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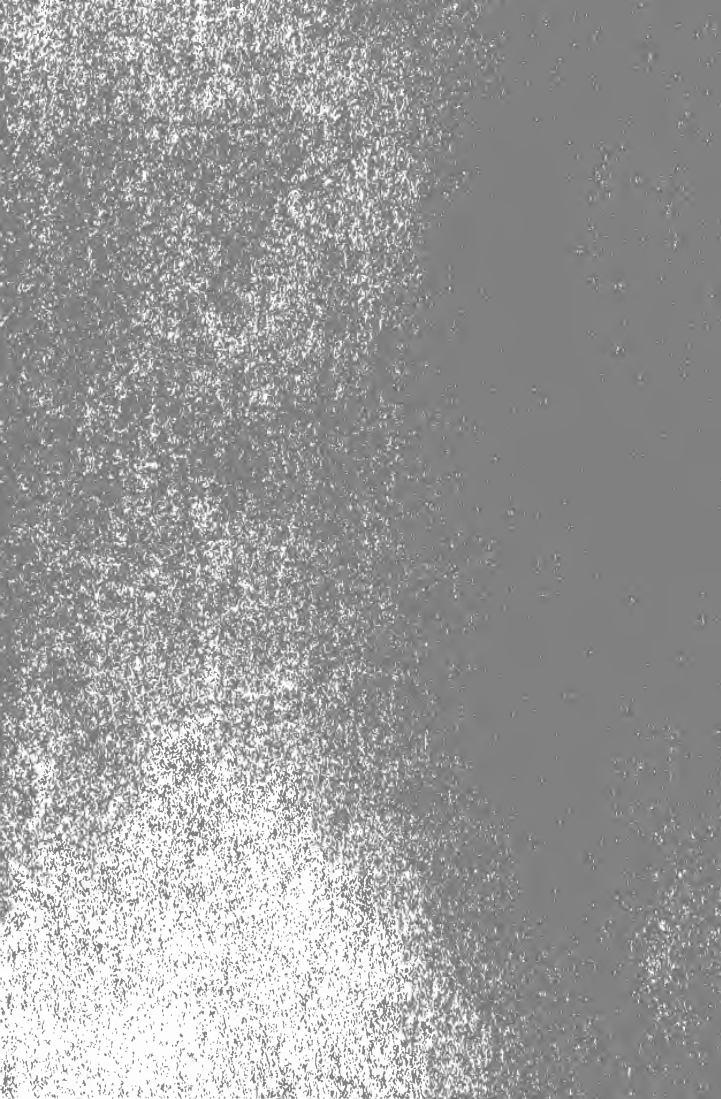




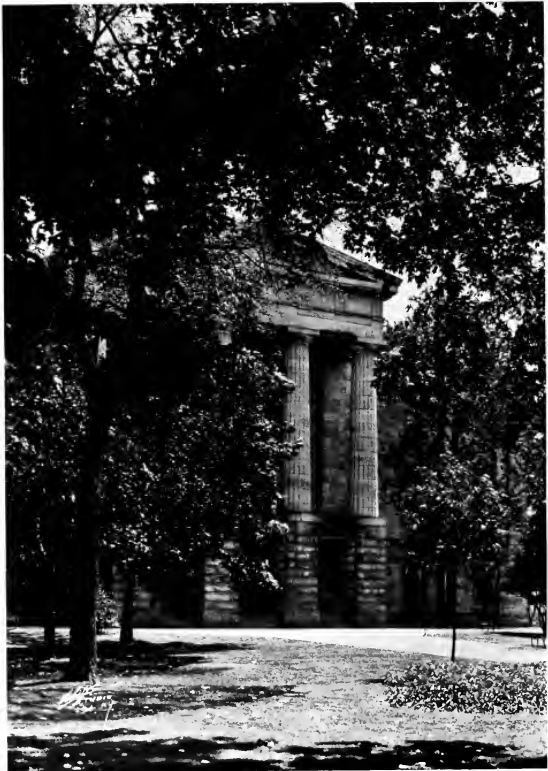


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## Foreword

TO capture and imprison within these pages that mysterious Elf, known as "College Spirit" or *Genus Loci*—that Elf invading grim classrooms, visiting in the "dorms," presiding at "occasions" and even frisking on the athletic courts—that has been the labor of the Editorial Staff. To him we leave the task in future years of waking just a memory or two within your hearts. And if there be aught of blame, or if there be aught of merit—to him right gladly we give the credit.







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To

OUR DADDIES

Whose financial aid,  
encouragement, ambitions and  
love have made our college  
educations possible,  
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Resounds the valley through;  
The heavy, rugged trunks of trees  
Show darkly wet with dew.

The early sun, through ragged spruce,  
Upon the mountain's rim  
Gleams clear upon the light green leaves  
And in the river dim.

And with the birds my heart doth sing  
A blithsome melody,  
For I am glad to be alive  
And all these wonders see.





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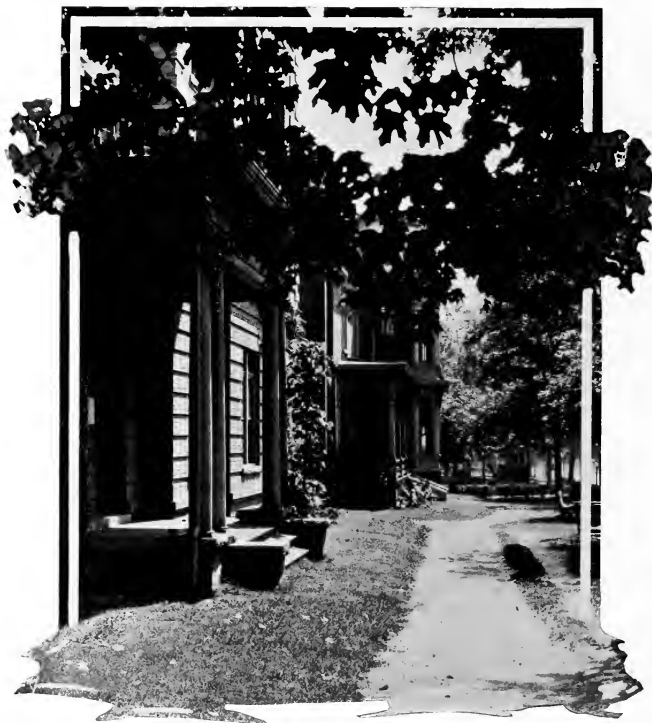
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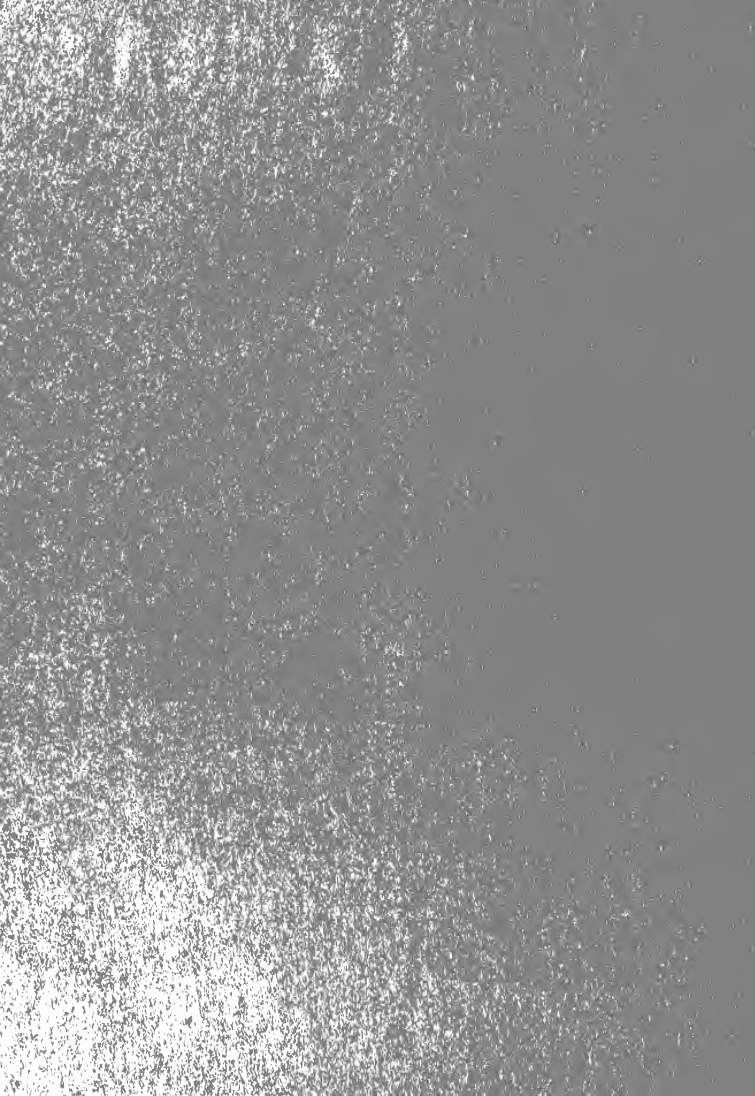


