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## INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM A HOLLINS HERITAGE

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FOR not in all American colleges today are rigorous standards of intellectual training for women maintained: in some the spirit of scholarship has never entered nor once entering been maintained.

AND we have always had at Hollins the widest academic freedom—each classroom a forum for the truth alone and not for the propaganda of special creeds, of special economic and social interests or classes. In the selection of her administrative and academic staff, in the admission of students, in her constant policies through eighty-five years no tests of religious belief have been for a moment allowed. Excellent scholarship, teaching ability, interest in the education of women—and Christian character of fine type—these things Hollins has ever demanded of those who are to train and influence the women who enter her gates.

TO THIS excellent and priceless inheritance of intellectual freedom every Hollins girl is devoted and counts it among those treasures which the future Hollins will never surrender.

BESSIE RANDOLPH, '12.



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## THE WINGS OF HOLLINS

(Address delivered at the Alumnae banquet by Sarah Middleton, '27)

Just a year ago I sat nervously through my first Alumnae banquet—I say nervously because at the end of it I was to make the response when the class of 1927 was welcomed into this greater Hollins. Last year I spoke of the Hollins that I had known and loved and tried to serve for four years—that intimate, beautiful Hollins enclosed within the quadrangle. Whatever hesitancy I felt in speaking to you, at least I had the firm ground of first hand experience on which to stand, I knew what I was talking about. I had, moreover, the comforting thought that no one of my cohorts of '27 had ever been to an Alumnae banquet before and therefore probably couldn't do very much better than I was going to!

But this year I come to you with greater hesitancy and a deeper consciousness of inadequacy, for I must speak to you of Hollins abroad—beyond the chalice of mountains that holds her up to God. There are many here who know this Hollins far better than I, many who have been working for it and accomplishing much for it through the years. But already I have become cognizant of a great two-fold purpose that being a Hollins alumna implies. May I refer to that purpose tonight?

This purpose is obvious, but many times we miss the obvious. It is, as I see it, this: To live up to the standards already set for us by the invisible hosts who have gone before and set the pace; and, secondly, to lift those standards higher than they already are, to keep the force within Hollins dynamic and moving. We must realize that when

four years are over we grow into Hollins women. Moreover, just as truly as we say a college is its student body, so may we say that a college is its alumnae; for we are the product that Hollins gives to society, and if, upon leaving Hollins, we do not carry over into our new life the guiding principles upon which it is founded, then Charles L. Cocke and Miss Matty have lived in vain. If we cannot apply self-government to deeper principles than light bells, Miss Williamson might just as well start putting the Freshmen to bed every night. As self-governed women in the world beyond Hollins we advertise our Alma Mater. Therefore, I say, be worthy of the ideals of those who have founded her; and, secondly, build grandly for those who are to follow. The dreamer meant for us to carry on even beyond his own vision.

Alma Mater has often been symbolized and represented in many ways. Most beautifully of all, perhaps, in the Alice Freeman Palmer at Wellesley—the fine strong woman pointing the way for and leading the girl at her side. May I present another symbolism to you tonight? I shall borrow the figure from one of the old, old poets of the ages and one of the richest in thought and word—Isaiah. I shall change the gender, for, like all men of his time, yes, down to the time of Charles L. Cocke, all things of importance were masculine gender. Filling the temple with glory, Isaiah saw a Seraphim who had six wings—with twain he covered his feet, with twain he covered his face, and with twain he did fly. I like to think of Alma Mater as that glorious seraphim. The wings that cover her feet are the young girls just coming to



her for light and guidance, the wings that cover her face those upper classmen who shape the destinies of campus life and activity. And with twain he did fly. Those wings are the alumnae

in whose charge rests the future of Alma Mater. Hollins depends on us for growth. We are the wings on which she is borne. To what heights shall we bear her up?

## COMMENCEMENT OF 1928

COMMENCEMENT began June 1, with the production in the Little Theatre of three one-act plays by the Dramatic Board.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, was Alumnae Day. A business meeting was held at ten o'clock for the purpose of hearing reports and Endowment Fund news. The alumnae banquet was held at the Patrick Henry Hotel Saturday evening. The toastmistress of the evening was Rosebud Chamberlain, '26.

DESPITE the fact that the class of 1928 hoped with all its might for a clear commencement Sunday, such was not the case. The Vesper Service was held at seven o'clock Sunday evening in the drawing room. Munnie Rath, sponsor of the class of '28, gave a lovely and inspiring talk upon honor in student relationships as a foundation for honor throughout life. The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. Taliaferro Thompson, D. D., of Richmond, Va. No person who was in the chapel of Hollins on this particular night could have failed to recognize the fact that the Senior Class was indeed fortunate in carrying away as its last memory of Sunday evenings and worship so lovely a message.

ON MONDAY the rain continued. Class Day exercises were postponed and preparation was made for the garden party, not behind the library, but within the sheltering walls of the ever-ready drawing room. At the party each guest was presented by two Juniors dressed as old fashioned boy and girl, with a bouquet made of wild flowers. Sandwiches, punch, almonds and mints were served. The room

was decorated with flowers, which form so great a part of the Spring wealth and beauty of Hollins. Despite the disappointment of not being able to entertain their guests in the lovely spot behind the library, the Seniors drew consolation from the memory of the oft repeated words of dear Miss T——: "The carpet in the drawing room reminds me of moss, and the girls who sit about, of lovely flowers."

THE COMMENCEMENT CONCERT was held at seven-thirty Monday evening. At nine the clouds had vanished sufficiently to have the bonfire upon the library steps. The background effects were created by a white fence and gateway decorated with running vines and baskets of roses. At the foot of the steps was placed a pot of gold containing "pieces of eight" for each member of '28 with bits of her character inscribed upon the back. The verses and songs were in keeping with the idea of the discovery of the rainbow at the end of the long, long trail, and each gold piece was a friend. The same well beloved Daisy Chain Song was sung by the Sophomores as they marched up in two lines to give to the Seniors, in the formation of an H, the fruit of their day's work. The dresses were pastel shades in chiffons. Spring flowers of every kind and color were carried.

THE BANQUET given by the Sophomores to the Seniors was held at the Tea House, decorated from ceiling to floor. Not even a window escaped. Each one had over it an artistic awning of green and white. The rooms represented a flower garden. Below each window there was a carefully laid gar-

den, enclosed by brick walls, flourishing with every shade and kind of flower. Upon the center table was the ship of matrimony before which all those who planned to embark upon this sea were forced to stand. The favors were small silver loving cups. In addition to the songs of the graduating class and the sister class, the members of the 1927 and 1926 who returned stood by the windows of the tea house to sing their welcome to '28 in the outside world.

After the banquet the Seniors returned to the library for a last song upon the steps and a final peep at the

daisy chain in its formation of '28, clear beneath the long hoped for moon.

THE CLASS DAY Exercises were held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in front of Carven House, where three trees were planted in memory of the graduating class. At this exercise it was announced that Lillian Cromer had been elected as alumnae representative of the class of 1928.

COMMENCEMENT exercises were held at ten o'clock, June 5. The address was delivered by Dr. H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College, South Carolina.

## May Days, Little and Big

May 5 was celebrated as May Day at Hollins. This year Freya chose as a theme the life of the thirteenth century during the time of Chaucer. It was May Day for these ancient townfolk as well as for the spectators of the pageant. Persons from every walk of life gathered upon the green stage of back campus, from the bishop in his stately purple robes to the village woman in the simple costume of her time. In this production two animal heads appeared on the shoulders of brightly clad figures. These were used in the first May Day ever given at Hollins.

