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NEW COMMENCEMENT PLAN

FACULTY COMMITTEE SUGGESTS METHOD OF GIVING ALL STUDENTS PART IN PROGRAM

GOES TO CLASSES FOR ACTION

February Meeting of Committee for Student Life Discusses Scheme.—Also Takes Up Furnishing of Society Halls and "Honor System".

In order to provide a way in which the whole student body may have some part in the commencement exercises, a plan has been outlined by a faculty committee consisting of Professors Brooks, Wannamaker and Cranford. This plan was presented to the Student Life Committee for its consideration at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. On motion, the matter was referred to the four classes for action, and some definite proposal will be made at the next meeting of the committee.

The plan, as conceived at present, will provide for a program to be participated in by all classes on Wednesday afternoon of commencement week just prior to the lowering of the flag by the senior class, and the exercises will be closed by that ceremony. It has been suggested that the awarding of T's be made a feature of this program, and among other features mentioned were the reading of a class prophecy for the senior class and an election of some person to some office corresponding to that of "Bachelor of Ugliness" at Vanderbilt University.

The proposal is now in the hands of the classes and will be acted upon by them at their next meetings. Suggestions were called for in regard to additional program for the exercises and the interest of the students for the plan is asked, as the success of it depends upon their co-operation.

Besides this matter, the question of furnishing the society halls was again brought before the committee by Chairman Brooks who stated that, according to figures compiled by the college authorities, it would require about twelve hundred dollars to furnish the halls outside of the galleries. As has been announced, work is being carried forward toward obtaining subscriptions for desks for the halls, and Professor Brooks stated this fund would be counted in the general amount being raised for the endowment fund. The cost of the desks will be about seven dollars apiece.

The only other matter of importance to come up was the "honor system." This was referred to the classes with the recommendation that a committee of two from each class be appointed to formulate some definite plan in regard to the prevention of cheating on examinations, and report the same to the next meeting of the committee. Some action on this matter will be carried into effect before the next examinations.

Left for Charleston

President W. G. Suiter of the college Y. M. C. A. and James Cannon, Jr., who will represent Trinity at the annual interstate convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Charleston, S. C., this week, left Monday for that city and will be gone until Thursday.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE

Dr. Rowe Left Monday Afternoon for Charlotte.

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe closed his revival in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday night the series of revival services he has been conducting for the past week. The meetings have met with great success, in the judgment of all who have attended, and the words of Dr. Rowe have had marked effect upon his hearers.

There were three services Sunday, the regular preaching service in the morning at eleven, which was exceptionally well attended, a class meeting in the afternoon at three o'clock, which was one of the most inspiring services of the whole series, and the closing sermon in the evening. This revival is conducted every year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the meeting this year is regarded as being one of the most beneficial that has ever been held. Dr. Rowe left Monday afternoon for his home in Charlotte. It is understood that he will return to Durham in May to conduct a ten-days' meeting at Trinity Church.

V. P. I. Comes Here Friday

What is probably the hardest basketball game of the season will be played Friday night when Trinity goes up against the mighty team from V. P. I. This team is reputed to be the best in Virginia, if not in the south, and Trinity will have to get a move on to win from this fast aggregation.

Crowell will very probably be in the game again Friday and will lend his usual life and snap to the game. This star forward was sadly missed in the game with A. & M. last Friday night, and the supporters of the Trinity team will be delighted to hear of his return to the team.

This game will be the first ever played with V. P. I. in basketball, and a goodly crowd should be present to secure the continuance of athletic relations with this institution. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. A heavy guarantee had to be given to secure this game, and every Trinity student and large number from the city should be out to support the team.

Basketball Trip Cancelled

The management of the basketball team announce with regret that they have been forced to cancel the trip north for the team this spring. This step is taken on account of the fact that Catholic University, with which institution a game was scheduled for February 20, cancelled their contract for that game and also because of the inability of Hedrick and Crowell to accompany the team. The absence of these two men would have materially weakened the team and in the face of these circumstances the management thought it unwise to attempt the trip.

