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Foreword

We, the Editors of the 1928 CHOWANOKA, hope that this volume will be a link in the chain which binds the Chowan College of former days with the Chowan College of today. May you treasure this as a token of the days spent within the walls of our Alma Mater and may it deepen your love and loyalty for her.



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Dedication

To the *Spirit of Chowan*—the spirit that has achieved for eight decades the principles and ideals laid down by its founders; that is always to be found traveling hopefully up the road “through difficulties to the Stars”; it is to this indefinable *Spirit of Chowan* that the 1928 CHOWANOKA is reverently dedicated.

Alma Mater

Alma Mater, Gentle Mother,
We thy daughters, joyful sing,
Join our voices with each other,
Praise today to thee we bring!
Tho' we hail from headlands, mountains,
Tho' of many creeds we be,
Tho' we've drunk from many fountains,
We are one in love to thee!
Ever onward, ever upward,
Lead us gentle mother, onward,
Lead us on, thy loyal band.

Alma Mater, we invoke thee,
Let us see thy shining face;
Let us feel, we now implore thee,
All thy true enduring grace.
On thy banner, ever glorious,
Truth forever shall appear!
Crown thy children's hopes victorious
With the love that casts out fear.
Let us hold a sweet communion
With thy truth which never fades;
Let us feel thy hand upon us
Blessing us from age to age.

CHAS. P. WEAVER.



Chowan, Mother Dear

A song in thy praise, O mother dear,

Doth rise to lips from loyal hearts.

We do greet thee!

We do greet thee!

As out the darkness thou thy way

Dost break through night to perfect day.

We salute thee!

We salute thee!

Mother dear! Mother dear!

Our hearts rejoice in thy wisdom and strength

And to God be thanks for thy fostering care.

We do praise thee!

We do praise thee!

Thy name—so fair—we love and adore,

So treasured with hopes and memories of yore,

We adore thee!

We adore thee!

Dear Chowan! Dear Chowan!

The thrill of thy beauty—kind nature's own skill

Doth surge through our souls, and brighten our way,

We adore thee!

We adore thee!

The beech, the magnolia, the longleaf rare

Each season doth rival to make more fair.

We do love thee!

We do love thee!

Mother fair! Mother fair!

