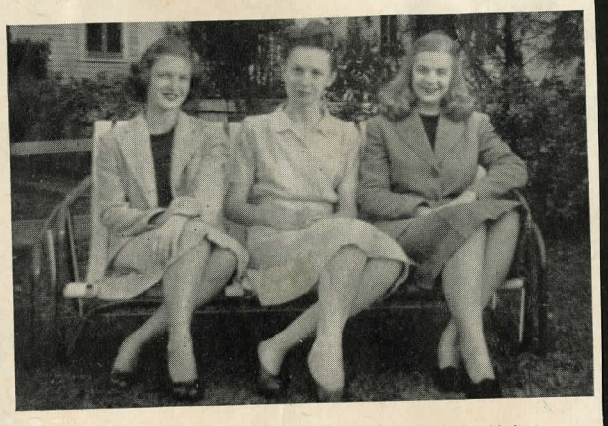
About a week after school started, we had a party in the chapter room to get all the old girls together and to entertain Miss Wall. We had food, songs, and lots of fun—a typical A.S.A. get-together.

Hope there'll be lots of big news to tell you next time.

'Till then, goodbye and love in A. S. A.,

PATSY DALE.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



Janice Haydel, Hilda Giraud, and Polly St. Clair.

Here we are way down south in N'Orleans where it is time to put away your fur coats and look up that bathing suit.

Our last meeting was held in February at the home of Hilda Giraud in Gentelly. Hilda's yard was a beautiful sight— full of camellias and azaleas.

Our newest member is Polly St. Clair from Alpha chapter. She is living in New Orleans where her husband, Dr. Harvey St. Clair, is working at the Marine Hospital. Polly has been doing substitute work at the grammar schools here.

★ SENIOR PERSONALITY ★

LILLIAN ELLIOTT

To describe Lillian's personality on paper is indeed a difficult task. However, one need know her only a short while to feel the true significance of her generous, willing, and loyal character.

good ole "Lil"

Oh! Happy Day

MRS. FREDERICK WISE LOWE

[Colonial Photo]

Miss Betty Beale Fahr Weds Mr. Frederick Wise Lowe

Miss Betty Beale Fahr, daughter of Mrs James Frederick Fahr, of this city, and the late Mr. Fahr, became the bride Saturday of Mr. Frederick Wise Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wesley Lowe, of this city. The ceremony took place at Barton Heights Methodist Church at 4:30 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. William F. Dunkle officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James Frederick Fahr, jr., wore a dress of brocaded satin fashioned on princess lines. Her veil of illusion fell from a Mary Queen of Scots hat of similar material and she carried a prayer book with an orchid marker.

Miss Mary Katherine Zehner, of this city, was the maid of honor. She wore a net overskirt, a silk dress with a net overskirt, a bouquet of American beauty roses. American beauty, and carried a cap of white silk trimmed in

Mrs. William Henry Harris, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. F. Fahr, Jr., and Miss Frances Thrasher, of this city, were the attendants. They wore costumes similar to that of the maid of honor, and they also carried American beauty roses.

Mr. Lowe served as best man for his son, and the ushers were the Messrs. William Henry Harris Jr., Samuel F. McClanahan, Jr., Samuel T. Williams, Jr., and Guy Robert K. Williams, of this city, and H. Palmore, of Wilmington.

A reception at 1401 Wilmington Ave., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Keppler, followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will make their home here.

gossip ??

Gillie is all smiles these days. Must have been that telephone call she got from Harry. No wonder the latest on her hit parade is "I'm Just Wild about Harry."

Alpha Sigma Alpha has as new pledges Peggy Ann Ames, Pungoteague; Martha Hatcher, Richmond; Elaine Pierce, Greensboro, N. C.; and Margaret Saunders, Bedford.

"US" - Now!

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1947

Ellett, Brooks, Hamilton Named Class Presidents

Other Officers Chosen Last Night

Margaret Ellett, Jennings Ordinary; Louise Brooks, Farmville, and Cornelia Hamilton, West Point, were elected presidents of the incoming senior, junior, and sophomore classes at class meetings held last night.

Well, did you Know that — ??

ALPHA

State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

Greetings Alpha Sigs:

Summer at home was super, but being back with all the A.S.A. gals is really the life. After unweaving a few spider-webs and dusting chairs the chapter room looks its usual inviting self.

Whenever one sees a crowd of sighing girls, you can count on finding Lucille spilling off another of those thrilling experiences at the Convention!! She always manages to have something new and interesting to tell us.

This year has already brought us two surprises. First we have Doris Burks and Kythern Kennedy back with us, and secondly, Peggy Cabeness has a flashing diamond! Incidentally, her eyes are flashing too with delight! Also we have Frances Harvery from Madison with us.

Tuesday we met in front of the library to have our picture taken.

You can count on a big year ahead from A.S.A.'s here at Farmville with Miss Wall and Lucille as our leaders.

'Bye Now, BETTY LEWIS SHANK

BIRTHS

ALPHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. King (Shirley McCalley) a son, Ralph Arthus, Jr., on September 12, 1945.

Chaplain and Mrs. Walter Taylor Reveley (Marie Eason) a daughter, Caroline Christian, on December 26, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. John George Adams (Ella Marsh Pilkington) a son, John George, Jr., on December 27, 1945.

Congratulations !!

MARRIAGES

ALPHA

Grace Wallace Folkes to William Young Roper, Jr. on May 21, 1946.

Ruth Downs Brooks to Carl Soyars in March, 1946, at Richmond, Virginia.

MARRIAGES

ALPHA

Lelia Montague Dowell to Dr. John George Ringler on June 18, 1945. At home Manassas, Virginia.

Pauline Carroll Keller to Dr. Harvey Ray St. Calir on June 23, 1945. At home Audubon Apts., 615 Exposition Blvd., New Orleans, 15, Louisiana.

Dorothy Nelle Quinn to Dr. Lewis George Richards, Jr., on June 23, 1945. At home Apt. 105, 414 W. 120th, New York, New York.

Mae Justin Derieux to William Roy Winder on June 23, 1945.

Elsie Thompson to Robert Burger on September 29, 1945. At home Boydton, Va.

New Member Named To YWCA Cabinet

Jane Taylor, sophomore from Pungoteague, will replace Martha Gillum, sophomore from Charlottesville, on the Y cabinet as head of the sing committee. This announcement was made by Martha Russell East, president of the YWCA.

Martha Gillum assumed this position last spring but has found it necessary to resign because of poor health.

Girls Nominated For Personalities

Thirteen seniors were nominated for senior personalities of the 1947 Virginian. Eight of these girls will be elected from the thirteen mentioned.

Girls nominated were Kitty Sue Bridgforth, vice-president of the A. A.; Patsy Dale, vice-president of Y. W. C. A.; Martha Russell East, president of Y. W. C. A.; Margaret Ellet, president of the senior class; Anna Headlee, president of Kappa Delta Pi; and Sue Hundley, editor-in-chief of the Virginian.

Also Margaret Lohr, president of Student Government; Betty Minetree, vice-president of Student Government; Barbara Lee Myers, president of Cotillion Club; Kitty Parham, president of House Council; Nancy Parrish, vice-president of House Council; Shirley Slaughter, editor-in-chief of the Rotunda; and Nancy Whitehead, chairman of Student Standards.

Miss Doris Burks Becomes Bride Of James Stanley

BEDFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burks announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Wellington, to James Allen Stanley, son of Mrs. Howard Allen Stanley and the late Mr. Stanley, of Bedford. The ceremony took place in Trinity Methodist Church, York, S. C., Saturday, December 28, with the Rev. W. F. Harris officiating.

The bride wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride is a junior at Farmville State Teachers College, where she is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

The bridegroom recently received his discharge after servin three years in the Marine Cor

Just what does that mean, JACKson?!

She's lovely
And she's engaged
She's ΑΣΗ and
she is Peggy

NORMA'S either
Coming or going!

HEARD AFTER

Bed-Check

Sue McCorkle was walking around on clouds this week end as the one and only Mel came up.

We hear Bickle thinks a certain Bill from Hampden-Sydney is quite cute.

Nancy Whitehead reports a good time at Virginia this week end.

Lately Kitty Parham has been walking around with a big grin and a blue V-neck sweater on. Some Bills' can really make one a changed person.

We hear that B. Lee's Ray Baby was on campus this week end. We also understand that he is very fond of brown jackets.

Well Hill, you've started all over again, haven't you? Gallalee is seen around the campus once again. Good luck, Hill.

Excitement reigned over Junior building Saturday night, when Jim called Nancy Squire.

We are certainly glad to hear that Mary Lawless and George have gotten back together again.

Betty Brockway is the cute one these days. She has been seen with that handsome Pete Squire.

Although Pete was minus a tooth, it didn't keep her from having a big time with Ben this week end.

Instead of the usual thing—the hall was cluttered with girls to get a glimpse of Bo Wall as he paraded down second floor Junior with all of Carol's paraphernalia.

What's this about Elinor Lawless and Bill? We really couldn't overlook that sparkler on the third finger left hand. Could we?

We hear that Shirley had quite a time pacing around the bus station until Turner arrived.

Don't forget March of Dimes. "Charlie Hop needs your dime".

Verser and Collier were having a big time together. Watch those red heads, gal.

Winnie Beard was so-o excited over her date on Saturday night. We hear that she's going to H-S mid-winters soon, too. Nice going, kid.

Ellen McMullan seemed to be having a wonderful time at the game on Saturday night.

Our first student body dance has come and gone in a flash of one little week end all done up in lovely flowing formals and flowers, plus (sigh) those tux! Our heartiest congrats to Lohr and all of Government for one wonderful dance.

How 'bout that jeep from Emporia? Seems that Liz, Carol, Mary Ann and George Anne had quite the time, huh?

We hear by hearsay that Ellen McMullen has just received her third bushel of apples in two weeks. What gives, Ellen? Don't tell me apples for the teacher.

Did you notice that air of ecstasy about Aileen and Reide? Keep an eye on those two 'cause Rumors Are Flying'. Big plans seem to be in store for this summer.

What about the Lost Weekend in Lexington? That must have been some party. Seems there was a sudden gust of both boys and a spur of the moment party. How 'bout it, gals? N. Parrish, Katie, Kellam, Homes, and Hanks created a brand new one down at the PiKA house at W. & L. Love it!

Hutter and Bill Eddy seem "that way" about each other. Can't you detect that certain glimmer?

What about that Galilee—Hill combination? We were all powerfully glad to see that gay couple at the dance.

Bibb took off to Lynchburg for the week end. How is "the Baby", Bibb? We hope he got there, too.

What Anonymous wants to know is if week ends are our strong point, why not forget and just don't have weak days.

But, alas, another week is here. But look out! Here comes another week end and who can tell what will happen next at S. T. C. after bedcheck!

OUR B. LEE

"ABER" AND "PEEPSIE"

NANCY

KAY AND SISTER

Lucy Bralley
Alpha

"Boots"

Lohr Announces Receiving Line

Dance Will Be Held In STC Gymnasium

S. T. C.'s gym will be the scene of one of the biggest dances of the year on January 18. This dance, sponsored by the Student Government Association, will be held from 8:30 until 12, and will feature the music of Angelo Perry and his Vagabonds, with Mary Cline as vocalist.

The receiving line will include Margaret Lohr, president of Student Government; Betty Minetree, vice-president; Jeanne Bentley, secretary; Alice Abernathy, treasurer; Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moss; and Dean Martha Smith.

Chaperones for the dance will be Miss Eliabeth Burger, Miss Alpha Lee Garnett, Mrs. Caroline Eastham, Mrs. Hallie Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeffers, and Dr. and Mrs.Robert T. Brumfield. Doormen will be Mr. Raymond H. French and Dr. Francis B. Simkins.

Kitty Sue Bridgforth and Jane Fox are serving as chairmen of the decorations committee, and Alice Ann Abernathy and Jacquel ne Bobbitt are handling tickets. Tucker Winn is in charge of the floor committee and Margaret Skelton is chairman of the music.

Stag tickets are 80c and date tickets are $1.60

A.K.G.

6 Students Receive Membership Bids

Alpha Kappa Gamma tapped six girls in chapel this morning. A. K. G. is a national honor fraternity for leadership.

Those tapped this morning were Kitty Sue Bridgforth, senior, from Kenbridge; Nancy Whitehead, senior from Richmond; Margaret Wilson, senior from Washington, D. C.; Peepsie Brooks, junior from Farmville; Nancy Chambers, junior from Tillman, S. C.; and Tucker Winn, junior from Wilson.

Kitty Sue is president of the A. A., president of the Monogram Club, and active in sports.

Nancy Whitehead is chairman o Student Standards committee, former editor of the Colonnade 1945-46, president of Orche member of the May Day Comm tee, chairman of production h sophomore year, and a member o the May Court her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Margaret Wilson is editor of the Colonnade, a member of Beorc Eh Thorn and Pi Gamma Mu, feature editor of the Rotunda, and was elected historian for the class of 1947.