Mr. A. M. Norton, a former student at Trinity, is now Professor of History and Social Science in Scarrett-Morrisville College, Morrisville, Missouri. Mr. Norton taught for several years in this state before going to Missouri where he has been engaged in teaching for the past two years.

TRINITY DEFEATS A. & M.

METHODISTS GET BEST OF FARMERS IN HAND FOUGHT GAME BY SCORE OF 31 TO 28

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY

Hedrick, Brinn and Jones Star for Locals.—Chambers Does Superior Work at Center for A. & M.—Medium Crowd Saw Game.

Trinity again proved her superiority over all comers in the matter of basketball last night when her quietest defeated the strong aggregation from A. & M. College by the score of 31 to 28. At no time during the game was victory assured to the local team, and at several points during the contest the visitors had a small lead over their opponents. In the second half, especially, the playing was close, A. and M. being ahead by one or two points during a large part of the time. In the closing minutes of play, however, the Trinity players, by accurate passing and goal throwing, obtained the slight advantage over the visitors that won the game.

For Trinity Hedrick was the especial star, throwing five field goals and as many foul goals, making in all fifteen points for his team. Brinn and Jones also played snappy games, doing exact passing and making some spectacular goals. Jones scored four field goals. On the defensive the entire Trinity team was up to its usual standard, Hedrick and Cherry being especially distinguished for their work in this line.

For A. and M. Chambers, center, played a most spectacular game, making six field goals and six foul foul goals. His work was so aggressive that Captain Brinn, for Trinity, tried Cherry at center against him in place of Moore in order to try to stop his fast work. The work of Hargrove and Sumner, the two A. and M. forwards, was also above the ordinary.

The game as a whole was the most intensely exciting that has been played on the floor of the Angier Duke gymnasium this season. A medium crowd was out to see the contest and the evidences of enthusiasm were not lacking. The overjoyed and victorious students celebrated their victory by another bonfire in the center of the quadrangle after the conclusion of the game.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Trinity: Brinn, r. f.; Jones, l. f.; Cherry and Moore, c.; Houston, r. g.; Hedrick, l. g.

A. and M. Hargrove, r. f.; Sumner, l. f.; Chambers, c.; Huntly, r. g.; LeGrand, Phillips, l. g.—Summary—Field goals: Brinn, 2; Jones, 4; Moore, 1; Hedrick, 5; Cherry, 1; Hargrove, 2; Sumner, 2; Chambers, 6; LeGrand, 1; Fouts: Brinn, 3; Jones, 6; Moore, 2; Houston, 2; Hedrick, 2; Cherry, 3; Hargrove, 2; Sumner, 1; Chambers, 2; Huntly, 1; LeGrand, 2; Phillips, 1. Foul goals: Hedrick, 5; Chambers, 6.

R. A. Jones of A. M. College spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, E. L. Jones, on Trinity campus.

ARCHIVE OFFICERS CHOSEN

Junior Class Elects N. L. White and S. W. Marr to Positions.

At a meeting of the Junior Class this morning held for the purpose of electing an Editor and Manager for the *Archive* for next year, N. L. White was chosen for the former position and S. W. Marr to be Manager.

Mr. White needs no introduction. As a contributor to the *Archive* and in all fields of creative work he is well known, and many of his contributions have been looked upon with no little favor by readers outside of the college community.

Mr. Marr entered college last year, and altho not so widely known as Mr. White, will make a capital man for the position. He is from Bryson City. Here's congratulating the 1913 *Archive* on their coming good luck.

Mr. D. L. Hardee was elected Captain of the class track-team.

1ST PRELIMINARY DEBATE

To Decide Speakers for Contest with U. of S. C.

Before a larger audience than usually attends such events, the first preliminary for choosing speakers for the debate with the University of South Carolina, to be held in Durham March 16, was pulled off last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Trinity College. There were in all eight speakers, assigned four to each side of the question. Each speaker was allowed a total of twelve minutes of which only eight might be employed in his first speech. The question was: "Resolved that Congress should enact a national incorporation law containing definite terms and restrictions by compliance with which industrial corporations may have federal charters to engage in interstate commerce." Incorporation under the proposed statute would be voluntary, and the constitutionality of the law is waived.

