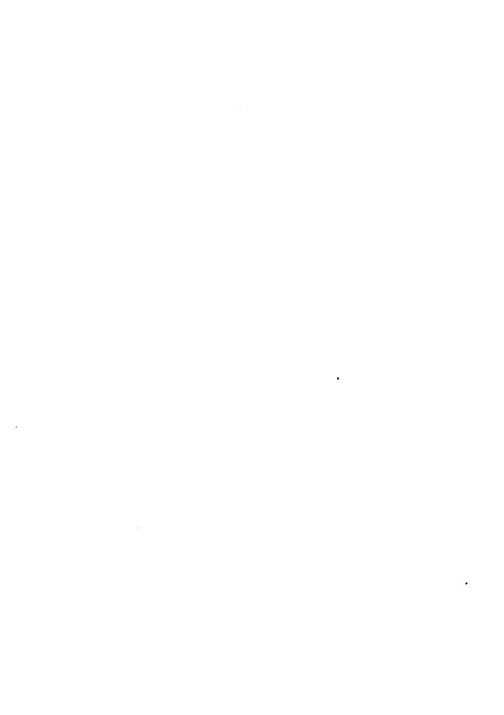
THE OAK











Foreword

To compile and present to you pictorially your life here at Louisburg is the task which we hope we have accomplished in the following pages.

The 1954 OAK is yours; and we hope that in years to come you will be able to read between the lines and discover your joys, your heartaches, and your experiences — your Louisburg.

THE STAFF



Dedication

When one begins to think of a dedication for her, they are limited to space and, therefore, could never be able to express everything that is due her.

Through her wonderful personality, her cordial smile and her unlimited abilities, many have been spurred on to higher aims.

In grateful appreciation for her relentless time and understanding in helping us with our individual problems, for her guidance in college activities, and for encouraging us to go forward and meet the demands of life but more than these, for just being at LOUISBURG that we might respect and admire her, we, with gratitude deep in the heart of each of us, dedicate this the 1954 OAK to—

MISS ELIZABETH JOHNSON



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President



Samuel M. Holton

May the 1954 OAK, in the years to come, cause you to recall many happy memories of your days at Louisburg. As each of you contributed something to this issue of THE OAK, so each of you contributes a part in making Louisburg College.

Very cordially yours,

SAMUEL M. HOLTON

The Deans



MARY E. BETHEA Dean of Women

A.A., Louisburg College; A.B., Greensboro College; M.A., Scarritt College, Tennessee.

To live in our day is a real privilege. Who knows but that we were chosen for such hours and challengers as these days present? Ours is a day for wisdom and courage to create change, a task to be accomplished only in the light of deep convictions about God and Man. Youth must lead through chaos to order and righteousness in our world.

Mary E. Bethea

ALBERT G. COWART Dean of Men

A.A., Louisburg College; B.S., M.A., East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

Education cannot be terminated at any point, as a line segment; but it will continue indefinitely. The very fact that you as students have begun your college career is evidence that you have developed within yourselves a desire for educational advancement.

We here at Louisburg are grateful for the opportunity to have worked with you, and assisted you, as you have striven toward the achievement of a worthy goal.

"Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life." Proverbs 4:13.

