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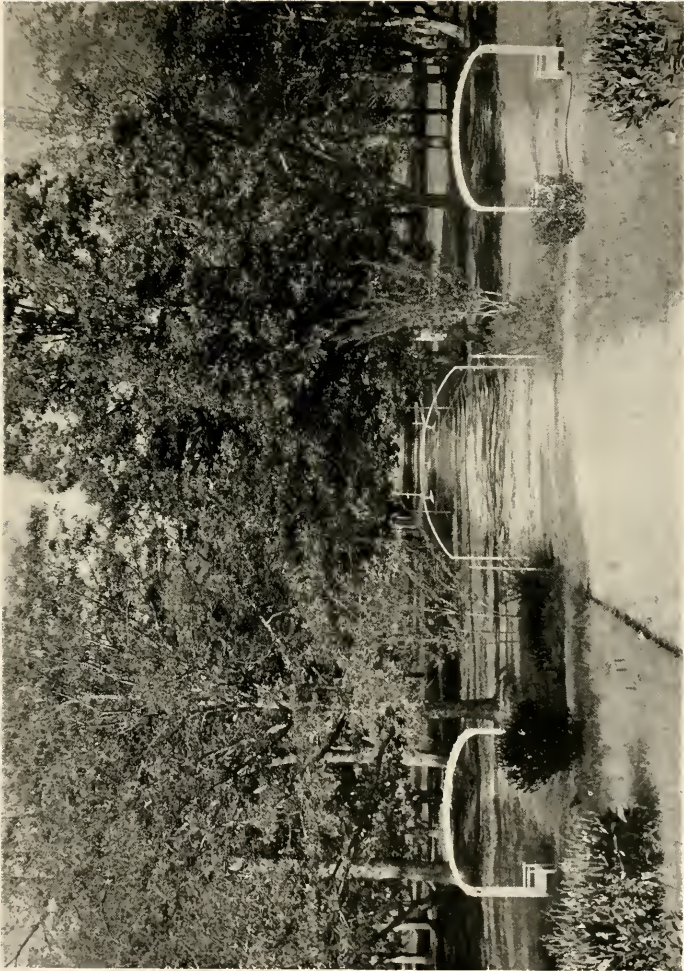
Foreword

*I*N our endeavor to picture our college life as it is in the 1923 Chowanoka, we have sought to crystallize the bright spots in our school days for ourselves and to give others a glimpse of our Alma Mater.

For the many faults we offer little apology since every effort has been unquestionably our best; and we beg in its final judgment only a remembrance of the affection concealed in every page by those who have made it.

'23





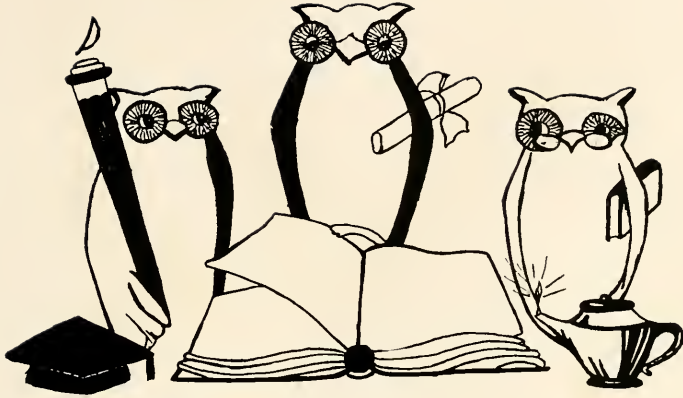








Book II
CLASSES



SENIOR



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TREASURER

FOYD BRIDGERS

Lasker, North Carolina

PIANO

*We live in deeds, not years; in
thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a
dial.*

*We should count time by heart
throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest,
acts the best.*

Vice President Senior Class,
'22, '23; President Lucalian So-
ciety, '22; Literary Editor Cho-
wanoka, '22, '23; Vice President
Lucalian Society, '22; Member
Y. W. A. Cabinet, '21, '22,
'23; Treasurer Lucalian Society
'20.



Chowan
'23

The old proverb says, "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself"; but we say if you want a thing well done, give it to Foyd and depend upon its being done. We strike another musical note in the class of '23 when we come to Foyd. Surely we are blessed in having her. Foyd has an intelligence intensely alive—she has determination, endurance, and a keen sense of humor. We feel sure that since it is her delightful task to rear the tender thought and to teach the young idea to shoot, she will also win her way to the hearts of all her pupils.





MINNIE DUNNING

Woodland, North Carolina

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*For she is jes' the quiet kind
Whose naturs never vary,
Like streams that keep a summer
mind
Snowhid in January.*

President Student Government Association, '22, '23; Member Y. W. A. Cabinet, '21, '22; Critic Lucalian Society, '22, '23; Secretary Student Government Association, '22; President Freshman Class, '20, '21.

"What are little girls made of?
Sugar and spice and e'vthing
nice."

This is certainly true in Minnie's case. She is sweet and gentle, calm and deliberate about everything she undertakes. It seems hardly necessary to add that in the end, her undertakings are always successful. She is very domestic, neat, and accurate, so Minnie always "stars" when there is anything like a home economics exhibit on hand. Her highest ambition is to have order in the building during study hours. Her favorite pastime is sewing, and her pet expression, "Girls, study hour bell has rung."

MARIE GRIFFIN
Woodland, North Carolina
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Kind hearts are more than coronets
Simple faith than Norman blood.*

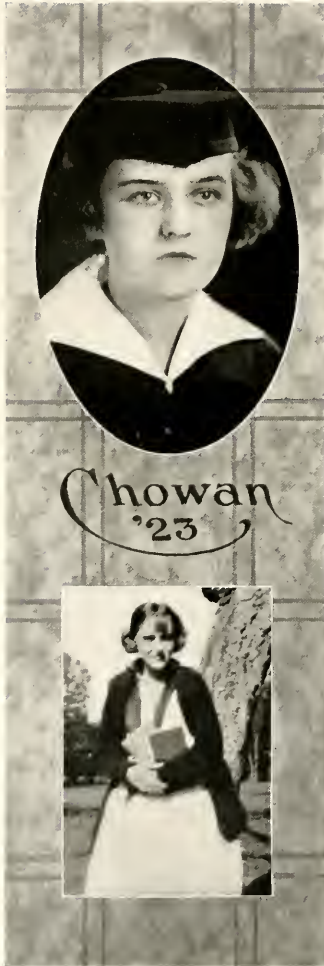
House President, '21, '22;
Marshall, '21, '22; Treasurer
Lucalian Society, '21; Treasurer
Student Government Association,
'20, '21; Member Y. W. A.
Cabinet, '20, '21, '22; Secretary
and Treasurer Northampton
Club, '20, '21; Censor Lucalian
Society, '19; Member College
Basket Ball Team, '18, '19.



