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OLD SCHOOL DAYS

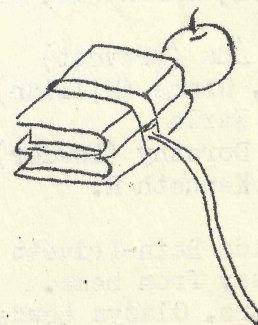
No friends are like the old friends,
The friends of long ago;
When life was simple, life was plain,
And the world was staid and slow;
A mystic charm surrounds the past,
Those days beyond recall,
When life seemed sadly, strangely sweet,
So fair and sweet to all.

No school is like the old school,
The school we knew so well;
The plain old school of bygone days,
With its clanging, ding-dong bell;
In our ears we hear its music still
As the bell swung to and fro,
In fancy hear the scholars' din
As to their desks they go.

No days are like the school days--
We see the teachers there,
We hear the schoolroom's droning buzz,
Feel mischief in the air;
We hold again our books and slates,
Play games again with vim,
A misty haze is o'er those days--
Perhaps our eyes are dim.

No times are like the old times--
Although we're plainly told
We're growing gray, and talk that way
Because we're growing old;
No matter what the world may think,
This is the truth we know;
No school is like that school we knew,
Our school of long ago.

--Hubert J. Dance



Class of 1930

Brizendine, Cordia (Dovicki)
Dunagin, Bertha

Orenduff, Novella (Hall)
Pendarvis, Ella (Walser)

Witt, Jean (Harris)

Novella Orenduff-Hall and husband, Albert, live at Cleveland, Tennessee and operate a broom shop. They have a daughter, Marion, who is a freshman in college; two sons, Roger and Burton in the elementary school. Roger will soon be ready for the academy.

Christmas cards from Ella Pendarvis-Walser come from Hillsboro, N. C. We wish she would bring her family and come see us sometime.

Jean Witt-Harris and husband, Lester, were recent visitors to the campus. It was good to have them here for a few days. Their home is in Nashville, Tennessee.

Class of 1932

Beck, Inez (Nestell)
East, Mable (Morris)*
Marquis, Grayce (Williamson)
McNeil, Nettie (McQuaid)*

Port, Forest
Renfro, Edna (Collins)
Rumley, Yvonne *
Trivett, J. C.

Williams, Sara (Case)*

The registrar's work and various other fill-in jobs keeps Inez Beck-Nestell busy here at Fletcher.

We keep in touch with the H. L. Williamsons through Grayce's parents, the C. G. Marquises. Occasionally Grayce and her husband visit us and share their musical talent with us.

Forest Port and family spent part of the summer back in N. C. They wrote back from California as follows: "August found us in California again, each preparing for school and wondering where the summer had gone. The East doesn't seem quite so far away now and we still cherish pleasant memories. However, we will always miss our friends, the showers of rain and the beautiful green trees and hills of the East, especially Western North Carolina. Forest is enjoying his busy teaching program. Glenn and Cliff are enjoying their school and especially the choirs and other music. Forest C., Glenna, Clifford and Vennie K. Port."

We get occasional word from Edna Renfro-Collins through Madison friends. She makes her home in Old Hickory and so they see her occasionally.

The last report from Yvonne Rumley brought word she is still busy teaching.

J. C. Trivette, DDS, has offices at the Madison Sanitarium and Hospital and keeps busy either there or on his farm some miles away.

Sara Williams-Case and her husband, Earle, (class of '35) are living in Mercede, California.

Class of 1933

Binning, Margeurite (Jordon)
Brass, Harriett*

Hoyt, Joe *
Lewis, Harland

Margeurite Binning-Jordon lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We have word from her occasionally through the Jack Careys.

Harland, Louise, and Gil Lewis visited us last fall. Their address is Cherry Lane, Route 4, Annandale, Virginia.

Class of 1935

Bain, Ada (Trivett)
Bliss, Grace (Killian)
Case, Earle
Case, Dorothy (Lowder)*
Case, Kenneth R.

Hudson, Florence
Kirkwood, Jennie (Cardey)*
Lowder, Gladys
McAlexander, Arvel*
Miller, Virginia (Hinds)

Ray, Ruth (Payne)

Ada Bain-Trivett is living with her family at Port Orford, Oregon. That seems a long way from home.

Mrs. Gladys Lowder, director of the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing is more than busy with her many duties here at Fletcher.

Kenneth R. Case is located in Portland, Tennessee, and is still in the piano business.

Virginia Miller-Hinds is located with her husband at Tucson, Arizona. They operate an animal hospital.

Florence Hudson is working at the Veterans Hospital, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Ruth Ray-Payne and husband make their home in Newport News, Virginia.

Beck, Ruth (Boynton)
 Cameron, Glenna (Peterson)
 Case, Kenneth (Kayo) *
 Dodd, Flora (Sherman) *
 Donovan, Mary (Pearson)
 Lewis, Vernon

Miller, Helen (Davidson)
 Nestell, William
 Schmehl, Doc *
 Smith, Cordie (Montgomery)
 Smith, Ernest
 Snow, Virginia

Williams, Jack

Ruth Beck-Boynton, husband, Paul and son, Paul, Jr., visited us April 4. Sue Anne is a Junior in our academy and Paul, Jr. is a freshman at Collegedale Academy where his father is Bible teacher. Ruth is principal of Graysville, Georgia Elementary School.

Mary Donovan-Pearson has just completed work on our new annual and can now spend more time with her regular work at the credit office. Dr. Pearson is busy with his "doctoring work" and the various other projects he has on the campus. He has just completed seeding down the banks by the chapel. We hope by graduation time not a mimosa will have sprouted and that there will be green grass all around! Gary is a sophomore at Southern Missionary College, Marcia is a Junior in Adelpian Academy, and Sharon finishes the seventh grade in our elementary school this year.

