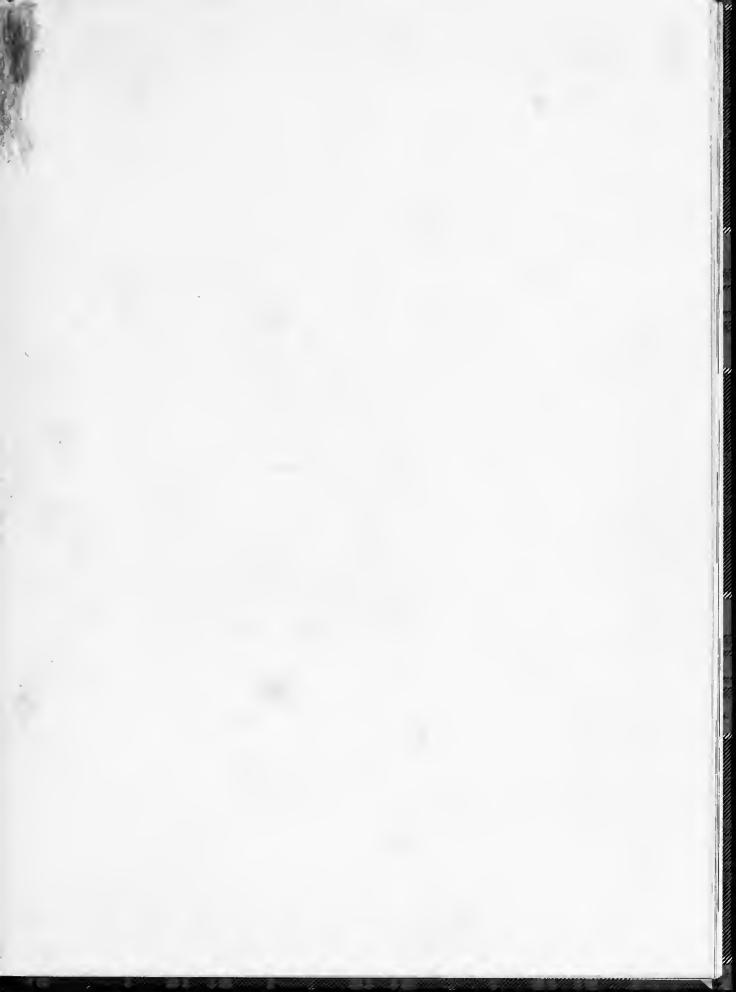
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The Student Body of FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE Red Springs, North Carolina

Presents . . .



Betsy Fleshman Editor

Jane Wood Business Manager



Our college is a living memorial . . .

to a spirit of fresh courage and warmth of heart,
ta a life, symbol of that spirit that cannot die
as lang as it lives in the hearts of a people,
to a name long treasured in the heart of every true
Scotsman and of all who know the spirit and
the vision of . . .

Flora Macdonald.



Patterson Yeargin. Senior. begins the first step of the Highland Fling.

### Life in Our Flora

Inherent in Scottish life is a love of tradition, perhaps the oldest of which is the clan organization with its remarkable spirit of unity and tribal pride. Strangest of the ties that unite these clansmen is their loyalty to the highlands. There is a nostalgic air about the brown ruin of a castle, a church spire rising from a village surrounded by the wistful blue of hills, towering mountaintops, and the valleys of the Tweed and Till that touches the heart of loyal true Scotsmen. Here, too, as in the Land of the Cheviots, we learn to savor sentiment and relish the eccentric, to love truth and worship beauty.

Our way is not easy and the time is not long. Not forever do we remain, yet there is a great intermingling, a changing, and a rebuilding. Every-day

Learning basic Fling positions are members of the Junior class, which traditionally performs for many college celebrations.



## Macdonald Clan

events do more than the special marked-out days in this our building ground. It takes many classes and early bells, many walks, periods of meditation, soulful music, glory in tradition, and the strange evolution of many friendships, ft takes the sharp accent of the new and unexplainable. Most of all, it is the combination of the unexpected and the traditional that shapes and adds variety to clan life.

Eventually, the hour for leave-taking arrives—an hour of joy and victory, of sadness and farewell. Though they leave their hearts in the highlands, the clansmen look up with stont hearts as the door swings wide and, seeing far into the blue and the distance, walk toward a western dream.



Vivian Morrison's bagpipes lend a Scottish atmosphere to our college functions.

Lorraine Williams, member of the library staff, points out to freshman Sandra Abbott the replica of Stirling Castle, famous in Scottish history



### **Dedication**

In 1896 a vigorous and energetic young minister came to Red Springs to become the first president of our college, then called Red Springs Seminary. Facing almost insurmountable obstacles with faith and fortitude, he erected an institution which glorified God and exalted womanhood. The college gained rapidly in prestige under his leadership, and the work of his wife in the department of music was so widely recognized that in 1903 "Conservatory of Music" was added to its name. After thirty-four years of dedicated service and sacrifice he resigned to become President Emeritus. Although for several years he has been on our campus only for very special occasions, his faith and courage have remained an inspiration to us. He had a purpose and, having it, threw into his work his whole strength of mind and body. Because his was a task with a vision, he became the founder of our clan and the sacred embodiment of our clan spirit. We therefore dedicate the 1957 WHITE HEATHER to

DR. CHARLES GRAVES VARDELL,
President Emeritus







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MARSHALI, SCOTT WOODSON B.A., B.D., M.A., Th.D., LL.D. President

## Administration

PRICE H. GWYNN, JR. B.A., B.D., M.A., Ph.D. Dean of the College



Dr. Charles G. Vardell President Emeritus





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Dean of Admissions and Registrar



E. Glenn Overton, B.A., M.A. Business Manager



## **Faculty**

Ethel Bateman, B.A., M.A. Director of Physical Education and Assistant to Dean of Students

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Mary M. Conoly, B.A., B.S., M.A. Professor of Education



Jovee M. Bryant, B.S. in Ed., M.M.Ed. Assistant Professor of Music Education and Voice

> Elizabeth C. Currie, B.S. Assistant Professor of Home Economics



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> Rodger Decker, B.A., M.A. Director, Guidance and Counseling



Annie M. Cherry, B.A., M.A. Assistant Professor of Education

> Sarah M. Gabriel, B.A., M.A. Assistant Professor of English



















**Faculty** 

Ethel B. Hansen, B.A., M.A., Sc D. Professor of Budgay

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Nma T. Lineberry, B.S., M.Ed. Assistant Professor of Business Education

Genevieve M. Neighbors, B.A., M.A. Professor of Education and Social Science





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Flora M. Perry, B.A., B.S., L.S. Librarian

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Arlette Marie Poole, B.M., M.M. Assistant Professor of Piano

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Patricia D. Skinner, B.F.A. Instructor of Fine Arts



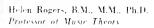
William F. Reagan, B.A., M.A. Assistant Professor of French

> Elizabeth Stenhouse, B.L. Assistant Professor of Business Subjects



Carol Robertson, B.A., M.A. Professor of History

John E. Williams, B.M., M.M. Assistant Professor of Organ



Charlotte Womble, B.A., M.S. Protessor of Home Economics











## **Administrative Staff**

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Manager of Laundy

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Bursar

MARY PEDEN, R.N.
Resident Nurse

Audrey Tucker Secretary, Office of the Dean

Mrs. Marshall S. Woodson, B.A. Admission Counselor



### In Memoriam

#### MR. THOMAS E. WRIGHT

On June 22, 1956, our college lost one beloved by faculty and students alike, Professor Thomas E. Wright. Mr. Wright taught French and Spanish at Flora Macdonald College for the past seven years. His interest in the students and his companionship with them endeared him to all who knew him. His death was a distinct loss to the academic and personal life of our college.

### MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS

The death of Miss Annie Williams was announced by Dr. Leslie Bullock during our chapel service on Friday morning. September 28. Miss Williams had been a member of the college staff for many years and at the time of her death was secretary to Miss Hazel Morrison, Registrar and Dean of Admissions. All who knew her loved her and mourn the passing of this faithful servant.







Far from grim judges are our robed Council members as they assemble for their regular Tuesday meeting to discuss important issues and make necessary decisions.

## Student Government

The Student Council is composed of thirteen members. They become a part of the Council by virtue of the office to which they are elected in the spring of the year, taking office in March.

ANNE TURNER, President. Student Body

NORMA PITTARD Vice-President, Student Body

HAZEL McLEAN
Secretary, Student Body

Rosalynde Gibson Treasurer, Student Body

Peggy Graham

President, Christian Association

PAT POWELL

President, Athletic Association

Mac Calhoux

President, Zeta Theta Psi

Julia Lee Ribet
President, Epsilon Chi

Betsy Little
President, Day Students

Barbara Abrington
President, Senior Class

Sarah Goodman President, Junior Class

Boots Pridgen
President, Sophomore Class

Jo Campbell President, Freshman Class Hazel McLean performs a necessary but unpleasant duty of Council members as she gives a call down to Emily Williams.

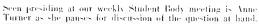
All associations, societies, and classes are represented in our Student Council. Working through administration, faculty, and student these clan leaders start into motion the machinery which underlies every day's activities. Many plans are initiated, some to be rejected and others to be written into the Student Handbook. This year's Handbook included many innovations which were the result of hours of consultation of council members, executive committee. and administration. This revolutionary work is further proof of the attitude of Scotsmen toward progress. Other major projects were Orientation Week, operation of the student store, the council scrapbook, exam week, the fall House Party, and the first dance of the year. The Christmas banquet, and Mrs. McCain's party provided opportunities for fun and fellowship. Daily duties of council members include checking cards and chapel, working with half proctors, and answering numerous requests for privileges. Election to a council position is a high honor and carries with it great responsibility. In donning her robe each member pledges herself to uphold the aim of the council—keeping of the rule and instilling a sense of honor and fair play throughout our student body.

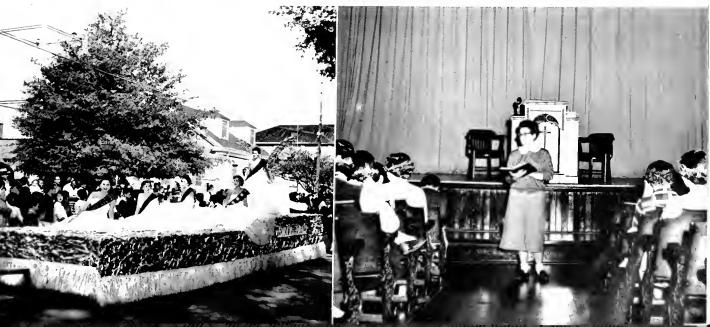




Checking cards at the sign-out desk are Sarah Goodman and Mac Calhoun. Both seem to have "caught" some unlucky student

Riding in state on their float for the Fall Festival are fartan-bedeeked Council members.







