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John E. Williams





*S. In blithely forward marching time.*

Voice

A far croon-in is pull-in me a-way As

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take I wi' my cromak to the road. The far Cool-ins are

pullin' love on me As step I wi' the sun-light to my load. Wines

Tummel and Loch Rannoch and Loch-a-lea I'll go, By heather tracks wi' heaven in their

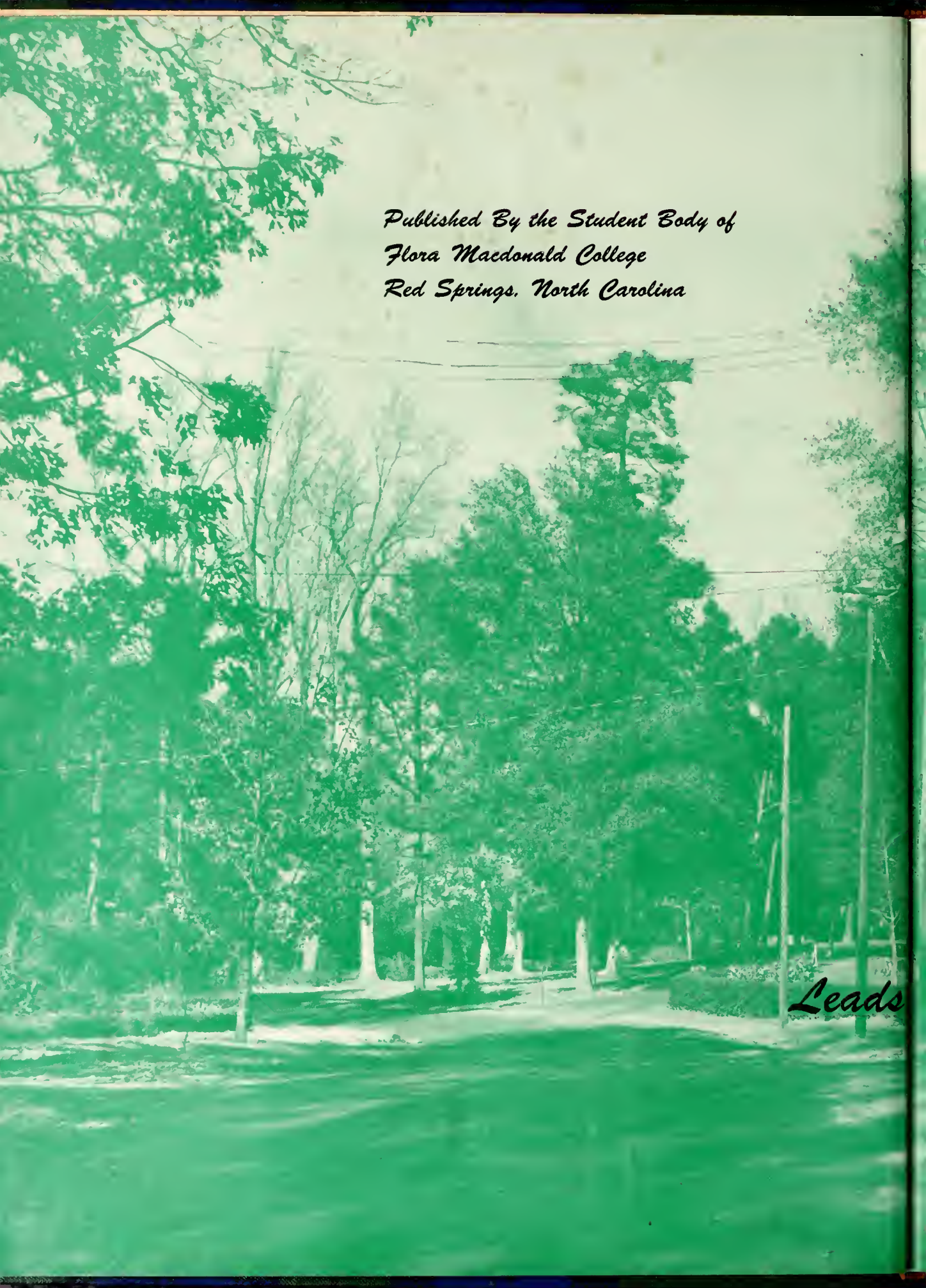
wiles; If it's think-in' in your in-ner heart braggart's in my step. You've

ne-ver smell the tan-gle o' the Isles. Oh, the far Cool-ins are

pull-in' love on me, As step I wi' my cromak to the Isles. It's by Isles  
It's the

# The White Heather





*Published By the Student Body of  
Flora Macdonald College  
Red Springs, North Carolina*

*Leads*



A vintage, sepia-toned photograph of a college entrance. In the foreground, a white sign on a post reads "FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE" and "1896". The path is flanked by stone pillars and leads into a wooded area with large trees. The overall scene is peaceful and historical.

FLORA  
MACDONALD  
COLLEGE

1896

*You Along . . .*





*Auditorium*

*... The Flora*

*Vardell Wing*







*Front Campus*

*Macdonald . . .*

*Prayer Chapel*





*Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Sr., President Emeritus,  
whose vision opened up the Flora Macdonald road  
to the isles . .*

# ... Road to the Isles

*A far croonin' is pullin' me away as take I wi' my cromak to the road,  
The far Coolins are puttin' love on me, As step I wi' the sunlight for my load.  
Sure, by Tummel and Loch Rannoch and Lochaber I will go,  
By heather tracks wi' heaven in their wiles;  
If it's thinkin' in your inner heart braggart's in my step,  
You've never smelt the tangle o' the Isles.  
Oh, the far Coolins are puttin' love on me,  
As step I wi' my cromak to the Isles.  
It's the blue islands are pullin' me away, Their laughter puts the leap upon the lame,  
The blue Islands from the Skerries to the Lews, wi' heather honey taste upon each name.  
Sure, by Tummel and Loch Rannoch and Lochaber I will go,  
By heather tracks wi' heaven in their wiles;  
If it's thinkin' in your inner heart braggart's in my step,  
You've never smelt the tangle o' the Isles.  
Oh, the far Coolins are puttin' love on me,  
As step I wi' my cromak to the Isles.*

## The Road Is Before Us

Calling faintly . . .

through the maze of freshman days . . . confusion . . . uncertainty . . . bewilderment . . . abandoned partying . . . oblivion for a while . . . grasping for our places . . . almost knowing . . .

Reverberating . . .

struggling each year to grow . . . failing . . . achieving . . . realizing the meaning of education—leaning upon that as our cromak . . . teachers and friends . . . encouraging . . . loving . . . lightening our loads . . . almost realizing . . .

Insisting . . .

that we go on . . . student teaching . . . applications . . . professional data . . . interviews . . . planning . . . dreams . . . graduating . . . understanding . . . persevering . . . to follow the croonin' . . . our tomorrow . . . endeavoring to answer the call of the future . . .

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## *Dedication*

Because she is  
an interested and loyal friend . . .  
an untiring planner . . .  
a faithful and enthusiastic guide . . .  
and a true teacher . . .

We dedicate the 1956 WHITE HEATHER to  
MISS MARY McLEAN CONOLY

A monochromatic green photograph capturing a professional interaction. Two men in dark suits are shaking hands in the foreground, both smiling. The man on the right wears glasses. In the background, a woman is seated at a desk, focused on operating a typewriter. The room features a large arched window with a grid pattern, and the walls are paneled. The overall scene conveys a sense of agreement and administrative work.

# ADMINISTRATION



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of Business Subjects*

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Bible*



## Who Guide Us . . .

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fessor of Education and Social Science*

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cation*

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*... Along the Road*

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CHARLOTTE WOMBLE, B.A., M.S., *Professor of Home Economics*



THOMAS E. WRIGHT, B.A., M.A., *Assistant Professor of Spanish and German*





Mr. Skinner served the spaghetti when Mrs. Skinner invited her art students over for a supper of that delicious specialty of hers.



After a brilliant performance of sonatas, Dr. Vardell's own "Cookie Jar" remains the favorite encore piece at his annual recital.



Those who sit at Mrs. McCain's table often linger to enjoy conversation and another cup of coffee.

## to Knowledge

*Monsieur Reagan, dormez-vous?*  
Caught snoozing at the Faculty Post Office, our French professor woke when the flashbulb went off.





HELEN T. DORRAH  
*Supervisor of Dormitories*



BROWN MORRISON, B.L.  
*Bursar*



G. C. LANG  
*Superintendent of  
Buildings and Grounds*

## *Administrative Assistants*

MRS. JIGGS POWERS, R.N.,  
and ESTHER LAVINER, R.N.,  
*Resident Nurses*



MARY HELEN MERRITT  
*Secretary, Office of the  
Bursar*

JOANNE MOODY, *Secretary,  
Office of Dean of Faculty,*  
and DORIS CAIN, *Secretary,  
Office of the President*



MARTHA L. GAMBILL  
*Dietician*



ELIZABETH SYKES DEAREN  
*Manager of Laundry*



NAN H. BULLOCK, B.L., *Alumnae  
Secretary and Publicity Director* and  
ANNIE WILLIAMS, *Secretary, Office of  
Dean of Admissions*



# CLASSES









Dr. Bullock takes a picture of his senior Bible majors, following supper at his house; Mrs. Bullock and little Pat, who kept the guests entertained, got into the shot also.

Gwen Fussell perfectly assumes the role of primary teacher, and here explains the life cycle of a butterfly to her pupils.

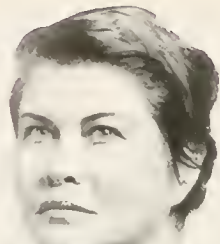
It is a common stunt for "dignified" seniors to pile miscellaneous objects in front of a door that has a "Busy Official" on it.



This prim-looking group of Highland Flingers wait in one of the parlors for the bus which will take them to perform at Ft. Bragg.



# Seniors



MARY FRANCES HARRELL BALLANCE, B.A.

*Elementary Education*

Saint Pauls, North Carolina

*Cashmere sweaters . . . lingering fragrance . . . double-duty student . . . leather accessories . . . little boys . . . unusual attractiveness.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Day Students' Club 3, 4; Montreat College 1, 2.



HAZEL LARUE BETHEA, B.A.

*Elementary Education*

Hamer, South Carolina

*Quiet maturity . . . pink lipstick . . . deep, kindly eyes . . . constant and enduring . . . old-fashioned charm . . . happiness.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Spanish Club 1, 2; Classical Club 1, 2; William Bartram Science Club 2.



ELIZABETH BROOKS VON BIBERSTEIN, B.A.

*Elementary Education*

Burgaw, North Carolina

*"Lizzie" . . . loose-jointed walk . . . plaid tommy coat . . . unobtrusive conversationalist . . . E. C. transfer . . . grey suede loafers . . . glossy hob.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Classical Club 3; East Carolina College 1, 2; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 1955.



MARY ARCHIE BROWN, B.M.

*Voice and Public School Music*

Saint Pauls, North Carolina

*"Archie" . . . clearly-defined features . . . solemn stateliness . . . "Any further business?" . . . dramatic poise . . . rhythmic enunciation . . . dapper impersonator.*

Epsilon Chi Society, Marshal 3; Student Council, Secretary 3, President 4; Class Cheerleader 1; Christian Association Cabinet 4; Prayer Band Leader 2; Athletic Association Board, College Cheerleader 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Voice Recital 4; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Snapshot Editor 2; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, 4, Cast of *Old Peabody Pie* 1, *Our Town* 2; Superlative 4; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Southwestern Summer School 1954; Appalachian State Teachers College Summer School 1955.



**HELEN FAY BUCK, B.A. Bible and Christian Education**

Wilmington, North Carolina

*"Summertime" . . . impulsively-bubbling-dramatic . . . jaunty twirler . . . enthusiasm . . . bounding jester . . . "Mother's little helper."*

Epsilon Chi Society; Class Cheerleader 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Prayer Band Leader 2; French Club 1, 2; Classical Club 2; Saint Cecelia Music Club 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Cast of *Old Proboddy Peze* 1, *Twelfth Night* 2, *Our Town* 2; Baton Club 4; President 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Wilmington College Summer School 1953.

**BONNIE MAE BUNN, B.A. History and Bible**

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

*Epigrammatic witticisms . . . gestures . . . Fruiland . . . "y'all" . . . Fleming patron . . . systematic and emphatic . . . "You'll be all right."*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Student Council 4; Class Officer, President 4; Tea Room Manager 3; Class Dance Chairman 3; Classical Club 1, 2; William Bartram Science Club 3; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

**EDITH ANN BYRD, B.S. Home Economics**

Hartsville, South Carolina

*Three-year grad . . . dry wit . . . self-made wardrobe . . . taciturn . . . "No need to worry" . . . sophomore roommates . . . unperturbed.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; William Bartram Science Club 2, 3; South Carolina Club 2, 3; Vice-President 2; Dance Committee 2; Coker College Summer School 1954, 1955.

**CATHERINE VIRGINIA CARTER, B.A. Elementary Education**

Wilson, North Carolina

*Frustrated flinger . . . mischievous eyes . . . "But 'next' year" . . . unflattered management . . . relaxed saunter . . . FMC—a sister tradition.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Class Officer, Tea Room Manager 4; Mathematical Honor Society 2; Spanish Club 2; Treasurer 2; Peace College 1.