Those appearing on the affirmative side of the question named in the order of their speeches were: J. N. Aiken, Claude Bennett, T. Z. B. Everton, and H. M. Ratcliffe. Those on the negative were as follows: A. W. Bryd, W. A. Cade, R. G. Cherry, and E. J. London.

The judges of the preliminary were Dr. W. H. Glasson of the Department of Economics, Dr. W. T. LaPrade of the Department of History, and Dr. W. I. Cranford of the Department of Philosophy. No decision will be rendered as to the speakers until after the second preliminary next Monday evening. In this second contest the sides of the speakers and the order in which they appear will be reversed, and the same judges, after listening to each man debate both sides of the question, will pick the three speakers who will represent the college in the South Carolina Debate.

It has been learned that Swarthmore College, with whom the same question will be debated in April, will take the affirmative side of this question. It is probable that there will be a slight change in the wording of the question as debated with the Pennsylvania college.

D. L. Hardee spent Sunday at his home in Stem.

GREEK LETTER INITIATIONS

FRATERNITIES TAKE IN NEW MEN THIS WEEK AMID FESTIVELY ATTENDING CEREMONIES

"THE COAT" HOLDS CARNIVAL

Pi Kappa Alpha, S. P. E. Mu Kappa Klan, Sigma Delta and Alpha Delta Phi Saturday Night—A. T. O. and Kappa Sigma Tuesday Night.

According to the regulations governing fraternity initiations established last year by the board of trustees of Trinity College all fraternities may hold their initiations for men in the freshman class on or after February 10th. This week being the first time since the opening of college that freshmen could be inducted into the mysteries of these organizations, the fraternities have been holding the ceremonies attending the admission of new members.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The North Carolina Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity conducted its initiations in the Pythian hall Saturday. A number of visiting members of the fraternity were present to witness the ceremonies. Among them were: J. H. Way, Waynesville; J. B. Carroll, Asheville; R. M. Currin, Henderson; L. W. Ashby, Mount Airy; Lester Coltrane, Eugene Currin, R. M. Gill, and Harold Nash from A. & M. College, Raleigh.

Immediately on the completion of the initiations the old and new members of the fraternity adjourned to the Arcade Hotel where an informal banquet was served in honor of the initiates. The initiates are as follows: B. W. Evans, Cisco; J. H. Yow, Thomasville; Henry Ware, Greensboro; E. R. Bond, Greensboro; and Frank Norman, Chatham, Va.

PI KAPPA ALPHA

The Trinity College Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity initiated new members from the present freshman class Saturday in the Elks hall. The initiations Saturday were closed with a banquet in honor of the new members in the Coreoran Hotel. A number of old members of the local chapter together with several visiting members of the fraternity were in the city to attend the initiations, among them being: G. S. Lee, of Monroe; Willis Holden, Clarence Stedman, J. R. Howell and Frank Crawford, A. & M. College, Raleigh; Dick Phillips, Joe Bushel, John Vann, and Harry Hannah, Chapel Hill; T. B. Harris, Asheville, and W. S. Stewart, Charlotte.

The men inducted into the mysteries of the order are as follows: W. N. Patton, Morganton; L. L. Boone, Jr., Wilmington; W. S. Lee, Monroe; John English, Monroe; and Leslie Creekmore, Henderson.

MU KAPPA KLAN

The Mu Kappa Klan held its initiations Saturday night in the Woodman Hall in West Durham. The occasion was marked by appropriate ceremonies and the initiations were closed with a generous spread. After the conclusion of the banquet W. G. Sheppard, who acted as toastmaster called on

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Dean W. I. Cranford, at the meeting of the Student Life Committee Tuesday afternoon brought out a point in regard to the thoroughness with which the janitors of the college perform their duties that might be well borne in mind by all students. He said that it was the wish of the administration of the college that every student do all in his power to see that the work of keeping the buildings in order and repair did not lag. The janitors, he said, could not be personally overlooked all the time, and it was up to the students to help the college authorities in maintaining the efficiency of the janitors' service.