Chowan
'23

Marie is distinguished by a
a thorough-going, ardent, and
sincere earnestness. When she
has charge of a program she
demonstrates this by present-
ing new and original ideas.
She is sympathetic, gentle and
kind. She is a loyal and true
friend, always ready to show
the "educated heart" to any-
one who needs help. But good-
ness, how girls on the fourth
floor have to watch their step,
for Marie has eyes everywhere
and permits no deviation from
the straight and narrow path.





BESSIE JORDAN

Hertford, North Carolina

VOICE

Sweet, serene, sky-like flower.

Secretary Lucalian Society, '22, '23; Member Y. W. A. Cabinet, '23; Literary Editor Chowanoka, '22, '23; Vice President Lucalian Society, '22; Member Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22; Y. W. A. Corresponding Secretary, '21; Chaplain Lucalian Society, '21; Captain Freshman Basket Ball Team, '21; Member Y. W. A. Cabinet, '21; Y. W. A. Cabinet Member, '20.

There is so much to be said about "Buzzie" that it is hard to know where to begin. She is just as good as she is pretty. Though reserved in manner, her modesty adds to her charm. Her singing deserves a chapter to itself. Bessie's is no ordinary voice, but one characterized by a soothing, haunting sweetness.

Withal she is a good sport. We predict that her ambition, her sincerity, and her high ideals in life will be the means of her attaining success in Cincinnati and later in the musical world.

EMMA RIDDICK PARKER

Winton, North Carolina

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND
EXPRESSION

*A violet by a mossy stone
Half hidden from the eye!
Fair as a star when only one
Is shining in the sky.*

Business Manager Chowan-oka, '23; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class, '23; Secretary Alathenian Society, '23; Vice President Y. W. A., '23; Vice President Student Government Association, '23; Secretary and Treasurer Junior Class, '22; Secretary B. Y. P. U., '22; Member Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22; Representative Student Council, '22; College Marshall, '22; Treasurer Alathenian Society, '21; Secretary Class, '21; Member Y. W. A. Cabinet, '21; President Dramatic Club, '21; Member Y. W. A. Cabinet, '20.

This is really our dear old red-headed Emma—watch her eyes flash as that hideous word *red* is applied to her soft, wavy golden hair! But whatever the color, isn't it a crowning glory as it sparkles in the sunlight vicing in radiance the cunning smile beneath it? It seems strange that such a pleasing bit of humanity has never confessed herself "crazy about the boys"; but, if you change the number of the noun and look deep into her two eyes, she hangs her little head as demurely as did the Priscilla of another John long ago. We know! We love Emma Riddick for her dependability, whole heartedness, and enthusiasm; and we shall always remember with peculiar satisfaction the thrills we have felt as we sat with mouths dropped open, enraptured by her "independent" "lays."



Chowan
'23





GENEVIEVE TAYLOR

Norfolk, Virginia

VOICE

*If to her share some female errors
fall,
Look on her face and you'll for-
get them all.*

President Y. W. A., '22, '23; Advertising Manager Chowanoka, '22, '23; Critic Lucalian Society, '23; Member Student Council, '22, '23; President Lucalian Society, '22; College Marshall, '21, '22; Member College Basket Ball Team, '21, '22; Vice President Athletic Association, '20, '21; President Sophomore Class, '20, '21.

Do you know her? Don't you love her? The elements are so mixed in Genevieve that all nature might stand up and say, "This is a woman." Born with the initiative of a leader, she possesses the rare ability of following well. By nature she is artistic and temperamental, yet practical and business like when occasion demands. She does not court popularity—it is hers without soliciting. Above all, she is a friend to her friends.

ELIZABETH TURNLEY

Norfolk, Virginia

EXPRESSION

*She is pretty to walk with,
Witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on.*

Editor-in-chief Chowanoka, '23; President Senior Class, '22, '23; President Alathenian Society, '22, '23; President Volunteer Band, '22, '23; Vice President B. Y. P. U., '22, '23; House President, '22, '23; Representative Student Council, '22, '23; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22, '23; Critic Dramatic Club, '22, '23; President Junior Class, '21, '22; Secretary Alathenian Society, '21, '22; President Carpe Diem Club, '21, '22; College Marshall, '21, '22; Chorister B. Y. P. U., '21, '22; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '21, '22; Assistant Editor Chowanoka, '21; Vice President Carpe Diem Club, '21; College Basket Ball, '20, '21.

We'd like to begin with "O rare Red Turnley," for her admirable qualities mount toward the skies. But, after all, it isn't her unusual ability as president or editor-in-chief or the flock of A's to her credit in the college register that influenced us to vote her the most popular girl in Chowan. Red, the faithful and loyal friend; Red, the sweet character that lights up unsuspected depths; Red, the heart and spirit of all the fun and good times of the college, who as an agile Sophomore climbed the dizzy heights to smear paint on our buildings and who later in spite of Senior dignity could not suppress her excessive fondness for fried liver during study hour—that is the Red we'll remember longest and love the most.

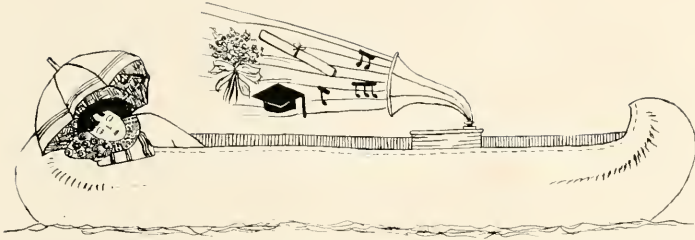


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SENIOR CLUB



JUNIORS

None can excel Mary Henry in crushing;
"Mademoiselle!" Just *that* will set her to blushing!
In cooking class she's among the best;
Shall I, or not, tell you the rest?

Forever complainin'
Is Nan's one ailin';
Her life is all sorrows and woes;
But a loafer she ain't,
Tho' her plea is, "I can't,"
As hard after work she goes.

Enjoy her giggles while you may
For gay times fast are flying;
And this very Christie who giggles today
Tomorrow may be crying.

There's nothing more bewitching,
Mary Babb,
Than you so neatly switching
While you gab.
Now that on gay times you settle,
Mary Babb,
'Tis not our wish to meddle
Or keep tab.



