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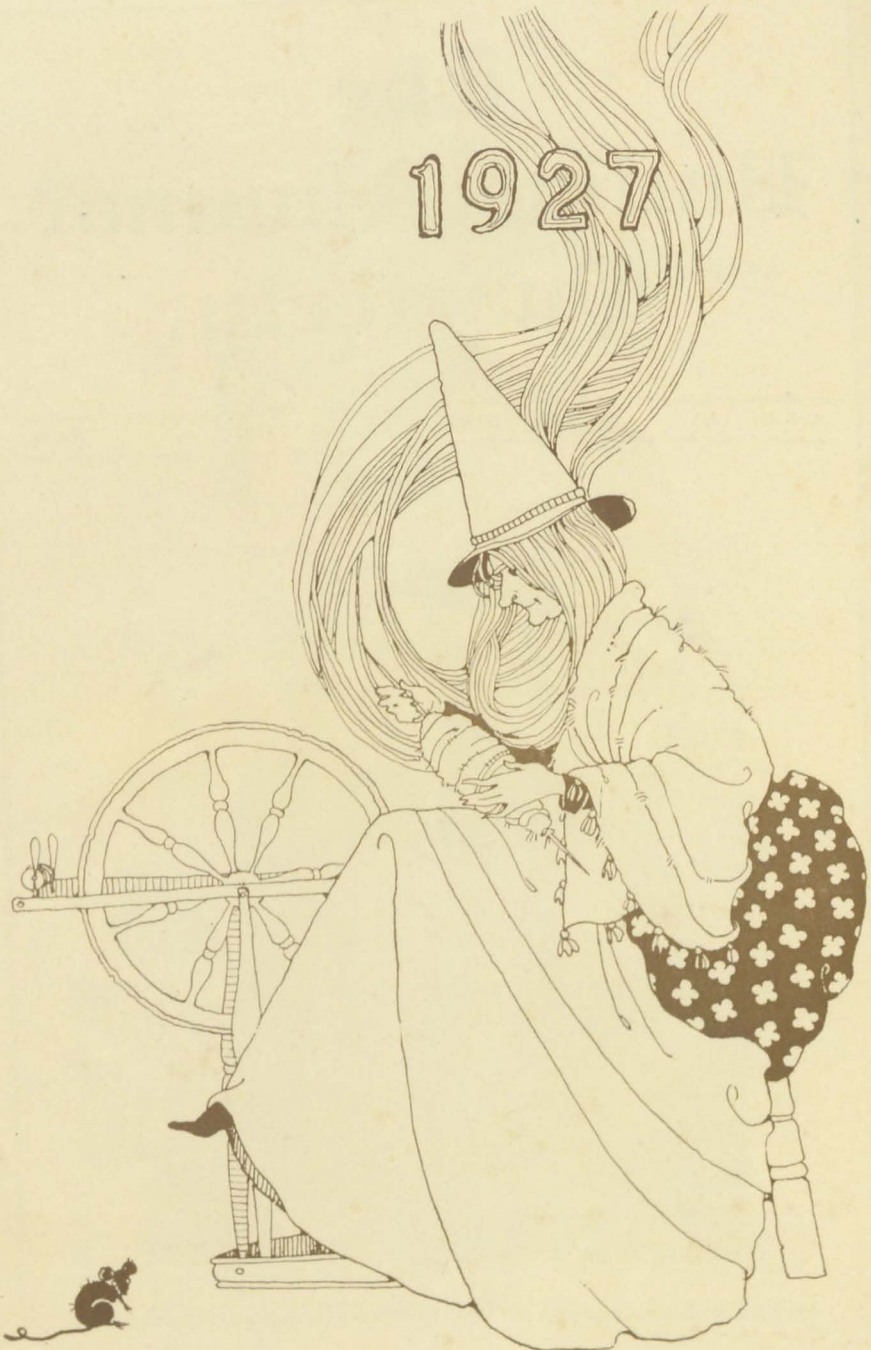
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The Week Begins

AT twelve o'clock Wednesday, June 1, Senior exams were over. Still half-incredulous, the Seniors wandered over the campus. The last exam was over. Impossible fact!

Those days of quiet idleness did not last long. On Friday, Commencement proper started with a rush. Families came driving in from the ends of everywhere, were received with delight, and straightway cast adrift while their daughters ran hither and yon in an optimistic attempt to be in innumerable places at one time.

Friday night proud families and prouder daughters assembled together in the Little Theater for the production of *Fashion*. With *Fashion* the class of 1927 started "graduating." School was out. It was time for play. Unfortunately, play is sometimes more strenuous than work and in order that the Seniors might play well they were

obliged to practice morning, noon, and night, to say nothing of early dawn.

The New Alumnae Make Their Bow

FORTUNATELY, the alumnae meeting did not have to be rehearsed. At ten o'clock on Saturday morning, the class of '27 walked into the Little Theater. Once more a strange world lay before them, a world with new cares but, happily, with new pleasures, too, for the alumnae banquet followed close to dissipate the cares of alumnae business. To the Seniors who were present, new and uninitiated alumnae as they were, it was like a feast of *Time's Children*, many of them unknown to one another, yet all held together by that intangible spirit which is Hollins.

The Day of Rest

EXCEPT for several hours of practice, Sunday was a much needed free day. At seven o'clock, however, excitement recommenced when the bell rang for Vesper Service in the Forest of Arden.

Though Sunday was in general clear, ever and anon threatening clouds puffed pompously across the sky. At sunset they hovered low on the horizon, but a strong sun had painted them gold and crimson by the time the service commenced. Hymns and prayers lay gently on the evening air:

Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give unto you . . .

Then the Forest of Arden was empty. Only the old trees stayed to whisper of one more Vesper passed beneath their branches.

Bequests, Bonfires, and Banquets

MONDAY morning dawned clear and sparkling. At ten o'clock (or perhaps a little after) the Seniors came singing over the hill behind the library. Down by the willow tree the key to the Senior Parlor and the secretary's book were duly relinquished. Trees were planted by the Little Theater and still the sun shone.

But alas, by five o'clock the sky was a sodden grey. All during the garden party the Seniors cast miserable and suppliant glances toward the forbidding horizon.

ON THE Library steps girls put the finishing touches on the bonfire decorations. Futuristic black and white checks, punctured by black stenciled trees, formed a semi-circle in front of the Library pillars with a ceiling of Spanish moss and bright balloons, but it was going to rain. Even Mr. Turner said there was nothing he could do about it. The only possible solution was to change the time of the bonfire from 9:30 to 7:30.

It was raining a little even then. But the Seniors shut their eyes to the threatening downpour and sang doggedly:

Under the stars are the Seniors singing,
In joyous tones are their voices ringing.
Come let us play . . .

To all appearances they played calmly enough. Yet after each flowing gown had had its turn before the bon-

fire a careful listener might have heard the repeated refrain, "Don't you think we ought to go in?"

But they did not go in, not until the longest daisy chain in Hollins history was proudly forming the numeral '27. Then, marching to the old song:

We are the Seniors, Seniors are we,
Singing together right merrily . . .

they slipped away into the darkness.

FOLLOWED the Commencement Concert. Followed for friends and families a much needed rest. But long after the Curfew Hour the Seniors still played.

Supposedly they went to the Tea House for the Senior Banquet. But when chic little maids opened the doors, it was the Land of Vogue in which they found themselves. The walls were covered with odd shapes of brightly colored paper. The tables formed a huge V, and at each place were two colored candles. Serenades drifted in through the open windows and were answered with applause and song, laughter burst out, and this, that, and the other one jumped up to "run around the table" as tradition demands. For the Seniors this was the happiest time of all Commencement.

Finis

THE next day was the one for which the families had waited. With tremendous dignity their daughters marched up to receive diplomas and hoods, and marched out again into the Quadrangle, graduates all. There was little left to be done. Rings were turned, serenades sung from the Library steps. Then in the dining room, at the end of a luncheon where songs and tears were the main diet, the beloved caps and gowns were given to the Juniors. There remained only the voice of the president saying, "I declare the class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven—disbanded!"

And the "wise old seniors" stepped "out, out in the wide, wide world."

FRANCES LONG, '27.