We take the occasion offered by the first preliminary nor choosing speakers for the South Carolina Debate to express our gratification at the increased attendance that marked that event. A number of Trinity students have been striving for some years to place the debating interests of the college on their higher and proper footing. Heretofore speakers, in preliminary contests have been unable to talk to vacant seats, and indeed, the inter-society and inter-collegiate debates have not been any too well attended. We hope that the attendance at the preliminary Monday evening was but the earnest of better things to come in this line.

There was once a great English poet named Wordsworth who dearly loved a certain flower common in England in his time. When wandering "lonely as a cloud" "a host of golden daffodils" made glad the heart of this Lake School poet, and left him food for future joy so that often as he lay in a "vacant or in pensive mood" the memory of a field of daffodils filled him with the bliss of solitude.

There was once a great college president who was also a teacher of English who made the statement to some of his classes that puns are the lowest order of wit. We respectfully submit the question to our readers as to whether or not conditions have changed since the

days of the poet and the later days of the college president. As we see it, the daffodils have lost their golden qualities, and the puns have ceased to occupy the foot of the list in matters of wit. What about it?

THE CHRONICLE, for fear of being misunderstood in regard to any matters that may arise, begs to submit to its readers a repetition of its former statement in the form of a quotation from our opening editorial for the year, published in the issue of September 13, 1911. The passage in question is as follows:

"A declaration of independence is, for a newspaper, a dangerous proceeding. Even for a college paper, with none of the entanglements with advertisers that draw the strings this way and that in the offices of the metropolitan daily, such a pronouncement holds ample opportunity for retraction. The combination of influences that work upon human personalities are such as to make it exceedingly difficult for any one man or woman so to isolate himself from outside pressure as to be able to speak with authority and a clear conscience on any subject that may arise. THE CHRONICLE begins the year with no boasts as to its independence. It does, however, make the definite assertion that, so far as is possible, the paper will not be the organ of any society in this college nor of any group of societies. All interests that are interests, and have a right to the consideration and respect of a college man, will be given fair treatment, and it is hoped, treatment that will meet with the approval of a majority of the student body."

"And while the paper will not have its policy dictated by any group of students, neither will it be directed by the administration of the college. This is a student paper, published in the interests of the students by the two most representative student organizations on the campus, and in every case it will be the endeavor of the present staff to uphold the student point of view whenever it is at variance, and rightly so as we see it, from that of the college. But, again, we promise to give fair treatment to all, and sincerely hope that no occasion for disagreement may arise."

Such was our pronouncement five months ago. It is true, as Emerson says, that "consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds," but inconsistency is only permissible in the face of changed convictions. The same author in the course of another essay, says: "Speak what to-day thinks with all the vigor you possess, and if on the morrow you think otherwise speak what to-morrow thinks as vigorously as you did to-day." We hold to the same point of view.



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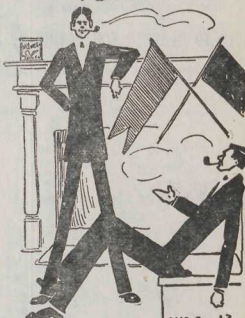
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DR. ADKINS ON PROSPECTS

Popular Coach Talks of Outlook in Baseball.

Prospects for the baseball team at Trinity are bright this year according to Dr. M. T. Adkins. There is plenty of new material developing in the freshman class and from every indication Trinity will make as good record this season as ever before.

Among the new pitchers Boshamer, Hester, English, Ware and Canipe, are showing up exceptionally well. Behind the bat, Bond, McLain, and Alfred Thompson are doing good work. The coach was exceptionally strong in his praise of Thompson. In the infield, Bagley, Carver, Few, Gaston, Fuller, and Sherrill have distinguished themselves above the others. Burns, Rose of last year's team, Thorne, Fitzgerald, Yow, and Paris are making fine headway. There are numbers of other players whose names the coach did not mention who are, he says, making an excellent showing.