One of the spots on campus with which fondest memories are associated is Senior Bridge. Gathered here are the Senior Class officers, as their days at Flora Macdonald near an end.

## **Seniors**

Barbara Arrington, president; Shirley Kearns, vice-president; Sarah Brawley, secretary; Lucy Richardson, treasurer; Betsy Brewer, Tea Room manager; Jessie Ruth Honeycutt, assistant Tea Room manager.

Off to another day of student teaching are Seniors, Helen Maness and Margaret Williams,

Norma Pittard, performing one of her more important duties as vice-president of the Student Association, types a first draft of the new Student Handbook. Getting practical experience in the art of homemaking are Senior Home Economics majors, as they go about their duties in the Home Management House.









Fitting robes for that important event are Jane Sheets, Susie Parsons, and Lucy Richardson. A little long, isn't it. Jane?

Taking the initiative in clan organizations and activities were members of the senior class as they assumed with pride their new duties and privileges. Unlimited lights and extra breakfast cuts were especially welcome, while flag duty, student teaching, senior recitals, and interviews were reminders that the long-awaited day was approaching. The Silver Tea, capping, and Senior Devotions are things of the past, leaving us to face the future with courage and optimism.

Engaging in a traditional Senior "privilege," the raising of the Flag, are  $\Lambda_{\rm BH}$  Webb and Judy Rogan.



One of the most enjoyable events of the Senior year is the traditional Christmas party and the decorating of the tree in the Rotunda.

are ahead.









Arrington Blalock Brawley







Brock
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Butler
Chadwick
Coleman

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Anne Turner, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities,



#### BARBARA LOUISE ARRINGTON, B.A.

Elementary Education

#### Rowland, North Carolina

"Hey, Ladies" . . . words of one "syll" . . . flowers and curls . . . "Wother McCain's little helper" . . . competence . . . nonsense without loss of dignity.

Epsilon Chi Society, Secretary 2, President 3, Marshal 3, Student Council 3, 4: Class President 4: Skirl 1: Business Club 1, Treasurer 1: Choral Club 1: Dance Committee 1: Spanish Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3: Highland Players 2, 3: Classical Club 2: William Bartram Science Club 2, 3: May Court 3, 4: White Heather Staff. Scribbler: Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

#### JEAN MARSH BLALOCK, B.S.

Home Economics

#### Bunnlevel, North Carolina

"Blay-luk" . . . nightly phone culls . . . luminous eyes ond lovely hunds . . . momentarily uddled . . . interested worker . . . cooperative and congenial . . . 4th floor devotee.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Dance Committee 3; Mathematical Honor Society 1; Student Volunteers 1, 2.

#### SARAH MILLS BRAWLEY, B.A.

English

#### Troutmans, North Carolina

Immaculate beauty . . . raven hair . . . Shakespeare and Bach . . . intelligent wit . . . unoffected and unruffled . . . genteel.

Epsilon Chi Society; White Heather Staff, Literary Editor 4; Class Secretary 4; St. Cecilia Music Club 3. 4; Guild Student Group of Organists 3. 4; Organ Recital 4; Pine and Thistle, Literary Staff 4; Dance Committee 3; May Court, Maid of Honor 4; Mitchell College 1, 2; University of North Carolina Summer School 1956.

#### LILLIE RETSY BREWER, B.A.

Elementary Education

#### Sanford, North Carolina

Brewster the prankster . . . articulate eyebrows . . . words from the West . . . early to bed, late to rise . . . Ten Room dietition . . . rollege car chauffeur.

Zeta Theta Psi; Class Officer, Tea Room Manager 3, 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Finance Chairman 3; Granddaughter's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; William Bartram Science Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; French Club 1, 2; Choral

Club 1, 2; Highland Players 1, 2; St. Cecilla Music Club 1, 2; Skirl 1, 2, 3.

#### FRANCES ANN WILLIAMS BROCK, B.A.

History and Bible

#### Red Springs, North Carolina

"Mrs." . . . extremely capable . . . "Wilton says" . . . fair is her cheek and dark is her hair . . . perfectionist . . . expressive eyebrows . . . she sings, she cooks, and she makes A's.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Marshal 3; Class President 3, Student Council 3; French Club 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Choral Ensemble 4; Baskethall 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Cecilia Music Club 1, 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2; Day Students Club 4; Flora Macdonald Honor Society 1, 2.

#### YVONNE DARLENE RRUMBLES, B.A.

History

#### Whiteville, North Carolina

"Avon" . . . scintillating eves . . . amateur malyst . . . versatile impersonator . . . u plun for everything . . . "Wyteville" . . . meticulous grooming.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; LR.C. 4, Treasurer 4; Classical Club 3; Skirl 2; Dance Committee 4.

#### ELDRIDGE DEON BUTLER, B.A.

History

#### Fayetteville, North Carolina

Coal black hair . . . Baptist . . . studentpreacherhusbandandfather . . . both wise and witty . . . laughter-crinkled eyes . . . meetings, meetings, meetings.

Wake Forest 1, 2, 3; Day Students Club 4.

#### SHIRLEY GRAY CHADWICK, B.A.

History

#### Fayetteville, North Carolina

Rosy cheeks . . . colorful cashmeres . . . Fayetteville commuter . . . "lovely to look at" . . . nonchulant . . . collegiate.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Day Students Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3, Student Council 3; May Court 2; Presbyterian Junior College Summer School 1953.

ANNE ODOM COLEMAN, R.S. Biology

Red Springs, North Carolina

Wife, mother and student . . . inexhaustible . . . sling-shoes and suede jacket . . . unusual enrings . . . amicable . . . velvet eyes.

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







Fleshman Flowers Gathings







Gibbs Gibson Graham







Hall
Honeycutt
Johnson

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Peggy Graham, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.



#### BETSY ROSS FLESHMAN, B.A.

Bible and History

Brookneal, Virginia

Brilliance immersed in quietness . . . theater-goer . . . A's with ease . . . classnotes in shorthand . . . The W.H.'s '57 Mama . . . efficiency expert . . . an imp with a halo.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; White Heather Staff, Assistant Business Manager 3, Editor 4; Scribbler 4; Skirl 2, 3; Prayer Band Leader 3; Student Volunteers 1, 2; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1; Flora Macdonald Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Superlative Capability 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

#### MAY DEE FLOWERS, B.S.

Business Education

Hartsville, South Carolina

Three short years . . . prissy pace . . . sews a fine seam . . . musical aspirations . . . blonde bob . . . Ma-ry-dee,

Epsilon Chi Society; Future Business Leaders of America 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; South Carolina Club 2, 3; I.R.C. 3; Coker College Summer School 1955; Wingate College Summer School 1956.

#### JOHN THOMAS GATHINGS, R.A.

History and Social Studies

Rockingham, North Carolina

"Race" . . . fronk . . . chorter member of Tea Hole Crew . . . yes, nw'am . . . Goody's Headache Powders . . . old style Southern politician.

Epsilon Chi Society; I.R.C. 4; Day Students Club 3, 4; Presbyterian Junior Club 1, 2.

#### JULIA GIBBS, B.S.

Home Economics

Clayton, Georgia

"Jupie" . . . serene beauty . . . startling humor . . . gentle voice . . . sincere friend . . . arresting little-girl quality.

Epsilon Chi Society; Class Secretary 3, Treasurer 2: Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, Treasurer 2; *Pine and Thistle* Literary Staff 2, 3; Home Economics Club 3, 4; White Heather Staff 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3.

#### RUBY LOUISE GIBSON, B.A.

Elementary Education

Marston, North Carolina

A little gem . . . determination plus . . . Campbell alumna . . . speedy seamstress . . . conversation sprinkled with laughter . . . flutophonist for Vardell Court.

Epsilon Chi Society; Campbell College 1, 2.

#### PEGGY ANN GRAHAM, B.M.

Piono

Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina

"Pegasus" . . . controlled disposition . . . innute sincerity . . . consecrated worker . . . quietly compelling speaker . . . spontaneous mimicry.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Marshal 3; Christian Association Cabinet, Worship Chairman 2, Secretary 3, President 4, Student Council 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, Treasurer 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

#### ANN HERRING HALL, B.A.

Elementary Education

Rose Hill, North Carolina

Week-end traveler . . . "her voice was low and sweet" . . . graceful dancer . . . four years with Junie . . . ideal 1st grade teacher . . . winged hair cut.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Proctor 2; Volleyball 3; Future Business Leaders of America; Wilmington College Summer School 1955,

#### JESSIE RUTH HONEYCUTT, B.S.

Business Education

Wadesboro, North Carolina

"Ir." . . . The Charleston . . . "maiden with a mind for business" . . . tiny ond efficient . . . a big little cut-up . . . "Lordy."

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Assistant Tea Hole Manager 4; Business Club 1; Future Business Leaders of America 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; LR.C. 3, 4, Secretary 4; White Heather Staff 4; Spanish Club 3.

#### EDNA MARLENE JOHNSON, B.A.

Burlington, North Carolina.

Bible and Christian Education

Mobile mouth . . . musically inclined . . . loyal C.A. worker . . . distinctive walk . . . delicacy of appearance . . . serious attitude toward vocation.

Epsilon Chi Society; Christian Association Cabinet, Chairman of Worship 3, Treasurer 4; Choral Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President in Charge of Tours 4; St. Cecilia Music Club 2; Student Volunteers 2, 3, 4; Westminster Fellowship Council 3; Highland Players 2; French Club 2, President 3; Elon College 1.















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Maness







Martin

Matthews

Morrison

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Pat Powell, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.



#### ELIZABETH CAROLYN JOHNSON, B.A.

Mathematics

#### Fayetteville, North Carolina

Charlie-letters . . . leisurely lady . . . February bride . . . rare beauty . . early graduate . . . innumeroble coffee breaks.

Epsilon Chi Society, Treasurer 2, Marshal 3; Class Officer, Vice-President 2; Dance Chairman 3; Pine and Thistle Literary Staff 2; Skirl 1; Mathematical Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Highland Players 2; French Club 2; William Bartram Science Club 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2; May Court 2; Superlative Beauty 4; Flora Macdonald College Honor Society 3, 4; George Peabody College Summer School 1956,

#### SHIRLEY ANNE KEARNS, B.M.

Piano

#### Asheboro, North Carolina

"Kirley Shearns" . . . wha-wha-wha! . . . power at the keyboard . . . cat-eyed glasses . . . non-procrastinator . . . hlue suede shoes . . . that's fab.

Epsilon Chi Society, Pianist 3, 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Accompanist 3, 4; St. Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Pine and Thistle Staff 4; Methodist Student Movement, President 4; Senior Piano Recital.