Albert G. Cowart



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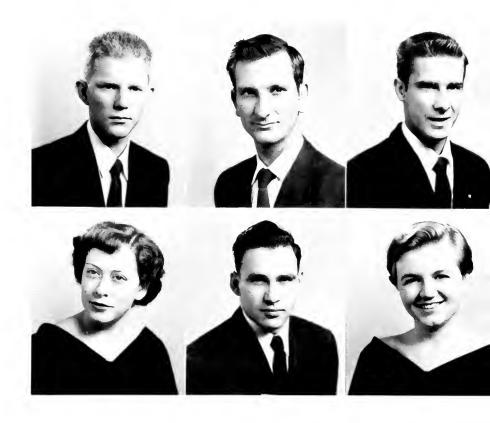
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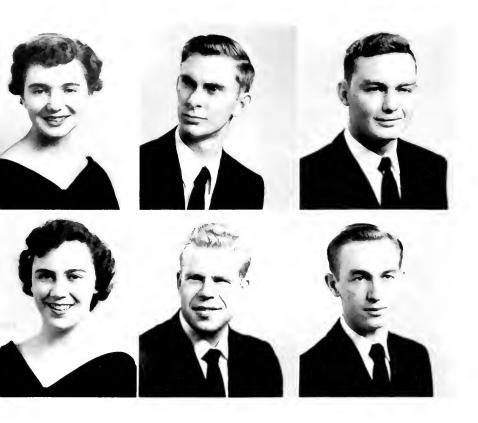
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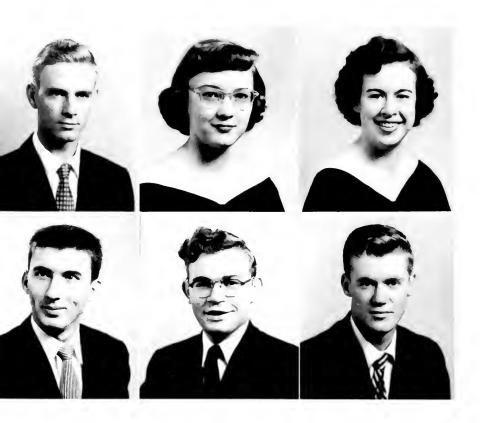
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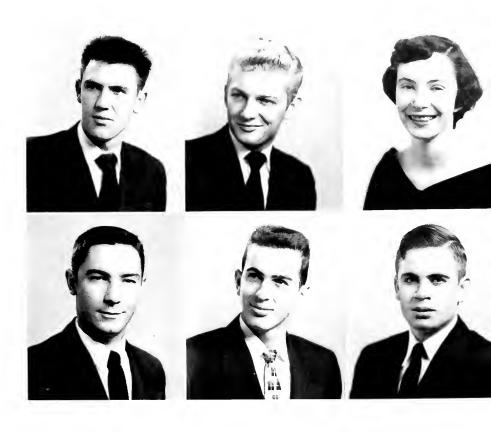
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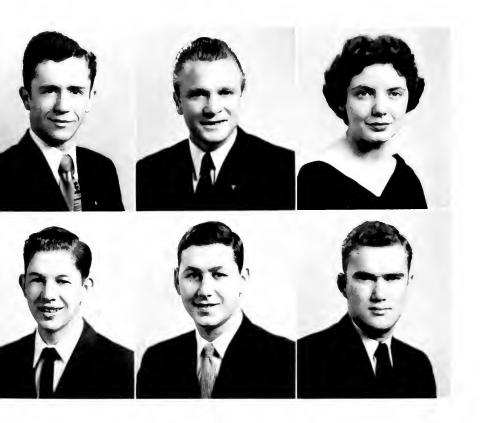
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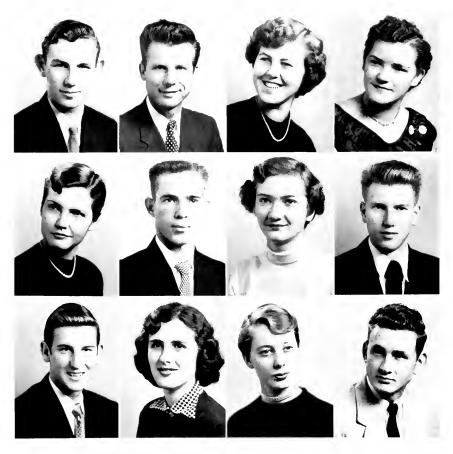
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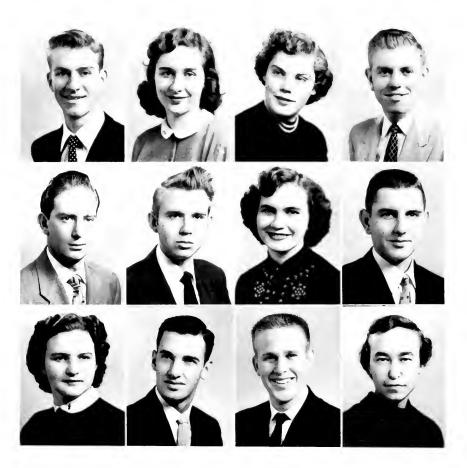
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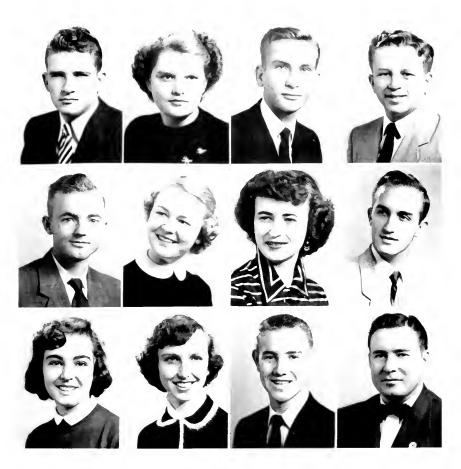
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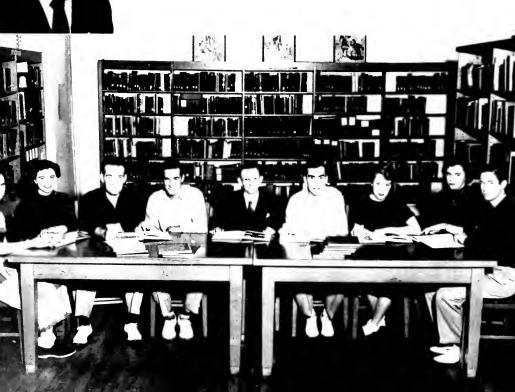
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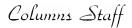