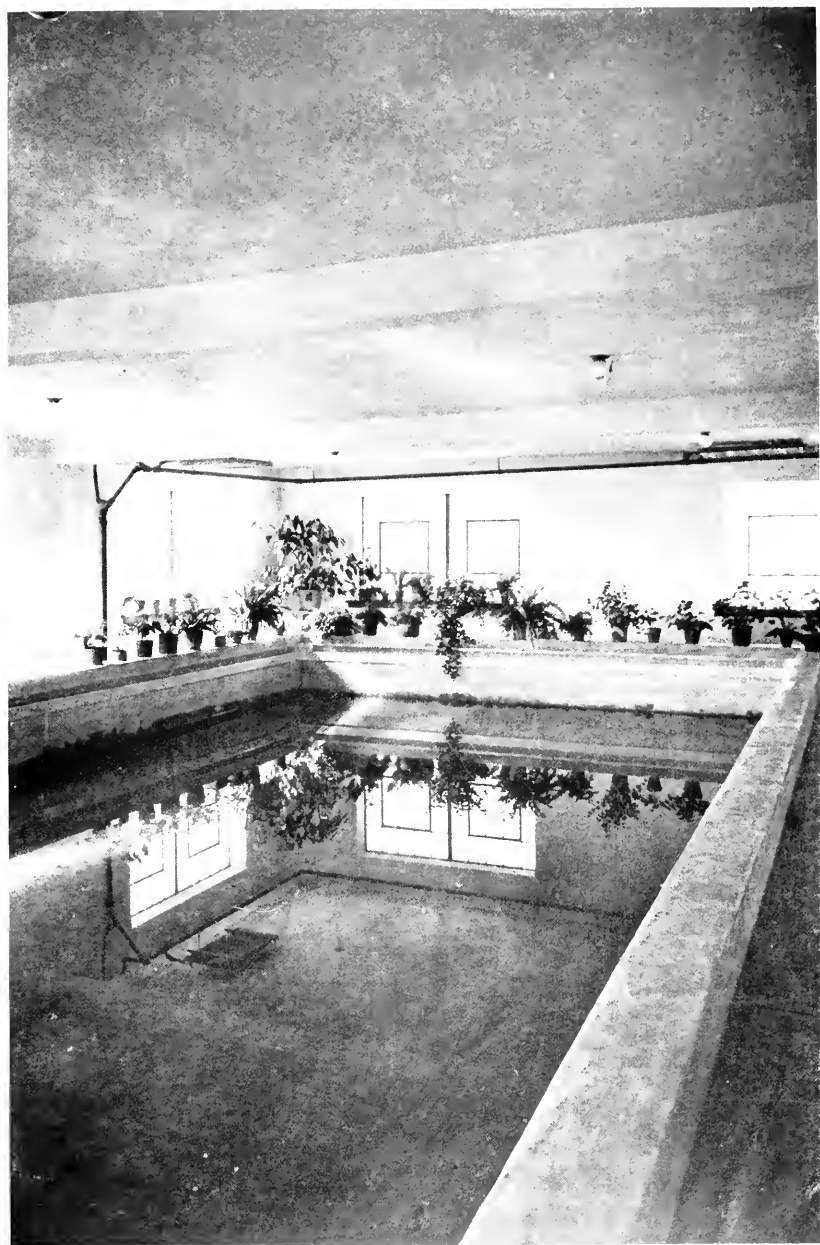


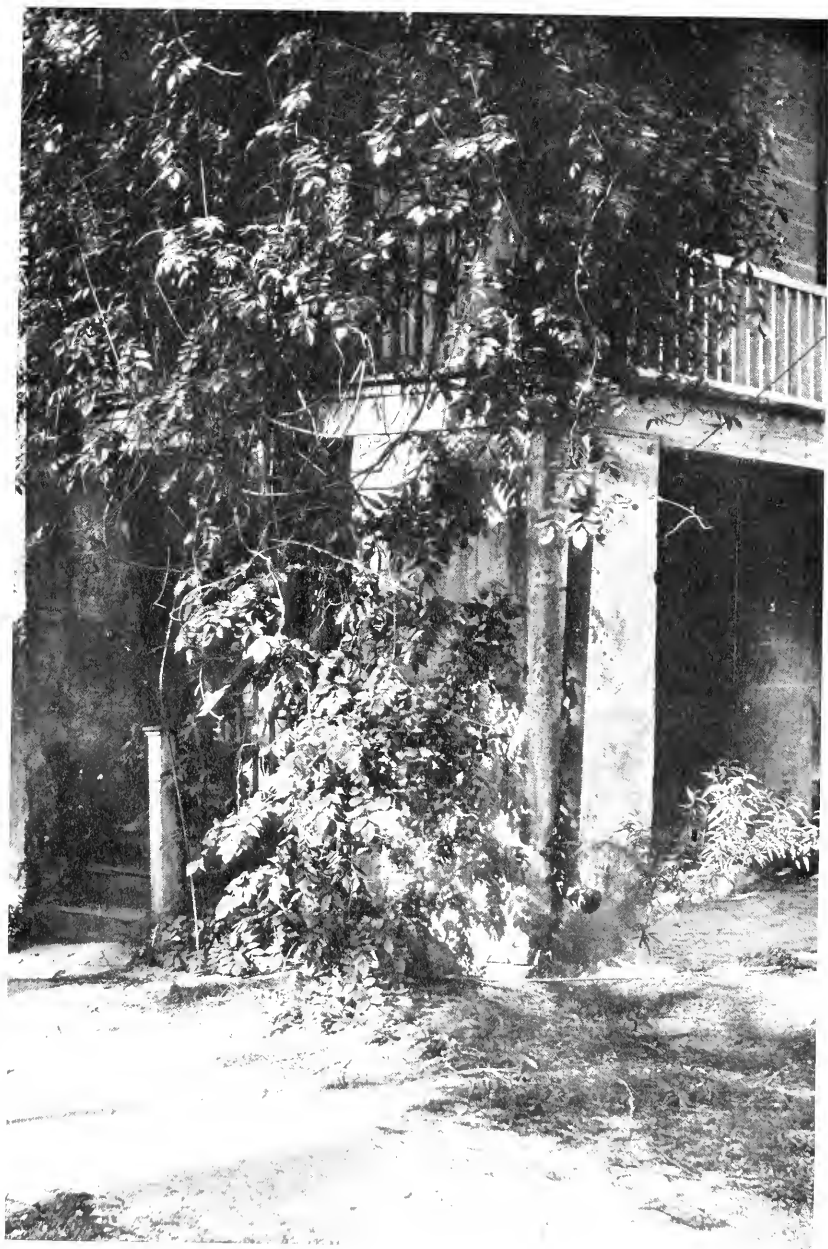


College

Book I.















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Miss Terry, Miss Matthews, Miss Winborne, Madame Yavorski, Mr. Benyunes, Miss Poe,
Mrs. Vaughan.

Dear Chowan

In the old Carolina State
Where the sweet magnolias grow
And the mocking birds forever sweetly sing,
There's a place I long to see,
Chowan College dear to me,
Though I left it many, many years ago.

Chorus

Old Chowan, Dear Chowan,
Your dear walls I long to see, I know,
When the southern sunny breeze
Fans the pine and holly trees,
I am coming back to you, My Dear Chowan.

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O, what happy girls were we,
All from care and sorrow free,
While we played around the walls of Dear Chowan.
Tra la la la la la la
Tra la la la la la la
Tra la la la la la la la la la.





Classes

Book II.



Seniors



BETTY WINBORNE
Senior Mascot

Class Officers

LOUISE MCDANIEL	<i>President</i>
ETHEL BRITT.....	<i>Vice President</i>
VIDA DUNNING.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARJORIE BOWLES	<i>Treasurer</i>
ETHEL BRITT.....	<i>Poet</i>
HILTON JONES	<i>Historian</i>
BEATRICE BURRELL	<i>Prophet</i>



ALMA BAKER, B.S. Harrellsville, N. C.

Major, History

Athenian

Secretary B. Y. P. U. '24; Secretary Inner Circle '24;
Circle Leader Y. W. A. '24, '25; Chorus '23, '24; Commence-
ment Marshal '25; Mars Hill College Marshal '27.

*"Happy is she born and taught,
That searcheth not another's will,
Whose armor is her honest thought,
And simple truth her utmost skill."*



SUSAN BARNES, A.B. Como, N. C.
Mrs.

Major, Latin

Alathenian

Varsity Soccer Team '25; Dramatic Club '25, '26, '27;
President Sophomore Class '26; Society Critic '26; Y. W. A.
Cabinet '26; B. Y. P. U. Director '27; Advertising Manager
Chowanian '27; Secretary Alathenian Society '27; Society
Debater '27; Science Club '27; Versatility '27; President
Student Government '28; Joke Editor of *CHOWANOKA* '28;
Society Day Reader '28.

*"How'er it be it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood."*



MARJORIE BOWLES, A.B., Como, N. C.

Mrs. Fab Major, Latin

Alathenian

Vice President Classics Club '26; Y. W. A. Circle Leader '26; Secretary Mattie Macon Norman B. Y. P. U. '27; Marshal '27; Business Manager *Choronian* '28; President Mattie Macon Norman B. Y. P. U. '28; Treasurer Senior Class '28.

*"He most lives who thinks most—
Feels the noblest—acts the best."*



BERNICE BENTHALL, B.S. — Rich Square, N. C.

mae.

Major, *History*

Alathenian

Glee Club '25, '26, '27; Most Attractive '26, '27; Varsity Basketball Team '25, '26; Advertising Manager *CROWANOK* '28; Censor *Alathenian* Society '28.

*"Her air had a meaning, her movement a grace
You turned from the forest to gaze on her face."*



JANET BENTHALL, B.S. Rich Square, N. C.

Mrs. David Day
Major, Science

Alathenian

Glee Club '25, '26, '27; President Eunice McDowell B. Y. P. U. '26; Most Attractive '26, '27; Treasurer Sophomore Class '26; Chorister Edwards B. Y. P. U. '26, '27; Censor Alathenian Society '27; Social Editor *Chowanian* '27; Marshal '27; Alternate Debater '28; Vice President Alathenian Society '28; Senior Reporter *Chowanian* '28; Math-Science Club '28.

*"Such a blue inner light from her eyelids outbroke,
You looked at her silence and fancied she spoke;
When she did, so peculiar yet soft was the tone,
Though the loudest spoke also, you heard her alone."*



ETHEL BRITT, B.S.....Harrellsville, N. C.

Major, *English*

Alathenian

Y. W. A. Cabinet '25, '26, '27; Alathenian Program Committee '25, '26, '27; B. Y. P. U. President '26; Alathenian Society Ring '26; President Life Service Band '27; Alathenian Chaplain '27; Y. W. A. President '28; Vice President Senior Class '28; Class Poet '28; Secretary Science Club '28.

*"None knelt at her feet confessed lovers in thrall;
They knelt more to God than they used—that was all;
If you praised her as charming, some asked what you
meant;
But the charm of her presence was felt when she went."*



BEATRICE BURRELL, A.B. Murfreesboro, N. C.

Major, *Latin*

Altheanian

A. A. Wingate Junior College '25; Classics Club '26;
Music Club '26; Glee Club '26; Down Town Club '26, '28;
Class Prophet '28.