"Whan that Aprille
with his shoures soote

The droghte of Marche
has perced to the root,

* * * * *

Tha: longen folk to
goon on pilgrimages----"

FOR the alumnae at Hollins the Pilgrimage began in February. At least that was when the idea began to supply the chief (later to be the entire) subjects for conversation among the alumnae. The Chaucerian flavor of the meeting made its appeal to us. We brushed up on our Chaucer so that we could murmur "whan that Aprille" or "goon on pilgrimages" with something resembling the traditional accent. Very soon Mrs. Estes Cocks's home had become a centre for committee meetings and discussion groups. During these early days Mr. Rath's invariable reply to any query as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Rath was: "At a committee meeting." And he was almost always right.

The next step in the preparation for the Pilgrimage was the writing of letters to the alumnae. As many of the alumnae as could possibly be reached, the committee decided, should receive a letter other than the form one sent out from the office. One sensitive Hollins girl, when she discovered that the friend who had written to her concerning the Pilgrimage was a member of a committee as well as a friend, ex-

pressed disappointment that so idealistic an enterprise should be conducted in a manner so business like.

Of course the Pilgrimage was organized. What successful present day venture is not? As for that matter, if we may push the Chaucerian analogy very far indeed, Chaucer's pilgrimage itself was not without organization, even though the host was a self appointed and not wholly recognized chairman. The merry host of Tabard Inn, as he directed the telling of the tales, is probably the most efficient chairman of literature. Mrs. Estes Cocks was the efficient (and here all likeness to the Canterbury chairman ceases) chairman of the Hollins Pilgrimage. Under her direction plans for the reunion went forward miraculously. It was decided that during our three days together we should live again Hollins' most characteristic and most famous occasions. To Miriam McClammy and her memory we are indebted for the working out of many of the details of this plan.

It was on Good Friday that the pilgrims began to arrive. These were not the usual alumnae returning for the

customary reunion. They were not old girls returning for a little sister's commencement, or busy alumnae stopping off on their way somewhere else. To some coming at the Easter season meant a sacrifice of time and home interests; but the idea had appealed to them. The spring pilgrimage to Hollins was a true returning to a fostering mother. And from the moment when Miss Matty made us welcome with the words, "Your faces are as familiar to me as those of this year's freshmen," we were glad that we had returned. We were back where we belonged.

As a reunion the Pilgrimage was distinguished by the fact that so many alumnae who had been many years away from Hollins came back. Old friends who had not seen each other since college days met at Hollins in April. Alumnae who had long wished to meet saw each other at last. New friendships were made.

With so much stress on the friendship side of the reunion it seems hardly possible that the very full program planned could have been carried out. It was followed, however, to the letter, with one amusing exception. The old fashioned dances scheduled after the bonfire were never danced. No announcement was made canceling that feature of the program. By common, though silent, consent we did not go to the Kellar. Possibly we were weary and preferred the reunion chatter. Again may we not have been afraid to learn suddenly and definitely what were old fashioned ones?

Every thing else planned for this time was done. The May Day celebration proved conclusively that more than one queen may reign at this festival. In fact we had six, each wearing the dress of her year, and the years interspersed between 1926 and the turn of the century. Elizabeth Tinsley Campbell, distinguished for a long and brilliant service as a Hollins toast-mistress, presided at the alumnae banquet. Here the speakers were Miss

Marian Bayne, Mary Lee Keister Talbott, and Dr. Meta Glass, president of Sweet Briar College. In the Little Theater on Saturday afternoon, with the pageant portraying the early history of Hollins, we were impressed anew, as we so often are at Hollins, with the beauty and dignity of the college's past; with the explanations of the progress of the Endowment Campaign, we felt, too, the wonderful possibilities for the future. On Sunday there was an Easter service in the chapel, the tablet erected to the memory of Charles Lewis Cocke was unveiled, and the Pilgrimage was at an end.

Just as the Pilgrimage began for the alumnae at Hollins long before April, so it did not end for them with the departure of the guests. As late as commencement we were still talking about what was done and seen and felt at the Pilgrimage. It was an experience that will linger in the memories of all present, because it showed us as alumnae what a returning to our alma mater might mean—a pilgrimage to the shrines of inspiration and love which she can give us. It was the ideal reunion. It has become a part of the history of Hollins.

SARAH REDWINE, '22.

EASTER PILGRIMAGE REGISTER

Almah McConihay Wilson
 Eloise Bucher Bunnell
 Florence Barlow
 Helen Bucher Brand
 Moselle Emerson Butler
 Lucy W. Duke
 Virginia Lee Cox
 Mary Monroe Penick
 Virginia Kinnier
 Kathryn Wood
 Mary Bullington Tucker
 Dorothy Payne
 Laura Bryan Parker
 Elizabeth Tinsley Campbell
 Litton Major Rowland
 Marion Lee Cobbs Stuart
 Helen Starke Warriner

- Marion Lecky Stone
Sally Shepherd Perkins
Julia Omohundro Phippips
Clara S. Powers
Loomis Logan
Lucile Virden Faulkner
Julie Owen Chapman
Willie Muse Street
Mary C. Cocke Goodwin
Pauline Lawton Wiggins
Margaret Kirkpatrick
Lily King Terrell
Lilian Peters Hudnall
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Mary Miller Snead
Elizabeth P. Cleveland
Nona DeVor Bray
Virginia Rath
Luise Rath Bonnet
Ida Maney Webb Thompson
Elizabeth George Wilson
Constance Stearnes Austin
Lucy Biggs Langhorne
Margaret Lewis Stearnes
Ida Watts Gibbs
Elizabeth Reynolds Boogher
Ruth Herringdon Youngblood
Kathryne Davis Ackerman
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Jennie Snead Wysor
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Sadie Goss
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Alice Lincoln Anderson
Ethel M. Thomas
Mary M. Campbell
Estelle Angier
Julia Kern Lawson
Marie Hedges Duffie
Bessie Monroe Leigh
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Mary K. Aulick
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Lucy Dermid
Gertrude Clare King
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Mrs. Stuart Royer
Olivia Helms Crutchfield
Kitty Hogè Darnell
Isla Jennings Duerson
Lucille Martin Worden
Mary Layman Pendleton
Dorothy Strickland Smithey
May Dulaney Bush
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Jenie Cocke Funkhouser
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Virginia's Most Amazing Story of a Dedicated Dollar

(Editorial by Douglas Freeman, one of America's most distinguished Journalists, reprinted from the Richmond News Leader, May 26, 1927)

Dollars differ in much besides the serial numbers they bear. They take on the character of the men who earn them or hoard them. They become as the purposes to which they are put. There is the gambler's dollar, the miser's dollar, the housewife's dollar, all of them distinguishable by their very name, and here in Virginia there is a dollar unique in history, in service and in idealism. It is the Hollins dollar.

Charles L. Cocke stamped it in 1846, when he abandoned a career of high promise in Eastern Virginia to go to the then frontier of culture in Roanoke County to assume charge of a despairing "seminary" for girls. He lived to a great age, devoted in every energy to

Hollins, and he raised up sons and daughters whom he taught to regard education as a sacred life-calling to which they were set aside from the days of their own schooling. And those sons and daughters reared their children in the same priesthood of service. Hollins grew. Young women who went there caught the spirit of the founders, carried it away with them and in after years sent their younger sisters and their own girls back to the same old campus to study in the light of the same altruism.

Into the school when he first went there, Dr. Cocke put the savings of his young manhood. It was a "loan" of \$1,500, necessary to save the place from

immediate closure. He gave back to the school all he earned from it. For fifty years, as president, he kept lending money to the board of trustees for the operation of their institution until finally, when their obligation was over half-a-million dollars and they had no way of discharging it, they prevailed upon him, much against his will, to take over the property, then worth less than the trustees owed him. He accepted it, but solely as a trust. His family continued to labor over it after his death until they brought it up to the standard of an "A college." They contrived, somehow, to construct necessary new buildings that would have cost anyone else half as much again. Thrift, devotion and the best of business judgment increased that dedicated dollar until, in 1925, it amounted to \$1,200,000, with no offsetting debts. Then the Cocke family made a legal reality of what had always been their ideal; they offered to convey the entire property to a board of trustees, without reservation of any sort, except that the sum necessary to assure the future of the college, \$650,000, should be raised for endowment. In other words, a family that had put all the effort of three generations into one enterprise and had made that worth more than a million dollars, gave it away—gave to an ideal everything they had. Not a member of that part of the family directly associated with the college will have any property whatsoever when the conveyance is completed—and they are glad of it! They are content to be poor if Hollins continues to enrich the lives of Southern girls.