Vernon Lewis teaches the practical part of our driver training course and runs an insurance agency in Hendersonville. Wife, Worthy Possinger-Lewis is a supervisor at the sanitarium and hospital. Jimmy is a freshman in the academy and Billy and Brenda are in the elementary school.

Helen Miller-Davidson makes her home in Long Beach, California.

William Nestell and his wife, Dell Keith-Nestell have built a home at Mountain Home, N. C. Bill works on maintenance and Dell is operating room supervisor.

Cordie Lee Smith-Montgomery and daughter, Anna Lee, visited us last summer. Seemed like old times to have them here. Cordie still spends some time nursing, but husband Bob, and daughter keep her quite busy at home in between times. They still make their home in the Washington area.

Ernest Smith lives on a ranch in San Joaquin Valley, California and loves every bit of it.

Greetings from the Jack Williams at Christmas time told of the interesting work they are doing in India.

Class of 1937

Barto, Helen (Beaver)
 Barto, Loren
 Gilbert, John
 Gilliland, Evelyn (Pettibone)
 Gray, Cleo (Allen)
 Green, Sarah (Barger) *
 Hodges, Clayton

Jasperson, Robert
 McAlexander, Catholene (Luna) *
 Medford, Mary
 Ray, Lalah (Neece)
 Smith, Winnifred (Barrows)
 Stanton, Archie
 Wineland, Doris (Hooper)

* Wright, Adrian

Robert Jasperson is out in California selling cars.

Evelyn Gilliland-Pettibone visited us last summer with her husband and her daughter, Patty. They live in San Antonio, Texas. It had been a long time since Evelyn had been to see us. Texas is a long way away but we wish they would come more often.

John Gilbert, DDS. and wife, Margaret Donovan-Gilbert, live in Greenville, S. C. with their four children, Sandra 13, Paul 11, Johnny 9, and Mary Jane 6. It is nice to have them so near for we get to see them often. Margaret keeps busy looking after her home while Johnny is almost more than busy too, with his office work.

Clayton Hodges and his wife, Mary, built on the hill toward Couch Mountain so we see the Hodges almost every day. Mike is in grade school and Karen is a junior in the academy. Mary Medford is nursing at Porter Sanitarium and Hospital in Colorado.

We see Lalah Ray-Neece and husband, Silas, quite often now since they are located at Charlotte and Silas has charge of the Carolina Book and Bible House.

Winnifred Smith-Barrows was back in North Carolina a few days ago visiting her parents. We got just a glimpse of her then. Her home is in California.

Sarah Green Berger makes her home just at the foot of the mountains in Greenville, S. C. She has a little girl ten years of age and is employed as a practical nurse.

Adrian Wright and family live and have their office in Florida. We do not know his address but he has sent word that he hopes to visit Fletcher soon after graduation time. We will be looking forward to seeing them.

Archie Stanton is practicing medicine in his native state of Virginia.

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Class of 1938

Brackett, Edith (Maples)
Chumley, Helen (Johnson)*
Donovan, Margaret (Gilbert)
Echols, Walter (deceased)
Fisk, Joan (Hatt)
Fox, Silas *
Grant, Bernice
Hann, Joseph

Leach, Beatrice (Stephens)
McElmurry, Estell (Balli)
Moore, Verna *
Perry, Virginia (Mundy)
Peters, Gwendolyn (Jasperson)
Scroggin, Catherine (Fulweilder)
Schock, Cecil*
Stevens, Alta Mae (Perkins)*

Edith Brackett-Maples is busy as a church school teacher near Morganton, N. C. . Her husband, Don, is also teaching. We understand they plan to teach in California next year. Helen Chumley-Johnson and husband, Gilbert, make their home in Miami, Florida. They are the proud parents of two lovely daughters.

Margaret Donovan-Gilbert listed with husband in the class of 1937.

Silas and Lillian Fox and family stopped by to say "Hello" not so long ago.

Joan Fisk-Hatt has a busy life working in a realty office in Takoma Park, Md., taking care of her husband, who is in his twelfth year of teaching science at the Takoma Park Academy, and two girls. Christine is 16 and a very busy, active, all A student in the academy and Linda, 12, who is in the sixth grade. She writes that both girls are taller than she but they wouldn't have to be very tall-would they Joan?

The Carl Mundys are back in our area again. Mrs. Mundy was Virginia Perry. Carl has his D.D.S. and has offices in Asheville.

Gwendolyn Peters-Jasperson is supervisor at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Glendale, California. John and Carol are growing up fast.

Cecil Shrock made a swing by our campus this winter while on a trip down from Alaska. He has recently moved with his family to the Chicago area where he plans to continue his education.

Class of 1939

Anderson, Delmar
Dunaway, Clarice (Buller)
Fisk, Winifred (Schneider)
Hudson, Cora (Chandler)
Maxon, Susie (Smith)
Peterson, Ruth (Richards)
Pilcher, Hilda (Dalton)

Powell, Jack
Rottmiller, Lillian (Nobrega)
Stagg, Adelbert
Sype, Minita Belle (Lyman)
Trivett, Gladys (Parmley)
Vance, Ileta (Graves)
Walters, Ralph

Weagle, Robert

Delmar Anderson and his family are located in the Johnson City and Bristol district of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Delmar is district pastor.

Letters from Winifred Fisk-Schneider come from Tampa, Florida. We have accepted Edward IV as a student for the coming year. He will be a sophomore. Perhaps we will see more of Winifred now that her son is to be with us.

Cora Hudson-Chandler has charge of the Ladies' hydro at the sanitarium. Husband, Nelson, keeps us happy by keeping our phones, lights, etc. all in order. Daughters Carol and Gail attend the elementary school.

Lillian Rottmiller-Nobrega is busy with her home and doing a fine job with the pathfinders in Talahassee, Florida. Her husband, Ralph, is teaching sixth grade in one of the city schools and son, Buddy, is in school at Forest Lake Academy.