The dresses worn by the girls in the court were designed in accord with the lovely and graceful style of the royal dress of the thirteenth century. Head-gears with long and flowing capes attached were used. Miss Florence Foy, president of the student body for 1928, made a charming May Queen.

### Daughter of Hollins Girl Little May Queen

Little May Day of 1928 was no small affair. It was a most finished production in every sense of the term. "The Legend of May Day" was written by

Margaret Bayne, a niece of Miss Marion Bayne, and the little Queen of the Day was the daughter of an old Hollins girl. The cast was as follows:

John La Ferte.....	Albert Cocke
Robert La Ferte .....	Lewis La Mar Janney
Maria .....	Mildred Riley
April .....	Susanna Turner
May .....	Susie Cocke
Master of the Months .....	Mildred Riley
Full Moon .....	Lewis La Mar Janney
Half Moon .....	Albert Cocke
King .....	Alex Cocke
Sir Roger .....	Lewis La Mar Janney
Astronomer .....	Susanna Turner
Flower Girl .....	Susie Cocke
Queen of the May .....	Alice Clare King

For the first time the impromptu spirit, the informality of Little May Day, gave place to a real play carefully prepared and charmingly presented by the students of Peyton University. The play was divided into four scenes:

#### SCENE I

Time: The first day of May.  
Place: A woods.

#### SCENE II

Time: Long, long, ago.  
Place: The Kingdom of the Years.

#### SCENE III

Time: Long, long, ago.  
Place: A Kingdom on the Earth.

#### SCENE IV

Time: Long, long, ago.  
Place: The Kingdom of the Years.

FLORENCE PENN, '28.



## Listening In on the Staff and Others

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### COLLEGE-TRAINED WOMEN

(Reprinted from The New York Times.)

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In The Times of May 20 there appeared a letter giving as a reason for the lack of endowments of women's colleges that women do not make their education pay. The writer appears to think that education pays only in money. Of its enrichment of life he fails to speak.

I wish to take issue with him. I base my claim to take issue with him on the fact that I have two daughters, both college bred. One of them graduated twenty years ago, the other fifteen years ago. One made her education pay in every sense of the word in the rearing of three unusual children; the other, though married, being childless and hence free to make a career for herself, has made her education pay in figures a good many men would respect.

I know that neither of my daughters could have stood up to the storms life inevitably showered upon them without the stabilizing influences of their college training. I know that my older daughter's children are fine, self-controlled and beautifully balanced in their sense of values because their mother had four years of cultural education which she held precious and the essence of which she passed on to her children. To the community as well as to her family her education paid in every sense.

When the writer of the letter said, "There is a splendid profession for women: home," he failed to take account of the fact that women cannot make their homes professions without training to that end. Modern colleges for women not only offer man's higher education to women, but give as well the best of training in home-making and in the rearing of children. The psychology of children is studied not out of a book but in a real nursery for children, the perfect laboratory method. For this and many other reasons endowment of women's colleges is in my opinion even more important than that of men's colleges.

S. CURTIS WHITE.

Greenville, Ill., June 4, 1928.

### MISS PARKINSON'S TOURS

On June 16, Miss Maria F. Parkinson sailed for Europe with a party of girls whom she is conducting abroad. Miss Parkinson expects in January to take a second party for a Mediterranean cruise.

Hollins Alumnae will be interested to note that the Sophomore and Junior Classes for 1929 are the largest in the history of the College.



## Minutes of the Hollins College Alumnae Association, Inc., June 2, 1928

The annual meeting of the Hollins College Alumnae Association, Inc., was called to order June 2, 1928, by the president, Miriam McClammy. After the reading of the Scripture and a prayer by Miss Mary Pleasants, Miss McClammy extended a word of welcome to the class of 1928.

Owing to the large amount of business to come before the association, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The President then appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Louise Boyd, '25; Mary Barksdale, '08; Mary Hull, '25.

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

### Report of the Alumnae Secretary

The alumnae work from September, 1927, to February, 1928, falls into seven parts:

1. Follow-up Campaign Work. This included office and field work, and involved bringing up to date Master Lists, outlining a suitable schedule for trip, revising lists and cards, preparing advertising material and sending a series of letters to district chairmen. During the period from October 25th to December 7th the secretary carried the endowment program into seven districts, visited 18 cities and towns, and interviewed 62 alumnae either individually or in small groups. Approximately 175 letters relating to alumnae business were sent out during the week of preliminary arrangements and the six weeks in the field.

2. Work on the Directory. This was carried forward whenever possible. The married and geographical lists were submitted to the printer and the maiden list was almost completed.

3. Assistance in editing the Quarterly. Material was gathered from various sources and sent to the editor. The mechanical handling and mailing of 3,500 copies of each issue was done through the Alumnae Office.

4. Attention to Chapter Activities. Concentrated effort was made to establish some connection between the office and chapter officers with the hope of keeping alive interest between meetings. Two sets of chap-

ter letters were mailed. The second contained questionnaire from which a summary was made showing the attitude of a number of chapters, details of which are included in the February report.

5. Keeping up to date four sets of address files. This has meant constant attention.

6. Individual Correspondence. This included answers to requests for information regarding alumnae work. Approximately 400 letters were written from September to February.

7. Plans for reaching the student, the "unpledged alumna," to interest her in becoming an active member of the Alumnae Association were developed.

The alumnae work from February to June is included under the following heads: office routine and field work.

In February the district lists were brought up to date with the idea of mailing a letter to all unpledged alumnae. A printed letter signed by the president was mailed to the 2600 alumnae who had made no contribution to the endowment fund.

As stated in my February report the alumnae office policy to interest the potential alumna in becoming an active dependable member of the alumnae body involved plans for meetings to be held in the Alumnae Office. Teas were given in March to which class officers, members of athletic board and members of student council of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes were invited. These were held in the Alumnae Office in a very informal manner. The students entered into discussions of matters pertaining to alumnae work, the history of Hollins and the plan that is now under way. They were asked to begin at once sending in to the Alumnae Office corrected addresses and bits of information. The entire senior class was invited to meet the Alumnae Secretary in the drawing room. At this tea the secretary made an attempt to bring to the students a few concepts of alumnae organization, alumnae relationship and alumnae responsibility. Alumnae must work out some very direct method of bringing to the student the story of the college, its historic background and the plans for future operation. "If this is to be the students' college why not tell her its history and tell it in glowing terms?"

Other lines of Alumnae Office routine have been mainly those followed in the previous years; namely: (1) assistance in editing the Quarterly; (2) work on the di-



rectory; (3) constant attention in keeping up to date four sets of files; (4) attention to individual correspondence and requests for information; (5) efforts to keep stimulated chapter interest and activity with the extension of the work of chapter organization wherever possible.

Material from many sources was gathered and handed to the editor for the April Quarterly. The mechanical handling and mailing of 3500 copies went through the Alumnae Office. This issue contained a printed list of incorrect addresses with the request for corrections to be sent to the office.

The directory lists are being checked with catalogs in Miss Matty Cocke's office. A final checking with the files in the Alumnae Office ought to make them quite accurate and complete. The publication of the directory has been postponed because of the necessity of campaign follow-up work done through the Alumnae Office.

Because of the everchanging list of addresses constant attention must be given to the four sets of files, maiden, married, geographic and graduate now in the Alumnae Office. Information from various sources is handed in and transferred to the cards. Requests have been sent to all chapters asking that the secretary keep an accurate list of members and that she send in corrections from time to time. A more systematic plan should be developed for getting corrections. I, therefore, recommend that from now on class agents (that is, a representative from each class), be appointed for the year whose business it shall be to revise class lists and send in reports to the Alumnae Office. We look forward to the day when a full time record clerk will be associated with the office.