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President, Y. W. C. A.

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MARVIN GREGORY Vice-President FRANCES BAKER Secretary-Treasurer Accompanist

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The drama group at Louisburg, reflecting the growing American revival of Biblical drama, portrayed the Christmas story through a simple symphonic effect December 17. The episode of the Shepherds and the Wise Men, a tableau of the Nativity, backstage monologues and choric readings, instrumental and vocal music, with variety lighting and Biblical costuming—these elements all were parts of the performance. Back to Bethlehem was doubly a Scriptural presentation, the spoken parts being almost entirely in Biblical phrasing.

Thus the agelong story, made new again with each season and portrayal, was a major event of the 1953 pre-Christmas holiday season on the campus.





In Our Orientation Skit We Tell about Enjoyable Extracurriculars

JUNIOR GIRL: "... is there anything to do (in college) besides study and go to classes?"

JUNIOR BOY: "Something else, I hope, for even with all my assignments I'm sure I can't study all the time."

SENIOR BOY: "I think all of our activities and organizations are important."

JUNIOR BOY: "Yes, seems to me I'd like to join about half."

SENIOR GIRL: "That's just the point we have to watch carefuly in order not to overemphasize extracurriculars."

SENIOR BOY: "You're right; but, when they are kept in their proper place, I think they are some of the most enjoyable of our college experiences."

We find a Joy in the More Serious Side, Too

"... The best part of our 'Alma Mater,' that about the 'stalwart columns' pointing 'the way of life.'"





Drama Adds Zest

Our Dramatics Club offers for those of the campus and the surrounding community both light and serious entertainment and for the producers variety, pleasure, and development. The club members, aided by other students, find pleasure and pride in exprimenting with make-up, costuming, scenery, lighting, and properties and in uniting these efforts for total effect in the final performance.

At the beginning of this year some twenty of us seniors and two juniors presented a skit revealing to new students some of the work of our various college organizations, thus with orientation was begun the year's dramatic activity, and was illustrated our principle of dramatics as serving our campus life. When preparations begin for any performance, from a skit to a three-act play, life for some of us takes on new interest and charm: there are those hurried dashes to the bulletin hoard to check rehearsal hours; mumblings around friends and roommates at odd hours to repeat lines of the script; experimentations with needles, hammers, paint brushes, light bulbs, grease paints; breathless arrivals at rehearsals with the hope of not being late; and the studied concentration of trying to speak the lines "trippingly on the tongue" and to "suit the action to the word, and the word to the action"—all of these, details in the experience of producing a play.