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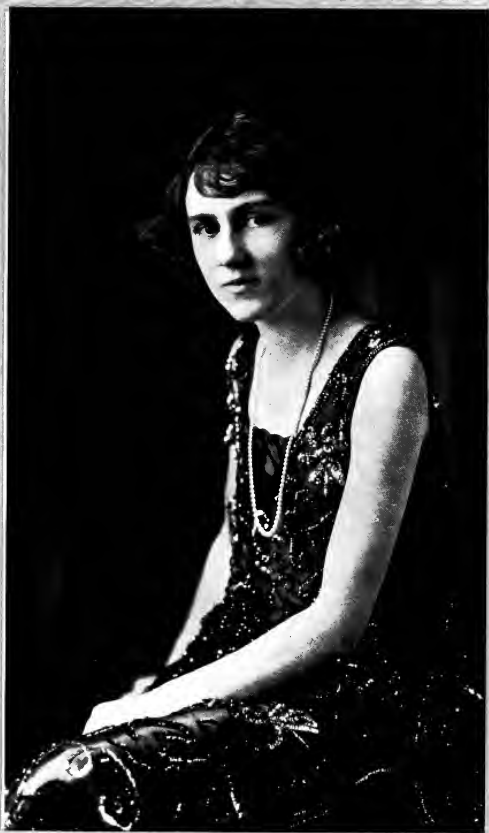
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Philaretian*

Fire Lieutenant, (1-2); B. Y. P. U. Librarian, (2); Tennis Club, (2); Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, (3); Fire Captain, (3); Choir, (3-4); International Relations Club, (4).



## History of Senior Class

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ONCE upon a time, long time ago (September, 1920, to be exact) a band of maidens, like the knights of old, set out on a journey to the Land of the Learned. One hundred and eighty of them began this journey. Strange isn't it, to begin a story with one hundred and eighty heroines, but that's the number that started, I remind you, not the number that reached the Land.

For one whole year they traveled in the country called Mysterious Hardships, encountering obstacles placed in their way by some who called themselves Sophs; and who were very desirous of having fun at the expense of others. These Sophs placed green caps on the maidens' heads, and marched them in humiliation through city streets. An awful night came when these persons, with magic power over the maidens, reigned supreme. "Soph Night Off," the maidens heard them whisper. Many terrible things happened, and many of the maidens resolved to journey no longer toward the Land of the Learned.

One pleasant memory remained in the minds of the maidens at the end of a year's journey, for once some of them took part in a game of ball, like unto that played by Nausica and her maids when Odysseus came upon them, perhaps. A beautiful silver loving cup was the prize of honor, and the maidens from among those journeying to the Land of the Learned won the beautiful cup. Too, other maidens who called themselves "Big Sisters," added much joy to the hard journey of the first year—a journey long and tiresome.

Now the Land of the Learned is very far away, and one hundred of the maidens grew weary and turned aside to more pleasant lands, as they thought; some to the Land of Matrimony, and some to the Land of Pedagogues. Eighty maidens entered the second year, the Land of the Care-free, and much to their surprise found that the journey was full of interesting things. Hardships grew fewer, and less difficult to surmount. With never a care, they revelled in the power they exercised over the less experienced travelers, called the Green. A wonderful day came when the maidens in ballet costumes, were permitted to play pranks on the Green travelers, and to have all the fun they wanted. Never was there such a day and night in all the world! The days flew and one event followed another so fast that the maidens were dizzy with excitement. Another silver loving cup, many joy rides, and feasts came all culminating in one great event. The maidens took part in a fairy-like dream in which they carried a long daisy-chain and sang in low soft tones. There was much excitement, and many wonderful things happened. The gate to the Land of the Care-free closed behind them.

The third year of the journey found the maidens in a land less interesting, and rather somber in appearance. Having been warned of the uneventful stay in this land, again many from the band had turned into by-paths and only forty-five were left. These maidens were determined to persevere and win the prize in





the Land of the Learned. They became more serious, and kinder to those about them, feeling a responsibility for the welfare of fellow-travelers. They found great joy in aiding those who had difficulties and knew not the road over which they traveled.

There was one outstanding memory in the minds of the maidens at the end of the third year's journey—the memory of a Banquet which they themselves had given to “Those Who Had Almost Attained.” The fairies had used their magic wands and a table laden with dainties and flowers had been spread. And before the year had ended, for the third time a game of ball had been won, and for a third time a loving cup was theirs.

The fourth year and the end of the all important journey in sight! Other maidens had joined the band as they journeyed, and they numbered fifty-eight. Early in the year in a Contest of Originality they won a silver loving cup. It was a strange journey indeed with so many silver cups as prizes along the way. But the maidens found this land much to their liking, especially enjoying the Freedom of the land. They moved about with almost no restrictions. Everything was lovely. Many, many times the fairies spread feasts for them in midst of sweet-smelling flowers. The road was smooth and easy, and all was fair to look upon in this land. Duties the maidens had, nor would they have been without them, but duties more pleasant, and less difficult than before. When last the maidens were heard from they were nearing the entrance to the Land of the Learned, nearing the prize for which they set out. Soon they were to be admitted to this much desired Land.

Look close, my friend, and beneath my simple little allegory you shall find the deeds of the illustrious class of 1924 of Meredith College.

CLASS HISTORIAN.



# Class Prophecy

News Items of 1944

MARION ALLEN

A skinny teacher of her own patented method of reducing.



JOY BEAMAN

Congress agitator of wholesale repeal of the 18th Amendment.



NELL BENTHALL

An exaggerated old maid—glasses, curls, a cat, et cetera.



JANIE BRITTON

A heavy weight boxer in a bout with the English woman champion.



VIRGINIA BOONE

Severe and forbidding critic of a composition. Dr. Brown has hopefully sent to some New York publisher.



RUTH BUFFALOE

Proud mother of as large a family as deemed expedient.



LUCILLE CHANEY

Owner of a successful beauty parlor.



FRANCES CHERRY

Professor of paleontology at Columbia University.



ANDREA COVINGTON

Famous head of a Beatrice Fairfax Bureau. Satisfaction guaranteed on all answers to questions of the heart, etc.



PHOEBE DAY

Charming snake dancer in a mod-evil cabaret of some city.



VERA DIXON

Mayoress of the city in which she lives.



ELIZABETH EARP

Social butterfly—frivolous to the extreme.



MARGARET FLEMING

Efficient and devoted secretary to the President of New Meredith.



MARIE FLEMING

Slender model of close-fitting gowns in B. Altman Department Store.



ELMA FLEETWOOD

Specialist in the subject of Differentiation.



THELMA FLEETWOOD

Still being mistaken for Elma.



GRACE FRANCIS

Renowned poetess—light airy, ephemeral subjects.



## Prophecy

(Continued)

**MARY PAGE FRANKLIN**  
Dealer in antiques—and  
owner of antique shop.



**FRANCES HOWARD**  
Artic explorer—one of  
the "hefty" types.



**GERALDINE GOWER**  
Bank president—has af-  
fected masculine clothes  
and mannerisms.



**MARY POWELL JOSEY**  
Manager of one of Child's  
New York Restaurants.



**ANNIE GRADY**  
Pipe organ manufac-  
turer.



**ELIZABETH KIMZEY**  
Old maid school teacher.



**EDNA GRUBBS**  
Wife of a rich man.



**ALICE KLUTZ**  
Aspiring secretary of  
Norma Talmadge.



**FRANCES HAYWOOD**  
Woman's football coach  
of the later New Meredith.



**ANNA WARREN LAWRENCE**  
Teacher of an all red-  
haired kindergarten class.



**MARY HEATH**  
Society Editor of the  
New York Times.



**LOIS LAWRENCE**  
"Weather Man" for North  
Carolina.



**SUSIE HERRING**  
Distracted but successful  
compiler of Annual Autho-  
logies, with ideas as to the  
future.



**EMMA LANCASTER**  
Instructor in class of  
Grecian dancing (floating  
veils, etc.)



**JANET HOLOMAN**  
Manufacturer of odd and  
distinctive ear-rings, sold  
by ones or by pairs.



**IDA LOWE**  
Artist famous for her  
impressionistic talent and  
sketches.



**RUBY HONEYCUTT**  
Chic street car conduc-  
tress.



**BEATRICE MARTIN**  
Professor of all the in-  
tricacies of crocheting,  
tatting, etc. Instru...  
received only at specified  
hours.