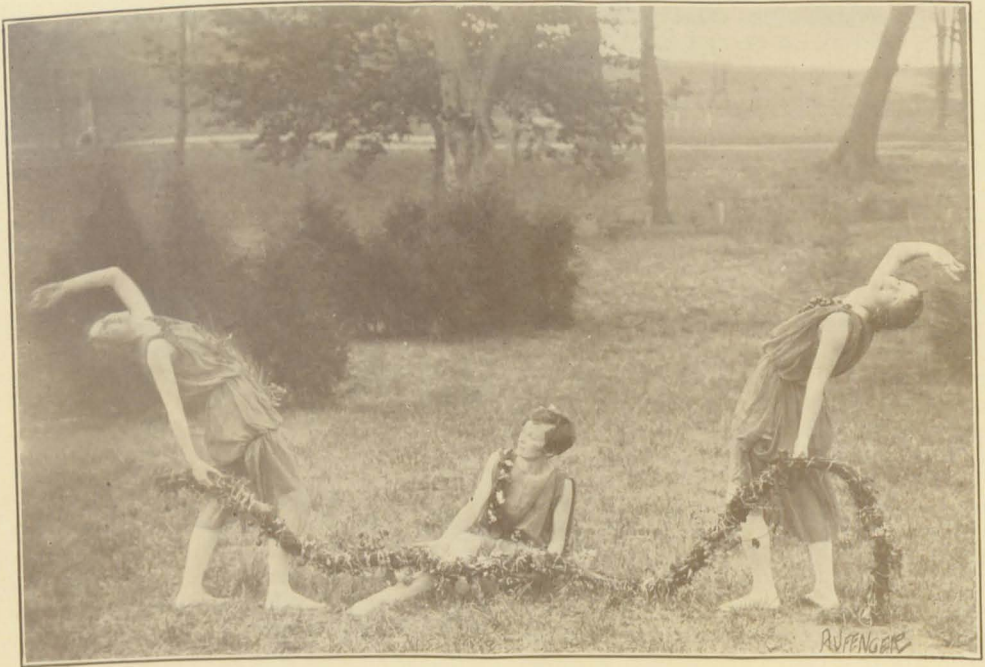
There never has been anything like it in the history of education in Virginia, perhaps no parallel in the United States. People who do not know Hollins and the family that has directed its affairs cannot believe the thing possible. But everyone who does know Hollins understands. And everyone who understands wants his own dollar to share in this consecration. A man is ennobled when his life touches that of some great ideal. So is his money.

THE HOLLINS MAP

To raise \$650,000, not only industry but ingenuity is required, and wherever ingenuity is concerned the Raths come to the front. This time it is Gertrud Rath with a map of Hollins designed to catch the eye and ensnare the heart of the most casual passerby. This is no mere photograph of Hollins. It is in itself a history of that tract of land in the heart of the mountains on which the college stands, from its pioneer and Indian days to the year of years (as the latest alumnae call it) 1927. Upon its colored surface Yemassee and Mohicans play, out of West building shouts and laughter proceed as of yore along with the ominous rumblings of Miss Agnes' voice. Tradition dots the campus and memory strolls, a welcome guest, along its familiar path. It is with great pleasure that The Alumnae Quarterly takes this opportunity to announce to its readers the event of the year, the appearance of the Hollins Map of Memory.

The popularity of the Hollins Map has been unsurpassed. Alumnae returning for the joyous reunions of commencement, met it wherever they turned. In almost every room in the dormitories, particularly in those of the Seniors, copies of it lay out spread upon tables or brightly adorned the surrounding walls. For Hollins girls realized that this map crystallized for them the fun and the charm of the college years. Therefore, Seniors exchanged them for graduating presents and went away from Hollins a little comforted by the scrolls of memory rolled about the diplomas under their arms.

The map is to be sold for the Endowment Fund. It is printed on cloth-backed paper, is 22 by 28 inches in size, and is mailed in a tube to insure perfect delivery. The price is \$2.00 with an additional 10c to cover the cost of mailing.



THE period between Easter and Commencement at Hollins is one that must, unfortunately, be given up mainly to that unpleasant occupation known as study. Everywhere ink-stained fingers push protesting fountain pens, and the study signs which appear on doors would, if placed end to end—but let us leave that to the statistics class. The hitherto unpopular pastimes known as parallel reading and chemistry notebooks become favorite spring sports at Hollins. The campus, with its grass neatly bobbed and decorated with clover, finds, to its disgust, that the only person inclined to linger in its shade is Kirk, the Airedale.

Yet there is one day on which, by the ancient law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not, the coming of spring is not neglected, even at industrious Hollins. May Day has been for many years one of the high festivals of the college year, and appropriate ceremonies have never been lacking to mark the occasion.

May Day this year came on Saturday, May 7th. The performance, although bearing some resemblance to those of former years, was given "with a difference." The scene was shifted from the Forest of Arden, where the fairies danced so charmingly and with such difficulty, and where audience and actors became so intimate as to be inextricably confused, to the level field between Presser Hall and the hockey field, under the slope of the hill that looks toward Tinker.

This setting, although at first glance it does not appear to possess the natural attraction of the Forest of Arden, has possibilities of infinite loveliness in the green sweep of the hill against the sky, especially if the performance could be given at sunset. The new locality certainly possesses the advantage of convenience, as there is here ample room for the crowd, and a wide level space for actors and dancers.

The May Queen this year was Newell Lacy, '27, of Norfolk. Her maids of honor were Sarah Middleton and

Isabel Hancock, both '27. The queen, as usual, wore white, with a standing collar, and a train supported by two pages. The maids-of-honor were dressed in green taffeta with standing collars of silver lace, and the court wore dresses of the same style in various pastel shades, with cape collars of silver lace.

Not only the setting but the play differed from those of former May Days. This year Freya attempted to give a spoken drama, instead of the customary pantomime with dances. The play chosen was "The Lad of the Skies," by Frances Long, '27. The author drew her material from a legend which appears in Lady Gregory's "Gods and Fighting Men," and which deals with that delightful period of Irish mythological history when Cuchulain and Durdre walked the earth,

and when always "the red wind blew from the east and it was May."

An excellent cast for the performance was recruited from the college as a whole. Frances Long herself played the part of the hero, while Betty Poulnot, '30, played the leading feminine role; Fannie Higson, Leland Williamson and Anne Brown were also prominent in the cast.

The dances, properties, and costumes were especially effective. In the unusually difficult situation which confronted them, these and other committees did their work in a way that leads us to hope for greater success in the future.

We believe that the spoken drama can be vastly developed as a medium for expressing the spirit of May Day.

The Campaign for Endowment

The April issue of the *Alumnæ Quarterly* went to press at the time the *Alumnæ* were just starting real work upon the Hollins College Endowment Improvement Fund campaign.

Since that time a great amount of progress has been made. A total of \$373,935.12 has been subscribed up to date, toward the \$650,000 which must be raised to qualify for the condition in the offer of the present owners of the College, the members of the family of Charles Lewis Cocke. This condition provides that \$500,000 for endowment and \$150,000 for working capital and necessary immediate improvements must be raised by *Alumnæ* and other friends of Hollins, all of this amount going to the College to assure the future of our Alma Mater.

Of the total amount raised to date the *Alumnæ* have contributed in their own names and have raised \$236,387.00 and the people of Roanoke city and county, including *alumnæ*, have con-

tributed \$151,845.00. A total of 1,638 subscriptions have been received.

The cash paid on subscriptions to date is \$59,159.11.

The Roanoke campaign, of course, has not been completed, and will not be finished until the full amount of the Roanoke objective, \$200,000, has been raised.

The *Alumnæ* campaign will, of necessity, be kept open for many months, until every *Alumnæ* District has entirely completed its work. Reports coming from District Chairmen and Local Chairmen indicate that there is a vast amount of work yet to be done, and that the local organizations are keeping the campaign alive in their own districts.

At the outset of the campaign the *Alumnæ* announced, through their representatives on the Board of Trustees, a willingness to raise one-half the total amount needed, or \$325,000. The

executive committee of the Board of Trustees fixed \$250,000 as the alumnae share of the total objective. From the figures shown at the opening of this report it is clear that the Alumnae quota will soon be reached. However, this does not mean that the Alumnae work on the campaign will stop, for it is the determination of the officers of the Alumnae Association, and, we feel, of all of the Alumnae, to continue at this work until the total objective, \$650,000, is secured, and the future of Hollins College is assured.