#### MIRIAM BARROW LAMM, B.S.

Home Economics

Lucama, North Carolina

Straightforward . . . 3 year groduate . . . August bride . . . "Ahoskie calling the Home Management House" . . . "idee" . . . distinctive glasses.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2, President 3, Delegate to State College Home Economics Club 2; William Bartram Science Club 1, 2, Secretary 2, Delegate to N. C. Collegiate Science Academy 1; Dance Committee 1, 2; B.S.U. Secretary 2; Cheerleader 2; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 1955, 1956.

#### MYRA PHYLLIS LEWIS, B.A.

History

#### Fairmont, North Carolina

Perennial worrier . . . Harper's Bazaar book . . . admirer of all things beautiful . . . all A's . . . multitudinous petticoats . . . Yankee-to-be.

Epsilon Chi Society, Marshal 3; Spanish Club 2; Classical Club

2. 3; I.R.C. 2. 3; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Skirl 3; Day Students Club 3, 4; Flora Macdonald Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

#### ELIZABETH WATSON LITTLE, B.A.

Elementary Education

Red Springs, North Carolina

Thanksgiving bride . . . little Betsy . . . precise placidity . . . gentle firmness . . . surprise package . . . gracious.

Epsilon Chi Society; Day Students Club 3, 4, President 4, Student Council 4; Mathematical Honor Society 3, 4; Granddaughter's Club 3, 4; Queens College 1, 2.

#### HELEN FRANCES MANESS, B.A.

Elementary Education

Indian Trail, North Carolina

Little block book . . . "are these vacancies?" . . . long week-end dates . . . unruffled complacency . . . mistress of the dining room . . . striped skirt and white blouse.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Vice-President 4; Prayer Band Leader 3; French Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Superlative Dependability 4.

#### MARY JANE MARTIN, B.A.

Elementary Education

Reidsville, North Carolina

"Mert" . . . "Whadda ya sny, boys?" . . . those piano roll blues . . . "When you wulk through a storm" . . . Flossie's Pony-Express . . . abundant friendliness . . . "FMC tradition."

Epsilon Chi Society, Censor 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Classical Club 1; St. Cecelia Music Club 1, 2; Superlative Personality 3, 4; Appalachian State Teachers' College Summer School 1, 2.

#### JANIE ANN BRYANT MATTHEWS, B.S.

Business Education

Clinton, North Carolina

"Dac" . . . petite and powerful . . . "y'all-lissen" . . . perky greetings . . . neat and efficient . . . four years with Ann . . . surprise!

Zeta Theta Psi Suciety; Future Business Leaders of America 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4.

MARION OPHELIA MORRISON, B.M. Pinno McColl. South Carolina

Unlimited home visits . . . "Ophilly Jone" . . . well, uh . . . conversational head shaker . . . soft vaice and gentle manner . . . immaculate precision.

Epsilon Chi Society; St. Cecilia Music Club 3; Choral Club 3, 4; B.S.U.; Senior Recital; South Carolina Club; North Greenville Junior College 1, 2.







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Rarbara Arrington, Wha's Wha in American Colleges and Universities.



#### GADDIS MARION McDONALD, B.M.

Church Music

#### Hope Mills, North Carolina

Hilarious army experiences . . . conservatory coed . . . a whiz-bang at modulation . . . practical jaker . . . "little-boy" laugh . . . chivalry's not dead.

Epsilon Chi Society: St. Cecilia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Organ Guild 3, 4; Day Students Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 1; Senior organ recital.

#### JOHN THOMAS PIERSON McNEILL, B.A.

English

#### Lumberton. North Carolina

Hyriad disguises . . . sweet and sour . . . creativity with an odd twist . . . expressive specs . . . o sensitive creature in a warld of beasts . . . accommodating.

Epsilon Chi Society: Day Students Club 1, 2: Pine and Thistle Staff 4; Davidson College 1, 2: University of South Carolina Summer School 1956.

#### ANN THOMPSON NIMOCKS, B.A.

Elementary Education

#### Fayetteville, North Carolina

Virginia-bound . . . Debutante . . . "Koshmere Kid" . . . uninhibited friendliness . . . sunny drawl . . . 10 o'clock scholar.

Epsilon Chi Society: Day Students Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4: Classical Club 3; St. Mary's Junior College 1, 2; University of North Carolina Summer School 1954, 1955.

#### SUE WASHINGTON OWEN, B.S.

Bible and Chemistry

#### Cluster Springs, Virginia

A sang unsung . . . lab-dweller . . . medical aspirations . . . to think long thoughts . . . second love—music . . . lilting little vaice.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Class Officer, Treasurer 1; Student Council. Treasurer 2; White Heather Staff, Assistant Editor 3; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Prayer Band Leader 4; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Baskethall 3, 4, Captain 4; Volleyhall 4; Flora Macdonald Honor Society 3, 4.

#### MARY RACHEL PAGE, B.A.

Elementary Education

Clarkton, North Carolina

"Rache" ... neek-ends with Worth ... Sr. transfer ... organist in the making? ... hidden humor ... just nanchalant ... June bride

Epsilon Chi Society; Dance Committee 4: May Court 4: Meredith College 1, 2, 3.

#### MARGARET MEADORS PAMPLIN, B.A.

English

Clie. South Carolina

Four alma maters . . . 3 venrs . . . Harry and little Harry . . . suits and shoulder bag . . . cameo appearance . . . questioner.

Epsilon Chi Society; Day Students Club 1, 2, 3; Granddaughters' Club 1; Preshyterian Junior College Summer School 1955; University of South Carolina Summer School 1956.

#### SUSIE MARIE PARSONS, B.S.

Home Economics

#### Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Personnlized nicknames... precise movements... cropped curls... sleepy-time gal... junior transfer... the ever present saddle nxlords.

Zeta Theta Psi Society: Home Economics Club 3, 4: Student Volunteers 3: Peace College 1, 2: Atlantic Christian College Summer School 1956.

#### NORMA BLANCHE PITTARD, B.A.

Bible and Christian Education

Warrenton, North Carolina

"Pitt" . . . Council Member Supreme . . . on the Rnleigh rond . . . Tiffany setting . . . gentility of speech . . . serious student.

Epsilon Chi Society. Marshal 3: Class Officer. President 1. Secretary 3. Student Council 1. 3. 4. Vice-President 4: Prayer Band Leader 2: Volleyball 1. 2. 3. 4. Honorary Varsity 4: Basketball 1. 2. 3. 4. Captain 2. Honorary Varsity 3: Mathematical Honor Society 2: I.R.C. 2. 3. Treasurer 2. 3: Monogram Club 3. 4. President 4: Spanish Club 1: Skirl Staff. Typist 1. 2: White Heather Staff. Scribbler 4: Highland Players 1. 2. Secretary-Treasurer 2: Dance Committee 3: May Court 3: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

PATRICIA ANNE POWELL, B.A. Bible and History South, Boston Virginia

"Ish" . . . Virginian and proud of it . . . fresh and youthful beauty . . . blue blue eyes . . . helping hands . . . wit that backfires.

Zeta Theta Psi Society: Athletic Association Board 1, 2, 4, Freshman Representative 1, Salesman 2, President 4, Student Council 4; Christian Association Cabinet, Social Service Chairman 3; Prayer Band Leader 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Varsity 2, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Tennis Champion 3; Superlative 3, 4, Sportsmanship 3, Best-All-Around 4; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Classical Club 1; Writers Club 1; Who's Who in American Calleges and Universities,







Ray Ribet Richardson







Rogan Shannon

Sheets







Sherrill

Smith

Stacy

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#### KATHERINE EDITH RAY, B.A.

English and French

Newland, North Carolina

Literary individualist . . . full of the music of words . . . uncompromising opinions expressed softly . . . Appalachian painter and poet . . . a hunger to know and to impart . . . infinitely varied.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Skirl Staff 1; Pine and Thistle Literary Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Prayer Band Leader 4; Dance Committee 3; Appalachian State Teachers College Summer School 1955; University of North Carolina 1956,

#### JULIA LEE RIBET, B.M.

Unice

Valdese, North Carolina

"Ribbit" . . . Waldensian . . . sweater peddler . . . longuorous lids . . . he, he , he . . . olways an olliteration,

Epsilon Chi Society, President 4, Student Council 4: Dance Chairman 1: Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Historian 3; St. Cecilia Music Club 1, 2; The Organ Guild 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 2; Cast of "The Mad Woman of Chaillot" 3; Student Volunteers 1; Prayer Band Leader 2; Pine and Thistle Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3; White Heather Staff 4, Scribbler 4; Lenoir Rhyne College Summer School 1955; Voice Recital 4.

#### LUCY ANNIE RICHARDSON, B.A.

Mathematics

Whiteville, North Carolina

Infectious laughter . . . Wath solves all her problems . . . warm-hearted . . . impish . . . breakfast cuts . . . amiable aggressiveness.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Censor 2. Treasurer 3; Class Officer, Vice-President 3. Treasurer 4: Prayer Band Leader 2; Athletic Association Board. Treasurer 3, Head of Recreation Room, Bowling, and Ping-Pong 4: Mathematical Honor Society, Secretary-Treasurer 3. President 4; French Club 1, 2. Secretary-Treasurer 2: Monogram Club, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baskethall 1, 2, 3. Captain 3; Cast of "Our Town" 1; Highland Players 2; Proctor 3; Skirl 1.

#### HAZEL LULU ROGAN, B.S.

Business Education

Greeleyville, South Carolina

"Judy" . . . "The I.R.C. will meet" . . . Little Lulu . . . confined movements . . . private pantry.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Business Club 1; Future Business Leaders

of America 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; I.R.C. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; South Carolina Club 3, 4.

#### EDNA EARLE SHANNON, B.A.

Elementary Education

Gastonia. North Carolina

"Shannon" ... explosive laughter ... unpredictable ... midnight phone duty ... privnte hairdresser ... "Shan-hend."

Zeta Theta Psi Society: Spanish Club 1, 2: Prayer Band Leader 4; Dance Committee 4; Queens College Summer School 1955; High Point College Summer School 1956.

#### JANE WALLACE SHEETS, B.A.

Bible and Christian Education

Staunton, Virginia

"Ya'll, he's so-o-o-o sweet" ... WKA ... little-boy haircut ... nice ond neat ... "we're no angels" ... pint-sized loafers.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Marshal 3; Christian Association Cabinet, Chairman of Worship 4; Choral Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; Skirl Staff, Reporter 2; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4; White Heather Staff, Picture Editor 4; Dance Chairman 3; Class Cheerleader 3.

#### JEAN CARROLL SHERRILL, B.A.

Elementary Education

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Trio of Alma Maters . . . gray lonjers and shoulder bng . . . early shampoo . . . Tea Hole Club . . . genuine concern for people . . . what a wit!