**PATRICIA LOUISE CLARK, B.A. Mathematics**

Daytona Beach, Florida

*Introspective . . . slumbering eyes . . . music-lover . . . "I wonder—" . . . serene beauty . . . impulsive . . . wistful oblivion.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Dance Committee 2; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Class Editor 2; *The Skirt* Staff, Reporter 2, 3; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 2; International Relations Club 2; French Club 1, 2; May Court 4.

**BARBARA ANN COCKRELL, B.A. Elementary Education**

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

*"Quasi" . . . humble sincerity . . . amiable . . . arbitrator . . . rose-touched skin . . . hummer . . . warm protectiveness.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Typist 3; Prayer Band Leader 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 4; Choral Club 1; Classical Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1.





# Seniors

EVA GRAY DAVIS, B.A. *Elementary Education*

Hamlet, North Carolina

*Floristan . . . four-year engagee—Carl . . . creativity . . . temperamental . . . fire chief . . . tournament trouper.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Fire Chief 2; Dance Committee 4; Athletic Association Board, Freshman Representative 1, Head of Softball 2, Head of Volleyball 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Varsity 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; William Bartram Science Club 3; Student Volunteers 1; Home Economics Club 4; Presbyterian Junior College Summer School 1951.

MILDRED RUSSELL DRUMHELLER, B.A. *Bible and Christian Education*

Waynesboro, Virginia

*"Mild" . . . fluffy auburn hair . . . dependable . . . sedate . . . snortly chuckles . . . mature . . . popcorn and French fries.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Christian Association Cabinet, Chairman of Outreach 4; Prayer Band Leader 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, President 3; Student Volunteers 2, 3, 4, Representative at Large 3; Virginia Club 2, 3, 4; Berea College 1.

PATRICIA ANN FARMER, B.A. *Mathematics*

West End, North Carolina

*"Fannie" . . . versatile . . . clip-board student . . . concerned expression . . . organizer . . . thoughtfulness . . . calendar correspondent.*

Epsilon Chi Society, Treasurer 4, Marshal 3, Dance Committee 3; Student Council, Treasurer 2; Class Officer, Treasurer 1, Assistant Tea Room Manager 3; Prayer Band Leader 3; Athletic Association Board, Head of Volleyball 4; *The Skirt* Business Staff 4; Mathematical Honor Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; French Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Choral Club; Cast of *Twelfth Night* 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

GWENDOLYN FUSSELL, B.A. *Elementary Education*

Rose Hill, North Carolina

*The kindergarten teacher ideal . . . feathery curls . . . polite . . . devoted to doing her best . . . tiffany delicateness . . . little-girl voice.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Chaplain 4, Marshal 3; Prayer Band Leader 4; International Relations Club 3, 4; Program Committee 4; Peace College 1, 2.

CAROLINE VIRGINIA GOODMAN, B.A. *Bible and Christian Education*

Churchville, Virginia

*Delicate coloring . . . dedication to a higher ideal . . . blue corduroy . . . self discipline . . . guffaws . . . namesake of the states.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Class Officer, Secretary 3; Prayer Band Leader 3; Virginia Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Choral Club 4.

BETSY CAROLYN GRAHAM, B.A. *Bible*

Fayetteville, North Carolina

*Caron eyes . . . chocolate milk . . . assertive . . . generous grin . . . stolemaker . . . June wedding . . . house plans.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Marshal 3; Prayer Band Leader 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Choral Ensemble 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1, 2; White Heather Staff, Class Editor 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Classical Club 3, 4; Highland Players 1; William Bartram Science Club 2; Volleyball 3; May Court 4.



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## JEAN McLUCAS HAMER, B.A.

*Business Education*

Clio, South Carolina

*Clio commuter . . . coffee-seller . . . determination . . . kindly expression . . . interested . . . suits . . . mother of three.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Future Business Leaders of America 3, 4; Day Students' Club 3, 4; Montreat College 1, 2.



## BETTY JOE HATCHER, B.A.

*Bible and Biology*

Garner, North Carolina

*"Hatcher" . . . U. N. originator . . . freshmen's friend . . . earnest . . . the helping hand . . . midnight pranks . . . Confederate shirt.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Censor 2, President 3; Student Council 3, Vice-President 4; *The Skirl* Staff 2, 4; Highland Players 2, 3, 4, Scrapbook Custodian 2; Alpha Psi Omega 3; William Bartram Science Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Classical Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Superlative 3, 4; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*



## ELISE HUDSON, B.A.

*Bible and Christian Education*

Clinton, South Carolina

*Unconscious efficiency . . . questioner . . . breathless titlers . . . ramrod posture . . . classroom nonchalance . . . inkbottle and kleenex.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Proctor 1; Westminster Fellowship Council 2, 3; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Highland Players 1; Classical Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 3, 4; South Carolina Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2.



## JUNE CAROL JARRETT, B.A.

*Bible and Christian Education*

Kannapolis, North Carolina

*Petite . . . library bound . . . polished grooming . . . P. J. C. homecoming queen . . . earnest tones . . . hairstyle variety . . . precise note-taking.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4; Prayer Band Leader 4; *The Skirl*, Business Staff 2, Assistant Business Manager 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Classical Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Student Volunteers 1, 2.



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*Home Economics*  
Thomasville, Georgia

*Wedges . . . holiday traveler . . . olive-tinted complexion . . . fluffy, fine hair . . . unwavering expression . . . devoted to her family.*  
Epsilon Chi Society; Home Economics Club 4; Mary Hardin College 1, 2, 3.



SHIRLEY ANN KIGER, B.A.

*Business Education*  
Rural Hall, North Carolina

*"White Kig" . . . kerchief fiend . . . brisk speech . . . scrapbook collector . . . loyal . . . fastidious clotheskeeper . . . three-year grad.*  
Epsilon Chi Society, Censor 3; Class Treasurer 3; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Typist 2, 3; Business Club 1, Reporter 1; Future Business Leaders of America 2, 3, President 3; Classical Club 2, 3; William Bartram Science Club 2; Appalachian State Teachers College Summer School 1955.



RAMONA FRINK KING, B.S.

*Chemistry*  
Holden Beach, North Carolina

*Devoted to Johnny . . . an Ag wife . . . precise . . . eyes that shine . . . perfect makeup . . . brisk, coastal voice . . . thorough.*  
Zeta Theta Psi Society; Mars Hill College 1, 2; University of North Carolina 3.



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*English and Biology*  
Parkton, North Carolina

*"Mama Pat" . . . measured voice . . . serious . . . distant . . . assured . . . a casual air . . . curling lashes.*  
Epsilon Chi Society; William Bartram Science Club 2; Mathematical Honor Society 2; Day Students' Club 2, 3, 4; Flora Macdonald College Honor Society 4; Presbyterian Junior College Summer School 1953, 1954.



**MARY RUTH MATZE, B.A. Bible and Christian Education**

South Boston, Virginia

*All American . . . ballerina grace . . . palette and parakeet . . . unruffled racketeer . . . man-tailored shirts.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Athletic Association Board, Head of Tennis 2, 4; *The Skirl* Staff, Art Editor 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Virginia Club 2, 3, 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; French Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

**ELIZABETH ANNE MEDLIN, B.S. Biology**

Mebane, North Carolina

*Colorful soprano . . . distinctive hairdo . . . teahole loungee . . . suede jacket . . . parlous . . . dining room laughter.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3; William Bartram Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Highland Players 1, 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2; Classical Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Elon College Summer School.

**DOROTHY GAITHER MORRIS, B.A. Secretarial Science**

Mocksville, North Carolina

*Sophisticated coiffure look . . . sporty look . . . coffee feud . . . literary . . . traveler . . . glasses fidgeter . . . cosmopolitan.*

Epsilon Chi Society; *The Skirl* Staff, Reporter 3, Associate Editor 4; Future Business Leaders of America 3, 4; Salem College 1, 2.

**SALLIE ANNE MUNROE, B.M. Public School Music**

Clarkton, North Carolina

*Perky greetings . . . the Clark boys . . . spidery hands . . . last-minute planning . . . nose-wrinkler . . . "—makes me so ill!" . . . smooth sauntering.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Christian Association Cabinet, Treasurer 3; Prayer Band Leader 2; Athletic Association Board, Secretary 2, President 4; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Scribbler 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President in Charge of Tours 3, President 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1, Honorary Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3, Honorary Varsity 1, 2, 3; Best Athlete Award 2; May Court 3, Maid of Honor 4; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*

**HARRIET LOUISE McAULEY, B.A. Bible and Christian Education**

Statesville, North Carolina

*Guardian hoverer . . . responsible . . . cameo-like . . . the IRC . . . loyal to Morgan II . . . air-mail letters . . . daughter of the soil.*

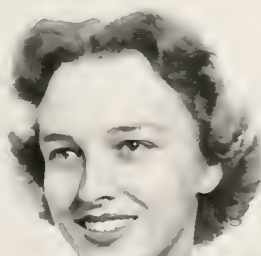
Zeta Theta Psi Society; Proctor 2; Prayer Band Leader 2; *The Skirl* Staff, Assistant Circulation Manager 2, Circulation Manager 3; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Typist 4; Choral Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3; Granddaughters' Club 3, 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Corresponding Secretary 3; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4.

**GLADYS ELIZABETH McCAIN, B.A. Mathematics**

Waxhaw, North Carolina

*"Granny" . . . first love—music . . . perfectionist . . . pre-test jitters . . . superlative in technique . . . conscientiousness . . . surprising.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Christian Association Cabinet, Treasurer 4; Prayer Band Leader 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Saint Cecelia Music Club 3, 4; Classical Club 4; Choral Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Flora Macdonald College Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4, Charter Member.



# Seniors

MARY KATHERINE McLEAN, B.A. *Bible and Christian Education*

Raeford, North Carolina

*"Mother Mary" . . . suashing attitude . . . constant . . . explanatory nods . . . delapidated scuffs . . . genuine goodness.*

Epsilon Chi Society, Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 2; Christian Association Cabinet, Secretary 3; President 4; Prayer Band Leader 2; Westminster Fellowship Council 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Representative at Large 2; William Bartram Science Club 2, 3; Highland Players 1; International Relations Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; May Court 2; May Queen 4; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*

JULIA CAROLINE NAUGLE, B.M. *Piano*

Blackstone, Virginia

*"Rabbit" . . . Vardell admirer . . . blonde bangs . . . painted features . . . colorful music interpreter . . . overnight bag to tubroom . . . analyses.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Class Officer, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 1; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; *The Skirl* Staff, Reporter 2, 3; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Scribbler 4; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Club 4; Senior Piano Recital.

MARY LOUISE NELSON, B.A. *Elementary Education*

Horsepen, Virginia

*EMC devotee . . . smiling . . . the well-dressed teacher—in love with teaching . . . faithful . . . unvarying friendliness . . . raven hair.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Prayer Band Leader 4; Virginia Club 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 2.

KATYE MARIE OLIVER, B.A. *Mathematics and Bible and Christian Education*

Reidsville, North Carolina

*"Katie" . . . distinctive laugh . . . perennial tutor . . . shuffler . . . versatile, ingenious . . . "Dear Cassie!" . . . domestic mechanic.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Class Secretary 2; Prayer Band Leader 2; *The Skirl* Staff, Editor 3; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Business Manager 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Finance Manager 2; French Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 4; Highland Players 1, 2; Choral Club 1; Student Volunteers 1, 2; Representative on College Board for the "Going to College Handbook"; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*

MARGARET ANDREWS OZLIN, B.A. *Bible and Christian Education*

Chase City, Virginia

*"Micky" . . . and Gerry . . . glows . . . empathy . . . stocks of Virginia food . . . consecrated worker . . . future woman of the church.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Treasurer 3; Christian Association Cabinet, Chairman of Fellowship 3; Chairman of Prayer Bands 4; Prayer Band Leader 2; *The Skirl* Staff, Assistant Circulation Manager 3; French Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Student Volunteers 1, 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1; Choral Club 1; Virginia Club 2, 3, 4; President 2.

KATHRYN PATRICIA RITTER, B.A. *Bible and Christian Education*

Raeford, North Carolina

*Fresh, slender, collegiate . . . brisk, determined walk . . . "Bonnie, tell 'em about—" . . . appreciative of beauty . . . Girl Scout Leader . . . lover of life and living.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Class Vice-President 3; Prayer Band Leader 3; *Pine and Thistle* Business Staff 2; Business Manager 3; Classical Club 1, 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1; Dance Chairman 3; Granddaughters' Club 3, 4; President 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.



# 1956

## LIDA CAROLYN ROBINSON, B.A.

*English and Bible and Christian Education*

Gastonia, North Carolina

"Lida" . . . strength . . . fashion flair . . . controlled enunciation . . . intelligent wit . . . lanky gracefulness . . . delving deeply.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Dance Chairman 3; Student Council 2; Class President 2, Secretary 1; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Assistant Editor 3, Scribbler 4; *Pine and Thistle* Staff, Editor 4; Classical Club 1, 2, 3; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; Writers' Club 3, 4, President 4; Flora Macdonald College Honor Society 3, 4, Charter Member; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.