It's hard work, yes-but isn't it fun?



Commercial Club

First row, left to right: Douglas Faulkner, Treasurer; Jean Massengill, Reporter; Katie Hocutt, Secretary; Billie Green, Vice-President; Bonnie Carnes, President; Miss Johnson, Adviser. Second row: Allen Shearin, Rose Rogers, Anne Mann, Edith Smith, Rae Harris, Lucy Burgess, Jean Fairey, Third row: Merle Royster, Fave Dillard, Alice Lee, Carolyn Jones, Edna Mahler, Betty Sue Parrish, Catherine Register, Charles Burns. Fourth row: Ellen Marks, Mattie Hunter, Marilyn Baker, Rachel Merritt, Jean Brown, Shirley Tyson, Marie Gupton, Betty Spruill, Kermit Williams. Fifth row: Mary Richardson, Janet Bailey, Phyllis Davis, Bill Massengill, Bobby Lynn Riddle, Judith Finch, Sue Manning, Pete Frazier, Robert Stainback.



Honorary Traternities

Phi Theta Kappa



Alice Lea Dennis, President; Fern Tharrington, Vice-President; Jackie Farrow, Secretary; Weldon Lucas, Treasurer; R. A. Baxley, Jr., Elizabeth Broome, Philip Bunn, Evelyn Rae Harris, Sue Manning, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Sponsor.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national character-scholarship fraternity corresponding in junior colleges to Phi Beta Kappa in senior colleges. The Gamma Upsilon Chapter was chartered and organized at Louisburg College fifteen years ago.

Those who receive bids for membership must stand in the upper ten per cent of their class and make a grade of 85 per cent or above and the proper number of quality points.

The motto of the chapter is Scholarship, Character, Good Fellowship.

Alpha Pi Epsilon



Robert Stainback, Vice-President; Evelyn Rae Harris, Secretary-Treasurer; Philip Bunn, Zelda Coor, Ellen Marks, Miss Adelaide Johnson, Sponsor.

This is a national honorary fraternity open to students in the Comemrcial Department. Qualifications for membership in Alpha Pi Epsilon are outstanding personality, high rank in character, and an academic standing of B or better.

Beta Phi Gamma



Left to right: R. A. Baxley, Jr., Richard II. Bennett, Jack Brooks, Elizabeth Broome, Bonnie Carnes, Zelda Coor, Robert Frazier, Exelyn Rae Harris, Katie Sue Hocutt, Martie Willis Hunter, Tryon Lancaster, Sue Manning, Ellen Marks, Bobby Lynn Riddle, Shirley Evson. Catherine Woodlief, Miss Ruth Merritt, Sponsor.

Beta Phi Gamma is a national junior college honorary fraternity. The purpose is to recognize journalistic achievement and to promote an interest in journalistic endeavors.

The requirements for a bid are a C-average, a semester's active membership on the staff of a college publication, and an outstanding contribution in this activity.

Delta Psi Omega



Sue Manning, Robert Stainback, Miss Ruth Merritt, Sponsor.

Delta Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic fraternity established to recognize any phase of student participation in college dramatic art and stagecraft. Those invited to join must have done outstanding work in acting, have written a play that has been produced, or have efficiently served in some phase of stage workmanship and in any case gained a C average in scholarship.

The fraternity customarily helps in the sponsorship of play production.

Sigma Pi Alpha



Alice Lea Dennis, Jackie Farrow, Thomas Shutt, Dr. Anne Blumenfeld, Sponsor.

Sigma Pi Alpha is the newest fraternity in Louisburg College, having been organized during the 1951-52 school year. It is a national honorary language fraternity with the purpose of stimulating an interest in the language, background, customs, and people of foreign countries and to make a contribution towards establishing a hetter mutual understanding.