In addition to individual correspondence a copy of the minutes of the Founder's Day Board meeting was mailed to each Board member. One set of chapter letters was sent out to remind chapters of their quota obligation to the office budget, to urge the importance of a report of the year's activities and to ask that a representative be sent to the meeting on Alumnae Day. In the second week of May one set of letters giving commencement plans, carrying the list of nominees and enclosing an annual dues slip was sent to all alumnae. The most recent letter sent through the Alumnae Office to all alumnae was written and signed by the alumnae members on the Board of Trustees. The Alumnae Office wishes to thank Mr. Turner for the hundreds of letters which he has written to alumnae in every district. From February there have gone out from the Alumnae Office approximately 200 letters relating to alumnae business, giving information, sending publicity material to chapter leaders, answering questions about dues, asking for corrected addresses and in-

formation to be used in publishing the directory, making a total of some 600 letters on miscellaneous subjects from September to June.

Continuous effort has been made to stimulate chapter activity and interest by keeping in close touch with chapter leaders, by answering requests for information and publicity material, and by arranging when possible for some person from the college to be present at a special meeting. Chapters have been organized in Harrisonburg, St. Louis, and Kansas City. In Memphis the campaign organization resulted in a permanent chapter.

The alumnae phase of the Endowment-Improvement program was carried into the St. Louis district during the week of April 9th. This was made possible through the interest of a student parent, Mrs. J. W. Harris, who invited alumnae and friends of Hollins to a meeting held in her home. Out of the discussion of endowment plans came the request for an alumnae chapter in St. Louis, and a little later a request from alumnae in Kansas City that an organization be set up there. During the time from April 7th to 14th individual alumnae were interviewed in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Portsmouth, Ohio.

Your secretary spent several weeks preparing material for the second trip which included Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and St. Louis and was out of the office from April 30th to May 13th. Chapters were then organized in Kansas City and St. Louis. During this time she attended the conference of the American Council of Alumni Secretaries meeting in Minneapolis, May 3, 4, and 5th, where more than 120 secretaries devoted three days to the study of alumni work, hearing the best that had been prepared on subjects relating to alumni and college relationship. Among the most inspiring papers and discussions were "The American College and Its Alumni" by Dr. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, a discussion of "Alumni Magazines," led by Mr. Sullivan of Penn State, a discussion of "Alumni Fund Raising," led by Miss Higgley of Holyoke. Miss Sawyer of Vassar conducted a group discussion on "The Small Endowed College." Information given by Miss Snow of Smith on "Increasing the Interest of Alumni Clubs" was particularly helpful.

You will readily see the importance of our being represented in such a group. The contact and the benefit derived from the combined experience of those present is invaluable. The dignity and importance of alumnae work, the broad field for service, the taking by organized alumnae of a definite place in the college scheme, where they have come to stay, are the convictions that your secretary carried away from Minneapolis. Furthermore, the importance for



immediate recognition of Hollins as an approved college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was painfully and embarrassingly brought home when Dr. Comstock of Radcliffe, referring in her address to Liberal Arts Colleges of the South, omitted to mention Hollins. Just here your secretary calls attention to the fact that Hollins is not listed in the book "American Universities and Colleges," edited by David Allan Robertson for the American Council on Education. Neither is the college mentioned in any one of the four articles appearing four Sundays in May in the New York Times Magazine. The reasons for these omissions are well known to all who are familiar with conditions at Hollins. The institution, privately owned and without endowment, cannot with such technical limitation be on the accredited list of Southern Schools and Colleges. It is a fact, however, that Hollins actually spends more money on education per student than some institutions on the accredited list. Though Hollins can not receive the recognition to which she is justly entitled, it is also evident to all who have read the articles referred to that many of the splendid things going on in leading colleges for women are also going on at Hollins. Many of these projects are already to a greater or lesser extent in operation here. Facts like those just stated serve to impress upon us the absolute necessity of completing the undertaking now under way. I, therefore, recommend that the Board of Directors authorize a campaign committee to work in conjunction with the Alumnae Secretary and representatives from the Hollins College Corporation in planning and directing future campaign activity. Your secretary feels that the raising of endowment is so imperative as to demand the services of such a committee.

The phase of alumnae work coming under field activities has been both interesting and challenging. It has involved not only the promotion of chapter development but the definite urge to each group and individual to support the program launched last April. Furthermore, your secretary has endeavored to bring to alumnae everywhere the need for cooperation in working out further the "Selective Process" as outlined by Mr. Cocke, Director of Admissions, in the April Quarterly. The matter of prospective students is one which all alumnae should keep before them. I recommend that the Alumnae Association go on record as approving of the "Selective Process," and that the Board of Directors be authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the Director of Admissions in developing a plan of procedure. The new attitude toward intellectual life, the "vibrant challenge" to think in new terms of alumnae relationship, to recognize a college education as a life time interest in the college, to accept responsibility in de-

veloping plans for the institution dominant in shaping our ideas, are the true forces that underlie alumnae effort. These must be accepted by Hollins alumnae if Hollins is to serve civilization in the greatest possible way.

In preparing this report I feel that I have been entirely inadequate. Where I have given a mere recital of trips taken, letters written, list checked, cards corrected, I have wished to convey to this body the dignity, the worth, the importance of alumnae work, the service to be given, the possibility for intellectual relations between college and alumnae and the glorious opportunity of participating in the education of women; and I have tried to point out some of the ways these ideals can be realized.

We have a splendid heritage. We know that Hollins held the front line in the daring faith that women could and should be educated. For generations Hollins moulded educational policies in the South. The day has come when she must take her place with those colleges and universities that are now dictating national principles.

Hollins alumnae now have the chance to put the "seal of merit" on their alma mater, writing her in the list of Accredited Colleges where she has long deserved to be. Then, and not until then, will the general public and the collegiate public give full recognition to the educational standards which Hollins has long upheld.

Respectfully submitted,

KITTY S. VAUGHN,

Alumnae Secretary.

### Treasurer's Report

June 1, 1927, to June 1, 1928

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

#### Receipts

Boston Chapter .....	\$ 100.00
Bristol Chapter .....	19.00
Charlottesville Chapter .....	48.60
Chicago Chapter .....	75.00
Columbus, Ga., Chapter .....	194.00
Dallas Texas Chapter .....	150.00
Hamilton, O., Chapter .....	25.00
Huntington, W. Va., Chapter .....	50.00
Lexington, Ky., Chapter .....	10.00
Lynchburg, Va., Chapter .....	142.00
Marion, Va., Chapter .....	9.00
New Orleans Chapter .....	25.00
New York City Chapter .....	200.00
Norfolk Chapter .....	250.00
Philadelphia Chapter .....	163.00
Triangle Chapter (Roanoke-Salem and Hollins) .....	600.00



Urbana, O., Chapter .....	25.00
Washington, D. C., Chapter .....	78.00
Advertisements .....	273.38
Dues .....	629.23
Hollins College Corporation .....	779.75
Banquet fees .....	188.10
Balance on hand June 1, 1927 .....	138.59

Total .....\$4,172.65

#### Disbursements

Secretary's Salary .....	\$1,337.50
Walters Printing Company .....	1,044.38
Postage .....	422.34
Winfree Printing Company .....	87.43
Stationery and supplies .....	122.14
Telegrams .....	8.49
Aufenger .....	1.50
Miller Studio .....	1.50
Banquet, 1927 .....	185.50
Registration fee .....	5.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00
Check returned .....	2.00

Total Disbursements .....\$3,273.53

Balance .....\$ 899.12

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARY MASTERS TURNER,

'03, Treasurer.

