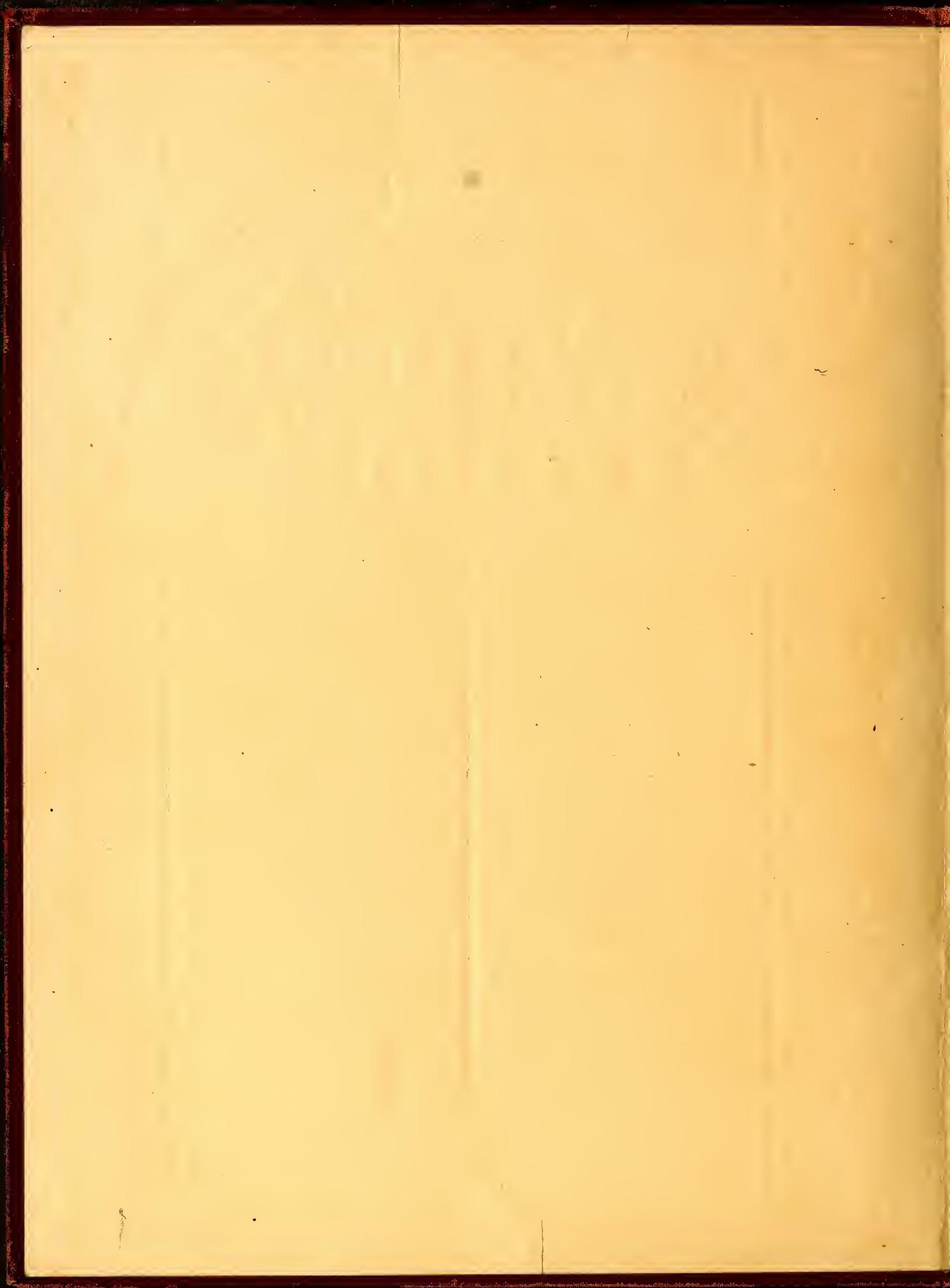


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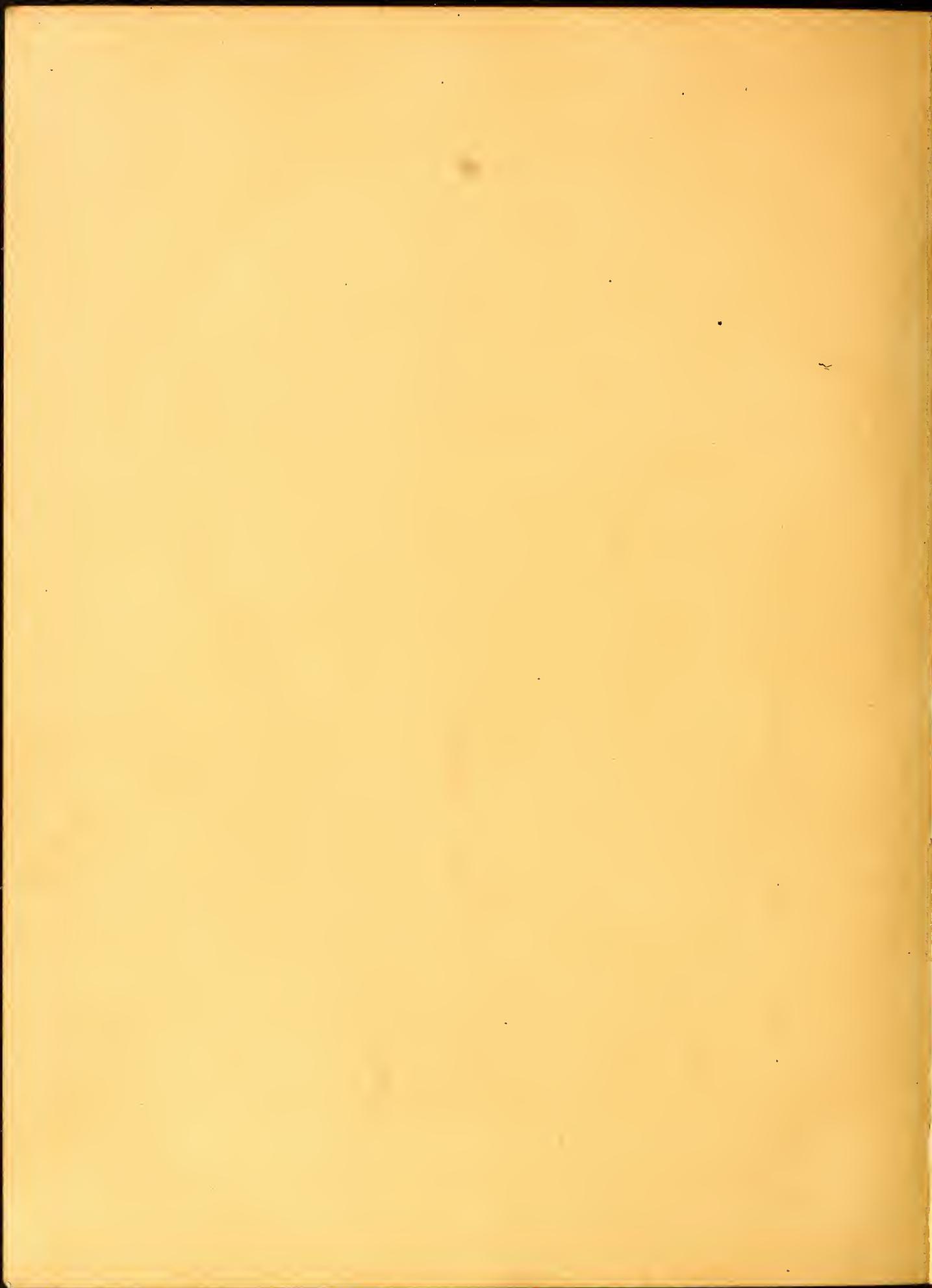
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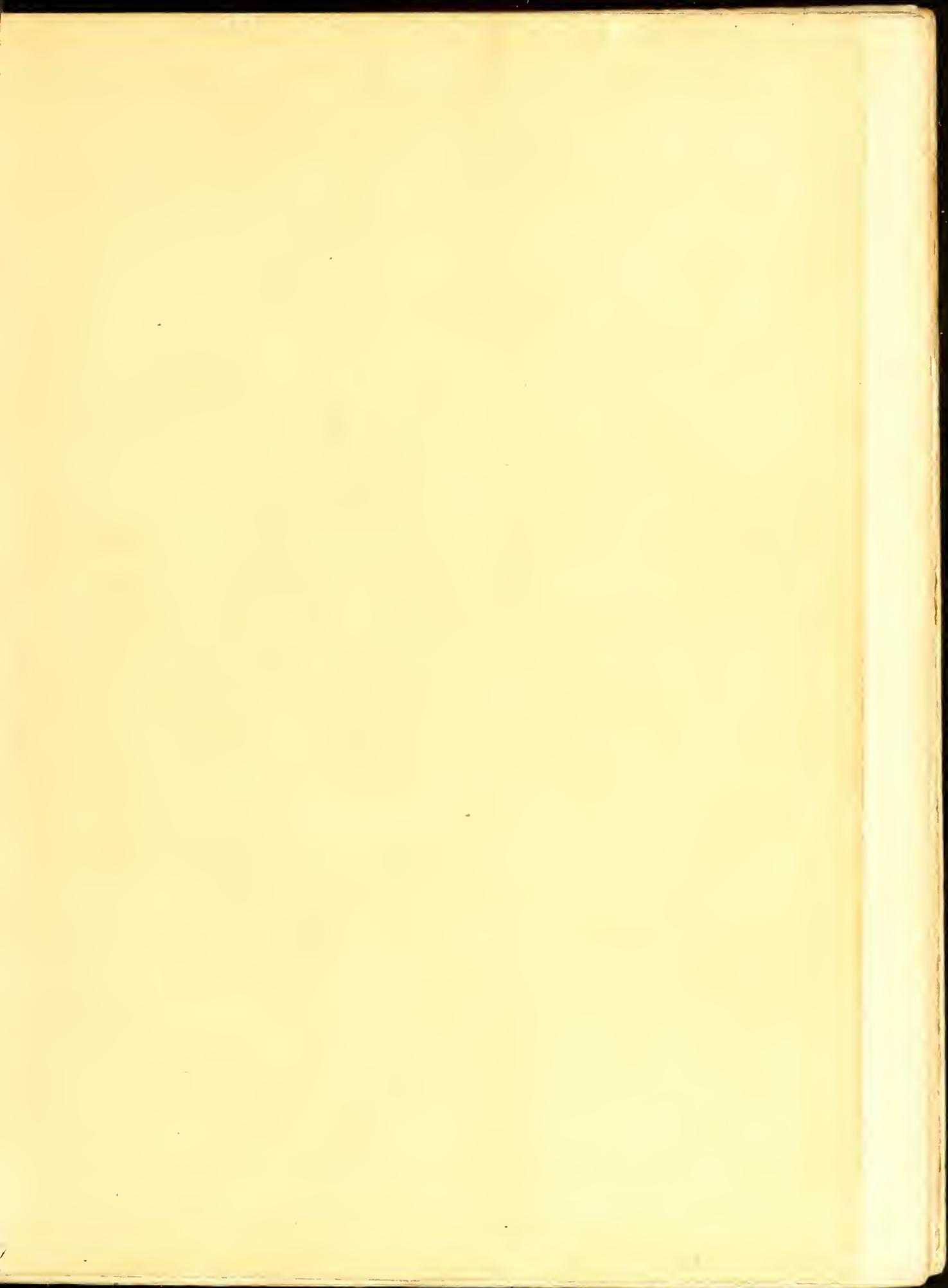
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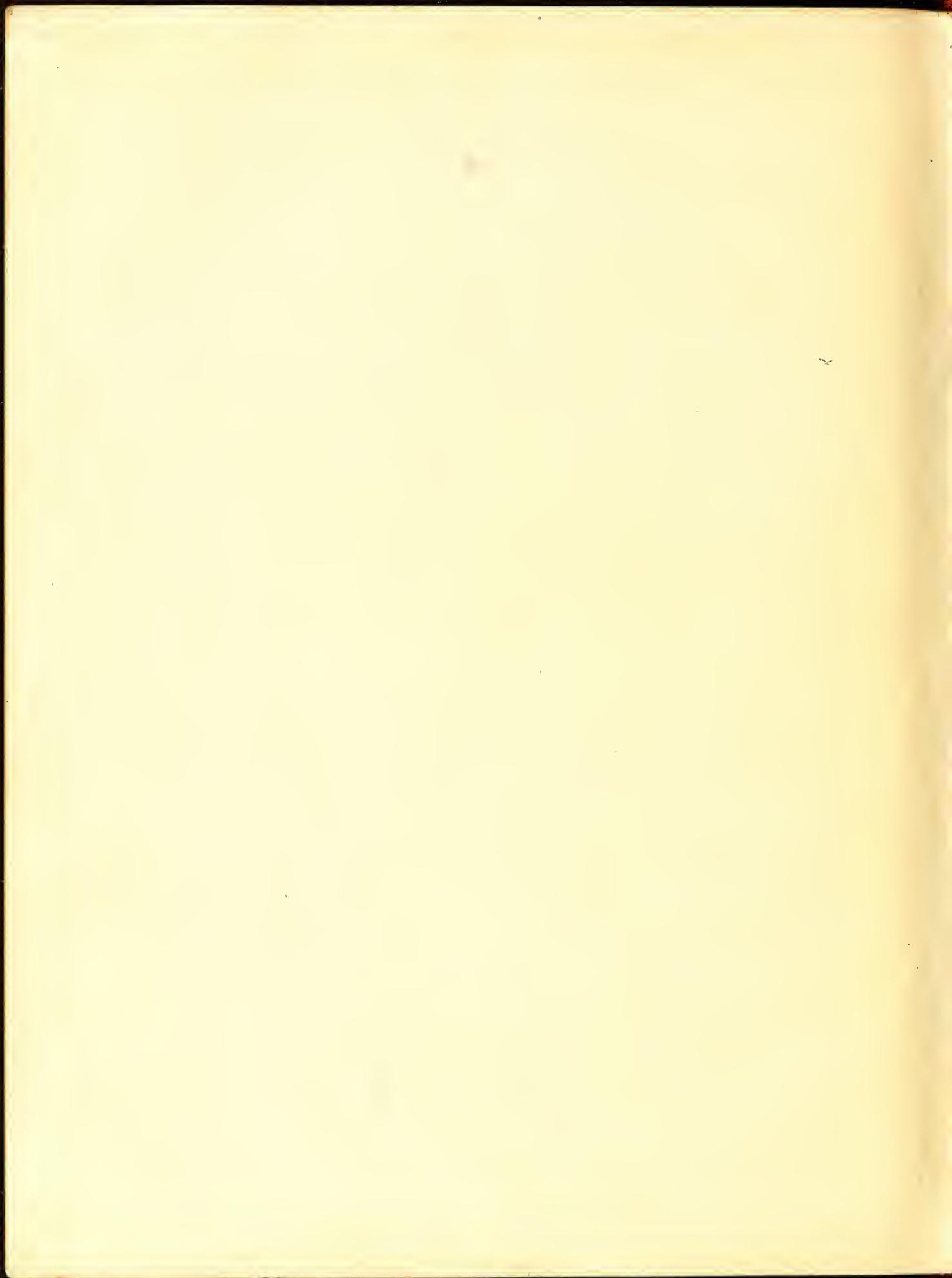
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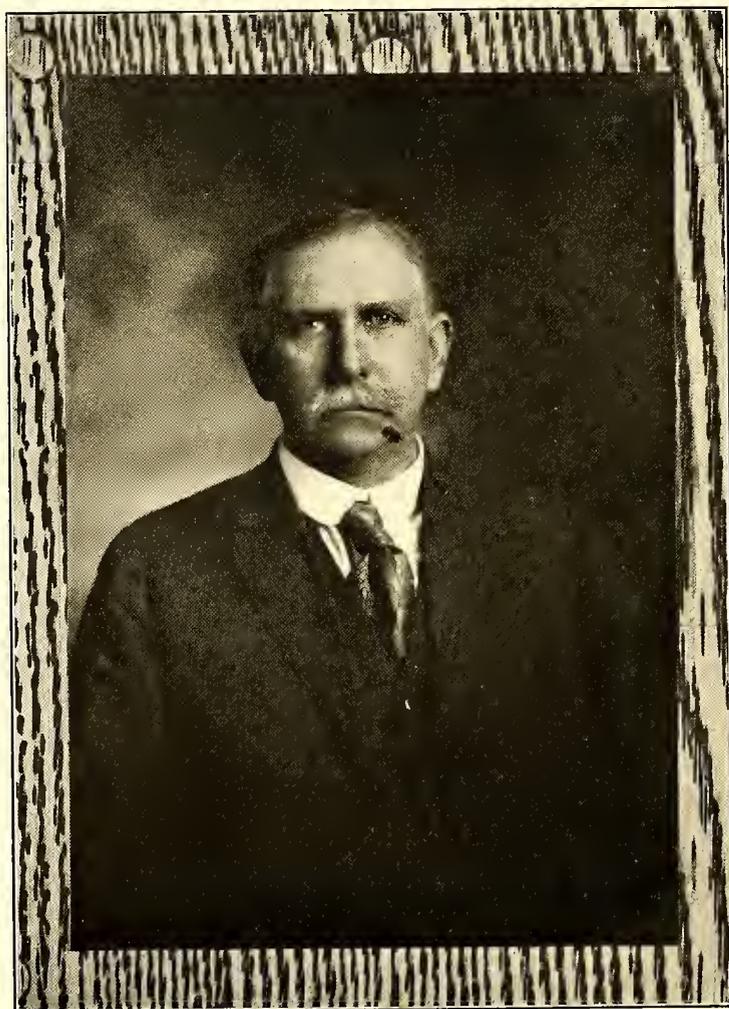
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Dedication