## FRANCES ELIZABETH SHAW, B.A.

*History and Biology*

Lumber Bridge, North Carolina

"Shaw" . . . captivating lashes . . . charming composure . . . two-car family . . . loveliness . . . extensive wardrobe . . . reflective.

Epsilon Chi Society, Chief Marshal 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Class President 3; Dance Chairman 2; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Class Editor 1, Associate Literary Editor 4; *The Skirl* Staff, Reporter 3; Mathematical Honor Society 2, 3; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; William Bartram Science Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Superlative 3; May Court 2, 3, 4; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; University of North Carolina Summer School.



## MARGARET ANN STAFFORD, B.M.

*Piano*

Buies Creek, North Carolina

"Clare—" . . . old-fashioned appeal . . . dainty lassitude . . . nibbler . . . fragile and diminutive . . . slow, unobtrusive tones . . . tubroom conversationalist.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Choral Club 3, 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Senior Piano Recital; Campbell College 1, 2.



## ELMIRA STANFORD, B.A.

*Elementary Education*

Bartow, Florida

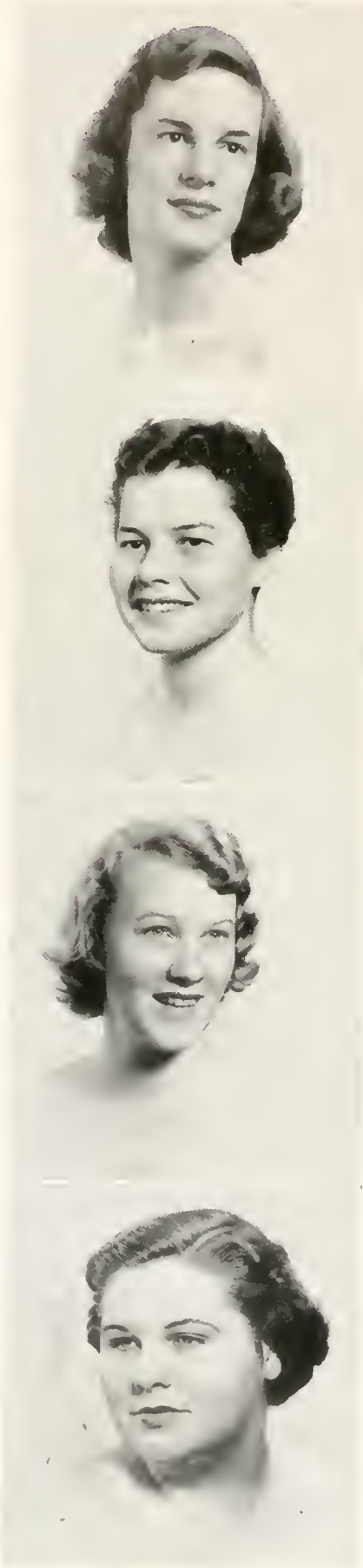
Tea room sampler . . . calm-voiced . . . Floridian . . . the chic teacher . . . womanly . . . hairspray tunist . . . thin ankles.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Class Officer, Assistant Tea Hole Manager 4; *The Skirl* Business Staff 1, 2; WHITE HEATHER Staff, Class Editor 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Classical Club 1, 2.





# Seniors



LAURA ANN TRAVIS STEVENS, B.A.

*Elementary Education*

Lumberton, North Carolina

*Carolina co-ed . . . athletic . . . modern, collegiate . . . concise wisdom . . . classic hairstyle . . . beat-up saddle oxfords.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Day Students' Club 4; Saint Mary's Junior College 1, 2; University of North Carolina 3.

DELORES JEAN STONE, B.S.

*Home Economics*

Laurel Hill, North Carolina

*"Dee" . . . tidy and efficient . . . seriousness . . . haircutter . . . springy tumbler . . . clothes ideas . . . Gene.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Athletic Association Board, Head of Softball 1, Salesman 2, Treasurer 3, Head of Swimming 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; William Bartram Science Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Varsity 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Varsity 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Presbyterian Junior College Summer School 1955.

EVELYN LAVERNE TAYLOR, B.A.

*Bible and Christian Education*

Kannapolis, North Carolina

*Buttercup beauty . . . angel hair . . . unobserved worker . . . gliding mistiness . . . natural humor shining through . . . "Hey, Babe" . . . faithful.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Prayer Band Leader 2; *The Skirl* Business Staff 2, Business Manager 3, Circulation Manager 4; Class cal Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative at Large 4; Volleyball 3.

CATHERINE JOYCE THIGPEN, B.M.

*Public School Music*

Mount Olive, North Carolina

*Turquoise traveler . . . punctual . . . operatic bearing . . . motherly expression . . . distinctive jewelry . . . tailored . . . movie-govv.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Prayer Band Leader 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President in Charge of Robes 3, 4; Saint Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Granddaughters' Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 1954.



**HELMA JEAN THOMAS, B.S. Secretarial Science**

Lumberton, North Carolina

*W. C. blazer . . . Virginia-style sue . . . Lumberton commuter . . . chapel fidgeter . . . teahole student . . . absent minded . . . sentimental.*  
Epsilon Chi Society; *The Skirl* Staff, Reporter 3, Business Staff 4; Business Club 2; Future Business Leaders of America 3, 4; Day Students' Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 1; Woman's College 1, Summer School 1953; Presbyterian Junior College Summer School 1955.

**SHIRLEY JEAN THORNTON, B.A. Bible**

Reidsville, North Carolina

*Dave . . . talent for artistic expression . . . a lucky drifter . . . idealistic . . . confused schedules . . . the ridiculous and the sublime . . . the dramatic orator.*

Epsilon Chi Society; Christian Association Cabinet, Chairman of Prayer Bands 3; Prayer Band Leader 2; Athletic Association Board, Ping-pong Chairman 2; Class Treasurer 2; *Pine and Thistle* Staff, Literary Staff 2, Editor 3; *White Heather* Staff, Editor 4, Scribbler 4, Writers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 2; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, Cast of *The Old Peabody Pew* 1, *Twelfth Night* 4, *Our Town* 2; Alpha Psi Omega; Student Volunteers 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Classical Club 1, 2; William Bartram Science Club 2; Mathematical Honor Society 4; Dance Committee 1, 2; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

**PEGGY BEACH WALDO, B.M. Public School Music**

Hope Mills, North Carolina

*Radiant blondness . . . soft, assuring tones . . . Bop lover . . . flatterer to pastels . . . co-ed at heart . . . Waldo's Beach.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Choral Club 3, 4; Saint Cecilia Music Club 3, 4; May Court 3; Campbell College 1, 2.

**MARTHA JANE WHITE, B.A. History and Bible**

Charlotte, North Carolina

*"Charlie Brown" . . . Grecian beauty . . . unhurried . . . hair-roller . . . soft voiced . . . eternally feminine . . . composed.*

Epsilon Chi Society, Marshal 3; Class Treasurer 4; Prayer Band Leader 3; *White Heather* Staff, Scribbler 4; *The Skirl* Staff, Assistant Circulation Manager 3; Student Volunteers 3, 4, President 4; Westminster Fellowship President 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; Mathematical Honor Society 2, 3; William Bartram Science Club 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 3.

**ANITA GRAY WILLIAMSON, B.A. Mathematics**

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

*"Grag" . . . dainty feet . . . conscientious and capable . . . little-girl face . . . good memory . . . fresh, scrubbed look . . . princess lines.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Treasurer 2, Dance Committee 3; Prayer Band Leader 2; Athletic Association Board, Head of Basketball 3, Vice-President 4; *The Skirl* Staff, Reporter 3; *White Heather* Staff, Assistant Business Manager 3, Scribbler 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Recording Secretary 2; William Bartram Science Club 3; Classical Club 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

**EMOJEANE WOMELDORF, B.A. Bible and Christian Education**

Lexington, Virginia

*"Elm" . . . Virginia apples . . . scholarly and thorough . . . animated . . . naturalness . . . perseverance . . . prompt.*

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Marshal 3; Recorder of Points 4; Christian Association Cabinet, Fellowship Chairman 2; Prayer Band Leader 3; *Pine and Thistle* Staff, Assistant Editor 3, Literary Staff 2; *White Heather* Staff, Literary Editor 4; French Club 1, 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; Saint Cecilia Music Club 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President in Charge of Tours 4; Choral Ensemble 4; International Relations Club 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Writers' Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Honor Society 3, 4, President 3, 4, Charter Member.



# Juniors



Nearing the end of their journey along the "road to the isles," the Junior Officers rest on the front steps and chat. From left to right, they are: Lucy Richardson, Betsy Brewer, Shirley Kiger, Shirley Bullard, Julia Gibbs, and Frances Ann Williams (standing).

## CLASS OFFICERS



FRANCES ANN WILLIAMS.....	<i>President</i>
LUCY RICHARDSON .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JULIA GIBBS .....	<i>Secretary</i>
SHIRLEY KIGER .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BETSY BREWER.....	<i>Tea Room Manager</i>
SHIRLEY BULLARD.....	<i>Assistant Tea Room Manager</i>

The Juniors, feeling very proud of being over half-way through, began their year by greeting and making welcome Little Sisters *and* Brothers. They elected marshals and kept the "tea hole" for the first time. After Christmas the "nimble" Juniors began practice on the Highland Fling and soon were dancing to the tune of the bagpipes. Then in a rush came Going-up Day, exams, and capping — they were almost Seniors!





A group of theory students do some last-minute studying before Dr. Rogers arrives.



Although Catherine Smith came to F.M.C. with previous loyalties, she is proud of her class ring.

## Junior Class

Joyce Ivey, Shirley Guyer, and Jean Blalock find the tea hole a relaxing spot on Saturday afternoon.



With true Scotch thrift, Becky Williams and Yvonne Brumbles share soap, Clorox and labor in doing *that* weekly chore.

Table girls Lucy Richardson and Jane Sheets make setting the table more fun by chatting as they work together.



# Junior



ARRINGTON, BARBARA LOUISE  
Rowland, North Carolina

BLALOCK, JEAN MARSH  
Bunnlevel, North Carolina

BRAWLEY, SARAH MILLS  
Troutmans, North Carolina

BREWER, LILLIE BETSY  
Sanford, North Carolina

BRUMBLE, YVONNE DARLENE  
Whiteville, North Carolina

BRYANT, JANIE ANN  
Clinton, North Carolina

BULLARD, SHIRLEY RICH  
Chadbourn, North Carolina

CHA, YOUNG SUN  
Seoul, Korea

CHADWICK, SHIRLEY GRAY  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

FERGUSON, JUNE BEATRICE  
Gastonia, North Carolina

FLESHMAN, BETSY ROSS  
Brookneal, Virginia

GIBBS, JULIA  
Clayton, Georgia

GIBSON, RUBY LOUISE  
Marston, North Carolina

GRAHAM, PEGGY ANN  
Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina

GUYER, SHIRLEY ANN  
Mt. Gilcad, North Carolina

Sarah Brawley and Sue Owen find the big mirror at third floor rotunda convenient for last-minute Sunday morning primping.





# Class

- HALL, ANN HERRING  
Rose Hill, North Carolina
- HONEYCUTT, JESSIE RUTH  
Wadesboro, North Carolina
- IVEY, JOYCE LEA  
Fairmont, North Carolina
- JOHNSON, ELIZABETH CAROLYN  
Fayetteville, North Carolina
- JOHNSON, EDNA MARLENE  
Burlington, North Carolina
- KEARNS, SHIRLEY MARIE  
Asheboro, North Carolina
- LEWIS, MYRA PHYLLIS  
Fairmont, North Carolina
- MANESS, HELEN FRANCES  
Indian Trail, North Carolina
- MORRISON, MARION OPHELIA  
McColl, South Carolina
- MCDONALD, GADDIS MARION  
Hope Mills, North Carolina
- McNEILL, JOHN THOMAS  
Lumberton, North Carolina
- NIMOCKS, ANN THOMPSON  
Fayetteville, North Carolina
- OWEN, SUE WASHINGTON  
Cluster Springs, Virginia
- PARSONS, SUSAN MARIE  
Elizabeth City, N. C.
- PITTARD, NORMA BLANCHE  
Warrenton, North Carolina
- POWELL, PATRICIA ANN  
South Boston, Virginia
- RAY, KATHERINE EDITH  
Newland, North Carolina
- RIBET, JULIA LEE  
Valdese, North Carolina
- RICHARDSON, LUCY ANNIE  
Whiteville, North Carolina
- ROGAN, HAZEL LULU  
Greeleyville, South Carolina



# Juniors



SESSOMS, JEAN McLEAN  
Suffolk, Virginia

SHANNON, EONA EARLE  
Gastonia, North Carolina

SHEETS, JANE WALLACE  
Staunton, Virginia



SHERRILL, JEAN CARROLL  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

SMITH, LUCY CATHERINE  
Wilmington, North Carolina

STACY, MARILYN COOK  
Lumberton, North Carolina



STEPPE, MARTHA VIRGINIA  
Marion, North Carolina

TEDDER, MOLLY STEVENS  
Whiteville, North Carolina

TURNER, MARIANNE FROST  
Mayesville, South Carolina



WATSON, ELIZABETH NEWTON  
Red Springs, North Carolina

WEBB, ANN ELIZABETH  
Wadesboro, North Carolina

WEST, ELLA MAE  
Warsaw, North Carolina



WHATLEY, DALE  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

WILLIAMS, FRANCES ANN  
Emporia, Virginia

WILLIAMS, ISOLA REBECCA  
Miami, Florida



WOOD, JANE ALICE  
Draper, Virginia

YEARGIN, PATTERSON LOUISE  
Thomasville, Georgia





The announcement over the P.A. that the laundry is open brings forth groans from busy girls who stop what they are doing to go get their—and their roommate's—laundry.

