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SMITH HUGHES TEACHERS IN IOWA

Of the 34 Smith-Hughes home economics teachers in the state of Iowa, 32 of them are Iowa State graduates and 16 were members of the class of ’25. To qualify for Smith-Hughes work a girl must have done practice teaching in college and have the equivalent of two years of homemaking experience in addition to the requirements for a first grade state certificate.

These teachers with their present locations are as follows: Paye J. Mack ex-’17-Dubuque; Pauline Jacobs ’17-Port Madison; Iva Fishel ’21-Tipton; Ora Jane Barton ’22-Strawberry Point; Verena Meyer ’23-Milford (Oxoboji Twp. H. S.); Ruth Derry ’23-Tabor; Muriel Orr ’23-Garden Grove; Daisy McInrath ’23-Tama; Gladys Mackey ’24-Sioux City; Helen Vinsen ’24-Gowrie; Naomi Gray ’24-Rippey; Virginia Drew ’24-Missouri Valley; Katherine Goepinger ’24-Newton; Helen Greene ’24-Bloomfield; Margaret Mahanke ’25-New Hartford; Alma Wight ’25-Edgewood; Alma Boyce ’25-Jessup; Doris McFee ’25-Lamont; Margaret Thompson ’25-Magnolia; Mildred Williamson ’25-Harlan; Marlon Johnson ’25-Guthrie Center; Ruth Hitzhun ’25-Bridgewater; Juliette Wylle ’25-Corning; Marie Wyatt ’25-Leon; Adela Sander ’25-Eldora; Hilda Farris ’25-New Providence; Phyllis Johnson ’25-Bondurant; Marian Curtis ’25-Ankeny; Aletha Laughlin ’25-Colfax; Esther Clark ’25-West Liberty; Fern Bonenmyer ’25-Denmark; Mirlam McClain ’25-Desoto.

ALUMNAE INITIATED INTO MORTAR BOARD

Seven alumni of the local chapter Mortar Board and three faculty members were initiated into the national organization during Homecoming.

The following alumni were initiated: Louise Wiese, ’22; Jean MacFarlane, ’24; Marjorie Miller, ’25; Marjorie Williams, ’19; Marion Miller, ’24; Helen Herr, ’24; and Vivian Moe, ’22. Faculty members initiated were: Dr. Mabel Nelson, Miss Mabel Fisher and Miss Eva Montgomery.

OMICRON NU INITIATES

Seven women initiated into Omicron Nu, honorary home economics fraternity, Nov. 24, were: Mary Forman, Mary Reed, Ruth Jahn, Mrs. Gladys Bickton, Ella Fae McCue, Frances Westcott, Helen Sibels and Jean McDermid.

Miss Marie Mortenson, H. Ec. ’23, writes from Penn College, Osakalosa, 1A, where she is in charge of the Home Economics work, that she is enjoying her teaching a great deal.

Ruth Elaine Wilson, Alice Davis and Helen Herr are all members of the home economics faculty of the Cherokee public schools.

THE FIRST BUSINESS MANAGER

"The enthusiasm of Dean MacKay for a publication that should be representative of the home economics students provided the most inspiring to those who worked toward the realization of this dream," states Jessie McCorkindale Kerkes, the first business manager of the Homemaker and now an invaluable member of the publication board.

Although her girlhood home was at Odell, Iowa, Mrs. Kerkes went first to Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis., where she completed a course in Home Economics, then had charge of the home economics work in the schools of Sapulpa, Okla., and spent a year as home demonstration agent in Iowa before coming to Iowa State in the spring of 1920.

Finishing with the class of 1921 she taught in the household arts department of Iowa State College until her marriage in September 1922 to Frank Kerkes of the civil engineering faculty. Since then she has been a clothing specialist in the extension work of the state and has been the most outstanding work, but to quote Mrs. Kerkes—"The care of Frances Emilia leaves no time for outside work except the 'Homemaker's child training course' which I am taking this quarter. Frances is enrolled in the nursery school at the college so has made a fitting start for graduation in home economics here about 1946, which thought makes her mother wonder to what extent the Iowa Homemaker may have developed by that time. Here's to the future!"

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Dorothy Kenworthy and Charles Wheeler, both of the class of 24, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 24. They are now at home in Webster City.

Charlotte King, Ex. ’26, and Harry Lomes, were married in Kansas City, Oct. 20, and came to Ames for one day on their wedding trip. Mr. Lomes is established as a veterinarian at La Porte City where the young couple will make their future home.

An interesting Iowa State College wedding took place Nov. 5 when Bernita Burton, Ex. ’26, of Ames and Harold R. Bickell, E. E. ’24, of Traver, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Rock Island, Ill. They will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Bickell is employed with the Western Electric Co.

The wedding of Ada Dean Harver, H. Ec. ’25, of Des Moines, and Kenneth Fred Jones, ’24, of Ames, took place, Nov. 6 in St. Paul's Methodist church in New York City with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, both former Ames graduates as attendants.

Lois H. Pammel, ’23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pammel of Ames, and Lyde S. Blundell, ’24, of Ottumwa, were married in Brooklyn, Mass., at the Church of Our Savior, Sept. 19.

Helen Bermer, H. Ec. ’25, and Wirt G. Close, were married October 31 at 4 o'clock in a candle light service at the home of the bride's parents in Des Moines.

La Rue Manwaring Dwight, H. Ec. ’26, now heads the Home Economics department at the Spearfish Normal school at Spearfish, South Dakota.

Three Iowa State romances will come to a climax during the Christmas holidays when Mary Heald and Ralph Williamson of the class of ’24 will be married Dec. 28th at the Heald home in Des Moines; Barbara Stanton and Leonard C. Lorenz will be married at "The Maples," Barbara's former home, Dec. 21st; and on the 19th Cleve Welsh, who graduates Dec. 18, will marry Ralph E. Paxton at the Delta Delta Delta house.