It is with the highest esteem
and the most sincere friendship, that we,
the Class of 1921,
dedicate this volume of
The Circle
to
Mr. F. B. Watts

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Impelled with steps unceasing to pursue
Some fleeting Muse, that mocks me with the view;
That like the Circle, bounding earth and skies
Allures from far, yet, as I follow, flies.

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Foreword

IT IS with much glad faith in your understanding that we give this, our Annual, into your hands. To you, our schoolmates, we trust its pages will bring memories ever dear. We know that you, our friends, who can enter with sympathy into the tears and laughter of the school girl, will handle it gently. Since we are American maids we could not send forth our book with its pre-war name, "AUF WIEDERSEHN." Thus we have re-christened it "THE CIRCLE" hoping that the links in our circle will only tighten and grow stronger with the years. We wish to acknowledge our sincere appreciation for the aid and encouragement we have received from members of the Faculty in this, our new venture.

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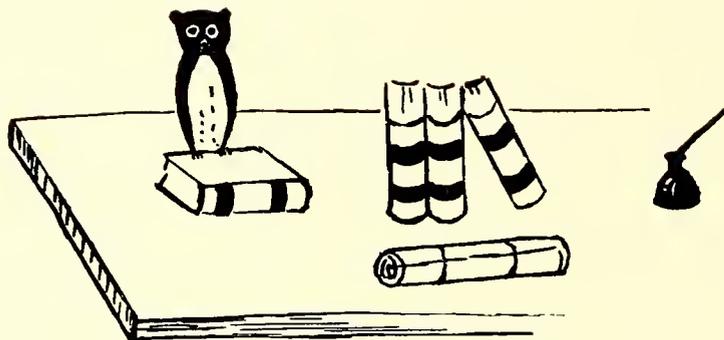
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Here's to our Alma Mater, of you we sing;
Now, altogether, let's make Mitchell ring;
Lessons learned at Mitchell will leave their seal,
And friendships formed there are true as steel.

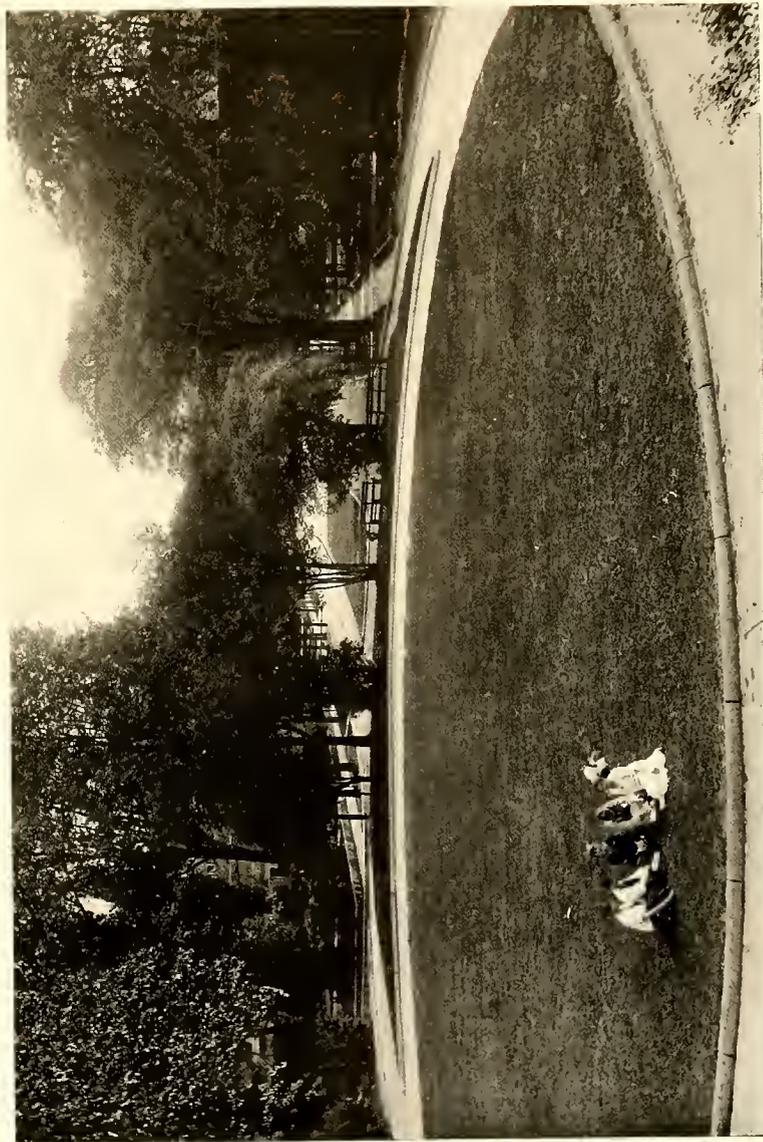
Good luck to dear old Mitchell, to you we're true;
May skies above you forever be blue,
'Gainst the task before us we will prevail,
Three cheers for Mitchell, M. C. we hail.

All Hail!
Hail to Thee! Hail M. C.!
Mitchell! Mitchell dear!

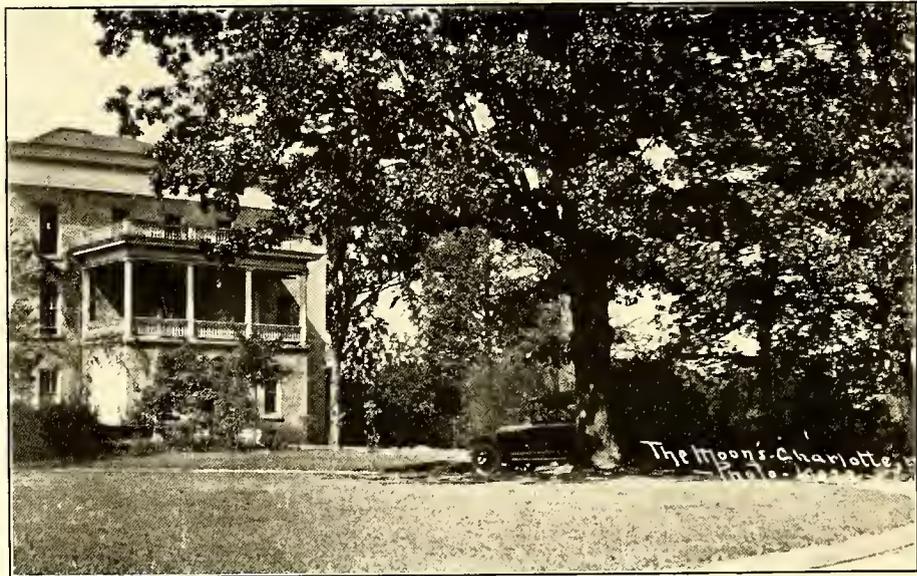
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History of Mitchell College

JOHAN KNOX said: "Let the people be taught," and Scotland was regenerated. Set snug within the shadow of every Scotch-Irish Presbyterian Meeting House in America was a little log school-house, where the sons of the people were taught. And the daughters? Well, that is another question to which we are coming.

A strong feeling was growing that as the mother makes the home, there should be an opportunity for every woman to have a higher Christian education, and to this end Concord Presbytery turned its efforts in 1852. At the fall session, held at Lincolnton, a committee of Revs. H. N. Pharr, W. W. Pharr, H. B. Cunningham, Messrs. E. J. Ervin and J. F. Phifer, were instructed to find whether the enterprise would be practical, the location, and manner of endowment. A literary institution "within our bounds" for the education of girls was no baseless fabric of a dream. Twelve trustees, six ministers and six elders, were elected, viz.: Revs. S. B. O. Wilson, P. H. Dalton, B. L. Bead, H. N. Pharr, W. W. Pharr, E. F. Rockwell, Messrs. Thomas N. Allison, Samuel R. Bell, Thos. H. McRorie, H. A. Hail, W. F. Cowan and W. B. Wood, whose duty it was to select a site, receive money, erect a building, secure a charter, make laws, and report semi-annually to the Presbytery. When the roll was called for location a large majority voted Statesville. The massive walls of Mitchell College bear witness today of how faithfully and well the twelve discharged the obligation resting on them.

The school was opened September 15, 1856, not in the college building, but in an old house on Mr. Roseboro's lot. From report to Presbytery that fall: "The college has opened under favorable auspices; quite a respectable number of pupils in for a beginning; a large number expected at completion of building." Its first president was Prof. John B. Tinsley. In 1860, Rev. S. C. Millen took charge of the school. There was an increase in number of pupils. Rev. J. M. M. Caldwell came from Rome, Ga., in 1864, and conducted the school for four years. When Stoneman's brigade passed through Statesville their tents were pitched for two nights and a day on the College campus. When the enemy entered town Mr. Caldwell and Professor Stevens sought an officer to have guard appointed to protect the frightened maidens. They were held in "durance vile" for a time but not a soldier was allowed to enter the building. The professor of music, a foreigner and of the Ichabod Crane type, finding himself sole protector of so many girls, took his carpet bag in hand, and when last seen was climbing the rear fence of the grounds. In the morning there was no music master in the college and ever since the name Krutzz "wakes a wish to turn aside" and smile.

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Thus the College was conducted under different principals and with fluctuating success until after the Civil War, when failing as a financial enterprise, it was purchased by R. F. Simonton of Statesville. In 1868, Prof. E. F. Rockwell entered upon the duties of president; 1870, Rev. R. B. Anderson came; then came Rev. Taylor Martin.

The College won its first substantial success from 1873 to 1883, under Mrs. E. N. Grant and her sister, Miss M. E. Mitchell. It is given few to come in contact with women so cultured in head, heart, and hand. Their school had no superior and few equals in the State. Mrs. Grant's death brought this good work to a sad end in 1883, and it was under trying conditions that Miss Fannie Everitt took charge of the College eight months later.