The experiences in the Alumnae campaign have been most pleasant and highly inspiring. The great interest and untiring energy displayed by District and City Chairmen and by the members of their district and local committees, and especially by the more than 250 workers in the campaign, divided in the 30 alumnae districts, have been an inspiration to everyone at the alumnae headquarters and at the college, and to the members of the Board of Trustees.

There is a temptation, we confess, to enumerate some of the instances of fine leadership and outstanding service rendered by alumnae in various districts during the campaign to date. However, the number of faithful Hollins girls who have been on the "firing line" during the past several months, and whose efforts have results in such fine response up to this time, is so large that it would be impossible to name all who have helped to make possible these results without taking up practically the entire July issue of the Quarterly.

It is better, perhaps, to give space to the question of the work yet to be completed. For this work has far from ceased and plans for its completion are actively under way.

We are confident there are many persons in each alumnae district who have not contributed, as yet, who could and should be interested in the Hollins program. Plans are now being developed to reach such persons.

There are some Alumnae in each district whose subscriptions were not received during the intensive period of the local campaign because of their absence from home, or for other reasons. These should and will be followed up during the coming months. Every Alumna should appreciate that it is highly important to our ultimate success that every graduate and former student be represented on the list of contributors. This is particularly essential in view of the fact that the Board of Trustees has made application for support to the educational Foundations. If Hollins is to receive any substantial support from these Foundations we must be able to show a very high percentage of our Alumnae contributing to the Endowment-Improvement Fund.

Due to the Mississippi Valley floods during the past several months the Hollins Campaigns in a number of districts had to be deferred to a later date. These districts included Memphis and Western Tennessee, Little Rock and all of Arkansas, New Orleans and all of Louisiana and Mississippi, and part of Texas. These districts will have their campaigns during the coming Fall and Winter. The Florida districts will also put on their campaigns in the Fall.

There are listed at Alumnae headquarters, also, a number of "Special" prospects who could not be seen during the first phase of the campaign. All of these will be solicited during the coming months.

One of the very interesting and most inspiring phases of the entire campaign up to date was the "Campus Campaign" put on by the present students of Hollins. The students handled their own campaign, without outside aid, leadership or suggestion, and fixed "100 Per Cent Student Returns" as their slogan and objective. This program was successfully carried out, with every student making a pledge. A total of \$23,054 was raised by the students.

The Faculty contribution to the Campus Campaign was \$4,385.00.

Forty-five Years Ago

About 45 years ago I was a student at "Hollins Institute" for one year only, but oh! the lasting inspiration and help of that year. Hollins has been with me the love of a lifetime.

I took Junior and Senior Math, both under Mr. Cocke, and got my diploma.

He came one day over to our table in the dingy basement dining room, where I sat at dinner with my short legs tucked up on the rounds of my stool, gave me a rousing slap on the back, and called out in a loud voice, "Young ladies, Miss J has made 100 on her final examination in Junior Math." The proudest day of my life!

I wonder if any of the old girls remember that terrible problem of "The Couriers and the Lights" in Robertson's old University Algebra. It was always given on final examination, and always thinned the ranks.

Young Joe

Joe and Estes were little boys, six or seven years old. I used to wash Estes' face, and help put him to bed. His mother was such a kind friend to me. Joe came into his mother's classroom one day with a message. Just as he got inside the door he spied me. This was early in the session—the beginning of our acquaintance. He stood still, fixed his eyes on me and began to smile. The smile got broader and broader. The class was convulsed, Mrs. Turner was highly amused. I had a terrible attack of blushes and dry grins. Joe stood for some minutes, staring at me with that beaming smile, then turned and walked out with a most self-satisfied air, without having delivered his message. Mrs. Turner said I mesmerized him.

Germans and Their Leaders

Our bright and particular stars in those days were Miss Matty and Miss Marian. How lovely they were! Miss Matty so blond, and so stately and dignified, and Miss Marian such a contrast with her dark hair. They were

beautiful dancers, and led the German wonderfully. We adored them.

The Lean and Hungry Years

The year I was at Hollins was a particularly hard, lean year of the many hard ones in the twenty-five years just after the war.

Our room in Main was plainly furnished, but absolutely comfortable. A wooden double bed, a small pine wardrobe, the door fastened with a wooden button, a little pine washstand, a home-made table for our books, and our dresser, made of three boxes, piled one on the other and nailed, white oilcloth on top, and red calico curtains. In those boxes was a grand place to keep shoes and jars of preserves.

We had an open grate and an ever-abundant fire of soft coal. Think of the labor! Lou Morton, Caesar's sister, brought the coal up three flights of stairs, also brought up all the water for third floor, three full pitchers at a time, one in each hand, and one on her head. A wonderful feat!

Forbidden Fruit

No gentlemen callers were allowed. Forbidden fruit is sweet. Lide and Otey had a visit from their brother, received him in the little parlor. My room mate, a wild, pretty girl, slipped into the chapel and was introduced to him through the crack of the door, and he gave her some green apples. A feast was held that night, green apples, hard boiled eggs and soda crackers, the transoms muffled with our shawls.

Every old girl thrills with pride over the wonderful improvements at Hollins, and yet in those days Hollins was beautiful too. The grounds were well kept, and the lavish hand of nature had given the trees, the fields, and the everlasting hills as lovely as they are now. So much for outward and visible signs.

The inward and spiritual grace of Hollins only the initiated understand.

LITSY JOYNES MACFARLAND, '82.

Minutes of the Hollins College Alumnae Association, Inc., June 4, 1927

The annual meeting of the Hollins College Alumnae Association, Inc., was called to order June 4, 1927, by the first vice-president, Miriam McClammy, in the absence of the president, Virginia Lee Cox. After the reading of the Scripture and a prayer by Miss Mary Pleasants, Miss McClammy read a message from the president and addressed a few words of welcome to the class of 1927.

Owing to the extensive amount of business to come before the assembly the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The President, pro tem, then appointed the following Committee on Resolutions:

Rachel Wilson, '12; Marion Bayne, Margaret Birdsong, '25; Louise Ullman, ex-'28.

There was no report from the Credentials Committee.

The report of the Alumnae Secretary was given by Kate Brosius, '11. This report is given in full as follows:

Report of the Alumnae Secretary June, 1926, to June, 1927

The alumnae work for the year, June, 1926, to June, 1927, falls into two periods. In the first period, June, 1926, to February, 1927, the alumnae office functioned mainly along the lines which had been followed during the previous year: namely, the continuation of efforts to complete chapter organization, work on the alumnae directory, assistance in editing the Alumnae Quarterly, efforts to keep alumnae chapters in touch with developments at Hollins, and attention to correspondence with individual alumnae.

In the second period, February, 1927, to June, 1927, the activities of the secre-

tary were almost entirely concerned with organization work in connection with the campaign. This work required the absence of the secretary from the alumnae office, and involved extensive traveling.

During the first period, three chapters were added to the organization: at Lexington, Va., at Memphis, Tenn., and at Lexington, Ky., thus bringing the total number of chapters organized to forty-five.

The completion of the alumnae directory proved to be a greater undertaking than the secretary was able to accomplish during the period under discussion. However, a large part of the work has been finished, and it is reasonable to expect that the whole will be completed within a short time. There is good reason to anticipate that the directory will be quite accurate and complete, due to the fact that Miss Matty L. Cocke has spent many hours of her time checking over the work of the secretary, and also due to the many corrections and additions of names and addresses that have been collected by direct contact with the alumnae, during the campaign. I should like to express the sincere appreciation of the alumnae office to Miss Matty, to Evelyn Fishburn, ex-'19, and to Margaret Kirkpatrick, '21, for the assistance they have given in the preparation of directory material.

The work of the secretary in connection with the publication of the Alumnae Quarterly has been chiefly concerned with giving whatever help was possible in the collection of alumnae news, and in acting in the capacity of business manager of the publication.

The various publications and letters which have been sent from the alumnae office this year, in addition to correspondence with individuals, include the

following: twelve hundred post cards requesting information for the directory; four issues of the Alumnae Quarterly; thirty-two hundred letters to the alumnae carrying information in regard to commencement plans; and three sets of letters to the alumnae chapters. The first chapter letter was sent in September, 1926, and contained a report from the Budget Committee including a statement of the yearly quota allotted to each chapter for the support of the alumnae office. The second letter was sent in February, 1927, carrying an account of the action of the Board of Trustees in their meeting of January twenty-eighth. The third letter was sent in May, 1927, for the purpose of calling attention to chapter quotas.