Dr. Jack Powell is located in Asheville, with his wife, Mary, daughters Diane and Cathy, and son, Robert. Diane is a freshman at Mount Pisgah Academy. Cathy and Robbie are both in elementary school.

Gladys Trivett-Parmley and her doctor husband fly about the country from their Cortez, Colorado home we hear. We hope they fly our way sometime.

Ralph Walters and family visit us frequently from Greenville, Tennessee. Ralph is chef at the Takoma Sanitarium and Hospital.

Robert Weagle is getting to be a familiar sight on our campus again. He stops by often to visit us. Seems like old times to have "Shorty" around.

Class of 1940

Beck, Margeurite (Bailey)
Bogar, Roberta (Loasby)

Murphy, Drew B. (Pat)
Peterson, Evelyn (Wilson)

Brown, Martha Jo (Brumback)
 Casteen, Frances (Schwantes)
 Everett, Blanton
 Franz, Maisie (Duge)
 Grant, Esther (Bullmer)

Ray, Merwin
 Rupard, Gladys (Booth)
 Shrock, Delores (deceased)
 Smith, Mildred (Sackett)
 Sullivan, William

Tripp, Alfreda (Rhodes)

A card from Drew B. (Pat) Murphy gives his address as Daytona Beach. He asked that we add his name to the News Letter mailing list. We understand he is helping his mother run the Cadillac Ocean Front Apartments.

Merwin Ray and his wife Edith Gallman-Ray and family live at Mountain Home, N. C. Merwin runs the Hendersonville Dental Laboratory. Edith does nursing at the Pardee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville. Danny is a freshman in the academy and Linda is in the elementary school.

Class of 1941--Johnnie E. Black, Reporter

Black, John
 Brown, Anna May (Spaulding)
 Butler, J. D.
 Durocher, Albert
 Eubanks, Marie (Clements) *
 Fricks, Betty Ann (Jasperson)
 Goddard, Dan *
 Gray, Vergie (Noe)
 Griffin, Kent
 Horton, Pauline (Young) *

Marquis, Robert
 McAlexander, Arlene *
 McGhee, Earl
 Nestell, Glenn
 Pichler, Floyd
 Pilcher, Billie (Engelson)
 Robertson, Winona (Kerswill)
 Schneider, Grace Marie (Turner)
 Thomas, J. L. (deceased)
 Wheeler, Gladys (Morton) *

* Wynn, Elouise (Smith)

A letter comes from the farm lands of Iowa bringing a picture of Billie Pilcher-Engleson and family, and tells of what we all like to dream of occasionally, plenty of farm land and the wide open spaces. Billie and Cecil have two girls and two big boys ("one 6'4", and really good workers") to help with chores around the dairy and on the farm. Billie says she keeps busy as a 4H Leader, doing copper enameling, and makes artificial flowers, plus the usual school activities. Billie's address is Mrs. Cecil O. Engelson, Alden, Iowa.

Eloise Wynn-Smith reports from Loma Linda, Calif., where her husband, Dr. Warren is in the Pharmacology Department of Loma Linda. Eloise is working as the Departmental Secretary in the Bio-Chemistry Department and says she has dreams of retiring some day and raising a family. She would like to hear from any classmates. Her address is Box 172, Loma Linda, California. More recent word says that the Smiths have adopted a lovely baby boy!

From out West at Denver, Colo., Winona Robertson-Kerswill reports that she has been in the Insurance business for over twelve years, but now has retired to being strictly a housewife and thoroughly enjoys it. Her husband, Roy, is from England and is a Commercial Artist, he is Advertising Manager for a large retail chain store and also operates his own art studio. Winona says that Art has long been a hobby of hers and that over the years she has studied both Commercial and fine Arts. Son, Bob, is fourteen and in the 9th grade, hopes to attend Colorado A and M. and get into the Forestry service. Winona says they are a great outdoors family and enjoy camping, boating, fishing, etc. Her address is 1760 Magnolia Street, Denver 20, Colorado.

Kent Griffin reports from Ardmore Sanitarium, Oklahoma that they are comfortably situated and that he is helping with the new Hospital. He reports it is a challenge and a lot of fun working on such a project. Children, Byron and Andrea, are in the tenth grade this year and wife Ruth, is thinking of going to business college and taking secretarial science. He reports that since leaving Fletcher they have become lonesome for a pet and secured a Siamese cat which has presented them with four kittens. Kent extends a welcome mat to all his friends at Ardmore Sanitarium, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

No direct report from Robert Ellis Marquis and family, who with wife Joyce and two little girls, Judy and Sue, have built a nice home just off the campus. Robert regrets that with his busy campus activities he is unable to spend as much time at home with the family as he would like. Address is Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, N. C.

Your reporter, wife Marylouise, and daughter Nena, live just over the hill at Twin Springs. I am a Property Accountant for Kimberly-Clark Corporation and have been with the Berkeley Mills Division in Hendersonville for five years. Marylouise has plans for opening a Gift and Specialty Shop in the spring. Nena is in the fifth grade and enjoys school considerably more than her father did. Would enjoy hearing from old classmates. Address is P. O. Box 101, Fletcher, N. C.

A bit to add to Johnie's report. Floyd Pichler is a busy practicing physician in Jacksonville, Florida. His wife, Ruby, is kept busy housekeeping and looking after their two daughters.

Dan Goddard is pastor of the church in Cortez, Colorado.

Marie Eubanks-Clements and family live in Fort Worth, Texas.

Betty Ann Fricks-Jasperson works with her father doing accounting. She and Vicki have bought them a home near Birmingham.

A letter from Earl McGhee says he will be up to see us graduation time. He is a busy doctor down in Dalton, Georgia.

Glenn Nestell and wife Ruth Hilda Brown-Nestell are at Hinsdale, Illinois. Glenn is X-ray technician at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. Daughter Judy is almost a grown up young lady and son Eddie isn't ready for school as yet, but pretty well keeps his dad in line.