When Mrs. Walton retired to private life the school suffered a relapse. Captain Burwell labored to recuperate it, but after a few years left it in no enticing shape. In 1900, Rev. J. A. Scott, D. D., became chief ruler in this seat of learning. With marked ability and determination he succeeded in raising it out of the ashes and putting it among the foremost schools in North Carolina.

Any record of the College would be incomplete without Dr. Shearer, a friend indeed, for he came in the time of greatest need, and not only saved the College for the town, but contributed liberally, so that additions and comforts make the building more attractive. Then Shearer Music Hall stands a monument to the man, and its name a reminder of the people's appreciation.

In 1914, Prof. J. M. Moore took charge of the College. In 1915, the name was changed to Mitchell College, a name that binds many hearts anew. A beautiful pipe organ has been installed in Shearer Hall, the building has been entirely renovated and more dormitory space made available. The pride of the College is our beautiful little library, which is the result of the efforts of the Alumnae and Dr. C. E. Raynal. The College is now owned by the Concord Presbytery and its affairs regulated by a board of trustees.

So, old Mitchell, here's to you! A cup of kindness for the work that you have done—and for the future—this:

“Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell;
That mind and soul, according well,
May make one music as before,
But vaster.”

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JOSEPH MARION MOORE
President
Bible, Education.

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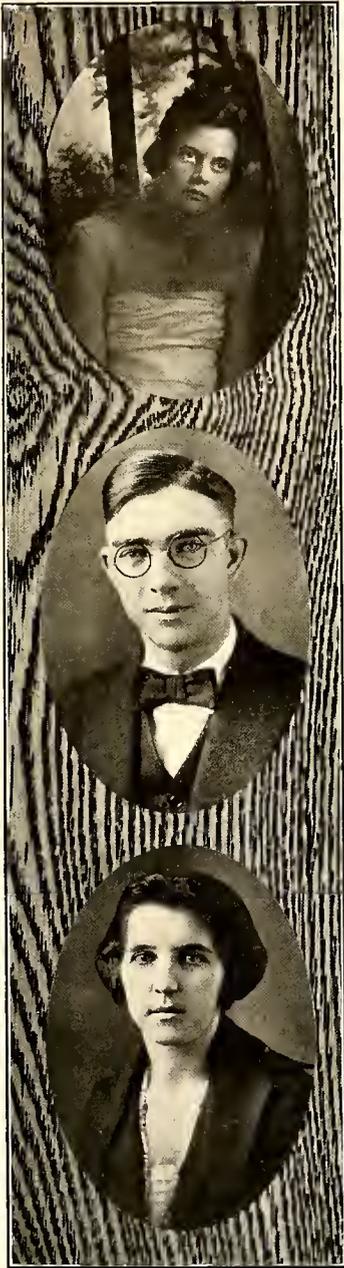
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Faculty

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English

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Special Student University of Virginia

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Special Student University of Virginia

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Latin, French

A.B., Thornwell College
A.B., Presbyterian College of South Carolina

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Home Economics, Expression

A.B., M.A., Home Economics, Winthrop Normal
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CAMERON E. PENNINGTON

Science

Graduate of Virginia Military Institute

CORA WITHERS CLARK

Voice

Queens College; Madame Baker, New York City

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Faculty

ADRIAN WYNNOBEL
Assistant in Piano
Phine de Nocker, The Hague

GERTRUDE MARSHALL,
Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping
North Carolina College for Women

ELGIVA MCCAIN
Preparatory Department
A.B., Chicora College

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Faculty

MARGARET LOVE

Assistant in Piano

Piano, Theory

New England Conservatory of Music
Pupil of Frank Stayton Thompson,
New York City

MRS. J. MARION MOORE

Lady Principal

Staunton Seminary

ESTALINE McCAIN

Preparatory Department

A.B., Chicora College

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MISS EDNA EARL SHELTON
Senior Class Sponsor

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CHARLES EDWARD RYNAL, JR.
'21's Mascot

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Mary Allison, Troutman, N. C.
B. S.

"We who know her best, love her best."

Member of Y. W. C. A.
Member of Phi Kappa Society.
President of Phi Kappa Society, fall term, 1919.
Commencement Marshal, 1920.
Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Montreat.
Class Librarian, 1919-20.
Class Librarian, 1920-21.
S. S., THE CIRCLE.

Mitchell is proud to lay claim to one of Iredell's noble daughters. Mary, after having proven herself an all-round high school girl in the little City of Troutman, N. C., came to join the Class of '21. Since, she has been a valuable girl both to her class and to Mitchell. Her good work in society was shown by her being President of the Phi Kappa during her Junior year. Although Mary has not burdened her schoolmates with her presence; yet, when they learn to know her, they seek her companionship. She has proven successful in all tasks set before her by her teachers and class-mates. We predict for her much success in the world. And we hope that some day she will find her "ideal."

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Agnes Louise Brady, Statesville, N. C.
A. B., Certificate in Voice

"A busy life must ever be a happy person's creed."

Member Phi Mu Literary Society.
Secretary Athletic Association, 1919-20.
Tennis Club, 1920-21.
Manager Tennis Club, 1920-21.
Senior Basket-ball.
Glee Club, 1919-20, 1920-21.
Manager of Glee Club, 1919-21.
Choral Club, 1920-21.
Business Manager, THE CIRCLE, 1920-21.

Louise is "home produce" and were there no other proof this would insure real worth. However, she is not dependent on this alone, but has a college record to convince one of the same. To say that she is dependable may be judged by the fact that she is Business Manager of THE CIRCLE, Glee Club, and several other college activities. "Toot" says that after a little more training she is going to teach history, and we feel that by her experience and natural resources she is wonderfully fitted to "manage" whatever her hand finds to do—whether it be a presidential campaign or a dinner-party in her own home. Always a loyal friend and an enthusiastic worker, Louise is very popular among teachers as well as girls, and her future promises to meet their expectations.

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Estelle Brown, Troutman, N. C.

B. S., Certificate in Expression

*"You'll always find her true and just
A girl whom all will love and trust."*

Member Phi Mu Society.
Member Y. W. C. A.
Member Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1919-20.
President of Student Body, 1921.
President Phi Mu Society, fall term, 1919.
Treasurer Athletic Association, 1920.

Secretary Phi Mu Society, spring term, 1920.
Secretary Senior Class, 1920-21.
Senior Class Prophet.
Delegate to Y. W. C. A. Conference, Mon-
treat, 1920.
Commencement Marshal, 1920.

The fall of 1918 marks many interesting things but one of the most pleasant memories that we have of that year is the coming of Estelle to Mitchell. Although she had intended going to Erskine, we are glad that she decided that girls are as good class-mates as boys. We feel sure that she is glad, too, now that she has gotten over that frivolous stage of life. We can excuse her for all such, though, when we remember that she is the "baby" in the Class of '21. Now, don't get the idea that she is a petted baby, for she isn't. She has taken an active part in the literary society, and Y. W. C. A., and has always done her class work well. Her ability in expression is a source of much pleasure to her companions. Her charming personality and lovable disposition have won for her many friends. Any one who knows "Brownie" will not be surprised to learn that she is President of the Student Body because she is an all-round good girl, and we feel sure that she will be successful in whatever path of life she chooses.

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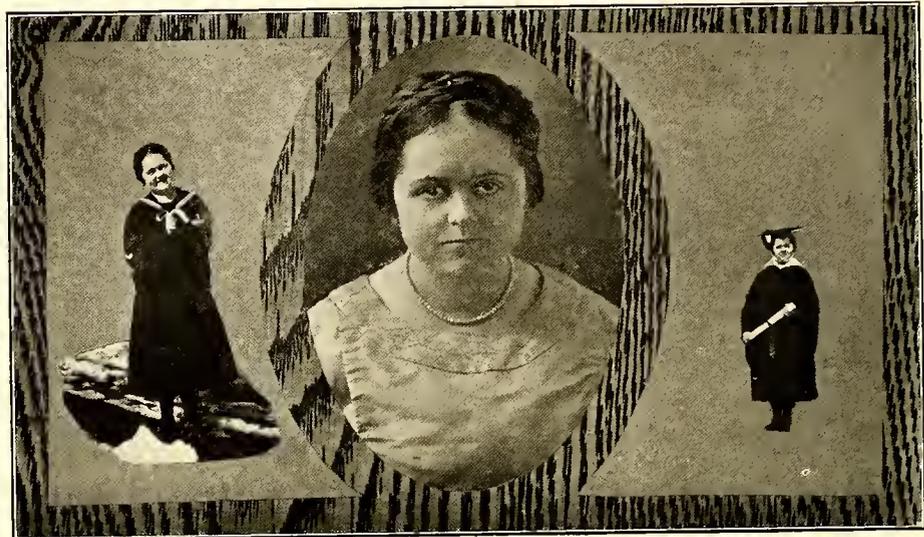
Lois Brown, Troutman, N. C.
B. S.

*"Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,
Wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake."*

Member of Y. W. C. A.
Member of Phi Kappa Society.
Treasurer Phi Kappa Society, fall term, 1920-21.
Member of Choral Club, 1920-21.
Member of Finance Committee of Y. W. C. A., fall term, 1919-20.

Graduating from the Troutman High School with honors, Lois chose Mitchell for her Alma Mater. She has shown her desire for wisdom by her faithful and earnest work during her three years at College. She has always been present during the "thicks and thins." The Class of '21 is indeed proud to have Lois for one of its members. In her first year she joined the Phi Kappa Society where she has performed her duties as an efficient Treasurer. Her seeming indifference, which is her greatest handicap, is overcome by her being able to keep friends when once made. This can well be said of her: "I am willing to be convinced, but I would like to see the one that can do it." We hardly know what to predict for her, but the past and present foretell a brilliant future.

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Anna Colwan, Statesville, N. C.
B. L.

*"She is possessed of that inexhaustible good nature
Which is the choicest gift of heaven."*

Winner of prize for literary work in *Mitchell Messenger*, 1919.
Phi Mu Literary Society, 1920-21.
Commencement Marshal, 1920.
Senior Class Artist, 1920-21.
Art Editor, THE CIRCLE.

Anna is our talented artist and indeed she lives her part. She is one of our most enthusiastic members and enters into everything with a loyal class spirit. She has that most desired for faculty of going through life with never a frown. She is such a true, loyal friend to all, that we all love her. We predict that she will always find life sun-shiny whatever path she chooses to follow and our good wishes will always be with her.

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Hattie Rebecca Fowler, Statesville, N. C.
B. S.

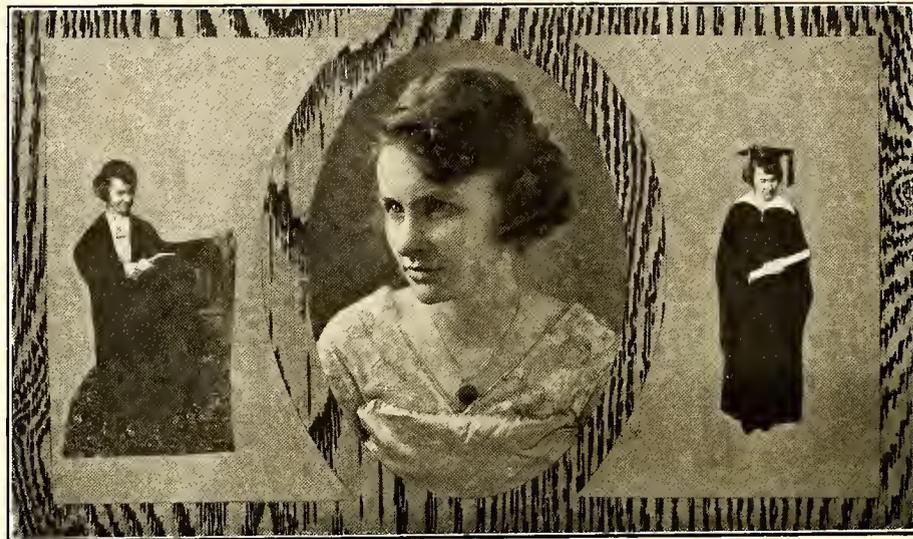
*"She's a bonny wee thing;
She's a winsome wee thing."*

Honor Roll, 1917-18-19-20.
Phi Mu Society, 1919-21.
Editor-in-Chief *Mitchell Messenger*, 1918.
Assistant Editor *Mitchell Messenger*, 1917.
Secretary Junior Class, 1920.

May Day Maid of Honor, 1920.
Member Choral Club, 1921.
Member Athletic Association, 1921.
President Senior Class, 1921.
Editor-in-Chief *THE CIRCLE*.

The Class of '21 has been greatly favored by having Hattie as one of its members. For four years she has been an untiring worker, always doing her best to make her class what it should be. Although she is small in stature she has been endowed with more than an ordinary mind. She's always on the job no matter what the task may be, if it's getting ready for a party, preparing a program, or doing class work. Every one values her opinion on any subject. Many times it has been said of her: "If Hattie is running it, it will be put through." Her literary genius is shown by the golden reports she has made. As a result of her skill with the pen she was elected Editor-in-Chief of *THE CIRCLE*. Popular among the students and an honor to her class, she will make her mark in life, for where can you find a girl more faithful than Hattie?

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Julia Eliza Graham, Clinton, S. C.
A. B.

"Tis better to be brief than tedious."

Member of Y. W. C. A.
Won Wood Bible Medal.

In the fall of 1915, Miss Julia Graham came to us from Clinton, S. C., to get a little "larning." After spending three years here she decided that life with us was too boring so she left us and soon became a school "marm." After being out two years she realized her mistake and came back to finish with the Class of '21. Julia is a studious girl. In her third year at Mitchell, as a reward for work done well she won the Wood Bible Medal. Philosophy is her hobby. In her opinion nothing is quite as interesting as Ethics and Psychology. If she ever agrees to enter upon a matrimonial career the lucky (or unlucky) fellow will have to be a second Socrates. She is a very ambitious girl. Nothing short of a degree from Columbia University will satisfy her.