Junior Class Officers

- President*.....NANCY PARKER
Vice President.....MARY HENRY LEWIS
Secretary.....MARY BABB
Treasurer.....CHRISTIE WHITLEY





SOPHS



HILDA MATTHEWS
PRESIDENT



GLENN SMITH
VICE PRESIDENT



MYRA BENTHALL
SECRETARY



CATHERINE SKINNER
TREASURER

SOPHOMORE
CLASS

CATHERINE FLEETWOOD

EARLINE FLEETWOOD

WILLIE MAE HORTON


THELMA PETERSON

BERYL SOUTER

JANNIE WARD

RUTH WILKINS





Resolutions of Instruction to the Freshman Class

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to the members of the Sophomore class to continue a long, observed custom of Chowan College in observing Sophomore week from September 20 to October 2, and

WHEREAS, By a special session of the said Sophomore class a set of rules has been made for the Freshman class of Chowan College, therefore,

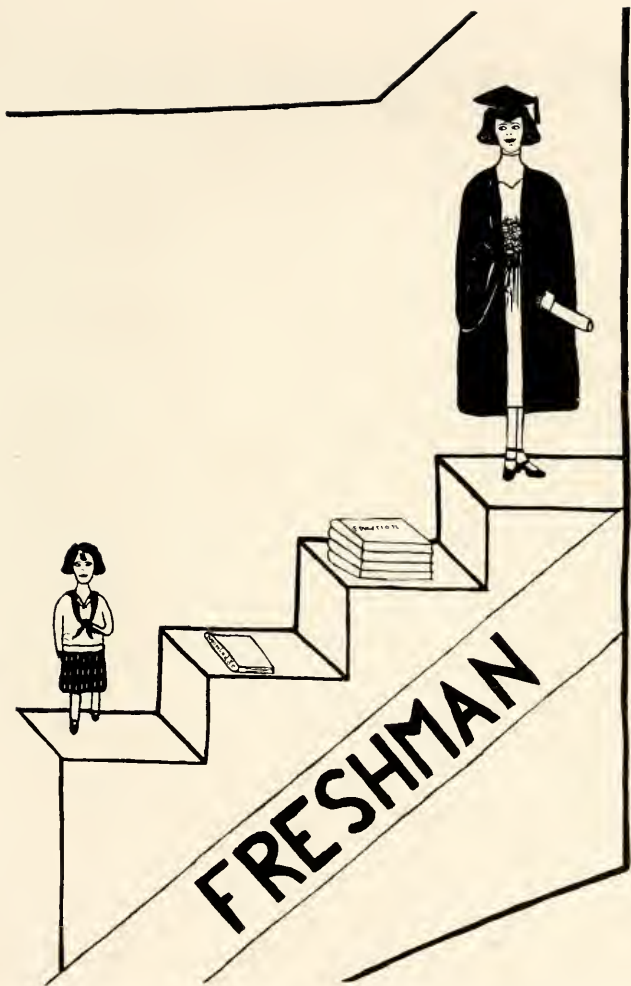
RESOLVEO, that the Freshman class be duly informed of these resolutions by public proclamation.

RESOLVED, that any delinquency in obeying these rules will be dealt with by the August Court of Sophomores

RULES—**Firstly:** No Freshman shall leave the campus during Monday. **Secondly:** Every Freshman must wear her clothes in reverse order on Tuesday. **Thirdly:** Every Freshman shall wear green, and two colors of hose on Wednesday. **Fourthly:** Every Freshman shall appear with hair straight back and ears showing on Thursday. **Fifthly:** Every Freshman shall wear a Freshman placard during Friday. These placards will be furnished by the Sophomore class. **Sixthly:** Every Freshman shall have her nose painted red all day Saturday. **Seventhly:** Every Freshman must wear a gingham dress all day Sunday. Signed, sealed, and delivered by the President and Secretary of the Sophomore class this September 29, 1922, A. D.

CHOWAN COLLEGE
MURFREESBORO, N. C.

Myra Benthall, Sec'y,
Hilda Matthews, Pres.



Freshman Class

MOTTO: *Be Square*

COLORS: *Green and White*

Zingo, Zingo,
Bingo, Bingo,
Get 'em 'round the middle,
Get 'em 'round the knees,
Get 'em FRESHMEN,
Anywhere you please.

Nora Anderson

Janice Ballentine

Iola Bryan

Vida Bryan

Meryll Britton

Letha Carter

Annie Dozier

Thelma Draper

Mary Eakins

Adalie Futrell

Hazel Griffin

Thelma Griffin

Maude Allen Haithcock

Ruth Holloman

Jessie Morris

Margaret Nesbitt

Jessie Marie Parker

Emily Sessoms

Rosalie Tolar

Mary Whitley

Elizabeth Watson



ADALIA FUTRELL
PRESIDENT



RUTH HOLLOMAN
VICE PRESIDENT



MARGARET NESBITT
SECRETARY



HAZEL GRIFFIN
TREASURER



Preps







Book III
ORGANIZATIONS



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<i>Vice President</i>	HEDDICK PARKER
<i>Secretary</i>	NANCY PARKER
<i>Treasurer</i>	THELMA PETERSON

Senior Representatives

Elizabeth Turnley
Genevieve Taylor

Junior Representative

Christie Whitley

Sophomore Representative

Ruth Wilkins

Freshman Representative

Janice Ballentine



STUDENT COUNCIL

Emma Riddick Parker

Genevieve Taylor

Christie Whitley

Nancy Parker

Elizabeth Turnley

Janice Ballentine

Thelma Peterson

Ruth Wilkins



Ann Hasseltine Circle Y. W. A.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	GENEVIEVE TAYLOR
<i>Vice President</i>	EMMA RIDDICK PARKER
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	MARY HENRY LEWIS
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	NANCY PARKER
<i>Treasurer</i>	BERYL SOUTER



Our Y. W. A.

1922—1923

They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.—Daniel 12:3.

The success of this department of our college life depends upon each member of our Circle to create an atmosphere of encouragement and hopefulness.

Realizing that the chief aim of all Christian education is service, our Y. W. A. endeavors to enlist for life service all the girls in college.

Our Y. W. A. influences the other religious activities in college. It is responsible for our "Evening Watch," and in a large measure has moulded the ideals of Christian Stewardship.

We have given much time to Mission Study, having twelve Mission Study classes during the year. Over one-hundred and sixty seals were awarded us during the year.

We paid the expenses of our President to the State Meeting of the W. M. U. last year.

Thanksgiving Reception, the largest social function of the year, is under the auspices of the Y. W. A.