Epsilon Chi Society; Woman's College University of North Carolina; Peace College 2.

#### LUCY CATHERINE SMITH, B.A.

Elementary Education

Wilmington, North Carolina

"Goodykoontz" . . . summer sun-tans . . . giggles and gab . . . almond eyes . . . "panic" . . . stage struck . . . fancy Flinger.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Censor 3; Choral Club 3; Highland Players 3, 4; The Mnd Woman of Chnillot 3, Night of January Sixteenth 4; Fire Warden 4; Proctor 4; Cheerleader 4.

Elementary Education

MARILYN COOK STACY, B.A.

Lumberton. North Carolina

"Stacy"... monkey-business and Stacy-foce... the little colonel... second Alma Mater—U.N.C... unexpected eruptions... cashmeres unlimited... Deb.

Epsilon Chi Society; Dance Chairman 4: Classical Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Prayer Band Leader 4; Highland Players 3, 4; The Mad Woman of Chaillot 3; Salem College 1, 2; University of North Carolina Summer School 1955, 1956.



Steppe Stuckey Tedder

Turner, B.

Turner, M.

Webb



Williams, R.

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#### MARTHA VIRGINIA STEPPE, B.M.

Church Music

#### Marion, North Carolina

Red-heoded "Steppe" child . . . 4 years in Vardell 16 . . . junior Vesuvius . . . willing worker . . . musician par excellence . . . turned-up toes . . . springy step.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Pianist 2, Marshal 3; St. Cecilia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Second Vice-President 2, Assistant Accompanist 3, Student Director 4, President 4; Organ Guild 3, 4, Dean 3, 4; Organ Recital 4.

#### MARY KIMBALL STUCKEY, B.S.

Home Economics

Nesmith, South Carolina

"Stooky" . . . in 3 short years . . . Vardell III dweller . . . sincerity . . . twin . . . Future Homemoker.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1; William Bartram Science Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Prayer Band Leader 2; Dance Committee 1; Basketball 1; South Carolina Club 2, 3; Coker College Summer School 1956.

#### MOLLIE STEVENS TEDDER, B.A.

Elementary Education

Whiteville, North Carolina

100 miles a day . . . "my children" . . . studious . . . "Dick" . . . little Tedder bear . . . and full of fun.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Day Students Club 3, 4; Mars Hill College 1; Chaffey College 2.

#### BETTY JEAN TURNER, B.S.

Business Administration

Charlotte, North Carolina

Powder-puff hair cut . . . movies, movies, movies . . . consideration plus . . . expressive hands . . . gobs of gob . . . listening eyes.

Epsilon Chi Society: Athletic Association Board, Head of Swimming 2; Classical Club 1, 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1; Basketball 4: Charlotte Club 4; Future Business Leaders of America 4; May Court 1; Superlative Sportmanship 2, 4; Queens College 3.

#### MARIANNE FROST TURNER, B.A.

Bible and Christian Education

Mayesville, South Carolina

"The Student Association will please come to owdnh . . ." . . . terrific tense . . . "apple polisher" . . . Romnn holiday . . . golly, bun . . . rolled-up sleeves . . . nntural loveliness.

Epsilon Chi Society, Marshal 3; President of Student Body 4, Class President 2, Student Council 2, 4; Class Vice-President 1; South Carolina Cluh 2, 3, 4; French Cluh 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Athlete Award 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1, Varsity 2, 3; Baskethall 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3; Vice-President of Christian Association 3; Superlative Best All Around 3; May Court 1, 3, May Queen 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

#### ANN ELIZABETH WEBB, B.S.

Business Education

Wadeshore, North Carolina

"Annie Rooney" . . . dolorous eyes . . . home-sick freshmnn . . . dependability . . . nbsent on weekends . . . quiet manner.

Epsilon Chi Society; Future Business Leaders of America 2, 3, 4; I.R.C. 3, 4, Reporter and Scrapbook Custodian 4; Spanish Club 1; Typist for *Pine and Thistle*.

#### ELLA MAE WEST, B.A.

Elementary Education

Warsaw, North Carolina

"Mne West" . . . off-hand manner . . . Cupid . . . tall tencher . . . devotee of Vardell III . . . major problems.

Zetesian Society; Future Business Leaders of America 2; Volleyball 3; Mathematical Honor Society 2.

#### DALE WHATLEY, B.A.

Elementary Education

Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Studious . . . internntianal accent . . . indescribable walk . . "well. honey" . . . enthusiostic . . . proverbially obsent-minded.

Epsilon Chi Society; Highland Players 3, 4; The Mnd Woman of Chaillot 3; I.R.C. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; William Rartram Science Club 4; Student Volunteers 3; A.A., Stephens College 1, 2; Cincinnati Art Academy 1955.

1SOLA REBECCA WILLIAMS, B.S. Home Economics Miami, Florida

"Becky" . . . 4-year tronsfer-planner . . . "Miamuh" . . . expressive features . . . "Robert's Rules of Order" . . . painful frankness . . . flair for fashion.

Epsilon Chi Society; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Skirl Staff 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; 1.R.C. 2, 3, 4; VolleyhaB 1, 2, 3; Baskethall 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.



#### **Senior Class**

MARGARET HAMILTON WILLIAMS, B.A.

Elementary Education

Ararat, Virginia

"Tapper" . . . Westward, Ho! . . . surveyor of Presbyterian Calleges . . . quiet wit . . . a ring an her finger . . . perennial tardiness.

Zeta Theta Psi Society; Virginia Club 4; Peace College 1, 2; Queens College 3.

#### JANE ALICE WOOD, B.A.

Bible and Christinn Education

Draper, Virginia

"I hope I ma' never!" . . . Tommy-orchids . . . eternal chocolate draps . . . midnight ad salesman . . . loyal worker . . appreciative . . . happy-nappy time.

Zeta Theta Psi Society, Chaplain 2, President 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; White Heather Staff, Business Manager 4; Class Officer, Secretary 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1; I.R.C. 3, 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, Secretary 2; Classical Club 3; Virginia Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

#### PATTERSON LOUISE YEARGIN, B.M.

Piano

Thomasville, Georgia

"La Yeargin"... extensive vocabulary... "suh?" ... Chopin and Debussy... artistic originality with a flair for the original... tailored shirts and tiny woist... poise and self-assurance.

Epsilon Chi Society; Pine and Thistle Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor, 4: White Heather Staff, Scribbler 4; Highland Players 1, 4, Our Town 1, Night of January Sixteenth 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4, Assistant Accompanist 4; St. Cecilia Music Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Writers Club 1; Organ Guild 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Skirl Staff, Conservatory Editor 3; Prayer Band Leader 4; Senior Piano Recital 4; May Court 4; Flora Macdonald College Honor Society 3, 4; Lenoir Rhyne College Summer School 1956.

Not pictured:

ELIZABETH B. PARMELE, B.A.

Elementary Education

Lumberton, North Carolina

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Enjoying a cool day in early spring are seniors Gaddis McDonald, Sarah Brawley, and Ophelia Morrison.

Morgan II Seniors enjoy an hour of relaxation, records, fun, and food,



Seniors Ella Mae West and Janie Matthews stand by as Shirley Kearns posts another announcement of importance to Seniors.

Becky Williams entertains a miscellaneous crew in Vardell 27, as members of the Senior Gift Committee gather for another session.





It's an old Scottish custom to climb mountains. The way has been long but not unpleasant for these Juniors as only one "hill" remains before them. No helping hand was ever more appreciated than was the one they offered their "little sisters," the incoming Freshmen. White-gowned marshals from

their midst added social grace and elegance to teas and receptions. The learning of the Fling and pride in their new class rings gave each of them a new feeling of importance, but nothing could equal the thrill of looking down from the top floor on "going-Up" Day.

Sarah Goodman, president: Sue Blakely, vice-president: Jane Carson, secretary; Vivian Morrison, treasurer: Jean Quinn, Tea Room manager; Shirley Evans, assistant Tea Room manager.

Chatting in Vardell 38 are Junior class officers as they plan some of the activities for this busy year.



The arrival of class rings, looked forward to with so much anticipation, gives a new feeling of pride to these Juniors.





Take courage, little Sis, the first days are always the hardest.



Spending a busy hour at the phone desk, Yvonne Bennett finds little time for her homework.







Allen, Helen Lumberton, North Carolina

Aman, Vivian Faye Dunn, North Carolina

Ammons, John Graham Red Springs. North Carolina

Austin. Carolyn Hamlet, North Carolina

Bennett, Yvonne Clinton, South Carolina

BLAKELY, CORA SUE Rockingham, North Carolina

Bryant, Dorothy Roseboro, North Carolina

Calhoun, Elizabeth McNair Lavras Minas, Brazil

CAMERON, THELMA Lillington, North Carolina

Capps, Jean West Red Springs, North Carolina

Carson, Martha Jane Commerce, Georgia

Спот, Un Hi Seoul, Korea

Covington, Margaret Shirley Ellerbe, North Carolina

COX, MACEL Tabor City, North Carolina

Cullum, Barbara Darlington, Sonth Carolina

Dalrymple, Nancy Jane Laurinburg, North Carolina

ELLER. ANN
Fayetteville. North Carolina

Evans, Shirley Walkertown, North Carolina

FOYLES. RUBY GAIL LaGrange, North Carolina

GILCHRIST. DORIS GERTRUDE Lillington. North Carolina

Godwin, Mattie Ruth Dinn, North Carolina

Goodman, Sarah Lee Churchville, Virginia

Grainger, Rosie Aynor, South Carolina

Grainger, Saraii B. Linden, North Carolina

Harrison, Alma Alese Lexington, Virginia

HINDS. SYBIL JEAN Lumberton, North Carolina

Hough. Betty Jane Atchley Red Springs, North Carolina

Melvin, Jeffery Fayetteville, North Carolina

Morrison, Vivian Marie Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada

McDonald, Betsy Jane Fayetteville, North Carolina





McGirt, Рессу Rutн Laurinburg, North Carolina

McLean, Hazel Raye Raeford, North Carolina

McLeod, Jane McCallum Carthage, North Carolina

McPhail, Peggy Ann Wade, North Carolina

Nash, Nancy Tarboro, North Carolina

Newcomer, Carolyn Rose Atlanta, Georgia

Nurnberger, Juanita Red Springs, North Carolina

Parker, Jean Wadesboro, North Carolina

Peele, Mary H. Raeford, North Carolina

Peters, Cloe Marie Nebo, North Carolina

Potter, Marie Wilmington, North Carolina

Quinn, Jeannette Kenansville, North Carolina

RAY, JOANNE Loris, South Carolina

ROGERS, ANNE Mullins, South Carolina

RUDD, BETTY FRANCES
Mebane, North Carolina

Snyder, Dorothy Allred Ellerbe, North Carolina

Stalvey, Joy Juanita Asheboro, North Carolina

Stegall, IRMA RINGGOLD St. Pauls, North Carolina

Sweet, Sandra Hughes Summerville, South Carolina

Tarrant, Ann Fayetteville, North Carolina

Taylor, Rebekah Lou Tarboro, North Carolina

Thompson, Willie Margaret Blanche, North Carolina

Tolar, Betty Brown Lumberton, North Carolina

Topping, Ruth Evelyn Greenville, North Carolina

West, Cynthia Collins Conway, South Carolina

WILKIE, MARILYN ELIZABETII
Gulf, North Carolina

WILLIAMS, ELISE DELANO Greenville, North Carolina

Williams, Emily Rose Lumberton, North Carolina

Wingate, Barbara Ann Charlotte, North Carolina



# Sophomores

Loyalty and perseverance, innate characteristics of Scotsmen, aptly describe our Sophomores. With much of the road still ahead, they plunged with renewed spirits into the year's activities. The struggle with Sophomore lit and second year theory took no small amount of fortitude. Feeling more a part of the Clan, they did not hesitate to offer worried Freshmen "the voice of experience" and assurance that they would survive. Hospitality Week-end, in which they entertained their future "little sisters" with a tea gave them their first real opportunity for taking initiative and a glimpse ahead to the time in which they would assume leadership of the clan.