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Nellie Hines, Stony Point, N. C.

B. A., Certificates in Home Economics and Commercial Course

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

Humorous Editor of THE CIRCLE.

Class Poet, 1921.

President of Home Economics Class, 1921.

Senior Class Basket-ball Team.

Critic of the Phi Kappa, spring term, 1919.

Secretary of Phi Kappa Society, fall term, 1919.

Delegate to Y. W. C. A. Conference, Montreat, 1921.

Member Phi Kappa; President of Phi Kappa Society, spring term, 1920.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1919-20.

Treasurer of Class, 1919-20.

Athletic Association.

Choral Club.

Commencement Marshal, 1920.

President of Y. W. C. A., 1920-21.

"Nelle" is a girl who has taken a part, and a leading part, in practically every college activity. She enters into everything whole-heartedly. Her class-mates find her a generous helper in time of need, especially if it's cheering up that they need, for she always has at hand a generous supply of wit, tempered with good sense. One glance at her would reveal the belief that there's much of life not to be learned from book-lore. And, yet, she's not an unreliable authority when in search of this kind of knowledge. I might tell you of her accomplishments, literary and domestic, or I might tell you of her many good qualities, but if you ever have the good fortune to know her, this very thing will make any comment seem dull and uninteresting. In her future we see only prosperity and happy times awaiting her, for she is a girl of ability, a loyal friend, and a consistent worker.

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Julia Wallace Hunter, Blenheim, S. C.
B. S.

*"A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright,
With something of angelic light."*

Member Y. W. C. A.
Member Phi Mu Society, 1918-21.
President Phi Mu Society, fall term, 1920.
Athletic Editor THE CIRCLE, 1921.
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1918-21.
Delegate to Y. P.'s Conference, Red Springs, 1920.
Delegate to Student Volunteer Conference, Davidson, 1920.

We are proud of her as one of our class-mates. She is always glad to help in anything we undertake. Her disposition is most pleasing, her temperament bright and hopeful and her ideal high. She knows the art of making friends and she knows how to keep them. "Jule" is a clever little lassie, with curly brown hair and laughing blue eyes. Her pet saying is "Shoot the luck." Her greatest ambition is to be a successful school teacher, and then—

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Ruth Cowan Knox, Mt. Allie, N. C.

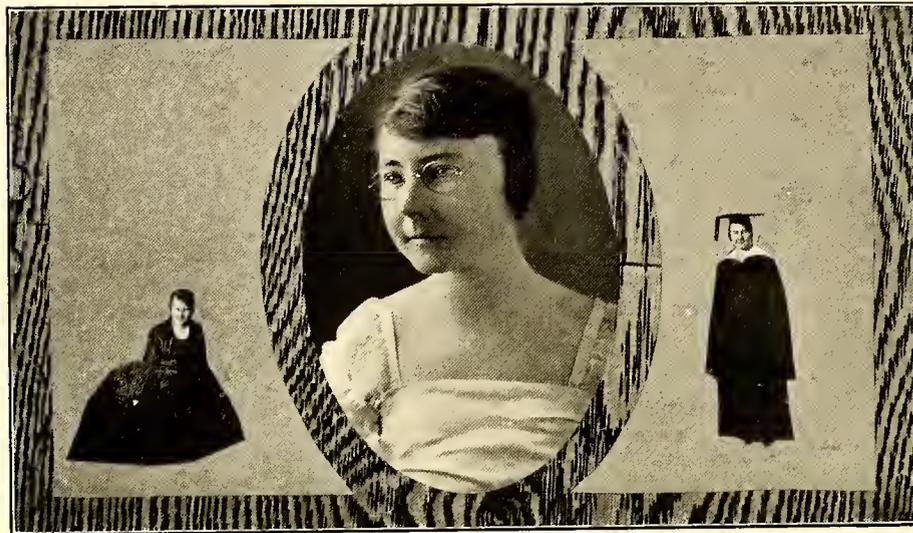
A. B.

*"Nature was here so lavish in her store,
That she bestowed until she had no more."*

President of Phi Kappa Society, spring term, 1921.	Member Phi Kappa.
Secretary of Phi Kappa Society, spring term, 1920.	Honor Roll, 1919-20.
President of Junior Class, 1919-20. Choral Club.	Steele Music Medal, 1920.
Literary Editor of THE CIRCLE, 1921.	Senior Class Historian.
Vice-President of Y. W. C. A., 1919-20, 1920-21.	Senior Basket-ball Team.
Delegate to Y. W. C. A. Conference, Blue Ridge, 1919.	Tennis Club.

Ruth is a loved member of the Class of '21. She is noted for her work well done. This is shown by the number of times she has been on the honor roll. She never undertakes to do even the smallest thing unless she knows that she can do it well. She is very interested in the work of the Y. W. C. A., and in it has taken an active part throughout the four years of her college course. On the athletic field she stands high, having been on the college basket-ball team for three years. She does not spend her time in talking about what she has to do but sets about doing it. Ruth has both literary and musical talent. In her classes she stands high. But "Knoxy" does like to talk, or in other words she is very loquacious. We like to hear her talk though, for she is always setting forth some deep truths or important things to think on. Ruth has not chosen her profession, but we know that she will do her best in whatever she chooses, and by this we know that success awaits her.

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Harriette Eugenia Mellon, Stony Point, N. C.
A. B.

"They are only truly great who are truly good."

Phi Kappa Literary Society, 1919-21.
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1919-20, 1920-21.
Monitor of Phi Kappa Literary Society, spring term, 1919-20.
Critic Phi Kappa Literary Society, 1920-21.
Delegate to Y. W. C. A. Conference, Montreat, 1920.

Harriette is recognized throughout the whole college as a most sincere and earnest girl. With her, duty is at all times first, even though it may cost the sacrifice of momentary pleasures. She is always too busy to spend her time in idleness and frivolity. Although quiet and unassuming, we may depend on Harriette's interest and help in the class room as well as in the Y. W. C. A. and other college activities. Her kind and friendly manner towards all have won her many friends. We predict that her simplicity and strength of character will make success for her in the outside world.

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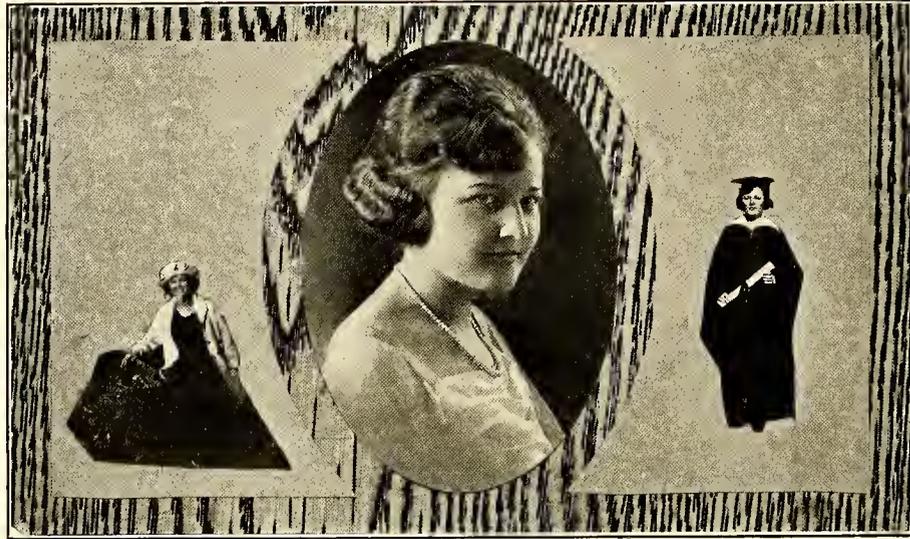
Margaret Eugenia Miller, Statesville, N. C.
A. B.

*"Then she would talk,
Ye Gods! how she would talk!"*

Phi Mu Literary Society.
Secretary Student Body, 1918-19.
Mitchell Messenger Staff, 1919.
Chief Marshal, 1919-20.
Treasurer Senior Class, 1920-21.
Assistant Business Manager, THE CIRCLES

Our Gene is a firm believer in that little saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and believes a combination more satisfactory. Always kind, she is a fine friend to have around, especially when you are in the dumps. Always full of "pep," she has enlivened many dull hours in class, for sad to say she has been known to carry her merriment even into those sacred precincts. Did you say "pep"? Well she's just a bundle of it—she'll try anything once whether it be work or play. Her classmates have always found her a willing booster of any of their schemes.

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Marion Elizabeth Moore, Statesville, N. C.
A. B., Certificates in Expression and Voice

*"A merry heart, a happy smile,
Happy is she all the while."*

Member of Phi Mu Literary Society.	Member Senior Basket-ball Team.
Member of Y. W. C. A.	Member Tennis Club.
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1920-21.	Member Choral Club.
President Athletic Association, 1921.	Member Glee Club, 1920-21.
Vice-President of Phi Mu Literary Society, fall term, 1920.	
Assistant Advertising Manager of THE CIRCLE.	

Dignified? Yes, apparently so, but as you look into her eyes you see the innocence of a baby. On Saturday afternoon when the week's work is over, Marion turns her face to her mission work. "Dimples," with her smiles, enchants them all with her melodious notes. She also gives much time to her expression, and the beautiful stories she tells, in a manner of her very own, are always in demand by her Sunday school class. Because of her sweet and lovable disposition and winning ways she has a lot of friends. In deep meditation "Dimples" sits looking toward the West listening to the "Russell-ing" of the leaves, and she sings, "Day is Dying in the West." We, the Class of '21, wish her success in her Western career.

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Bula Rankin, Troutman, N. C.
B. S.

*"Smiles, unselfishness, and good nature
Make her life a song of joy."*

Member of the Y. W. C. A.
Member of Phi Kappa Society.
Secretary of Finance Committee of Y. W. C. A., fall term, 1919-20.
May Day Herald, 1920.

Bula came to Mitchell as a heritage from the Class of '18 of the Troutman High School. Indeed, we, the Class of '21, are fortunate to have her as one of its members. She is not satisfied with self as self is; but is one who works towards the achievement of her noble hopes, which is to drink deep of the cup of knowledge. Her high aims have been shown by her good work in classes. Her smiling disposition has won for her many friends. We do not dare to predict whether Bula will be persuaded into matrimony by some wooer or whether she will give her life to those less fortunate than she. But as to which she may choose, her success is foretold.

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Sara Evelyn Smith, Statesville, N. C.
B. L.

*"Nature made her what she is,
And she never made another."*

Phi Mu Literary Society.
Mitchell Messenger Staff, 1918-19.
Marshal, 1919-20.
Choral Club, 1920-21.
Tennis Club, 1920-21.
May Day Maid, 1920.
Secretary and Treasurer Athletic Association, 1920-21.
Advertising Manager THE CIRCLE.

And she's a sport—every inch a good sport, always ready to tackle anything from mischief to real work. "Sal" is very popular, for her readiness to try anything and put it through makes her liked by all. Her attractive ways and charming personality have been quite an asset to our class and we would not be complete without her. She believes and practices the golden rule, thus she has made many friends while in our midst. She enjoys the gift of generosity and the gift of pleasing everyone. We love her; yes, we do—don't you?

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Bessie Mitchell Smith, Clarkton, N. C.
B. S., Certificate in Voice

*"None knew her but to love her,
Nor named her but to praise."*

President Phi Mu Society, 1919.
Vice-President Student Body, 1919-20.
May Queen, 1920.
Vice-President Senior Class, 1921.
Manager Choral Club, 1921.
Assistant Manager Glee Club, 1920-21.
Delegate to Montreat, Y. W. C. A. Conference, 1920.

Club Editor THE CIRCLE, 1921.
Commencement Marshal, 1920.
Member of Y. W. C. A., 1918-20.
Member Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1919-21.
Delegate to Y. P.'s Conference, 1919.
Member Phi Mu Society, 1918-21.

Many important things have happened in the world, but one which affected us very much and in a very pleasant way was the coming of "Bess" in the fall of 1918, to Mitchell College. She, having successfully completed the work of the Clarkton High School, and with a desire for more knowledge, decided to cast her lot with us. All of us have profited by her presence. Although Bess does not talk so very much, when she does speak her words are those well-worth listening to. Her interest in Y. W. C. A. work is shown by her being a member of the Cabinet for two years. Bess's talent as a singer has won for her many friends in school and in town, and we feel sure that, as the years pass, many will be made happy by the sound of her voice.

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Irene Stevenson, Loray, N. C.
A. B.

"Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues."

President of Phi Kappa, 1920-21.
Vice-President Phi Kappa, 1918-19.
Secretary of Phi Kappa, 1919-20.
Y. W. C. A., 1917-21.

Four years ago Loray gave to the Class of '21 this girl, whom this year takes back unchanged by the fashions and fads of college life. She likes pleasure and sports as much as any girl, but whether at work or at play, she is the same good-natured, quiet and constant Irene. She is never in a rush, but always performs her duties well. Though the college days have not changed her in many ways, they have not failed to leave their mark on her life. If her later career is like her college days we know that she will be seen doing something worth while.

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Ruby Johnson, Statesville, N. C.
B. M.

"As sweet and musical as Apollo's lute."

Some day we feel sure that Ruby's name will appear in the Hall of Fame, for on the violin Ruby can "do wonders." Although she has not been with us long, still we love her, for with her charming manner and friendly ways she has made many friends. Our best wishes will go with her as she starts along the road that will surely lead to success in her musical career.

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Senior Poem

Sweet will we keep the memory
Of our dear college days,
And to you our Alma Mater
We will be true always.