MEMBERS

Mrs. P. S. Vann

Nancy Parker

Margaret Nesbitt

Genevieve Taylor

Beryl Souter

Catherine Skinner

Emma Riddick Parker

Thelma Peterson

Hazel Griffin

Mary Henry Lewis

Elizabeth Turnley

Bessie Jordan



Student Volunteer Band

SLOGAN: *How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.*

In the fall of 1920 the Student Volunteer Band was organized with fifteen members. In March 1921 it separated into the Foreign and Home Volunteer Bands.

Under its leadership the Morning Watch was instituted.

RUTH WILKINS.....*President Foreign Band*

ELIZABETH TURNLEY.....*President Home Band*

Foyd Bridgers

Thelma Draper

Marie Griffin

Mary H. Lewis

Nancy Parker

Beryl Souter

Elizabeth Turnley

Irma Vaughan

Winnie Whitley

Ruth Wilkins



B. Y. P. U. Officers

Miss Norman

Miss Knott

Catherine Fleetwood

Elizabeth Turnley

Thelma Peterson

Emily Sessoms

Hilda Matthews

Earline Fleetwood

Bessie Jordan

Beryl Souter

SOCIETIES



Lucalian Literary Society

MOTTO: Φ Α Π

COLORS: *Green and White*

FLOWER: *Lily-of-the-Valley*

OFFICERS

President FOYD BRIDGERS
Vice President THELMA PETERSON
Secretary BESSIE JORDAN
Treasurer IRMA VAUGHAN

CRITICS

Genevieve Taylor

Minnie Dunning

MEMBERS

Nora Anderson	Marie Griffin
Janice Ballentine	Bessie Jordan
Miss Brett	Eudora Joyner
Foyd Bridgers	Mary Henry Lewis
Mary Edith Cobb	Hilda Matthews
Letha Carter	Ruby Moore
Minnie Dunning	Jessie Marie Parker
Thelma Draper	Thelma Peterson
Earline Fleetwood	Emily Sessoms
Hazel Griffin	Genevieve Taylor
Irma Vaughan	Rosalie Tolar
Sara Vaughan	Christie Whitley
Mary Whitley	Winnie Whitley







Zeta Alpha Sigma

OFFICERS

President: ELIZABETH TURNLEY

Critic: BERYL SOUTER

Vice President: NANCY PARKER

Treasurer: GLENN SMITH

Recording Secretary: EMMA R. PARKER

Corresponding Secretary: CATHERINE FLEETWOOD

Censor: RUTH HOLLOMAN

Zeta Alpha Sigma

COLORS: *Gold and White.*

FLOWER: *Narcissus.*

MOTTO: *We seek truth and wisdom.*

MEMBERS

Askew, Jewell

Askew, Moella

Benthall, Myra

Bryan, Vida

Bryan, Iola

Dozier, Annie

Durham, Wilma

Eakins, Mary

Fleetwood, Catherine

Futrell, Adalia

Horner, Ruby

Haithcock, Maud Allen

Holloman, Ruth

Holloman, Lucille

Horton, Willie Mae

Morehead, Page

Morris, Jessie

Norman, Mattie Macon

Parker, Ella Mae

Parker, Nancy

Parker, Emma Riddick

Skinner, Catherine

Smith, Glenn

Souter, Beryl

Spruill, Mary

Turnley, Elizabeth





Dramatic Club

<i>President</i>	THELMA PETERSON
<i>Secretary</i>	LUCILLE HOLLOMAN
<i>Treasurer</i>	EMMA RIDDICK PARKER
<i>Critic</i>	ELIZABETH TURNLEY

Jewell Askew

Sue Brett

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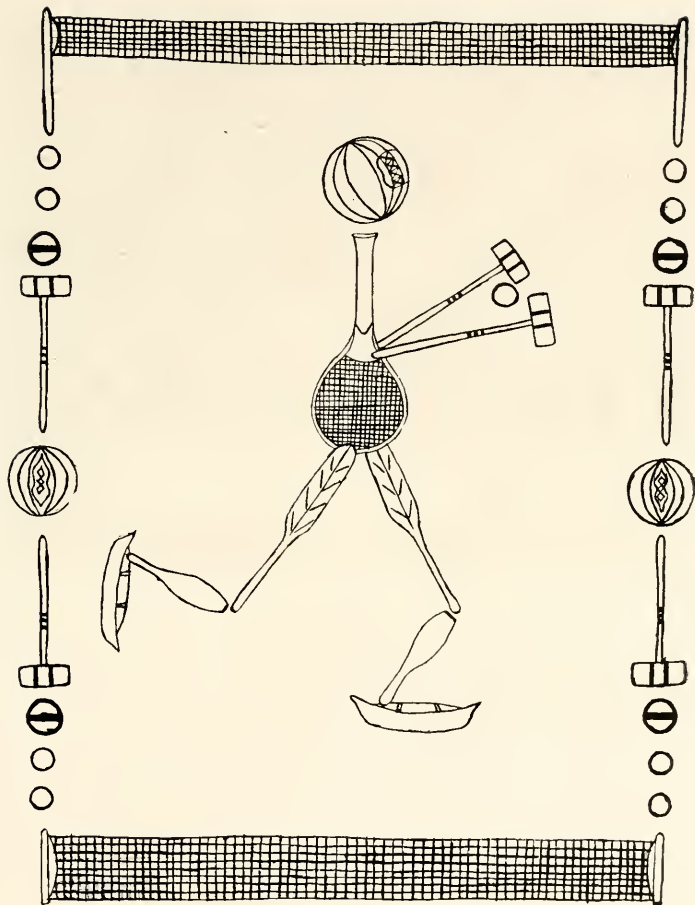
Willie Maddry

Adalia Futrell

Moella Askew

Willie Mae Horton

Catherine Skinner





College Basket Ball Team

<i>Manager</i>	MISS GERTRUDE KNOTT
<i>Captain</i>	WILLIE MAE HORTON
<i>Forward</i>	ADALIA FUTRELL
<i>Forward</i>	HILDA MATTHEWS
<i>Center</i>	WILLIE MAE HORTON
<i>Guard</i>	BERYL SOUTER
<i>Guard</i>	MARY WHITLEY
<i>Substitute</i>	MYRA BENTHALL
<i>Substitute</i>	JANICE BALLENTINE

Rah! Rah! Ray! Who takes the day?
 Are we in it? Well, I guess!
 Who are we, but Chowan's best?

**SOPHOMORE
BASKET BALL TEAM**

Captain.....WILLIE MAE HORTON
Forward.....HILDA MATTHEWS
Forward.....MYRA BENTHALL
Center.....WILLIE MAE HORTON
Guard.....BERYL SOUTER
Guard.....JANNIE WARD
Substitute.....RUTH WILKINS



YELL!