#### Report of the Tinker Tea House Committee

The report of the Tinker Tea House Committee was given by Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13, in the absence of the Chairman, Ruth Herringdon Youngblood, ex-'20.

The year 1927-1928 of the Tinker Tea House activities shows a fair measure of profit and the usual success of the project as regards its usefulness to both students and visiting alumnae. Each year justifies the existence of an alumnae tea house from the fact that the patronage remains steady from year to year.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Cocke for his interest in the Alumnae Tea House project. His help has been of inestimable value to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RUTH H. YOUNGBLOOD,

Ex-'20, Chairman.

#### The President's Report

The President requested the Secretary to take the chair. The President's Report was then heard. 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:

In the beginning I wish to say that while my report records a great deal of work which has been done, and time, thought, and energy which have been expended, it does not mean that my particular part of the work this year has been heavy—I am really recounting for you a great number of important pieces of work which your other officers, your committee chairmen, and your directors have done for you. I cannot speak too highly of their willingness to co-operate in making this important and difficult year, in the history of the Association, a year of steady progress toward the goal we have set ourselves.

Since the last annual meeting of the General Alumnae Association, your Board of Directors has met three times—once last June immediately following the General Alumnae meeting held in this room, once on February 20th, and yesterday, June 1. In the interims between those dates your very efficient Executive Committee, the appointment of which you authorized at your last meeting, has functioned. This Committee, composed of Rachel Wilson, Chairman, Mary Williamson and Virginia Lee Cox, has guided, largely, the active work of the Association throughout the year and has met with ready and comprehensive response a number of emergencies which have arisen. Since this committee is an almost constantly functioning part of the Board of Directors, I shall combine in my report of the year's work an account of the activities of both. Furthermore, since the majority of the questions which were initiated at the first meeting of the Board have been developed, modified and have finally taken on their present form through a more continuously active agency than usual, I shall record only the action taken to date, omitting many of the specific steps recorded in the separate reports.

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the General Association meeting last June, the resignation of Kate Brosius at Alumnae Secretary was discussed and names of probable candidates for this office were suggested. A nominating committee was appointed to select a suitable person for appointment to this office. In July this committee suggested Kitty Settle



Vaughn, '11, and the Executive Committee made the appointment. You have just heard the excellent report of the Alumnae Secretary and can, therefore, recognize that she has done a splendid piece of work this year. She has not spared herself in her contribution to the progress of the Hollins cause, and I wish I might express adequately to her the appreciation which I am sure the Association feels. The extensive office program combined with the necessary field work made the Executive Secretary's position a most difficult one and Mrs. Vaughn has filled it with admirable efficiency.

A second important question initiated at this meeting of the Board was that of providing a more efficient system of voting at the Annual Alumnae Association meeting. The matter was referred to the nominating committee, which recommended, at the February meeting, that the voting for officers should hereafter be by mail. The suggested plan is that a printed ballot be mailed to each voting member of the association, which ballot would be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of each nominee to take the place of the usual discussions from the floor. The Board heartily approved of this recommendation and strongly urges its adoption.

It will be remembered, of course, that Mrs. Vaughn was engaged in field work last Spring during the first intensive part of the endowment drive. The campaign director, Mr. Miller, had left with her suggestions for field work in 1927-28, which suggestions she submitted to the Executive Committee immediately upon her acceptance of the position of Alumnae Secretary. The field work which she did, under the direction of the Executive Committee, was based to a large extent on Mr. Miller's suggestions. Letters were sent out to alumnae in unorganized territory, who have not been solicited, asking them to contribute to the endowment; and it was decided that Mrs. Vaughn should go into the Mississippi Delta and organize the campaign there while Mr. Turner would go into organized districts and renew campaign activities; the expenses for this field work were borne by the Board of Trustees in the interest of the campaign. It was then necessary that provision be made for carrying on the office work in the Secretary's absence and the Executive Committee asked Mrs. Rath to take over the urgent alumnae correspondence in the absence of Mrs. Vaughn. The Association is, I am sure, grateful to Mrs. Rath for this timely assistance, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking her for it. At the meeting of the Board yesterday there was an exhaustive discussion of the extreme difficulty, the real impossibility, of conducting the two distinct phases of the alumnae work at present, through the agency of one person. In view of this discussion

the recommendation was made that the Alumnae Board propose to the Board of Trustees that we employ a Field Secretary for at least a part of next year in addition to the Executive Secretary. The Board strongly urges the adoption of this recommendation.

At the February meeting of the Board, Virginia Lee Cox was appointed Chairman of a committee to amend the by-laws of the Association in the light of certain action which has recently been taken. She submitted to the Board yesterday, the following amendments:

Article II, Section 3, shall read:

"The vice-presidents, in the order named, shall assume the duties of the president, in case of her absence, disability or death. The first vice-president shall, as far as possible, keep in touch with the board of directors and the executive committee, in order that she may with ease assume the duties of the president. She shall attend the meetings of these two bodies as an ex-officio member."

Article II, Section 5, shall read:

"The treasurer shall receive the funds of the association and shall disburse same under the direction of the board of directors. She shall present a complete financial statement, properly audited by certified accountants, under the direction of the finance committee, to the February meeting of the board of directors. She shall also give a report, which shall be as complete as possible, at the annual meeting of the association."

Article III, Section 3, shall read:

"The regular stated meetings of the board of directors shall be held on the day preceding the date of the annual meeting, immediately following the annual meeting, and on a date to be selected each year by the president, in consultation with the executive secretary and board members."

Article IV, Section 2, shall read:

"An executive committee and finance committee shall be appointed by the board of directors at its meeting immediately following the annual meeting."

Article IV, Section 3, shall read:

"The duties of the nominating committee shall be to nominate names for officers of the association and members of the board of directors, and to publish these names in the Alumnae Quarterly to be sent out before the annual meeting. It shall also receive suggestions for nominations submitted by individual members and give them due consideration, and shall suggest names for standing and special committees to the president and board of directors."



Article IV, Section 6, shall read:

"The executive committee shall assume the duties usual to such a committee, in the interim of board meetings, directing Alumnae Secretary and deciding matters which demand immediate attention, and submitting its report to each meeting of the board of directors."

At yesterday's meeting of the Board, Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13, Chairman of the Budget Committee, reported that of the total budget amounting to \$3,700.00, the amount paid to date is \$1,648.00. Forty Chapters were assessed, seven paid in full, five have paid in part, and twenty-eight have not paid at all. The Treasurer has received back quota from 1926-27 appearing on this year's books to the amount of \$515.00. Many chapters have communicated with the Alumnae Office giving reasons for not having raised their quotas. Five chapters feel certain of raising their quota before the new quota is assessed next fall. Three chapters assessed for 1927-28, have disbanded (Newport News, Va., Greenville, S. C., Charlotte, N. C.). One chapter, Harrisonburg, Va., sent more than double its quota, the extra amount to go to the Endowment.

To the Alumnae Secretary's report, which you have heard, were appended two recommendations which the Board heartily endorsed and urges that you adopt. The first is, that, beginning this year, each class, upon graduation, shall elect an alumnae representative whose duty it shall be to revise class lists and to send corrections in to the Alumnae Office. The second is, that the Alumnae Association encourage the alumnae everywhere to cooperate with the "Selective Process" and that the Board of Directors be authorized to appoint a committee to develop with the Director of Admissions a plan of procedure.

A most gratifying report from the Tinker Tea House Board was submitted by the chairman, Ruth Herrington Youngblood, read by Ruth Crupper Reeves in Mrs. Youngblood's absence. It carried with it two recommendations:

(1) That if a proper price can be agreed upon the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association signify a willingness to purchase the piece of property adjoining the Tea House property on the east and facing the Lee Highway.