**MAMIE HOWARD**  
Erratic leader in Green-  
wich Village social circles.



**MINNIE MURCHISON**  
Supreme Court Judge  
(long, curly wig, etc.)





## Prophecy

(Continued)

**ELIZABETH NACH**  
Candidate for presidency  
of the United States.



**KATHERINE NOGE**  
Prosperous contractor  
and architect.



**MABEL OLDHAM**  
Beautiful motion picture  
heroine of lurid melo-  
dramas.



**PAULINE PATTON**  
Bland and efficient trav-  
eling saleslady of men's  
neckties.



**WHIT POWELL**  
Submissive wife of a  
man whose picture can im-  
itate Dr. Brown.



**HELEN PLYBON**  
President of Safety First  
League.



**PAULINE RAINWATER**  
Superintendent of Public  
Instruction of North Caro-  
lina.



**SUSIE REAMS**  
Champion jockey rider  
of favorite prize winning  
horses.



**LILLIAN ROUSE**  
Prize acrobat(ess) per-  
former of Ringling's Cir-  
cus.



**ELIZABETH SAWYER**  
Fire chief in a wild and  
wooly Western town.



**ELSIE SHIPP**  
Special agent for Barnum  
and Bailey for catching  
huge elephants in Africa.



**GLADYS STRICKLAND**  
Designer of bizarre  
gowns and wraps in an  
ultra modern 5th Avenue  
shop.



**MILDRED TAYLOR**  
Slight of hand performer  
in a chautauqua (Red  
Path).



**TURA THOMPSON**  
Star in a dance and song  
specialty in Keith's vaude-  
ville.



**MABEL WEST**  
Owner of Coney Island's  
most popular weinie stand.



**WILMA WEST**  
Noted heroine of tragic  
Shakesperean roles.



**FRANCES WHITE**  
Chief operatic contribu-  
tor to the success of Lasses  
White's Minstrels.



**LOUISE WILSON**  
Special singer traveling  
with Cyclone Mack meet-  
ings.



**NAOMI WILSON**  
Chewing gum champion  
of the Fiji Islands.



**MARY WRAY**  
Ariel mail deliverer be-  
tween Cary and Apex.



—PROPHET.



## Last Will and Testament

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF WAKE.

**W**E, the Senior Class of Meredith College of the session 1923-'24, being of sound mind, but knowing that the glory of being Seniors must soon pass away, and desiring to make a discriminating disposal of our earthly possessions, and to perpetuate some of the brilliant ideas that have filtered into our minds during our days and nights of toil and study here, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament.

### SECTION I

ITEM I. We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our parents and friends who have made it possible for us to reach this glad hour.

ITEM II. To our Alma Mater we give and bequeath one large oil portrait of Dr. Brewer, our distinguished President, as a token of our admiration of his splendid manhood and scholarship, our gratitude for his faithfulness and patience with us, and with the assurance that we shall always be true to our Alma Mater and her noble ideals and purposes.

ITEM III. To the faculty we give in perpetuity our love and esteem, and an ever increasing respect in token of what they have so graciously done in moulding, shaping, and making us what we are.

ITEM IV. To Son, the guardian angel of the College, the supreme potentate of the Infirmary, we extend our deepest gratitude for her broad sympathies, her faithfulness and patience with us, with the assurance that she will always hold a sparkling place in our memories. May those who came under her watch care reap the full benefits of the "Meredith Special."

ITEM V. To Professor Riley, of the Department of History, we give and bequeath our gratitude for his excellent work in the classroom, and his generous assistance in many ways both to his students and to the College in general. We give to him, also, the privilege of exercising an unusual amount of patience while waiting for the eleven o'clock class to come from chapel exercises, since it is at the above mentioned hour that all good friends from this state and other states see fit to visit our institution.

### SECTION II

ITEM I. To the rising Senior class, the class of '24 wills all its numerous virtues, together with all the honor following from its members, to be enjoyed by the class of '25 and its heirs forever. May they transmit less of evil and more of good to each succeeding class, to the end. As an emblem we bequeath to you the robes which were intrusted to us.

ITEM II. To our sister class, we wish to leave an expression of our gratitude for the beautiful daisy chain, which we believe to be an endless chain symbolic of their love for us, and which, in turn, we wish to be symbolic of our undying love for them. As they enter the realms of Juniority may they assume the proper air and dignity fitting to upper-classmen and especially to Juniors.



ITEM III. To the Freshmen, who have at last attained the long desired goal—the position of Sophomores, our only advice is that, as Sophomores, they will walk in the straight and narrow path, looking neither to the right at the Freshmen, nor to the left at the Freshmen with critical eyes, and mischievous plotting minds.

ITEM IV. To the incoming Freshman class we bequeath our “Tiger” trusting that he may stand by them through thick and thin, and terrorize, with his growls, the class of '29.

### SECTION III

ITEM I. Phoebe Day leaves her wonderfully melodious voice to Ruby Harville.

ITEM II. Marion Allen donates her “dainty appetite” to Elizabeth Higgs, feeling sure that she may be the gainer by the use thereof.

ITEM III. Margaret Fleming leaves her ever-ready memory to Virginia White—lest she forget.

ITEM IV. We give and bequeath all our love letters, which contain directions as to the manner in which to approach men of different minds and love characteristics to Eleanor Lane, hoping that she may receive further instructions from the moon.

ITEM V. Elizabeth Earp gives to Roberta Crawford, for safe keeping, her sentimental disposition.

ITEM VI. Mary Powell Josey leaves to Sadie Hobbs her undeniable contagious giggles.

ITEM VII. To Margaret Eagles, “Peaches” Taylor leaves her angelic countenance, covering a really mischievous disposition.

ITEM VIII. “Whit” Powell leaves all her “crushes” in the care of Dr. Harris to be disposed of as she sees fit.

ITEM IX. Frances Cherry wills her ability to bluff to Leone Warrick.

ITEM X. Nell Benthall surrenders her “irresistable smile” to Sudie Creech.

ITEM XI. Pauline Patton leaves to Dot McBrayer her enthusiasm for going to church.

ITEM XII. Marie Fleming’s solemn expression is bequeathed to Hazel Baity.

ITEM XIII. Vera Dixon leaves all her sophistication to Alberta Harris.

ITEM XIV. To Olivia Moye we bequeath all the hair that has been cut this year.

ITEM XV. We give and bequeath to the hungry rats of Meredith the food remaining in the store room, wishing success through digestion.

ITEM XVI. In interest of justice in the matter of the final settlement of this estate, the class appoints the rising Junior class as the executor of this last will and testament, granting, in remuneration for its trouble, the deathless gratitude of this immortal spirit thing, the class of '24.

Given under our hand and seal this second day of the month of June, the fourth year of collegiate life, and the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred, and twenty-four.

CLASS OF 1924 (Seal)

HELEN PLYBON, *Testator.*



## Senior Class Poem

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**T**RUE pleasure is a gift that comes unsought  
Eluding e're the grasp of those who seek.  
True pleasure comes attending Duty wrought  
With Labor done,  
The prize that's won,  
Oh! that's the price by which true joy is bought.

And as each noble struggle is complete  
With retrospection, comes a sense of peace;  
A glow of fadeless mem'ries that are sweet  
O'er college days,  
In many ways  
Rewarding more than is our meet.

Thus may we, ever struggling, onward press  
Each toward the worthy calling of her choice;  
And, in the Doing, find true happiness.  
A guerdon won  
When life is done  
Will, with a lasting Joy, our efforts bless.

POET.





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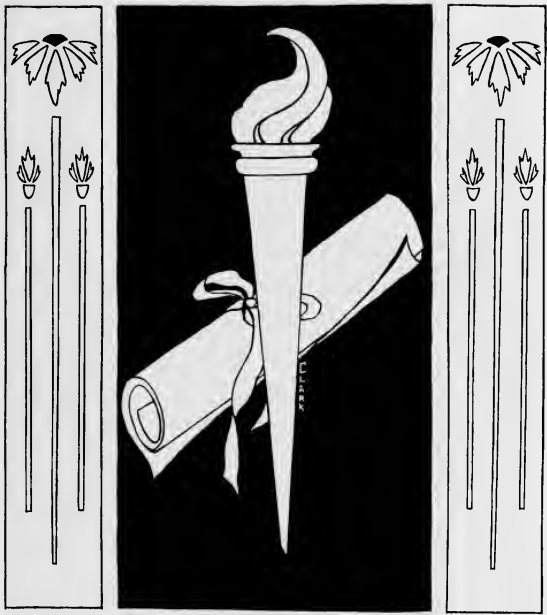


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# JUNIORS



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In summer days.



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ELSIE ELKINS.....*Treasurer*





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ALCOLU, S. C.



MAYNARD, EDITH  
APEX, N. C.



ANDREWS, AUGUSTA  
RALEIGH, N. C.

ANGE, FANNIE MAE  
WINTERVILLE, N. C.



ARNETTE, INEZ  
SANFORD, N. C.



BEAVERS, JANE  
APEX, N. C.

BANKS, BLANCHE  
RALEIGH, N. C.