Peepsie Brooks is president of the junior class, a member of the May Court, and she will be one of the junior representatives on the Mardi Gras court this year. She is also active in sports.

Talks to Honor Mrs. Eason at ASA Luncheon

Mayor Horace H. Edwards and Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, president of Farmville State Teachers College, will be main speakers tomorrow at a luncheon at Oak Leaf Inn honoring Mrs. Thomas D. Eason, recipient of the Wilma Wilson Sharp Award given by Alpha Sigma Alpha to its most outstanding alumna.

The award will be presented by Mrs. Townsend Clark, of West Chester, Pa., national registrar of the sorority. Mrs. Myrtle Lee Holt Johnson, president of the local chapter, will preside and will present Mrs. Eason with a gift from Richmond alumnae. Mayor Edwards and Dr. Lancaster and Dean Martha Smith Smith, of the Farmville College which Mrs. Eason attended are expected to speak in her honor.

Among those expected to attend the luncheon, besides the members of the Richmond chapter, are Miss Lucile Upshur, president of the Farmville College chapter of ASA, and Misses Grace Moran, Virginia Wall, Margaret Hall, Grace Mix and Katherine Watkins, and Mrs. Boyd Coyner, all of Farmville; Mrs. James G. Rennie, Mrs. Frank F. Rennie, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Mann, Miss Caroline Eason, Mrs. Judy Eason Mercer, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth White Wallace, all of Richmond.

Luncheon Planned to Honor Outstanding ASA Alumna

Mrs. Thomas D. Eason, chosen the outstanding alumna of Alpha Sigma Alpha, national leadership sorority, for 1946 will officially receive the national award at a luncheon to be given in her honor by Richmond Alumnae Chapter on January 18 at the Oak Leaf Inn.

So far as is known, she is the only Richmonder ever to receive the

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MRS. THOMAS D. EASON
Wins National Award

Wilma Wilson Sharp Alumna Award in the 45-year history of the national organization. The national publication of the sorority, in announcing the award, stated, "As a conscientious worker and leader in civic, school and church organizations, a devoted family person, and a typical "Southern lady," we are honored to have Mrs. Eason for a loyal member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority."

Mrs. Eason attended Farmville State Teachers College from 1909 to 1911 and there was a member of Alpha Chapter of the sorority. She taught for three years at Worsham before her marriage to Dr. Eason, at that time professor of science at the Farmville College and before his death, director of higher education for the State of Virginia. She later did post-graduate work at the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary and the University of Richmond.

D.A.R. MEMBER

She is a member of the William Byrd Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and for the past 25 years has held varied offices. For many years she also has been a member of the board of managers of the Richmond Home for Ladies. She is now serving as second vice-president of the Richmond Chapter of the Virginia Cancer Foundation and was instrumental in organizing the work room at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital to make bandages for indigent cancer patients.

In educational work, she has served as director of the National Association of Farmville Alumnae, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of George Thorpe School and vice-president of the Richmond Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, she has served as First District chairman and president of the Women's Auxiliary of East Hanover Presbytery.

As for her connections with the sorority, the magazine describes Mrs. Eason as "a loyal Alpha Sigma Alpha, and a never-ending spreader of its spirit . . . She has entertained for the alumnae chapter and attended its functions. Her husband was faculty advisor and honorary member of Alpha Sigma Alpha at Farmville. She has three daughters who were active members of Alpha Chapter at Farmville and are active members of the Richmond Alumnae group."

THREE GRANDCHILDREN

Besides her three daughters, Mrs. Eason has a son, Thomas D., Jr., who served overseas as a captain in the antiaircraft artillery, and three grandchildren.

As a final bit of praise for the Richmonder, the magazine stated: "Mrs. Eason's gracious, friendly manner is remembered by all who know and love her. Although a woman of firm convictions, she is always tolerant of the viewpoint of others. Her pronounced sense of loyalty to family, friends, organizations and ideals makes her a worthy personage to all with whom she comes in contact. She is held in high regard by her social and business associates. She is an outstanding person in her activities, her personality and her unswerving loyalty to Alpha Sigma Alpha. We are extremely proud of her and her contribution to our sorority."

An Outstanding ΑΣΑ

[Staff Photo]

OUTSTANDING ALUMNA HNORED—Shown abown above at a luncheon Saturday honoring Mrs. Thomas D. Eason, chosen outstanding alumna of Alpha Sigma Alpha, are (left to right) Mrs. Townsend f the sorority; Mrs. Eason and Mrs. Myrtle Lee Holt E. Clark, of West Chester, Pa., national registrar o Johnson, president of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter. Mrs. Clark presented the organization's Wilma Wilson Sharp award to Mrs. Eason, and Mrs. Johnson gave her a gift from the Richmond members.

STC Alumna Given ASA Annual Award

Mrs. Thomas D. Eason was chosen the outstanding alumna of Alpha Sigma Alpha for 1946. She received the national award at a luncheon in her honor given by the Richmond Alumnae chapter, January 18, at the Oak Leaf Inn.

Mrs. Eason attended Farmville State Teachers College. At the time of her marriage, her husband, Dr. Thomas D. Eason, was professor of science at S. T. C. Mrs. Eason did postgraduate work at the Richmond Professional Institute in Richmond.

Production Heads Chosen By Classes In Recent Meetings

Girls Elected Make Plans, Set Dates

Production chairmen for the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes have been selected and plans are now underway.

Chairman for the junior class is Beatrice "Bebe" Geyer, Chatham, who also served last year. As a general committee "Bebe" has, George Ann Lewis, Virginia Bailey, Virginia Tindall, and Margaret Jones.

Head of the dance committee is Peggy Moore while Virginia Bailey will head the properties group. Head of costumes is Sue Davis and Betty Scroggins will be in charge of make-up. Mary Ann Morris will arrange for the food and Virginia Tindall will be in charge of music. Doris Ballance will handle the financial end of the production while Janie Hanks will be head electrician. Peepsie Brooks will take charge of publicity and Edith Duffy will arrange the staging.

The junior production will be held Wednesday, February 12, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Jean Cake, Hilton Village, and Helen Jackson, Roanoke, will serve as co-chairmen of the sophomore production.

The tentative date for this production is February 27 in the Rec.

Chairmen Chosen Production Head's Start Rehearsals

Committee chairman for the three class productions have been appointed and rehearsals have begun.

The junior class will present its entertainment on February 12 in the auditorium. "BeBe" Geyer is chairman and she will announce the theme soon.

Jean Cake is in charge of the sophomore production, with Helen Jackson as her assistant. In charge of staging is Barbara Boyle, while Dorothy Ramage is managing the lighting. The music committee is headed by Phyllis Alley; costumes, Martha Hatcher; tickets, Anne East; and food, Anne Verser. Rehearsals have started and the program will be given on February 27 in the Rec.

The freshmen have chosen "Stardust" as the theme of their presentation, and Lizzie Bragg is their chairman. Jo Ann Brittingham is in charge of scenery; Koiner Baker, food; Annette Jones, properties; Juan Williamson, costuming; Betty House, make-up; Edith Brooks, finances; Mary Miller and Ray Phillips, dance; Janice Slavin, publicity; and Jackie Eagle, staging. The freshman production will be given early in March.

MERRY XMAS IN — ΑΣΑ —

Anne Homes

ΑΣΑ

— Didn't we have FUN this Xmas —

At Xmas. Party

December 1946

Miss Wall
"Look over here, Miss Wall"

Really was good food

Peggy, B.B., Dot, Peepsie

GREETINGS

Cards from OUR Chapters

Xmas

greetings - 2

Christmas

Miss Harper, Mr. Schumann To Be Married

Wedding Planned For Early Summer

Mrs. Charles Bruce Harper announces the engagement of her daughter, Sue Semple, to Louis Albert Schumann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albert Schumann, of this city.

Miss Harper is the daughter of the late Charles Bruce Harper. She is a graduate of State Teachers' College, Farmville, where she was a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Schumann served with the Naval Air Corps. He is now attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute Extension in Richmond.

The wedding will take place in the early Summer.

—Dementi Studios

Miss Sue Semple Harper

"Bet" Epperson

Betty Jefferson

Marie Hutcheson

Katie Lawrence

"Billie"

Jackson, Hatcher, Riggs, Jeffers

alpha Sigma alpha

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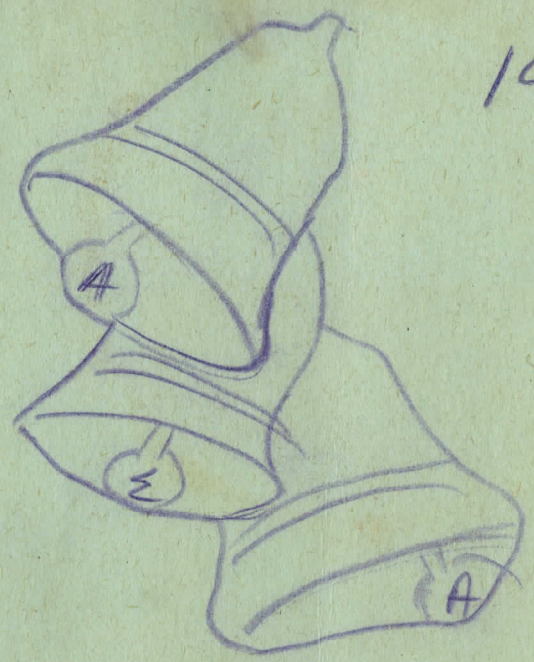

Estes Park
Hymnal

ALPHA

State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

Dear ASA's,

Our happy family has seven *adorable* new additions! We're so proud of them—we've done everything but pass out cigars! After they signed their bids, we gave them a house warming in our chapter room. It was a gay party what with the ASA's whooping it up with their favorite song—you know—the one about the castle!

Miss Wall and Chuck reported a wonderful time at the luncheon in honor of Mrs. Eason in Richmond, January eighteenth. As you know, Mrs. Eason is the winner of the 1946 Wilma Wilson Sharp Award.

We felt quite honored when they returned with Marion Clark in tow! We were very much impressed with her friendliness and delighted that she was just in time for our intermission party Saturday night when we had our student government dance. We were sorry to see her leave Sunday and we shall never forget her visit to our campus.

Sure, and it's a proud chapter we are! Three of our gals were chosen by the student body to be in the May Court—Peepsie Brooks, Betty Parrish, and B. Lee Myers. We don't like to brag—*but*, we'll bet they'll be three of the prettiest in the court!

We were sorry to lose two of our members. But—as girls will—they were married. To Dot Turly and Doris Burks go our wishes for the best of everything—

And to you, our sister Alpha Sigs, go our wishes for the best of everything also!

Until next month, then—

Betty Lewis Shank

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

This past month was quite a happy one for all of us. At an earlier January executive board meeting we made plans for our luncheon honoring Mrs. Thomas D. Eason, the winner of Wilma Wilson Sharp Award. The luncheon, we thought, was quite a nice one, and when we learned that Mrs. Townsend Clarke was coming to present national's award, a silver tray, we were tickled to death. Other guests included Mayor and Mrs. Horace Edwards, of Richmond; Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, new president of Farmville State Teachers College; Dr. Martha Smith, Dean of Women at Farmville; Misses Grace Moran and Margaret Sprunt Hall, past advisers of Alpha; Miss Virginia Wall, present adviser; Miss Lucille Upshur, president of 1947 Alphas; Mrs. Eason's two daughters, Julia Eason Mercer and Caroline Eason; Betty Kiger, Mary Elizabeth White Wallace; Mrs. M. B. Coyner.

From left to right: Miss Mary Elizabeth Harvey, Dean Martha Smith (Dean of Farmville), Mrs. Marion Clark (National Registrar), Mrs. Carrie Rennie Eason (Wilma Wilson Sharp award winner), Mrs. Myrtle Lee Halt Johnson (President of Richmond Alumnae chapter), Mayor Horace Edwards, Mrs. Horace Edwards, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster (President of Farmville S. T. C.), Miss Gwendoyn Sampson.

Our tentative plans for the coming months include the following:

February—Speaker on Interior Decorating; March—Hat Show; April—Virginia Electric & Power Company's Cooking Demonstration; May—Make-up Demonstration; June — Outdoor Supper; July — Movie; August—Picnic Supper; September—Hat Trade; October—Benefit Bridge; November—Founders' Day Banquet; December—Progressive Christmas Party.

We are all very much excited over Sue Harper's approaching marriage in June. Virginia Rudd took the Mrs. degree in December.

'Til next time,

Love in ASA,

Mary Lib Harvey

March, 1947

MARRIAGES

ALPHA

Carolyn Cushing Harvey to Thomas Rawles Jones on April 22, 1946. At home Holland, Virginia.

Cora Elizabeth Bullock to Howard Thomas Walker on September 7, 1946. Address: Box 524, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.