For a student to become a member of this fraternity, he must have a general academic average of not less than 80 per cent, a language average of not less than 85 per cent, and must be registered in a language course above the elementary level.

Some Other Members of the College Family



MRS. MALENA WARD POWELL Assistant to the Dietitian



MRS. KATHERINE PARKS
Housekeeper



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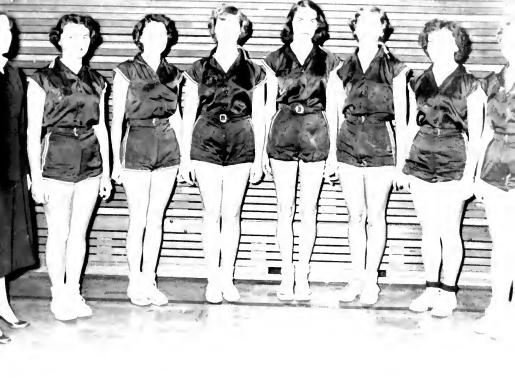
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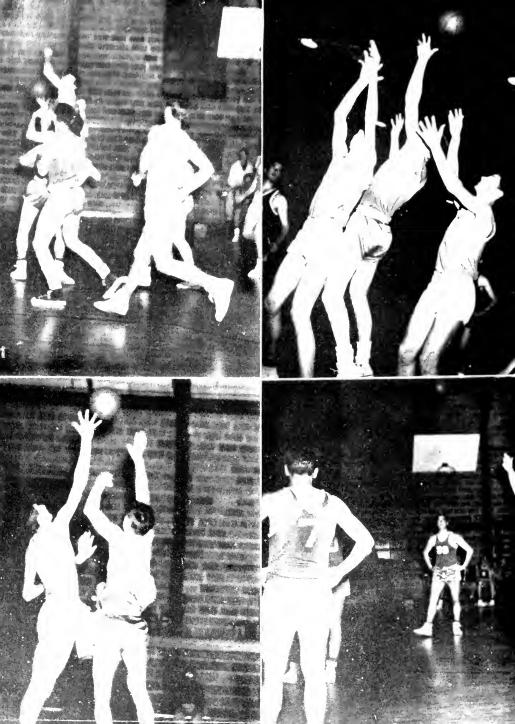
JAMES F. JONES Junior Varsity Basketball



Girls' Basketball Team

Left to right: Miss Cooke, Coach; Fern Tharrington, Alice Lea Dennis, Phyllis Davis, Jane Post, Katherine Ewell, Katie Hocutt, Jean Brown. Not shown: Francis Baker, Sue Parrish.





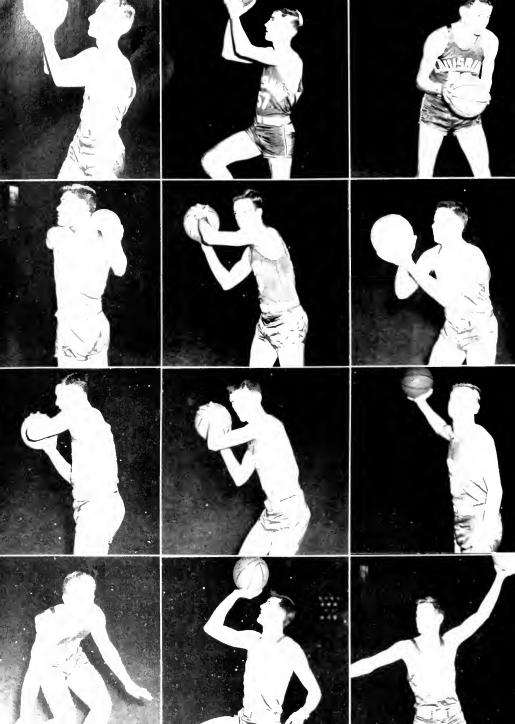


Varsity Basketball Team

Front row, left to right: Gardner Barbour, Bobby Manning, Gary Morris, C. W. Strother, Johnny Nelson, Bobby Mangum. Back row standing, left to right: Russell Frazier, Thurston Faulkner, Joe Carrington, Tommy Shutt, Joe Saddler; Coach John B. York.