Boots Pridgen, president: Linda Hill, vice-president: Joanne Ross, secretary; Nancy Jo Thompson, treasurer.



Sophomore class officers enjoy an hour of friendly chatter in Vardell Court.



Cooking in the student kitchen provides fun and relaxation for these Sophomores.

"The anonymous cat" waits for Adalyn Burrows and Betty Jo Trent to don robes and masks as they prepare for the Hour of Reckoning for those disobedient rats.





Going through a last minute rehearsal of their "Tennessee Wig Walk" song and dance routine are the Layton twins, Manette and Marilyn.

# Sophomore

Abernathy, Margaret Ann Charlotte, N. C.

Allen, Cora Frances Clinton, S. C.

Baker, Irene Carter Sao Paulo, Brazil

Barnes. Elizabeth Plant City, Fla.

Barnette, Phyllis J. Charlotte, N. C.

Beck, Jennie Lou Wadesboro, N. C.

Bigger, Elizabeth Charlotte, N. C.

Blackwell, Betty Lou Oxford, N. C.

Boyd, Marilyn Mooresville, N. C.

Brady, Adeline Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Brown, Ann Edwina Charlotte. N. C.

Burrows, Adalyn Salters, S. C.

Carter, Martha Jean Wilson, N. C.

Clark, Elizabeth Ann Jackson Springs, N. C.

Cole, Marguerite Dillon, S. C.

Cope. Margaret Sue Gastonia. N. C.

Cox. Etta Kathryn Gastonia. N. C.

Currie, Susan Jackson Springs, N. C.

Cuttino, Jerry Jane Baltimore, Md.

Dawson, Elizabeth Ann Fort Bragg, N. C.

# Class

Evans, Della Mae Fayetteville, N. C.

Flournoy. Jeanne Elizabethtown. N. C.

Floyd. Jane C. Fairmont, N. C.

Foscue, Bettye Maysville, N. C.

Gates. Jacqueline Thomaston. Ga.

Gibson, Rosalynde Red Springs, N. C.

Hall. Dorothy Linden. N. C.

Harrell. Thelma Sue Fairmont. N. C.

Hatcher. Sarah Garner. N. C.

Hayes. Betty Gale Floyd Fairmont. N. C.

Hill. Lynda Mayesville. S. C.

Holder. Ruth Marion Lillington. N. C.

Hood. Patricia Dunn. N. C.

Huggins, Clara Ann Red Springs, N. C.

Johnson. Betty Lou Fayetteville. N. C.

Jones. Patricia Josephine Raleigh, N. C.

Jordan, Sarah Strobel Mullins, S. C.

Kinion. Verna Ruth Clinton. S. C.

Layton, Manette Marion, S. C.

Layton, Marilyn Marion, S. C.



# Sophomore



Lee, Lillian Rose Clinton, N. C.

Love, Betty Juanita Wilmington, N. C.

Maness, Levonne Indian Trail, N. C.

Morton, Frances Virginia New Bern, N. C.

Mothershed, Gay Dawn Concord, N. C.

Murchison, Margaret Faye Red Springs, N. C.

McRae, Jean Carol Maxton, N. C.

Nishet, Mary Leighton Jacksonville, Ala.

Owens. Myra Joyce Burlington, N. C.

Ponds, Edith Ansonville, N. C.

Powell, Pearl Louise Cheraw, S. C.

Powers. Geraldine Lumberton. N. C.

Price, Loueen Lilesville, N. C.

Pridgen, Julia Ann Elm City. N. C.

Ritter, Naney Pinchurst, N. C.

Ross, Joanne Roanoke, Va.

# Class

Rouse, Mary Delora Burgaw, N. C.

Shaffer, Anne Johnson Matthews, N. C.

Shipman, Ann Delano Whiteville, N. C.

Simmons. Janice Ash. N. C.

Stone, Vandaleen Lumberton, N. C.

Sullivan, Betty Jane Pittsboro, N. C.

Thomas. Louise Durham. N. C.

Thomas. Shirley Lillington, N. C.

Thompson, Nancy Jo Burlington, N. C.

Timberlake, Frances Ann Louisburg, N. C.

Trent. Betty Jo Reidsville, N. C.

Watkins. Billie Jean Henderson, N. C.

Wells, Sara Lane Haw River, N. C.

Williams. Edna Lorraine Marshville. N. C.

Williams, Sylvia Salisbury, N. C.

Witherspoon. Betty Ann Gable. S. C.



During Orientation Week, Freshmen were initiated into clan membership, and Rat Day gave them an opportunity to prove their mettle. Their spunk and good spirits more than compensated for what they lacked in experience. In keeping with Scottish traits they soon displayed a will to create, invent,

and discover. Compiling material for Botany lab, tackling those first quadratic equations, and writing descriptive themes for Freshman Composition presented real challenges but were not enough to quell their enthusiasm or make less enjoyable these days of preparation for future leadership.

Jo Campbell, president; Sally Day, vice-president; Carolyn Whitley, secretary; Debbie MacLeod, treasurer.

Sitting on the front steps, the freshman class officers plan together to lead their classmates in this new experience.

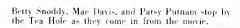




This group of Freshmen gather for fun and relaxation after closed study. Martha's new permanent makes her the center of attention.



The first open week-end saw the exodus of most of the members of the Freshman class.



Four Freshmen in the foreground along with many others found the Student Council Dance a most enjoyable occasion.



Abbott. Sandra Jean
Vinton. Va.
Adams. Doris Rae
Richmond. Va.
Adcock. Dorothy Mae
Holly Springs. N. C.
Anderson. Jo Ellen
Lake City, S. C.
Arnette. Jacqueline Grace
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Arrington, Sally
Rowland, N. C.
Baker, Betty Jean
Willow Springs, N. C.
Beamon, Ann
Charlotte, N. C.
Bennett, Carolyn Frances
Polkton, N. C.
Berry, Gaynell
Fayetteville, N. C.

Bracy. Nancy
Rowland, N. C.
Brisson, Louise
St. Pauls, N. C.
Britt. Thomas R.
Red Springs, N. C.
Britton, Beverly Jean
Mayesville, S. C.
Caldwell, Virginia Kaye
Fayetteville, N. C.

Campbell. Ann Josephine Laurinburg. N. C. Carruth. Elizabeth Ervin Red Springs, N. C. Cole. Jeanette M. Dillon. S. C. Copeland, Johnelle Rockingham. N. C. Cox. Jo Rita Gastonia, N. C.

Cribb, Nellie Faye Lanrel Hill, N. C. Culp. Betsy Ann Lake Alfred, Fla. Daniel, Lois Jane Danville, Va. Davis, Clara Mae Rocky Mount, N. C. Davis, Marion Ruth Lumberton, N. C.

Day, Sally Ann
Washington, N. C.
Dukes, Mary DeWitt
Mobile, Ala.
Dunn, Margaret G.
Charlotte, N. C.
Edwards, Peggy Anderson
Albemarle, N. C.
Elvington, Mildred E.
Dillon, S. C.

Formy Duval, Alease Nakina, N. C. Foster, Zona Gayle Landrum, S. Č. Galloway, Grace Arial Bishopville, S. C. Gibson, Beverly Hamlet, N. C. Goodwin, Theresa Clio, S. C.

Greene, Ann Bolyen
Waxhaw, N. C.
Harrell, Jane Palmer
Florence, S. C.
Heins, Margaret Cecelia
Greeleyville, S. C.
Herman, Caryl Rae
Valrico, Fla.
Hester, Nancy
Bladenboro, N. C.

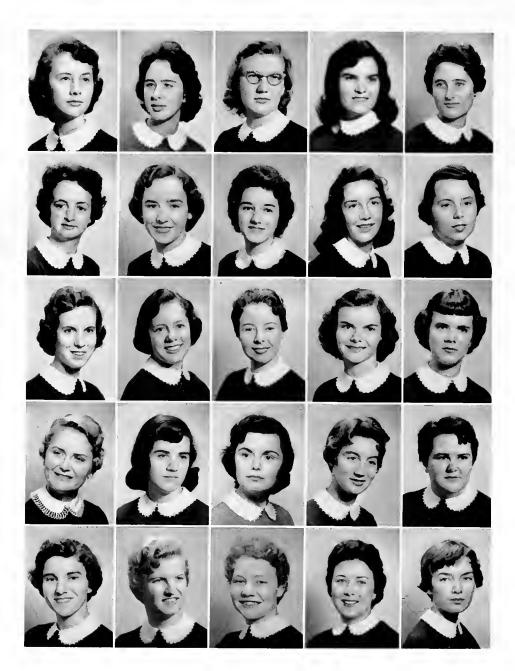
Holder, Bonnie Jean Sanford, N. C. Holden, Pauline Supply, N. C. Hults, Mary Louise Goldsboro, N. C. Ivey, Phyllis Fairmont, N. C. Jackson, Marian St. Pauls, N. C.

Jones, Barbara Ann Florence, S. C. Jordan, Llewellyn Pope Charleston, S. C. Kanoy, Johnsie Rose West End, N. C. Kessler, Martha Ann Lexington, Va. King, Frances Marie Wilmington, N. C.

King, Kathleen Ashland, Va. King, Wanda Faye Kinston, N. C. Lahr, Sue Goldsboro, N. C. Lewis, Emma Bladenboro, N. C. Lewis, Nan Fairmont, N. C.