We Are Really On the Ball!!! (And I don't mean maybe)

Elections

Bentley, Grizzard, Minton, Morris Elected Minor Officers

Others Named To Assist Heads

Jeanne Bentley, Roanoke; Charlotte Grizzard, Drewryville; Mary Ann Morris, Richmond; and Betty Minton, Roanoke, were elected vice-presidents respectively, of the Student Government Association, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association, and House Council as a result of minor elections yesterday.

Jeanne served as secretary of Student Government last year and she was Campus League Chairman her sophomore year. She succeeds Betty Minetree in this office.

Charlotte served as chairman of the Church Cooperative committee of the Y last year and has been active in the work of the Y during her years at college. She will follow Patsy Dale in this position. Mary Ann will succeed Jane Burchett as vice-president of the Athletic Association. She served as treasurer of the AA last year. Betty Minton succeeds Nancy Parrish as vice-president of the House Council. She served as a hall president last year.

Other officers of Student Government are Jane Fox, Alexandria, secretary; and Jackie Bobbitt, South Hill, treasurer. Nancy Taylor, Pungoteague, will serve as dining room hostess for next year.

Laura Jean Comerford, Meadowview, was elected secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Jane Taylor Pungoteague, was elected treasurer. Violet Ritchie, Richmond, was elected freshman counsellor.

Other officers for the Athletic Association are Betty Burchett, Suffolk, secretary; and Nancy Dickinson, Cape Charles, treasurer.

Jean Watts, Lynchburg, was elected secretary of the House Council; and Martha Gillum, Charlottesville, was elected treasurer.

Taylor, Peterson, Tolley, Hughes Elected As Sorority Presidents

Others Will Hold Elections Later

Nancye Taylor, Alfreda Peterson, Jeanne Tolley, and Nancy Hughes have been elected presidents, respectively, of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Mu Omega, Theta Sigma Upsilon, and Phi Zeta Sigma.

Other officers of Alpha Sigma Alpha are Violet Ritchie, vice-president; Betty Jefferson, secretary; Martha Gillum, treasurer; and Jane Taylor, Panhellenic representative.

Mu Omega elected Anne Galloway as vice-president, Augusta Hargan as secretary, Gwen Cress as treasurer, and Ginny Walsh as Panhellenic representative.

Other officers of Theta Sigma Upsilon are Harriet Purcell, vice-president; Frances Fears, secretary; Sarah Greene, treasurer; Sue Ann Ward, Panhellenic representative; and Hillda Abernathy, editor.

Serving as vice-president of Phi Zeta Sigma will be Connie Newman. Catherine Bickle was elected corresponding secretary, Mary Davis will serve as recording secretary, and Ruth Radogna was named treasurer. Jane Mantiply will serve as Panhellenic representative, and Edna Earle Waters as historian.

AKG Elects Head For Coming Year

Bentley to Succeed Ellett as Officer

Jeane Bentley, junior from Roanoke, was elected president of Alpha Kappa Gamma at a meeting held last week. She succeeds Margaret Ellett in this position.

Other officers elected were Nancy Chambers, junior from Tillman, S. C., vice-president, succeeding Martha Russell East; Peepsie Brooks, junior from Farmville, secretary, succeeding Anna Headlee, and Tucker Winn, junior from Wilson, treasurer, succeeding Margaret Lohr.

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Our gals
Are really going
places!!
And Are We Proud?
You Bet Your Life
We Are.

Brooks, Ritchie Elected Presidents Of Incoming Senior, Junior Classes

PEEPSIE BROOKS

Other Girls Named As Minor Officers

West Announces Freshman Meeting

Peepsie Brooks, junior from Farmville, and Violet Ritchie, sophomore from Richmond, were elected to lead the incoming senior and junior classes at class meetings held last week.

Peepsie has served as president of her class since her freshman year, and she will be one of the representatives to May Court this year. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America, and was tapped by Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity.

Violet was recently elected freshman counsellor. She has been active in her class serving as a representative to the Circus Court her freshman year and as a member of the Sophomore commission this year.

Julia Booher, Abingdon, was elected vice-president of the incoming senior class. Mary Lou Bagley, Virginia Beach, and Dorris Ballance, Norfolk, will serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Student Government representatives are Alice Ann Abernathy, Stony Creek, and George Ann Lewis, Petersburg. Joyce Hill Pulaski, and Jean Babb, Ivor, will act as Student Standards representatives.

Other officers of the incoming junior class are Martha Gilliam, Charlottesville, vice - president; Frances DeBerry, Blackstone, secretary; Margaret Wall, Norfolk, treasurer; Marjorie Miller, Christiansburg, and Evelyn Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C., Student Government representatives; and Anne Ford, Lynchburg, and Nancy Dickinson, Cape Charles, Student Standards representatives.

The freshman class will elect their officers for next year on April 8 according to an announcement by Peggy West, president.

Motley Announces Colonnade Staff

New staff members of the Colonnade have been announced by Anne Motley, recently appointed editor-in-chief of the magazine. Virginia Tindall and Anne East will serve as Literary editors while Virginia Bailey and Dorothy Dodd will be Essay editors. Betty Spindler, Barbara Andrews, and Anne Langbein were named Poetry editors. Mildred Davis and Jacqueline Eagle will be in charge of book reviews.

Bebe Geyer, Jo Ann Brittingham, Helen Arrington, Sue Davis, and Imogen Farmer were named Art editors. Grace Kappes will write Campus Capers. Jeanne Bentley will serve as photographer. The short story editors will be announced at a later date.

Typists for the magazine will include Dorothy Bradley, Anne Fulgham, Edith Jane Kirkland, and Wilda Hunt. Business assistants will be Norma Sovars, Mary Lou Graham, Betty Jefferson, Margaret Jones, and Pankie Collie.

The board of contributors will include Jack Lane, A. R. Scuthall, and La Verne Tuck. Jean Cake is the newly selected managing editor, and Katie Lawrence was appointed business manager.

Our Margaret, too

And boy, do we love her!

★ SENIOR ★ PERSONALITY ★

MARGARET WILSON

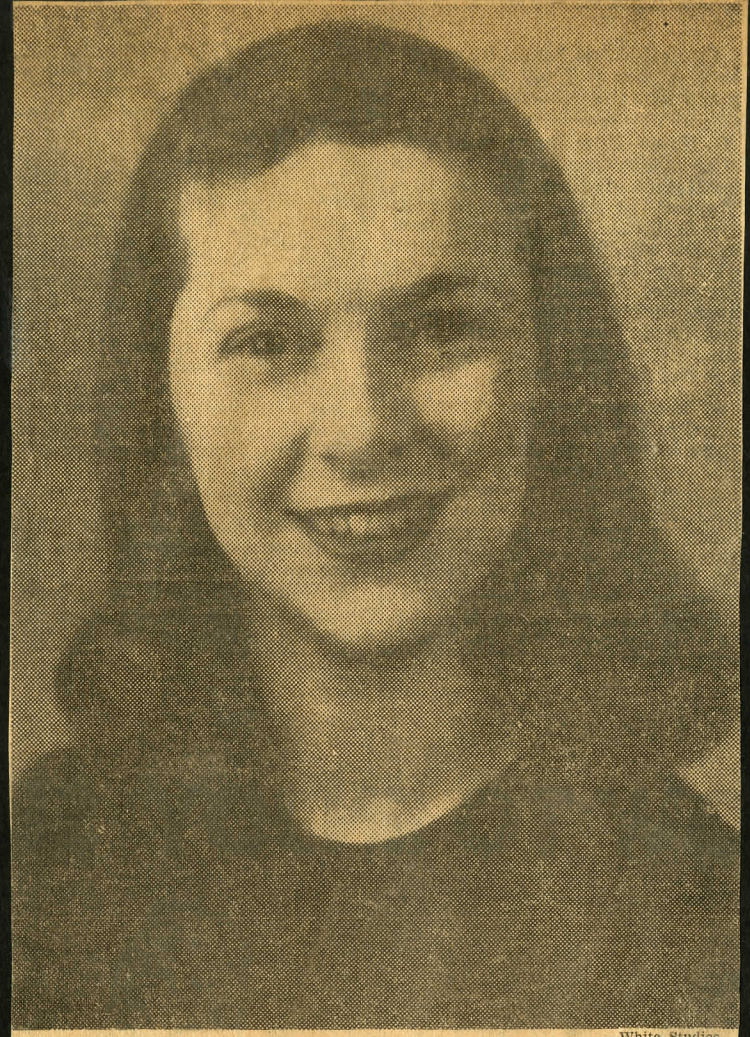
"The pen is mightier than the sword" and it is with this small weapon plus her engaging personality that Margaret Wilson has endeared herself to her classmates and friends. A loyal Colonnade staff member for three years, Margaret this year achieved the greater honor of being editor-in-chief and has performed the numerous duties attached to this position with increasing perfection. Her original touch may also be detected each week in the pages of the Rotunda of which she has been feature editor. Because of her fine literary ability she was chosen as historian for the senior class and made a member of the literary society, Beorc Eh Thorn.

The sight of Margaret flitting about the campus in her watermelon coat with a cheery greeting for everyone she meets, never fails to brighten lagging spirits. She's teaching her major subject, English, this quarter, although she is wary of the grammar, and her minor subject which is History a subject which she loves.

Her likes range from "Aunt Ellen's hot rolls to all sorts of literature—from the funnies to drama and best sellers. Although her demure Desden-like features and cloud of wavy dark hair would never betray it, Margaret has a yen to travel and hopes that the coming year may find her in Honolulu. If so, we hope she won't discard her pet expression, "Yeh-h-h," drawn out real long, for a South Sea's dialect.

One of her favorite haunts is the Post Office from which we often see her emerge with a lengthy, brilliantly-penned letter from a certain U. Va. medical man. Don't tell, but he calls her his "Tall, dark, and assymetrical girl."

We call her "our Margaret," an ideal S. T. C. girl who has a very special place in the hearts of all who know her best.



—White Studios

Miss Jane Kathren East, of Altavista, whose engagement to Paris Irby Leadbetter, is announced.

Miss East Will Marry Mr. Leadbetter

Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. East, of Altavista, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Kathren, to Paris Irby Leadbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Leadbetter, of Hopewell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmville State Teachers' College, where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha and the Cotillion Club.

Mr. Leadbetter is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College. During the war he served as an officer of the United States Army in the European theater of operation.

The wedding will take place in June.

Those Wedding Bells Will Soon Be Ringing!!

Cabiness Elected Chairman Of Student Standards Group

Other Students Chosen to Serve

Peggy Cabiness, junior from Farmville, was elected chairman of Student Standards at a recent meeting. She succeeds Nancy Whitehead in this position.

Peggy has been active in both class and school activities. She has served as a representative to Student Standards for the past three years. She has also taken part in class stunts and productions.

Others elected at this time were Dorris Ballance, Calendar chairman, succeeding Heidi Lacy; Nancy Dickerson, Point System chairman, succeeding Ann Pullen, and Anne Ford, secretary, succeeding Peggy Cabiness, Jean Babb was named assistant Calendar chairman.

The purpose of this committee is to bring about a spirit of cooperation in the solution of student problems, and to foster high standards of action and scholarship; the committee acts as a clearing house for problems between the student body and the faculty and administration. Student Standards is composed of two representatives from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. The senior class has three delegates.

Freshman representatives are Norma Roady and Elizie Bragg while the Sophomore representatives are Nancy Dickerson and Anne Ford. The Junior class is represented by Jean Babb and Joyce Hill.

Freshmen Elect Brittingham New Class President

Assisting Officers Chosen by Group

Jo Anne Brittingham was elected president of the freshman class at a meeting held April 8.

Jo Anne, who will lead next year's sophomore class, was recently elected president of Alpha Phi Sigma. She has greatly helped the class with her artistic ability while serving as chairman of the staging committee for the annual production.

The officers chosen to serve with Jo Anne are Annette Jones, vice-president; Jackie Eagle, secretary; and Edith Brooks, treasurer.

Also elected at this time were Patsy Ritter and Frances Dodson as Student Government representatives.

Miss Elizabeth Burger was unanimously elected to serve again as classman and advisor.

Representatives to Student Standards, Elizabeth Bragg and Norma Lou Rhoady, were elected March 10, at a call meeting.

Tindall Announces New YW Cabinet

Officers Installed At Prayers Monday

Members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet for next year were announced this week by Virginia Tindall, president.

Those who will serve on the cabinet are Anne East, chairman of the church cooperative committee; Dolores Duncan, library chairman; Edith Davis Brooks, membership; Betty Jordan, music Barbara Grizzard, prayers; June Cregar, public affairs; Helen Arrington, publicity; Nancy Rushing, service; Anne Verser, sing; Ellen McMullan, social; and Catherine Hogge, town girls. Tucker Winn, recently elected student government president, will serve as ex-officio.