We now must turn away from Thee,
To paths we do not know,
And do our part in this great world
To banish strife and woe.

As yet we can not bear the name
Of victors tried and true,
For only in our college days
Have we but proven true.

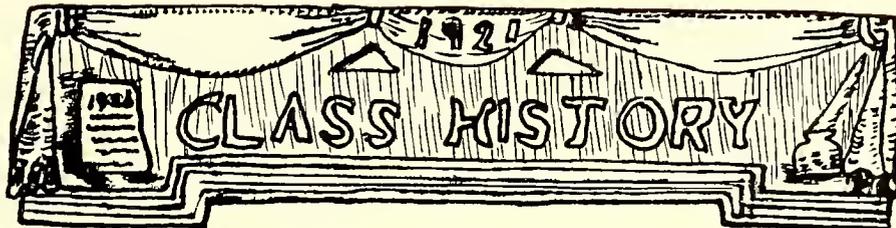
And when again we think of Thee,
In years that are to come;
When we have done some little deed,
And praises we have won.

Or when we're sorely tried by sin,
Or tossed about by fear;
We'll think of Thee as Thou wast then,
And of all our friends so dear.

We love Thee, colors maroon and gold,
And hope and pray that we
May some day make you proud of us,
As we are proud of Thee.

—NELLY HINES, '21.

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SAFE within the Port of Graduation, the Class of '21 pauses to note the most important events which have marked our voyage across that unique and ever changing Sea of College Days. Eventful has been our journey, crowded with trials and pleasures. Often our sky has been clouded by despair; and often the fierce Tempest of Duties has all but shipwrecked us. But as we look back from the end we are prone to forget the rough places and the hard pulls, and remember only the pleasant associations. We know that it has been a happy and well spent period. It is with a feeling of sadness that we spend the remaining few days among familiar scenes and old friends, realizing that we are soon to embark on a greater and more perilous voyage. But we believe that as we have withstood the storms and vicissitudes of the Sea of College Days, so will we withstand the difficulties of the untried Ocean of Life.

It was in September, 1917, that the Class of '21 first entered these classic halls. That was nearly four long years ago, yet it seems scarcely the same number of months. Before many days had passed we answered our Country's call for aid by buying a Liberty Bond, which was later presented to the library.

Reflecting upon our class as a whole, we notice that indications point toward strong intellect as one of our characteristics. We believe that our average record from the first has been exceptionally good. Never can we forget our heroic struggle with English and History, Mathematics and Science. Each succeeding year has brought difficulties which seemed unconquerable, but we have mastered them all. We also boast of editing, as Seniors, this, the first volume of *THE CIRCLE*. We may fittingly dub it our "Brain Child." Judging by present indications, some of our members may yet win fame with their pen.

We believe that the Class of '21 has richly developed the æsthetic sense. There is musical talent among us; we have a violinist of note; we have vocalists and pianists. Two of the music medals have fallen to girls of our class. We have always been well represented on the Glee Club, and at other musical programs. Then, we are by no means lacking in dramatic ability. Nor is it too

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late yet for some of our members to make us famous by taking up the brush and palette, with which they have already shown marked talent.

Since we were Sophomores, the Class of '21 has had a leading part in the Y. W. C. A. of Mitchell College. For the last two years the majority of its officers have been from our class. This shows that we are not only interested in material things, but have a vision of something higher.

Our members rank high on the athletic field as well as in the class room. In fact, our activities are varied. We have among us some who have drunk deep of the classics; others who have penetrated the mysteries of science; some who have trained themselves to be pedagogues, and some who have prepared themselves for the business world. Not all of us will become famous, but we trust that some of our number may reach the highest honors of achievement.

For these four years we've lived and labored for the common good of our class and college. With diligence we've sought to uphold the prestige of old Mitchell College, and now we say with Thackeray:

"The play is done; the curtain drops,
Slow falling to the prompter's bell;
A moment yet the actor stops,
And looks around to say 'Farewell!'"

—R. C. K., '21.



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Specials

LOUISE CHESTER

Davidson, N. C.

Certificate in Home Economics

Member of Phi Kappa Literary Society, 1919-21. Secretary of Phi Kappa Literary Society, fall term, 1920. Vice-President Sophomore Class, 1920-21. Secretary Senior Home Economics Class, 1921. Member of Y. W. C. A., 1919-21. Member of Athletic Association. Vice-President Phi Kappa Literary Society, spring term, 1921.

MINNIE ELIZABETH CALDWELL

Huntersville, N. C.

Certificate in Home Economics

Member of Y. W. C. A. Member of Phi Mu Literary Society.

MARTHA BLACK MACCAULEY

Huntersville, N. C.

Certificate in Home Economics

Member of Y. W. C. A. Vice-President of Home Economics, Senior Class. Member of Phi Mu Literary Society.

MARGARET E. MACCAULEY

Huntersville, N. C.

Certificate in Home Economics

Member of Phi Mu Literary Society. Member of Y. W. C. A.

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VIRGINIA AILEEN TERRY
Statesville, N. C.

Certificate in Home Economics
Certificate in Voice

Member of Glee Club. Choral Club.

CELEST WHITE
Cornelius, N. C.

Certificate in Home Economics

Phi Mu Society. Y. W. C. A. Athletic
Association.

SALLIE ROBERT WILKINS
Watha, N. C.

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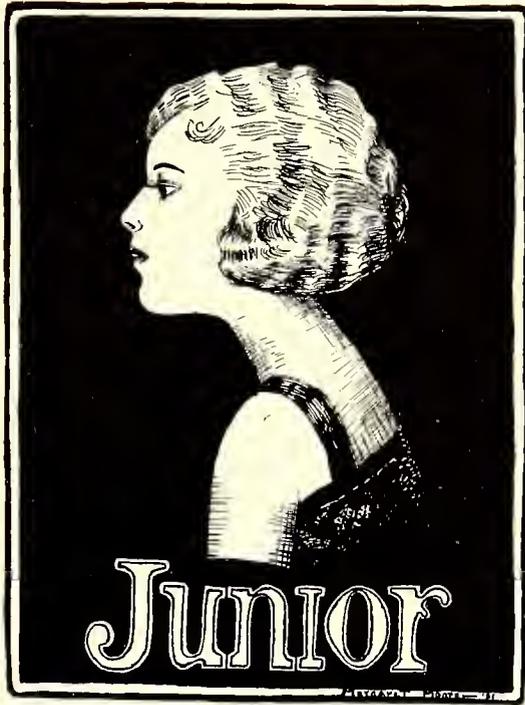
Treasurer of Home Economics, Class of
1921. Phi Kappa Society. Y. W. C. A. Choral
Club. Athletic Association.

LOIS SCROGGS
Statesville, N. C.

Certificate in Piano

Treasurer Phi Kappa Literary Society, 1920.

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Juniors



KATHARINE ZIMMERMAN BRAWLEY
Statesville, N. C.

Tennis Club, 1921. Glee Club, 1920. Choral Club, 1921.

OLA LOIS COBLE
Mt. Ulla, N. C.

Phi Kappa Literary Society, Basket-ball, 1920-21. Y. W. C. A. Member 1918-21. Athletic Association.

ANNIE MARY FOSTER
Kannapolis, N. C.

Junior Basket-ball Team. Member Phi Mu Literary Society.

MARY HOWELL ELIASON
Statesville, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer Junior Class, 1921. First Prize, Short Story, 1919. Second Prize, Essay, 1920.

MARY HAMITER
Dallas, N. C.

Vice-President Student Body, 1921. Member Y. W. C. A., 1918-1921. Member Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1921. Member Phi Mu Society, 1918-1921. Member Choral Club. Marshal Phi Mu Society, 1920.

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Juniors

MARGUERITE HOLBROOK
Huntersville, N. C.

Junior Basket-ball. Phi Mu Society, 1921.
Y. W. C. A. Member, 1921.

CECELIA KRIDER
Statesville, N. C.

Secretary Sophomore Class, 1920. President
Junior Class, 1921. Member Phi Kappa Soci-
ety 1921.

SARAH ADELINE LEWIS
Statesville, N. C., Route 2

Vice-President Phi Kappa Society, 1920.
Member Y. W. C. A., 1916-21. Athletic Asso-
ciation, 1916-21. Treasurer Freshman Class,
1918.

LOIS ANNETA OWEN
Clarkton, N. C.

Member Student Council, 1921. Member
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1921. Member Y. W.
C. A., 1920-21. Member Phi Mu Society, 1920-
21. Censor Phi Mu Society, 1921. Delegate to
Montreat, 1920.

ANNE McCORKLE SIMONS
Statesville, N. C.

Glee Club, 1920. Choral Club, 1921. Tennis
Club, 1921. Basket-ball, 1921.

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Juniors

LULA MAE SMITH
Clarkton, N. C.

Assistant Business Manager THE CIRCLE. Vice-President Junior Class. Treasurer Sophomore Class, 1920. Glee Club, 1920-21. Choral Club, 1921. Member Y. W. C. A., 1920-21. Member Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1921. Member Phi Mu Society, 1920-21. Secretary Phi Mu Society, 1920. Athletic Association. Tennis Club, 1921. Basket-ball Team, 1920-21. Delegate to Y. P.'s Conference, Red Springs, 1920. Delegate to Student Volunteer Conference, Davidson, 1920.

LUCY SEAWELL
Biscoe, N. C.

Secretary Freshman Class, 1918. Member Phi Kappa Society, 1918-21.

MILDRED LENORA WASHBURN
Statesville, N. C.

Member Phi Mu Society, 1919-21. Member Student Volunteer Band, 1921.

MARTHA EUDORA WASHBURN
Statesville, N. C.

Member Phi Mu Literary Society, 1919-21.

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"Juniors"

And are you sure this is true?
Just one more year, ye say!
It's been a-seeming so far off,
I thought I'd never see the day.

Stop! Look! and Listen!
Another goal we've made;
Last year we seemed so green,
This year that can't be said.

We're the "responsible" Juniors;
Everything left to us, Seniors say.
It doesn't seem quite fair,
But I 'spec that's just their way.

Course we think its time to puff,
We've finished Math. and Latin both;
And we warn all future Sophs,
Trig and Horace ain't no bluff.

Well! the day ain't so far off,
When we can look wise, too;
And, believe me, we will do it,
'Course, that's 'tween me and you.

—M. H., '22.

Junior Class History

IN THE fall of 1918, thirty-five timid Freshmen made their first appearance on the stage of college life. All had gathered for the pursuit of knowledge, and soon each one found a part to play in the great drama which was then beginning. Soon our class was organized and Miss Elizabeth Orr was chosen president.

During this year everything possible was done to help win the war. On Saint Patrick's day we gave a play. This first faltering step into the world of dramatics was a success and added materially to our Red Cross—one hundred dollars.

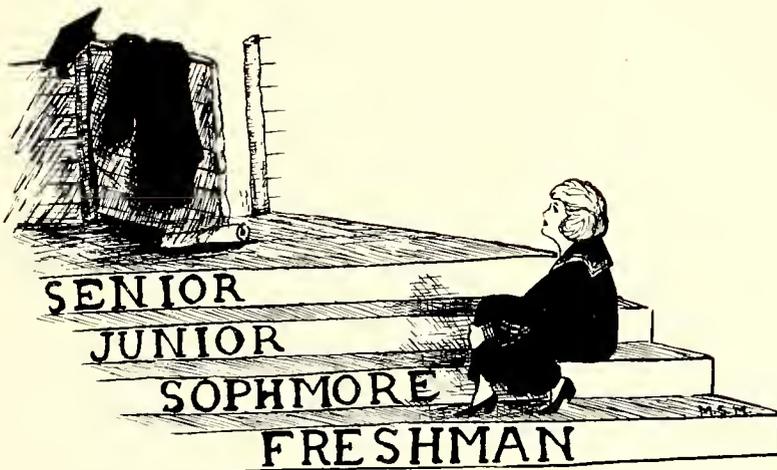
In the course of time the Class of '22 became triumphant Sophomores. Our president this year was Miss Elizabeth Robinson. We found that in leaving behind the name "Fresh," with its many unpleasant associations, we had left also leisure hours and care-free times, and in assuming the position of "Wise Sohps," we had likewise assumed harder tasks and wider responsibilities. Needless to say, this year was a year of hard work,

Again we have come back, this time Juniors, with what wonder, longing, hope did we look up in our Freshman and Sophomore years to the Juniors! It seemed that if we ever reached that goal we would know more than the ones who taught us, but, alas, now we realize that we are only beginning to learn. It was a magic word—JUNIORS. This year Miss Cecelia Krider is our president, Miss Lula Mae Smith, vice-president and Miss Mary Eliason, secretary.

Of the fifteen who are now nearing the end of the third act of the play, eleven made their appearance when the curtain was first raised. Others joined us as we progressed. We are proud of the record our class has made, not only in the classroom, but in other college activities. Some of our members have reached such heights as the honor roll and medal winning. We believe we have made good thus far, and we look with brighter hopes on the future.

