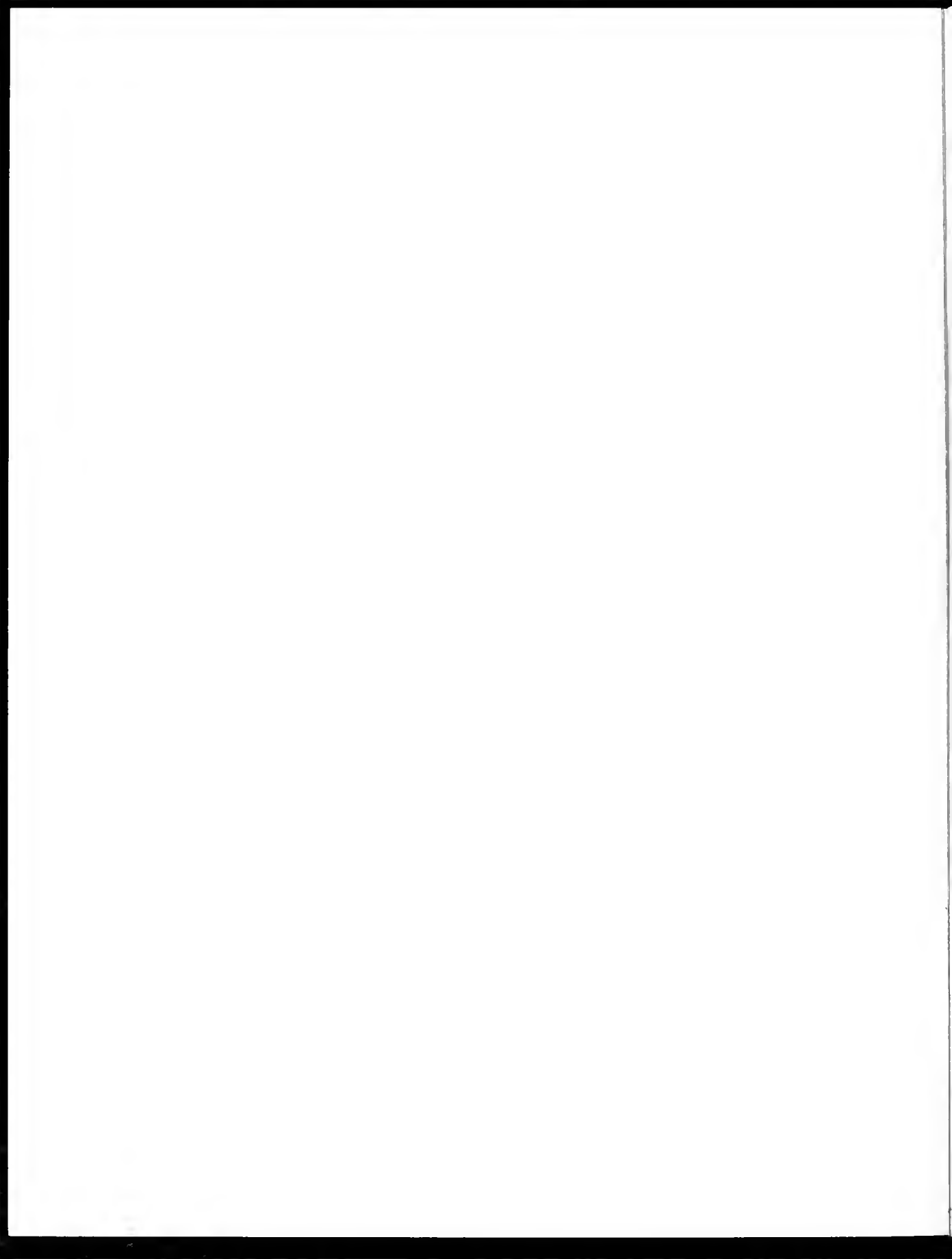


THE LOTUS 2008-2009





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Vintage Tradition,  
Modern Achievement



Lauren Seeger, 2009

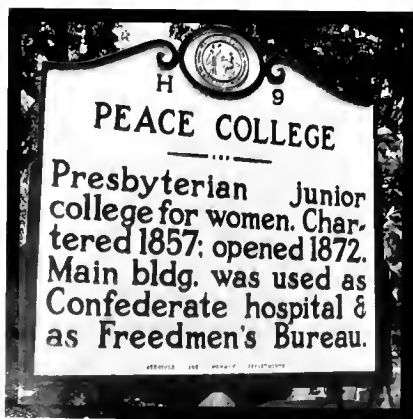
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Raleigh, North Carolina  
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Martha Davis, 1945.