Grace Marie Schneider-Turner and her husband are over at Southern Missionary College.

Class of 1942

Abston, Irene (Umlauf)	Jensen, Mable (Youngs)*
Acker, Katherine (Maxfield)*	Lindermant, Beryl (Everett)
Adkins, Marvis (Kilgore)*	Livingston, Odille (Leonard)
Bliss, Marthine	Lowder, Genella (Hunt)
Brown, Dora (Chapman)	Mattingly, Charles *
Caldwell, Joy (Callicott)*	Morgan, Hazel (Severson)
Cheshire, McKinley *	Noble, Ada (Williams)
Dalton, Louise (Young) *	Padgett, Ruth *
Graves, Sanford *	Pusey, Paul
Hutchinson, Anne (Mann)	Self, Helen
Jasperson, David (deceased)	Shepherd, James
	Webb, Virginia (Clark)*

Katherine Acker-Maxfield makes her home in Knoxville with her husband, Kegwin, and nine year old son, Kenneth.

Marvis Adkins-Kilgore and family live in Florida. Her daughter is attending Forest Lake Academy.

Marthine Bliss writes from Malamula Mission Hospital: "On August 27, I came to Malamula. I had not thought about this move very long. I had been a bit under the weather and had asked for a leave of absence and, instead of giving me a leave I got moved from frying pan to fire. They gleefully told me that a change is as good as a rest!! I am yet to be convinced of it. I rather grudgingly packed all my things and here I am! I am not doing much beside teaching. I take my turn when we have a European patient. I nose in at the African wards on occasion. I pay my respects to the Indian and colored hospital now and again, but I don't carry any great load of responsibility. There are two doctors and an intern here, and they look after the wards. For recreation I am learning to fly. I love it! "

We find Joy Caldwell-Callicott and Doctor husband Bob in San Deigo, California where the doctor is in private practice. They have three children--Maribeth 7, Robbie 4, and a little daughter less than a year old.

Ann Hutchinson-Mann and her husband live in Manning, South Carolina. It is nice that part of her family still live in the neighborhood. It brings them back this way rather often and we get to enjoy their visits also.

Odille Livingston is working on her degree at Washington Missionary College.

Genella Lowder-Hunt with her husband, Carlton, and daughter Donella, and sons Donny and Tommy live in Charlotte where Carlton teaches. Tommy is the new member of the family for he arrived February 16. The Hunts come frequently to visit and have spend the past few summers with us--that is Genella and the children have. Carlton was working on his M.A. degree at Western Carolina College. He finished this last summer and now we are wondering how to get them to spend the coming summer with us, (Word has just reached us that the Hunts are accepting a call to Africa where Carlton is to be Normal Director of the Buginia Training School, Uganda.)

Hazel Morgan-Severson is a housewife and lives in California.

Ada Noble-Williams- is with her husband, Jack, in India. (See class of 1935)

Helen Self-Eadie and husband, Bob, and lovely little daughters, live at Spartanburg South Carolina. They come up to see us occasionally.

Class of 1943--Charles Arnold reporting

Arnold, Charles	Pennington, Lois (Mullinax)
Brown, Douglas	Pichler, William
Brownsberger, Barbara (Casteen)	Philpott, Gertrude (Koch)
Butler, Lola Mae (Bales)	*Reed, Lucille (Barrera)
Casteen, Charles	*Ryan, Gladys (Muckley)
*Dunaway, Kenneth	Van Campen, Uriel (Guest)
*Graves, Otis	Vermillion, Betty (Downing)
Hibben, Arthur	*Wallace, Lyle Marie (O'Ffil)
Holbert, Elsie (Pressley)	*Watkins, Louise (Smith)
Mullinax, Doyle	*Woolsey, Lloyd

Trudy Philpott-Koch answers from Jacksonville, Florida. Following a Canada vacation that took them through Washington, D. C., and two days with Babs and Charles and Lois and Doyle, they had much to tell us about. Wish we had room to include more of her letter here. Patty, mother's biggest helper, started school this year, leaving a lonesome three-year-old sister at home each morning. Husband, Walter, is busy editing film that the vacation might live on.

From Jackson, Missouri, comes word that Lucille Reed-Barrera enjoys the boot-heel section of the mule state. Her husband is science teacher in the Jackson High School. What a job Lucille must have taking care of their four girls. I wonder if she will have time to read the Fletcher News Letter.

Otis Graves reports in from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he is pastor of the church of some 400 members. He reports seeing Betty and Bill Straight occasionally. He also mentioned seeing the following Fletcherites: John, Louis and Luella Dalton, and Fred and Marie Veltman. Barbara Sue is 11 and Gary is 7. With mother Margaret they make a foursome at the beach frequently for their favorite pastime of waterskiing. Incidentally, they made a recent public appearance as a mixed quartet. Haven't heard the critics' report as yet.

Douglas K. Brown, Ph.D., reports in from Union College. He has been in Lincoln almost twelve years and is now serving as chairman of the Chemistry department. Recent visitors in the Brown household included John and Gladys Hines and Art Hibben. Ardys (Bodker) is busy with two boys and two girls, ages 12--5. Doug speaks enthusiastically about his work on proteins. He seems to be doing so well the government has granted him \$8,000 to continue his research.

Lola Mae proved to be a faithful Fletcherite for she sent word concerning our project to Gladys Ryan-Muckley, who reports in from West Covina, California. Tootsy says that California is wonderful. They have been living there for the past four years. Doctor husband and two boys and a girl find their favorite pastime skiing--that is snow skiing. Quite a contrast to what we enjoy here in Florida. She also mentions the boys' delight in sailing. Tootsy mentions her appreciation for her nursing career, which taught her "patience, kindness, and gentleness." I thought that she had these characteristics all her life.