During the period covering the months from February, 1927, to June, 1927, the secretary visited and organized campaign districts in the following places: Boston, Mass., Cleveland, Urbana and Hamilton, Ohio; Louisville and Lexington, Ky.; Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.; Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans; Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala.; Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio, Texas. She assisted in organizing Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Danville, Lexington and Front Royal, Va.; Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta and Columbus, Ga.; Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Northern New Jersey.

In closing this report, I wish to thank the committee who, in the absence of the secretary, gave so generously of their time in arranging for the commencement alumnae program. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Chairman, Margaret P. Scott, '13; Rachel Wilson, '13; Jane Cocke Funkhouser, '11; Sully Hayward, '09; and Miriam McClammy, '21.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE BROSIUS, '11,
Alumnae Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, June 1, 1927

The report of the Treasurer, Mary Masters Turner, '03, was next read and accepted, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand June 1, 1926.....	\$ 595.83	
Columbus, Ga., Chapter.....	234.00	
Danville Chapter.....	67.55	
Chicago, Ill., Chapter.....	84.00	
Washington Chapter.....	66.00	
Lynchburg Chapter.....	124.00	
Banquet fees, June 1926.....	260.75	
Philadelphia Chapter.....	100.00	
Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Chapter	150.00	
Advertisements.....	147.73	
Charlottesville, Va., Ch'pt'r	19.00	
Chase City, Va., Chapter....	105.23	
Raleigh, N. C., Chapter.....	50.00	
H'nting'n, W. Va., Ch'pt'r	42.50	
Triangle Chapter (Salem, Roanoke, Hollins).....	500.00	
Richmond, Va., Chapter.....	200.00	
Norfolk, Va., Chapter.....	200.00	
New Orleans, La., Ch'pt'r	21.00	
Winston-Salem Chapter.....	75.00	
Louisville, Ky., Chapter.....	16.00	
General dues.....	543.10	
Total.....		\$3601.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Walters Printing Co.....	\$1206.17	
Secretary's salary.....	1400.00	
Postage.....	362.50	
Patrick Henry Hotel (Ban- quet June 1926.....	250.00	
Telegrams.....	3.52	
Typewriter.....	70.00	
Caldwell-Sites Co.....	86.09	
Kimmerling, Florist.....	15.00	
Elliott Address Machine Co.....	21.12	
Sec'y Travelling Expenses	31.80	
Aufenger, Photographer.....	1.00	
Times-World Corp.....	1.90	
Reg'trat'n Fee on Charter..	5.00	
Total.....		\$3463.10
Balance on hand.....		\$ 138.59

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MASTERS TURNER, '03,
Treasurer.

Report, Tinker Tea House Committee of the Hollins College Alumnae Association

The report of the Tinker Tea House Committee was given by the chairman, Ruth Herringdon Youngblood, ex-'20.

Madam President:

In the following report covering the period from February, 1927, to June, 1927, the Committee wishes to cite the following activities:

There has been a change in the managing personnel caused by the resignation on May 2nd of Miss Matilda Nelms, assistant to Mrs. Neill. Through the efforts of Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Forman was secured to fill the vacancy temporarily. She has proved so satisfactory both to Mrs. Neill and to the Committee that she has been elected to the position of Assistant Manager for the coming year at the same salary as heretofore paid.

The Committee unanimously elected Mrs. W. R. Neill as Manager for the coming year. The matter of raising the Manager's salary was left on the table awaiting the final report on profits for the year. The Committee noted its appreciation of Mrs. Neill's work, which has been carried on to the Committee's entire satisfaction.

While the Committee feels it unwise to make any further extensive improvements, certain helpful and profitable changes have been considered, such as inclosing the side porch and including that space in the present pantry to relieve the congestion at that point. The plans to accomplish this is in the hands of a Committee to bring in estimates. If the cost is not too great the Committee feels that this change should be made.

The purchase of new equipment was limited to securing, at wholesale price, an electric coffee urn.

Repairs, such as the mending of the roof and replacing of rotting sills under the house, repainting tables and minor repairs have been authorized by the Committee.

The property will be in charge of Mrs. Neill throughout the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Neill will reside at the Tea House free of rental charge. They will carry all other living expenses, and

in exchange will keep the property in good order.

Mrs. Neill brought in the following financial statement to date as of May 23rd:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 710.38
Accounts receivable.....	339.86
Accounts payable.....	644.93
Total assets.....	2250.24
Total liabilities.....	765.15
Total gross profits.....	1485.09

Attached to this report is a financial statement from Mr. Lucien H. Cocke, Jr., Counsel for the Tea House Committee:

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Balance in bank from 1925- 1926 session.....	\$ 152.69	
Received from Mrs. Neill....	1200.00	
Total.....		\$1352.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Spent in improvements.....	\$1282.67
Discount on note.....	2.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$1284.67

Mr. Cocke has received all funds from Tea House operations this year as formerly, and has handled the payment of the Tea House note at The First National Exchange Bank. This note, as you have heard from Mr. Cocke's report, has been paid in full. The amount represented repairs and improvements made to the Tea House last summer.

We feel that the Tea House has had a very successful year, both in service to the students and in profits gained.

At a recent meeting of the Tea House Committee the following recommendation was adopted:

"We, the Tea House Committee, recommend that what net profits are received by the Tea House Committee, after repairs and improvements have been made from the net profits, these profits accruing from the Tea House business be paid on the mortgage on the Tea House now held by the Endowment Fund, thus taking a definite step toward retiring our indebtedness to that Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. YOUNGBLOOD, ex-'20,
Chairman.

The President's Report

The President's Report followed and directed the attention of the assembly to several matters of great importance. It reads as follows:

Madam Chairman:

As president of the Hollins College Alumnae Association, Incorporated, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, I beg leave to submit the following report:

My thoughts and emotions are so torn between two ideas that I am afraid I will find it difficult to write a consistent report of the meetings of your board of directors and the other work which I, as your president, have done in the past year. First of all, I am desperately sorry not to be with you today, and I find myself dwelling so on my disappointment that I can hardly think of anything else. And, the portion of my mind which is functioning is so concerned with the tremendous endowment campaign in which we alumnae have participated this spring that I feel that I find it difficult to recall other alumnae matters.

However, some alumnae business has been transacted during the year. In December I met at Hollins with the alumnae committee on educational survey, of which Ruth Crupper Reeves was chairman. We talked then, as now, mostly of the campaign, but we did discuss also the advisability of an educational survey, and Mrs. Reeves had some excellent ideas which she had gained through conferences with experts last summer. The suggestion of this committee that prominent educators write, over their signatures, statements on Hollins was used by the campaign directors, and all of you who have read that most interesting and beautiful booklet, the piece de resistance of campaign literature, realize what a high place Hollins has in the minds of America's educators.

In January I came back to Hollins for the organization meeting of the

Board of Trustees. Each one of your three alumnae trustees, Bessie C. Randolph, Marguerite Hearsey and I, were present at that meeting, Miss Randolph coming from Tallahassee, Fla., and Miss Hearsey from Boston. I wish each of you might have been at Hollins for that very splendid meeting. The school, from faculty to students, was obviously excited over the great event—the first meeting of the new Board of Trustees. The trustees, nearly all of whom were present, were interested and alert. D. D. Hull, Jr., chairman of the Board, had arranged a most efficient docket, and the business of organization was dispatched in the quickest and most effective manner. The by-laws adopted were, with only a few minor changes, the ones suggested by the General Education Board. Mr. Ward, of the firm of Ward, Wells, Dresham and Gates, appeared before the board and outlined a plan for the endowment campaign. It was a very fine indication of the interest and splendid spirit of this board that its executive committee was willing to decide, several days later, to go immediately into the stupendous campaign for \$650,000. It is a unique thing, I believe, to have a perfectly new Board of Trustees so sure of their faith in an institution as to go ahead with a big campaign for endowment just as soon as the organization of the board had been completed.

Since the last annual meeting of the General Alumnae Association, your Board of Directors has met three times, once on February sixth, once during the Spring Pilgrimage, and yesterday, June the third. Since most of the questions dealt with by the board were initiated at the first meeting and developed and formulated by the time of the last meeting, I shall combine in this report an account of the action of the Board up to date.