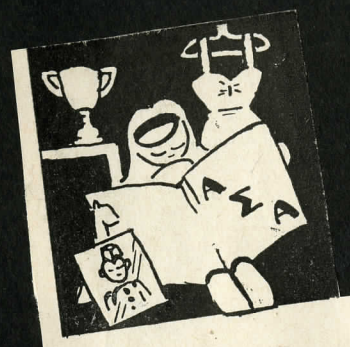
Other officers of the Y. W. C. A are vice-president, Charlotte Grizzard; secretary, Laura Jean Comerford; treasurer, Jane Taylor; and freshman counselor, Violet Ritchie.

Y officers and cabinet were installed at Prayers Monday night.

Outgoing officers and cabinet are president, Martha Russell East; vice-president, Patsy Dale; secretary, Virginia Tindall; treasurer, Nancy Chambers; freshman counselor, Mary Ann Morris; ex-officio, Margaret Lohr; church cooperative, Charlotte Grizzard; library, Evelyn Patterson; membership, Betty Pairet; music, June Cregar; prayers, Laura Jean Comerford; public affairs, Jane Mantiply; publicity, Sue Davis; service, Ellen McMullan; sing, Jane Taylor; social, Mary Wyatt; and town girls, Lovice Altizer.

ASA Entertains

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority held its annual picnic and week-end party at Longwood, Saturday April 19. Miss Wall, the advisor, and Miss Hall, an ex-advisor, were among the group.



ALPHA

State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

Dear ASA's,

After a week's hibernation during exams, we've finished them and emerged into a brand new quarter and some grand spring weather. All of us were glad to see Easter holidays come, and from all I've heard, a large time was had by all. Now we're ready to put our noses to the grindstone, and get down to work again.

We have elected officers here at school, and are happy and proud to see so many ASA's among those elected. Jeanne Bentley, Jane Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Martha Gillum and Violet Ritchie are all holding positions in our major organizations. We are quite proud of Peepsie Brooks, too. She was re-elected president of the incoming Senior Class, and Violet Ritchie was elected president of the incoming Junior Class with Gillie helping out as vice-president; so you can see that ASA is really in full swing here these days.

All of us are eagerly looking forward to our cabin party at Longwood soon. It will be given as a farewell party in honor of our seniors in ASA. Of course we hate to see them leave us, but you can be sure we're going to give them a bang-up send off.

We are all so pleased with our new chapter officers. With Nancy Taylor as president, Violet Ritchie as vice-president, Betty Jefferson as secretary, and Martha Gillum as treasurer, we are hoping for a wonderfully successful year. We're making big plans and are looking forward to another year chock-full of as many good times as we've had this year.

Summer is a-coming in fast now. We all have advanced cases of spring fever, and just can't wait for summer vacations. Here's to a wonderful summer for all of you. Have fun! We'll be seeing you next fall.

Love in ASA,

Betty Lewis Shank

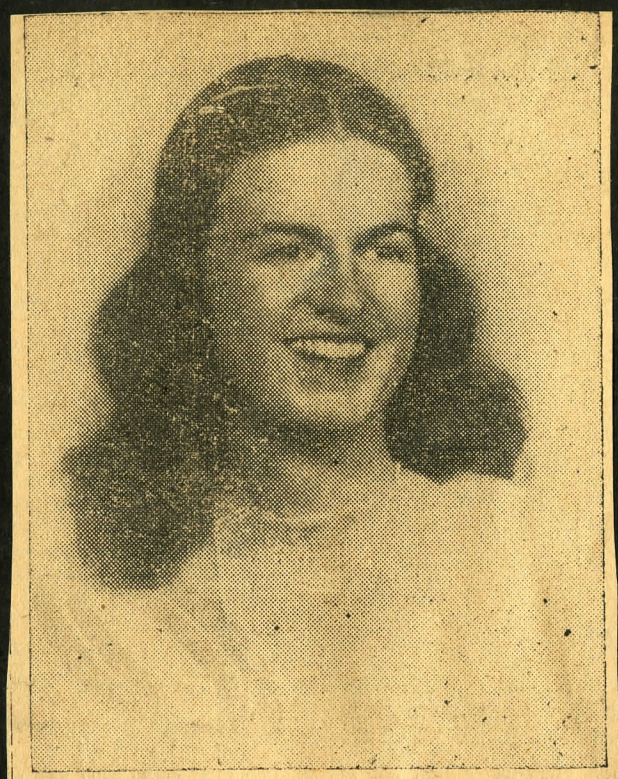
MARRIAGES

ALPHA

Virginia Rudd to Robert Kearney Williams, Jr., on December 14, 1946. At home: 6113 Bremo Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Betty Fahr to Frederick W. Lowe in December 1946. At home: 1401 Wilmington, Richmond, Virginia.

Doris Burks to James Stanley on December 28, 1946. At home: Bedford, Virginia.



ENGAGED—Miss Frances Lillian Elliott whose engagement to Thomas Ogburn Bondurant, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bondurant, of Rice, Va.. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Elliott, of Farmville. Miss Elliott is a graduate of the State Teachers College. and Mr. Bondurant, after serving three years in the armed forces, is attending University of Richmond. The wedding will take place in the early fall. 1947

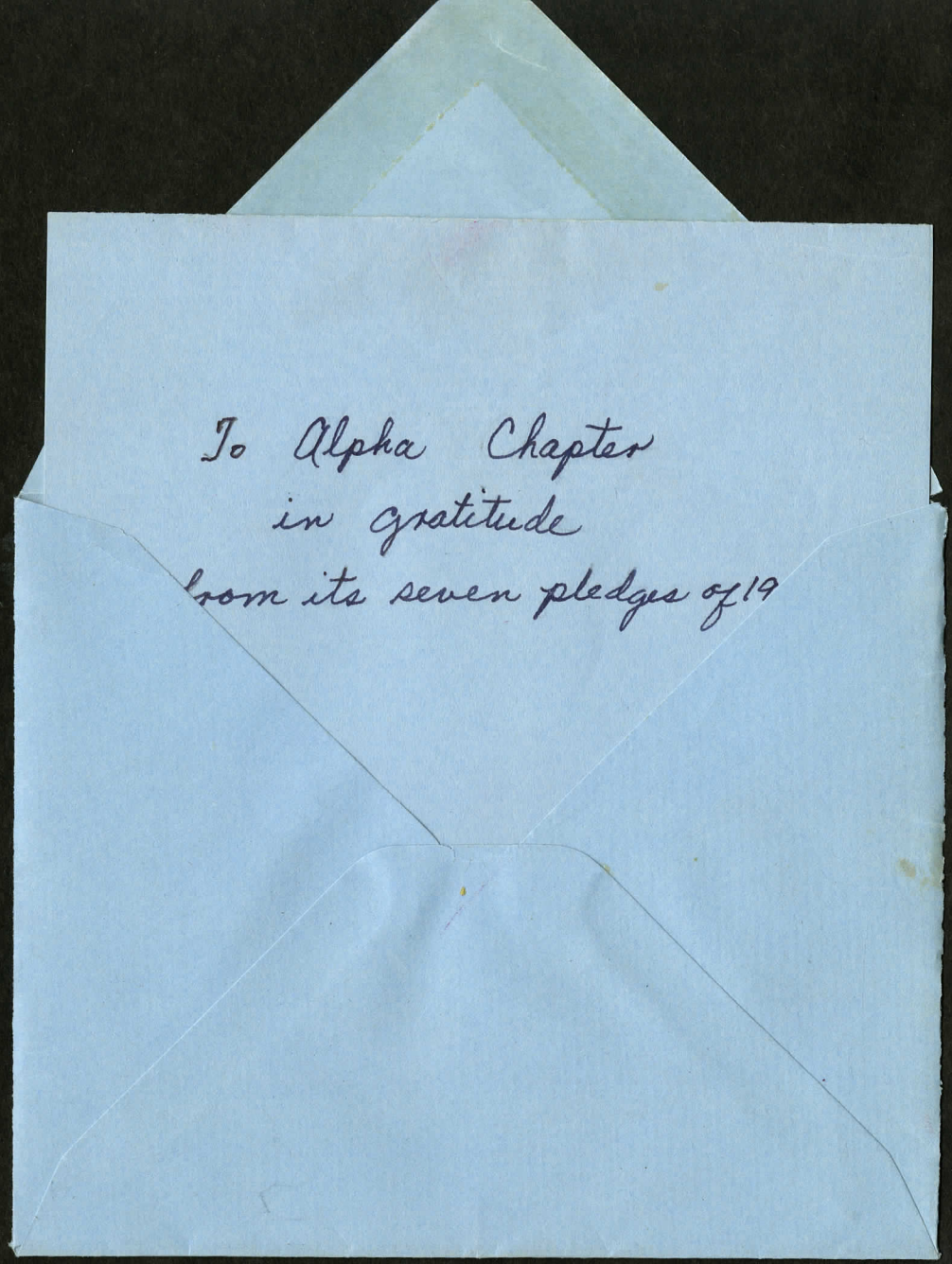
Miss Elliott To Wed Thomas Bondurant

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Elliott of Farmville announce the engagement of their daughter Frances Lillian of Richmond, to Thomas Ogburn Bondurant of Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bondurant of Rice.

Miss Elliott is a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority ad Alpha Kappa Gamma, regional leadership fraternity.

Mr. Bondurant attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute prior to his three years service in the army. He is now attending the University of Richmond where he is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

The wedding will take place in the early fall.



A.K.G. Taps An A.S.A.

Alpha Kappa Gamma Taps Five In Chapel Recognition Program

Upperclassmen Bid As New Members

Five S. T. C. students were tapped by Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary leadership fraternity, in chapel last Thursday morning.

Those who were tapped are Hillda Abernathy, senior from Cochran; Jane Burchett, senior from Suffolk; Bebe Geyer, senior from Chatham; Laura Jean Comerford, junior from Meadowview; and Violet Ritchie, junior from Alberta.

Hillda is business manager of the Virginian and a member of Beorc Eh Thorn, she is also president of Pi Gamma Mu and a member of Kappa Delta Pi and member of the College Choir. Jane Burchett is president of the Athletic Association, a member of Orchesis and the Monogram Club and is also active in class activities. Bebe Geyer has served as stunt chairman of her class for the annual circus for two years, and has been active in the work of her class. Laura Jean Comerford is secretary of the YWCA, and a member of the College Choir. Violet Ritchie is president of the Junior class and a member of the YWCA Cabinet.

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Officers of the Joan Circle of Alpha Kappa Gamma are Jean Bentley, president; Nancy Chambers, vice-president; Peepsie Brooks, secretary, and Tucker Winn, treasurer.

Oct. 2, 1947

Sophomores Choose Jones As President For Coming Year

At the first meeting of the sophomore class, Annette Jones took over the duties of president since Joanne Brittingham did not return to school.

Caroline Page was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Annette. The other class officers are: Jacky Eagle, secretary and Edith Brooks, treasurer.

Jane "Shorty" Long was elected circus chairman and the representative to circus court wil be elected at the next meeting.

It was announced that the regular class meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

Monogram Club Bids 5 Students

Five students have been issued bids to the Monogram Club. They are Julia Booher, senior, Peepsie Brooks, senior, Jo Anne Sterling, junior, Jessie Pickett, junior, and Bebe Geyer, senior.

These girls will be initiated in the near future. Officers of the Monogram Club are Alice Ann Abernathy, president, and Jeane Bentley, secretary-treasurer.

Our party for the pledges was super!

Chamber Names Sorority Pledges

Nancy Chambers president of the Pan-Hellenic Association, has announced that twenty-one girls pledged sororities during the fall rush season.

Girls pledging Theta Sigma Upsilon were Peggy Ann Chapman, Jean Hogge, Anne C. Langbein, and Lucy Vaughan; those pledging Sigma Sigma Sigma were Virginia C. Diggs, Anne H. Ford, Peggy J. White, and Shirley Young; and those pledging Alpha Sigma Alpha were Muriel McKeever and Jacquelyn Wright.

Pledging Pi Kappa Sigma were Jacqueline Eagle, Sallie Land, Mary Frances Squire, and Dorothy Tuck. Girls pledging Phi Zeta Sigma were Betsy Higginbotham, Patsy Ruth Kimbrough, Ann Nichols, Betty Reid, and Leanora W. Simons. Jane Murfee pledged Gamma Theta.

Miss Ruth Gleaves is the faculty advisor of the Pan-Hellenic Association and the officers are: Nancy Chambers, president, of Gamma Theta; Jane Taylor, vice-president, of Alpha Sigma Alpha; Mary Virginia Walsh, secretary, of Mu Omega; Anne East, treasurer, of Pi Kappa Sigma; Jane Fox, program chairman, of Alpha Sigma Tau; Winifred Beard, publicity chairman, of Theta Sigma Upsilon; Jane Mantiply, keeper of the records, of Phi Zeta Sigma; and Frances DeBerry, rush chairman, of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Miss Parrish Will Be Wed To Mr. Haydon

Bride-Elect Attended College in Farmville

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Parrish, of Manassas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to Richard Charrice Haydon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Challice Haydon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Haydon, of Glen Allen.