Lola Mae Butler-Bales. After four years of surgical training in New England and Texas, Dr. Bales took his sweet Lola, whom he found nursing in the Veterans Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi, to Mansfield, Ohio. Lola reports they have lived in Mansfield ever since. Five children from 10 years through 5 months should not require too much of her time. At least she has had time to get her husband accepted as a member of the American Board of Surgery, as well as several other titles she mentions. She is wondering when the big reunion is going to be held.

Your truly reports in from Avon Park, Florida, where I have been the pastor of the church here at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and also a smaller church located 15 miles south in Sebring, for the past two and one-half years. Aiding me in my work is the former Dorothy Davis and an eleven-year old daughter. A four-year old son is also in the house. Notice the "inference" there. I am endeavoring to prepare them for Fletcher. I should like to close with this appeal to all members of the class of 1943 to make plans for a reunion during graduation in 1959. See you there.

(Since Charles sent in this report he has been moved to Fort Myers, Florida. The address is Elder W. C. Arnold, 1350 Burtwood Drive, Fort Myers, Florida.)

Lola Mae's and Tootsie's class of '46 from the School of Nursing are having a reunion the first weekend in June.

Betty Vermillion-Downing lives in Orlando. She has two children.

Lyle Marie Wallace, husband, and children are living in Takoma Park. The doctor husband is interning at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Class of 1944

Fildes, Jane (Seals)
Hines, John
*Johnston, Sara Alice

Maxwell, Grace Virginia
*Straight, Betty (Wimberly)
Ulloth, Jean (Martinez)

*Wiik, Geraldine (Henson)

Sara Alice Johnston is nursing at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Glendale, Calif.

Jean Ulloth-Martinez is enjoying her two little girls and the luxury of her own swimming pool at her home in Burbank, California. Jean's husband is an anesethist and from all reports seems to be a pretty busy doctor.

Jane Fildes-Seals operates a nursing home in Orlando, Florida

Geraldine Wiik-Henson, with her husband and children, lives at Glen Alpine, North Carolina. Besides taking care of her big family she works at one of the nearby hospitals.

Class of 1945

Carneal, Maxine (Wolter)
Goodner, Ada Marie

*Hardy, Betty (Peterson)
Hensley, Hazel (Artress)

*Hines, Rose

*Hodgin, Jennie Mae (Edwards)
Jorgensen, Alfred

*Justice, Mildred (Freeland)

*Littell, Charles

*Moak, Kathleen (Cheshire)

*Robinson, Grace

Stinchfield, Elsie (Brownlee)

*Sturgis, Logan

Veltman, Fred

Maxine Carneal-Wolter with her husband Kenneth, lives in Winter Park, Florida. Son Tommy is a freshman here with us this year. Daughter, Donna, is 12 and in the sixth grade at home.

Hazel Hensley-Artress and dentist husband, Val, with the children visit us occasionally. They are located in Greenville, South Carolina.

Alfred Jorgensen finishes his work at the University of Minnesota this year and we understand, is to join the teaching staff of Emmanuel Missionary College next year.

Elsie Stinchfield-Brownlee is nursing in Nashville, Tennessee and lives out near Madison with her four children; John, Jackie, Jimmy and Judy.

The Fred Veltmans are in charge of the Rocky Mount District here in the Carolina Conference. It is good to have them back in the States and right in our own Conference.

Class of 1946

Brock, Doris (Swanson)

*Brooke, Jean (Harvey)

*Graves, Dorothy Jean (Salahany)

*Kenyon, Donald

*Linderman, Joyce

McAlexander, Albert

*Motes, Selma (Hicks)

Nestell, Louella (Allard)

Philpott, Olive (Bauer)

Ulloth, Barbara (Inzer)

*Underwood, Floyd E.

*Veltman, Marie (Prusia)

Woodall, Helen (Hale)

Barbara Ulloth Inzer is living in Dallas, Texas and her two little girls and one son keep her both busy and happy.

Louella Nestell-Allard lives in Bay City, Michigan with her husband and five children.

Olive Philpott-Bauer lives in Los Angeles, California.

Floyd Underwood makes his home in the nation's capitol. He is still single.

Marie and Maurice Prusia are located in Orlando, Florida.

Helen Woodall-Hale and family live in Takoma Park, Maryland.

Class of 1947

Beck, Verna

Boggs, Dorothy

Boggs, Phyllis

Byrd, Carolyn (Cheek)

*Edwards, Herndon

Lasseter, Janie (Williams)

Lowder, Lois (Spooner)

O'Kain, Irma (Brooks)

Pettigrove, Marjorie

Priebs, Marjorie (Smith)

*Russell, Raymond

*Spurgeon, Nina (Summers)

*Stevens, Pauline

*Sturgis, Frances

Wright, Sarah

Mrs. Verna Beck lives out near Edneyville and teaches our first four grades in the elementary school.

Mrs. Dorothy Boggs, husband, Frank, and Aunt Mamie Burnette live at Luray, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs came by for just a few minutes this week. Phyllis Jean is out in California at the present time with Lois, but plans to return east before too long.

Lois Lowder-Spooner is in Germany with her husband and three children.

Irma O'Kain-Brooks has a daughter ready for academy for she wrote for information concerning our school for her daughter. The Brooks live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Raymond Russell is in Georgia and pastor of a church.

Class of 1948

*Bishop, Charles
Boggs, Lois (Helm)

*Carey, Martha
Cecil, Charles

*Everett, Edwin
Fricks, Mary Jane (Butler)

*Hardy, Hope (Cotton)

*Johnston, Marshall

*Kenyon, Gerald
Parker, Wilma

*Pennington, Mary Frances

*Price, Jack
Reece, Elizabeth

*Wallace, Carleton

Westbrook, Patricia (Harris)

Lois Boggs-Helm and husband, George, and two sons live in Santa Cruze, California.