Zip! Zip! Zee!
 1! 2! 3!
 Who's Alive?
 Twenty-five!
 We! We! We!



Freshman Basket Ball Team

Captain..... JANICE BALLENTINE
Forward..... ADALIA FUTRELL
Forward..... HAZEL GRIFFIN
Guard..... RUTH HOLLOMAN
Guard..... MARY WHITLEY
Center..... JANICE BALLENTINE



Prep Basket Ball Team

PAGE MOREHEAD.....	<i>Forward</i>	NANNIE PRITCHARD
MARY SPRULL.....	<i>Guard</i>	SARAH VAUGHAN
LUCILLE HOLLOMAN.....	<i>Center</i>	MARY EDITH COBB
ELLA MAE PARKER.....	<i>Guard</i>	JEWELL ASKEW

Cheer up, old Preps; Preps will win;
 Fight to the finish, never give in.
 Do your best, girls, we'll do the rest, girls,
 Fight for the victory.
 Rah! Rah!



Volley Ball Club

CAPTAINS

Irma Vaughan

Ella Mae Parker

TEAMS

Nora Anderson

Jewell Askew

Mocella Askew

Foyd Bridgers

Iola Bryan

Letha Carter

Mary Edith Cobb

Irma Vaughan

Thelma Griffin

Ruby Moore

Glenn Smith

Rosalie Tolar

Christie Whitley

Winnie Whitley

Thelma Draper

Ella Mae Parker







CLUBS





Math Club

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	CATHERINE FLEETWOOD
<i>Vice President</i>	HAZEL GRIFFIN
<i>Secretary</i>	BERYL SOUTER
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARY WHITLEY

MEMBERS

Ruth Wilkins	Sara Vaughan
Glenn Smith	Thelma Draper
Iola Bryan	Lucille Holloman
Elizabeth Watson	Ruby Horner
Jessie Marie Parker	Page Morehead
Thelma Griffin	Ella Mae Parker
Adalia Futrell	Nannie Pritchard
Vida Bryan	Jewell Askew
Meryl Britton	Nora Anderson
Winnie Whitley	Ethel Farmer
Irma Vaughan	Mary Edith Cobb



L'Alliance Francaise

La Presidente Mlle. BERYL SOUTER
La Vice Presidente Mlle. MARY HENRY LEWIS
Mlle. Le Secetaire Mlle. HILDA MATTHEWS
La Representante de La Chowanoka Mlle. NORA ANDERSON

LE BUT: Etre en route a Paris avec Mlle. Gunn

LES MEMBRES

Catherine Fleetwood
 Janice Ballentine
 Mary Eakins
 Earline Fleetwood
 Hazel Griffin
 Marie Griffin
 Foyd Bridgers
 Meryl Britton
 Vida Bryan
 Letha Carter

Annie Dozier
 Adalia Futrell
 Thelma Griffin
 Jessie Marie Parker
 Mary Spruill
 Irma Vaughan
 Sara Vaughan
 Iola Bryan
 Glenn Smith
 Elizabeth Watson

Ruth Wilkins
 Ruth Holloman
 Jewell Askew
 Thelma Draper
 Lucille Holloman
 Ruby Moore
 Page Morehead
 Nannie Pritchard



Art Club

Catherine Fleetwood

Myra Benthall

Annie Dozier

Gertrude Knott

Sue M. Brett

Ruby Moore

Mary Henry Lewis



Home Economics Club

Minnie Dunning

Iola Bryan

Rosalie Tolar

Vida Bryan

Mary Henry Lewis

Mary Eakins

*We may live without poetry, music, and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.*



Down East Club

FLOUR: *Self-rising.*
 PURPOSE: *We rise that we may be great.*
 COLOR: *True Blue.*

<i>Commander-in-Chief</i>	THELMA PETERSON
<i>Major</i>	BERYL SOUTER
<i>Captain</i>	MARY EAKINS
<i>Lieutenant</i>	MARY HENRY LEWIS
<i>Sergeant</i>	RUBY MOORE
<i>Corporal</i>	JANNIE WARD
<i>Buck Private</i>	EMILY SESSOMS



Hertford County Club

President.....NANCY PARKER
Secretary.....MARIETTA BRIDGER
Treasurer.....WILLIE MAE HORTON

MEMBERS

Emma Riddick Parker	Mary Whitley
Letha Carter	Winnie Whitley
Christie Whitley	Ella Mae Parker

AIM: To swipe a Ford

MEETING PLACE: Anywhere

TIME OF MEETING: When we get there

MOTTO: Keep on Rattling

YELL: Hassle, Dazzle, Kizzle, Kazzle, Six-boom-bah!
Swipe a Ford, Swipe a Ford, Rah! Rah! Rah!



Mary Club

M

Henry Lewis
Bridger
Latham
Eakins

A

Rosalie Tolar
Spruill
Edith Cobb
Whitley

R

SLOGAN: Mary, Mary, quite contrary.
SONG: Oh, What a Pal Was Mary!
EMBLEMS: Silver Bells and Cockle Shells.

Y





Virginia Club

COLORS: *Blue and Gold*

SONG: *Virginia Blues*

MEMBERS

Ruth Holloman

Mary Edith Cobb

Sara Vaughan

Lucille Holloman

Irma Vaughan

Genevieve Taylor

Elizabeth Turnley



Northampton Club

MOTTO: *Fama semper vivat*

COLORS: *Blue and White*

President MARIE GRIFFIN
 Vice President MYRA BENTHALL
 Secretary-Treasurer MINNIE DUNNING