(2) That if the first recommendation be accepted the matter be referred back to the Tea House Committee who shall be empowered to act, provided they have conferred with Lucian H. Cocke, Counsel, and with Mr. J. A. Turner, Business Manager of Hollins College.

The Board approves both of these recommendations.

Mrs. Rath as Chairman of the Hollins Map Committee reported \$480.40 still due on the maps. It is urged that alumnae everywhere do all they can to promote the sale of the maps so that this debt can be paid off shortly.

It was then suggested by Rachel Wilson that it would be of interest to alumnae everywhere to have a financial report from the Alumnae Treasurer printed in the April Quarterly. This would enable everyone to see just where the money we get for the alumnae work comes from and how it is spent. A motion was made to this effect and carried.

In closing let me express to you the very great joy which has always been mine in any work I am ever able to do for the Alumnae Association of Hollins, and my very genuine regret that circumstances have made it impossible for me to serve more actively during this year. It has meant a great deal to me and I am truly grateful for that deep-seated satisfaction which comes from holding an office in the interest of a cause as big as that for which we are working.

And now let me state again the suggestions which your Board wishes you to act upon today and which will come up for discussion when we come to the new business: the voting for officers by mail; that the Alumnae Board propose to the Board of Trustees that we employ a Field Secretary for at least a part of next year in addition to the Executive Secretary; the adoption of a number of amendments to the by-laws; that if a proper price can be agreed upon, the Board of Directors and Alumnae Association signify a willingness to purchase the piece of property adjoining the Tea House property on the east and facing the Lee Highway, and that the matter be referred back to the Tea House Committee who shall be empowered to act after conferring with L. H. Cocke, Counsel, and J. A. Turner, Business Manager of Hollins College.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MIRIAM McCLAMMY, '21,

President.

Following these reports attention was directed towards the progress of the Endowment Campaign. Mr. Turner, in his usual interesting way, gave an account of what has been accomplished and what is yet to be done. He pointed out the fact, that whereas Hollins is not a recognized college,

many things have been accomplished here which some of the larger colleges are still trying to attain. The total amount of the pledges to date is \$408,205.00. All of the money raised will be placed to the credit of the alumnae except that raised in Roanoke and on the campus, and that given by Foundations. Therefore, the actual amount raised by the Alumnae is \$159,782.00. This gives an average of \$180.00 per alumnae contributing; however, of the 3,400 alumnae, only 883 have made subscriptions, or only about 25% of the alumnae. He gave some very interesting illustrations of the great interest shown by the student body and by some individuals as well as alumnae. The following figures give substantial evidences to the fact: From February to June, 1927, the faculty and students gave \$32,318.00; during the session 1927-1928, the faculty and students gave \$8,404.00; and this year the Freshman Class gave \$7,080.00. It was announced by the president of the class of '28 that this class expected to have about \$600.00 to turn over to the Endowment. A check for \$10,000.00 was received today after the above figures were computed. How long will it be before the Endowment is raised and we can be a recognized college? Mr. Turner closed his remarks by saying that we know we are on the right track, but we do not know how long it will take us to reach our destination.

The meeting was then thrown open for a discussion of the Endowment. Catherine Goodman, '27, offered the suggestion that the method of approach for subscription be organized, that the matter of the ability of difficult alumnae to pledge be thoroughly investigated, and the prospects personally interviewed. Miss Goodman further introduced the idea of a \$1,000 club, which might be composed of 100 members giving \$1,000.00 each. Mary Williamson, '97, moved that this meeting suggest to the Alumnae Board that they appoint and instruct a committee to work for this \$1,000 club for the Endowment. There is a great need for more publicity in the newspaper.

Efforts are now being made to improve this situation. It was proposed that Endowment Insurance Policies be issued, but such procedure is far in the future and could not be considered until the desired amount for the Endowment is raised. Mr. Turner suggested having a "Roll Call" which would begin at the early classes, and come on up to the present time, giving, by classes the names of those who have subscribed.

The foregoing business had brought the hour up to noon and the President declared the meeting adjourned, for luncheon, to be called to order at one-thirty o'clock.

The President called the meeting to order at one-thirty o'clock and the following recommendations were presented and voted upon:

1. That the voting for officers should hereafter be by mail, that a printed ballot be mailed each voting member of the association, which ballot would be accompanied by a statement of the qualification of each nominee, to take the place of the usual discussion from the floor.

It was moved by Mary Williamson, '97, and seconded by Mary Stuart Cocke Goodwin, '06, that this recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried.

2. That the Alumnae Board propose to the Board of Trustees that a Field Secretary be employed for at least a part of next year in addition to the Executive Secretary.

It was moved by Margaret Scott, '12, and seconded by Rachel Wilson, '12, that this recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried.

3. The amendments to the by-laws as quoted above were next voted upon. It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried.

The recommendations of the Tea House Committee were then heard.

4. First—That if a proper price can be agreed upon the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association signify a willingness to purchase the piece of property adjoining the Tea House property on the east and facing the Lee Highway. It was moved by Mary Stuart Cocke Goodwin, '06, and



seconded by Mary Masters Turner, '03, that this recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried. Second—That if the first recommendation be accepted the matter be referred back to the Tea House Committee who shall be empowered to act, provided they have conferred with Lucian H. Cocke, Counsel, and Mr. J. A. Turner, Business Manager of Hollins College. It was moved by Catherine Goodman, '27, and seconded by Lucy Duke, '02, that this recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried.

The next matter of business was that of voting for officers. The nominating committee submitted the following slate for the year 1928-1929:

President—Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13, and Jennie Snead Wysor, '19.

First Vice-President—Elizabeth Tinsley Campbell, '19, and Evelyn Fishburn Shackelford, ex-'17.

Second Vice-President—Virginia Cody, '25, and Marie Hagood, '26.

Third Vice-President—Kate Brosius Hull, '11, and Helen Duntze Rhyne, ex-'14.

Secretary—Mary Hull, '25, and Mary Bane Kelly, '24.

Treasurer—Agnes Sanders, '24, and Mary Wood Whitehurst, '27.

Member of the Board of Directors—Margaret Kirkpatrick, '21, and Mary Williamson, '97.

Ballots were distributed and the following tellers appointed:

Mary Ellen Franklin, '28, Louise Huger, '23, and Louise Deckert, '27.

The officers of the Alumnae Association elected to serve for the year 1928-1929 were announced as follows:

President—Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13.

First Vice-President—Evelyn Fishburn Shackelford, ex-'27.

Second Vice-President—Virginia Cody, '25.

Third Vice-President—Kate Brosius Hull, '11.

Secretary—Mary Bane Kelly, '24.

Treasurer—Agnes Sanders, '24.

Member of the Board of Directors—Mary Williamson, '97.

The President called for the report of the Resolutions 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, gratefully thank all those friends of Hollins who have worked untiringly, devoting their time and enthusiasm to the present and future development of Hollins. Among these we should like to mention especially:

Mr. J. A. Turner for his full measure of work and inspiration.

Kitty Settle Vaughn for the excellent piece of work she has accomplished as Alumnae Secretary.

Mr. Lucian H. Cocke for his helpful advice as Counsel.

Miriam McClammy for her enthusiastic and creative support of Alumnae ideals.

We further suggest that a message of sympathy be sent to the family of Eugenia Barringer expressing our sense of loss at the passing of one who was a devoted worker and a stimulating influence for the highest ideals of Hollins.

We recommend that these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes and that the secretary be asked to execute them as she deems best.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. LOUISE BOYD, '25  
MARY BARKEDALE, '08  
ELIZABETH HALL, '25.