The Art Lab, with its interesting variety of creative activities, consumes hours filled with work and fun for art students.



The Christmas dance, sponsored by the societies, truly became a Flora Macdonald "Winter Wonderland" for on the backdrop was a replica of our own Senior Bridge, graceful and glittering.

## *... But Not All Work*

The TV in the reading room seems to have a magnetic effect on week-ends, as girls in all postures and forms of costumes take their positions before it.



# Sophomores



"Our road" is not always books and studying; there is time for fun and enjoyment along the way. Enjoying bicycle weather are officers Shirley Evans, Jean Stuart West, Joy Stalvey, and Carolyn Newcomer.

## CLASS OFFICERS

JOY STALVEY  
*President*

CAROLYN NEWCOMER  
*Vice-President*

SHIRLEY EVANS  
*Secretary*

JEAN STUART WEST  
*Treasurer*



Feeling now like real college students, we delved into the year's round of activities. The tea for our future little sisters, the gay whirl of the freshman-sophomore dance, and the quickly gotten-up parties in the new kitchen helped to make this year an outstanding one in our college memories.





The "conservatory crew" take time out from Bach and Beethoven to enjoy Romberg and Berlin.

Grim, be-whiskered Cats begin their annual march to the doors of terrorized Rats, who are dreading the next day of obeisance.



## It's a Busy Life For Sophomores

Congregating in one room seems to make studying more fun—even for The Perennial Terror, sophomore lit.



The new student kitchen calls for many special trips to town.



Dexter enlightens a group of confused botany students as they search for leaves to add to their collections.

# Sophomore

Allen, Helen McCray  
Lumberton, N. C.

Atchley, Betty Jane  
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Austin, Carolyn Ellis  
Hamlet, N. C.

Barrow, Miriam Alice  
Lucama, N. C.

Bender, Thelma Vine  
Pollocksville, N. C.

Bennett, Fredna Yvonne  
Clinton, S. C.

Blakely, Cora Sue  
Rockingham, N. C.

Bradley, Mary Elizabeth  
Wilson, N. C.

Brown, Judith Givens  
Fort Mill, S. C.

Calhoun, Elizabeth McNair  
Lavras Minas, Brazil

Cameron, Thelma  
Lillington, N. C.

Carapetian, Helen  
Teheran, Iran

Carson, Martha Jane  
Commerce, Ga.

Choi, Un Hii  
Seoul, Korea

Cox, Macel  
Tabor City, N. C.

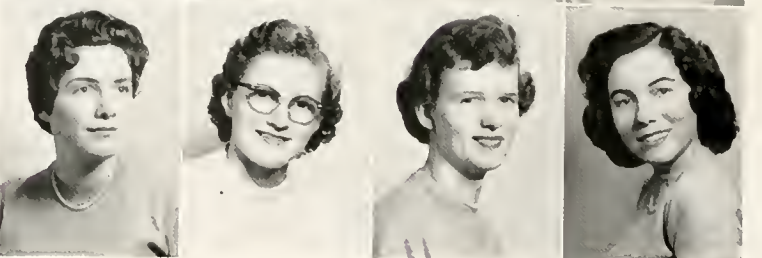
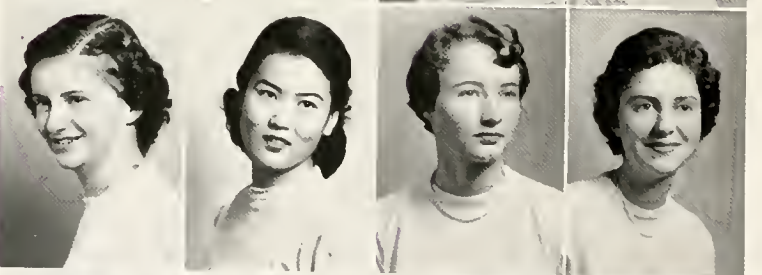
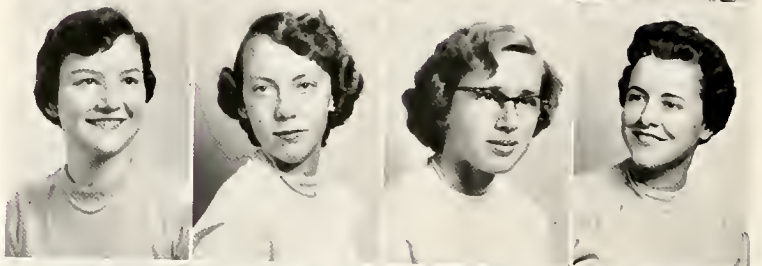
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Darlington, S. C.

Dawson, Sarah Jessup  
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Eller, Barbara Ann  
Carthage, N. C.

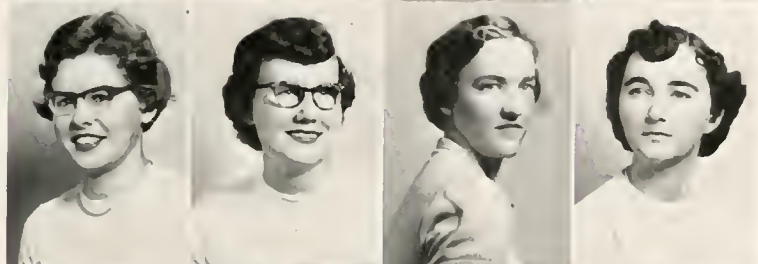
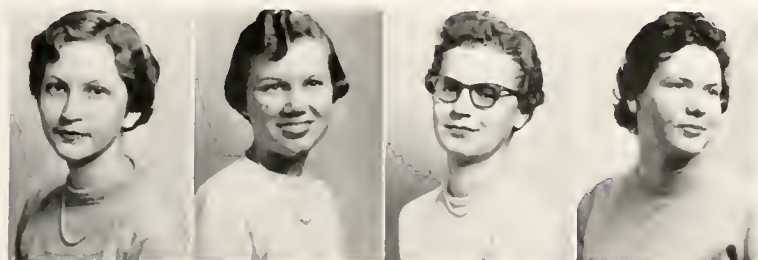
Evans, Shirley Temple  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Flowers, Helen Eugenia  
Charlotte, N. C.





# Class



Flowers, Shirley May Dee  
Society Hill, N. C.

Foyles, Ruby Gail  
La Grange, N. C.

Gilchrist, Doris Gertrude  
Lillington, N. C.

Godwin, Mattie Ruth  
Duan, N. C.

Goodman, Sarah Lee  
Churchville, Va.

Graham, Faye Marie  
Olivia, N. C.

Harrison, Alma Alese  
Lexington, Va.

Hinds, Sybil Jean  
Lumberton, N. C.

Huggins, Betty Jane  
Red Springs, N. C.

Hurst, Stella Emma  
Sumter, S. C.

Jackson, Ann McLean  
Lillington, N. C.

Jones, Peggy Ann  
Wilmington, N. C.

Morrison, Vivian Marie  
Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada

McDonald, Betsy Jane  
Fayetteville, N. C.

McGirt, Peggy Ruth  
Laurinburg, N. C.

McLean, Hazel Raye  
Raeford, N. C.

McLean, Mary Ruth  
Laurel Hill, N. C.

McLeod, Jane McCallum  
Carthage, N. C.

McPhail, Peggy Ann  
Wade, N. C.

Newcomer, Carolyn Rose  
Atlanta, Ga.

# Sophomore

Nurnberger, Juanita Lennen  
Red Springs, N. C.

Pamplin, Margaret Meadows  
Clio, S. C.

Parker, Rebecca Jean  
Wadesboro, N. C.

Peele, Mary H.  
Raeford, N. C.

Peters, Cloe Marie  
Nebo, N. C.

Peters, Marzella  
Nebo, N. C.

Potter, Catherine Marie  
Wilmington, N. C.

Quinn, Jean Mathis  
Kenansville, N. C.

Ray, Joann Swanson  
Loris, S. C.

Rogers, Ann Victoria  
Mullins, S. C.

Ross, Mary Frances Duncan  
Marion, N. C.

Russell, Marie Elizabeth  
Hickory, N. C.

Shelburne, Frank A.  
Red Springs, N. C.

Smith, Georgia Ann  
Wallace, N. C.

Speight, Alice Rachel  
Winterville, N. C.

Springs, Myra Elizabeth  
Reidsville, N. C.

Stalvey, Joy Juanita  
Asheboro, N. C.

Stephens, Jane Pope  
Lumberton, N. C.

Stuekey, Mary Kimball  
Nesmith, S. C.

Sweet, Sandra Hughes  
Summerville, S. C.





# Class



Tarrant, Oma Clara Ann  
Fayetteville, N. C.

Taylor, Elsie McCandish  
Hartsville, S. C.

Taylor, Rebekah Lou  
Henderson, N. C.



Thompson, Margaret  
Blanche, N. C.

Tolar, Betty Brown  
Lumberton, N. C.

Topping, Ruth Evelyn  
Greenville, N. C.



Tucker, Margaret Ann  
Stanfield, N. C.

Way, Mary Jean  
Liberty, N. C.

West, Cynthia Collins  
Conway, S. C.



West, Jean Stuart  
Fayetteville, N. C.

Whitener, Patricia Ann  
Sanford, N. C.

Williams, Elise Delano  
Rocky Mount, N. C.



Williams, Emily Rose  
Lumberton, N. C.

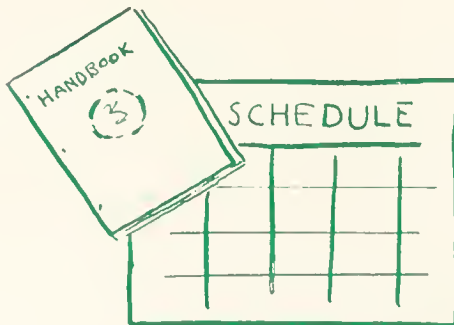
Wingate, Barbara Ann  
Charlotte, N. C.

Womble, Lottie Rayner  
Wagram, N. C.

# Freshman Class



At the back road of Flora Macdonald are Freshman Officers Flournoy (standing), Bridgers, Pridgen and Gibson.



## CLASS OFFICERS

- JEANNE FLOURNOY ..... *President*  
 BETTY BRIDGERS ..... *Vice-President*  
 "BOOTS" PRIDGEN ..... *Secretary*  
 ROSALYNDE GIBSON ..... *Treasurer*

After the confusion of registration, the first weeks' homesickness, and harrowing Rat Day, the freshmen settled down "to a long winter's" work—but it wasn't all work. Dances, movies, parties, and week-ends at home helped to give the freshmen that special campus quality.





Dinah Brown entertains her date as they sit out a dance in Conservatory Hall.

The door-decorating contest before Christmas calls forth all manner of ideas and originality. Donnie Carol and Azilee pin up the letters "Merry Christmas" to complete their decoration.



## *Freshman Frolics*

The store of talent belonging to the Freshman Class was premiered at the Freshman Talent Show in October.