BAINES, CATHERINE  
SPRING HOPE, N. C.





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CONCORD, N. C.

BIRD, VIRGINIA  
MONT OLIVE, N. C.



BLALOCK, GRACE  
BASKERVILLE, VA.



BLACKSTOCK, MARGUERITE  
EDENTON, N. C.

BROOKS, JESSIE  
VASS, N. C.



CARROLL, LUCILE  
WILSON, N. C.



BUTLER, ALBERTA  
BLADENBORO, N. C.

PEELE, SALLIE  
LEWISTON, N. C.



CAVENAUGH, FLORA  
WALLACE, N. C.



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EDENTON, N. C.

GULLEDGE, NANNIE  
WADESBORO, N. C.



HARTSFIELD, JENNIE MAE  
WILMINGTON, N. C.



EZELL, EDITH  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAYWOOD, PEARL  
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.



HENDERSON, MARGARET  
POLLOCKSVILLE, N. C.



HERRING, INEZ  
STANTONSBURG, N. C.

HERRIN, MINNIE  
MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.



HERRING, MYRTIE  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

HOLLOWAY, INEZ  
DURHAM, N. C.



HOLMES, DAISY  
FARMVILLE, N. C.



HORNER, ANNIE  
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LANE, ELEANOR  
AUBURN, N. C.



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ATKINSON, N. C.



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NORFOLK, VA.

NEATHERY, GRACE  
HENDERSON, N. C.



NEWTON, THERESA  
KERR, N. C.



O'KELLY, MARY  
RALEIGH, N. C.

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NEWTON, N. C.



HOWARD, THELMA  
ROSEBORO, N. C.



OLDHAM, JESSAMINE  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

PEARCE, RUTH  
CASTALIA, N. C.



POOLE, MILDRED  
CLAYTON, N. C.



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CLINTON, N. C.

PURNELL, ELIZABETH  
FRANKLINTON, N. C.



SHIELDS, CATHERINE  
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.



SIKES, JANET  
HARTSVILLE, S. C.

STOKES, BLANCHE  
WILSON, N. C.



STROUD, HAZEL  
KINSTON, N. C.



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COMO, N. C.

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RENNERT, N. C.



TYNER, DELESLINE  
LOWE, N. C.



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ROXBORO, N. C.

WEDDING, ESTHER  
RALEIGH, N. C.



WHEELER, MARGARET  
RALEIGH, N. C.



WILLIAMS, LENA MAE  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

WILKINSON, MARGARET  
BELHAVEN, N. C.



WOODALL, LUCILLE  
CLAYTON, N. C.



YATES, DOROTHY  
RALEIGH, N. C.





**I**N Nineteen twenty-three we came  
Once more to Meredith's doors,  
With proud and happy faces all,  
For we were Sophomores.

Time did not hang upon our hands,  
For straightway we assembled  
To sing such wild, blood-thirsty songs  
That homesick Newish trembled.

Throughout a day we made them march  
With faces to the rear,  
And wear their names so all could tell  
Who was a Newish here.

When longed-for Soph night rolled around  
We joined the Ku Klux Klan  
We marched around in ghostly white—  
Oh how those Newish ran!

At Hallowe'en we entertained  
Our sisters, '24  
Each was in fancy costume dressed,  
And each a black mask wore.

Throughout the years we'll not forget  
In pleasure or in pain  
The class for whose triumphant march  
We held the daisy chain.

LEONE WARRICK.





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**S** is for Sophomores  
You've just read about—  
The wildest ones living,  
Without any doubt.

**O** is for old maids,  
As we'll be some day,  
For we will not promise  
A man to obey.

**P** is for pranks which  
We played on the frosh.  
Whatever's been heard of

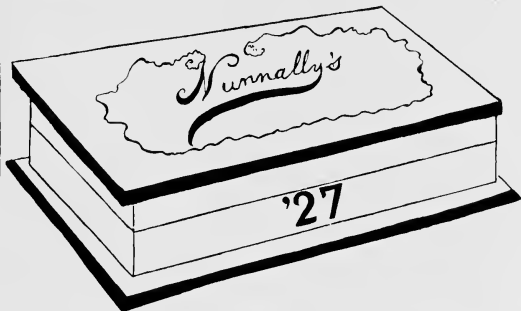
We did it, begosh!  
**H** stands for hunters,  
The R. O. M. C.,  
The order of chasers  
Of any old he.

**S** is for Seniors,  
The Class we adore.  
Alas, after this year  
We'll see them no more.

LEONE WARRICK, '26.



IT'S FRESH



FRESHMEN

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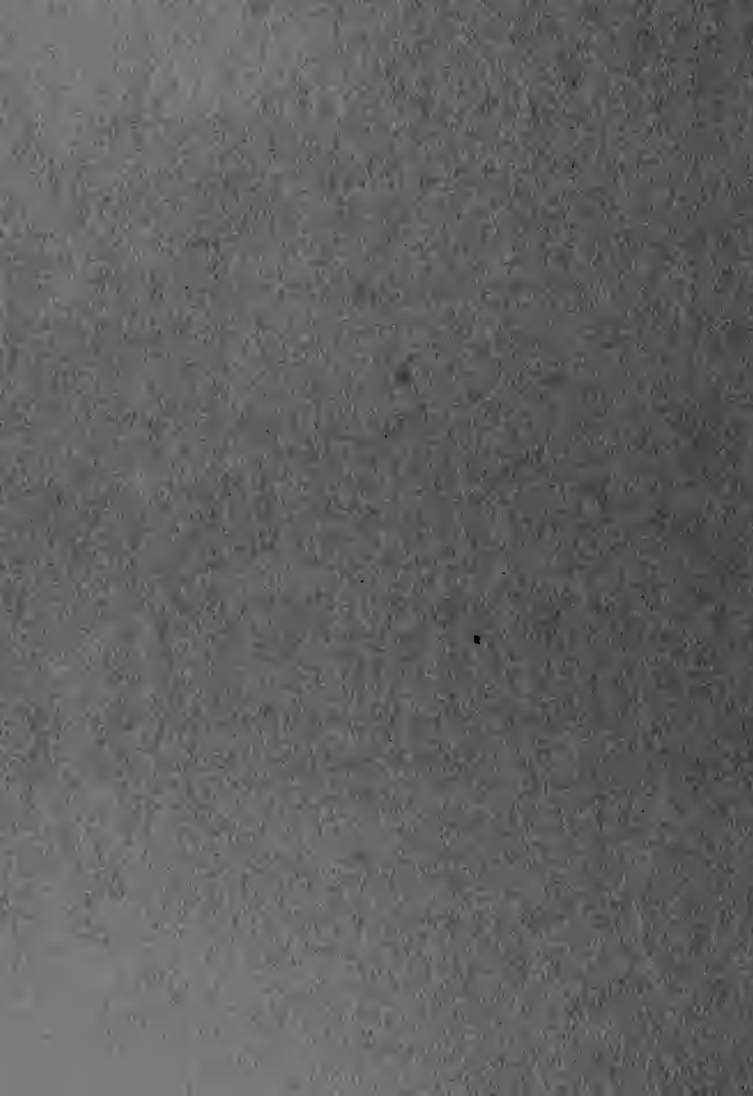
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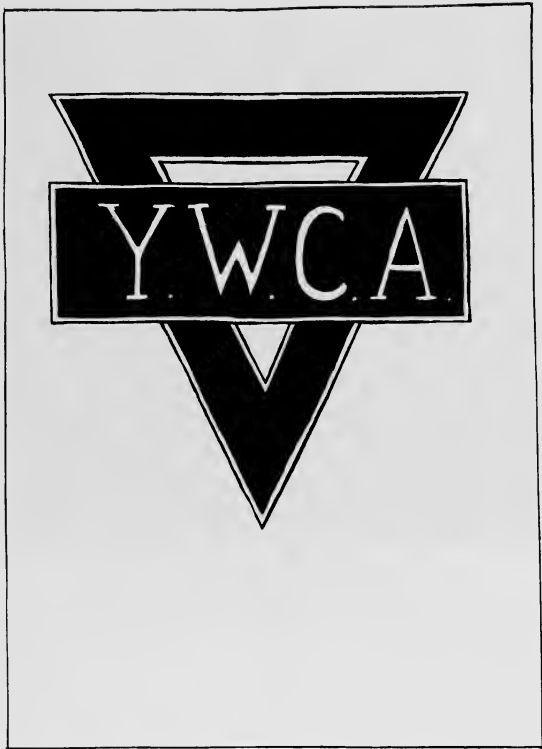
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ISABELLE DeVLAMING



# Mother Astro

Words by MRS. R. M. SQUIRES

Music by DR. H. M. POTEAU

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system includes a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking above the vocal line. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence.

