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Maud Gladden Nims '41

Maud Gladden Nims was born November 12, 1920, in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Mr. William Henry Gladden and Mrs. Maud Queen Gladden. She graduated from Winthrop Training School in 1936, and earned a B.S. in Biology from Winthrop College, Cum Laude, in 1941.

After a short stint as a science teacher in Lockhart, SC, she joined the newly organized U.S. Navy WAVES in 1942, attended Officer Training School in Massachusetts, and served for the duration of World War II as an officer in Central Decoding for the Department of the Navy in Washington D.C.

In 1947, she married Kenneth Godfrey Nims and they had three children. Maud Nims died on December 13, 2014.