# Freshman Class

Abernathy, Margaret Ann  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Allen, Cora Frances  
Clinton, South Carolina  
Autry, Mary Fuller  
Wade, North Carolina  
Baker, Irene Carter  
Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Barnes, Frances Elizabeth  
Plant City, Florida



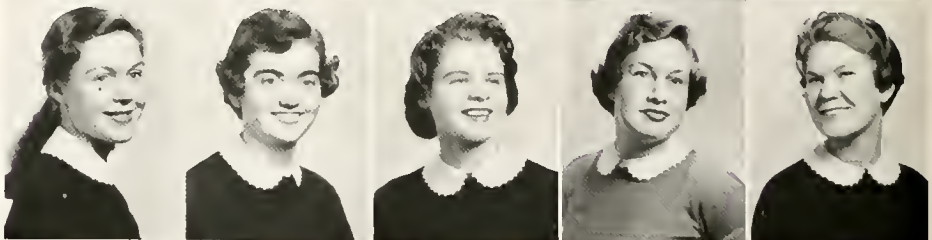
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Charlotte, North Carolina  
Beck, Jennie Lou  
Wadesboro, North Carolina  
Benton, Lou Carol  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Bigger, Elizabeth Freeman  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Boyd, Willie Marilyn  
Mooresville, North Carolina



Bracy, Katie Lynn  
Rowland, North Carolina  
Brady, Adeline  
Cerro Gordo, North Carolina  
Bridgers, Elizabeth Ann  
Florence, South Carolina  
Britt, Robert Franklin  
Red Springs, North Carolina  
Brooks, Joyce Blanche  
Vass, North Carolina



Brown, Ann Edwina  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Browning, Rebecca Frances  
Graham, North Carolina  
Burrows, Mary Adalyn  
Salters, South Carolina  
Carter, Judith Anne  
St. Pauls, North Carolina  
Carter, Martha Jean  
Wilson, North Carolina



Christy, Sara Belle  
Clinton, South Carolina  
Clark, Elizabeth Ann  
Jackson Springs, N. C.  
Cole, Marguerite Easterling  
Dillon, South Carolina  
Collier, Beverly Jean  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Cope, Margaret Sue  
Gastonia, North Carolina



Cox, Etta Kathryn  
Gastonia, North Carolina  
Calbreth, Georgia Carolina  
Laurel Hill, North Carolina  
Currie, Catherine Ann  
Red Springs, North Carolina  
Currie, Susan McNeill  
Jackson Springs, N. C.  
Dawkins, Lisette Marie  
Rockingham, North Carolina

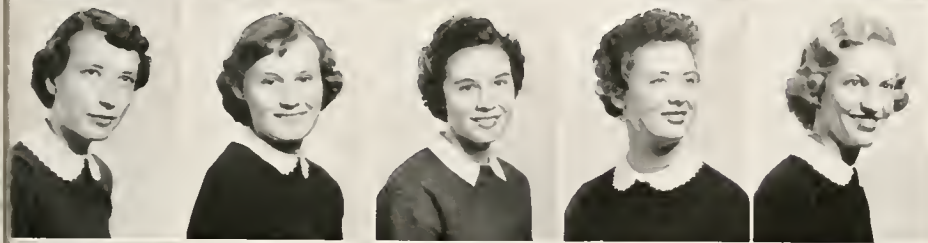




# Freshman Class



Dawson, Elizabeth Ann  
 Ft. Bragg, North Carolina  
 Dow, Imo Jean  
 Lumberton, North Carolina  
 Evans, Della Mae  
 Fayetteville, North Carolina  
 Faidley, Phyllis Eileen  
 High Point, North Carolina  
 Flournoy, Jeanne  
 Elizabethtown, North Carolina



Fordham, Janet Alene  
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
 Foscue, Bettye  
 Maysville, North Carolina  
 Gates, Martha Jacqueline  
 Thomaston, Georgia  
 Gibson, Rosalynde Vardell  
 Red Springs, North Carolina  
 Greene, Helen Elizabeth  
 Charlotte, North Carolina



Gresham, Barbara Jeanne  
 Wilmington, North Carolina  
 Grubbs, Jo Ann  
 Red Springs, North Carolina  
 Guinn, Margaret Elizabeth  
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
 Hall, Dorothy Douglas  
 Linden, North Carolina  
 Hanna, Sarah Ellen  
 Florence, South Carolina



Harrell, Thelma Sue  
 Fairmont, North Carolina  
 Hatcher, Sarah Jane  
 Garner, North Carolina  
 Hayes, Josephine Lane  
 Cerro Gordo, North Carolina  
 Hill, Mildred Lynda  
 Mayesville, South Carolina  
 Hodges, Elaine  
 Dunn, North Carolina



Holder, Ruth Marion  
 Lillington, North Carolina  
 Hood, Patricia Lane  
 Dunn, North Carolina  
 Hudson, Frances Marilyn  
 Hinesville, Georgia  
 Huggins, Clara Ann  
 Red Springs, North Carolina  
 Hyatt, Audrey Evelyn  
 Hinesville, Georgia



Infinger, Grace Lurene  
 Clinton, South Carolina  
 Ivey, Betty Ann  
 Laurel Hill, North Carolina  
 Johnson, Betty Lou  
 Fayetteville, North Carolina  
 Johnston, Emily Elizabeth  
 Charlotte, North Carolina  
 Jones, Patricia Josephine  
 Raleigh, North Carolina

# Freshman Class

Jordan, Betty Ruth  
Wadesboro, North Carolina  
Jordan, Sarah Strobel  
Mullins, South Carolina  
Kinion, Verna Ruth  
Clinton, South Carolina  
Lavinier, Estler  
Wagram, North Carolina  
Layton Manette Harrar  
Marion, South Carolina



Layton, Marilyn Aitken  
Marion, South Carolina  
Lee, Lillian Rose  
Clinton, North Carolina  
Love, Betty Juanita  
Wilmington, North Carolina  
Maness, Jo Levonne  
Indian Trail, North Carolina  
Mansfield, Margaret Allison  
Narrows Virginia



Marks, Carolyn Ann  
Lilesville, North Carolina  
Martin, Susan Carol  
Mayodan, North Carolina  
Matthews, Geraldine  
Erwin, North Carolina  
Miller, Nancy Jacob  
Mt. Ulla, North Carolina  
Morton, Frances Virginia  
New Bern, North Carolina



Mothershed, Gay Dawn  
Concord, North Carolina  
Mozingo, Betty Anne  
Bowden, North Carolina  
Murchison, Margaret Faye  
Red Springs, North Carolina  
McRae, Jean Carol  
Maxton, North Carolina  
Nisbet, Mary Leighton  
Jacksonville, Alabama



Owens, Myra Joyce  
Burlington North Carolina  
Partin, Anna Jane  
Edenton, North Carolina  
Perry, Peggy Louise  
Edenton, North Carolina  
Phillips, Virginia Elizabeth  
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Ponds, Edith Doyle  
Ansonville, North Carolina



Powell, Pearl Louise  
Cheraw, South Carolina  
Powers, Geraldine  
Lumberton, North Carolina  
Price, Mary Loucen  
Lilesville, North Carolina  
Pridgen, Julia Ann  
Elm City, North Carolina  
Quinn, Janice Lee  
Gastonia, North Carolina





# Freshman Class



Ritter, Nancy Alma  
Pinhurst, North Carolina  
Ross, Joanne  
Roanoke, Virginia  
Rouse, Mary Dellora  
Borgaw, North Carolina  
Sapp, Judith Ann  
Hinesville, Georgia  
Sessions, Mary Ann  
Loris, South Carolina

Shaffer, Anne Johnson  
Matthews, North Carolina  
Shipman, Ann Delano  
Whiteville, North Carolina  
Sims, Mary Agnes  
Cheraw, South Carolina  
Simmons, Janice Elaine  
Ash, North Carolina  
Smith, Patricia Ann  
Siler City, North Carolina

Stone, Mary Hamlin  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Stone, Vandaleen Dale  
Lumberton, North Carolina  
Strickland, Barbara Allyn  
Nashville, North Carolina  
Strickland, Elizabeth Ann  
Nichols, South Carolina  
Sullivan, Betty Jane  
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Thomas, Louise Miller  
Durham, North Carolina  
Thomas, Shirley Newell  
Lillington, North Carolina  
Thompson, Nancy Jo  
Burlington, North Carolina  
Timberlake, Frances Ann  
Louisburg, North Carolina  
Trent, Betty Jo  
Reidsville, North Carolina

Tucker, Audrey Joan  
Red Springs, North Carolina  
Turbeville, Azilee  
Fair Bluff, North Carolina  
Walker, James Allen  
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Watkins, Billie Jean  
Henderson, North Carolina  
Watts, Donnie Carol  
Fair Bluff, North Carolina

Wells, Sara Lane  
Haw River, North Carolina  
Wells, Thelma Sherry  
Wallace, North Carolina  
Williams, Edna Lorraine  
Marshville, North Carolina  
Williams, Sylvia Marie  
Salisbury, North Carolina  
Witherspoon, Betty Ann  
Gable, South Carolina  
Wood, Ethel Walthall  
Draper, Virginia



Odessa and Ethel calmly chat and sweep as sleepy girls stumble towards the dining room for breakfast.



"You Gotta' Sing When the Spirit Says, 'Sing'," one of the favorite spirituals of F.M.C. girls, might well serve as a term to describe the pleasure of Rotunda Sings.

## *Living at F.M.C.*



We felt a distinctive pride when we marched in the Fall Festival parade to the strains of "The Road to the Isles," piped by Vivian Morrison.



Dotti Morris and Frances Morton, coming up the path from the gardens with greenery for Christmas decorations, seemed cold but happy.

A feature of the fall school months which helped to brighten inactive week-ends was the informal dancing in Conservatory Hall.





# ACTIVITIES





Betty Jo Hatcher  
*Vice-President, Student Body*

Norma Pittard  
*Secretary, Student Body*

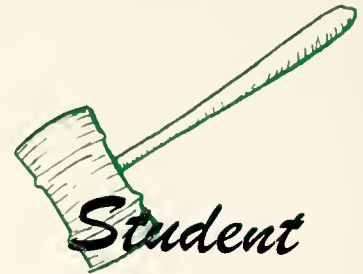


Mary Archie Brown  
*President of the Student Body*



Hazel McLean  
*Treasurer, Student Body*

Mary McLean  
*President, Christian Association*



## Government



Sallie Anne Munroe  
*President, Athletic Association*

Barbara Arrington  
*President, Epsilon Chi*



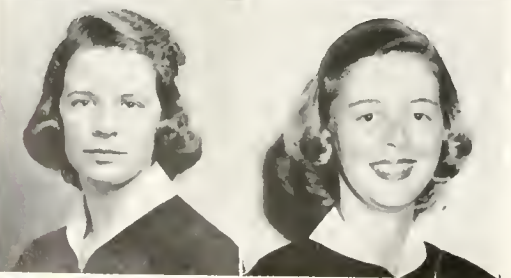
Jane Wood  
*President, Zeta Theta Psi*

Shirley Chadwick  
*President, Day Students*



Bonnie Bunn  
*President, Senior Class*

Frances Ann Williams  
*President, Junior Class*



Joy Stalvey  
*President, Sophomore Class*

Jeanne Flournoy  
*President, Freshman Class*

A group with a "thousand and one" plans and only one goal, the Student Council strives to make our student body the best anywhere by working together with students, faculty, and administration. Not only work, but also fellowship make up these plans. Last spring much sweat was shed over revising the handbook and planning Orientation Week. Top projects for this year include membership in the National Student Association, the student store, the council scrapbook, and a much-needed filing cabinet and secretary's notebook. Planning for the House Party and for our first Reading Day were also on the list. Of course, there were daily duties to be done — checking cards and chapel and working in co-operation with the proctors on the halls. Working with other campus organizations and the day students, making plans for special events like Exam Week and the special privileges for May Day, dealing with campus problems, and just coping with the many incidental problems that arise each day are





A "hodge-podge" group of students express their loyalty to their alma mater on a Saturday afternoon by helping type bulletins to be sent to alumnae.



other responsibilities of the Council. Fellowship entered the picture also. The Christmas banquet, Mrs. McCain's party for the Council, and the first formal dance of the year sponsored by the Student Council all gave a lighter side to the picture. The fine Student Body represents the achievement of many of the "thousand and one" plans.

An annual feature of the Red Springs Fall Festival Parade is the Student Council float.



The Student Government sponsored the exciting "Collegiate Ball" in October.





## The Cabinet

"Will everyone please bring a paint scraper and some rags to the "rec room" and help sand the tables for Watkins?" Redecorating Watkins Hall has been the project most in our minds this year. Since we have the Prayer Chapel, the C.A. has changed Watkins into a reading nook as well as a place for worship and meditation. Vespers, hymn-sings, prayer bands, Santa Claus' workshop, Thanksgiving baskets, special Christmas programs, and Saturday morning dining room devotions are activities sponsored by the Christian Association. Spiritual Enrichment for the year was encouraged by Rev. Fred Stair, who spoke on "Toward Spiritual Stature," and Dr. John S. Brown, who spoke on "We Are Not Our Own."

# Christian Association

The officers of the 1955-56 Christian Association are (left to right): Marlene Johnson, worship chairman; Micky Ozlin, prayer bands chairman; Peggy Graham, secretary; Gladys McCain, treasurer; Pat Powell, social service chairman; Mildred Drumheller, outreach chairman; Anne Turner, vice-president; Mary Archie Brown, ex-officio; Sandra Sweet, fellowship chairman; and Mary McLean, president.





## *Prayer Bands*

Weekly prayer bands offer students the chance to get together in small, close groups to worship, meditate, and enjoy a quiet fellowship. Prayer band members, working together on projects such as filling Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas stockings, realize the relationship between prayer and action. Prayer band leaders for the year were: Becky Taylor, Carolyn Newcomer, Barbara Cockrell, Alese Harrison, Betty Tolar, Mac Calhoun, June Jarrett, Betsy Fleshman, Barbara Wingate, Maeel Cox, Jane Carson, Elise Williams, Helen Maness, Un Hi Choi, Mary Stuckey, Sarah Dawson, Cynthia West, Thelma Bender, Mary Louise Nelson, Emily Williams, Gwen Fussell, and James Walker.



## *Student Volunteers*

The Student Volunteers, whose interest lies in missions, meet each Monday evening. Several students who attended the Christian World Mission in Athens, Ohio, during the Christmas vacation, reported on their trip and led the group in dis-

cussion along the line of the conference theme, "Revolution and Reconciliation." Rev. Fred Stair, Spiritual Enrichment Week speaker in the fall, talked to the group one night.





Phyllis Faidley chalks in finishing touches on the scene she has drawn for the C.A. blackboard.



*"But Be Ye  
Doers . . ."*

Occasional prayer bands around the rotunda are both impressive and unifying.