Long. Punky
Burlington, N. C.
MacLeod. Flora Deborah
Kemptville. Ontario. Can.
Miller. Fay
Fayetteville. N. C.
Mitchell. Barbara
Kenansville. N. C.
Mitchell. Betty
Fairmont, N. C.





Moore. Mary Louise Rougemont, N. C. Muldrow. Beverly Ann Bishopville. S. C. McArthur, Ruth Marie Wakulla. N. C. McCaskill, Alice Potts Carthage. N. C. McDonald. Carolyn Ann Fayetteville. N. C.

McKenzie. Carol Louise West End. N. C. McLaughlin, Eura Lois Effingham. S. C. McLaurin, Jeri W. Clio. S. C. McPhaul. Nancy Laney Red Springs, N. C. Nation. Carole Montgomery, Ala.

Newton. Sylvia
Fayetteville. N. C.
Northrup. Carolyn Ruth
Dade City. Florida
Pearce. Linda Mae
Fairmont. N. C.
Penick, Margaret Elva
Prospect. Va.
Pigott. Janis M.
Shallotte, N. C.

Poole. Betty Milton Raleigh. N. C. Powell. Clara F. Whiteville. N. C. Pritchett. Patricia Frances Fayetteville. N. C. Putnam. Patsy Ruth Kernersville. N. C. Ratcliffe. Phyllis Ann Radford, Va.

Reaves, Joyce
Florence, S. C.
Reid, Virginia Dare
Waxhaw, N. C.
Richardson, Doris Ann
Nakina, N. C.
Sanderson, Floranell
Dillon, S. C.
Shaw, Frances
Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Shepherd, Sarah M.
Rockingham, N. C.
Shoemaker, Virginia Carroll
Virginia Beach, Va.
Smith, Hazel Agnes
Rockingham, N. C.
Snoddy, Betty Lou
Charlotte, N. C.
Stanton, Joseph Peyton
Red Springs, N. C.

Stevenson, Martha Mac Statesville, N. C, Stokes, Judith Kenbridge, Va. Taylor, Sarah Ashley Winston-Salem, N. C. Thompson, Bertha Red Springs, N. C. Tindall, Judith Orangeburg, S. C.

Walters, Aurelia Jane Wilmington, N. C. Ward, Evelyn Nakina, N. C. Washburn, Phyllis B. Alexandria, Va. Watkins, Nancy Scott Orangeburg, S. C. Watson, Jack Alexander Red Springs, N. C.

Weir. Derice
Kings Mountain. N. C.
Whitley, Frances Carolyn
Charlotte, N. C.
Williams, Carole Elaine
Charlotte, N. C.
Williams, Joyce L.
Ararat. Va.
Wolfe, Carole Ann
Southport. N. C.

Womack, Virginia Gail Savannah, Ga. Wood, Jo Ann Norfolk, Va. Wood, Pearl Cove City, N. C.







Cathy Smith and Rachel Page play hosters to a group of busy Seniors after -tudy hour.



Gay Mother-hed emcees entertainment for the Fall House

Nothing is so important to the clan's well being as is the unity of its members. Only through constant association and co-operative working toward a common goal can this unity be achieved. Extracurricular activities are all important in forming and strengthening friendship ties and in contributing to social growth. Through them each clan member acquires an awareness of and respect for the unique quality of each individual personality and a growing sense of his own social responsibility.

The Faculty Reception provided an opportunity for student- and faculty to get acquainted.



The afternoons find many F.M.C., -tudent- patronizing the down town stores.



Cabinet members linger in Vardell Court after a service in the prayer chapel.

# Spiritual Life of Clan

#### **Christian Association Officers**

Peggy Graham, President

Sandra Sweet, vice-president: Elise Williams, secretary; Marlene Johnson, treasurer: Carolyn Newcomer, chairman of prayer bands: Gay Mothershed, fellowship chairman: Jane Sheets, worship chairman: Barbara Wingate, social service chairman: Ruth Evelyn Topping, outreach chairman: Anne Turner, ex-officio member.



Carolyn Northrup lends her artistic talent to the decorating of the C. A. Blackboard.

Students and faculty gather in the Rotunda to hear Dr. Dick speak at an evening service during Spiritual Enrichment Week.



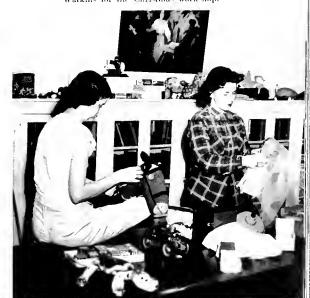
#### **Christian Association**

Ingrained in the soul of every Scotsman is a love for religion. This heritage continues on our campus through the work of the Christian Association. An atmosphere is fostered which permeates every aspect of our life here. Our theme, "Add to Your Faith with Knowledge," sounded the keynote for this year's activities. Watkins Hall now has a small library of its own and is a most pleasant and comfortable place to spend a quiet hour. Other activities sponsored by the C. A. include Wednesday vespers, prayer bands, Thanksgiving baskets, the White Gift Service, and the toy workshop and Christmas pageant. Chapel services were more varied and included a series of interesting discussions of prominent world religions and Protestant sects. One concentrated week of Spiritnal Enrichment was conducted by Dr. Anthony W. Dick, who had for his topic, "The Truth Will Make You Free."

Frances Morton catches Martha Kessler in the act as she brings a gift for her "capsule."



Jane Carson and Barbara Wingate mend toys in Watkins for the Christmas workshop.





#### **Prayer Bands**

Prayer bands, held each Thursday night, provide an opportunity for small, intimate groups of students to meditate and hear inspiring passages of scripture or other writings that hold some significant truth for us. Leaders of these groups work together on such projects as Thanksgiving baskets and filling Christmas stockings. Prayer band leaders are: Nancy Ritter. Sue Blakely. Irene Baker. Sue Owen. Phyllis Barnette, Dina Brown, Patterson Yeargin, Marie Potter, Marilyn Stacy, Becky Browning, Ruby Foyles, Carolyn Newcomer, chairman of prayer bands, Carolyn Austin, Frances Morton, Jean McRae, Edna Shannon, Jeanne Flournoy. Joyce Owens, Mary Rouse, Vivian Morrison, Betty Barnes, Margaret Thompson, and Katherine Ray.

#### Student Volunteers

The Student Volunteers meets informally twice a month for study and fellowship, emphasizing worship and prayer for world missions. Among the outside speakers are foreign and home missionaries. Interesting projects include teaching Bible at the Negro school in Red Springs, writing letters to missionaries, and assisting in meeting local needs. Leading the group's activities were Sue Owen, president: Patty Jo Jones, vice-president: Lorraine Williams, secretary; and Vivian Morrison, treasurer.





Some A.A. Board members prepare for afternoon practice on the tennis court, while others will watch from the sidelines,

#### **Athletic Association**



Ruth McArthur, Day Student Representative on the A.A. Board, takes another look at the sample before sending her order for a F.M.C. shirt.

As the Seots were a fun-loving people and full of the love of life and admiration for a good performance, just so our clan members find time for a varied athletic program. The Athletic Association organizes these activities, and through them a more wholesome, unified spirit is evolved which gives each student a sense of fair play and respect for his associates.

#### PAT POWELL, President

Alese Harrison, vice-president; Mary Leighton Nisbet, secretary; Jane McLeod, treasurer; Betty Ann Witherspoon, head cheerleader; Becky Browning, head of swimming; Jane McDonald, head of volleyball; DeWitt Dukes, Freshman representative; Lucy Richardson, head of Rec Room; Shirley Evans, head of basketball, Ruth McArthur, Day Student representative; Edith Ponds, head of tennis.



FRESHMEN: Betsy Carruth, Captain; Bottom to top, left to right: Caldwell, Reaves, W. King, Carruth, Culp, Davis, Stokes, Daniel, Weir, F. King, Jordan, Dukes, Washburn, Arnette, Beaman, Not pictured: Dunn, McArthur, and Rateliffe.



SOPHOMORE: Mary Leighton Nisbet, Captain; Bottom to top, left to right: Ritter, Clark, Nisbet, Sullivan, McRae, Currie, Mothershed, Gibson, Browning, Thomas, Brown, Vot pictured: Barnes, Williams, Hood, Aman, and Motton.

# Volleyball

#### War Within

JUNIOR: Jane McLeod, Captain; Bottom to top, left to right; McLean, McLeod, Capps, Newcomer, Harrison, Goodman, McDonald, Choi, Evans, Calhoun. Not pictured; Godwin, Stalvey, and Sweet.

SENIOR: Jane Wood, Captain; Bottom to top, left to right: Wood, Pittard, Richardson, Powell, Owen, Turner.





FRESHMEN: Ruth McArthur, Captain: Bottom to top, left to right: Tindall, Carruth, Reaves, Northrup, Adcock, Whitley, Smith, Stokes, Baker, Weir, Arnette, McArthur, Dukes, Washburn. Not pictured: Campbell, Cox, Kessler, and Miller.



SOPHOMORE: Susan Currie, Captain; Bottom to top, left to right; Ponds, Currie, Sullivan, Brown, Evans, Clark, Browning, Gibson, McRac, Not pictured: Jordan, Hood, and Witherspoon.

#### **Basketball**

#### the Clan

JUNIOR: Faye Jordan, Captain; Bottom to top, left to right; McLeod, Evans, McLean, McDonald, Goodman, Harrison, Jordan, Choi, Not pictured: Godwin.

SENIOR: Sue Owen, Captain; lett to right. A. Turner, Pittard, Owen, Wood, Powell, Not pictured: B. Turner.





# Monogram Club

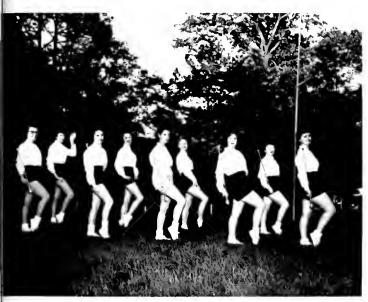


Membership in the Monogram Club is a distinct honor and is the climax of several years of participation in sports. All members earned their emblem by the accumulation of a specified number of points. Club members are: Alese Harrison, Sarah Goodman, Anne Turner, Lucy Richardson, Norma Pittard, and Pat Powell.

### Cheerleaders

Spirits soar and teams rise to greater feats at the display of tremendous energy and enthusiasm on the part of our cheerleaders. Class cheerleaders lead the support of their class teams, and the college cheerleader leads song sessions in the rotunda and the singing of the "Friendship Song" in the dining hall.