### I.

*See, thy children, Mother Astro,  
Sisters of the Gold and White,  
Bow before thee in thy beauty,  
Thankful for thy wondrous light.  
Now we bring our girlhood treasures  
And we lay them at thy feet,  
Waiting for thy benediction  
And thy bidding, always sweet.*

### CHORUS

*Astro! Mother Astro!  
From the mountains to the sea,  
Astro! Mother Astro!  
We have come in trust and gladness,  
To be led by thee, to be led by thee.*

### II.

*Now we feel thy hands upon us,  
Hands so loving and so strong,  
That the touch fills every daughter  
With a purpose and a song.  
Lift your heads, ye Astro maidens,  
Look into her starlit eyes;  
Then go forth to life and duty  
With a zeal that never dies.*

### CHORUS

*Astro! Mother Astro!  
Here's our love that grows not old,  
Astro! Mother Astro!  
See us rally 'round thy banner;  
Dear old White and Gold, dear old  
White and Gold.*





# Philaretia

WORDS AND MUSIC BY R. T. VANN



*Behold! in shining raiment dressed,  
 She stands; in silence bow,  
 High honor sits upon her crest;  
 A white flame blazes in her breast,  
 And stars upon her brow.*

*Look up and listen while she speaks,  
 In solemn tones and slow.  
 She points to radiant mountain peaks,  
 Where morn reveals her first grey streaks  
 To weary souls below.*

*She calls us to her house of light  
 Beneath her azure dome;  
 "Come, daughters, walk with me in white,*

*Above the glooming realms of night,  
 Build here your highland home.*

*Let virtue feed her vestal fire  
 Within each holy lane!  
 Let fearless Truth with flaming fire  
 Consume the breath of base desire  
 And rule without a stain."*

*Lead on, O Philaretia fair,  
 Lead upward day by day;  
 Thy violet banner in the air,  
 Thy daughters all will highly dare—  
 Brave mother, lead the way.*



Medal Winners



RUBY SPAINHOUR  
"Symbolism in the Purgatorio of the  
Divine Comedy."  
Carter-C'pchurch Medal.

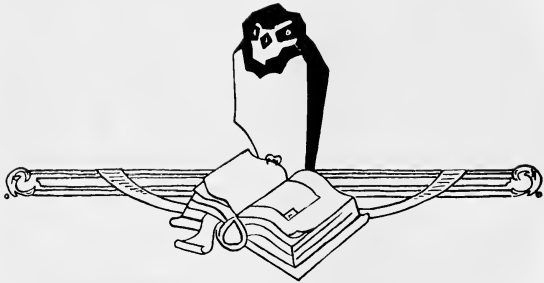


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Minnie Jackson Bowling Medal





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"COACH GARRETT"



## Senior Basketball Team

FRANCES CHERRY, *Captain*

FRANCES CHERRY .....	<i>Guard</i>
MARTHA POWELL .....	<i>Guard</i>
ELIZABETH SAWYER .....	<i>Forward</i>
NELL BENTHALL .....	<i>Forward</i>
BEATRICE MARTIN .....	<i>Center</i>

SUB

IDA LOWE .....	<i>Guard</i>
SUSIE HERRING .....	<i>Forward</i>
MILDRED TAYLOR .....	<i>Center</i>



## Junior Basketball Team

PORTIA ALDERMAN, *Captain*

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| PORTIA ALDERMAN..... | <i>Captain (Guard)</i> |
| LILLIAN EVANS .....  | <i>Guard</i>           |
| IOWNA DANIELS .....  | <i>Forward</i>         |
| EDITH MORGAN .....   | <i>Forward</i>         |
| WINNIE RICKETT.....  | <i>Center</i>          |

SUB

MARGARET OVERTON



## Sophomore Basketball Team

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INEZ ARNETTE .....	<i>Forward</i>
MARGARET EAGLES .....	<i>Guard</i>
TASCA TOLAR .....	<i>Guard</i>

### SUB

FLORA CAVENAUGH .....	<i>Forward</i>
EDITH EZELL .....	<i>Forward</i>
BESSIE JACKSON .....	<i>Guard</i>
JANE BEAVERS .....	<i>Guard</i>
BLANCHE STOKES .....	<i>Center</i>



## Freshman Basketball Team

LOIS STAFFORD, *Captain*

LOIS STAFFORD .....	<i>Forward</i>
LORRAINE SAWYER .....	<i>Forward</i>
RUTH LILLY .....	<i>Guard</i>
DAISY BAGWELL .....	<i>Guard</i>
MARY ASKEW .....	<i>Center</i>

SUB

PEARL BREWER .....	<i>Forward</i>
BERTHA ARNETTE .....	<i>Guard</i>
GROVENE DUNLAP .....	<i>Center</i>



FRANCES CHERRY, *Senior Captain*



PORTIA ALDERMAN, *Junior Captain*



GRACE NEATHERY, *Sophomore Captain*



LOIS STAFFORD, *Freshman Captain*

BASKET BALL CAPTAINS

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KATHERINE NOOE, SUSIE HERRING, *Senior Team*



NITA GARRETT, BERNICE FOOTE, *Junior Team*



INEZ ARNETTE, GRACE NEATHERY, *Sophomore Team*



MARY HERRING, RACHEL DANIELS, *Freshman Team*

CLASS TENNIS TEAMS

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## COLLEGE YELLS

College of knowledge, college of fame,  
Where work is pleasure, and rules are  
tame.

We'll always love you, school of our  
choice,

Our dear old Meredith.



Umpa, umpa, umpa, umpa . . . .

Killi, killi, killi, killi,

Wash, wash, wash, wash,

Kee-umph, kee-umph, kie-wah!

Killi, killi, killi, killi,

Wash, wash, wash, wash,

Kee-umph, kee-umph, kie-wah!

Hail to our Meredith,

Hail to our dear Meredith!

We sing to Meredith,

Our hearts are true to thee!

All I want is sociability.

Some one to be sociable to me.

I'm so very sociable myself.

I like social society.

I've got a social temperament,

Social disposition, social sentiment.

I'm just as sociable as sociable can be,

And I've just got to have more sociability.



Kala, Kala, Kala, Kala,

Sis Boom Bah!

Glorianna! Frankipanner! Eureka!

Razoo, razoo! Johnnie, get your bazoo.

Ip-skid-i-ik-e-rah!

Kala--mooka--hoo--zah!

Meredith! Meredith! Meredith!



# FEATURES



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**Margaret Cone Tucker  
Prettiest.**



Burvelle McFarland  
Most Popular.



**Susie Herring**  
**Best-all-Round.**



**Pauline Patton**  
**Most Charming.**



Geraldine Cower  
Most Musical.





Mabel West  
Most Original.



Virgie Harville  
Most Graceful.



Marie Fleming  
Jolliest.



**Martha Powell**  
**Most Executive.**



**Elizabeth Sawyer**  
**Best Athlete.**

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*Senior Stunt—"Where do We go from Here?"*



*Junior Stunt—"Monsieur Sahib, the Magician"*





**JULIET**  
**ROMEO AND JULIET**  
DOROTHY MACBRAYER





**SYLVIA**  
**TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA**  
**MARGARET FLEMING**



**BEATRICE**  
**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**  
RACHAEL WILKINSON



OPHELIA  
HAMLET  
PAIGE LEONARD



ROSALIND  
AS YOU LIKE IT  
MARGARET DURHAM



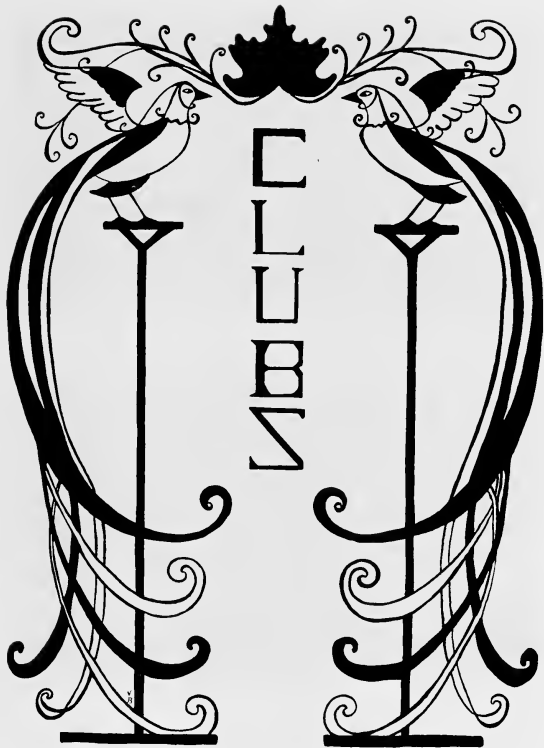
**CLEOPATRA**  
**ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA**  
FRANCES CHERRY