In the first place it was found inadvisable as well as impossible to go ahead with work on the new directory this Spring, in accordance with the vote

of the association last June, since the campaign occupied the entire time of the Alumnae Secretary, and also promised to bring to light new material for the directory which would result in a valuable reconstruction of our files. The files are now much more complete than at the beginning of the campaign, and work on the directory will proceed immediately.

At the February meeting it was suggested by Elizabeth Lineberger, '20, that an illustrated map of Hollins be published, and she was appointed to investigate the practicality of such an enterprise. This investigation led to correspondence with certain professional map designers, the securing of a similar map of Wellesley College, and estimates of the cost of printing such a map for Hollins. A study of the situation resulted in the beautiful Hollins map which you see and may buy today, designed and drawn by Gertrud Rath, '21, and printed by the Stone Printing Company of Roanoke. I think we should all feel grateful to Gertrud Rath for such an interesting and effective interpretation of "Hollins Land." One thousand of these maps were printed at a cost of not quite \$1,000.00. The price is \$2.00 each, based on comparative price of similar maps, which will give a net profit of over \$1,000.00. A sample map will be sent to each chapter, and the board urges that orders be sent in as soon as possible. It was also decided that after the bill for the maps is met, five per cent of the profits (ten cents on each map) should be paid to Gertrud Rath for her service in this enterprise.

The Editor-in-Chief of the Alumnae Quarterly, Sarah Winfree Darling, '25, made a most interesting report as to the work of the Staff this year in editing the Quarterly. She reported an increase in the size of the publication and consequently in the expense of publishing it, which was due to the campaign material necessarily included in the past three issues. Several minor changes in the plan for the book was

reported, and it was suggested that the present plan of issuing the Quarterly to all members of the association, with no charge whatever, could perhaps be followed only so long as the campaign is in progress, but that some plan for financing it would have to be considered eventually.

Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13, chairman of the Budget Committee, reported that of the total budget amounting to \$4000.00, the total paid to date is \$1,490.00. This committee apportioned the budget among thirty chapters. Of the thirty chapters, eight have paid in full, and four others in part. This deficiency is due, of course, to a number of causes. The campaign has necessitated the placing of the emphasis of chapter effort in new fields, and the recent disasters in the flood section have crippled all work there. However, the board strongly urges that the chapters make a special effort to meet their quotas, this year, as the expenses of the Alumnae Office will be somewhat heavier than usual, and the maintenance of this office is entirely dependent upon support from chapter contributions.

It was also called to the attention of the board, that the Alumnae Association has for several years neglected its former policy of paying the president's expenses to and from board meetings, and it was decided that we revert to this policy.

At the Easter meeting, the Board was faced with the immediate necessity for securing additional help in the alumnae office. The major part of the Alumnae Secretary's time and energies was employed in field work in the campaign; also, the correspondence and regular office work were considerably heavier, so that steps to relieve this situation were imperative. The Alumnae Secretary was authorized to interview Kitty Settle Vaughn, '11, and attempt to secure her services through the month of July, for a compensation of living expenses and \$60.00 a month.

The interview was successful and Kitty May has done valuable work in connection with the campaign this Spring.

At the meeting of the board, yesterday, a letter from Lucien Cocks, Jr., was read in which he suggested that the Alumnae Association make formal application to the Executive Committee of Hollins College Corporation for a loan covering the amount borrowed by the Association from the Endowment Fund several years ago for the purchase of the Tinker Tea House property. Such a step, he believes, will facilitate the handling of the debt in a more business-like way. The board strongly urges the adoption of this suggestion.

Ruth Herrington Youngblood, ex-'20, chairman of the Tea House Board, read a most gratifying report of the work of the Tea House this year. To this report was appended a recommendation that the net profits from the Tea House this year be paid on the above-mentioned debt to the Endowment Fund. The board also favored this recommendation.

Margaret Kirkpatrick, '21, had been instructed by the board at its Easter meeting to draw up a by-law providing for the appointment by the president of an Executive Committee of the Board to act in the interim of board meetings. She submitted the following formulation of such a by-law:

Appended to Article 4, Section One: An executive committee of the Board of Directors to act for the board in the interim of board meetings.

Miss Williamson then expressed the opinion that the association should adopt a definite policy towards the carrying on of the campaign to a successful completion, and submitted the following formulation of our policy, which the Board heartily endorses and strongly urges you to adopt:

Looking forward into the year ahead, your board sees just one goal towards which every energy must be exerted—this is the endowment. For years at this annual

meeting we have talked endowment. This year we find ourselves in the midst of an inspiring and challenging movement for endowment. Later in this meeting you will hear of the progress of the endowment fund from the persons who are shaping and carrying forward the plans of the campaign. Your Board recognizes that we have a critical year ahead. Our duty is to carry this campaign through to a successful issue. All over the country alumnae have been organized to work in this campaign. These organizations must be kept active until the endowment is raised. I want you to go back to your home committees with the message to redouble their efforts. Any relaxation now will be fatal to our cause. The central policy of our Association this year must be to carry on and through to our goal of \$650,000.00. We alumnae have not begun to give yet what we can, or to work for this fund in the ways we are able to work. Every agency in our association is to be focused this year on endowment. We must see that a great many alumnae who have not subscribed hear the story of Hollins and make a subscription, and we must find in our various communities people of means, and get them interested in Hollins. We must give and work and lose ourselves in enthusiasm for this ideal cause. Before this meeting closes I would like to see you take some action, pledging yourselves to carry out this work which your Board recognizes as the central issue of the year.

(Signed) MARY WILLIAMSON.

One week after the February Board meeting I was back at Hollins for a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, when plans for the campaign were made. At this time I found, just one week after the campaign directors had got to Hollins, that Kate Brosius, our alumnae secretary, and Mr. John A. Carey, one of the campaign directors, were already traveling through the various districts organizing the alumnae for the drive. Mr. W. L. Miller, who has been in charge of the campaign, was at Hollins and assisted the executive committee of the Board of Trustees in making plans for the conducting of the campaign.

I hope that every Hollins alumna will realize the big service which people, alumnae and otherwise, have given in this campaign. There have been many, hundreds I dare say, who have helped in no little manner. But there are four

or five people who have literally devoted their lives, for the past three or four months, to a campaign for endowment, which means the perpetuation of Hollins. Kate Brosius has given a part of her life to the campaign. From February 7, when the campaign directors arrived at Hollins, until the present time she has not stopped one single minute. Most of the time she has traveled, jumping from train to hotel, from hotel to Hollins meeting in order that the plan of the campaign, and the big idea back of it all, might reach every Hollins girl. Hers has not been an easy job, and yet she has done it with the cheerfulness, the determination, the success which we expect always of Kate. Mr. Turner is another who has given a part of his life to the realization of the dream we know he has dreamed for many years. He has traveled, too, all over the country, doing the difficult thing of asking people for money. Sometimes he has been tired, sometimes discouraged, and yet his faith in this ideal of a greater Hollins, and his belief in your interest and support, have kept him going on and on and on. Mr. D. D. Hull, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, is another person who has worked on the campaign as if he had no other business to which to devote his time. His interest and enthusiasm have been unflagging—I don't believe any of us can estimate how much this campaign, and we Hollins alumnae, owe Mr. Hull. And, as for Mr. Miller and Mr. Carey—it is almost impossible to believe that people without contact with Hollins, before this, could give the service, the understanding, and the enthusiasm which they have given to our campaign.

I wish every Hollins alumna might have been at Hollins for the Easter Pilgrimage—I believe it was the most inspiring experience I have ever had coming back to Hollins as an "old girl." Susie Wilson Cocke was chairman of the Pilgrimage, and it was a splendid program which she and her committee arranged. We did all of the things we used to love most to do as Hollins girls,

and all the while we had reunions with old friends we hadn't seen for years. The high-water mark of the pilgrimage was the meeting on Saturday afternoon, devoted to a discussion of the campaign and the future Hollins. After a pageant showing very beautifully the history of Hollins, Mr. Hull, Mr. Turner, Mr. Miller and Mr. Estes Cocke spoke of our plans for the future. We were all tremendously moved by the vision we caught that afternoon, so moved that spontaneous pledging started on the floor and in something like a half hour the alumnae there had pledged \$21,000!