It was moved by Mary Williamson, '97, and seconded by Mary Stuart Cocke Goodwin, '06, that this report be accepted. The motion was carried.

The assembly then returned to the discussion of the publication of a "Roll Call" of those who have subscribed to the Endowment Fund. It was brought out that the number of alumnae who are supporting the campaign is very important when presenting our proposition to Foundations and other parties. A motion was made and carried to the effect that we publish such a "Roll Call" with suitable modifications.

### Bessie Randolph on Recognition

Bessie Randolph, '12, then gave a very comprehensive discussion of Hol-

lins lack of recognition in the American Association of Colleges, and explained what would have to be accomplished before Hollins could become a member of this association. The first step is to be accepted in the regional association, which is the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. The colleges in the association endeavor to maintain these standards: (1) More faculty of higher degrees on the campus (2) Women on the governing board of the college, and (3) Thorough physical and hygienic conditions. We are thoroughly in sympathy with their standards but we cannot do anything until we get the endowment sufficiently established. This is an important year. Miss Randolph stressed the point of the indispensable part which the alumnae can play in the program for the future. She then offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That a committee of three alumnae be appointed as a Committee on Recognition. It shall be the duty of this committee to do all in their power by co-operation with the college authorities and otherwise, to advance the recognition of Hollins in the regional and national standard accrediting agencies.

It was moved by Louise Huger, '23, and seconded by Lucy Duke, '02, that this resolution be accepted. The motion was carried. The appointment of such a committee was left to the new Board of Directors.

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. Several telegrams from alumnae were read.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CORNELIA B. REED, '24,

Secretary.

## HOLLINS STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN MUSIC

The Virginia Federation of Music Clubs met in Danville on May 2 and 3. At this convention was held the first choral contest among women's colleges of Virginia. The Hollins chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Rath, gained first place in the contest, winning the silver cup donated by the Thursday Morning Music Club of Roanoke. The other colleges entering the contest were: Farmville Teachers College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Sullins College, Harrisonburg State Teachers College and Fredericksburg State Teachers College. Three prescribed numbers were sung by each chorus, on the basis of which Dr. Tertius Noble, organist and choirmaster of St. Thomas Church, New York City, awarded the prize.

At this same convention, Agnes Martin, '28, was awarded a prize of \$50.00 by the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs for the best song composed by a student of the state. The judges in this contest were Henry Holden Huss of New York, John Hofman of Cincinnati, and Dr. Edgar Hillman Kelley, the well known American composer.

The Quarterly wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Meriweather Gilmer, ex-'79, well-known to the journalistic world as Dorothy Dix, for the autographed copy of **Her Book** which she sent to the Memorial Library.

The Hollins Alumnae Quarterly wishes to repeat the invitation contained in the April number that charter members of Freya, whose names may have been overlooked on account of the loss of records, report to the Alumnae Office. We also desire to express our appreciation to Emma Merton Thomas for her prompt response to that request.



## CRUMBS FROM THE CHAPTERS

### Meeting of A. T. L. Kusian Chapter, New York City

A drizzling rain and a chill wind blowing without, made Mrs. O. L. Alexander's Hollins tea party in her attractive apartment on May 11th seem all the brighter and cheerier (within). We strayed in around five o'clock in twos and threes, parked our wet umbrellas and settled down to cozy chats of Hollins days. Mrs. Fourton (Bessie Shields) reviewed the work of the chapter for the past winter and outlined her idea of having four large meetings a year. She has been a splendid leader for us all, and due to her untiring efforts for Hollins, this has been one of our most successful years. Later, Mrs. Alexander (Ethel Witherspoon) invited us all out to the dining room where we found the color scheme of green and gold cleverly carried out in the refreshments. While enjoying this part of the afternoon, we had the pleasure of listening to our new Chapter President, Mrs. Smeltz (Annie Moomaw) sketch briefly some of her plans for us for next winter. It is her hope that we may meet with alumnae from other Southern colleges and exchange ideas that will perhaps prove helpful to one another, and bring us all into a closer feeling of good fellowship.

It was particularly inspiring to see so many alumnae who had not been able to attend some of the previous meetings. We feel greatly indebted to Mrs. Alexander for a most enjoyable afternoon, and for starting the ball rolling towards entertaining the chapter in our homes.

Mrs. Alexander was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Vincent Smith (Frances Carter), and others present included: Mrs. Frank C. Fourton (Bessie Shields), Mrs. O. B. Fellows (Margaret Rose Smith), Mrs. Henry L. Smeltz (Annie Moomaw), Mrs. Walter Phillips (Grace Greenwood), Mrs. James B. Ritchie, Jr. (Lelia Montague), Mrs.

H. J. Preschel (Helen Cork), Mrs. William L. Hopkins (Gertrude Couts), Mrs. Edward W. Gamble, Jr. (Eleanor Kent), and Eugenia Barringer, Beatrice Bosley, Alice Buckner, May Bush, Virginia Cork, Louise Huger, Varsnic Mooshy, Frances Thompson and Mary Van Turner.

### From Louisville, Ky., Chapter

Mrs. Stuart Campbell (Elizabeth Tinsley, '19), writes as follows:

"Our alumnae chapter has just got the privilege of selling tickets for one night for the performance of the Stock Company which will play in Louisville this summer. The chapter will get 50 cents on every ticket sold, and expect to realize a good sum."

### Kansas City Chapter

Kitty Settle Vaughn met with the Hollins Alumnae of Kansas City and western Missouri, May 8th, for luncheon at the Women's City Club. After a very clear explanation of the plan for the proposed endowment fund for Hollins and a most inspiring talk concerning the part each Hollins girl has in that plan, a chapter was organized. The beginning of what we hope will be a good alumnae chapter was made.

(Signed) STELLA B. WELTMER, '11,  
Secretary  
BERENICE FORD, '15,  
President.

### Thalia Hayward Chapter

Helen Duntze Rhyne gave a beautiful luncheon at her home in Coahoma, Miss., for Hollins alumnae and interested friends. Mr. Turner was the guest of honor and gave an account of the Hollins endowment situation.

Alumnae who enjoyed this event were: Hattie Horner Mays, Rosa Mays Horner, Mary Horner Moore,

Martha Fitzgerald, Jessie Lea, Minnie Bower, Lena Bagby Adderholt, Capitola Dean, Ruth Thompson, Helen Duntze Rhyne and Katherine Johnson Lindsey.

St. Louis, Mo., June 22, 1928.

I am the new secretary of the St. Louis chapter of Hollins Alumnae. We had our first regular meeting yesterday at Mrs. Maestre's (Louise Hoyt, ex-'12). It was quite a successful meeting, with only two members absent. All the undergraduates were present.

Mrs. Maestre is president of the chapter and Mrs. Allen (Lydia Kimbaugh, '05) was elected treasurer. Everybody is so enthusiastic that I am sure we shall be a really up-and-coming chapter before long.

(Signed) ELIZABETH D. HARRIS, '28.

### A LETTER AND A GIFT

The following letter is published in appreciation of Mrs. Parker's beautiful gift to Hollins and of the thought which accompanied it. Future Hollins classes will, we are certain, recognize the soundness of her suggestion, and the Hollins Endowment should profit thereby. The plants have been set out as Mrs. Parker suggested.

My dear Mrs. Turner:

You and your husband are very busy this month, but now is planting time and—being so—I have taken the liberty of sending some shrubs without first learning if they would be acceptable; and, as Mr. Turner may well have to employ an extra hand to do the work, I enclose a small check to pay him for it.