Miss Parrish is a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College, where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha and the Cotillion Club.

Mr. Haydon is a senior at Washington and Lee University, where he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Miss Owen, Mr. Hubbard To Be Married

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Mr. Hubbard attended Hampden-Sydney College, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He served in the Army of the United States, and is now attending the National Business College in Roanoke.

The wedding will take place in the Winter.

Wonder what the joke is
Between "Patsy's
Roommate" and "Caroline"

'Caroline Pankie'
"B"

"Ray" - "Caroline"
While strolling to
Longwood

"Patsy" and her horse

Is the Beach too much for
"TooTsie" "Ray" ?

Founder's Day Banquet

10 Seniors Represent College In Latest Students' Who's Who

Committee Chooses Representatives

Ten seniors have been named to represent Farmville State Teachers College in the fourteenth edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities" for this school year. These girls have been selected by a committee composed of members of the faculty and administration.

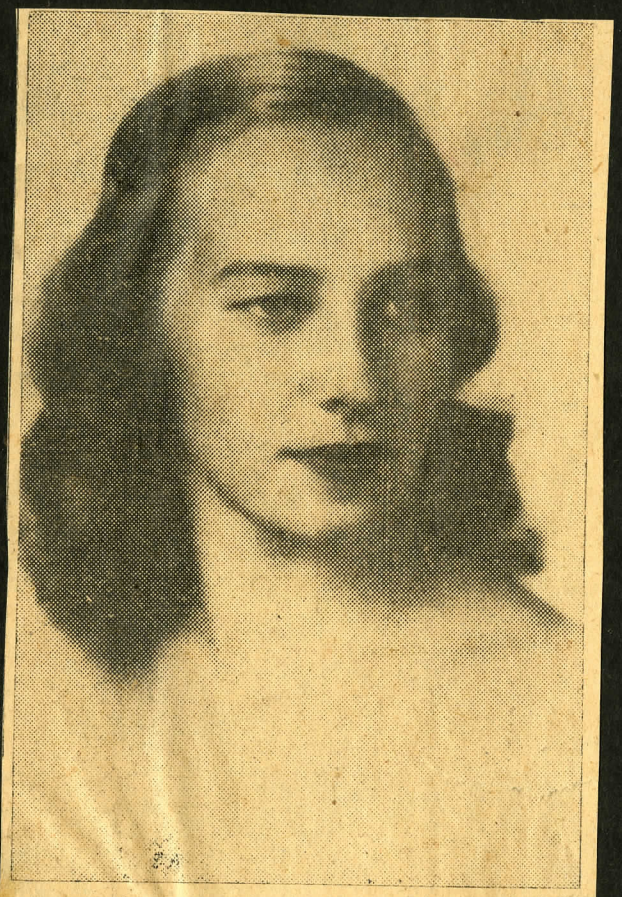
Those girls who have been selected are Jeane Bentley, Roanoke; Louise Brooks, Farmville; Jane Burchett, Suffolk; Nancy Chambers, Tillman, S. C.; Charlotte Grizzard, Drewryville; Mary Helmer, Newport News; Anne Motley, Danville; Elinor Overby, Chatham; Virginia Tindall, Hatton, and Tucker Winn, Wilson.

Jeane Bentley is vice-president of Student Government and president of Alpha Kappa Gamma. Louise Brooks is president of the Senior class, and secretary of Alpha Kappa Gamma. Jane Burchett is president of the Athletic Association and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma. Nancy Chambers is editor of the Virginian, and vice-president of Alpha Kappa Gamma. Charlotte Grizzard is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Mary Helmer is editor of the Rotunda, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma. Anne Motley is editor of the Colonnade, and a member of the College Choir. Elinor Overby is president of the House Council, and a member of the Student Council. Virginia Tindall is president of the Y. W. C. A., and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma. Tucker Winn is president of the Student Government Association, and treasurer of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Annually a compilation of the biographies of outstanding students in America is published. Only juniors and seniors, and students taking advanced work are eligible. The primary purpose of this publication is to bring the outstanding students in America before the business world and before others who annually recruit students.

"Here Comes The Bride"



ENGAGED—Miss Dorothy Lewis Owen, of Sedley, whose engagement to Harvey Johnson Hubbard, Jr., of Farmville, has been announced.

The Big Occasion

Miss Louise Brooks

Louise Brooks To Lead Figure At Farmville

FARMVILLE, Dec. 7—Miss Louise Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooks, of Farmville, will lead the figure at the senior dance to be held at the State Teachers College, Farmville Saturday. Her escort will be John Howard, of Alexandria.

Mr. Howard is a student at Hampden-Sydney College.

The senior dance is an annual event and members of the college set throughout Virginia will attend.

Miss Brooks is a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, the Cotillion Club and the Alpha Gamma leadership society.

CONGRATS!

PATSY DALE, A
Who's Who, Alpha Kappa Gamma.

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Leading Ladies

of

1947

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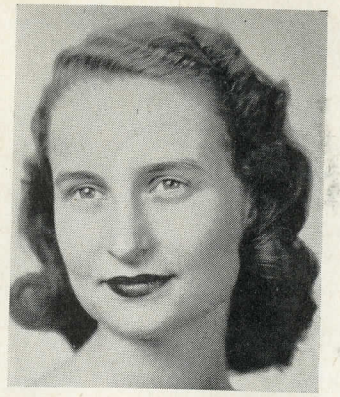

LOUISE BROOKS, A
President of Junior and Senior Class, May Queen Court, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Initiates, September, 1946 - September, 1947

ALPHA—STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

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Caroline A. Page ..... North Garden Virginia
Eveyln R. Phillips ... Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia
Jesse L. Pickett ..... Round Hill, Virginia
Patsy Ann Ritter ... 617 S. Braddock St., Winchester, Virginia

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NEWS!

ALPHA

State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia

Dear Alpha Sigs:

Everyone is back at school now, and has settled into the usual mode of life here at S.T.C. After such a wonderful summer it was hard to adjust ourselves to a routine of getting up early and going to classes, now, but we are looking forward to what we know will be an eventful and successful year.

Soon after school closed last spring, the now juniors in ASA gave a houseparty on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. We really had a grand time despite sunburns and pot luck cooking.

Quite a few of our ASA's did not return to school this fall, and our chapter is much smaller. However, we feel that we will accomplish a great deal, and that we will be closer to our Alpha Sigma sisters because of this fact.

Many of our ASA's who did not return have married. We miss them, but wish them much happiness. Those who married were Barbara Lee Myers, Eleanor Farmer, Betty Epperson, Norma Howard, and Kitty East. Others of our girls are working or teaching. Among those who did not return was our registrar, Helen Jackson. She was a great loss to us because of her talent and originality. We elected Sara Rawles to take her place. The annual college circus will be held October 25, and we are expecting many of the girls back for a visit.

We are planning to redecorate our chapter room this fall, and hope to have it ready, complete with a new color scheme, for rush season. Fall rushing begins this month, but since we have gone on semester basis this year at school, we won't be able to rush new girls until after first semester. It won't be bad to wait a little longer than usual, though, because we will have a chance to get to know all the girls better, and to discover some really good prospects for ASA this year.

Here's wishing the best to all of you in your new year's work.

Best ASA love,
Martha A. Hatcher

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Dear Alpha Sigma Alphas:

Quite a lot has happened to our Richmond group since my last letter. Last month we had a benefit bridge for a local hospital and made over $125, which we used to buy tables to be used in the wards. We had forty-five tables of bridge and I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the laurels go to Barbara Tripp Friend for making such a success of the whole affair.

We met at Grace Raper's for our October meeting and caught up on a lot of the latest news. Anne Martinstein Gerkin is now in Japan and we plan to keep her well-informed with a letter from all of us at Christmas. Myrtle Lee Holt Johnson is leaving for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to be with Dick. Jean Hutton Lugar is back home and she will be our leader for the coming year. Ella Marsh Pilkinton Adams is in Norfolk with Jack.

The bachelor girls are getting fewer each year. Sue Harper and Marjorie Pierce were married in June. Lillian Elliott was married September 7th to Thomas Ogburn Bandurant at the First Methodist Church in Farmville, Virginia. Quite a few of the ASA's were there. We saw Elsie Thompon Burger and that was an occasion! Elsie and her husband are going to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will go to embalming school.

The stork has done a little visiting this summer and he brought Virginia Rudd Williams a boy and Mary Ann Chaplin Lohr a girl. Soon he will be visiting more of our girls.

Pat Garth and Joscelyn Gillum have come to Richmond. Pat is working in the Federal Reserve Bank and Joscelyn is teaching.

I haven't done anything rash this summer but join the National Speological Society and now I'm numbered with the moles, but I've been more elated over this cave-crawling than most anything I've ever done. I'm crazy, I know, but 'til next time—

Mary Lib Harvey

MARRIAGES

ALPHA

Barbara Sureace to Warren Douglas Kidd on February 9, 1946. At home 117 Clinton Street, Roanoke 12, Virginia.

Virginia Rudd to Robert Kearney Williams, Jr., on December 14, 1946. At home 6113 Bremo Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

BIRTHS

ALPHA

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roher (Viola Mae Surring) a son, William Bernard, on April 24, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. William Porter Sellers (Pattie Bounds) a son, William Porter IV, on August 5, 1945.

Christmas Party 1947

We all see you Violet !!

Why so serious, Myrt ??

Those wedding bells again!!

Miss Dot Owen Weds Mr. Hubbard

The mariage of Miss Dorothy Lewis Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benjamin Owen, of Sedley, to Harvey Johnson Hubbard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson Hubbard, Sr., of Farmville, took place at noon Tuesday, December 23, at the home of the bride. The Rev. Harwood B. Owen, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of winter greens, interspersed by tall baskets of white gladioli, white chrysanthemums and cathedral candles.

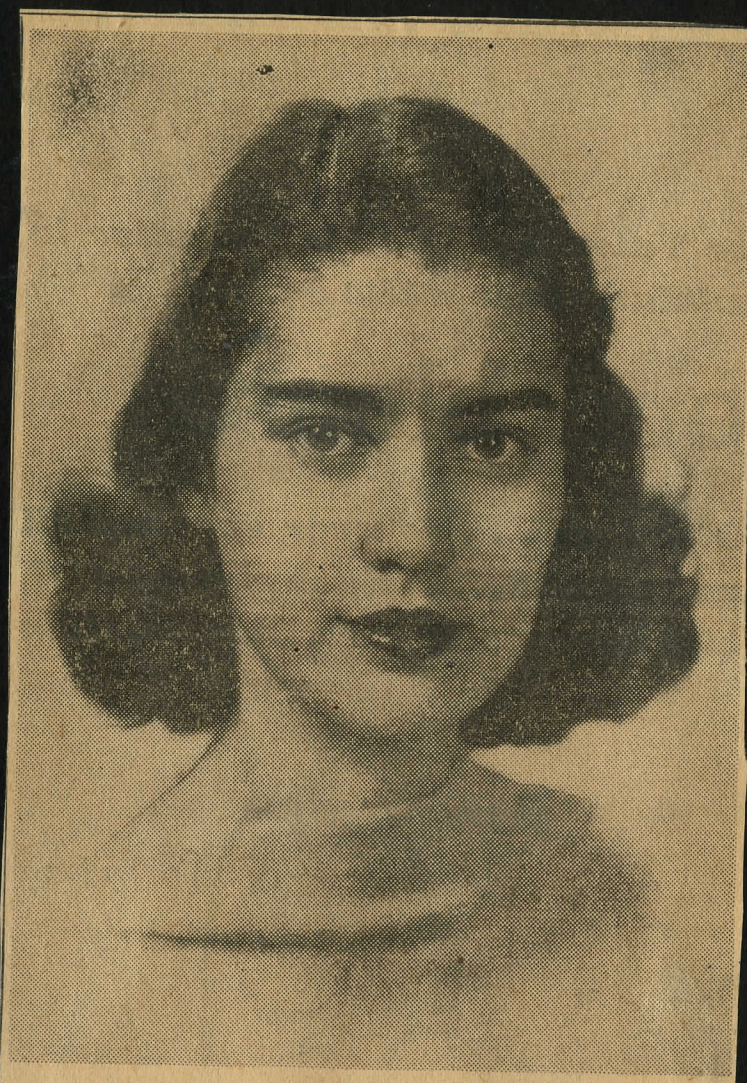
The bride, who was unattended wore a suit of Bauff blue gabardine with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left for a southern wedding trip. They will make their home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Hubbard was graduated from State Teachers College, Farmville, where she was a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and the Cotillion club. She is now a member of the faculty of Monroe Junior High School in Roanoke.

Mr. Hubbard attended Hampden-Sydney College, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He served in the Army of the United States and is now attending National Business College in Roanoke.

Guests at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Hubbard, Sr., Miss Connie Hubbard, and Robert Hubbard, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gillette, Jr., and Owen Gillette, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owen, Jr., of Norfolk; Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Owen, of Lawrenceville.