MEMBERS

Foyd Bridgers
 Earline Fleetwood
 Adalia Futrell

Hazel Griffin
 Thelma Draper
 Jessie Marie Parker

Iola Bryan
 Vida Bryan
 Thelma Griffin





Book IV
FEATURE



PAGE MOREHEAD, *Prettiest*



CATHERINE FLEETWOOD, *Most Original*



ELIZABETH TURNLEY, *Most Popular*



CATHERINE SKINNER, *Most Attractive*



THELMA PETERSON, *Best All-Round*

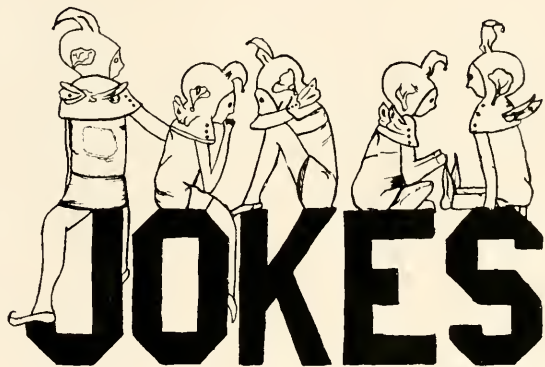


BERYL SOUTER, *Most Capable*





SCENES FROM PLAYS



THE CHOWAN ALPHABET

A is for air that freshmen make hot,
B is for beef that is cooked in the pot,
C is for cake that we know not,
D is for dates that we have with boys,
E is for ease that the senior enjoys;
F is for fun, that which annoys.
G is for ghost that comes in the dark,
H is for hundred, the impossible mark,
I is for idleness, our usual state;
J is for justice that we don't hate.
K is for keys that we don't want to lose,
L is for library, we hate to use.
M is for millionaire, which none of us ain't.
N is for numbers that the Sophs paint,
O is for oaks that nature made,
P is for "Poor" our usual grade.
Q is for quiz that we always flunk;
R is for rations that are usually punk.
S is for study that we never do at all;
T is for tacks that we drive in the wall.
U is for umbrella we hold over head.
V is for Virgil, which never is read.
W is for Woolley, that ghastly nightmare;
X is for those who don't know and don't care.
Y is for yarns that we spin off with gall,—but—
Z is for zero, the sum of them all.

Miss Robinson—"Mr. Sewell, have you any eggs today?"

Mr. Sewell—"How many would you want?"

Miss Robinson—"Well, at least one."

Beryl—"Eudora, how will you be classified?"

Eudora—"As a ninth year prep."

Eudora, to Thelma on the train coming to Chowan—"Will they let you come home?"

Thelma—"Not unless you get sick."

Eudora—"Oh! I can't get sick now, I've had my tonsils removed."

What college girl was it who asked the workman when he would build the doom on the church?

Mary Eakins—"I don't like my pictures."

Emily Sessoms—"You couldn't possibly hope for any better ones."

What the following would take in case of fire:

Nancy Parker.....	<i>Her troubles</i>
Catherine Skinner.....	<i>Her Slang</i>
Miss Fannie White.....	<i>Her Thrills</i>
Emily Sessoms.....	<i>Her "Gait"</i>
Mrs. Vann.....	<i>Worries, Everybody's</i>
Mrs. Clark.....	<i>Her Can Opener</i>
Mrs. Turnley.....	<i>The Bell</i>
Miss Dame.....	<i>Her White Crepe Dress</i>
Miss Knott.....	<i>Johnny</i>
Miss Caldwell.....	<i>The Faculty Dishes</i>
Miss Sarah White.....	<i>Her Coffee Pot</i>
Miss Booth.....	<i>Margaret</i>
Miss Latham.....	<i>Breathing Exercises</i>
Elizabeth Turnley.....	<i>Chowanoka-1923</i>
Miss Brett.....	<i>Lucalian Society</i>
Genevieve Taylor.....	<i>Her Black Head Band</i>
Minnie Dunning.....	<i>The Student Body</i>
Miss McDowell.....	<i>The Noisy Preps</i>
Page Morehead.....	<i>The Mail Bag</i>
Catherine Fleetwood.....	<i>Her Lost Articles</i>
Mr. Vann.....	<i>"Shaver"</i>

On discussing what to put in the Academy store, Jewell suggested that they sell stamps and see if they could make anything on them.

Miss Meroney—"Why did the Wife of Bath visit Bologna?"

Mary Henry—"To get some sausage, I guess."

(At the beginning of the fall semester, Miss Meroney had each member of the Freshman Class write her autobiography.)

Annie Dozier—"Letha, do you know how to write your autobiography?"

Letha—"Yes."

Annie—"I don't, I haven't ever been in one."

Miss Norman (in Theory Class)—"Genevieve, who was the greatest violin virtuoso that ever lived?"

Genevieve—"Picaninny." (Paganini)

Miss Meroney—"Foyd, what do you remember about Peter Stuyvesant?"

Foyd—"Oh, yes! I remember seeing him stamping his wooden leg."

Miss Meroney—"Who was the heroine in *The Scarlet Letter*?"

Foyd (with animation)—"Oh! She was a woman."

Genevieve Taylor—"Wieners for sale!"

Letha Carter—"Oh, I don't want wieners, I want hot dogs."

The Student Council searched through *Century Readings in English Literature* for *Thanatopsis* to be given to a student to memorize.

The water dripped
From the dishes' eyes;
The cabbage hung his head;
There was a sad old time
In the kitchen that night
For the vinegar's mother was dead.

Summer's end, and school's begin
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no zeros on my card,
When I again am free.

But such a stirring bunch of A's and B's
Seen written strikes me dumb;
When I who come with shaking knees
Return again home.

Lectures and chapel text,
Through toilsome hours we pass!
But may there be no dreading of the next,
When we're on class.

For though the Dean may let us leave this place
When she's compelled,
We still must see our parents face to face,
If we're expelled.

BERYL SOUTER.

Annie Dozier (explaining the building to parents)—"There is nothing on the fifth floor except the conservatory." (observatory)

Janice Ballentine—"If Thanksgiving comes on Friday, and we get a holiday, I am going home for the week-end."

Maude Allen Haithcock—"Emma Riddick, how much will your pictures cost?"

Emma Riddick—"I don't know, I haven't got the price list from Pender's yet."

MR. VANN

Every day must President Vann
Preach to the girls about "that man,"
To save the student body's life
They can't understand how he got his wife,
He NEVER went to see the girls,
He never wrote a letter,
Now the girls all want to know
How in the world did he "getter."



MISS McDOWELL

Freshies tremble and shake and quake
When from Miss McDowell a lesson they take;
But girls who've had her for more than a year,
Look forward to lessons and say she's a dear.



MRS. VANN

Our Dean of Women, Mrs. P. S. Vann,
Advises the poor girls all she can;
In social sciences she does excel,
But she talks and raves and never hears the bell.



MISS MERONEY

Miss Meroney, who has bobbed hair,
Walks around like a millionaire;
She tucks it up for dignity's sake
And then makes her English students quake.
Some folks say she's mighty "highbrow,"
But I'll tell you here and now:
When asked to play a tennis set
She'll always answer, "Yes, you bet."





MISS GUNN

Mademoiselle Gunn is quite Frenchy,
She's been to Brest and gay Paris.
The poems young Frenchmen have written to her,
Make all the students stop and wonder.



MISS ROBINSON

There was a bug teacher, yes thanky,
Who in bug lab was quite cranky,
But outside of class
Was a jolly good lass
And was quite inclined to be lanky.



MISS CALDWELL

Miss Caldwell with so many crushes,
From one class to another rushes;
Smiling mildly, yet crying wildly,
Where, oh where, is Beryl, my childy?