*"To believe your own thoughts, to believe that what is
true for you in your private heart is true for all men,—
that is genius."*



LOIS CALE, A.B. Atlantic, Va.

Major, *Latin*

Lucalian

Treasurer Nell Lawrence B. Y. P. U. '26; Chaplain
Lucalian Society '26; Corresponding Secretary Y. W. A.
'26; Treasurer Junior Class '27; Y. W. A. Cabinet '27;
General Secretary B. Y. P. U. '27; Marshal '27; General
House President '28; Member Student Council '28; Vice
President Lucalian Society '28; Snap Shot Editor CHO-
WASOKA '28.

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Weep and you weep alone,
Rejoice and men will seek you;
Grieve and they turn and go."*



VIDA DUNNING, A.B. Aulander, N. C.

Major, *English*

Lucalian

Corresponding Secretary Lucalian Society '26; Lucalian Reporter '27; Marshal '27; Vice President Mattie Macon Norman B. Y. P. U. '27; Treasurer Eunice McDowell B. Y. P. U. '28; Y. W. A. Cabinet '28; Secretary Senior Class '28; May Queen '26; House President '27; Chief Marshal '28; Varsity Soccer Team '25; Track Team '25, '26.

"Then, O, one day

May some one say

Remembering a lessened pain—

Would she could pass this way again."



THELMA E. FREEMAN, A.B. Colerain, N. C.

Mrs Jack Murphy
Major, English

Athenian

Class Club '26; French Club '26; Spanish Club '27;
Baseball Team '28.

*"Beside my hearth, and at my door,
Kind words may sweetly fall;
And he is sure not very poor
Who gladly blesteth all!"*



NEVA FUTURELL, A.B. Murfreesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell
Major, Latin

Alathenian

President Down Town Club '28; Classics Club '25, '26;
French Club '28; Spanish Club '28.

*"She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament."*



JULIA GRADY, A.B. Kinston, N. C.

Mrs.

Major, *Latin*

Lucilian

Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Treasurer Y. W. A. '26; Winner
Reader's Medal '26; Dramatic Club '25, '26, '27; Expression
Diploma '27.

*"Whatever men say in their blindness
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth."*



MARY HOGGARD, A.B. Ahoskie, N. C.

Major, *English*

Lucian

Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Secretary Y. W. A. '27; Secretary Lucalian Society '27; Marshal '27; Senior Representative in Student Council '28; Pianist B. Y. P. U. '28.

*"I count this thing to be grandly true,
That a noble deed is a step toward God
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view."*



HILTON JONES, A.B. Severn, N. C.

M.A.

Major, Latin

Alathenian

Secretary Music Club '25; Alathenian Debater '26; Secretary French Club '26; Math and Science Club '27, '28; Dramatic Club '27, '28; Secretary Edwards B. Y. P. U. '28; Glee Club '28; Dramatic Reporter *Chouanian* '28; Expression Diploma '29; Class Historian '28.

"True wit is nature to advantage dressed,

What oft was thought,

But ne'er so well expressed."



ELIZABETH MIDDLETON, A.B..... Magnolia, N. C.

ms,

Williams
Major, English

Lucian

House President '19, '20; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet '19, '20; President Y. W. C. A. '21, '22; Member Student Council '21, '22; Calliopean Literary Society '18-'22; Oxford College B. M. T., Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Training School, Louisville, Ky. Business Manager CHOWANOKA '28; Leader Dorothy Kellam Y. W. A. Circle '28; Treasurer Student Volunteer and Life Service Band '28.

"Generous as brave, affection, kindness

The sweet offices of love and duty

Were to her as needful as her daily bread."



LOUISE McDANIEL, A.B. Garland, N. C.
Mrs. Walter Wiley
Major, English

Lucalian

Vice President Freshman Class '25; Y. W. A. Cabinet '25; Chaplain Lucalian Society '25; Varsity Soccer and Track Team '25; Assistant Director B. Y. P. U. '27; Secretary Religious Organizations '27, '28; *Baptist Student Correspondent* '26, '27, '28; Winner Short Play Contest Amateur Night '26; Lucalian Ring '27; May Queen '27; *Chowanian Staff* '26, '28; *CUOWANOKA Staff* '28; President Lucalian Society '27; President Junior Class '27; President Senior Class '28.

*"Great truths are portions of the soul of man;
Great souls are portions of Eternity."*



INEZ PARKER, B.E. Murfreesboro, N. C.

ms. McKinis
Major, Mathematics

Lucalian

Business Manager Down Town Club '28; Down Town Club '26, '27, '28; Math Club '26, '27, '28; French Club '26, '27.

*"Man is his own star; and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man,
Commands all light, all influence, all fate;
Nothing to him falls early or late."*



MARY RAYNOR, A.B. Powellsville, N. C.

Mrs.

Major, *Mathematics*

Alathenian

Varsity Soccer Team '25; Treasurer Alathenian Society '26; Vice President Sophomore Class '26; *Chowanian* Staff '26, '28; Typical Sophomore '26; Secretary Junior Class '27; Society Debater '27; Glee Club '27; Math-Science Club '27, '28; Editor-in-Chief *CHOWANOKA* '28; Chief Marshal '27; President Alathenian Society '28; Fire Chief '28; Cheer Leader Senior Class '28.

*"A perfect woman, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command,"*



MARGARET RICHMOND, B.S.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

Major, *Mathematics*

Althenian

Varsity Basketball Team '25; President Math-Science Club '27, '28; Manager Tea Room '27; Junior Representative Student Council '27; Vice President Mattie Macon Norman B. Y. P. U. '28; Vice President Student Government '28.

*"None knew her but to love her;
None named her but to praise."*



MARY SPENCER, B.S. Seaboard, N. C.

Major, History

Alathenian

Glee Club '25; Vice President Nell Lawrence B. Y. P. U.
'25; Vice President Edwards B. Y. P. U. '27; Manager
Science Club '27.

*"We live in deeds, not years,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs."*



JANIE VICK, B.S.....Conway, N. C.

Major, *Domestic Art*

Lucalian

Home Economics Club '26, '28; Science Club '28; Spanish Club '27; B. Y. P. U. Officer '25, '28.

*"A form more fair, a face more sweet
Ne'er has it been my lot to meet:
And her modest answer and graceful air
Show her wise and good as she is fair."*



PAULINE WILLIS, A.B. St. Pauls, N. C.

Mrs. *Woodard*
Major, English

Lucalian

President Dramatic Club '25; Corresponding Secretary B. Y. P. U. '25; Member Student Council '26; Y. W. A. Cabinet '26, '28; Dramatic Club '26; Secretary Sophomore Class '26; Vice President Junior Class '27; Secretary Student Government '27; Winner Society Day Reader's Medal '27; *Chowanian* Staff '27, '28; Marshal '27; Circulation Manager CHOWANOKA '28; President Lucalian Society '28.