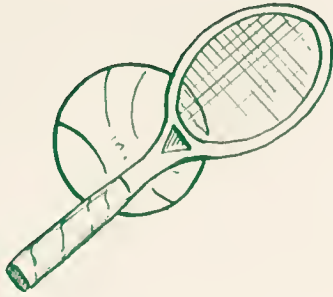


Through functions of the C.A., students gain opportunities to speak at chapel, vespers, and on various other occasions.



The C.A. expresses the appreciation of the Student Body to the colored help each year at the Christmas Friendship party. Toys which have resulted from the Toy Workshop, another annual C.A. feature, are distributed by Santa for the helpers' children.





## Athletic Association

Sand and shells strewn all over the college were a sure sign that the Athletic Association Board had returned from its Fall Beach Retreat. Square dancing and appearances in the "rec room" of new objects such as duck pins and window curtains were evidences of the fruitfulness of the Retreat. In carrying out its purposes of providing wholesome recreation and fellowship for all, the Association sponsored tournaments in various sports, with the winners receiving their due rewards. The



entire student body felt the impact of the Scottie Dogs, who came to live in the dormitories during the fall as the new college mascots.

As the members of the Baton Club merrily twirled their way through tournament half-times, as the members of the Monogram Club proudly displayed their monograms, and as the cheerleaders sing the praises of the college, the Athletic Association could be seen ever going forward.

The officers are: *First row: Sandra Sweet, college cheerleader; Sallie Anne Munroe, president; Pat Farmer, head of volleyball; Dina Brown, freshman representative; Sarah Goodman, secretary. Second row: Miss Bateman, advisor; Mary Ruth Matze, head of tennis and ping-pong; Joyce Ivey, head of softball; Lucy Richardson, treasurer; Mary Ella Mize, president 1955. Third row: Delores Stone, head of swimming; Alese Harrison, salesman; Jane McLeod, head of basketball.*

SALLIE ANNE MUNROE, *President of the Athletic Association.*





## Cheerleaders

Ball games and pep rallies seem to transform these girls into bundles of rhythmic energy. Each class cheerleader organizes and leads the support of the class team. The college cheerleader, Sandra Sweet, leads the "Friendship Song" in the dining hall and adds unifying strength to our college spirit. *Left to right, they are:* Sandra Sweet, Chief; Fay Buick, senior Cheerleader; Miriam Barrow, Sophomore Cheerleader; Jane Sheets, Junior Cheerleader; and Betty Ann Witherspoon, Freshman Cheerleader.

## Volleyball Varsity

Election to the honorary varsity is based both on athletic skill and on scholarship and character. Members of the volleyball varsity who were chosen in the fall are, *left to right:* Delores Stone, Dee Jordan; Pat Powell, Mac Calhoun; Becky Browning, Emojeane Womeldorf, Sallie Anne Munroe, and Caroline Goodman.

## Monogram Club

This club is formed by those girls who have participated enough and well enough in sports to earn their distinctive emblem. Members of the club are, *left to right:* Mary Ruth Matze, Pat Powell, Norma Pittard, Pat Farmer, Emojeane Womeldorf, Sallie Anne Munroe, Eva Gray Davis, Betty Joe Hatcher, Ann Turner, and Dee Stone.





The Senior Volleyball Team, elated over being tournament winners, share their celebration with their rugged and conquering mascot.



As Mary Ruth Matze spikes a volleyball over to Betty Bridgers, players Irene Baker and Jean Sessoms remain on the alert for quick action.



Baton Club president, Fay Buck, and Phyllis Faidley offer a sample of the Baton Club's twirling and prancing talents as half-time entertainment during a volleyball game.

Songs, cheers, and roasted marshmallows added to the pre-volleyball tournament excitement at a bonfire pep rally sponsored by the A.A.

Members of the Baton Club strike a typical pose in the rotunda. This young club was organized for the purpose of teaching girls to twirl batons.



# Volleyball



## FRESHMEN

*Bottom to top, left to right:*

Mary Leighton Nisbet  
(captain)

Layton  
Ritter  
Layton  
Sullivan  
Jordan  
Bridgers  
Brown  
Flournoy  
McRae  
Hood  
Browning  
Mothershed  
Bigger



## SOPHOMORE

Mac Calhoun (captain)

McLeod  
McLean  
West  
McDonald  
Stalvey  
Evans  
Choi  
Goodman  
Harrison  
Speight



## JUNIOR

Joyce Ivey (captain)

Richardson  
Sessoms  
Hall  
Powell  
Bullard  
Pittard  
Turner  
Williams  
Wood  
West  
Gibbs



## SENIOR

Mary Ruth Matze  
(captain)

Buck  
Rittler  
Stone  
Williamson  
Oliver  
McAuley  
Davis  
Munroe  
Womeldorf  
Farmer



# Basketball



## FRESHMEN

Dee Jordan (captain)

Pends  
Br'egers  
Sullivan  
Bigger  
Currie  
Mothershed  
Browning  
Hood  
Barnes  
Hatcher  
Abernathy  
Maness



## SOPHOMORES

Alese Harrison  
(captain)

Evans  
McLeod  
Speight  
McDonic  
Choi  
Goodman  
McLean  
West



## JUNIORS

Lucy Richardson  
(captain)

Hall  
Sessoms  
Powell  
Pittard  
Turner  
Williams  
Ivey  
West



## SENIORS

Mary Ruth Matze  
(captain)

Hudson  
Buck  
Jarrett  
Ritter  
Munroe  
Womeldorf  
Davis  
McAuley  
McCain  
Stone



The labor and concern involved in producing the 1956 WHITE HEATHER fell into the hands of a co-operative and efficient staff. Members of the staff were, *top row, left to right*: Betsy Fleschman, *assistant business manager*; Sue Owen, *assistant editor*; Frances Shaw, Enojeane Wameldorf, *literary editors*; *bottom row, left to right*: Carolyn Newcomer, *sophomore editor*; Julia Gibbs, *junior editor*; Rosalynde Gibson, *freshman editor*; Betsy Graham, *senior editor*; Harriet McAuley, Shirley Kiger, *typists*; Jean Stuart West, *snapshot editor*.



"The Road to the Isles" was an inspiration to us as we went about the many tasks involved in compiling the 1956 WHITE HEATHER. Picture-taking, meeting deadlines, endless copy to be typed, weary feet from selling ads, and, more thrilling, pasting pictures in the dummy, "oooh-ing" over the cover design, and anxiously awaiting the finished product—all were parts of our experience with your yearbook. In an attempt to select a cover paid that would be both unusual and modern, we chose the Black Watch plaid; and

because our theme was typically Scottish, we added a sprig of white heather to the cover for your good luck. Working together was an unforgettable experience, and bits of help from others was appreciated. Vivian Morrison, especially, deserves a word of thanks for securing a copy of "The Road to the Isles" for us, and Rosalynde Gibson is to be commended for the drawings. All of our work—and pleasure—will have been worth-while if herein you have captured the vision of our *ROAD TO THE ISLES*.





SHIRLEY THORNTON  
*Editor*



KITTYE OLIVER  
*Business Manager*

## The Scribblers

Some seniors there were who pondered over the sins and idiosyncrasies of their fellow classmates. They wielded dictionaries, books of synonyms and the like, and met until the wee hours, often chewing pencil ends and dozing. Such stimulants as Cokes and coffee helped to re-vitalize their weary brain cells at times, and sidetracks of conversation were inevitable. But one night, shortly before Copy Deadline Day, they emerged from their last descriptive huddle with a sheaf of terms to picture the 1956 seniors. These Scribblers hope that they in some way have achieved their purpose of describing their classmates, and that how "we used to be" will thus be a permanent memory.



The Scribblers of 1955-56 are, left to right: Julia Naugle, Martha White, Carolyn Robinson, Sallie Munroe, Shirley Thornton, and Anita Williamson.



Carolyn Robinson, Editor of the *Pine and Thistle* and Ruth Evelyn Topping, Editor of *The Skirl*.



The "Pine and Thistle" Staff



## The Pine and Thistle

The Pine and Thistle, nicknamed the "*P. and T.*" and published four times a year, is the literary magazine of Flora Macdonald students and faculty. As a college magazine should, ours has as its primary aim the achievement of literary expression on the campus. Another "*P. and T.*" purpose is to keep originality alive by accepting original contributions such as plays, poems, novels,

essays, and short stories from the student body. Word magic, inspiring thought, and eye pleasantries go together to make the contents of a well-planned and an enjoyable publication called the *Pine and Thistle*. Dr. Eleanor B. Scott is the interested and encouraging advisor for our magazine, and members of the staff are Julia Lee Ribet, Shirley Evans, Rosalynde Gibson, Patterson Yeargin, Katherine Ray, Myra Springs, Joyce Owens, and Ann Marks.





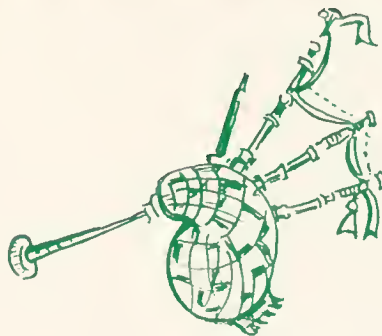
*The Skirl Staff*

Evelyn Taylor, Circulation Manager, and Elise Williams, Business Manager, of *The Pine and Thistle* and *The Skirl*.



## *The Skirl*

In keeping with the Scottish tradition of Flora Macdonald College, our newspaper is named *The Skirl*. Its name, the sound of the bagpipe, describes its function as the official voice of the students. News articles of interest to all concern events of both the students and faculty. Well-written and varied features constitute a large, vital, and interesting part the newspaper. Issues are published twelve times yearly and each is eagerly awaited by the students. In its fourth year, *The Skirl* is the product of the "blood, sweat,



and tears" of many members of the student body. These staff members, including news reporters and feature writers, are to be commended for their contribution to the life of the college. *The Skirl* staff includes Ruth Evelyn Topping, *editor-in-chief*; Elise Williams, *business manager*; Dotti Morris, *associate editor*; Shirley Evans, *associate business manager*; Evelyn Taylor, *circulation manager*; Mary Ruth Matze, *art editor*.



The Choral Club proudly wears its new robes which are a welcome sight on campus this year and represent several years of work and planning.



Three times a week, girls clad in various outfits (especially gym suits) gather onstage in the auditorium for an hour's rehearsal.

## The Choral Club

The 1955-56 officers of the Choral Club are: Sallie Anne Munroe, *president*; Judy Brown, *vicc-president* in charge of music; Joyce Thigpen, *vicc-president* in charge of robes; Emojeane Womeldorf, *vicc-president* in charge of tours; Sandra Sweet, *secretary*; Peggy Graham, *treasurer*; Hazel McLean, *chaplain*; Julia Lee Ribet, *historian*; Martha Steppe, *accompanist*; and Julia Naugle, *student conductor*.

The Ensemble, organized last year, has been very active in making shorter and more numerous trips, which would have been difficult for the entire Choral Club to make.







Named in honor of the patron saint of music, this club's interests are not limited to music but touch the whole realm of the arts.

## *St. Cecilia Music Club*

Leading St. Cecilia as it became affiliated with the North Carolina and National Federation of Music Clubs were: Julia Naugle, president; Ann

Stafford, vice-president; Judy Brown, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Joyce Bryant, sponsor.

Ann Stafford and Julia Naugle entertained their little piano students at a Christmas party in one of the parlors. Both Ann and Julia gave piano recitals in the spring.

Mary Archie Brown, who gave her senior voice recital in the spring, practices with her accompanist, Martha Steppe.





A scene from "Much Ado About Nothing"

## Concert-Lecture Series

Irene Jordan, Soprano

October 4, 1955

John Druary, Tenor

November 14, 1955

David Bar-Ullan, Pianist

January 3, 1956

"I Musici," Chamber Orchestra

February 15, 1956

Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing"

March 9, 1956



David Bar-Ullan



Irene Jordan

John Druary



"I Musici"





# Future Business Leaders of America

*"For fun and fellowship, work and play,  
Answer our call; join F.B.L.A.!"*

"Attention all halls! There'll be a meeting of the F.B.L.A. in the 'Busy' Department Wednesday afternoon at 3:45." The F.B.L.A. is the national organization for business students; the Flora Macdonald Chapter is a charter member. While typewriters are "cooling", we find ourselves engaged in many F.B.L.A. activities. Among these was a trip to Winthrop College where an authority on shorthand spoke, the annual Christmas party, afternoon tea, and the spring picnic in Clio, South Carolina. An exciting week-end in April was spent at the annual F.B.L.A. Convention at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.



Janie Bryant and Faye Graham, the only second year business student of the year, help each other in operating one of the mimeograph machines in the business department.

Dotti Morris smugly adds funds to the treasury of the Business Club, as their coffee-selling project attracts many after-chapel customers.

The Business Club, composed mainly of one-year commercial students, pose in one of the business classrooms. The sign "Future Business Leaders of America" on the wall is a reminder to them of what they hope to become.





The officers who work hand in hand to bring about "Fun, Fellowship, and Furnishings" are (left to right): Frances Shaw, *vice-president*; Marcel Cox, *secretary*; Pat Farmer, *treasurer*; Jean Stuart West, *chaplain*; Shirley Kearns, *pianist*; Shirley Ann Kiger, *censor*.