# The Evolution of Peace...

There is little that can be said to express the beauty of Peace College's campus. Be it the green leaves in the spring, or the progress of new buildings, Peace has changed and evolved over the years, while remaining ever the same: home to all the women who love her.



The Fountain, 1986.



Main Building, 1939



Ross Residence 1969





"This is always an exciting time at Peace."  
- LCB, 1977



## Welcome Home... Moving In

Moving into Peace College is a huge step; but fortunately, your fellow sisters are there to help you, along with alumnae, Parents Council volunteers, as well as Faculty and Staff. Each individual is present to welcome you to the next chapter in your life.



1973.



The Matriculation ceremony engages the entire campus in celebrating the new academic year. Activities are planned throughout the day to provide students and families with comprehensive sessions that promote positive academic and social transitions into the Peace College community.

# Campus Activities Board





# Lucy Cooper Finch Library

Version 2.0



Burwell Library



Burwell Library



What students are up to...



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Social Dance, 1962



Social Dance, 1949 9



# Clubs -and- Orgs

# Traditions

Peanut week 1972



Sigma pi alpha 1952



Open House, 1951

# The Arts

Art  
Theatre  
Dance  
Music Performance



Chamber Singers 1987



Art 201 248



Dance Troupe 1999





Service is an integral part of the Peace College community



The Service group has traveled to Washington D.C. as well as provided alternative Spring Break trips to New Orleans, LA



# Standing Out & Showing Off

## Academics at Peace College

This year was a stand-out for Peace College Academics. Sending students to conferences all across the country in areas ranging from Biology to History to Psychology and more, Peace was well-represented at more than a half-dozen conferences and academic competitions. Additionally, as always, Student Showcase was a huge success, allowing students to share with one another everything they'd learned and accomplished. All-in-all, it doesn't get much better than this!



Art Class, 1948.





Typing Class, 1950s

# Traveling Abroad: In and Out of the Classroom

Qatar- October, 2008 ( Qatar delegation to Peace);  
Qatar- February, 2009 ( Peace delegation to Qatar)

Galapagos- May 23-June 3, 2009

Isle sur la Sorgue/Paris France- June 12th-July 3,  
2009

Mexico- July 3- 24th, 2009

Some of the other semester abroad destinations this  
year were: Granada, Spain; Ireland; Paris, France;  
Sevilla, Spain; London, England.



# Faculty and Staff

President Presly 1995



Laura Carpenter and classmates 1973



# Pacem Pride

It was a non-stop year of achieving and doing good for the Peace Pacers. The accomplishments could go on forever! Highlights include.

- Sweeping the loathed Meredith Angels in Basketball
- Raising over \$400 to contribute to the Kay Yaw Breast Cancer Awareness Fund
- Received the 2008 Pennies for a Purpose award from USA South Commissioner Rita Wiggs in September.
- In Virginia, Wesleyans Beach Blast tournament in March, the softball team defeated Lynchburg College, then ranked 23rd nationally among Division III schools
- Both our tennis and softball teams were ranked 4th in the USA South regular season rankings.
- Christy Freeman reached 1000 career-points-scored this season (1094 career total)

No matter which sport, this year's Peace women set the Pace!





Archery Practice, 1940.



# Almost Alumnae

Senior Circle Dinner & Triangle Young Alums Welcome Party



Since the founding of the College, the Pece sisterhood has played an important role in the lives of thousands of women. This year's Senior Class recognized the importance of the College by raising funds to support their alma mater. In celebration of those achievements, those who donated were invited to President Bingham's house for a reception, followed by cocktails at Solas, in downtown Raleigh, where the Triangle Young Alums welcomed the class of 2009 to the next step in their adventure.





# Baccalaureate

And Senior Soiree!

Red Roses, Green Robes...

# Commencement









The  
Lotus  
Staff,  
1945.



Even the best traditions sometimes need a little bit of a face lift. After generations of Peace Women have labored over the Lotus, it was time for a remix. We decided to pull from Peace's rich and exciting history, while looking at all the amazing things the college and its students got done this year. We hope you've enjoyed the peeks into our past, as well as the celebration of everything this year was all about. Enjoy your Lotus 2009, and remember: Peace College is nothing without the sisterhood that makes it so special. It was an honor to work on this annual and we thank you for the opportunity.

**Peace & Friendship!** Mary Kathryn Willis & Dallas Thompson - June, 2009