The wall leading from the Main Building to Music Hall engaged my attention when I was at Hollins and the thought came—"what a good place for a line of box from Mr. Presser's garden, with red berried euonymus up the face of the wall." A few days ago I met Clarence Foy, who has charge of

buildings and grounds and asked him when he trimmed the hedge if he would give me some cuttings to send to Hollins and, lo and behold, if he didn't turn up last evening with a bushel of young plants. If you can't use them throw them away, but I hope you will place my idea about them before the senior class. Of course I expected to write first.

Box is greatly desired by all garden makers but the cost prevents many from having it and it came to me that the senior class each year might earn a pretty penny for the Endowment by selling little rooted plants.

The old garden (one thousandth part of it is an ideal place to root the cuttings to be taken home when school days are over as a memorial. Box first came to this continent by way of Virginia and is at its best there. As the Cocke family made education possible for many who, but for their help would never have had it, I'd like for this beautiful plant to go out from Hollins as an evergreen memorial to them—but I do not wish to be a nuisance with my sentiment—to you or to the class.

Sincerely yours,

LAURA BRYAN PARKER, Ex-'81

If you plant the box ask Clem and Caesar and Prince please each to set a plant—and place them of course wherever is best.

### NOTICE!

Old gold, old silver, ladels, spoons, cups, brushes, handles, and old jewelry of every description, broken or otherwise, wanted! Send whatever you can contribute, to Jos. A. Turner, Hollins College, Va. He will pack it up and deliver it to two enterprising members of the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter. A good market for material of this kind has been developed in Philadelphia. All of the proceeds from the sale of the articles will go to the Endowment Fund.

(Signed) JOS. A. TURNER.



## Eugenia Morrison Barringer, ex-'15

BORN MARCH 11, 1895—DIED MAY 26, 1928

The A. T. L. Kusian Chapter of Hollins Alumnae has to record the loss of its most beloved member, Eugenia Morrison Barringer, who died suddenly in New York City on May 26, 1928.

Eugenia, daughter of Dr. Paul B. and Nancy Hannah Barringer, belonged to a family prominent in Virginia and North Carolina. She was born March 11, 1895, at the University of Virginia, where her father was Chairman of the Faculty and a member of the School of Medicine. After preliminary work at Mississippi State College for Women she entered Hollins in the fall of 1912, receiving a baccalaureate degree in 1915. Following her graduation she taught with success at Ashley Hall, Charleston, South Carolina. During the World War she served first in Washington, later with the Red Cross in Virginia. In 1922 she became associated with Charles Scribner and Sons, where she was rapidly advanced so that at the time of her death she had charge of a department of the advertising division of Scribner's Magazine. She developed to a marked degree the ability she had exhibited at Hollins for originality in writing and design, which, combined with an exact and logical mind, gave her creative and executive powers that soon made her a valued member of the Scribner's staff.

During the past three years Eugenia gave generously of her time and energy to the work of establishing the Hollins Alumnae Association in New York and her lovable personality did much to unite a group whose interests varied widely. To us, as to the many who knew her, her fine loyalty, geniality and wit became a source of great pleasure. Eugenia possessed in particular a gift for friendship and in the endearing friends she has left lies no small part of her contribution to the growing Spirit of Hollins.

## LUCY PRESTON BEALE, ex-'64

BORN FEBRUARY 6, 1848—DIED MAY 8, 1928

Lucy Preston was a student at Hollins College during the Civil War, and from that time until her death in the spring of 1928, she never lost touch with her Alma Mater. As close friend of the Hollins folk, particularly of Sally Lewis Cocke; as mother of two Hollins girls, as a deeply interested alumna, she kept in touch through frequent visits to the campus, and many decades of Hollins girls recall her beauty, wit and charm. One of the last acts of her life was to turn over to the Memorial Library a portion of her own library which she had set apart as of special service on the college campus. She was married to William R. Beale of Buchanan, Va., February 27, 1868, and had the rare joy of celebrating her golden anniversary.



Representing Virginia as hostess at the World's Fair in Chicago and again at the Atlanta and the Jamestown Expositions, Mrs. Beale was the embodiment of true Virginia courtesy and charm and counted friends and admirers from every part of the United States.

The following is clipped from an article which appeared in The Roanoke World-News shortly after her death:

"There are many, many persons, but comparatively few personalities. Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale was a real personality and possessed of a very rare spirit. Born of a long line of distinguished ancestors—for the Prestons were

among the very first to venture to the then frontier of Augusta County, and through generations have furnished distinguished citizens to the state and nation—she was through the years of her long life a distinguished representative of a distinguished family. She possessed beauty in a remarkable degree and with it a keen intellect, a cultured mind and that indescribable charm which completely captivated all who knew her.

"Not only was she a charming woman, but she was a progressive and constructive citizen in her community, in her state and in the South. She was called upon to fulfill important missions for the state in this and other

states. Her resourcefulness, her energy, her executive ability and, with it all, her charming personality are recalled by all who came into contact with her on the many occasions where she did honor to her family and to her state and nation.

"But her activities by no means stopped with those large public responsibilities which she so successfully bore. In the smaller and apparently less important undertakings for her own immediate community she manifested those same fine qualities which characterized all that she undertook. She must have been often depressed and discouraged, but so far as I know and so far as I can learn from those who knew her throughout her long and active life, she never showed to any one



anything but hopefulness and enthusiasm and faith in the undertaking then and there receiving her attention.

"Not only did she entertain in her own home, but she wrote charming letters and paid charming visits to her old friends. Was there ever anyone who knew her who was not impressed with the charm of her conversation, the nimbleness of her wit and the appropriateness of her quotations? Somehow she had a most interesting experience to relate of any place or person or event which happened to be the subject of the conversation, and always she had at her tongue's end an appropriate line or verse to quote. Upon one occasion at a bridge table on being asked whether she discarded from strength or weakness, she at once flashed back: 'I discard from fright and ignorance.' This is but one of many quick repartees which live in the memory of her friends.

"Not long before her death she invited some of her special friends from Hollins College to tea in her home in Buchanan. Before we left she told of a little plan she had made. She loved good books and had collected quite a library. A large number of her books, which she thought would be useful to the college, she had set aside in one book-case. 'All of these,' she said, 'are to go to the library of the college, where I spent the happy years of my school life; but these in this smaller case are to go into a special section of the library. These are the books that my dear friends at Hollins through the years have given me. I love these books; they are my friends; I want to give them back, with the added interest of my love, to my friends'."

Acts such as the one just described, manifesting a fineness of feeling and a generosity of spirit were characteristic of this remarkable woman.

## May

Soft green and misty are the trees  
With budding leaves;  
Low hangs the barberry with its  
flowers  
Which draw the bees.

Pale pink upon the hillside shows  
Where rebud glows;  
And bringing with it odors sweet  
A soft breeze blows.

The iris with its purple hue  
And silvery blue,  
Stands up so stately, tall, erect  
And nods at you.

The birds while carrying bits of string  
Stop off' to sing;  
The snowball puffs toss to and fro  
And gently swing.

The tulip, proud of its array  
So bright and gay,  
Looks down upon the lillies sweet  
Who hide away.

Gone are the showers of April rain  
Which tapped the pane,  
And washed the bright green earth—  
for May  
Has come again.

—Susanna Turner, aged 14  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Turner.

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### PERSONALS

Ex.-'64—Preston. Hollins has learned with regret of the death of Mrs. William Radford Beale (Lucy Preston) at her home in Buchanan, Va., on May 8, 1928.

Ex.-'70—Johnson. Hollins has learned with regret of the death of Mrs. J. E. Whitehorn (Emma Johnson) in February, 1928.