*"On such a blessed crestur
A dog rose blushing to a brook
Ain't modester nor sweeter."*

Class Poem

Four years are gone and the shadows
 Fall thick upon each heart;
As we think of our dear college
 And know that we must part.

The time seemed long when freshmen
 We viewed four dreary years
With nothing in view for college girls
 But work, and flunk, and tears.

With gratitude we view them,
 These years we thought so long,
As we now look back upon them
 To find them filled with song.

And though there is a shadow
 Upon each heart today
We'll sing Chowan's praises
 Forever and for aye.

ETHEL BRITT, *Poet.*



Chronicles of the Class of 1928

Decade 1

In the days of Charles the Great there was peace and prosperity in the land. And it came to pass in the second year of his reign, that there gathered together at his court a strange tribe, forty-nine strong, which had heard of the glory of this kingdom and come from afar—some from the borders of Virginia as well as from all over North Carolina, some from the land of Tennessee, and some even from the utmost parts of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Then said the counselor of the King, "Lo, these are mighty men. They are like to those that came before them as sparrows are unto grasshoppers; for behold, they will swallow us up. Let us take counsel together, lest this thing come to pass."

Then came the counselors together with great wisdom; and the noise of their counseling was heard afar.

"The tribe which has come," they said, "regardeth us with derision. Let us fall upon them and lay them low."

And behold, the word seemed good. So the Sophs fell upon these *men of might*; and the conflict was great—so great that those who were not brought under submission at that time were later whipped into line by the BROWN LADY of wide fame. Verily I say unto you, they lifted not their heads again for many moons.

Decade 2

Now it came to pass when the session had nearly spent itself, that the King had his Prime Minister Knott said to Parliament, "Come, now, let us put our heads together and start something that will make our kingdom heard of afar."

And they hearkened to this word; and the ears of the people pricked up when the news of DRAMA WEEK was heralded abroad. Moreover, Lord Naff sent out a message that brought singers from the north, from the south, from the east, yea, even from the west; for he had proclaimed woe unto them who heeded not his call. So they came and lifted up their voices, which I heard with my own ears; and, lo, THE ROSE MAIDEN brought crowds from far and near to hear and behold what was done.

Decade 3

Now when the heat of summer had passed, these *men of might*, though tremendously reduced in numbers (now twenty-nine), again lifted up their heads. And the King seeing they were really men of might, called them Sophs and set them over newcomers into his kingdom. Getting busy immediately, they discovered such an army as never before or since has entered their borders. So they called upon the BROWN LADY for assistance; and such a howl went up from the crushed and overwhelmed despoilers that the old men smiled loud smiles and smote each on the other's back for sheer joy.

Decade 4

Now it came to pass in that day that there was great unrest in the land; for the subjects in this kingdom were not held in as high repute as were those in some other kingdoms—when positions were sought.

So the King said to the House of Lords, "These things must not be! This kingdom is in a section that needs a great kingdom; and my men are quite as good as those in other kingdoms. Come, now, let us do all those things which are necessary to make our kingdom STANDARD A-1."

And it was so, even as he said; and from that time the kingdom has been recognized by all nations as STANDARD A-1. And it came to pass that the delight of the subjects was exceedingly great, and the noise of their rejoicing was heard over the land; for henceforth they could hold up their heads with all nations. So it came about that men who are sent out as finished subjects shall rate as high as those from any nation. And their humiliation was soon forgotten, as though it had never been.

Decade 5

Now, while all were yet rejoicing, they looked and behold, him whom they loved was no more; and a cry went up from the subjects for a ruler—for they were as sheep having no shepherd. But while their eyes were yet wet and their moans were still reverberating, there appeared before them with a crown upon his head, the wise and loved Lord Burrell; and they wept no more.

Now it came to pass that when the directors of this kingdom besought Lord Burrell to continue his rule, he refused, with great dignity, to rule any more years; and EDWARDS I came to the throne. Now the subjects did rejoice again; for he, too, was well loved by all, and they knew he would rule wisely.

Decade 6

Lift up your ears and hear, oh, ye people, what did come to pass before these changes were brought about. There were in that day two bands of men who had long served the King; one they called Alathenian, the other was known as Lucalian. And it came about that these two bands tried to find something new under the sun to do.

So they said among themselves, "Come, now, let, there be a contention between us, and see who can speak the longest and loudest; for they shall be proclaimed victors."

So it came to pass that SOCIETY DAY was instituted, to be observed each year henceforth. And it was so; each band contended one against the other; and I, even I, your scribe, did debate long and loud, as did others of our tribe. And this thing is done to this day, even as I have said.

Moreover, there were other things started in those days which are done until now; for this is a kingdom that doeth all things well. Woe unto them, saith the scribe, that confess not this fact; for they shall be punished. Lift up your eyes that you may see, and your ears that you may hear—all that comes to pass on HIGH SCHOOL WEEK-ENDS.

Decade 7

Now, at the coming of the next invasion, these mighty men, seventeen all told, who had again been promoted, felt that it was good to have their kingdom increased; and they set about to protect the invaders. Thus it came about that when the men being frightened, repaired to a hiding place, these old *men of might* stood before them until about the twelfth hour, defying every approach of the Sophs. Now after a space of a watch of a night, again was much shouting heard; and behold the tribe of Sophs did beat upon the door of the hiding place until it was broken down, for they were very wroth.

Now, after these things, peace was restored; and the King prepared a THANKS-GIVING RECEPTION for all his subjects. But before this, the Carolina Playmakers had come to make merry; and afterwards, the Wake Forest Glee Club charmed the entire kingdom. Then, to continue this "era of good feeling," the *men of might* fitted up the HOPE COTTAGE CLUB HOUSE, where all could sate their appetites and grow fat from good times.

Decade 8

Now, in that day there came about an unrest in the land; and a great EXDOWMENT CRUSADE was waged. These *men of might* were the first to pledge help to the king, 100 per cent strong. After a long conflict, the King's men were victorious, because of which a mighty shout went up over the kingdom.

So it came to pass that the mighty men of valor said among themselves, "Go to, let us prepare a banquet that we may feast and make merry together, for we no longer take delight with the food in the palace. For, behold, one day's meals are like unto another's."

And it was so; the banquet was prepared. And the men called Seniors hearkened to their call, as did the King and House of Lords.

When the day arrived, their astonishment was great and they cried, "Surely, these are the King's best organized men; for their fame has spread throughout the kingdom, and even the Prime Minister has called them jewels."

So a ring was placed upon the finger of each man; and it was declared that henceforth, after this annual feast, a like ring should be worn by the men called Juniors. So they departed for a season of rest for the first time in the history of this kingdom; and it was spoken of as SPRING HOLIDAYS.