He stated definitely that the squad would be picked within the next ten days and that from then on he would devote his main attention to about twenty-five men. He stated that the work done by the players within the next ten days would decide what men should compose the squad.

Coach Adkins aims this year to develop a representative and well rounded team. There are no players of exceptionally stellar ability out for places this year, but the average of men is high and the result will be a well rounded and possibly stronger team than has ever been put out.

Dr. Adkins emphasized especially the necessity for student support for the team. There are, he said, three hundred men in college who should attend the games and get right in behind the players and make them feel that the college has confidence in them to win. Student support, he went on, is one of the prime requisites of a winning team and no amount of good playing can make one without it. He expressed the hope that an even greater interest than ever before would be taken in the sport this year.

Lectures at Chapel Hill

The fifth series of the John Calvin McNair lectures will be delivered this year by President Arthur Twining Hodley, of Yale University, on April 19, 20 and 22. Dr. Hadley has been president of Yale since 1899. He was born in New Haven, Conn., a son of a Yale professor. After graduating from Yale Dr. Hadley studied for some time at the University of Berlin, later became a tutor of Yale, and from 1886 to 1899 was professor of political science in that institution. He is the author of many books on economic problems. He was the American editor of the tenth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Harvard, Columbia, and Johns Hopkins have successively conferred on him the degree of LL. D.

The announcement is made from the President's office at the same time that the McNair lectures for 1913 will be delivered by Francis Greenwood Peabody, of Harvard University. Dr. Peabody was born in Boston, graduated at Harvard, and since 1886 has been Plummer Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard.—*The Tar Heel.*

1911-12 at Virginia

The catalogue number of the University of Virginia Record made its appearance Tuesday. According to the catalogue, the total number of matriculates in all departments on Dec. 15, 1911, was 784. More than 60 new students have entered college since the Christmas recess and the enrollment is now well above the 900 mark. Besides the District of Columbia, 36 states are represented at the University of Virginia, as well as China, Mexico, Porto Rico, and the Republic of Columbia, S. A. The total attendance in the 1910 summer school was 1,341. Deducting 55 regular students who also attended the summer school, the total attendance for 1911-12 up to Dec. 15, 1911, including the summer school, was 2,070.—*College Topics.*

Frank R. Wrenn, class 1907, will stand the examination given by a Joint Examination Board of the New York City hospitals in February. Mr. Wrenn will soon finish his medical course in Philadelphia, and expects to enter one of the large hospitals.

He will be remembered as one of the best catchers the base ball team of Trinity ever had.

G. K. Snow of the sophomore class has withdrawn from college and accepted a position in Fayetteville.

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Rev. E. L. Sykes, of Burlington, visited his son Tuesday.

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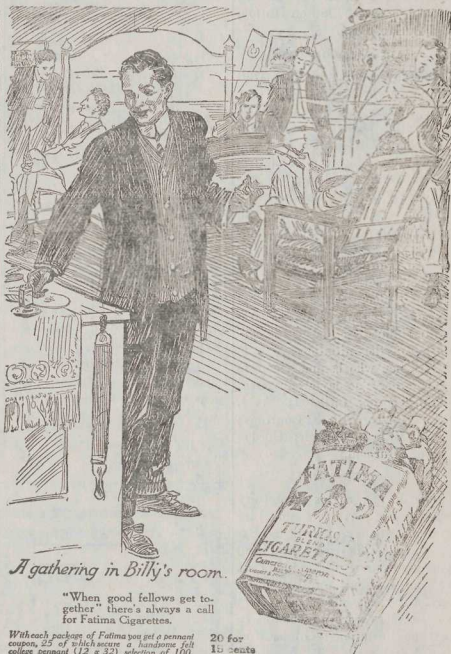
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GREEK LETTER INITIATIONS

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several members of the organization for toasts, and apt and witty responses were made.

Those initiated were: Paul North, Harkness, H. W. Turnage, Farmville, and Wilkinson Hutton, Bell Buckle, Tenn.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Tuesday evening in their Hall in the Epworth Building of the College, the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity held their initiations for members from the freshman class. Eleven members of the fraternity from the chapter at the University were present at the initiations besides the active members in college now, and Claude Flowers, of Roxboro, Frank Ogburn, of Durham, and other local members witnessed the ceremonies. There was an informal spread in the rooms of the fraternity immediately after the conclusion of the initiations.