Ex.-'79—Meriweather. New Orleans recently honored Mrs. Elizabeth Meriweather Gilmer, whose name as a columnist is Dorothy Dix, with a great public reception on the eve of her departure for the Orient. Mrs. Gilmer, to whom newspapers referred as the "first lady of New Orleans," heard speeches in her praise made by the Mayor of the city, a United States Senator from Iowa, and other men of prominence. She was showered with flowers and received a magnificent silver bowl and platter presented by several hundred of her admirers. When she wished to acknowledge these kindnesses she was kept waiting for several minutes during an ovation from thousands whom she has befriended through her work.

Ex.-'91—Geiger. Hollins has learned with regret of the death of Mrs. J. H. Pinson (Birdie Geiger) on December 28, 1927. Mrs. Pinson was killed in an automobile accident.

Ex.-'81—Gary. Hollins has learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Luther Lipscomb (Ellen Gary) on May 8, 1928.

Ex.-'04—Peters. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Florrie Peters to William C. Thomas on June 9, 1928, in Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Thomas is president of the Thomas Tobacco Company of Lynchburg, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be at home after August 1, following a wedding trip abroad.

Ex.-'05—Griffin. Mrs. William C. Cheney (Sarah Griffin) returned from the Orient in June.

Ex.-'07—Armitage. Laura E. Armitage has been made co-editor of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley Employees' Magazine, a position that has been held by no other woman in the railroad world.

Ex.-'09—Slaughter. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charlotte Slaughter to Mr. Cuyler Orndoff Meeds on March 26, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Meeds are at home at The Esplanade, 16th and Jefferson Streets, Miami Beach, Florida.

'10—Shields. On July 1, Mrs. Frank C. Fourton (Bessie Shields) moved to Bronxville. Her address is: Brooklands Apartments, Apt. 2E, Bronxville, New York.

Ex.-'11—Johnson. On February 1, a son, Donald Stewart, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Colwell (Loretta Johnson) of Urbana, Ohio.

'12—Randolph. Bessie Carter Randolph, head of the Department of Political Science at Florida State College, Tallahassee, has recently been elected president of the American Association of University Women of Tallahassee.

Ex.-'14—Hubbell. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Fuller (Jeannette Hubbell) have returned from Detroit, Michigan, to Urbana, Ohio. Address: 501 Scioto Street.

'15—Adams. On July 1, Dr. Dabney Moore-Adams, Skin Specialist, opened office at 33 East 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ex.-'15—Kent. Eleanor Kent (Mrs. Edward W. Gamble, Jr.) is now living in New York where Mr. Gamble is in business. Address: 65 East 96th St., New York, N. Y.

Ex.-'16—Castle. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Edith Castle to Dr. Francis Milton Massie on May 19th in New York City.

Ex.-'16—Steiner. Announcement has been made of the marriage of May Flowers Steiner to Mr. John Shields Coleman, April 28, 1928.

'23—Bush. May Dulaney Bush received her M. A. in English literature at Columbia University this June.

'23—Redwine. Sarah Redwine is now living in New York. Her address is 410 West 115th Street.

'24—Cole. Elizabeth Cocke Cole received her Phi Beta Kappa Key at the Medical School of the University of Virginia this year. She has been appointed to the University of Virginia hospital.

Ex.-'26—Haas. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Elizabeth Haas to Albert Strayer Kemper. Among the bride's attendants were Zoe Fisher, ex.-'27, Louise Fisher, '29, Bessie Graves, ex.-'27, Clara Cole, ex.-'27, Katherine Mosby, ex.-'26.

Ex.-'26—McAllister. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Adelaide Worth McAllister to Thomas Edward Cheek, Jr., on May 12, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Cheek will be at home in Durham, N. C.

'25—Hirst. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Marsh (Helen Hirst) have a son, David Heston, born June 15th.

Ex.-'26—Lea. Announcement has

been made of the marriage of Jessie Lea to Harry Newman Rogers, Jr., on June 25, in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

'26—Long. Anne L. Long has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Lynchburg Public School.

'27—Hancock. Isobel Hancock has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Lynchburg Public School.

'28—Bruce. Helen Bruce has written an article on the Little Theatre development at Hollins for McCall's Magazine which will appear in an early issue.

Ex.-'28—Cozart. Frances Cozart made her Endowment Pledge Money by directing the "1928 Mannequins in Spring Fashions" for the B. T. A. of Columbus, Ga.

Ex.-'26—Tyler. Elizabeth Tyler is spending some months in London. Her home address is Dante, Va.

Ex.-'26—Williams. On April 10 in Birmingham, Ala., Carolyn Elinor Williams was married to Webster Haven Thomas of Upland, Calif. Among the bride's attendants were Irene Malone Caine, ex.-'26, and Mrs. John Parrott (Sarah Bullock) ex.-'26. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be at home in Upland, Calif., after a wedding trip abroad.

Ex.-'27—Dermid. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lucy Norton Dermid to George Strahorn on April 5, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Strahorn are at home at 1308 Windsor Avenue, Bristol, Va.

'27—Godbold. On June 16, 1928, at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Helen Godbold was married to Andrew Gilbert Bell, Jr.

'27—Hooper. Mary Ann Hooper is secretary of the Windsor Club, 52-58 South Russell Street, Boston, Mass.

Ex.-'28—Welton. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ruth Virginia Welton to William Jennings Crocker on April 11, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are at home in Portsmouth, Va.



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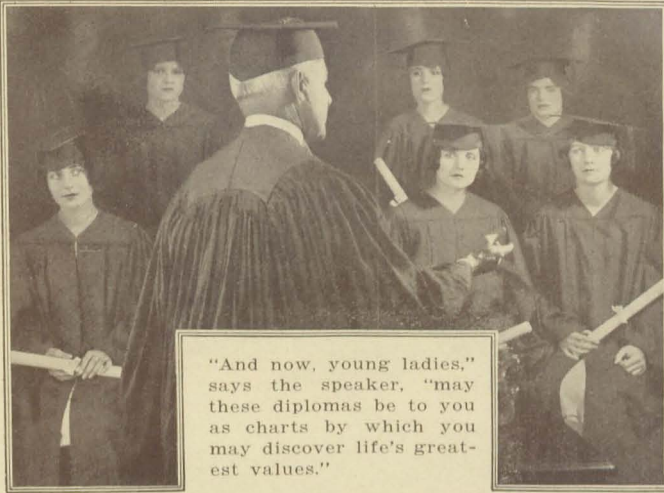
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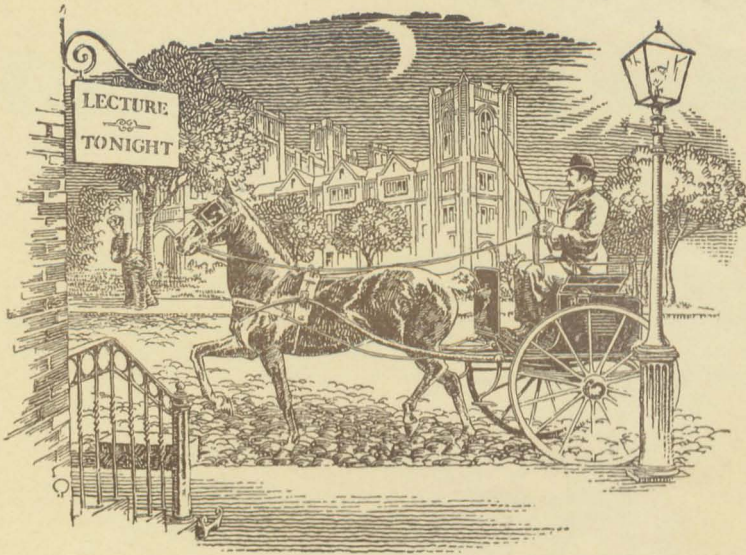
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