## *Epsilon Chi Society*

Epsilon Chi's theme for the year has been "Fun, Fellowship, and Furnishings." Our fun began when Epsilon Chi entertained all Freshmen and Transfer students at the "Gypsy Ball" during Orientation week. Jointly with Zetesian Society, Epsilon Chi entertained the new students with a minstrel as another phase of Orientation. Fellowship was enjoyed by Epsilon Chi's working jointly with Zetesian again in sponsoring entertainment for the guests of Open House Weekends. The talent show, "Admission to the Pearly Gates," proved quite humorous and entertaining. One highlight of the year was the Christmas dance, "Winter Wonderland," sponsored by the societies; a Christmas party was also enjoyed. The regular Epsilon Chi meetings, which consist of various types of entertainment held in the Society Hall every third Friday night, proved rich in fun and fellowship but not in furnishings! Thus, the idea of refurbishing the hall soon was made into a project—redecorating of the hall. This project was the highlight of the year. Other functions of Epsilon Chi included annual spring picnic and acting as hostess to the Spring Debaters.

BARBARA ARRINGTON  
*President*







The officers who set the pace are (left to right): June Jarrett, *secretary*; Sarah Goodman (standing), *pianist*; Lucy Richardson, *treasurer*; Catherine Smith, *censor*; Mae Calhoun, *vice-president*; Gwen Fussell, *chaplain*.

## Zeta Theta Psi Society

JANE WOOL  
*President*



For many days in the room of each new student little favors appeared—"Go right, go Zetesian." Then came the night of the big decision: all who went right—to the green hall—were fully rewarded. We haven't forgotten the wiener roast at Waldo's Beach . . . swimming, dancing, games . . . singing . . . new friendships made . . . old ones renewed. It seemed we never stopped! "The Country Revival on Saturday Night" party with Epsilon Chi was a rollicking success. For ridiculous fun we plan Senior Takeoffs each spring; together the societies portray the interesting characteristics of each senior in skits. We proved our motto by giving a big pajama party in the conservatory for all the visitors to the House Party. By memories of beautiful gowns, corsages, the music of Jimmy Morgan, and a blue dance room, we re-live our "Winter Wonderland" Christmas dance. These are only a few of our many enjoyable times. Wherever help is needed or something is being done—cleaning, building, planning—Zetesians may be found living up to their song "Friendship our motto and knowledge our quest."



## Classical Club

The Classical Club is composed of students, interested in the life and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans and in their contributions to modern civilization. A highlight of the year for the Classical Club is the annual party given by the sponsor, Miss Harriet Morrison. Each month an informative program is presented by one of the student members. *Officers:* Joy Stalvey, *president*; Marie Potter, *vice-president*; Ann Rogers, *secretary-treasurer*.



## The French Club

*Le Cercle Française*—the French Club—of Flora Macdonald College planned its programs for the year around the theme "France Today." Several interesting programs carrying out this theme were: "French Popular Music," "French Foods," and "The Latest in French Fashions." A banquet at the final meeting of the year served as a climax to this series of programs. *Officers:* Marlene Johnson, *president*; Sarah Goodman, *vice-president*; Anne Turner, *secretary-treasurer*; Mr. William Reagan, *advisor*.



## The Spanish Club

"¿Hable usted el español?" Then the Spanish Club welcomes you to its circle! Every month the Spanish Club meets for programs, games, and refreshments. To further interest in Spanish and Latin American peoples, lands, and customs, the Spanish Club was formed. The club members celebrate Christmas in a Mexican tradition, with gifts being brought to a fiesta and placed in the piñata. When the piñata is broken, guests capture the scattered gifts. *Officers are:* Ruth Evelyn Topping, *president*; Becky Taylor, *vice-president*; Jane Carson, *secretary*; Barbara Arrington, *treasurer*; Mr. Thomas E. Wright, *advisor*.



## Writers Club

*"God wove a web of loveliness  
Of clouds and stars and birds,  
But made not anything at all  
So beautiful as words."*

With this inspiring theme, the Writers' Club offers stimulation and encouragement to promising young writers, and has, as an added incentive to write, the possibility of publication in the *Pine and Thistle*. The officers are: Carolyn Robinson, *president*; Hazel McLean, *vice-president*; Becky Taylor, *treasurer*; and Dr. Eleanor B. Scott, *advisor*.



## William Bartram Science Club

Decorating the Christmas tree on the front porch is one of the major activities of the Science Club, which is open to science students with a grade average of *B*. Movies, reports, and speeches keep this club in contact with the world of science and nature. The very capable advisors, Dr. Ethel B. Hansen, Miss Doris Hawse, and Dr. Amy LeVesconte, lend interest and support through their varied knowledge of scientific subjects. Officers: Frances Shaw, *president*; Jean Stuart West, *vice-president*; Miriam Barrow, *secretary*; Mary Stuckey, *treasurer*; Jane McLeod, *finance chairman*.



## Highland Players

The purpose of the Highland Players is to develop dramatic talent and the art of acting, to cultivate a taste for the best in drama, and to foster the cultural values which we believe dramatics develop. A program of oratorical interpretations was presented during Hospitality Weekend and *The Mad-woman of Chaillot* by Jean Giraudoux was given in the spring. Officers are: Shirley Bullard, *president*; Norma Pittard, *secretary-treasurer*; Miss Sarah Margaret Gabriel, *advisor*.





## The Home Economics Club



Among some of the club's interesting events of the year was the presentation of kitchen equipment to the student body. Another was the entertainment of the foreign students at which time each prepared a dish from her country. The club is very proud that one of its members, Jean Stuart West, is North Carolina State Reporter of the College Clubs. Officers are: Delores Stone, *president*; Miriam Barrow, *vice-president*; Mary Stuckey, *secretary*; Jane McLeod, *treasurer*; and Jane McDonald, *reporter*.

## South Carolina Club



The South Carolina Club, organized just last year, has taken great strides in its membership. This year thirty-five Palmetto girls represent their state with pride on the campus of F.M.C.

*"We are the kids from South Carolina, Don't you recognize our Southern drawl?"*

*You know we hail from South Carolina,*

*When you hear us holler 'Hi! You all!'  
From the hills of the rolling Piedmont,  
To the sandland and the coastland,  
too,*

*We gather 'neath the green Palmetto tree;*

*To our state we will always be true!"*  
Sandra Sweet is *president* of the club, and Edith Ann Byrd is *vice-president*.

## Virginia Club



"Sound off—Virginia! V-I-R-G-I-N-I-A!" can be heard as the F.M.C. bus comes rolling in, with twenty-six Virginians coming back from a picnic at Buie's Lake. No matter where you go in the building, you see some evidence of Virginia: a Virginia Club pennant, a "Keep Virginia Green" sign, or better yet—a faithful Virginian! These Old Dominion girls have claimed the F.M.C. foreign students as adopted sisters. Officers are: Alese Harrison, *president*; Sue Owen, *vice-president*; Joanne Ross, *secretary*; Ethel Wood, *treasurer*; and Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, Mrs. Walter Bullock, and Miss Doris Hawse, *co-sponsors*.



## Mathematical Honor Society

Parties, picnics, bulletin boards, and library displays, are some activities which bind the members of the Math Club into a close-knit group. Varied programs show mathematics in relation to other professions and occupations. Two aims of the society are to stimulate interest in and to encourage high scholastic work in mathematics. Officers are: Pat Farmer, *president*; Carolyn Johnson, *vice-president*; Thelma Bender, *corresponding secretary*; Sarah Goodman, *recording secretary*; Elise Williams, *treasurer*; Betsy Brewer, *finance chairman*; Miss Ellie Mae Sowder, *advisor*.



## International Relations Club

Studying and discussing affairs of national and international interest is the purpose of the I.R.C. It also tries to inform other students of these affairs in its annual chapel program, when some current international topic is discussed by a panel of club members. Officers are: Harriet McAuley, *president*; Frances Shaw, *vice-president*; Judy Rogan, *secretary*; Norma Pittard, *treasurer*; Becky Williams, *reporter and scrapbook custodian*; Miss Carol Robertson, *advisor*.



## Day Students Club

"I've got to go home and cook supper," or "I'll see you tomorrow" are the good-bye's we get from the day students as they leave the Tea Hole in the afternoon to go home. This year's organization is the largest the college has boasted, and it has a dozen of those rare creatures—co-eds. Every Wednesday the club meets in Epsilon Chi Hall during Student Body meeting to discuss ways in which it can uphold that "F.M.C. Spirit." Shirley Chadwick of Fayetteville is *president*, and Helma Jean Thomas of Lumberton is *secretary*.







## The Honor Society

This society, organized in the spring of 1955, recognizes outstanding scholarship among the members of the junior and senior classes. Students having completed five semesters at Flora Macdonald and having an average of 93.5 per cent and students having completed six, seven, or eight semesters and having an average of 92.5 per cent are eligible for membership. Student members are encouraged to consider graduate study; a public meeting in the form of a lecture pertaining to scholarship is held each year. Officers are Emojeane Womeldorf, *president*; Gladys McCain, *secretary-treasurer*; Dr. Price H Gwynn, Jr., *advisor*.



## The Organ Guild

The Flora Macdonald Guild Student Group of the American Guild of Organists is one of the newest clubs at the college, having been organized just this year. The Guild seeks to advance the cause and status of worthy religious music and to raise the efficiency of organists and choir-masters by examinations to evaluate the training and attainments of the candidates in various phases of music. Officers are: Martha Steppe, *dean*; Mary Frances Ross, *subdean*; Ann Eller, *secretary-treasurer*; Mr. John E. Williams, *supervisor*.

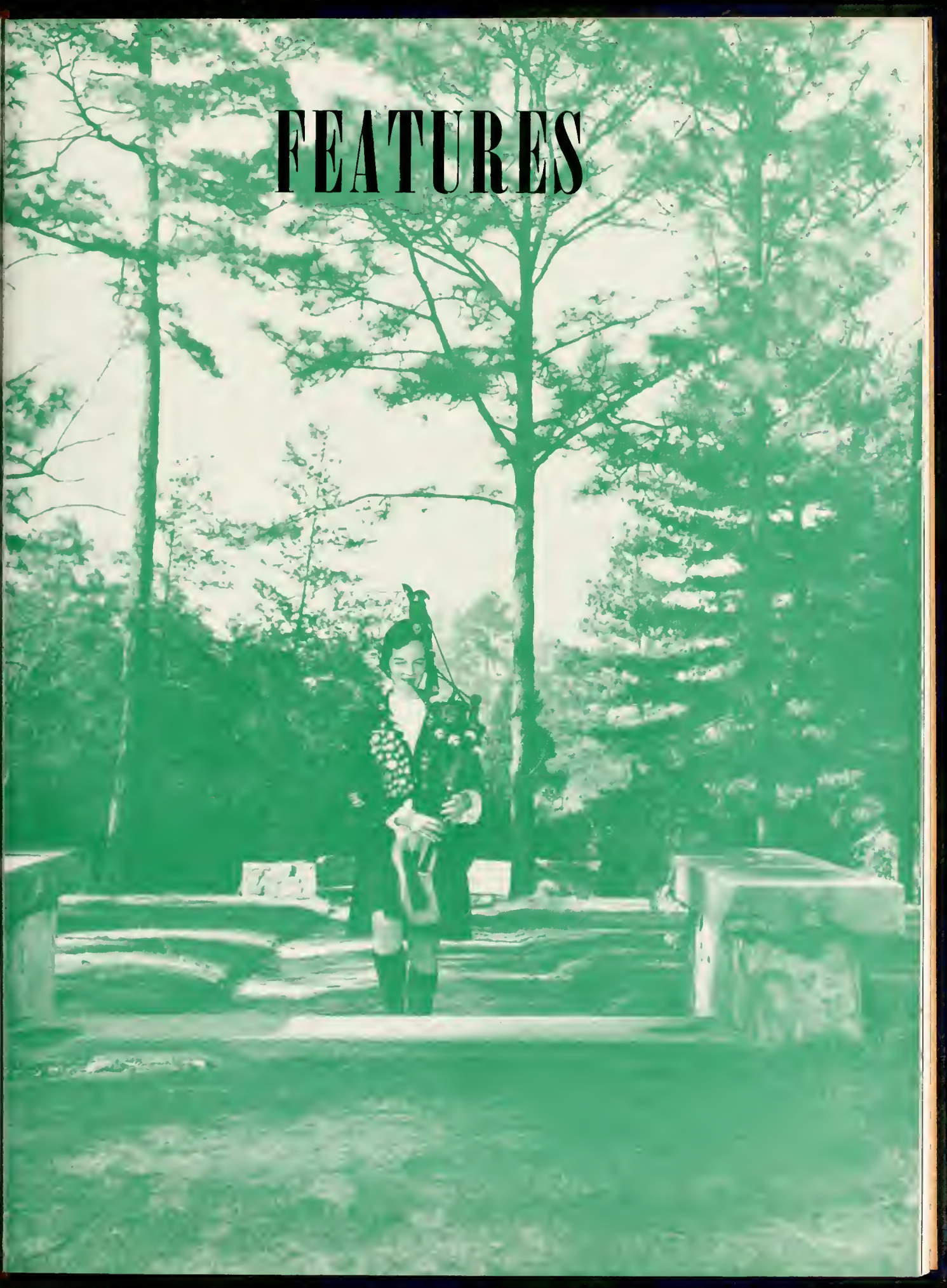


## Granddaughters Club

The Granddaughters of the college have functioned as a group at Dr. Vardell's birthday reception and other such occasions for a number of years, but they were organized into a club only last spring. Nineteen girls whose mothers or grandmothers attended Flora Macdonald compose the club. Officers: Pat Ritter, *president*; Joyce Thigpen, *vice-president*; Miss Mary Conoly, *advisor*.