High-stepping Baton Club members go through their paces in an afternoon drill,

Among the activities sponsored by the Athletic Association are tournaments in basketball and in volleyball. Trophies are presented in the various sports. One of the biggest projects each year is planning for and participating in the May Day program. The swimming pool was one of the most popular places on campus in the fall and spring, and softball, bowling, and tennis found many enthusiasts. Saturday night "hobo" parties in the Rec Room relieved tension and provided opportunity for fellowship.

Pat Powell, Dee Jordan, and Mary Leighton Nisbet prepare the Rec Room for a Saturday night "hobo" party.



Becky Browning takes a big swing while Betty Barnes and Edith Ponds watch the show.





lane McDonald, A.A. Board member, presents the volley-ball trophy to Jane McLeod, captain of the victorious junior team.

#### Zeta Theta Psi



Phyllis Barnette, censor; Boots Pridgen, pianist; Nancy Jo Thompson, secretary; Helen Maness, vice-president; Jane Wood, treasurer; Mary Rouse, chaplain.



MAC CALHOUN, president

"Friendship our motto" was proved again this year. The contagious Zetesian spirit "bubbled over" into song and fellowship, as new friendships were made and old ones renewed. Rush week was a gay round filled with activities . . . picnic at Lakewood, swimming, dancing, singing. games, the Chi Psi Follies, and making and distributing favors for the Freshmen and Transfers. And who will ever forget the excitement in the air on Decision Night as enthusiastic Zetesians gathered around the rotunda reminding the Freshmen to "Go to the Right, the Right Tonight"? Zetesians then turned their attention to the project for the year, painting the hall and making new curtains. It turned out to be more fun than work. The Christmas Dance proved to be one of the most successful dances Flora Macdonald has seen. In Senior Takeoffs, planned with Epsilon Chi, the interesting characteristics of each Senior were portrayed in skits. Wherever help is needed or something is being done you can be sure a girl of Zeta Theta Psi will be there to lend a helping hand and a friendly smile.

These dance committee members put the finishing touches on the Christmas tree before the Society Dance.

Sign-up night found many Freshmen "going right."





JULIA LEE RIBET. president

"Fun. Fellowship, and Furnishings" was the theme again this year. The fun began when Epsilon Chi entertained all Freshmen and Transfers at a party during orientation week. A very interesting "drama." "Rat on a Hot Tin Roof," was presented. Jointly with Zetesian Society. Epsilon Chi entertained the new students with the "Chi-Psi Follies." Fellowship was enjoyed by again working with Zetesian in sponsoring entertainment for the guests during the Fall House Party. A highlight of the year was the Christmas dance. "Holiday Inn." sponsored by the societies, the largest dance ever to be held at F. M. C. Monthly meetings, the annual spring picnic, and planning Senior Takeoffs provided other opportunities for fellowship. The project of redecorating the Society Hall has made furnishings another highlight of this year. A sectional sofa and new drapes were purchased and plans made to continue with our decorations next year. To end a successful year our sixtieth anniversary was celebrated with a Tea Dance in the Spring.

# **Epsilon Chi**



Mary Leighton Nishet, treasurer; Shirley Kearns, pianist; Lynda Hill, secretary; Vivian Morrison, first vice-president; Betty Ann Witherspoon, second vice-president; Beth Bigger, chaplain; Jane McDonald, censor.

Epsilon Chi extends a cordial welcome to the new students during Orientation Week.

"No college, university, or school has ever known so brave, so true, so fine a crew. . . ."





Short nights and weary feet from picture-taking and selling ads were more than compensated by the thrill of looking at proofs, pasting pictures in the dummy, selecting a cover design, and those last weeks of awaiting the arrival of the finished product. Members of this year's efficient staff were: Jessie Buth Honeycutt, typist; Carolyn Northrup, freshman class editor; Jane Sheets, snapshot editor; Macel Cox, junior class editor; Thelma Cameron, typist; Julia Gibbs, senior class editor; Frances Morton, sophomore class editor; and Sarah Brawley, literary editor.

#### The White

A series of "mountains" and "valleys" would aptly describe this year's activities of the 1957 White Heather Staff. The "mountains" were not insurmountable, however, nor the "valleys" far between. Our working together has been an unforgettable and most rewarding experience. As our work progressed, our eyes were opened to a new awareness of the greatness of our heritage and





BEIST FLESHMAN, Editor

Betsy Brewer chauffenrs members of the White Heatiner staff on one of their many trips to sell ads in near-by towns.

The afternoon before Deadline Day found six seniors assembled in the society hall to add finishing details to verbal portraits of their classmates. The end result was the completion of a fine-lined etching of each senior's personality to be recorded in our family album. The Scribblers of 1956-57 are: Julia Lec Ribet. Marlene Johnson. Patterson Yeargin, Betsy Fleshman, Norma Pittard, and Barbara Arrington.



#### Heather



JANE WOOD, Business Manager

Jean Quinn, Assistant Business Manager, Sybil Hinds, Assistant Editor, of that something indefinable that penetrates every aspect of our clan life. It is our hope that through these pages you, too, can in future years relive your "Life in the Flora Macdonald Clan" and recapture something of the spirit and the vision that is our heritage and our challenge.





PATTERSON YEARGIN, Editor MARIE POTTER, Business Manager

# The Pine and Thistle

The Pine and Thistle, published four times a year, is the literary magazine to which students and faculty alike contribute. Original short stories, essays, poems, and plays in each issue make its arrival an occasion for much excitement and words of well-deserved praise for worthy contributions. Its aim of achieving literary expression on our campus awakens sparks of originality and humor, stimulates imaginations and quickens senses. Much thought, careful planning, and the creative muse combine to bring us to a realization of the infinite beauty of words and an appreciation for aesthetic values. Dr. Eleanor B. Scott is the interested advisor for staff members Patterson Yeargin, Joyce Owens, Marie Potter, Pearl Powell, Katherine Ray, Sarah Brawley, Sue Owen, John Thomas McNeill, Rosalynde Gibson, Jackie Gates, Betty Jo Trent, Martha Steppe, Shirley Kearns, Jennie Beck, Shirley Evans, Martha Stevenson, Sally Day, and Ann Webb.

The literary staff collaborates in the English classroom just before publication of another issue of the  $P,\ and\ T.$ 

Considering financial affairs are members of the  $P.\ and\ T.$  business staff,





The Skirl, official voice of our student body, is aptly named for the sound of bagpipes in keeping with Scottish tradition. It is published twelve times yearly and is in its fifth year of publication. Articles of interest to students and faculty include announcement of social events, concert, plays, student body elections, and conservatory news. Bits of humor, pointed essays, and inspiring lines from great writers add spice and variety to its many features. Through its capable staff it keeps in touch with every aspect of campus life. For the time and energies expended in the steady grind of production we highly commend this year's Staff headed by Dot Hall, and Marie Potter. Other staff members are Jeanne Flournoy, Pearl Powell, Joyce Owens, Betty Jo Trent, Frances Morton, Sarah Jordan, Becky Browning, and other reporters, typists, and members of the business staff,



MARIE POTTER, Business Manager DOT HALL, Editor

## The Skirl

The business staff of  $The\ Skirl$  plans a trip to sell ads at one of its regular meetings in Marie Potter's room.

Looking over the latest issue of *The Skirl* are members of the literary staff.







Henri Deering



Goya and Matteo

## Concert Lecture Series

Goya and Matteo, Dance Team October 23, 1956

> Henri Deering, Pianist November 19, 1956

Alard String Quartet February 1, 1957

Vienna Choir Boys March 25, 1957

Mard Quartet with Vivian Morrison, Chief Marshal



Vienna Choir Boys





The Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Skinner presented an interesting and varied program for our Thanksgiving chapel service.

## The Flora Macdonald Conservatory of Music

To promote appreciation and enjoyment of good music among its members and its audience is one of the primary aims of our Choral Club. It provides choral training for its members and represents Flora Macdonald in the surrounding area. Highlights of this year were the annual spring tour and the performance of Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* at the White Gift Service. The first constitution of the Choral Club was worked out by a committee composed of the club officers and its

director, and adopted early in the school year. Serving as officers this year are: Martha Steppe, president: Marlene Johnson, vice-president in charge of tours: Ann Eller, vice-president in charge of robes: Betty Jo Trent, vice-president in charge of music: Ophelia Morrison, secretary: Ruth Evelyn Topping, treasurer: Patterson Yeargin, historian: Barbara Wingate, chaplain: Shirley Kearns, accompanist: Martha Steppe, student director.

Martha Steppe, student director, conducts a rehear-al of the Choral Club Ensemble.





## The Organ Guild

The Flora Macdonald Guild Student Group of the American Guild of Organists, which was organized only last year, is a branch of the Cape Fear Valley Chapter. It seeks to promote interest in worthy religious music and to increase the efficiency of church musicians. Entering guild competion from the Fayetteville Chapter this year was Martha Steppe, dean of the Guild Student Group. Other officers for the year are: Ann Eller, subdean; Patterson Yeargin, secretary-treasurer: Mr. John E. Williams, supervisor.

### St. Cecelia Music Club

In its second year of membership in the North Carolina and National Federation of Music Clubs, St. Gecelia was led by Betty Jo Trent, president: Joanne Ross, vice-president: Sylvia Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Joyce Bryant, sponsor. A project for the year was the redecoration of the listening room, and a concert by James Stroud, promising young cellist, was sponsored.





Senior recitals were presented in the spring by organ students Gaddis McDonald and Martha Steppe; piano, Patterson Yeargm, Ophelia Motrison, Peggy Graham, and Shirley Kearns; voice, Julia Lee Ribet.



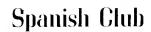
### Classical Club

Members of the Classical Club are students of Latin and Classical Civilization who are interested in the life and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Their aim is to recognize and appreciate the contributions these civilizations have made to our own. A highlight in the club's activities is the annual party given by its sponsor. Miss Harriet Morrison. Officers for this year: Frances Allen, president: Lorraine Williams, vice-president: Shirley Thomas, secretary-treasurer.



## French Club

"Parlez-vous français?" If your answer is "Oui." then you must belong to the French Club. In order to promote more interest in French life, culture, and language, the club chose as its theme for the year. "French in Everyday Life." This theme was carried out in the monthly meetings. The holiday season found the members of the club blending their voices in melodious French carols in preparation for the Christmas Banquet. The highlight of the year was a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Reagan before Christmas. Officers: Patty Jo Jones. president: Jennie Lou Beck. vice-president; Adalyn Burrows. secretary-treasurer: and Mr. William Reagan. advisor.



Members of the Spanish Club are interested in acquiring a knowledge of the people of Latin American countries as well as in learning the Spanish language. Through records, games, discussions, and guest speakers, they become familiar with various aspects of the daily life of these neighbors. Officers: Jane Carson, president: Mary Leighton Nisbet, vice-president: Bettye Foscue, secretary: Frances Morton, treasurer: and Mr. Robert Clifton, advisor.