Miss Margaret Lee Cabaniss

Cabaniss Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Christopher Cabaniss, of Farmville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Lee, to Earl Wendell Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Junius Andrews, Sr., also of Farmville.

Miss Cabaniss is a senior at Farmville State Teachers' College, where she is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and the Cotillion Club.

Mr. Andrews is attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg.

The wedding will take place in July.

German Club At VPI Plans Winter Dances

Mrs. Chapman L. Harrison

Friday and Saturday evenings, the German Club of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will hold its annual Winter dances in the ballroom of the student activities building.

Mrs. Chapman L. Harrison will sponsor the midwinter set. She will be accompanied by her husband, who is club leader. Mrs. Harrison is the former Miss Margie Pierce, of South Boston and Richmond. She attended Farmville State Teachers' College, where she was a member of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

The ballroom will be decorated with a star-studded ceiling of national blue, edged with light blue and trimmed in white. Music for the dances will be furnished by Johnny Long and his orchestra.

John E. Scott, Jr., of Craddock, is the president of the German Club. B. E. Ames, of Driver, is the vice-president; W. C. Wright, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is the secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Harrison, of New Kent, is club leader.

Committee chairmen for the midwinter set are B. E. Ames, of Driver, music; B. K. Macon, Norfolk, refreshments; G. R. Goodson, Jr., Newport News, decorations; C. E. Hunter, Roanoke, floor, and M. C. Edmunds, Petersburg, publicity.

The list of official chaperons for the dances will include Dr. John R. Hutcheson, chancellor of the college, and Mrs. Hutcheson; Dr. Walter S. Newman, president, and Mrs. Newman; Dean C. P. Miles and Mrs. Miles, Colonel Thomas W. Munford, commandant of cadets, and Mrs. Munford, and B. S. Gillespie, instructor in English, newly elected faculty advisor to the German Club. Jan. '48

28 Make Up Varsity Basketball Squad

SquadMeetsPanzer, Hofstra In March

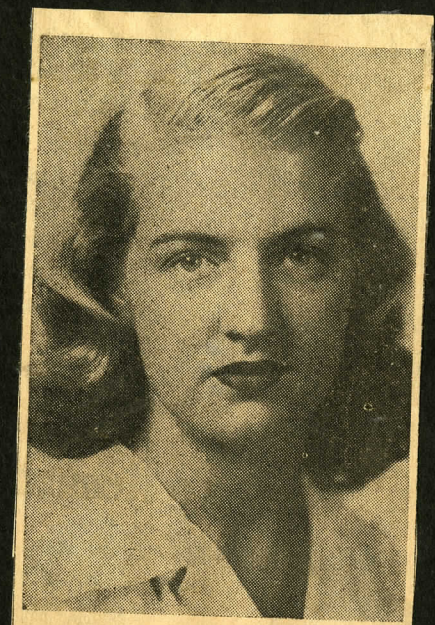
Twenty-eight students have been selected to play on the varsity basketball squad.

Those students selected are: Alice Ann Abernathy, Frances Allen, Marjorie Beane, Winifred Beard, Jean Bentley, Nancy Biscoe, Betty Burchett, Jane Burchett, Carolyn Calhoun, and Nancy Cooke.

Also, Helen Egerton, Anna Famulatte, Rebecca Kelsey, Ann Langbein, Helen Londeree, Ann Lynch, Maude Noel, Mary Parham, and Jessie Pickett.

Also, Patsy Ritter, Norma Roady, Lee Robertson, Betty Romeo, Mary Young, Jean Webb, Elizabeth Winfree, and Margaret Winfree.

The varsity squad of STC will face Hofstra College of Garden City, Long Island, on March 4. They will also play Panzer College of East Orange, New Jersey on March 5. Jan. '48



BETTY JEFFERSON

Juniors to Present Black 'n' White Ball

The Junior Black and White Ball will be given in the gym on Valentine Night, February 14. Tickets will go on sale in the near future and the price will be $2.50 for date tickets and $1.50 for stag tickets. Juniors will be given first choice in the sale of tickets.

Roy Cole and his orchestra from the University of North Carolina will furnish music for the affair which will feature a "no-break" dance for Juniors and their dates.

Everyone is requested to wear only black or white in order to carry out the theme of the dance.

Betty Jefferson is general chairman of the dance.

A.K.G.

"Gillie"

AKG Bids Two New Members

Jesse Lee Pickett, junior from Roundhill, and Martha Gillum, junior from Charlottesville, were tapped by Alpha Kappa Gamma in a chapel recognition program held last Thursday morning. Jeane Bentley, president, presided.

Jesse Lee is president of the H2O club and a member of the A. A. Council. She is a member of Orchesis and is active in both class and college activities. Martha Gillum is secretary of the House Council and a member of the A. A. Council. She is also active in class and school activities.

Alpha Kappa Gamma, an honorary fraternity standing for leadership in womanly service, was founded on the campus in 1928. It recognizes those girls who have contributed to the college in such ways that their influence has been felt among the other students.

"Pickett"

Abernathy Elected May Queen; Brooks Chosen As Attendant For Annual May Day Festival

ALICE ANN ABERNATHY

Eighteen Chosen To Serve On Court

Alice Ann Abernathy, senior from Stony Creek, was elected May Queen by the student body in the election on February 10 Peepsie Brooks, senior from Farmville, was elected maid of honor. Alice Ann is a member of the Student Council. She is active in athletics and in the activities of her class. Peepsie Brooks is president of the Senior class and a member of the Student Standards Committee.

Members of the court, who along with the queen and maid of honor will participate in S. T. C.'s annual May Day, are Carolyn Calhoun, Marion; Charlotte Jones, Salem; and Frances Minter, Axton; representing the freshman class.

Sophomores in the court will be June Banks, Sandston; Carolyn Page, North Garden; and June Walsh, Richmond.

Representing the junior class will be Dolly Ann Freeman, Lawrenceville; Ruthellen Mears, Cape Charles; Marjorie Miller, Christiansburg; Millie Ann Spain, Petersburg; and Margaret Wall, Norfolk.

Seniors will be Dot Bradley, Vernon Hill; Charlotte Grizzard, Drewryville; Elizabeth Jeffreys, Goldsboro, N. C.; Katie Lawrence, Windsor; George Ann Lewis, Petersburg; Mitty Hahn, Richmond; and Virginia Tindall, Hatton.

A new system has been inaugurated this year whereby each class is assured of at least one girl in court. The student of each class receiving the largest number of votes is chosen automatically as a member of the court. The remaining girls are chosen according to the highest number of votes.

LOUISE BROOKS

Major Campus Officers Chosen For Coming Year

Presidents Begin Duties In April

Results Announced From Student Votes

Marjorie Miller, junior from Christiansburg; Laura Jean Comerford, junior from Meadowview; Martha Gillum, junior from Charlottesville; and Jessie Lee Pickett, junior from Round Hill, are the newly elected presidents of Student Government Association, the Y. W. C. A., House Council and the Athletic Association respectively. The election for major officers was held last Friday, March 19.

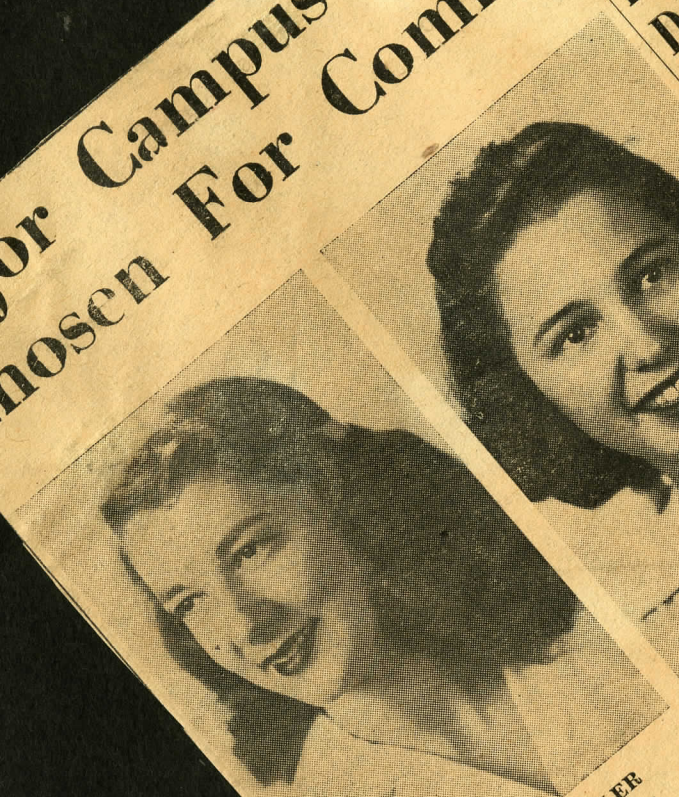
These girls were nominated on Thursday afternoon and voting took place in the various halls from 1 to 5 P.M. Friday.

Marjorie, who is a Home Economics major, served this year as representative of the Junior Class on Student Government. She was a member of Freshman Commission, Secretary of her class in Freshman and Sophomore years, and a May Court attendant last year and this year. She will assume her duties this spring, succeeding Tucker Winn as president of the Student Government.

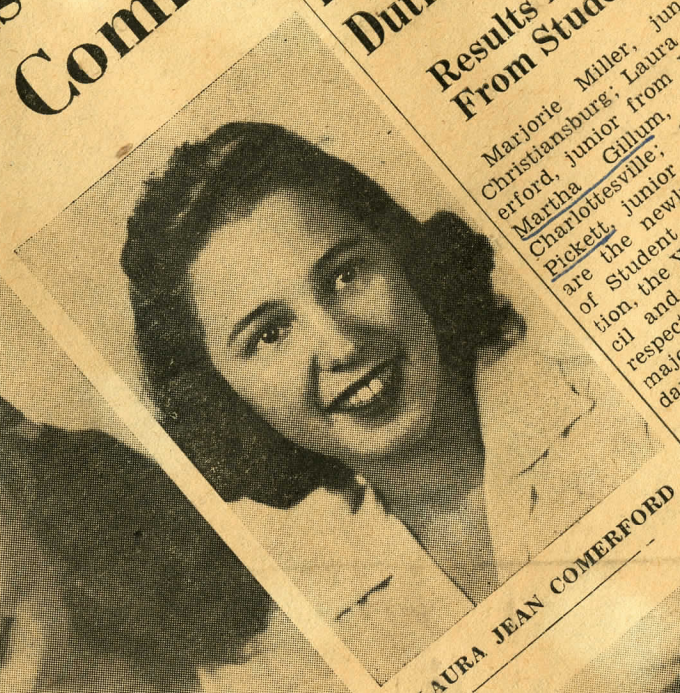
Laura Jean will succeed Virginia Tindall as president of the Y. W. C. A. She is also a major in Home Ec. This year Laura Jean was secretary of the organization and she has been active in the Y ever since her freshman year. She is a member of Kappa Gamma. She is a Physical Education major, has been on the House Council all three years as hall President and as Secretary and Treasurer her sophomore and Junior years. "Gillie" is at present vice-president of the Junior class; she is a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma. She succeeds Elinor Overby as head of the House Council.

Jesse Lee is also a Phys. Ed. major. She transferred to S. T. C. from the University of Illinois, and has been active in the A. A. since she came here. She is a member of A. K. G. Jesse Lee succeeds Jane Burchett as president of the A. A.

The elections for minor officers were held yesterday and today but results were tallied too late for publication in this issue of *The Rotunda*.



MARJORIE MILLER



LAURA JEAN COMERFORD

MARTHA GILLUM

JESSE LEE PICKETT

Ritchie, Eagle, Gravely Elected As Class Presidents

Other Girls Named As Minor Officers

Violet Ritchie, junior from Richmond, and Jacky Eagle, sophomore from Winchester, were elected to head the incoming senior classes at class meetings held this week.

Violet is entering her second term as president of her class, having served in that office this year. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership society, and Pi Gamma Mu. Also Violet held the office of Freshman Counselor this year

Jacky is retiring secretary of the sophomore class. This year she has been president of Le Cercle Francaise, and she's chief editorial assistant on the new Rotunda staff. She also works with the Colonnade staff.

Betty Jefferson of Danville was elected vice-president of the incoming senior class. Ann Robinson, Petersburg, and Margaret Wall, Norfolk, will serve as secretary and treasurer, respectviely. Student Government representatives are Gwen Cress, Lynchburg, and Jacky Bobbitt, South Hill. Joanne Sterling, Melfa, and Pete Patterson, Kenbridge, will act as Student Standards representatives.

Other officers of the incoming junior class are Norma Roady, Newport News, vice-president; Denise Love, Dundas, secretary; Page Burnett of Farmville, treasurer; Frankie Dodson. Norfolk, and Martha Hilton, Danville, Student Government representatives. Election of the junior representatives to Student Standards Committee will be held this week.

Betsy Gravely from Martinsville was elected president of next year's sophomore class at the class meeting on April 5.