MISS DAME

Miss Dame, a teacher of "ED",
Thinks out questions all night in bed,
She's up at dawn
Strolling the lawn
And of her the girls are afraid.



MISS LATHAM

Miss Latham, the one with the dimple,
Taught voice in a way very simple;
When her pupils they sang
On the piano she'd bang
To cover their faults from the people.

MISS BRETT

Our faculty baby—Miss Brett
Hasn't had to study yet—
Her ideas spring "Minerva like"
But sometimes when stubborn she goes on a
strike,



MISS NORMAN

There was a young teacher
Who most every night,
Burned the midnight oil,
Writing to Phil White.
He's a young preacher in Kentucky, you know
Where Miss Norman is soon very sure to go.



Mrs. TURNLEY

A characteristic pose of Mrs. Turnley's
Is standing with the bell.
If it isn't rung on the minute,
You're sure to hear her yell.



MISS BOOTH

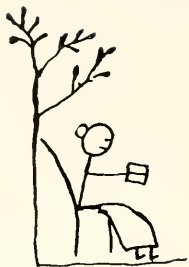
Miss Booth teaches History of Art,
And from her classes we're glad to depart;
She's a body-guard of the Freshman class
And helps each Freshy a Soph to pass.



MISS SARAH WHITE

If you play things soft and slow,
Miss White will raving go,
She hits the keys with a bang! Whiz! Zip!
And sometimes forty 'leven keys she'll skip.





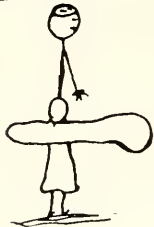
MISS KNOTT

Miss Sara Gertrude **EXPRESSION** Knott
In her ways seems quite "sot."
She gets up a play in two hours or less
And gives the poor seniors not a minute to rest.



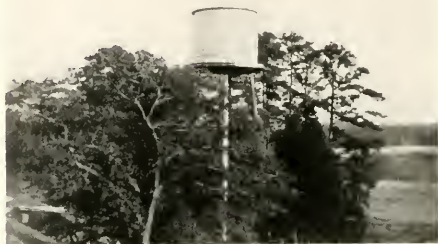
MISS FANNIE WHITE

Miss Fannie White is surely a case
In Home Economics she's a good old ace.
She wears spider-web hose and nifty clothes,
And to match all this she has an aristocratic nose.



MISS LANE

"Our little Fiddler" Miss Ca'line Lane,
Since coming to Chowan has won her fame.
She picks up her fiddle and she picks up her bow,
And her middle namé—well, it's GO!



FLUNKED

(As the Masters Would Say It)

I. CHAUCER

Whan that September with his colors sweete
A last sy faire brought our school to meete
She joyed her much to take pleasant walks
And linger long and oft for pleasant talkes;
But "nihil in multis" the weese scholars saye;
Who takes hir goods must always full price paye;
So this maid who wasted many an houre;
Did find salt tears from hir eyen shoure.

2. SHAKESPEARE

Is this a failure that I see before me?
An "F" upon my card? Come, let me change thee;
But 'tis too late; and yet I'd have thee gone;
Art thou not, dark instructor, sensitive
To youth's embarrassment and hesitation,
I see thee still in form unchangeable
As yon unswerving wall.

3. BURNS

Wha' though I got an "E" last time,
In chem' and lit' and a' that;
I'll show you something, bet a dime,
I'll show you worse for a' that.

4. LONGFELLOW

O listen to me and I shall tell
The woe and sorrow a freshie befell,
Throughout the year he wasted his time,
(In loafing and dawdling, a sorry pastime),
And lo and behold when his card had arrived
The father and mother and fresh scarce survived
For once the giddy young freshman looked grave;
The mother did snuffle, the father did rave.

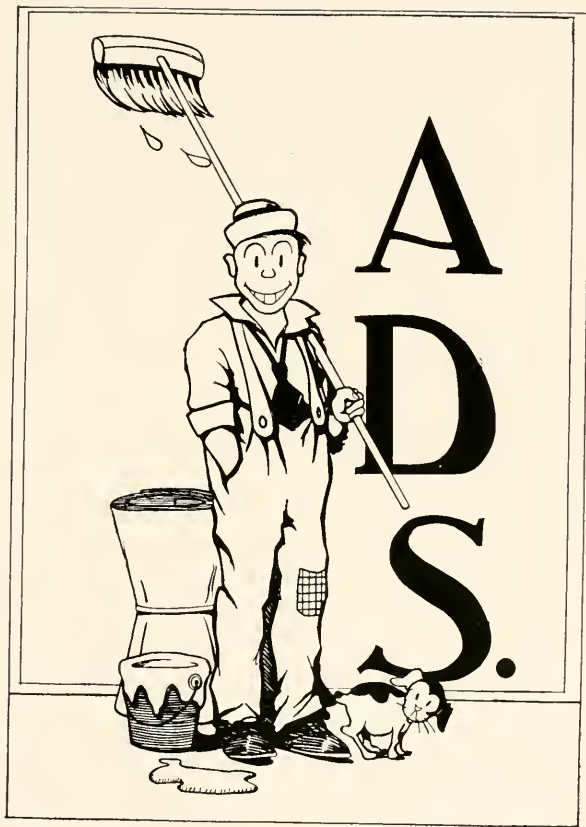
5. BROWNING

That's my last card upon the desk,
Glaring with ugly mark. I call
That course a joner now; yours truly's brains
Worked busily a term and there's his grades.
Wilt please you sit and talk with me? You say
"Take heart, the whole wide world's ahead;" what more?
Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp,
Or what is heaven for? I'll think on that.

6. VERS LIBRIST

There was a youth
Who took great pleasure in dances,
In strolls and dates and all those things,
In which young swains joy;
But when reports came round,
His face grew uncommonly long and sad;
The sound of jazz did grate his ear—
His father knew—HE'D FLUNKED.