## Granddaughters Club

The Granddaughters of the college were organized into a club only two years ago. For some time, however, they have functioned as a group at Dr. Vardell's birthday reception and other important occasions. The club is composed of girls whose mothers or grandmothers attended Flora Macdonald. Officers are: Betsy Brewer, president; Mary Leighton Nisbet, secretary and treasurer: Miss Mary Conoly, advisor.

## The Highland Players

The Highland Players, official dramatic organization of the college, provides entertainment, develops dramatic talent, and encourages appreciation of the best in drama. This year *The Night of January 16th* was presented late in the fall, and several one-act plays were presented for the Fall House Party. This year's officers are Sybil Hinds, president; Edith Ponds, vice-president; Gay Mothershed, secretary-treasurer; Mary Rouse, reporter-custodian; Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, advisor.



## The Home Economics Club

One of the most active organizations on campus is the Home Economies Club. A variety of programs and projects for the year included sending a delegate to the AHEA Convention in Washington, making articles for the Christmas bazaar, and entertaining for the College Clubs Workshop in April. Again this year the club has in its membership a state officer. Jane McLeod, who is treasurer. The officers for the club are: Miriam Lamm, president; Della Evans, vice-president: Jane McLeod, secretary: Jean Blalock, treasurer; Elizabeth Clark, reporter; Miss Charlotte Womble and Mrs. Worth Currie, spoasors.

## The Honor Society

The Flora Macdonald Honor Society recognizes the scholastic achievement of 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. Officers chosen on the basis of scholastic average are: Betsy Fleshman, president: and Myra Lewis, secretary-treasurer: Dr. Price 11. Gwynn, advisor.



## Future Business Leaders of America

Both business and pleasure are featured in the activities of the F. B. L. A. The annual tea for the faculty, the Christmas party, the Parliamentary Procedure Contest, and the F. B. L. A. Convention were highlights of the year. For the first time, freshman members were organized into a smaller group within the club. Sally Day was elected president of this group, Officers for the club this year are: Janie Bryant Matthews, president: Judy Rogan, vicepresident; Pearl Powell, secretary; Jessie Ruth Honeycutt, treasurer; and Miss MeIntyre, Mrs. Lineberry, and Miss Stenhouse, advisors.

## International Relations Club

The purpose of the I.R.C. is two-fold. Its members study and discuss affairs of national and international interest in order that they may gain a broader perspective of the world situation. Its interest also lies in the heritage, customs, and attitudes of the peoples of other nations. This year members of the club attended the annual AIRC Convention. Officers: Judy Rogan, president: Dale Whately, vice-president: Jessie Ruth Honeycutt, secretary: Young Brumbles, treasurer; Ann Webb, reporter and scrapbook custodian: and Miss Carol Robertson, advisor.









## South Carolina Club

"Owah eahs" couldn't fail to recognize that "Hi! you awl!"—familiar salutation of our South Carolina girls. Organized only two years ago, their club has taken great strides in membership. Their great pride in the Palmetto state and loyalty to it add enthusiasm and spirit to the club's activities and our campus life. Officers are: Adalyn Burrows, president: Grace Galloway, vice-president; Peggy Cole, secretar): and Miss Bateman. advisor.

## Charlotte Club

The Charlotte Club was organized last fall and is made up of eleven girls who call the "Queen City" home. It has been active this year, and members of the group were asked to represent F.M.C. in the Christmas Carousel. The club looks forward to an increase in membership next year. Officers are: Barbara Wingate. president: Phyllis Barnette. secretary: and Carolyn Whitley. treasurer.

## Virginia Club

The Virginia Club, the first of our state clubs to be organized, provides "a family away from home "for our Virginia girls and foreign students, their adopted sisters. These girls love to "Sound Off" about the Old Dominion State, and Virginia Club pennants are in evidence on every hall. This active and spirited organization is led by: Judy Stokes, president; Carroll Shoemaker, vice-president; Sandra Abbott, secretary; Martha Kessler, treasurer; and Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, Mrs. Walter Bullock, Miss Doris Hawse, and Mr. T. H. Johnson, advisors.

## Mathematical Honor Society

Outstanding ability and achievements in the field of Mathematics are requirements for membership in the Mathematical Honor Society. It aims to create and encourage interest in Mathematics. Leading the club in this year's activities are: Lucy Richardson, president: Ruth Evelyn Topping, vice-president: Thelma Sue Harrell, recording secretary: Marilyn Boyd, corresponding secretary: Jennie Lou Beck, treasurer: Adalyn Burrows and Jeanne Flournoy, finance co-chairmen; and Mrs. C. Wade Mobley, advisor.

### **Writers Club**

Interest in creative writing is stimulated and encouraged by the Writers Club through the discussion of ideas and problems relating to the field of writing. The possibility of publication in the Pine and Thistle, with which the club works handin-hand, proves an incentive to creative writing. Officers are: Ruth Evelyn Topping, president: Rosalynde Gibson, vice-president: Patty Hood, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Eleanor B. Scott, advisor.

## William Bartram Science Club

Interest in scientific experiments and developments is stimulated through the discussions, movies, reports, and studies of this group. Keeping abreast of recent developments and gaining a deeper insight into this valuable, interesting field are its central aims. Officers this year are: Juanita Nurnherger, president; Frances Allen, vice-president; Jean Quinn, secretary; Irene Baker, treasurer; and Dr. Hansen, Miss Hawse, and Dr. LeConte, advisors.









## Baptist Student Union

Each year the B.S.U. plans a well-balanced campus program for all Baptist students with the hope that they will be encouraged to take a more active interest in church life. It serves as a connecting link between the local Baptist church and the college. Leading the group's activities this year are: Joanne Ross. president; Edith Ponds. vice-president; Billie Jean Watkins. secretary; Frances Timberlake. treasurer; Gayle Foster. Training Union representative; and Ann Shipman, Sunday School representative.



## Methodist Student Movement

The Methodist Church has a full program of worship and activities in which the college students participate. The Student Movement meets on Sunday mornings at the Church under the leadership of an excellent teacher. Members of our F.M.C. group work with other Methodist College students throughout the state at retreats and conferences. Officers: Shirley Kearns, president: Bettye Foscue, vice-president; Ann Beamon, secretary-treasurer.

## Westminster Fellowship

The Westminster Fellowship offers the college students who attend the Presbyterian Church an opportunity to worship together. Through their discussions and fellowship they are brought into a closer relationship, and the ties between the local church and the college are strengthened. Leading its activities are: Alese Harrison, president; Jeanne Flournoy, program chairman: Jane Carson, secretary; Mary Leighton Nisbet, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marr. advisors. Ex-officio members of the Council are: Hazel McLean, secretary of W.F. Synod; and Elise Williams, editor of Synod Newsletter.

## Day Students Club

This year's Day Students Club is the largest in the club's organization, and—of even greater interest—it has the largest number of co-eds. The group has its own prayer band and column in *The Skirl* and makes a vital contribution to our campus life through its activities. Weekly meetings are held in Epsilon Chi Society Hall during the Student Body meetings. *Officers:* Betsy Little, president; Juanita Nurnberger, vice-president and secretary; Helen Allen. reporter; and Geraldine Powers, prayer band leader.



The defense attorney questions Karen Andre as she takes the stand during the trial for her employer's murder, in a major production of the Highland Players.



Some members of the Granddaughter's Club chat with Dr. Vardell in the parlors after his birthday reception.



Working on the banner for their float in the Charlotte Carousel parade are Phyllis Barnette, Dina Brown, and Beth Bigger.



## Marshals

VIVIAN MORRISON, Chief Marshal

Marshals chosen from the Junior class by Epsilon Chi and Zeta Theta Psi Societies for 1956-1957 are: *left to right, seated*: Hazel McLean and Vivian

Morrison; standing: Ruth Evelyn Topping, Elise Williams, Un Hi Choi, Jane McDonald, Shirley Evans, Barbara Wingate, and Macel Cox.





Anne Turner . . . . MAY QUEEN



SARAH BRAWLEY

Maid of Honor

The whine of bagpipes, the frantic hurry of dancers to don costumes and assume their places, seniors in white dresses, and the flash of tartans signal the beginning of a colorful Pageant on Flora Macdonald campus. Crowds of spectators throng the front lawn to watch the traditional celebration that

elimaxes the year's activities. The growing tension reaches its peak as the stately march begins, the court enters, and a queen is crowned. As rhythmic dancers follow the lively rhythms of folk tunes, admiring subjects do homage to their much-beloved queen.





Seniors

Patterson Yeargin Rachel Page Barbara Arrington

MAY

## Sophomores

Jean McRae Joanne Ross





### Juniors

Cynthia West Carolyn Newcomer Dorothy Bryant

## COURT



### Freshmen

Jo Rita Cox Carroll Shoemaker



### **Helen Maness**

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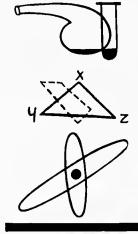
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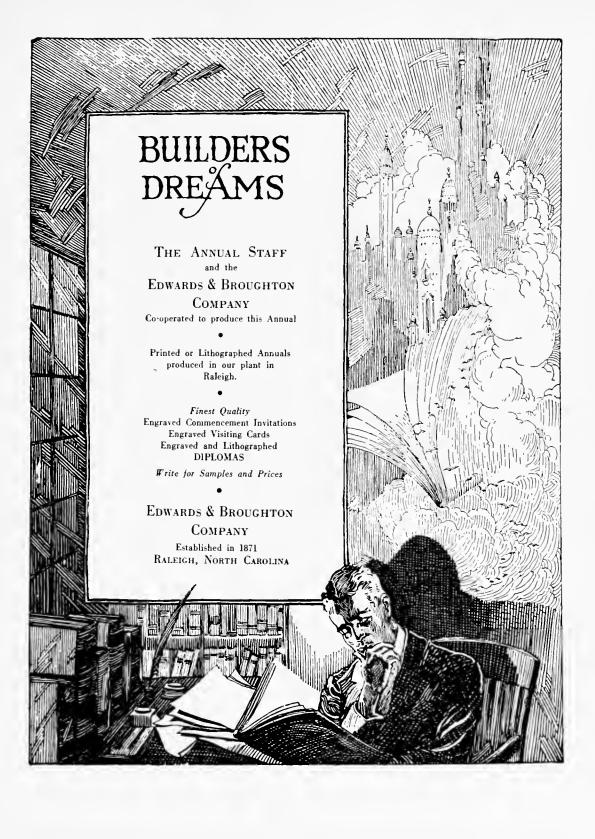
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