The last word we have from Charles Cecil he was living and working in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Marshall Johnston is an accountant and living in Newark, New Jersey with his wife, Clare, and three boys.

Mary Frances Pennington lives in Washington, D. C. and is working at the Review and Herald.

Carlton Wallace is in the army stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He comes to see us occasionally with his wife and two little daughters.

Class of 1949

*Akers, Thelma
*Dempsey, Betty (Queor)

*Draper, Joyce
Everett, Joan (Bishop)

*Knight, Gloria (Eckman)
Hansen, Edwin

Harris, Betty

Haviland, Wanda (Chatham)

King, Lynelle

Lowder, Minnie Lee (Harrill)

*Oliver, John

Rouse, Eugene (deceased)

Straight, William

Watkins, Jo Ellen (Taylor)

Joyce Draper and her husband are working in Pakistan. Sorry but in copying our list we did not get down her husband's name.

Minnie Lowder-Harrill lives in Charleston, South Carolina with her husband and little daughter.

John Oliver will complete dentistry this spring and plans to locate in North Carolina.

Bill Straight is assistant to the dean of men at Collegedale and doing a good job.

Edwin Hansen with his German bride is at Chapel Hill, North Carolina completing his course in pharmacology.

Jo Ellen Watkins-Taylor lives in the neighborhood with her husband and children.

Wanda Haviland-Chatham's home is in Falls Church, Virginia.

Class of 1950

Abbott, Betty Jo (Baize)

*Bendall, Richard

*Bonnette, Aletha

*Elrod, Vester

Goodner, Carol (Straight)

Grimes, Doris (Whorton)

*Haviland, Wilmer

Jorgensen, Eugene

*Leadly, Josephine

Reich, Wilbur

*Willmote, Mary (Hare)

*Woodall, Peggy (VanGinhoven)

Eugene Jorgensen, wife Dorothy (Shook) and daughters Debera and Judy are making their home at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Betty Jo Abbott-Baize and her family live in Charleston, South Carolina.

Doris Grimes-Whorton and husband, Charles, live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Class of 1951

Allen, Barbara (Cooley)	Hintz, Hanna (Robertson)	Stubbs, William
*Bailey, William	*Hudson, Louise (May)	*VanGinhoven, Daniel
Breedlove, James	Johnson, Charlotte (Fox)	*VanGinhoven, Don
*Bryant, Dora	*Jones, Paula (Baker)	*Wilson, Benita (West)
Clark, Alex	*Mosteller, Phyllis (Morgan)	Young, Bernice (Geisler)
Conibear, Mary Lou (Leffler)	Peterson, Anna (Steele)	Young, Mary (Brown)
*Draper, Marolyn	Powell, Peggy	Volkov, Jacob

Peggy Powell works in the record office of Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville and lives on the campus with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Powell. Peggy and her mother have just moved into their new log cabin home located just back of the Ray Lowders.

Jacob Volkov is attending the University of Los Angeles and graduates in February of 1960 with a major in English and a minor in Russian. He is married and is very proud of his baby daughter.

Bernice Young-Geisler and husband, George, live near Pensacola, Florida.

Mary Young-Brown lives with her family in College Park, Georgia. Marolyn, her daughter is five, and little Kenneth arrived, March 1 of this year.

Alex Clark with his wife, a son, Alex III, and daughter Kimberly, make their home in Washington, D. C.

Barbara Allen-Cooley and husband, Don, are located in Dallas, Texas.

Class of 1952

*Bailey, Annette (May)	*Hansen, Donald	Pennington, Jean
*Cary, Robert	Woods, Glenn (Harris)	Porter, Carroll
Champion, Claire	Kloc, Helena	Reese, Flora Mae
Collins, Nancy	Lowder, Marilyn (Lee)	Schutte, Harold
Cook, William	Marchant, Margie (Spires)	Tate, Herbert
Goodner, Travis	Micklewright, Edward	*Welch, Patsy
	*Moon, Pauline	

Herbert Tate and wife Margaret Hodges-Tate visited us recently. They are located at Madison College at the present time.

Travis Goodner is in California taking anesthesia.

Glenn (Harris) Woods is attending Washington Missionary College.

Class of 1953

Akers, Sarita (Haney)	*Haviland, Maelene	Parker, Shirley
Archer, Marie (Kuist)	*Haviland, Melinda	Roach, George
Conibear, Robert	*Haviland, Merritta	*Shook, Barbara
Cooper, Anne (Conibear)	Hodges, Floyd	*Sunderland, Ava
Dailey, Peggy	Hodges, Margaret (Tate)	Thomas, Mary Ann
*Draper, Martha (Wilkerson)	Kuist, Lee	Thomas Virginia (Tourville)
Evans, Arthur	Limberis, Nicholas	*Throckmorton, Jane
*Hanson, Nina	Marchant, Bertie	*Ward, Opal

Floyd Hodges and wife, Georgia Evans, and children have moved back to our area. It is good to have them here again.

Lee Kuist and wife, Marie Archer-Kuist, are located just off our campus. Lee is assistant to Mr. Quick on the farm. Daughter, Linda, keeps Marie busy at home.

Peggy Dailey and her mother visited us April 25 and 26. Seemed really like old times to have Peggy here. We almost put her to work.

Christmas greetings from Arthur Evans and wife, Pat, and little Evo Joy came from San Antonio, Texas.

Bertie Marchant lives in Hendersonville with her husband and young son. She is office nurse for Dr. J. L. Gardner.

Sarita Akers-Haney, with husband Larry, daughter Pamela and son, Tommy, are living in Fletcher. Sarita keeps busy with her two babies and Larry is working with a construction company.

Shirley Parker graduated from the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing last year and has been working in Greenville, South Carolina General Hospital.

Barbara Shook and husband are teaching church school in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their work is very much appreciated by the church there.

Mary Ann Thomas is working in the Hileah Hospital, Hileah, Florida.