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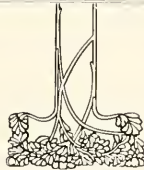
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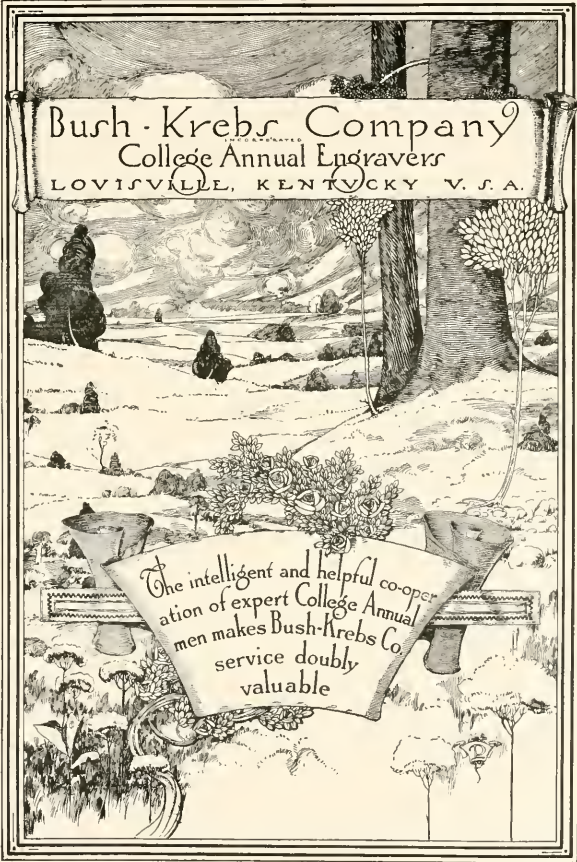
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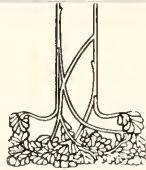
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r-r-ret²

BRETT



ROBINSON

PROLOGUE

Hark! the Lark? No, the



as she cuts the bread.

Hark again! What music in the air?



song as she enters

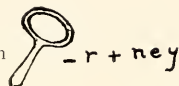
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's home by the



Another song—not that of a bird. It is the Muse singing through
“Make me thy lyre, even as the forest is!”



 R-r-ret² wanders listlessly in with her guitar, singing.



sighs the



Into this scene of peace, concord and tranquility comes the
“Pop! Pop! Pop! Pop!”



Now listen, my children, and you shall know

Of merry times on faculty row.

“What’s this? What’s that?”

Confusion reigned.

“Light the stove!”

“Cut the bread!”

“Open the cans!”


“How?—How?—How?”

“Who will get the can-opener?”

Silence.



“Pop! Pop! Pop!—I will,” shoots the




“And I,” buzzes the  R-r-ret².





“And I,” nods the



done!" The  stood in silent contemplation. "To take or not to take, that was the question. To give up the pilgrimage in defeat and leave forever untasted the sweets in the can or to brave the wrath of the infuriated  TO—TAKE——OR——NOT——TO——T—A—K—E?????"

Traditional modesty of the  was overcome by present "hungriosity."

"I'll take it, and no one will ever know," whispered the  to herself.

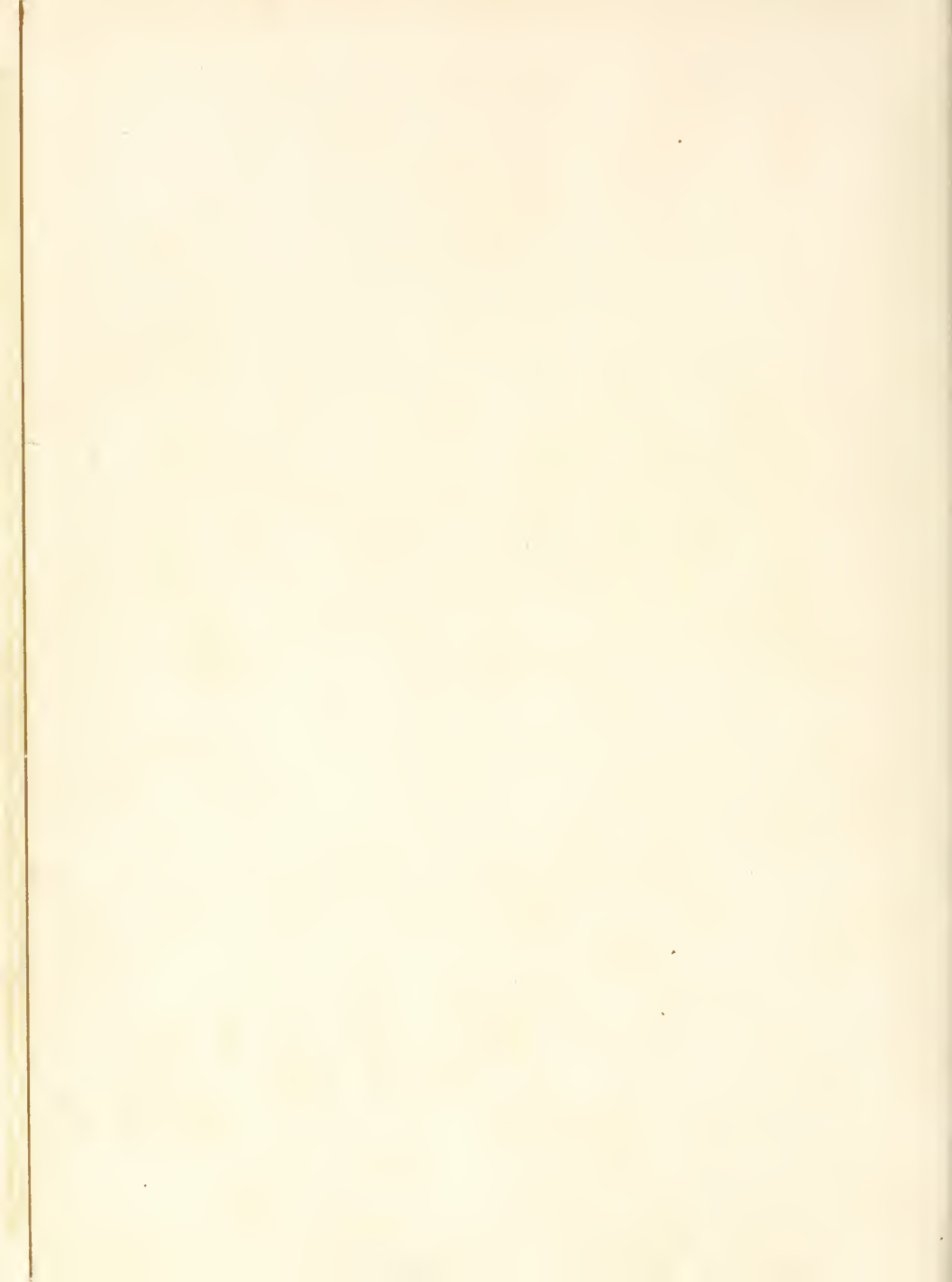
But a wicked little elf who was sulking in the kitchen heard this whisper, and the story goes, that since that one eventful morning, when the  announced the flight of the can-opener, the  has not popped so loudly the  *r-r-ret*² has not buzzed so noisily, and the  is more un-
assuming than ever.



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