In closing I want very much to leave with you an impression of the joy which my three years of service as your president has brought me, a joy built almost wholly on your sympathy, your understanding, your willingness to help the work grow. It has all meant a great deal to me, and I feel that next year there will be something like a void in my life because I am not occupied with alumnae matters.

And now let me state again the suggestion which your Board wishes you to act upon today and which will come up for discussion when we come to the new business: the making of formal application to the Executive Committee of Hollins College Corporation for a loan covering the amount borrowed from the Endowment Fund for the purchase of Tinker Tea House property; the paying of the net proceeds from the Tea House to the Endowment Fund; the adoption of the by-law submitted and finally the adoption of a definite policy of the Association toward the continuance of the Endowment Campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA LEE COX, '21,
President.

Following these reports attention was directed towards the progress of the Endowment Campaign. Kate

Brosius, '11, Alumnae Secretary, gave an interesting account of her work and travels in connection with the preparation for this campaign. She stated that her work might be divided into two periods. The first stage consisted in continuing her efforts in organizing more Alumnae Chapters and in publishing the Alumnae Directory, which will be in print by the early fall. She reports three new chapters, in Lexington, Va., Lexington, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn. The second period of her work was spent in traveling through the East and South in interest of the campaign.

Kitty Settle Vaughn, '11, who is assisting Kate Brosius, gave an interesting account of her work and travels regarding the campaign. Mrs. Vaughn stated that she was much struck with the definite feeling and responsibility for education which she found the Hollins Alumnae possesses.

Mr. Turner, in his incomparable way, gave an inspirational message relative to the Campaign. He stated that in all his travels he had never found a Hollins girl who was not enthusiastically eager to receive direct views from her alma mater and to give her time and service in advancing this campaign for endowment. Mr. Turner stated that the worth of the trustees had also been invaluable. Their work is characterized by consecration and interest in their task. He assured the assembly that Hollins will always make a unique appeal because "we have priceless and unique things here. We have everything for the best small college in America."

Following Mr. Turner's talk the assembly listened with interest to the financial report of Mr. Miller. \$650,000 is the amount desired for the endowment and on June 4th, \$309,239.21 had been pledged and \$296,258.00 paid. The average pledge per person is \$283.00. Mr. Miller urged that each and every alumna pledge individually regardless of the amount, whether small or large. Hollins must go on record as having 100% of its alumnae pledge to the

Endowment. If the alumnae desire the aid of the Carnegie Foundation they must do their part.

\$80,000 has already been received from Roanoke before the campaign has been opened there. The goal for Roanoke is \$200,000.

Mr. Miller urged the alumnae to remember that the money would be raised but the completion of this program is but the beginning of the task of all Hollins girls everywhere. If Hollins is to become the best small college in America it will be because of the work and interest of the alumnae.

Mary Williamson, '97, moved that the assembly send a message to the President of the Alumnae Association, Virginia Lee Cox, expressing our great sorrow for her absence and appreciation for her work. This was seconded by May Bush and the motion was carried.

Elizabeth Reynolds Boogher, ex-'11, moved that a committee be appointed to see the alumnae on the campus who had not pledged and give them an opportunity to do so. Margaret Jordan, '22, seconded this and the motion was carried. The President appointed the following alumnae to serve on this committee:

Elizabeth Reynolds Boogher, ex-'11, chairman; Margaret Jordan Talbott, '22, Mary Bayne Kelly, '24, and Marion Koonce, 25.

In order that the records will show a larger amount of alumnae pledges it was moved by Bay Bush, '23, and seconded by Mary Bayne Kelly, '24, that the alumnae who have formerly contributed to the endowment be listed with those who pledge during this campaign. The motion was carried.

Leila Rath stressed the fact that each alumna must pledge, but she must also make a real effort to find interested friends who will contribute to this campaign.

The foregoing business had brought the hour up to noon and it was moved by Mary Williamson, '97, and seconded by Margaret Kirkpatrick, '21, that the meeting adjourn for luncheon, to be called to order at one o'clock. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

The President called the meeting to order at one o'clock and the following recommendations were presented to the assembly.

1. The Loan on the Tea House debt. The President requested the Secretary to read Mr. Lucien Cocke's suggestion relative to this. "Mr. Lucien Cocke, Jr., suggests that the Board make formal application to the Executive Committee of Hollins College Corporation for a loan of \$5,485.00 to cover the debt owing to the endowment fund and borrowed by the Association for the purchase of Tinker Tea House property. The Board submits this suggestion in the form of a recommendation to the Alumnae Association."

It was moved by Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13, and seconded by Ann Milton, '24, that this recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried.

2. Recommendation was read from the Tea House Committee that "what net profits are received by the Tea House Committee, after repairs and improvements have been made from the net profits, these net profits accruing from the Tea House business be paid on the mortgage on the Tea House now held by the Endowment Fund."

It was moved by Leila Rath and seconded by Mary Williamson, '97, that this recommendation be accepted. Motion was carried.

3. The by-laws quoted above and recommended by the Board. It was moved by Margaret Scott, '12, and seconded by Kitty Settle Vaughn, '11, that this recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried.

4. The policy of the Alumnae Association as formulated by Mary Williamson, '97, was read. It was moved by May Bush, '23, and seconded by Gertrud Rath, '21, that this policy be adopted. The motion was carried.

The president then asked for a report from the Nominating Committee. It was given as follows:

The following have been nominated for Alumnae offices for the year 1927-28. They will be voted on at the business meeting of the Association on June the fourth:

President—Jennie Snead Wysor, '17, and Miriam McClammy, '21.

First Vice-President—Susie Wilson Cocke, '06.

Second Vice-President—Frances E. Thompson, '26.

Third Vice-President—Marion Lee Bobb Stuart, ex-'19.

Secretary—Cornelia Reed, '24, and Gertrude Clarke Murrell, ex-'02.

Treasurer—Mary Masters Turner, '03, and Page Stone, '26.

Member of Alumnae Board—Rachel Wilson, '12, and Sarah Winfree Darling, '25.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman Nominating Committee.

The President requested the Secretary to take the chair. Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13, suggested that this report be accepted, seconded by Ruth Herringdon Youngblood, ex-'20, and passed by the assembly. Ballots were distributed and the following tellers appointed:

May Bush, '24
Elizabeth Todd, '25
Betty Hall, '25

The assembly then voted. The officers of the Alumnae Association for 1927-1928 were announced:

President—Miriam McClammy, '21.

First Vice-President—Susie Wilson Cocke, '06.

Second Vice-President — Frances Thompson, '26.

Third Vice-President — Marion Lee Cobbs Stuart, ex-'19.

Secretary—Cornelia Reed, '24.

Treasurer — Mary Masters Turner, '03.

Member of Alumnae Board—Rachel Wilson, '12.

Board Members—One year: Sally Shepherd Perkins, '04; Sarah Geer, '24; Mary Williamson, '97. Two years: Elizabeth Lineberger, '20; Virginia Lee Cox, '21; Margaret Austin Loaring-Clark, '25. Three years: Cornelia Reed, '24; Rachel Wilson, '12; Miriam McClammy, '21.

Moved by Margaret Birdsong, '25, and seconded by Sarah Winfree Darling, '25, that qualifications of nominees be read before voting. This motion was carried.

The President called for the report of the Resolution Committee and the chairman read the following resolutions:

Resolutions Committee Report

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

Resolved: That we, the Hollins College Alumnae Association, express our gratitude to all those who have so generously given of their time and of their interest and who have so valiantly labored for Hollins this year. Among this number we should like to mention especially:

Gertrud Rath and Bell Worsham, '29, who collaborated on the Hollins map.

Kate Brosius for her year full of overflowing of varied services as Alumnae Secretary, Alumnae Organizer, and Campaign Solicitor, which responsibilities were executed with thoroughness, ease, and individuality.

Mr. Estes Cocke for time and energy in soliciting for the campaign.

Kitty May Settle Vaughan for her efficient campaign work.

Mr. J. A. Turner for his untiring and devoted service to the campaign.

Leila Turner Rath for her days of travel and campaigning.

Mr. D. D. Hull for his cooperation in all alumnae activities and especially in the campaign.

Susie Wilson Cocke and her committee for the most unique of Hollins experiences, the Easter Pilgrimage.

The Campaign Office under the able direction of Mr. W. L. Miller, assisted by Mr. T. A. Cary, for their services and for the inspiration they have been to us. Truly they have gone more than the second mile with us. They are no longer strangers, but are one of us and their names are indissolubly associated with the new Hollins.