1953-54 Schedule

Dec. 4—Charlotte	Jan. 17- O. Ridge		
Dec. 7—E. M. I	Jan. 23—Pembroke		
Dec. 9—CampbellHere	Jan. 28—High Point J. V.'s		
Dec. 12—Chowan	Jan. 30-Pfeiffer		
Dec. 14—Pfeiffer	Feb. 4—Wingate		
Dec. 16—Pembroke	Feb. 6—E. M. 1		
Dec. 17—Presbyterian	Feb. 11—Gardner Webb		
Jan. 7—High Point J. V.'s	Feb. 2—Charlotte		
Jan. 9—CampbellThere	Feb. 16—Presbyterian		
Jan. 11-Wilmington	Feb. 18—Wingate		
Jan. 13—ChowanThere	Feb. 20—Wilmington There		
Feb. 23—Oak Ridge			

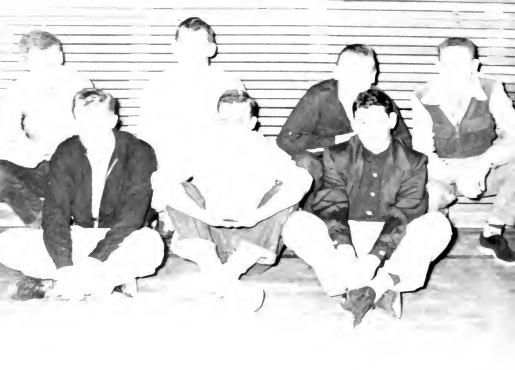




Junior Varsity

Front row, left to right: Pete Frazier, Charles Burns, Billy Adams, J. B. Slaughter, James Womble, "Wimpy" Pearce. Back row, left to right: Harold Leary, Jerry Faulkner, M. G. Bobbitt, Robert Stainback, Hugo Hodgin, James F. Jones, Coach.





1953 Lettermen

Leit to Right: Garry Morris, Jerry Faulkner, James Womble, Gardner Barbour, Bobby Mangum, C. W. Strother, Pete Frazier. Not shown: Fred Ransom, Johnny Nelson.

1953 Scores

Chowan	15L. C. 14	Campbell	5L. C. 6
Oak Ridg	e 8L. C. 2	Chowan	4L. C. 19
Pfeiffer	0L. C. 5	Wingate	3L. C. 3
P. J. C.	4L. C. 8	E. M. I.	7L. C. 6
Pfeiffer	10L. C. 12	Campbell	13L. C. 2

1953 Buseball Team



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"Name, Please."

"Just follow me."

"Wait, Don't shoot!"

We won it!

Waiting for someone?

No letter today.

"Ain't I Pretty?"

"Tell him I'll be down in a minute."

"We're in for twenty-years."

"Oh! Did you see that gown from Paris?"



"Go kinda easy on the soda."

"I don't care what Sam says."

"Where is the bunny?" "Give us a break . . . will you?"

"I bet you say that to all the girls."

"M-m-m, Ain't it good?"

"... and after you went and promised me ... "

"Kill da ref!"

"Oh boy! A dame!"

"Chocolate milk, Please."



"Look at the birdie."

"Let's dance."

"And then what d'you think he did?"

"Help yourself."

"My goodness! She said that?"

"Get set, Go!"

"Oh! It's a crip."

"Sweet Ad-o-line . . . "

"Not bad-not bad at all."

"Is it serious, Doctor."



Better pour me another

"Who is it?"

"Oh, my head . . . " "Tell him I just left for China."

"F-o-o-d! F-o-o-d!"

"Y" don't think I'd do that?"

"I'll never learn this Comp."

"Ladies and Gents"

"Isn't it heavenly?"

"Good night ladies."

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