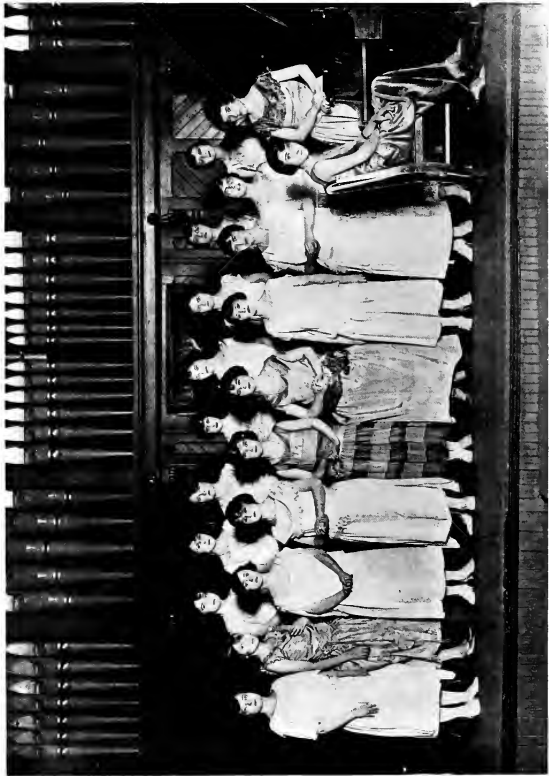
*Sophomore Stunt—"Pardon Me"*



*Freshman Stunt—"It Pays to Advertise"*



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MEREDITH GLEE CLUB





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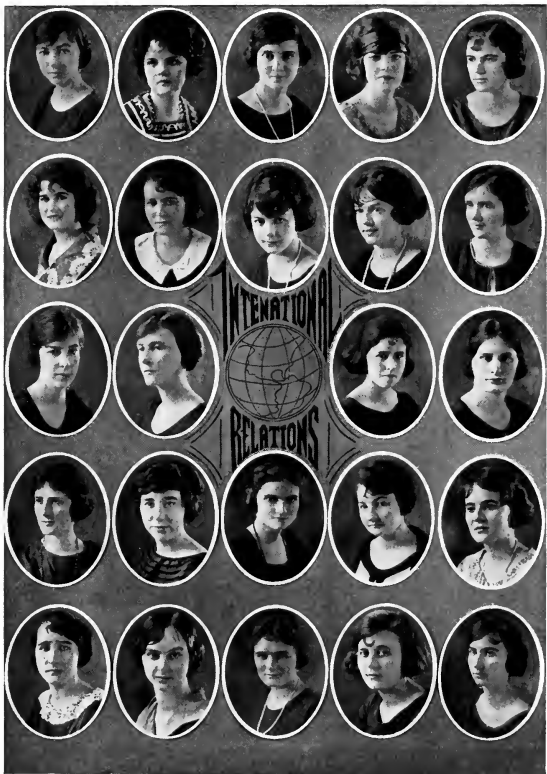
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# K. K. K.

KRACK CRITICISM: "It is pretty, but is it art?"—*Kipling*  
 KOMBINATION: *Krome Yellow and Kobalt Blue*  
 KRONIE KONDITION: *Klimbing*  
 KULMINATION: *Kapability*

## *Kaptains of the Klan*

I. POTEAT ..... "The Man with the Red Tie"  
 E. NASH ..... *Kaptain Kid*

## *Komrades*

E. LANCASTER..... <i>La Batike</i>	N. McCULLERS..... <i>The Purple Moment</i>
M. CLARK..... <i>Listening Narcissus</i>	M. DURHAM..... <i>Our Sculptress</i>
N. KENDRICK..... <i>Study in Perspective</i>	S. HERRING..... <i>Maid of Honan</i>
G. BUNN..... <i>"Dear Old Orange Krome"</i>	A. ELKINS..... <i>Periwinkle</i>
M. DEVLAMING..... <i>"Moid Marion"</i>	E. HIGGS..... <i>A Bit of Dresden</i>
A. ANDERSON..... <i>Paint Putter</i>	C. POTEAT..... <i>Krazy Kat</i>
K. NOOE..... <i>Kraftsman</i>	M. ANDREWS..... <i>Kurteous Kid</i>

MRS. J. WILSON WOOD....*Komrad by Kurtesy*

## *Konfab Kalendar*

JANUARY: *Visit to Halls of History*  
 FEBRUARY: *Gutzon Borglum's Art in the South*  
 FEBRUARY: *Archaeology in Egypt*  
 MARCH: *Spring Exhibits*  
 MARCH: *Modernists*  
 APRIL: *Gardens Old and New*  
 MAY: *Killection of Klan Komrades—Social*

## KONCLUSION:

"Konsistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."





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- PORTIA ALDERMAN
- LOUISE ALDERMAN
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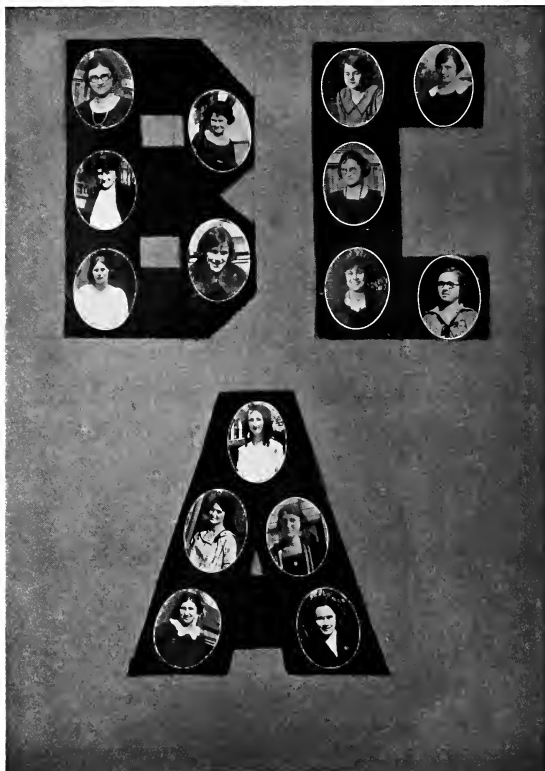


ONSLow COUNTY CLUB



DELL CLUB

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BUE'S CREEK CLUB



## Granddaughters of Meredith

*Daughters*

- ANNIE CONE .....
- MATTIE BROOKS .....
- RUTH WINGATE .....
- ROSA COX .....
- CLARA PANCHALL .....
- MARY WALTERS .....
- ADA SHEARON .....

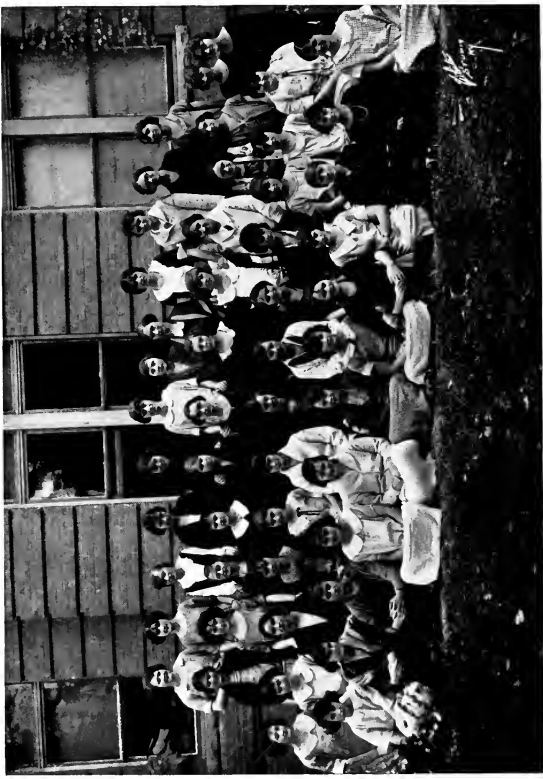
*Granddaughters*

- CATHERINE BAINES
- JOY BEAMAN
- JANET SIKES
- ALICE G. HUNSUCKER
- EMILY CHEEK
- MARY ALLISON
- MARY M. PARKER





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SISTERS CLUB





### Wake Forest Summer School Girls



**S**ome work you take, some play as well  
**U**nder a Wake Forest sky  
**M**aking long hours seem so short  
**M**aking the warm days fly,  
**E**ach one intent upon her goal  
**R**ight merrily doth try.

**S**o pass the days too quickly by,  
**C**arrying a store of fun  
**H**ow longingly each says "good-bye,"  
**O**r wishes her work weren't done,  
**O**r says, "I'm coming back—  
**L**ook for me, for one!"

**D**ear old Wake Forest Summer-school  
**A**lthough those days are flown  
**Y**ou're not forgot by thirteen girls,  
 Where **S**o ever they may roam!