Class of 1954

*Archer, Margaret (Sturgill)	Haviland, Alice	McLeod, James
*Baker, Patricia (Marcus)	Hodge, Sue (Sentille)	Reese, Arleva
*Camp, Vann Dorne	*Hunley, Jean (Westbrook)	*Stevens, Edward
Carriger, Robert	*Ihrig, Ronald	Wiik, Harriet (Wynn)
Carroll, Dorothy	Johnston, Granville	Willet, Joy
Collins, Patty (Easton)	Lowder, Robert	Wilson, Lila (Cates)
Fields, June (Brooks)		Zerbee, Richard

Robert Lowder graduated last fall from our school of nursing and is working at Oteen. He and Ieda Rhoney-Lowder make their home with the Ray Lowders. Ieda is completing her nurses' course. Son, Mike, is getting to be quite grown up.

Granville Johnston is living in Hildebran, North Carolina and working with his father in the electrical contracting business. His wife, Kate, and little boy, Billy, keep the home fires burning. We hope you will bring your family and make it to the Alumni Meeting.

Patty Collins-Easton, husband and young son, were recent visitors on the campus. Patty has been busy being housewife and mother since she graduated from nurses' training a year ago.

Jean Hunley-Westbrook and two sons are with Paul's mother in Florida while Paul is over seas.

Robert Carriger is working at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Harriet Wiik-Winn with husband, Raymond, and son is living in Richmond, Virginia where Raymond is employed as a bookkeeper.

Lila Wilson-Cates and her husband are fine workers in our church in Urbandale, Battle Creek, Michigan. She still enjoys playing the piano for church and her family.

Joy Willett is teaching school in Greenville, South Carolina.

Class of 1955

Byrd, Bonnie (Leakins)	Hodge, Shelve (Pennington)	Roach, Bob
Camp, Lucas	Johnson, Roberta (Blake)	Rowe, Alice (Allen)
*Cooper, Kay (Pallett)	Jones, Vienna	Settlemyre, Walter
Davenport, Betty (Trescott)	Marchant, Bonnie	*Shafer, Mary (Foreman)
*Dietz, Ronald	Murphree, Wayne	Smith, Sara (Quick)
Gilliam, Pat	*Phillips, Susan	Young, Thelma
Grimes, Ellen	Rhoney, Ieda (Lowder)	Pennington, Don

Bonnie Byrd-Leakins with husband and small son live in Sykesville, Maryland.

Kay Cooper-Pallett and her husband, Howard, both graduated last year from the school of nursing and have recently gone to Florida to work in the hospital at Palatka.

Betty Davenport-Trescott is back with us completing her nurses' course. Seems good to have Betty with us again for awhile.

Ellen Grimes is working in the record office of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Wayne Murphree gets back to Fletcher occasionally now. He is in school at Southern Missionary College.

Alice Rowe-Allen and her husband James, have moved to Orlando, Florida and are working at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Sara Smith-Quick and farm manager husband, Jack, live in the Wagar Cottage by the Lowders. Sara is acting as one of the supervisors at the sanitarium and hospital.

Walter Settlemyre is serving his time with Uncle Sam and at present is in Germany.

Thelma Young is a stenographer for General Electric in Columbia, South Carolina.

Shelve Jean and Don Pennington are making their home in Takoma Park and Don is continuing his college work.

Vienna Jones is teaching church school in Paducah, Kentucky.

Mary Shaffer-Foreman is happy being a farmer's wife and taking care of her little son. By the time this letter makes its rounds there will probably be another little boy--or maybe a little girl, in the family.

Bonnie Marchant-Connelly is the happy mother of twin girls, Pamela and Debbie, seven months, and Gail two years old. No need to ask Bonnie what she does with her time.

Rebecca Danner-Cline is learning to be a navy wife but is happy that husband, Bill, will soon be a civilian again. Her baby son keeps her busy--with two men in the house she will have to keep a cook book handy.

Pat Gilliam is living here at Hendersonville and working in the office at the city hospital.

Class of 1956

Batchelor, Charles	Felder, Patsy (Rourke)	Sisson, Lauretta
Brantley, Frank	Googe, Norma	Stine, Jean
Brown, Leonard	Hansen, Bob	Stinson, Vickie
Bowan, Cynthia	Haney, Larry	Wallace, Ann
Byers, Louella (Barnwell)	Haney, Peggy (Roberts)	Wilson, Pat
Couch, Alex	Hudson, Parnell	Wolters, Bill
Courter, Lucy	Johann, Phyllis (Hayse)	Wynn, Raymond
*Danner, Becky	McCorkle, Nancy (Hansen)	Zerbe, Georgetta

Leonard Brown is living and working in his home town of Birmingham.

Peggy Haney-Roberts with husband, Dale, and little son live in St. Petersburg, Florida. Peggy is working as a secretary and Dale is keeping the midnight oil burning while he studies his law books.

Alex Couch is attending college at Southern Missionary College.

Lucy Courter came to visit us not long ago. She is still at Madison College and planning to finish her college work this coming year.

Norma Googe is at Southern Missionary College this year.

Bob Hansen is attending Asheville-Biltmore College in Asheville. Firday, March 13, he and Nancy McCorkle were married. Nancy is affiliating at the present time and Bob looks rather lonesome, but time will pass and Nancy will soon be home again.

Jean Stine, Lauretta Sisson, and Vickie Stinson are members of the senior nurses' class.

Bill Wolters recently visited the campus. He is just out of the Marines and is finding life real and earnest as he tries to find work and look out for Bill for awhile.

Parnell Hudson is married and living in his home town, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Phyllis Johann-Hayse and her husband live in Birmingham. They have just purchased a lovely new trailer and are happy with their new home.

Georgetta Zerbee is going to school at Madison College and looking forward to finishing her record librarians' course before too long.