Now it happened after these things, when the day of days dawned for the men called Seniors, that four of our men of might donned their caps and gowns and departed from our kingdom. Until this day only one has returned. Nevertheless, other men of valor came in to take their places; even more, for they became twenty-five strong and still *men of might*.

Decade 9

Thus it was, as the moons came and went, this group of men came to be known as the King's really great men, because they had done more things than any other men in the kingdom, and because in all the history of this great kingdom, this group of men was the largest to stand by the King until the last. And it came to pass that they did other great things in the last year of their history: they had fixed and paid for the lighted gate at the entrance to the King's palace; they put on a big Hallowe'en Carnival for the enjoyment of the King's subjects; they saw to it that nearly one-third of these subjects attended the B. S. U. at Raleigh; they

helped to make the kingdom 100 per cent strong in the B. Y. P. U. study course.

Now, the greatness of these men and all their deeds, is it not all written in the Book of Chronicles of 1928? And I, Hiltonak, the scribe, Son of Jonesk, son of Andrew, have written down these things in a great book. And are they not even as I have said? For with my own eyes beheld I them; and lo, my eyes deceived me not, neither did they lie.

HILTON JONES, *Historian.*



Senior Class Prophecy

Two decades have elapsed since the class of '28 left the portals of old Chowan. From time to time I had noticed journalistic comment on the success of the members of my class, but had made no systematic effort to collect these. During the past ten years I have been ever vigilant for news items concerning my classmates. My efforts were rewarded and the following clippings are the result. Comment seems superfluous.



MISS RICHMOND ADDRESSES TEACHER'S CONVENTION

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3, 1938—A notable event of the Annual Teachers' Meeting in session here was the address last evening of Miss Margaret Richmond of the Chair of Psychology, University of Chicago. The topic under discussion was, "Did the Neolithic Man Appreciate His Freedom from Educational Advantages?" Miss Richmond discussed the question in a striking and logical manner.



BRILLIANT CONCERT LAST EVENING

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7, 1938—Vast crowds filled the New City Auditorium to its utmost capacity last evening to hear Miss Mary Hoggard, pianist and composer of note. Miss Hoggard gave a brilliant interpretation of the Old Masters in the first half of her program. Her last numbers were of her own composition and were received with ovation. Miss Hoggard graciously responded to encores in her charming manner.

Charlotte music lovers owe a debt of gratitude to Misses Jamie Vick and Mary Spencer, successful teachers in Myers Park Kindergarten, since it was at their request that Miss Hoggard came to Charlotte. The proceeds of the concert will go to the worthy cause of providing vocal instruction for the frogs that inhabit the mud puddles of Charlotte's fashionable suburb.

Don't miss
"THE FADED NECKTIE"
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Chowan College, Sept. 4, 1938—The Latin department is over-run for the first time in the history of the College. This is due to the arrival of the very efficient teacher, Dr. Bee Burrell. Only modern novels will be read in her classes and translations to these can easily be obtained by sending orders early. Her aim is to teach content and not form.



RAYNOR WINS ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE

Reno, Nev., May 13, 1939—In yesterday's court, Miss Neva Futrell, nationally famous Artists' Model, for the third time resumed her maiden name. She consented to see reporters last night and stated to them that this marked her last plunge into the Sea of Matrimony. It was through the brilliant work of Attorney Mary Raynor, prominent lawyer and counsel for Miss Futrell, that the case was won.



MISS BAKER ENTERTAINED BY ROYAL SOCIETY

(By Associated Press)

London, Eng., Feb. 11, 1940—At a dinner given by the Royal Society Friday Evening, Miss Alma Baker, American Scientist, discussed the discovery and nature of the sixty-ninth element. Miss Baker's research work has revolutionized scientific procedure. She has recently accepted an offer to go to Africa to study the intensely interesting question of why the stripes of the zebra tend to run around the animal rather than up and down.



SERIES OF LECTURES AT COUNTY HOME

Rock Rest, N. C., March 3, 1942—Mrs.—, formerly Miss Elizabeth Middleton, in her last of a series of lectures on the frivolities of the present age, spoke to the inmates of Union County Home on the specific folly of over-eating.

Mrs.— is one of our best-known moral reformers. She, with her worthy husband, is doing much to free our country from frivolities of all kinds and to usher in an era of deep thinking and serious living.

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BOOTLEGGERS GIVE UP FIGHT

Asheville, N. C., July 4, 1944—Asheville has been freed from its scourge of bootleggers, who traffic in the deadly cigarette. Sheriff Louise McDaniel, in a hard fight last evening, succeeded in rounding up the chief trouble-makers. There is a movement on foot to send our worthy sheriff to China to remove the cigarette from the mouth of every Chinaman.



LOCAL SALVATION ARMY REPORTS PROGRESS

Wilmington, N. C., June 17, 1946—Since Commander Vida Dunning assumed guidance of the local Salvation Army last March, this organization reports phenomenal growth. Miss Dunning's adoption of the now well-known frilly orchid picture hat, in preference to the severe unbecoming bonnet of the past, is largely responsible for the ever-increasing numbers who throng the membership rooms.



NEW SCHOOL IN NORTH CAROLINA

Murfreesboro, N. C., Oct. 3, 1947—Plans are being developed for the opening of a most unique school here. The curriculum of this school will consist of studies in man management. The supporters of this school will personally supervise the work done.

The maiden names of the officials will be used, since these women have made their husbands successful and prominent. The chief executives and organizers of this worthy institution are:

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FAMOUS POET BEGINS TOUR

Richmond, Va., June 25, 1948—America's most eminent poet, Miss Hilton Jones, has completed plans for an American tour, similar to her recent triumphant European tour. Miss Jones will interpret her own poetic productions. No doubt her tour will result in a deeper appreciation, on the part of the general public, of the quaint style of poetry produced a quarter of a century ago, out of which has grown our own admirable Jar and Jump rhythm.

CHURCH NOTICE

Beaver Dam Baptist Church

Services 11 a.m.

Rev. Ethel Britt of Nashville, Tenn., will preach trial sermon. Topic: "Brethren, I hope myself to come shortly to you."

BEATRICE BURELL, *Prophet*.





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Lucalian, Lucalian, our own dear Lucalian,
Your dear name forever we'll love and adore,
Your bright light still shining,
Will shine through the ages;
The light you have given will brighten our way,
Ah, Lucalian, Lucalian, our own dear Lucalian,
Your dear name forever we'll love and adore.



Alathenian Song

Raise a song of exultation, Alathenians, proudly we
Lift up her royal banner, bidding all the world to see,
Alathenians, truth and honor—Alathenians, worth and power,
We, her loyal daughters, sing aloud her praise.