## Town Girls Club

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PEARL FAULKNER..... <i>Vice-President</i>	DOROTHY YATES..... <i>Secretary</i>
CAROLINE PEACOCK..... <i>Reporter</i>	

### Members

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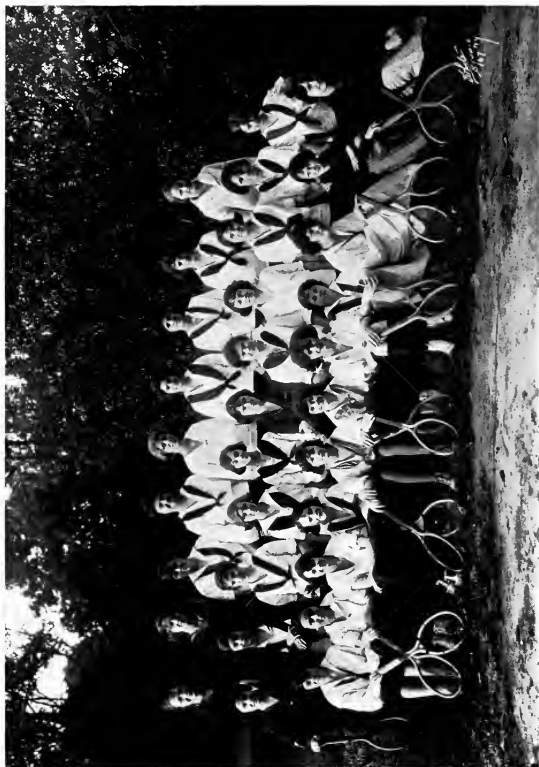
THE "M" CLUB

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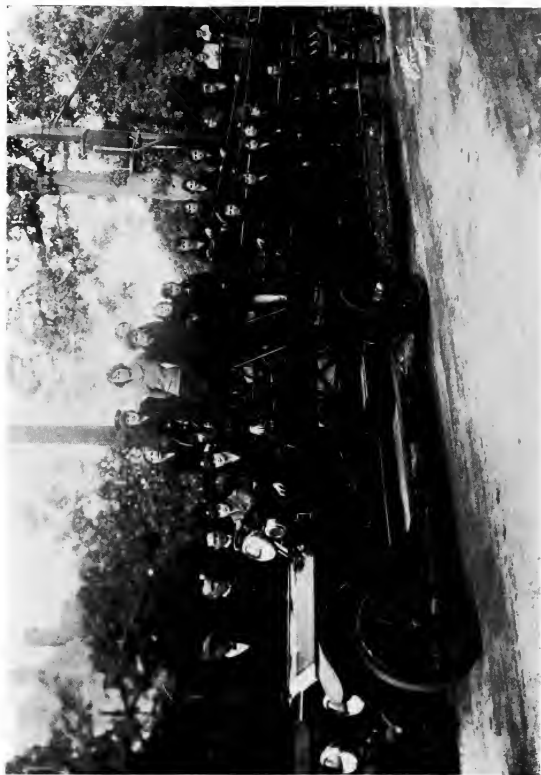
THE WALKING CLUB

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THE TENNIS CLUB

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



JOKES

YOUNG MAN: "Yes, madam, I'd like to see all these ultra-modern women on an island in mid-ocean."

MADAM: "Oh, sensible young man! Are you in the church?"

YOUNG MAN: "No, Madam, in the Navy."

The flower of the nation seems to be composed of blooming idiots. *Log*

MOTORIST (frantically over the 'phone): "I've just turned turtle."

VOICE (from the other end): "Wrong number—apply at the aquarium." *Ex.*

FANNIE ANDERSON: "Why do authors say—a smile crept over her face?"

MARGARET EAGLES: "Because they are afraid if it goes any faster it might kick up a dust." *Ex.*

DISAPPOINTED LOVER: "I'll get a revolver and blow out my brains."

VAMPIRE CHERRY: "How extravagant! Get some snuff and sneeze." *Puppit.*

Suggestions for a popular song—She may be my Venus de Milo, but she's anything but 'armless. *Ligs.*

A professor, finding it impossible to meet his classes at the required time, posted a notice reading: Professor X's classes will not meet today.

A would-be nut came along and slyly removed the e from classes leaving: Professor X's lasses will not meet today.

The professor returned in a few minutes and comprehending the situation erased the l.

STATE COLLEGE GINK: "Where are you going?"

BOB BROWN: "Trying to get something for my girl."

N. C. S.: "How much do you want for her?"

SHE: "Can you play Mah-Jong?"

HE: "Sorry, I haven't touched a piano in six months." *Ex.*

M. DURHAM: "Could a barrel hold all you want for Christmas?"

M. YARBORO: "No, but a pair of socks could."

GETTING THE EFFECT

McHOENE (recent bride) to butcher: "What sort of a roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue and white dinner set?"



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## Meredith's "Daily Dozen"

JOKES—(Continued)

QUITE FUR.

"Oh, constable, I feel so funny."

"What's the matter, madam? Have you vertigo?"

"Oh, yes, constable, almost two miles."

STOIC INSECT.

You never hear the bee complain

Nor hear it weep and wail

But if it wish it could unfold

A very painful tail.

*Devon Punch.*

HE (to the nurse): "Will you give me something for my head?"

SHE: "I wouldn't take it as a gift."

*Es.*

WINNIE RICKET: "Are you fond of autos?"

LEONE WARRICK: "You ought to see the truck I ate for lunch."

IDA LOWE: "I want to learn French so I can read Dante in the original."



JOKES—(Continued)

MISS LAW: "Who was the first Greek to introduce the idea of immortality in the soul?"  
RAEFORD HATCHER: "Pluto" (Plato).

Mrs. — had trained her new maid to always use a tray when bringing things to her. One day she rang for a glass of water. The somewhat bewildered maid reappeared shortly empty-handed.

"Please mum," she questioned, "will you lap it up or shall I bring you a spoon?"

"What's in a name. Many family trees produce only nuts!" *Ex.*

He and she arrived in the fifth inning.  
HE (to fan): "What's the score?"  
FAN: "Nothing to nothing."  
SUE: "Oh! Goody! We haven't missed a thing!"

The average baby is so fond of its father that it sleeps all day while he is busy so he can stay awake all night and enjoy his society. *Ex.*

The undeniably stout woman wore an unstylish stout costume through which she bulged at every possible contour.  
"Look at that woman," said a slim young thing unmercifully, "she looks as if she'd been poured into her dress."  
"Yes," drawled her escort, "and forgot to say when." *Ex.*

DOT McBRAYER (on Latin class): "Miss Law, I didn't know they had automobiles in Caesar's time."  
MISS LAW: "Why, no."  
DOT: "But why does this book say that Caesar crossed the river by means of a ford." *Davidsonian.*

"Bill is a natural musician."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yes, at the age of two he played on the linoleum."

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Yes, that's what I tell everybody. *Ex.*

ENGLISH TEACHER: "What is a metaphor?"  
STUDENT: "To graze cows in." *Technician.*

Mary P. Josey in New York went to a fashionable French restaurant for dinner and gave the waiter an order for some "bon vivant."  
"Pardon, Mademoiselle," said the polite but astonished waiter, "but what was your order?"  
"Bon vivant, s'l vous plait, bon vivant!—can't you understand—good liver was the haughty response.



JOKES—Continued

"Is the baby strong?"  
"Yes, you know what a strong voice he has."  
"Yes."  
"Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour."

How do you spell sense, with a c or an s?  
It depends upon which kind, money or brains?  
Oh! I don't mean either of those. I mean, "I ain't seen her sense last week."

ONE BOY TO PAL: "I say, old man, does your girl smoke?"  
PAL: "I don't know. I never get her hot enough."

E. DANIEL: "Are you sure your folks know I'm going home with you?"  
SYDIE CREECH: "They ought to. I argued with them a whole month about it."

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"The rapidly increasing divorce rate," remarked the newcomer, "proves that America is fast becoming the land of the free."  
"Yes," said his friend, "but the continuance of the marriage rate shows that it is still the home of the brave."

*West Virginia Wesleyan Pharos.*

L. ROUSE: "I have gotten so many c's up here, I am getting c-sick."

"It's a shame," cried the young wife, "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I am going straight home to mamma."  
"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband as he reached for his hat, "I'll go with you."

*Literary Digest.*

College life is just one thing after another, as for instance:

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- Seniors after dips
- Boys after girls
- Athletes after letters
- Other students after letters
- Late after roll call
- Good after noon
- Graduate long after you enter
- Through after all.