Virginia Lee Cox once more for her three years of leadership which have brought us to this new day.

We recommend that these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes and that the secretary be instructed to thank these friends as she deems best.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. BAYNE,
MARGARET BIRDSONG, '25
LOUISE ULLMAN, ex-'28
RACHEL WILSON, '12

Leila Turner Rath moved that the report be amended to include expression of appreciation to **The Hollins Alumnae Quarterly**. This motion was carried and the Committee on Resolutions hereby subscribes to the amendment.

As this concluded the regular business before the assembly, the President asked the attention of the Association to the reports from the delegates of the Alumnae Chapters.

As there was no further business, a most successful and interesting meeting of the Hollins College Alumnae Association was declared adjourned.

(Signed)

MARGARET A. LOARING-CLARK, '25,
Secretary.

PERSONALS

- '94—Ruby Buxton died on April 21st in Newport News. She had been for several years secretary of the First Baptist Church of that city.
- '09—B. Jane Wingfield has been a missionary in China for nearly five years. She is superintendent of nurses in the Soochow Hospital. She has had some very interesting experiences during the recent civil disturbances.
- ex-'11—Katherine Wallace Hall was married Saturday, June 4th, to Mr. Raymond S. Brooks, Nashville, Tenn.
- '11 and '15—Ruth and Judith Riddick are spending the summer in Europe.
- '16—Alice Buckner is with the Rockefeller Foundation in New York.
- ex-'17—Anna Hiss is studying at Columbia summer school. She is physical director of the University of Texas.
- '20—Elizabeth Lineberger who recently received her Master of Arts degree in English from Bryn Mawr is the author of "An Examination of Prof. Cowling's New Metrical Text" which appeared in the April number of Modern Language Notes.
- '21—Anna C. Johnson is a resident teacher in the Deanwood School, a school for deficient and retarded children in Morristown, N. J.
- '22—Gertrude Rath is in charge of Aloha Club this summer at Mt. Fairlee, Vermont.
- '23—May Bush is planning to study at Columbia next year.
- ex-'23—Margaret Hunter was married on Saturday, April 30th, to Mr. Robert Gibbons Yancey.
- '25—Margaret Birdsong is spending the summer at Palmerton, Pa., where she is continuing her social service and recreational work.
- '25—Kathleen Barron is planning to work on an M. A. at Emory College next year.
- '25—There were seventeen members of '25 back for the class reunion at the commencement of their "little sister" class.
- ex-'25—Sara Hildreth will continue her work at the University of Virginia Hospital next year. She expects to receive her diploma in nursing in June, 1928.
- ex-'25—Kate Rucker Penn's engagement to Mr. George Cantrell Mason, Jr., was recently announced. The wedding will take place early in October.
- '26—Margaret Tynes, '26, was married to Mr. Lincoln Fairley on June 10th.
- ex-'26—Dorothy Griffis was married to Mr. Arthur G. Haid on Saturday, June 11th.
- '26—Louise Beeler has left Macy's in New York where she was formerly employed, to do social service work in Hamilton, Ohio.
- ex-'26—Ellis Nowlin was married on June 15 to Mr. George Cosby, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., but now of Charlotte, N. C. With the exception of the groom's sister all of the attendants were Hollins girls. Members of the wedding party were Elizabeth Dirom, ex-'26, Maid of Honor; Virginia Kinnier, '26; Celeste Ivey, '25, and Ann Harrison, ex-'26. Among

the out-of-town guests were Jane Hildreth, ex-'26, Sarah Winfree Darling, '25, and Frances Paxton, ex-'26.

Douglas Hill (Mrs. J. L. Morehead) is president of the Guild in Lee Church in Durham, N. C.

Kitty May Settle (Mrs. Vaughn) has been since the Easter Pilgrimage serving actively as part of the campaign force for the Hollins Endowment drive. She has visited a number of local chapters to help them start the local endowment drives.

MAY DULANEY BUSH, '23.

GIFT TO HOLLINS

A collection of twenty-five varieties of butterflies and other insects native to India and procured there by her father was presented to the Zoology department by Marie Hedges Duffy, '24, during her recent visit to the campus. They have been mounted and will be placed on display at an early date. This makes the second gift to the Zoology department during the past year.

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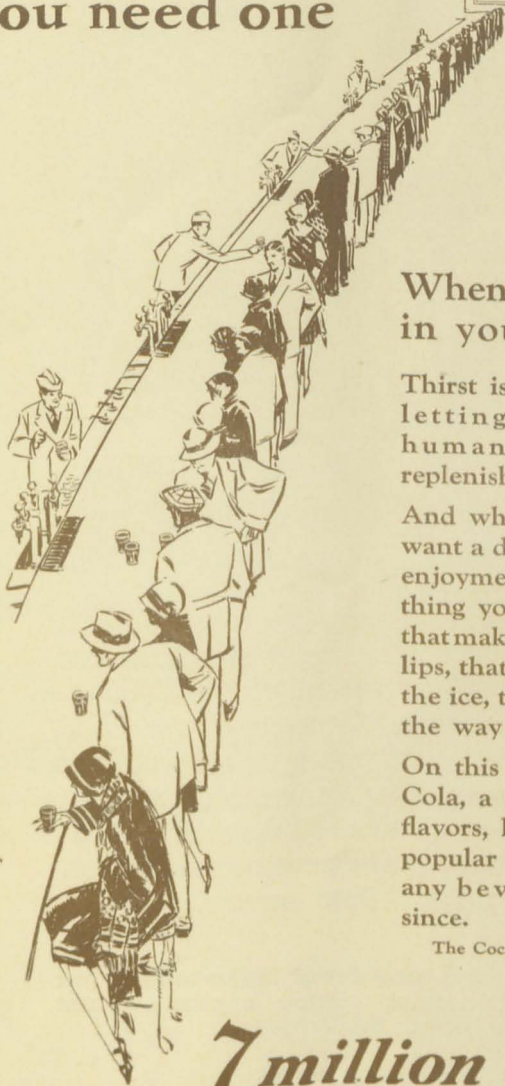
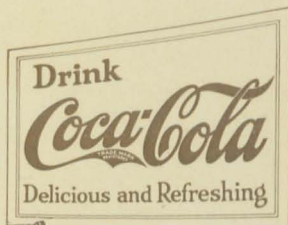
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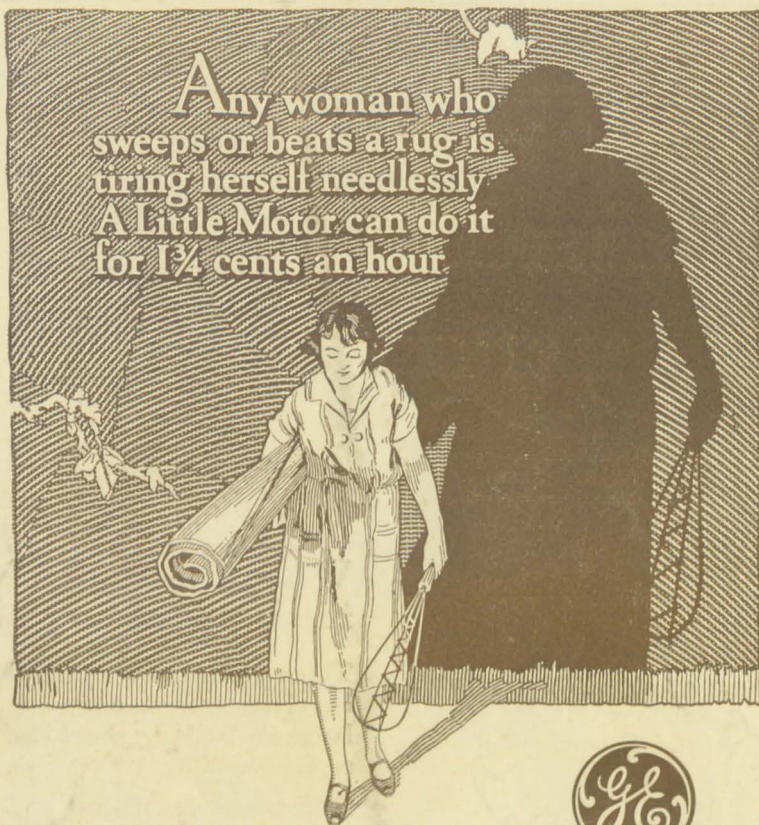
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