Romine Mahood will serve as vice-president, Helen Agnew as secretary, and Sue Brubaker as treasurer.

Louise Taylor and Nancy Watts were re-elected as the Student Government representatives for the class. Jane Lyons and Betty McCree were elected to serve on Student Standards for the class

Betsy Gravely, who will succeed Jean Jones, served as vice-president of the freshman class. She was the chairman of Freshman Production and played on the class hockey and basketball teams. Recently Betsy was elected Freshman Counselor for 1948-49.

Athletic Association Names Sport Managers For '48--'49

The following have been appointed as managers for the various sports for the year 1948-'49:

Hockey, varsity—Lee Robertson of Danville; class—Joyce Webb of Norfolk.

Basketball, varsity—Patsy Ritter of Winchester; class — Ann Lynch of Tazewell.

Volleyball — Anna Famulatte from New York.

Tennis—Martha Berry from Charlottesville.

Swimming—Martha Hylton of Danville.

Softball — Frances Allen of Richmond.

Archery—Betty Tilson from Marion.

Golf—Nancy Biscoe of Spottsylvania.

Social Committee: Margaret Wall, Chairman from Norfolk; Norma Roady from Newport News; Hilda Edwards of Hampton; Sue Brewbaker of Roanoke.

The Athletic Association is expecting a big year with every girl coming out to suport her team.

Students Elect To Minor Offices Fox, Verser, Watts, And Londeree

Other Officials Also Announced

Girls To Take Office During This Month

Jane Fox, junior from Alexandria, Anne Verser, junior from Hampton; Jean Watts, junior from Lynchburg, and Helen Londeree, junior from Scotsville are the newly elected vice-presidents of Student Government Association, the Y. W. C. A., House Council, and the Athletic Association, respectively.

The new secretary of Student Government is Patsy Ritter, a sophomore from Winchester, and the treasurer is Elizabeth Bragg, a sophomore from Norfolk.

Helen Arrington, sophomore from Lynchburg, will serve as secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Jackie Wright, sophomore from Morrison, is treasurer for the coming year. Betsy Gravely was elected Freshman Counselor.

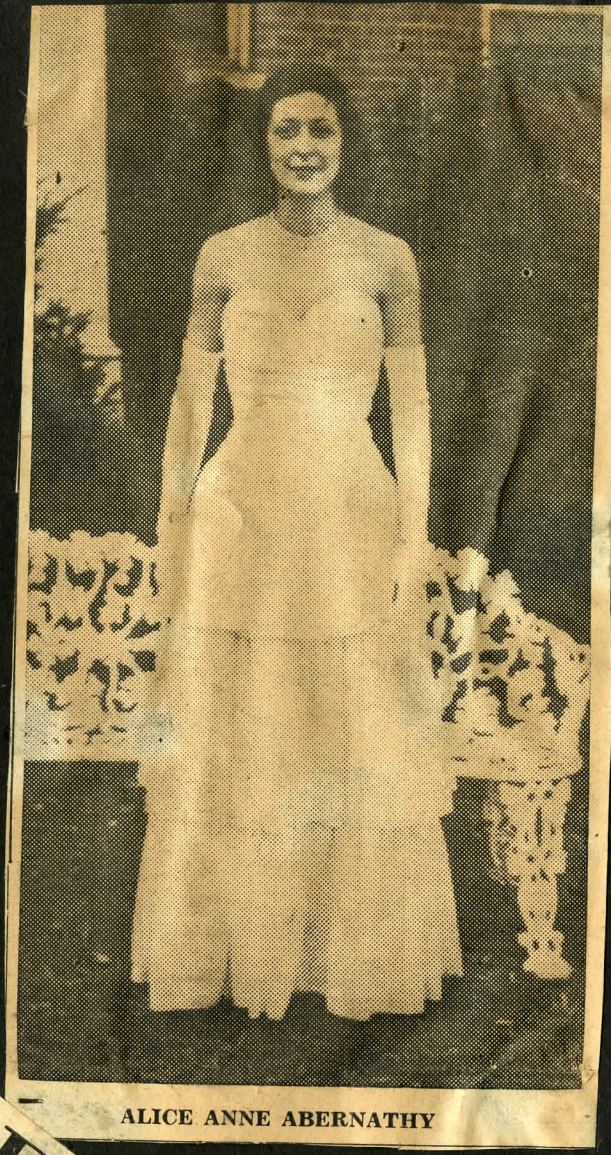
The secretary of the Athletic Association is Ray Phillips, sophomore from Williamsburg, and Margy Beane, sophomore from Manasas, was elected treasurer.

The Dining Room Hostess for the coming year is Jackie Watson, junior from Hampton.

These elections were held on March 23 and the new officers will assume their duties this month.

Abernathy Will Reign Over May Day Festival At Longwood Saturday, May 1, At 4:30 o'Clock

LOUISE BROOKS



ALICE ANNE ABERNATHY

Brooks Will Serve As Maid Of Honor

Program Replete With Greeks, Gods

Alice Ann Abernathy, senior from Stony Creek, will reign as queen over the annual S. T. C. May Day fete to be given at Longwood, Saturday, May 1. The originally scheduled time of the pageant has been changed to 4:30 p.m. This year's May Day, entitled "This Is Legend," is centered about Greek tradition with the queen portraying the supreme goddess, Athena.

The queen's Maid of Honor will be Peepsie Brooks, senior from Farmville. Other senior members of the royal court will be Dot Bradley, Vernon Hill; Charlotte Grizzard, Drewryville; Elizabeth Jeffreys, Goldsboro, N. C.; Katie Lawrence, Windsor; George Ann Lewis, Petersburg; Mitty Hahn, Richmond; and Virginia Tindall, Hatton.

Representing the junior class on the May Day court will be Dolly Ann Freeman, Lawrenceville; Ruthellen Mears, Cape Charles; Marjorie Miller, Christiansburg; Millie Ann Spain, Petersburg; and Margaret Wall, Norfolk.

Sophomore members of the court will be June Banks, Sandston; Carolyn Page, North Garden; and June Walsh, Richmond. Freshman participants in the May Day court are Carolyn Calhoun, Marion; Charlotte Jones, Salem; and Frances Minter, Axton.

"This Is Legend" will be dedicated to the late Corinne Baker, member of the senior class and president of Orchesis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland W. Baker of Richmond will be special guests of Orchesis for May Day.

The May Day pageant this year is divided into three parts, each dealing with a different phase of Greek tradition, presented through the media of modern dance and the speaking chorus. The first scene of the pageant is a processional in which the goddess, Athena, is honored. In keeping with the Greek theme, the queen is presented with a sacred robe, the "peplos," which represents a departure from the customary crowning ceremony used in past May Days. In the scene of the processional, the queen's Maid of Honor, Peepsie Brooks, portrays the priestess of the temple on Acropolis, and the queen's court represent noble bearers.

The second scene is a presentation of the Greek myth of Demeter, Goddess of Earth, and her daughter, Persephone, Goddess of Spring. This story is the Greek mythical explanation of the seasons.

The Olympic games is the setting of the third scene of the May Day pageant. This scene will feature actual discuss throws, hoop races, hurdles, torch races, and chariot races.

May Day

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Co-chairmen of the May Day program are Bebe Geyer and Hope Frank. Margaret Jones is business manager and Anne Langbein is dance chairman. Helen Williams is costume chairman, and she is assisted by Frances Blanton, Dot Carter, Juanita Davis, Frances Farley, Nell Foster, Faye Humphries, Connie Newman, Harriet Steele, Katherine Whitmore, and Sarah Wilkinson.

Neva Brankley and Jean Watts are staging co-chairmen. June Banks, Page Burnette, Betty Jordan, and Virginia Spencer are in charge of music; and Kitty Hankins is chairman of transportation.

Mrs. Emily K. Landrum, assistant professor of physical education, is director of May Day. Miss Virginia Bedford, associate professor of fine and applied arts, and Miss Leola Wheeler, professor of speech, are faculty advisers.

Colanthia Rippon and Evelyne Rippon will appear in the May Day processional as heralds. Slaves in this scene are Claudia Anderson, Helen Arrington, Lizzie Bragg, Virginia Bailey, Love Bentley, Nancy Bruce, Edith Brooks, Jett Carter, Mary Crowgey, Jean Cunningham, Peggy Connelly, Frances Dodson, Emily Doub, Dolores Duncan, and Mary Elder.

Also Lelia Mae Ferratt, Jane Gray, Barbara Grizzard, Nellie Hart, Ruth Hathaway, Jean Hobbs, Martha Hylton, Annette Jones, Betty McRee, Nancy Meeteer, Peg Peery, Oriana Robertson, Jackie Robbins, Jean Smith, Barbara Smith, Mary Jane Stansbury, Carol Stoops, Pattie Walker, and Jackie Wright.

Featured in the second scene of May Day are Judy Hughes as Hades; June Walsh as Persephone; Viola Turner as Demeter; Griswold Boxley as Mateneira; and Jean Smith as Demophoon. Appearing as nymphs are Marjorie Boswick, Griswold Boxley, Robbie Cromar, Peggy Moore, Jesse Lee Pickett, Jeanne Tolley, Mary Virginia Walsh, Isaac Velazquez, and Barbara Jean Wiley.

Members of the chorus are Phyllis Asher, Nancy Biscoe, Katie Bondurant, Sue Brewbaker, Jean Cake, Carolyn Calhoun, Kitty Calhoun, Kitty Carmichael, Betsy Carper, Jean Cunningham, Virginia Diggs, Dorothy Dodd, Helen Egerton Anna Famulatte, Jean Farmer, Jane Fox, Virginia Gardner, Joyce Hamlet, Arolein Harding, and Helen Hardin.

Also Marian Higgs, Betty House, Molly Hudson, Margaret Johnson, Jean Jones, Ann Lynch, Nancy Lee Maddox, Charlotte Newell, Ann Nock, Nelwyn 'OBrien, Peggy West, Mary Lou Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Elizabeth Winfree, and Margaret Winfree.

Those participating in the Olympics as bearers of the torch are Jean Jones, Anne Landbein, and Jesse Lee Pickett. Judges will be Mary Miller, DeDe Sledd, Marjorie Burns, Charlene Allen, and Martha Gillum.

Discus throwers will be Frances Allen, Betty Barker, Ann Barksdale, Winifred Beard, Jean Bentley, Edith Duffy, Anna Famulatte, Ray Phillips, Norma Roady, Betty Romeo, Joanne Sterling, and Betty Tilson.

Those in the hoop race will be Jean Bentley, Nancy Chambers, Edith Duffy, Frances Fears, Grace Kappes Peggy Moore, Betsy Scott, and Betty Jane Snapp.

Hurdlers will be Frances Allen, Betsy Carper, Marjorie Boswick, Hilda Edwards, Betty Etheridge, Anna Famulatte, Molly Hudson, Anne Langbein, Ray Phillips, Jesse Lee Pickett, Isaac Velazquez, and Mary Lou Woodward.

Running in the torch race will be Frances Allen, Betty Ann Barker, Winifred Beard, Margie Caskie, Betsy Carper, Edith Duma, Betty Etheridge, Anna Famulatte, Rena Hayes, and Molly Hudson. Also Margaret Jervis, Ann Kemp, Romine Mahood, Polly Nasser, Jesse Lee Pickett, Patsy Ritter, Edna Rodriguez, Norma Roady, Betty Romeo, and Mary Lou Woodward.

Gee Gee Yonce and Mary Virginia Walsh will be charioteers. Horses in this race will be Robbie Cromar, Jane Fox, Katie Bondurant, Sue Walker, Marjorie Boswick, Hilda Edwards, Ray Phillips and Jean Jones.

Water carriers will be Bebe Geyer, Hilda Edwards, Jean Tolley, Anne Langbein, Jane Taylor, and Barbara Jean Riley.

May Day Greek Olympic Section Features Chariot, Torch Races

Schedule Includes Many Ancient Sports

The Olympic section of May Day should be interesting to you sports lovers because you will see how the Greeks participated in the different contests, and you will see some of the games they used in their Olympics. Some of the contests that they had were discus throwing, hoop racing, hurdling, torch racing and chariot racing. The chariot races were one of the most outstanding of all their contests and I am sure you will enjoy the chariot race in our May Day.

The participants in the discus throwing will be Frances Allen, Betty Barker, Anne Barksdale, Winifred Beard, Edith Duffy, Anna Famulatte, Ray Phillips, Norma Roady, Betty Romeo, Joanne Sterling, and Betty Tilson.

Those taking part in the hoop race are Jean Bentley, Nancy Chambers, Grace Kappes, Edith Duffy, Frances Fears, Betty Snapp, Peggy Moore and Betsy Scott.

Taking part in the hurdles will [illegible]ances Allen, Betsy Carper, [illegible] Famulatte, Molly Hudson, Anne Langbein, Ray Phillips, Jesse Pickett, Mary Lou Woodward, and Isaac Velasquez.