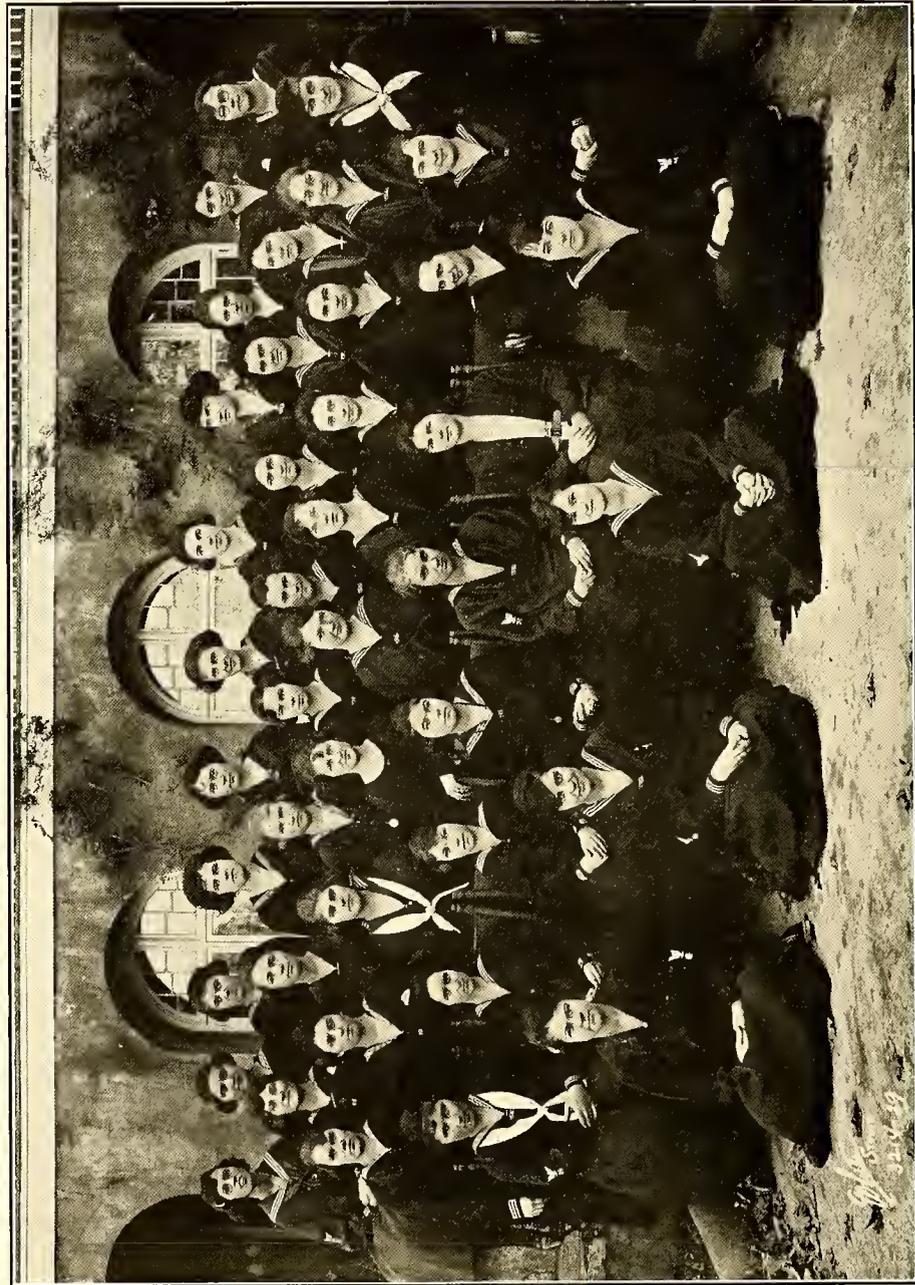
—M. E., '22.

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"I'm a longin' for you"

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

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Sophomore Class

Motto: *Dig and Smile*

FLOWER: *White Rose*

COLORS: *White and Green*

FAY THOMPSON.....	<i>President</i>
LOUISE CHESTER.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
HELEN WATSON.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JOSEPHINE SETZER.....	<i>Poet</i>
GLADYS ARMSTRONG.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ANNE FRALEY.....	<i>Historian</i>

CLASS ROLL

Mary Frances Alexander, Derita, N. C.	Mabel Knox, Huntersville, N. C.
Gladys Armstrong, Gastonia, N. C.	Eva Knox, Statesville, N. C.
Vera Bustle, Huntersville, N. C.	Kate Knox, Huntersville, N. C.
Violet Blythe, Huntersville, N. C.	Agnes Long, Statesville, N. C.
Sallie Currie, Candor, N. C.	Blanche Lackey, Statesville, N. C.
Louise Chester, Davidson, N. C.	Lillian Montieth, Huntersville, N. C.
Clara Carrigan, China Grove, N. C.	Lucile Miller, Mt. Ulla, N. C.
Fay Choate, Pineville, N. C.	Margaret Morrison, Mt. Mourne, N. C.
Elizabeth Caldwell, Huntersville, N. C.	Agnes Moore, Statesville, N. C.
Alene Dye, Richburg, S. C.	Julia Meacham, Statesville, N. C.
Edna Fox, Statesville, N. C.	Margaret McCauley, Huntersville, N. C.
Anne Fraley, Statesville, N. C.	Martha McCauley, Huntersville, N. C.
Elsie Halyburton, Stony Point, N. C.	Martha Stevenson, Richburg, S. C.
Tobia Holland, Statesville, N. C.	Josephine Setzer, East Monbo, N. C.
Jennie Holbrook, Huntersville, N. C.	Lois Scroggs, Statesville, N. C.
Mildred Hedrick, Statesville, N. C.	Helen Troutman, Statesville, N. C.
Gertrude Ives, Statesville, N. C.	Fay Thompson, Cassatt, S. C.
Gladys Johnson, Great Falls, S. C.	Celeste White, Cornelius, N. C.
Ruby Johnson, Statesville, N. C.	Norma White, Cornelius, N. C.
Elizabeth Kirk, Lancaster, S. C.	Iola Wooten, Ahoskie, N. C.
Lelia Kistler, Mooresville, N. C.	Sallie Wilkins, Watha, N. C.
Katherine Kincaid, Statesville, N. C.	Helen Watson, Salisbury, N. C.

History of Sophomore Class

IN THE fall of 1919, we thirty-four "Freshmen-elect" landed at Mitchell College, wishing to obtain all possible from the opportunities presented us. We could easily have been recognized as Freshmen on account of our great timidity and our fear of the faculty, and the students in general. We trembled with fear under the glances of the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores, and our inexperienced bosoms quaked when we were summoned on the first morning to greet our professor and fellow students in the chapel.

After a short respite, we began to overcome our timidity. We rose signally in athletics. Several of our members played on the basket-ball team, besides playing tennis, and having other gymnastic exercises.

On the 19th of January, 1920, we celebrated Lee's birthday, and presented to the College, as a commemoration, a large picture of our Confederate hero. Then, on the 17th of May, Field Day, we gave the May Pole dance. These were the two important events that took place in our Freshman year.

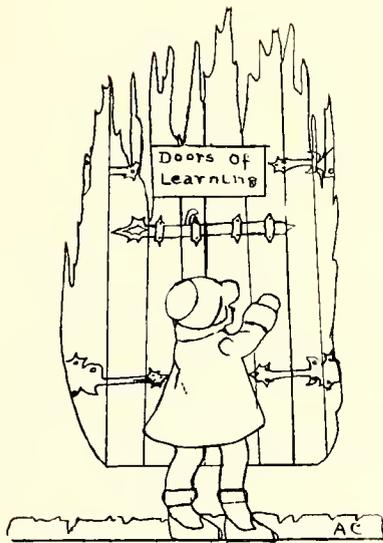
In the spring of 1920, one of our members won the medal for music, which we considered a great asset to our hitherto unnoticed class.

Having lived through nine long months, we came to the end of our "first" journey, with a keen relish for the next run. Away from books and teachers and the distrustful glances of our superiors, we enjoyed three short months of vacation.

With none of our former fear and uncertainty, September, 1920, found us again in the old halls. Although we had lost some of our old members, this was atoned for by the enrollment of a number of new ones. Having adopted "Dip and Smile" as our motto, we are endeavoring to make Mitchell College proud of us; and are looking forward to a day in May, 1923, when we, one of the largest and best classes "ever," shall go out from this college to face life's vicissitudes, with a pride in our past school days.

—ANNE FRALEY, '23.

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FRESHMAN CLASS

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Freshman Class

MOTTO: *Supra Montem*

FLOWER: *Daisy*

COLOR: *Yellow and White*

ELIZABETH MORRISON.....*President*
WILLARD SHARPE.....*Vice-President*
MARY LEE FLORENCE.....*Secretary*
HELEN BROWN.....*Treasurer*
MARGARET MOORE.....*Historian*

CLASS ROLL

CAROLYN ALEXANDER	CATHERINE MATHESON
HELEN BROWN	EVELYN MORRISON
GRACE ELIZABETH CHESTER	MARGARET MOORE
IRENE FRAZIER	ETHYLE EVELYN SALMONS
MARY LEE FLORENCE	WILLARD SHARPE
ELIZABETH GAITHER	LUCILE THARPE
ELIZABETH MORRISON	NELL WHITE
LOIS YATES	

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Freshman Class History

ONE year of college life for the Class of '24 has passed—and such a year it has been! On Septemehr 5, 1920, the class for the first time met together, a lonely, rather homesick, friendless group of girls, with a feeling deep in their hearts never to be outdone. We were college girls now! None of us deny we looked quite green, however. We looked up to our upper classmen with respect and fear, and dreamed of the time when we should take their place. Nine whole months seemed such a long, long time, but when that was passed we would be "Sophs." Was that not enough for any one to look forward to, and just to know we were on the steady road to knowledge?

In only a few days we were fairly well acquainted with each other, and adjusted to our new surroundings and studies. We really studied, too (some of us for the first time) and felt very proud of the grades we made. There were no failures, and "A's" were predominant. Yet on examination weeks one might see here and there a small group of trembling, pale-faced Freshmen discussing in low, unsteady voices how late and how hard they had studied the night before and how perfectly sure they were they would never live through it all (especially was this evident just before physics examination). But ah, those days have passed! By now we have learned to take life easier; not with less study or perseverance, but with less worry. We just smile, grit our teeth and do our best. What it takes to do it we have it—"pep." We will show the world what we can do!

Such excitement is seldom seen as that displayed by the Freshmen just before the Christmas holidays. It was quite a happy bunch that left, and on January 6th it was still a happy bunch, found in their places ready to take up their work again with renewed vigor and determination. Half our Freshmen year had passed.

Glancing over this small group of Freshmen we find only two who are not "Tar Heels," just two, such a pity—but that's all right; we feel sure they will become really truly "Tar Heels" in the course of time. Even now we can see quite a change in them both. Some how, however, they do not seem to see the need of our sympathy in that line. As a whole it is a pretty nice looking crowd. There is plenty of room for improvement, but regular "heart smashers" now, some have said. Every type that could be wished for we have, from the blondest blonde to the darkest brunette, including, of course, all shades of brown and red hair.

During the first year there has been shown plenty of material for debating and public speaking, especially during some of the dreary December days in the English class room. At the present rate we feel sure that the Class of '24 will produce a large number of senators, congress women, judges, and perhaps one or more presidents. One can never aim too high.

The Freshman basket-ball team thus far has had very little opportunity to display themselves, but we feel sure we will beat 'em all in three years to come.

Every one of us is proud to say that she is a member of the Class of '24 and will try to do her best to bring honor to the class. We're coming—sure we're coming, for it's in the future for us.

—MARGARET MOORE, *Historian*.

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"Prep"

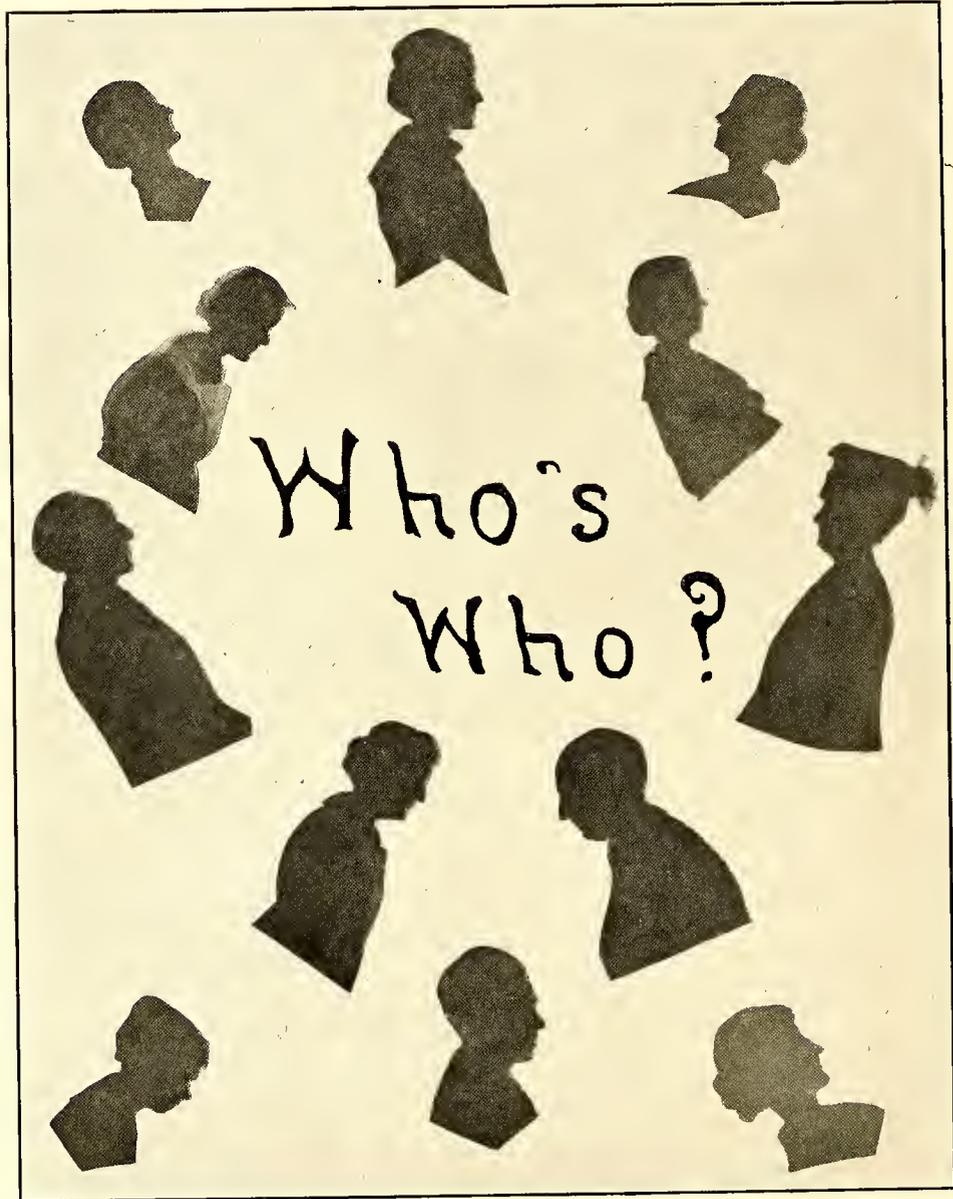
MILDRED WALLACE.....President
 ELEANOR TAYLOR.....Vice-President
 ELOISE BRISTOL.....Secretary
 MONTIE MUSE.....Treasurer

MOTTO: *Not on height, but still climbing.*

COLOR: *Pink and White*

FLOWER: *Rose*

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*"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us."*

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"Mitchell Mary"

"Mitchell Mary" hears the sound
Of the rising bell so loud,
But it seems to her so weak,
She immediately goes back to sleep.