Alathenians!

None so true to Alma Mater, none so quick to heed her call,
Ever mindful of her welfare, loyal daughters one and all,
Alathenians, truth and honor, Alathenians, worth and power,
So in singing Alma Mater's praise we hold her memory dear.

Alathenians!



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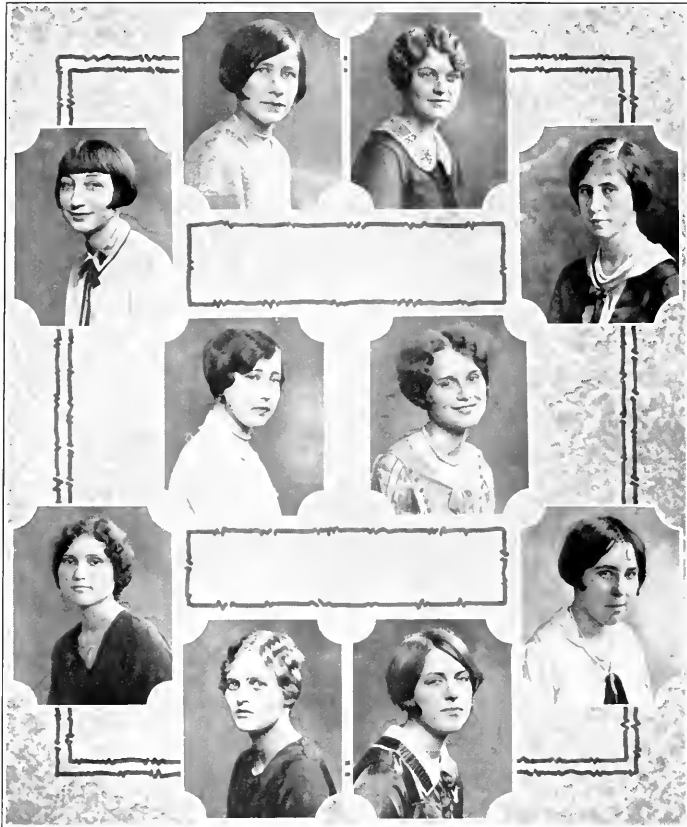
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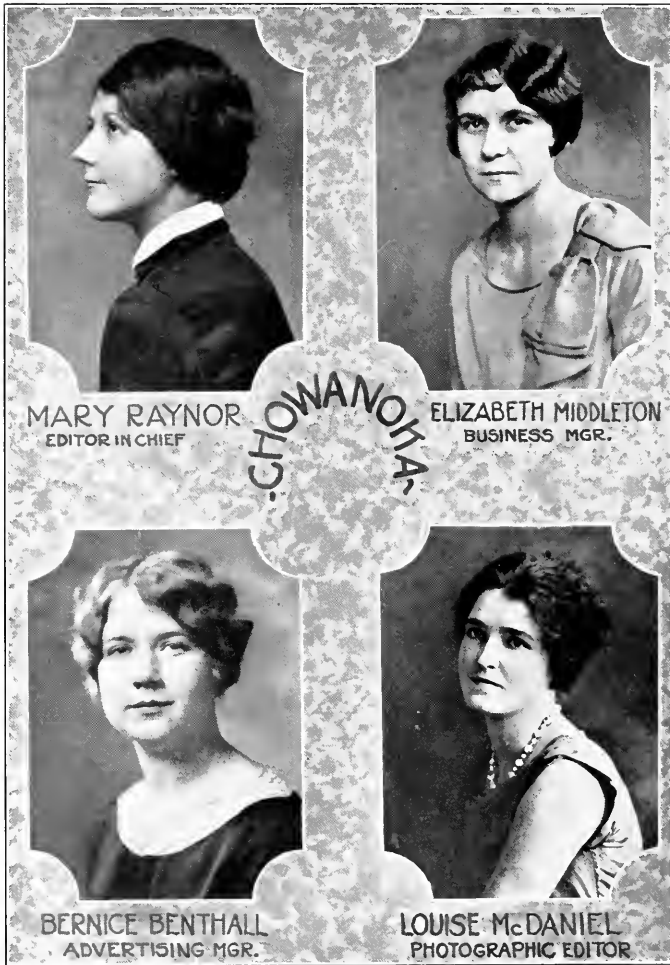
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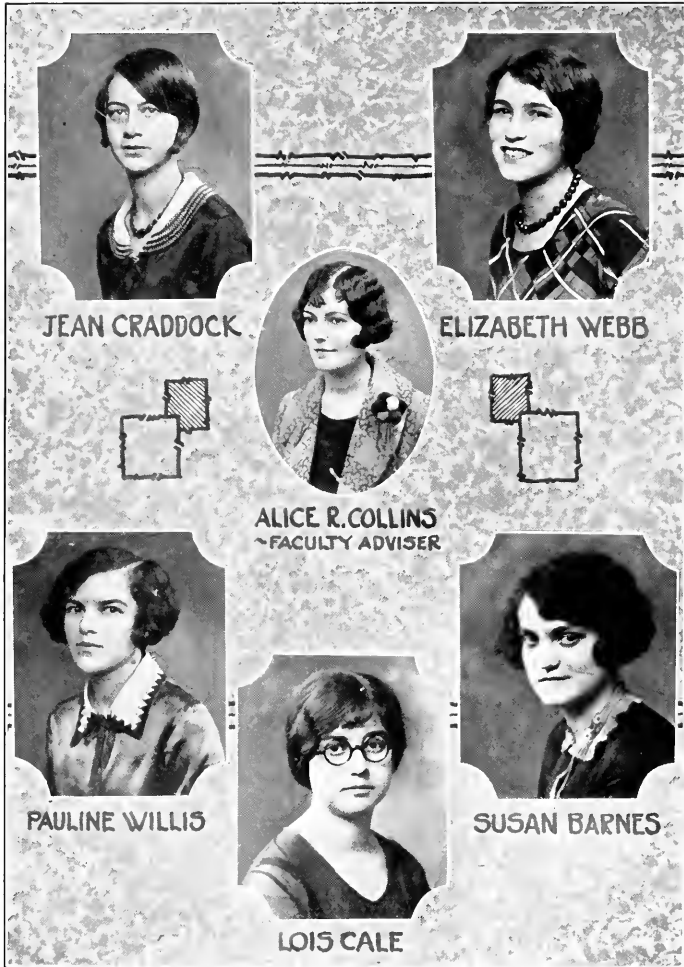
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September 6	Registration Day
September 8	First Semester Begins
October 13.....	Founders' Day
October 16-21	B. Y. P. U. Study Course
October 28-30.....	B. S. U. Conference
October 31	Hallowe'en Party
November 1	Amateur Night
November 22	Senior Play
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
November 28-December 3	Y. W. A. Study Course
December 19, 20, 21	Peanut Week
December 21	Christmas Tree
December 22-January 3.....	Christmas Vacation
January 16-21	Semester Examinations
February 23.....	Society Day
March 14, 15, 16.....	Music and Drama Week
April 6, 7, 8, 9	Spring Holidays
April 23.....	Athletic Day
May 23-28.....	Final Examinations
May 28-30.....	Commencement





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Songs and Dells

Blue and White Forever

(Tune: The Stars and Stripes Forever)

Cheer the team as it comes on the floor:
It's the team that will roll up the score,
The guards get the ball every time,
And they pass it down the line
To the center who's passing within
To the forwards who always get it in,
So let us be true to the end
And to old Chowan colors
Blue and White Forever.