# FEATURES





# Who's Who



FRANCES SHAW



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Being selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is one of the highest honors a Flora Macdonald student may receive. This year nine students were chosen for their excellence and sincerity in scholarship, academic and extra-curricular activities, their leadership, citizenship, and potential usefulness to society. These seniors have also been our leaders here at Flora Macdonald.



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Visitors and students are made to feel welcome on concert and lecture evenings by nine girls dressed in billowing white. This year long white gloves added an elegant touch to the marshals' dress as they moved about acting as hostesses, finding seats, and distributing programs. The marshals are elected from the Junior Class by Epsilon Chi and Zeta Theta Psi Societies.

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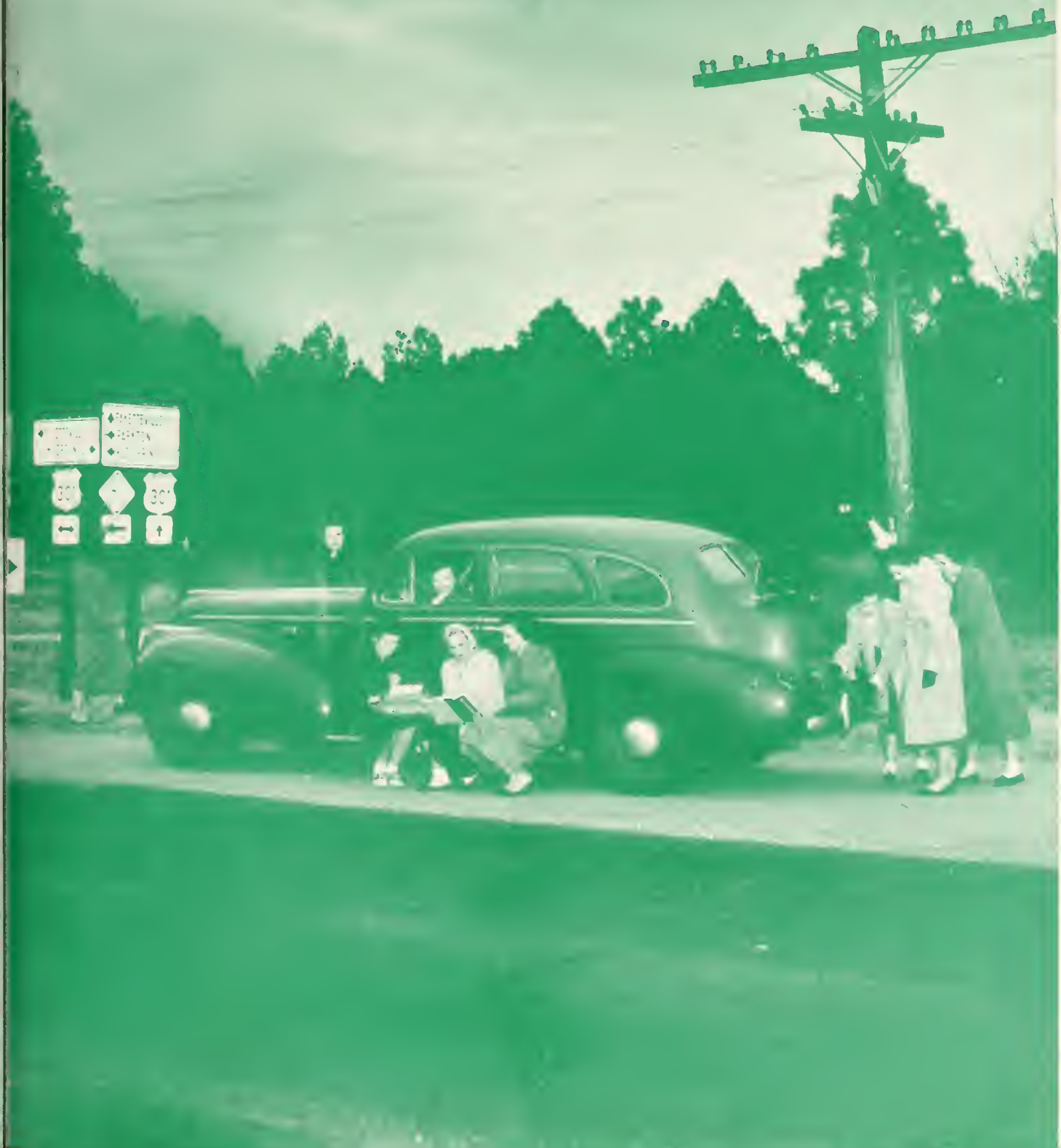


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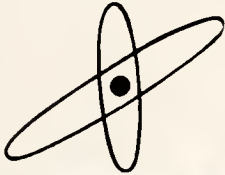
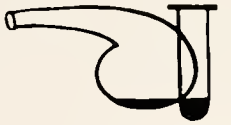
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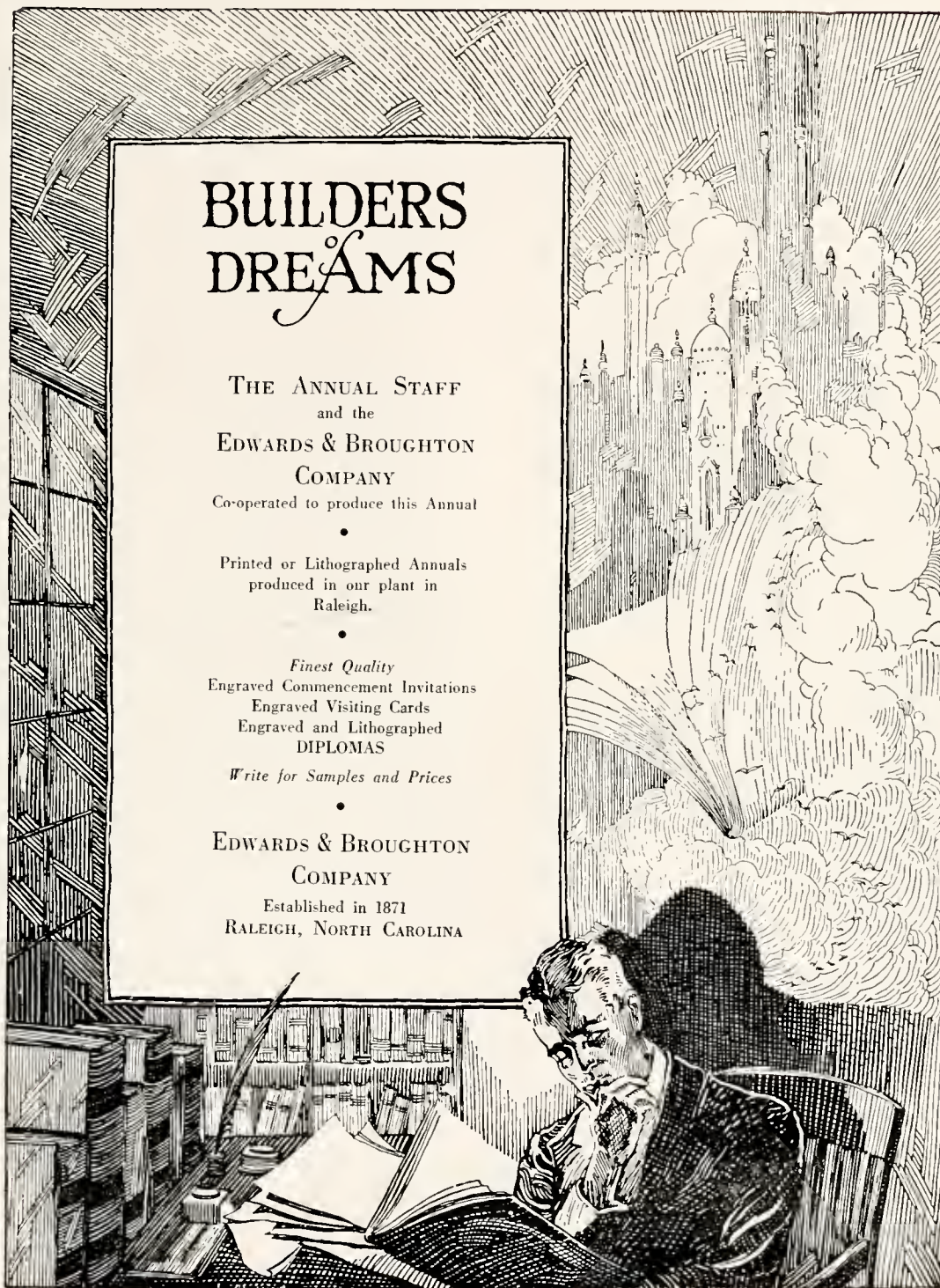
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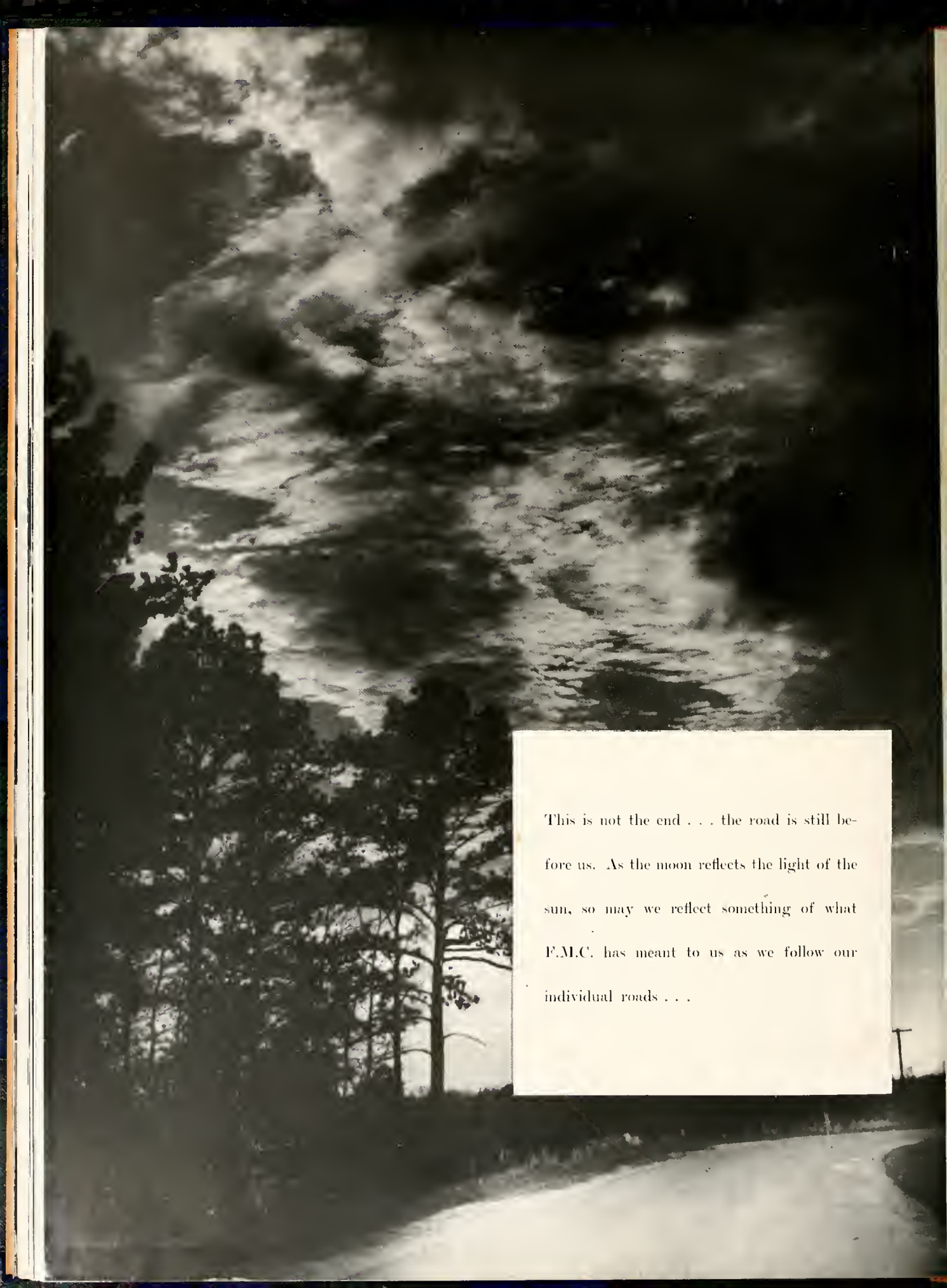


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