She rolls herself into a ball,
And the girls awake her going down the hall,
On their way to breakfast, jolly and gay.
How Mary dresses we'll not say!

Anyway she's there and others, too,
Who slept a little longer than their due.
She eats her grits, gravy and breakfast strips.
Her coffee, "zip" and hard biscuits.

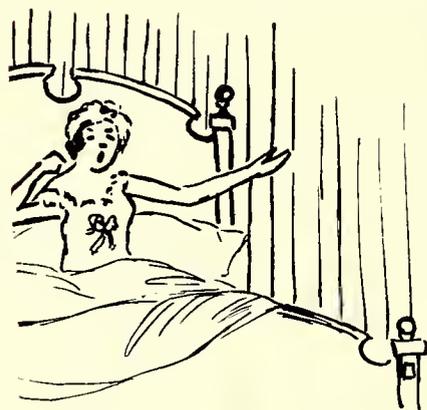
And then she goes back to her room,
And is a different girl real soon.
She paints and powders and primps away
Until she's ready for the day.

Then she gets a book nearby,
And tries to study for awhile;
And then again that fateful bell,
What will be the outcome she can't tell.

She feasted and played the night before,
And was chased around by Mrs. Moore.
She had not even seen a book;
The teacher knew this and gave her a "look."

In Latin she is asked to conjugate a verb,
And immediately she gives the name of an herb,
Which she has learned on botany class,
When the teacher through pity let it pass.

On Math. she has an awful time
Trying to make her theorem rhyme.
"What's the matter with the teachers today;
Nothing is right I do or say?"



When dinner is over and the mail comes in,
We see "Mitchell Mary" with a mighty grin;
A pink epistle she has received,
And from her worries she is relieved.

In the afternoon she goes to walk,
And while she's walking she doth talk
About the boys, but what's the use,
She's used "cousin" too much for an excuse.

In Study Hall she is not good,
Instead she acts so very rude,
Chewing gum and pulling hair,
The teacher tells her to beware.

At night when she's ready to go to bed,
When her hair is curled and her prayers are said;
She lands in the bed with one big leap,
And comfy and warm she's soon fast asleep.

—N. HINES, '21.

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Questionnaire

- Why did you come to Mitchell? It was the ticket agent's mistake. If you are anxious to know, ask Pa.
- What is your chief aim in life? To die as I have lived—easy.
- Why has Mitchell no art department? The girls use all the paint on their faces.
- Why do Mitchell cats all starve? The girls use all the rats in their hair.
- Ask the President what's lacking at Mitchell—"The Dictionary Habit."
- Which one of the Seniors is most popular? The one who brings the most eats.
- Why will "Gene" make a good preacher's wife? Because she likes Senior Bible.
- Who is going to make Mitchell famous? Miss Shelton and her violin.
- Why does Mitchell grow?—Grits.
- On what days do the girls do their best work. Holidays.
- What has been the most important event in your college career? April Fool's Day, 1919. Hasn't come yet, am looking for it every day.

Bulletin Board

Some Characteristic Notices That Might be Seen on the Bulletin Board

- LOST: All my books. Katherine Brawley.
- Disappeared on December 23rd: Gladys and Agnes. Liberal reward for return to J. M. Moore, Mitchell College.
- WANTED: A position as typist, 25c per week. Nell Hines.
- All persons wanting an Annual please see me at once. Louise Brady.
- The Eaters' Club will meet henceforth regularly every night from 12:00 to 2:00. The object of meeting to raise as much cain as possible.
- WANTED: A position as primary teacher, unexcelled in higher Math. Prefer work in Alaska. Sara Smith.
- STOLEN: Mascot chair from Senior Room. Seniors.
- WANTED: Wholesale prices on oil for midnight lamp. Ruth Knox.
- Finances low. Walking necessary. Troutman Girls.
- Great excitement! All lessons suspended. College rings arrived!
- B. B. LOST: A fountain pen. I use it to write with. Finder please return to

.....

X=Mary

Y=John

Z=Chaperone

X+Y+Z=Misery

X+Y-Z=Bliss

- LOST: A perfectly good penny. Please return to owner. A liberal reward is offered.

Young Women's Christian Association

AMONG other things of value Mitchell College has a live Y. W. C. A. We feel that our school's spiritual side must be upheld, and in this our Y. W. C. A. exerts a great influence. On every Sunday afternoon after "quiet hour" we meet together. Sometimes there is a pastor or outside leader, but a greater part of our meetings are conducted by girls. Many girls talk in public for the first time in these meetings, and the talks and prayers are those which mean much to us all.

The Mission Study classes, under the management of the World Fellowship Committee of the Association, are a source of pleasure and information. In these classes we learn of our neighbors across the sea and obtain a broader view of social problems in general.

For years our Association has been represented at the Blue Ridge Conference. The last two years we have had girls at the Young Peoples' Conferences. In 1920, six girls attended the Montreat Conference. These delegates have brought back to us, from time to time, much inspiration and helpful information.

Another fact which is greatly encouraging to our Y. W. C. A. is our Volunteer Band. We are proud of those girls and we feel that through them the spiritual life here will be carried to others. We hope that others will realize that there is also a great work to be done at home, and that all who can not go abroad will use their influence for the best life here.

Mitchell girls of other years are giving their lives in service for their Master, and we are proud to claim several missionaries as former members of our Y. W. C. A.

We sincerely hope that interest in the Y. W. C. A. will not slacken and, as the years pass, may it stand as a beacon light guiding others to that Higher and Nobler calling.

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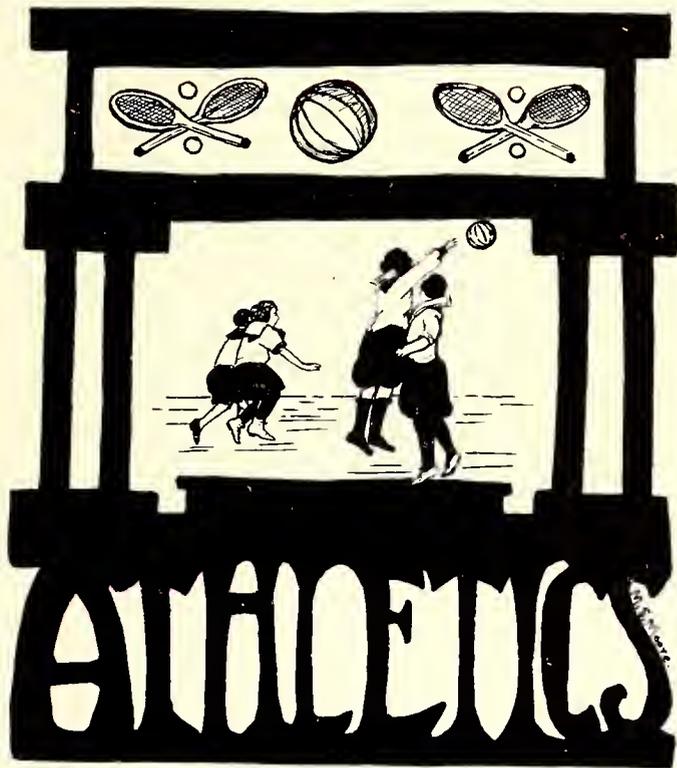
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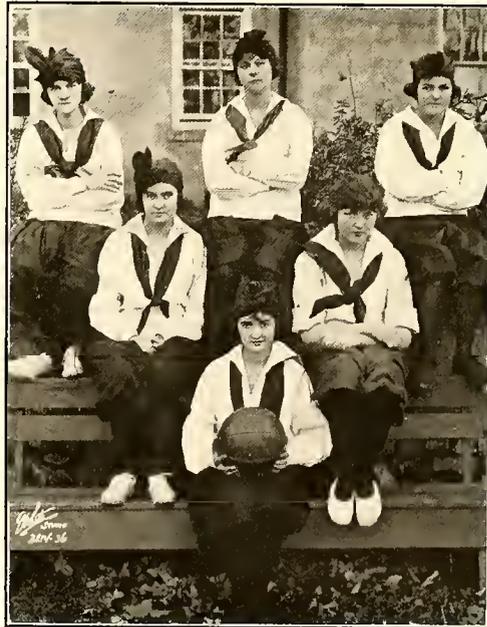


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Prophecy

As I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see;
Saw the visions of my classmates in their prosperity:



There was Mary whom we thought would never be a bride,
But now we see her standing by a Lawyer's side.

Then we enter a school house, high upon a hill;
And there Louise is hearing the children recite "Jack and Jill."



As for Estelle, it is easy her future to guess;
In Troutman she lives in "single blessedness."

In New York Lois is having lots of fun
A happy spinster with money by the ton.



We read a newspaper, and what do we see?
Anna in our next Congress will be.

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Hattie, with nerve and a mind strong and sound,
Is now pulling teeth in a near-by town.

We go to Columbia, and there we find
Julia Graham solving mysteries of the mind.



Nell, with loving heart and helping hand,
Is now a missionary in a foreign land.

In a sanatorium, giving to the sick his food,
We find Julia Hunter, a nurse kind and good.



As President of a well-known College,
Ruth is wisely employing her knowledge.

Gene has a wonderful mission in life,
She is making a preacher a charming wife.



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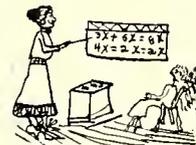
We enter an auditorium, crowded as can be,
There the famous elocutionist, Marion, we see.

You'll find Harriette most anywhere you go,
For she is a traveling sales lady, you know.



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Investigating, we find it Bula's latest invention.

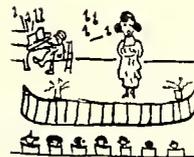
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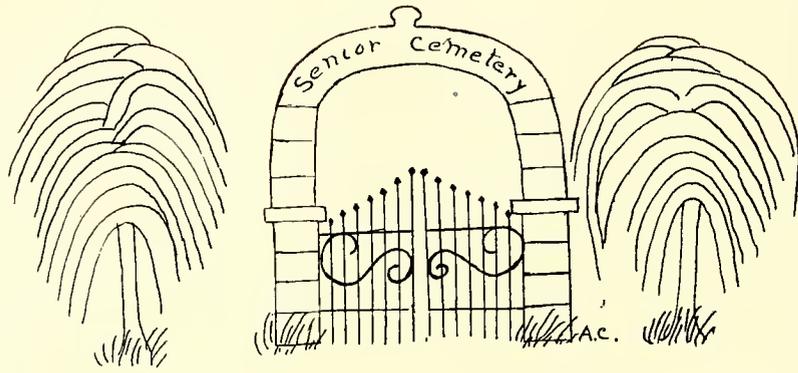
Down at the picture show, much to our surprise,
Sara is starring in "The Girl with the Wonderful Eyes."

A famous singer, with a celebrated name,
Bessie now stands high within the hall of fame.



Wherever we are in the future, may we see that our tasks are well done;
And let our deeds bring nothing but honor to the Class of '21. —E. BROWN.

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Ruth
studied
in to
eternity

Bessie
sang
herself into
her grave.

Julia G.
taught
to the
last.

Jrene
was too
late to be
saved.

Lois
fell by
the wayside

Beula
lisped
herself
beyond.

Estelle
cried
herself into
eternity.

Mary
blushed
herself
to death.

Marion
walked
herself
away.

Julia H.
died on
her way to
the movies.

Nell
cooked
herself
away.

Harriet
sewed
in to
eternity.

Hattie
worked
herself
to death.

Gene
talked
herself
out.

Anna's
art
killed
her.

Sara
wiggled
herself
to death.

Louise
stuffed
herself
to death.