Say!
Say what?
That's what!
What's what?
That's what they all say!
What's what they all say?
Chowan! Chowan! Chowan!



Fee, fi, fo, fum
Where are we from?
Don't you know?
Gee, you're slow!
We're from Chowan.





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Athletic Calendar for 1927-28

September 30. First meeting of Chowan College Athletic Association. Elected officers and made plans for the year.

October 13. Baseball game—Freshmen vs. Sophomores. Score: Sophs 17, Freshies 13. Query: Was it a ball-game between the Freshmen and Sophomores or a banner rush between the Juniors and Seniors?

October 28. First hike to Meherrin River. 1 mile hiking + 9 miles imagination — back à la carte (oxen) = 10 miles of soreness.

November 11. Baseball game—Juniors vs. Seniors. Juniors won 46-6. Seniors were still able to grin.

November 23. Sophomores vs. Juniors. Sophs champions 14-10. Our sympathy goes out to the umpire.

December 5. Basketball started. Flat ball — peppy girls.

January 4. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Santa Claus left us a new basketball!

January 27. Basketball championship game. Cats, Dogs, Spats! Bow-wow! Meow, meow! The survival of the fittest.

February 9. Varsity plays faculty—Pep! Rah! Rah! Here's where we get even with the faculty! Ha! Ha!

March 15. Start training for Athletic Day. The great day is coming!

April 23. Athletic Day. Championship games, races, and individual athletic feats. Tennis tournament.





Decades

Book IV.

The Girl of Then and Now

There's quite a bit of difference

 In girls of then and now,

We often hear our elders

 Repeat and mop their brow.

But others of the old folk

 Talk just the other way,

They say there's little difference

 In girls of any day.

They say our skirts are shorter,

 And most have bobbed our hair,

But times have changed a little

 So must the things we wear.

Just take a peep at forty-eight,

 And then on down the line

Till you have reached the modern girl

 Who represents our time.

You'll see some dresses very short,

 But most will be full long

You'll see some waist lines plenty tight

 Preventing much of song.

But though some skirts are very short

 And lips and cheeks are red

They're all about the same at heart

 As some have truly said.

LOUISE McDANIEL.



The History of Chowan Portrayed

in

Decades

- 1848—VIDA DENNING
1858—RUTH MATTHEWS
1868—NEVA FITRELL
1878—KATE MACKIE
1888—FRANCES FLYTHE
1898—MARY RAYNOR
1908—JESSIE DRAPER
1918—JANET BENTHALL
1928—CORINNA MALPASS









1868









1908



1918



Peeps

Just turn the pages one by one
 Within the realm of peeps,
You'll find we have just lots of fun
 While climbing mountain steep.

The way is hard some days 'tis true
 As round by round we climb,
But joys they come each day anew
 And help us pass the time.

Within the realm of peeps you'll find
 The kind of life we lead;
Look close and see if you can find
 A girl you think you'll need.

LOUISE McDANIEL.