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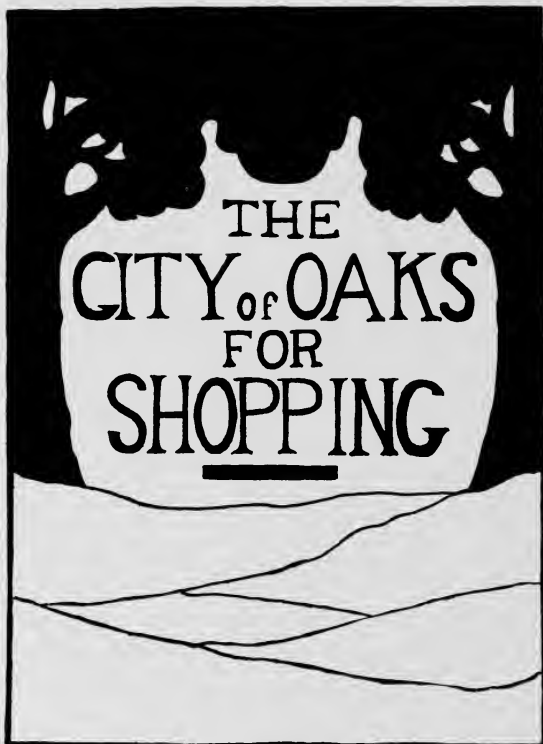




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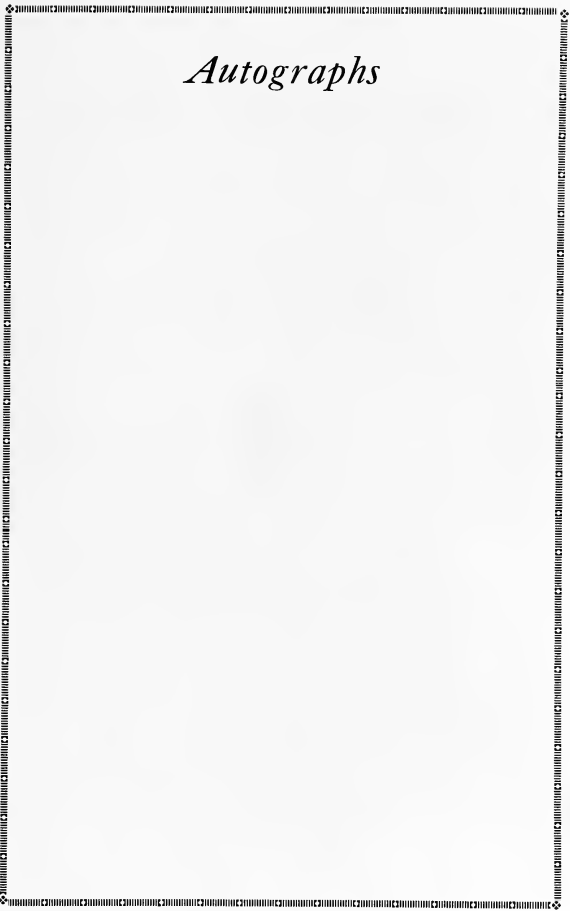


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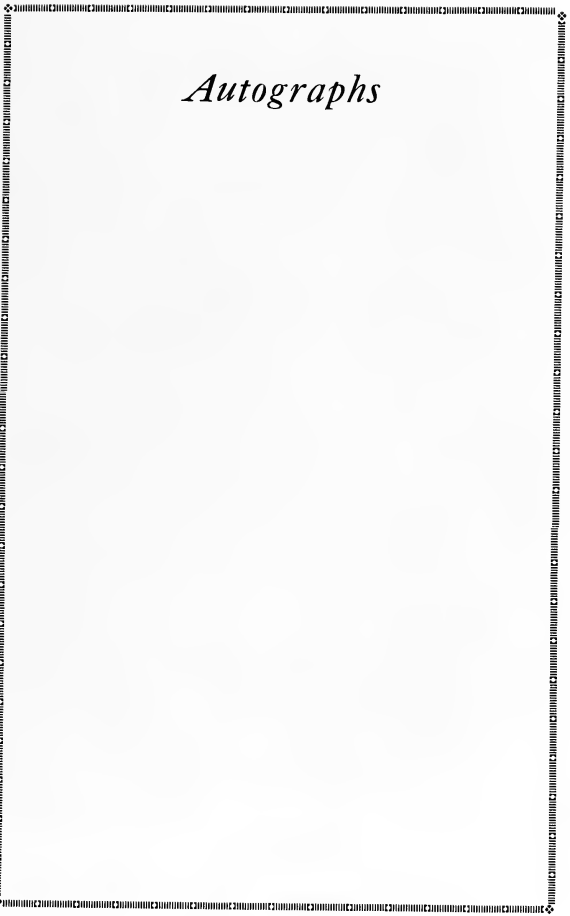
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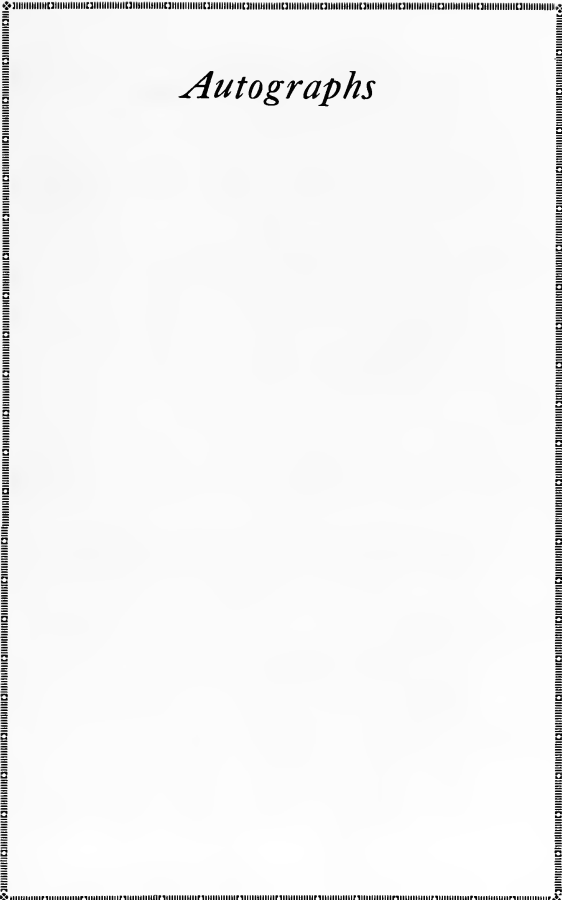
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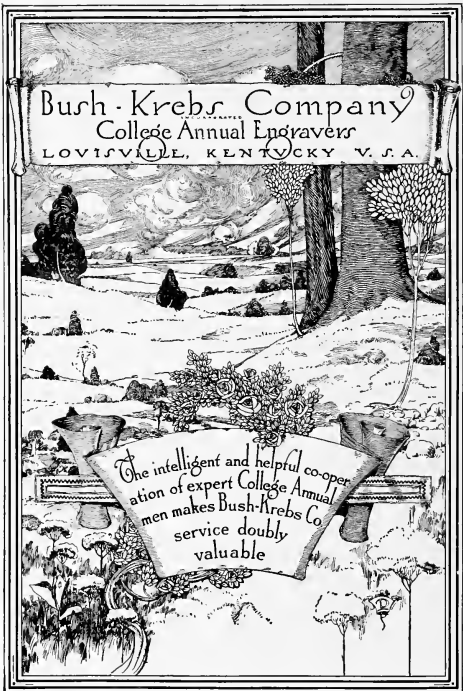
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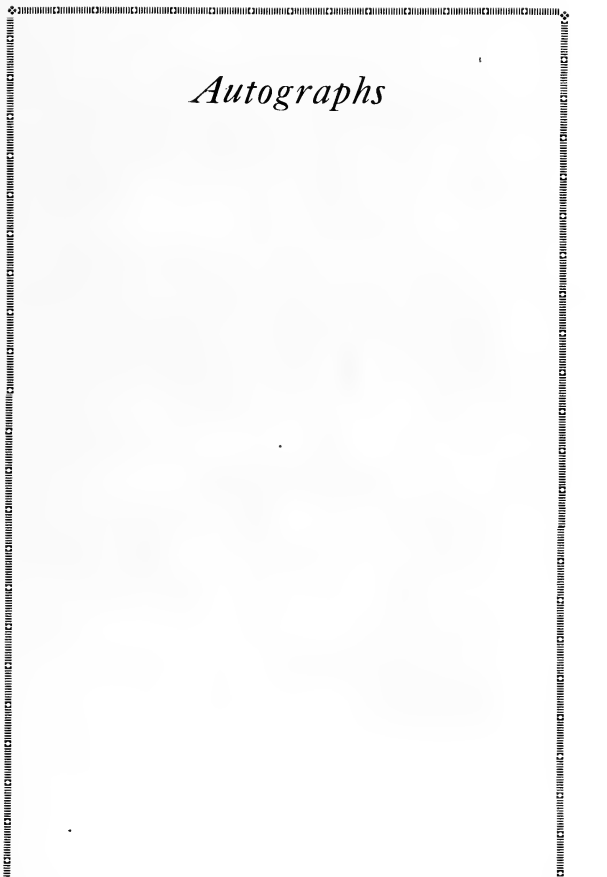


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