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MOTTO: *B²* SYMBOL: *Palmetto Tree*
 TIME OF MEETING.....*"In the Bye and Bye."*
 PLACE OF MEETING.....*"In S. C. Sand Hill"*

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Marys Club

MOTTO.....*"Oh! What a Pal is Mary"*
 FAVORITE SONG.....*"Who'll Take the Place of Mary"*
 PLACE OF MEETING.....*"Maryland"*
 TIME OF MEETING.....*"All the Time"*

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Fools' Club

PRESIDENT *All*
 MOTTO..... *"All fools aren't dead yet"*
 PLACE OF MEETING..... *Troutman*
 TIME OF MEETING..... *All Fool's Day*
 OBJECT..... *To act a fool*

MEMBERS

JOSEPHINE SETZER..... *Just a Fool*
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 OLA COBLE....."Coach"
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 LUCILLE MILLER....."Cindy"
 MARGARET MORRISON....."Burney"
 MARY LEE FLORENCE....."Flca"

MOTTO: *When duty and pleasure clash, let duty go to smash.*

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Etrix Club

PRESIDENT....."All of us"
 VICE-PRESIDENT....."None of us"
 MASCOT "Inkey"
 MOTTO....."Never be hungry lest ye grow dull"
 OBJECT OF MEETING..."To put the right stuff in the right plove at the right time"
 PLACE OF MEETING....."Around the corner"
 TIME....."When we can"
 SONG....."Go slow and easy"
 PASSWORD....."Pass it around"

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NELLIE HINES....."Zip"	GLADYS ARMSTRONG....."Boob"
RUTH KNOX....."Knoxy"	ESTELLE BROWN....."Telle"
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LULA MAE SMITH....."Pickles"	LOIS OWEN....."Occ"

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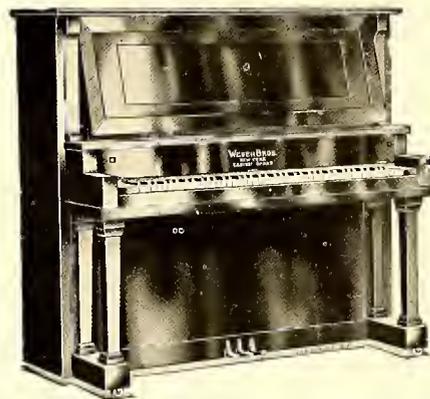
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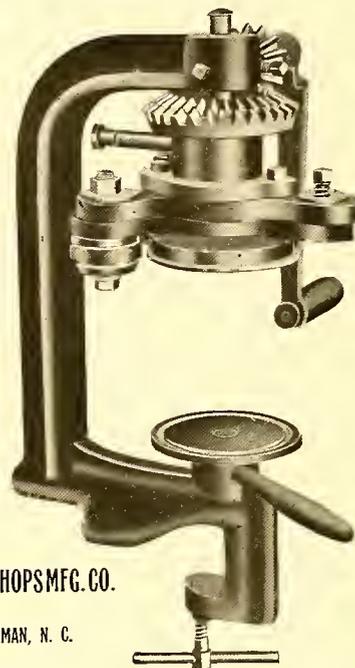
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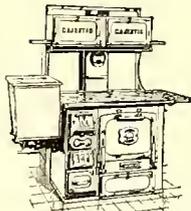
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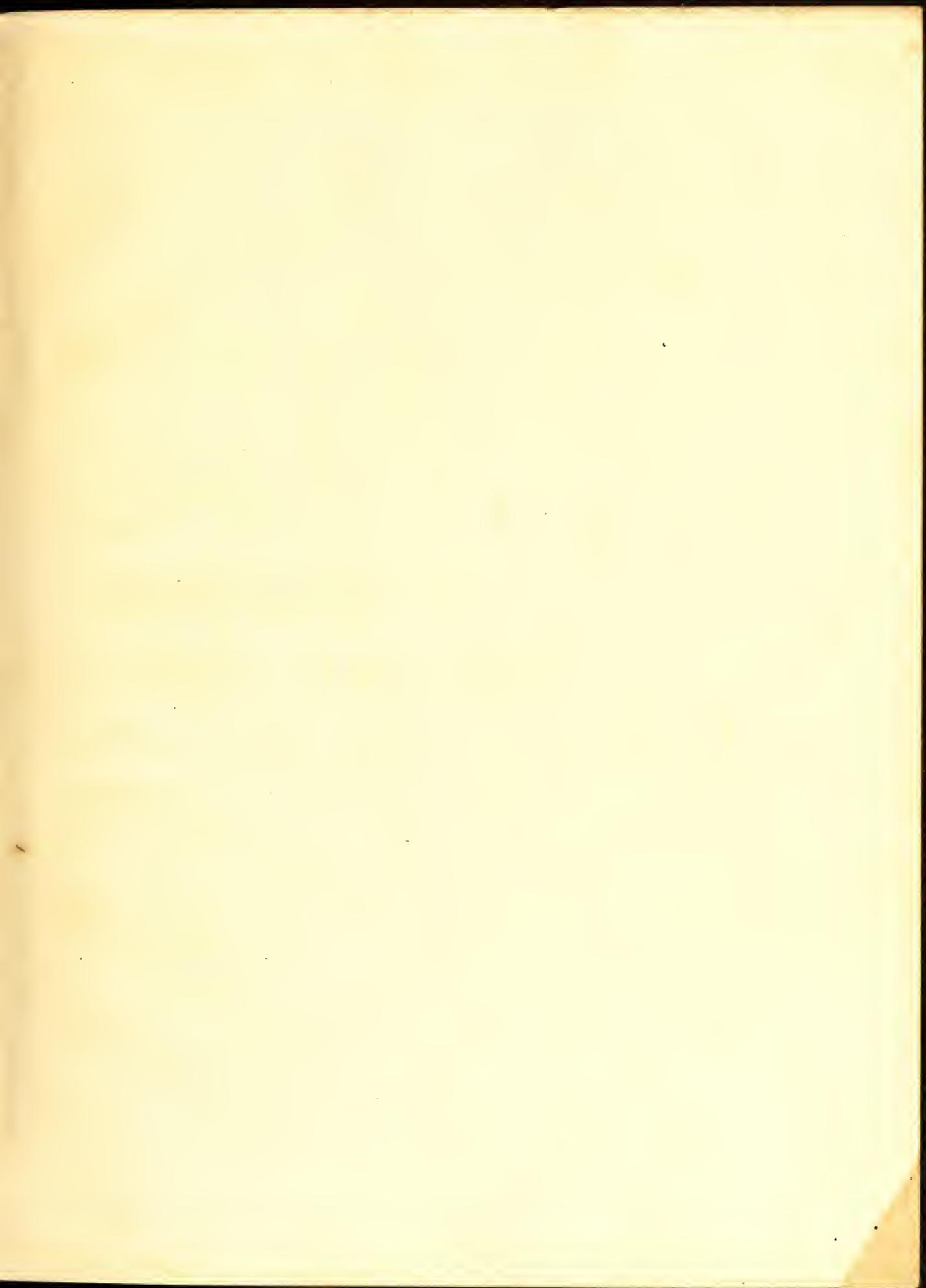
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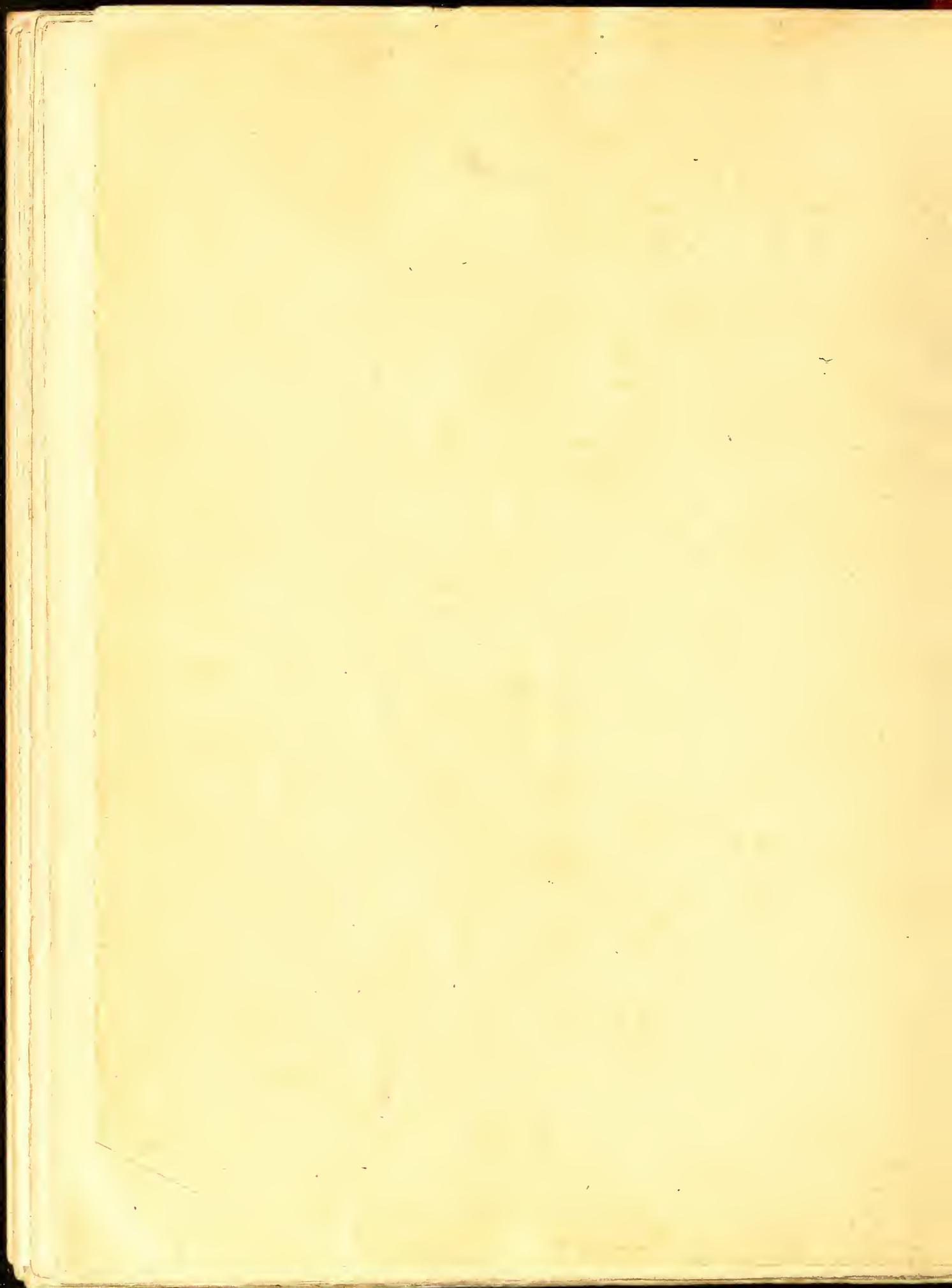
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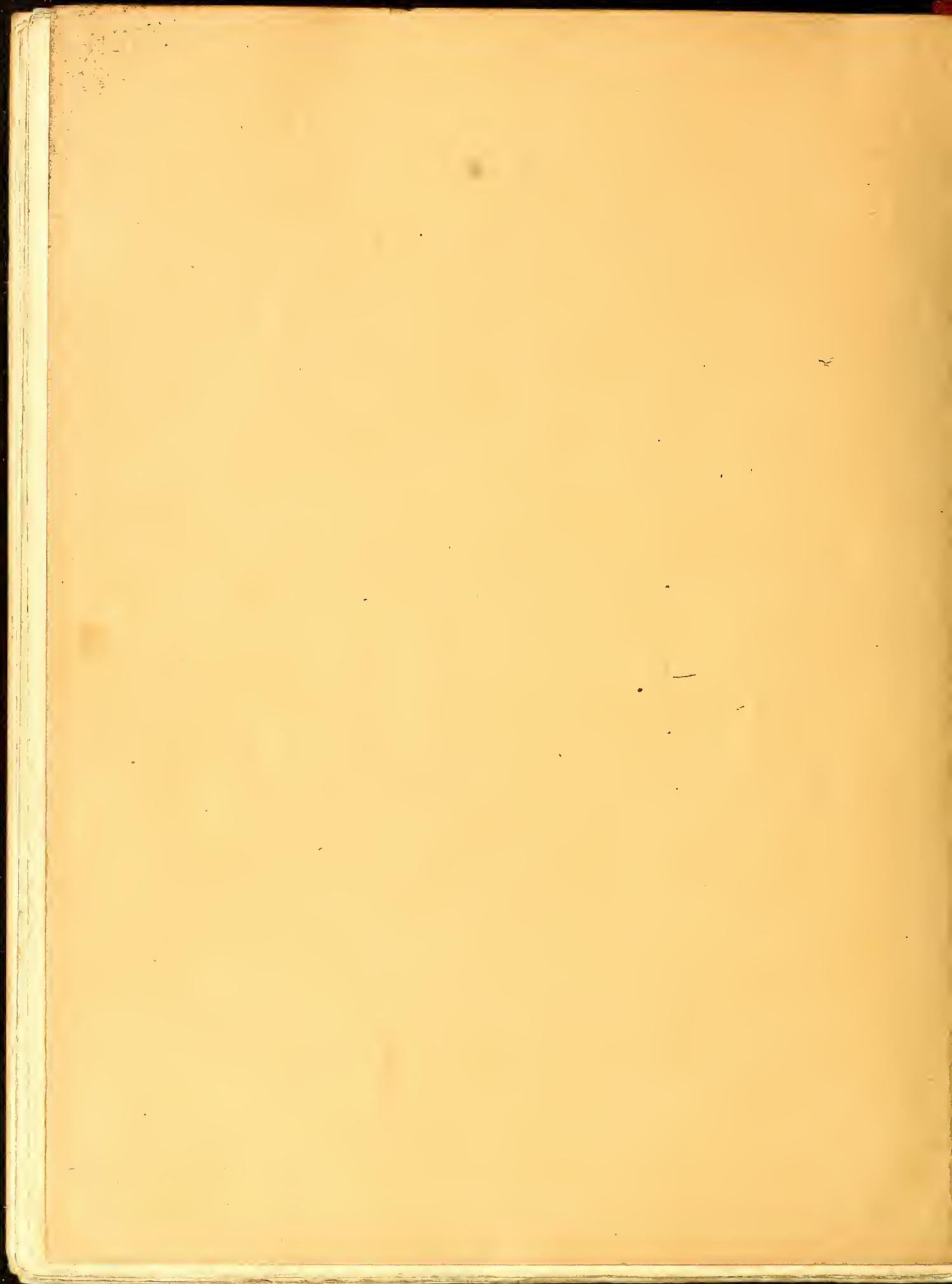
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