The contestants for the torch race will be Frances Allen, Betty Barker, Winifred Beard, Peggy Bryant, Marjorie Caskie, Edith Duma, Betty Etheridge, Anna Famulatte, Rita Hayes, M. Jerves, Ann Kemp, Romine Mahood, Polly Nasser, Maude Nowell, Jessie Pickett Edna Rodriquez, Norma Roady, Patsy Ritter, and Mary Lou Woodward.

The charioteers for the chariot races will be Gee Gee Yonce and Mary Virginia Walsh. The girls who will be the horses for the chariots are Marjorie Boswick, Hilda Edwards, Ray Phillips, and Jean Jones for one chariot, and Robbie Cromar, Katherine Bondurant, Janie Fox and Sue Walker for the other chariot.

Orchesis Sponsors May Day Dance In Gym

The annual May Day dance, sponsored this year by Orchesis, will take place this Saturday night, May 1, at 8:30 p. m. in the gym, with Bill Woods' Townsmen providing the music. The Townsmen, who have played this year at W. & L., Mary Washington, and other Virginia colleges, specialize in smooth dance music; but rhumbas, sambas, and hot jazz are also prominent in their repertoire, according to Mary Ann Morris, chairman of the dance. Bill Woods' eleven piece retinue includes three vocalists, Nita Kirby, Billy Bethel, and Luddie Minnigh character singer.

The receiving line for the dance will be composed of Dr. and Mrs. Dabney S. Lancaster, Dean and Mrs. William W. Savage, Dean Martha S. Smith, Mrs. Merle L. Landrum, adviser to Orchesis, Jane Taylor, president of Orchesis, and Mary Ann Morris, secretary of Orchesis, chairman of the May Day Dance, and Virginia Marshall costume chairman of May Day. The ladies in the receiving line will not wear flowers.

Members of the faculty who will chaperone the May Day dance are Miss Olive T. Iler, Miss Mary B. Dabney, Miss Mary B. Barlow, Mr. Raymond H. French, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Graham, Mrs. Hallie Q Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Myers, Mr. Merle Landrum, Mrs. Caroline Eastham, Mrs. Eva H. Warren, Miss Evelyn R. Hamner, Mrs. Katherine W. Tabb, Mrs. Carrie Fitzpatrick, Miss Rosemary Elam, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon Moss, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Jeffers, Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brumfield, Dr. and Mrs. A. Curtis Higginbotham, Miss Elizabeth Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wakefield, Miss Emily Clark, and Dr. James E. Walmsley.

Minor chairmen for the dance are Jean Tolley and Bebe Geyer, co-chairmen of decorations; Virginia Marshall, tickets; Robbie Cromar, floor committee; Hilda Edwards, clean-up; and Peggy West, flowers. These girls are being assisted by Orchesis members.

Cress, Miller, Taylor Tapped By Alpha Kappa Gamma

Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity, tapped Gwen Cress, junior from Lynchburg; Marjorie Miller, junior from Christianburg; and Jane Taylor, junior from Pungoteague at Chapel services last Thursday.

Gwen Cress is now serving her second term as president of the Home Economics Club. She is Senior representative on Student government and is active in the Dramatic Club.

Marjorie Miller is president of the Student Government Association. She was secretary of her class her Freshman and Sophomore years and was a Student Government representative of the junior class this year.

Jane Taylor is the new president of Orchesis. She was treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. this year and is incoming Chairman of Student Standards Committee.

Alpha Kappa Gamma was organized in 1928. It represents the merging of local societies which had been founded in order to bring together groups of representative students and faculty members, whose purpose was to foster high ideals and standards of leadership. Alpha Delta Rho, organized in 1925, became the Joan Circle of Alpha Kappa Gamma and was one of the charter members of the organization.

Jeanne Bentley is president of the circle. Other officers are Nancy Chambers, Peepsie Brooks, and Tucker Winn.

Violet Ritchie has been elected president for next year, but other officers have not yet been elected.

Alice Ann Abernathy will become the bride of Calvin Bynum Phillips, Jr., on July 3, at the Methodist Church of Jarratt, Virginia.

The bride will wear a white satin gown with lace bodice and sleeves which end in points over the hands. She will carry a white prayerbook showered with a white orchid.

Carol Jenkins will be Alice Ann's maid of honor, and Jane and Betty Burchett, Elizabeth H. Vaughn, George Anne Lewis, Kitty Hankins, and Julia Booher Nelson will be bridemaids. The attendants will be dressed in light lavender and pale yellow, and will carry mixed flowers.

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Student Standards New Officers Named

Peggy Cabiniss, retiring chairman of the Student Standards Committee, has announced the names of the recently elected officers of the Student Standards Committee for the coming year.

Jane Taylor, junior from Pungoteague, is incoming chairman of the Student Standards Committee. Lizzie Bragg, sophomore from Norfolk, is new secretary, and Margaret Beasley, sophomore from Big Stone Cap, will serve as point system chairman. Evelyn Patterson, junior from Kenbridge, was elected chairman of the College calendar.

New Student Standards officers will take office at the regular committee meeting this month.

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Miss Margaret L. Hiner Married to R. D. Bobbitt

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Prominent among May Day weddings is that of Miss Margaret Lavone Hiner and Mr. Ray Douglas Bobbitt, held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin French Hiner of MacCorkle Av. and her husband is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt of Jackson St.

Two Pastors Officiate

Kentia palms and smilax formed the background for the altar with candelabra and baskets of white flowers standing on each side of the prie dieu. Clusters of huckleberry foliage tied with white satin bows designated the pews for the families. Dr. Alfred E. Bennett of St. Mark's Methodist church performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. George H. Vick. The nuptial music was played by Mrs. John Hover.

The bride entered the church with her father and was attired in white satin, fashioned with a tight bodice and circular skirt, and lace-edged veil draped from a coronet of seed pearls. She wore a gold bracelet, her father's gift to her mother at their marriage, and carried a white prayerbook covered with gardenias showered with satin streamers and small gardenias.

An off-the-shoulder frock of deep blue satin with bracelet-length sleeves and a bouffant skirt was worn by the maid of honor, Miss Shirley Haight. Mr. Bobbitt's sister, Mrs. William E. Baldock and Mrs. E. F. Hiner, jr. were bridesmaids in dresses of similar design of pale blue satin. All wore clusters of pastel daisies in their hair and had colonial bouquets of the same flowers centered with blue gardenias. Betty Hiner, niece of the bride, was flowergirl in light blue organdy and carried a basket filled with daisies.

Mr. Bobbitt had Mr. Robert Martens as best man and Messrs. E. F. Hiner, jr., William Cotton, Peyton Anderson, Carl Roberts and Dr. W. E. Baldock as groomsmen.

Reception at Boat Club

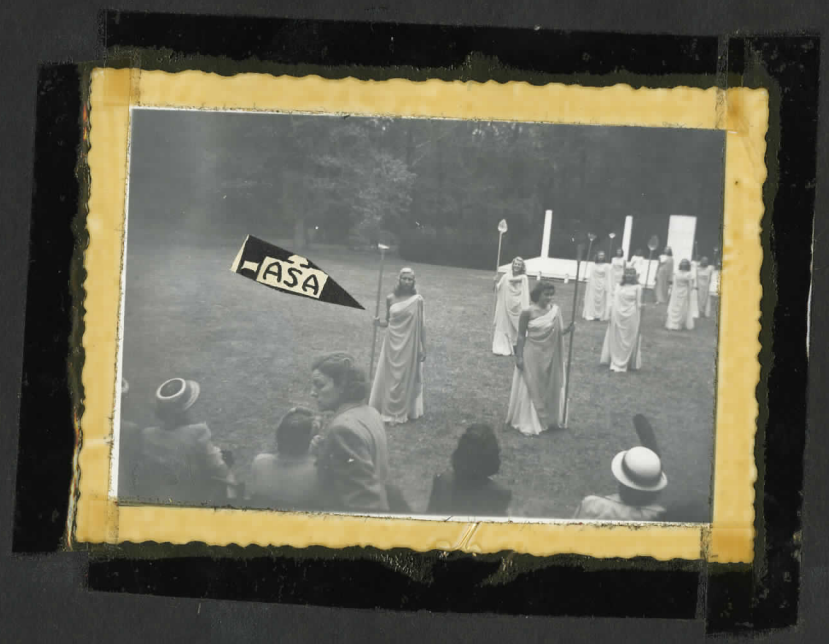
For a small reception at the Charleston Boat club, the fireplace was festooned with ivy and banked with white gladioli. A cloth of lace and embroidery covered the bride's table, centered with a tiered cake encircled with blue flowers. Assisting were Mesdames J. M. Laird, R. E. Whitteker, J. N. Hutchinson of Beckley, the Misses Margaret Matheny, Mary Bob Croft, Janet Hathaway and Dorothy Walker.

A powder blue crepe frock and matching straw hat trimmed with flowers and orchid veiling formed Mrs. Hiner's costume and Mrs. Baldock was attired in a gray and coral ensemble, both having shoulder corsages of gardenias. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bobbitt of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas of Pt. Pleasant, the Misses Blanche Hutchinson of Beckley, Mary Clay, Winnie and Helen Hiner of Farmville, Va., Mesdames J. L. Letterle of Louisville, Bertram Rupert of Edmond and Lola Summers of Gauley Bridge.

For a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains, young Mrs. Bobbitt wore a turquoise wool crepe suit, veiled hat of pink straw, alligator accessories and corsage of gardenias. She and her husband, graduates of Charleston high school, will reside in Huntington, where he is connected with the National Cash Register Co.

The bride, whose father is head of the State Capitol Service Co. and is associated with the West Virginia clubs of the American Automobile Assoc., belonged to the Cotillion club and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority while attending Farmville State Teachers college. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church choir and the Ikona department of the Charleston Woman's club.

Mr. Bobbitt studied at West Virginia Wesleyan college, was graduated from West Virginia university, is affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the Charleston Junior Chamber of Commerce and Army-Navy club and was released from active duty with the 11th Airborne division with the rank of first lieutenant. His father is a well know eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.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Miss Epperson, Mr. Skinner Are Married

LAWRENCEVILLE. — The wedding of Miss Betty Lee Epperson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Epperson, of Lawrenceville, and Benjamin Jesse Skinner, Jr., of Lawrenceville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Skinner, of Farmville, N. C., took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Lawrenceville Methodist Church. The Rev. Harold H. Fink officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with a sheer yoke of illusion in off-shoulder effect. Her full-length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of satin, edged with orange blossoms, and carried a white orchid on a prayer book showered with stephanotis.

Miss Daphne Epperson, of Richmond, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a yellow dress made with a lace bodice and a net skirt. Mrs. William J. Hudnall, of Newport News, another sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was of blue, fashioned like that of the maid of honor. Both wore matching elbow-length lace mitts, and carried arm bouquets of mixed Summer flowers. Master Joseph Hudnall, of Newport News, was the ring bearer and Miss Mary Rives Dietrich, of Sandston, was the flower girl.

Henry M. Skinner, of Wilson, N. C., was his brother's best man, and the ushers were F. Earl Williams, Walter D. Wholey, Carl D. Grady and Richard H. Beach, all of Lawrenceville.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a Southern wedding trip.

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Mrs. Benjamin Jesse Skinner, Jr.

Virginia Frances Harvey

Thomas Bland Harvey of Roseland, Nelson County, announces the engagement of his daughter, Virginia Frances, to John Murray McConaghy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander McConaghy of Richmond.

The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Harvey attended Madison College and Farmville State Teachers College, where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Mr. McConaghy is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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Announced this morning is the engagement of Miss Betsy Lee Ratcliffe, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Wicker Ratcliffe of New York City and H. W. Ratcliffe of Lynchburg, to James Ralph Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal J. Coleman of Oakville.

Miss Cabaniss, Mr. Andrews Are Married

Wedding Held Last Evening

Miss Margaret Lee Cabaniss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland C. Cabaniss, of Farmville, became the bride of Earl Wendell Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Andrews, last evening at 8 o'clock in the Farmville Methodist Church. The Rev. Author M. Reynolds officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory Duchesse satin fashioned with an off-shoulder neckline outlined by a bertha of satin embroidered in seed pearls. Her full-length veil of imported illusion fell from a cap of heirloom Princess lace. She carried a Bible with white orchid and cascade of stephanotis.

Miss Louise Overton Brooks was the maid of honor and the attendants were Miss Olivia Andrews, Miss Sudye Crouch, Miss Sally Ann Dunnington, and Mrs. Thorpe Jones. They wore dresses of maize marquisette with matching mitts. The maid of honor carried a cascade bouquet of auratum lilies showered with roses, and the attendants carried cascade bouquets of auratum lilies.

Everett J. Andrews, Jr., was his brother's best man, and the groomsmen were Lester Andrews, Maurice Andrews, Voyce Glaze, Jr., William McIntosh, Morris Smith, Jr., and Allen Stokes, Jr.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given at "Longwood," after which Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left for a wedding trip.

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