The men who became members of the order Tuesday evening are: W. L. Thorne, Littleton; E. G. Reade, Roxboro; R. H. Courtney; F. B. Brown, Raleigh; Gordon Carver, Durham.

KAPPA SIGMA

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity held the first part of its annual initiations Monday night in the Pythian Hall. They were completed Tuesday evening, beginning at six o'clock. Besides the regular members of the fraternity at present in college, there were present to witness the initiations: Gilmer Kerner, Kernersville; T. B. Slade, Chapel Hill; W. M. Spach, Winston-Salem; C. B. Barbee, Raleigh.

The initiates this year are: W. N. Claywell, Morganton; Beal H. Siler, Gainesville, Ga.; William Sherrill, Concord; E. N. Brower, Concord; John Edward Baugh, Elkhart, Tenn.; and Pelham Covington, Laurinburg.

The initiations were closed with a banquet in honor of the new members in the Arcade Hotel. A. S. Brower was toastmaster and numerous responses were made to fill in the intervals between the courses.

ALPHA DELTA PHI

The Omicron Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Sorority held its annual initiations Saturday afternoon in the chapter rooms on Watts street. Those present besides the members of the order already in college were: Miss Maude Hurley, New Bern; Miss Mary Tapp, of Kinston, and Miss Carolyn Tuggle of Martinsville, Va. The initiates were: Miss Pearl Jones, Laurinburg; Miss Alma Thomas, Buchanan, Va.; Miss Amy Muse, Durham, and Miss Irma Tapp, Kinston.

Saturday evening a six course banquet was served at the home of Bishop Kilgo on Trinity Park in honor of the newly initiated members of the sorority. Miss Lizzie Wrenn was toastmistress and the following responses were made:

Miss Fannie Kilgo, "Welcome." Miss Amy Muse, "Response," Miss Emma McCullen, "The Occasion." Miss Mildred Sinclair, "The Order." Miss Mary Tapp, "The Goat." Miss Maude Hurley, "Pan Hellenism."

SIGMA DELTAS

The Sigma Delta Sorority held its annual initiations last Saturday night at the home of Miss Estelle Flowers on Watts Street. Miss Lou Ola Tuttle, Goldsboro; Miss Flossie Jeffreys and Miss Anna

Branson, of this city, were present in addition to the members at present in college. The initiates were: Miss Katherine Thomas, of Martinsville, Va., and Miss Mary Berry, of New Bern.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies of initiation a five course luncheon was served in honor of the new members. Miss Lou Ola Tuttle was toastmistress. The following toasts were responded to:

Miss Estelle Flowers, "The Goat." Miss Lucile Gorham, "Sigma Delta." Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, "Absent Sigma Deltas." Miss Mary Gorham, "To the Initiates." Miss Katherine Thomas, impromptu.

Science Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Science Club will be held next Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Physics Lecture Room of the Science Building. Prof. C. W. Edwards, of the Physics Department will lecture before the Club. Every member is requested to be present since there will be some very important business to transact and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Flowers Hostess

Miss Estelle Flowers was hostess of the Sigma Delta girls Monday evening at one of the most delightful social affairs attendant on the midwinter initiations. Heart dice was the game played, and, besides the amusement furnished by it, several vocal and violin solos were given during the evening by various guests. After the conclusion of the game a salad course was served and an ice course.

Those present were: Miss Lucile Gorham with P. F. Hanes, Miss Mary Berry with H. L. Sherrod, Miss Katie Lee McKinnon with G. C. Kimball, Miss Lou Ola Tuttle of Goldsboro with W. L. Thorne, Miss Mary Gorham with H. A. McKinnon, Miss Katherine Thomas and Miss Margaret Jones of Baton Rouge with S. S. Alderman, Miss Flossie Jeffreys with H. L. Wilson, and Miss Estelle Flowers.

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