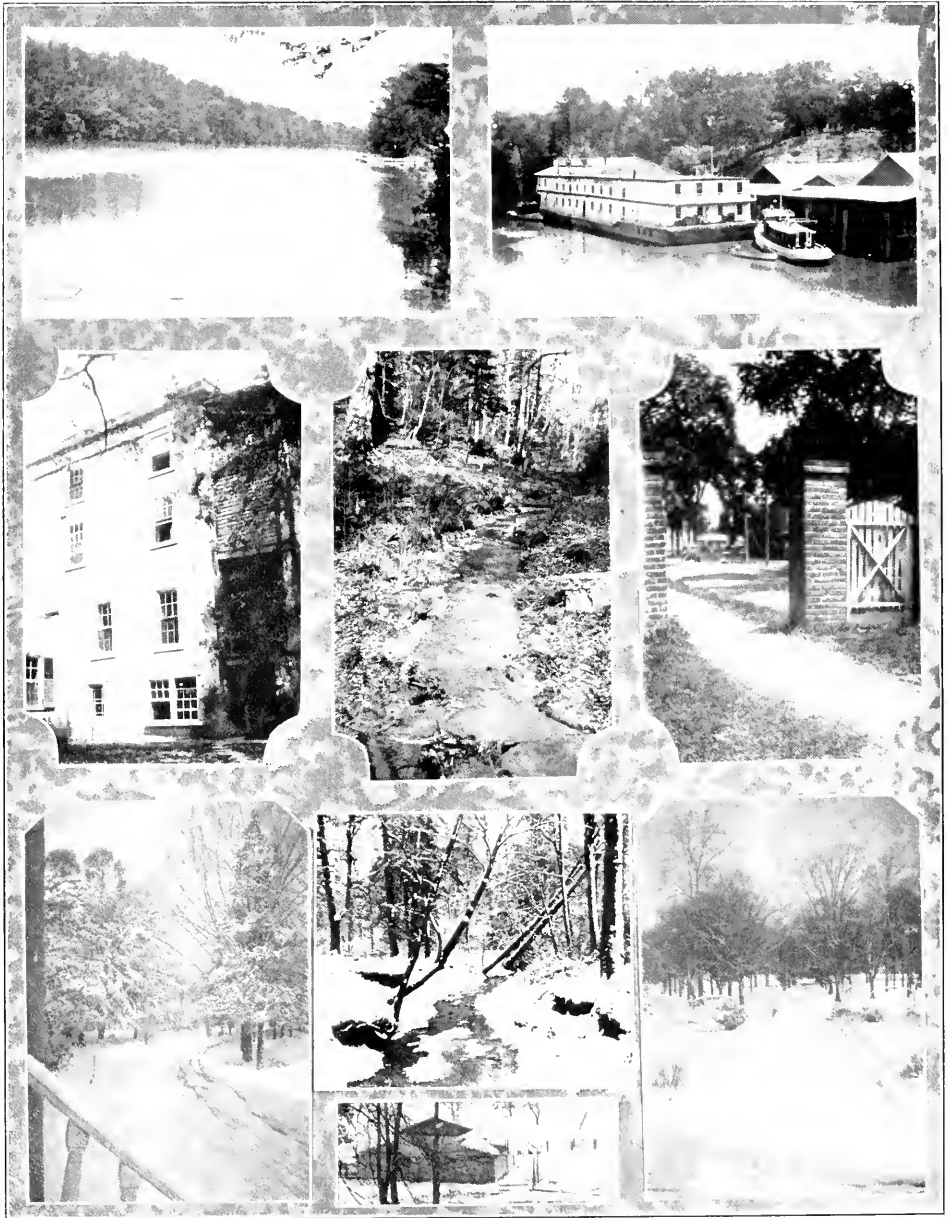
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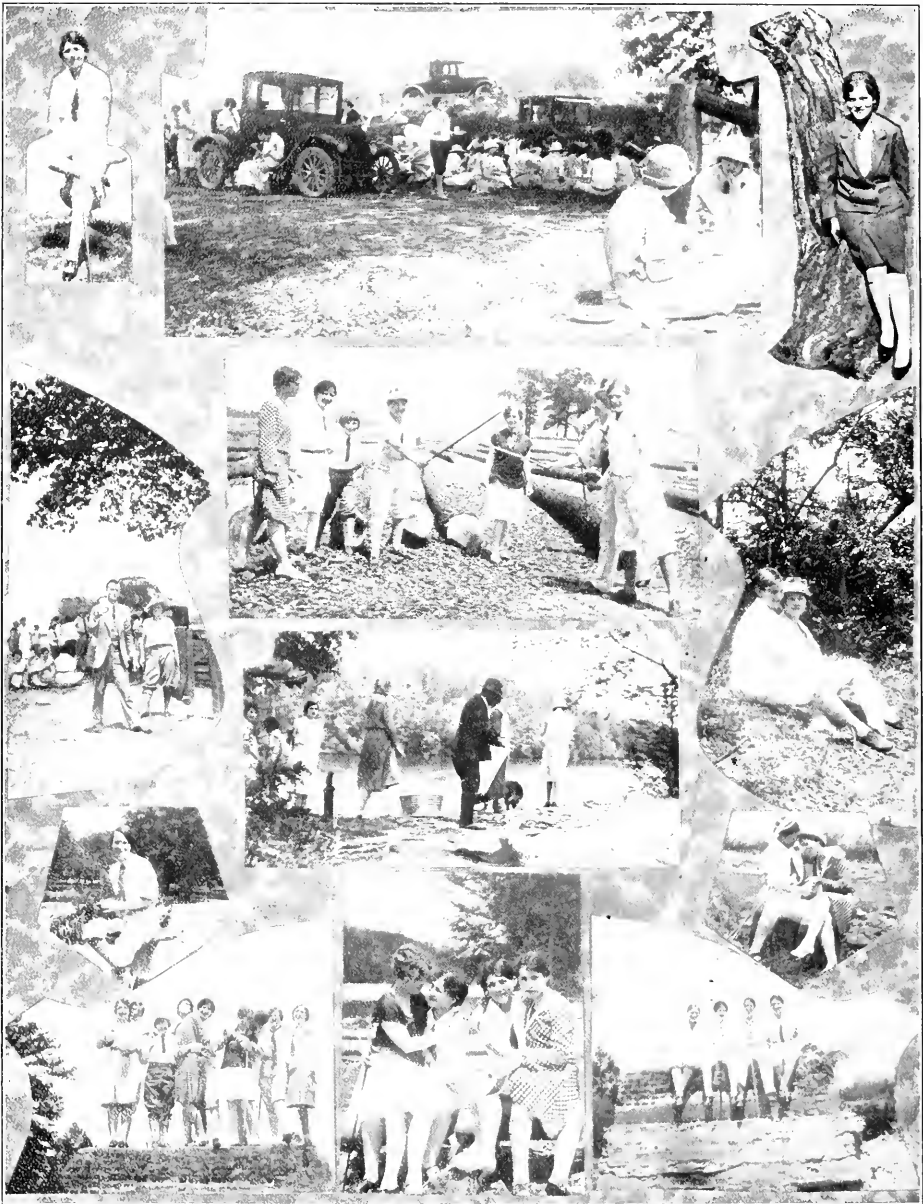
CAMP'S SCENES



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ACTIVITIES



PICNIC DAYS

Jokes

JEAN: Will this match strike anywhere except on the box?

EMMA GAY: I don't know; I haven't tried it yet.

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Madie Lee Wade was about to buy a four-bit handkerchief, but decided it was too much to blow in.

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JUANITA VICK (in Sophomore Literature Class): The Jazz age is getting us; we are getting to speak Anglo-Saxophone.

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LOUISE McDANIEL: Oh dear, why did you fall for me?

MR. ETHERIDGE: I guess your line was just low enough to trip over.

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KITTENS JOHNSON: He was only a printer, but I turned him down because I didn't like his type.

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CONDUCTOR: Lady, you wanted to get off at Twenty-third Street and this is Twenty seventh.

MISS CALDWELL (on way to Chapel Hill): You are going too far with me, young man.

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DR. BRIDGER: If you keep looking like that, I am going to kiss you.

BERNICE: Make it snappy; I can't keep this expression long.

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During a conversation at a table concerning milk, Elizabeth M., who does not like milk, declared she would not have a cow when she gets married.

VIDA: Well, suppose he likes it?

ELIZABETH: He does.

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THELMA E. FREEMAN: How do so many boys get killed in football games?

JANIE VICK: They kick off.

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Grace Stillman, a freshman, went to the library to find material for her autobiography.

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Susan was telling the student body that they should not ask for so many permissions and liberties. When her back was turned, one of the girls exclaimed, "Give me liberty or give me death!" Susan turned quickly and asked, "Who said that?" "Patrick Henry," promptly answered one of the girls.

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MISS CARROLL: I'll give you just one day to hand in that paper.

STUDENT: All right. How about the Fourth of July?

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DAVID DAY: I want to buy a make-up box.

MR. NICHOLSON: A make-up box? We don't keep that line of cosmetics.

DAVID DAY: It's a box of candy I want. I'm an hour late for my date at the college.

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SCENE: Miss Collins's room, "O Promise Me" playing on the victrola.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON: Does it sing?

MISS COLLINS: Who? Beverly?

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FRESHMAN: I've had my pictures made.

SOPHOMORE: Got the proofs?

FRESHMAN: No. You'll have to take my word for it.

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MISS WEBSTER (after trying her chemistry class): Some time ago my doctor advised me to exercise every morning with dumb-bells. Will the class join me in the morning before breakfast?

✿ ✿ ✿

The genius of a certain Arkansas editor showed itself recently when he printed the following news item in the local columns of his paper:

"Miss Beulah Blanks, a Batesville belle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, age thirty-two."

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1848

1928

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