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Margaret Audrey Padgett Golden '43

Margaret Padgett Golden was born on February 22, 1923 in Walterboro, South Carolina. She graduated from Winthrop College with a degree in History in 1943. At Winthrop she was involved in the Wesley Foundation, the YWCA where she was Chairman of Feature programs, Pi Gamma Mu the national social science honor society, and Alpha Psi Omega, the honorary dramatics fraternity. This group was connected with the Masquers, a dramatic club on campus.

During World War II, Margaret worked for the Signal Corps as a cryptologist in Washington, D.C. After the war she married Thomas Simeon Golden from Hickory, NC who she met while acting in a church play with the Mount Vernon Players. They would have three children. Margaret died September 4, 2015 from heart failure.