Class of 1957

Boley, Sylvia	Leonard, Kay	Perry, Margaret
Carroll, Jack	*Lipscomb, Betty	Phillips, Charles
Coulter, Ruth (Zollinger)	Love, David	Poole, Shirley (Duncan)
Doolittle, Carol (Chapman)	Lynes, Edith	Shanko, Ann
Dunagin, Gayle	Messer, Jeanette	Stanley, Jan (Emmerson)
Fields, Mildred	Miller, Marolyn	Vollmer, Richard
Gallman, Bruce	Padgett, Alline (Curry)	Ward, Steve
Holcombe, Velma (Bearup)	Pearson, Gary	*Welch, Elizabeth (Wolters)
Jones, Betty		Wiik, Alfred

Sylvia Boley is in school at Madison College.

Ruth Coulter-Zollinger is working hard at Laurelbrook School with her husband, Bob.

Gayle Dunagin, Mildred Fields, Edith Lynes, and Jeanette Messer are members of the junior class of nurses.

Velma Holcomb-Bearup lives at Collegedale and writes that she is busy keeping house and working.

The following members of the class of '57 are attending Southern Missionary College: Jack Carroll, Marolyn Miller, Gary Pearson, and Steve Ward. Kay Leonard and Ann Shanko received their nurses' caps in January and are now at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

David Love was down from Emmanuel Missionary College for spring vacation. He looks as if college life is agreeing with him.

Margaret Perry is with her folks in Hartsville, South Carolina. She has been having trouble with her back lately and was to have surgery this past Monday. She would be glad for a note from any of you who can take a minute to write. The address is 1438 Byrd Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina.

Charles Phillips came bringing his bride to the campus the other day. We don't have the particulars of the wedding but know that brother, Richard, had three days leave of absence to go to Florida to attend his brother's wedding.

Shirley Poole-Duncan is being a busy housewife keeping husband, John, happy and well looked after. Their home is in Tampa, Florida.

Betty Lipscomb-Snyder lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and is enjoying getting acquainted with her four months old daughter, Valerie June.

Alfred Wiik is living in the community here and is making plans for continuing his school work.

Carol Doolittle-Chapman and husband, Richard, are living and working in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Better come up to the mountains for a visit--this is a beautiful time of the year.

Jan Stanley-Emmerson is also a busy housewife. We heard by the grapevine that husband, Bob, has to eat up every crumb, and must be very careful about tracking up the kitchen. About the most exciting thing that has happened to Jan recently is the arrival of a baby brother, April 21. His name is Richard Miles. We wonder how it feels not to be the baby of the family any more, Jan?

Class of 1958

Anderson, Glenn	Franklin, Juda	Payne, Margaret
Behre, Jane	Heatherly, Ernestine	Perkins, Annette
Blanchard, Melvin	Hudson, Billy	Reece, Winona
Boley, Mary	Lane, J. B.	Reese, Betty
Brantley, Glenda	Lowe, Don	Rowe, Cathy
Bush, Lewis	Mascunana, George	Smith, Dorothy
Davis, Eunice	Marchant, Herbert	Smith, Harold
Draper, Ardyce	Melven, Margaret	Straight, Eddie
Fox, Florence	Murray, Mary Lou	Straight, Tommy
	Neff, Ruth	

Southern Missionary College claims the following members of the class of '58: Glenn Anderson, Melvin Blanchard, Lewis Bush, Florence Fox, Billy Hudson, Herbert Marchant, Annette Perkins, Winona Reece, Harold Smith, and Tommy and Eddie Straight.

Jane Behre is at Washington Missionary College.

Glenda Brantley, Mary Lou Murray, and Mary Boley are attending Madison College.

Ardyce Draper and her sister came down from Emmanuel Missionary College with David Love spring vacation time and spent a few days with us. Ardyce is planning to teach next year.

Ernestine Heatherly, Don Lowe, and Ruth Neff are freshmen nurses in our school of nursing.

J. B. Lane is back on the farm in Georgia, but has definite interest on our campus so comes back to visit occasionally.

George Mascunana has joined the army. He is really turning out the "Yes sirs," and "No sirs" now.

Margaret Melven is at home in Delray Beach, Florida. We haven't heard from her recently but have an idea she is enjoying the Florida sunshine. Hope none of the storms we have read about and heard about came her way.

Betty Reese is working at the Fletcher Cleaners and living at home with her parents.

Cathy Rowe has finished a course for air line stewardess and is at home before taking up work with one of the air line offices.

Class of 1959

We hope there will be 32 new members to welcome from this class this May 24.

*No address in our files.

Dear Friends,

We have tried our best to let you know something about the alumni members of our school. It is hard to get information about everyone. Maybe you have some interesting word that you could send in about members of yesterday's classes. We should be glad to hear from you.

At present we are trying to complete an album of class pictures. We find that we do not have pictures of the following classes: 1932, 1933, 1938, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1956. If anyone has pictures of these classes we should like to borrow such to have pictures made to complete our album.

We are also working on a scrapbook that will include class programs, invitations, speeches, and things that pertain to the particular classes. In this we would like to include recent snapshots of alumni members and their families. Why not send in something right away so that we can have the scrapbook more up to date at graduation time this year?

Graduation exercises begin with class night on Thursday night, May 21. The annual meeting of the Fletcher Academy Alumni will be held on Sunday morning, May 24.

Do let us know whether you can be with us or not for graduation!

WE THANK THEE . . .

Thank You, God, for spring again--
Green grass coming up,
Daffodils that guard their gold,
Sunlight in a cup.

Thank You, God, for lengthened days,
Warm rain and the wonder
Of the lightning in the sky,
And the sound of thunder.

Thank You for rose trees, and winds,
Sweeter now and tender;
For the symphony of praise
All outdoor things render.

Thank You that the birds come home;
For the warm, bright giving
Of the swift pulse in the soul . . .
Thank You, God, for living!

--Welshimer