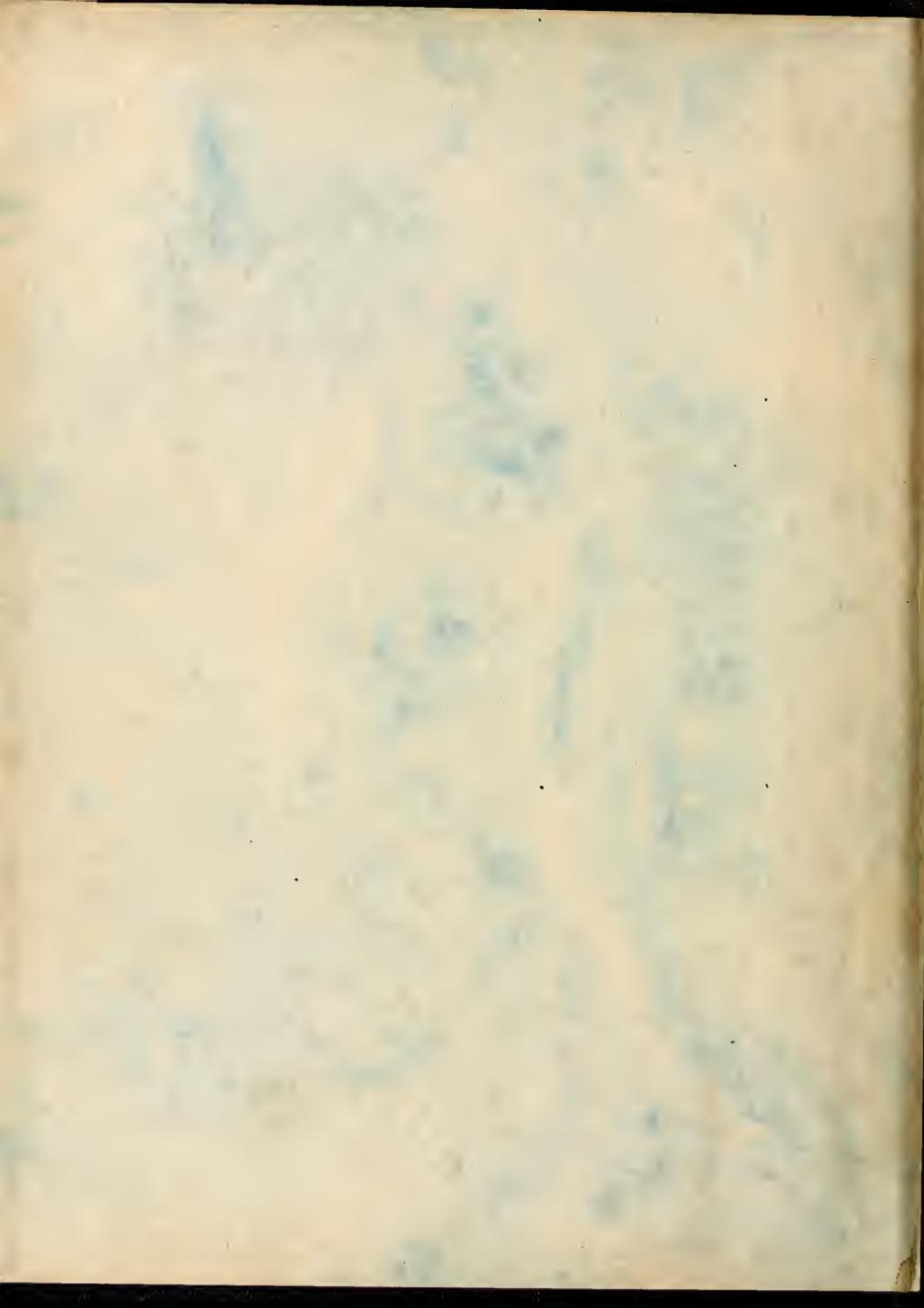


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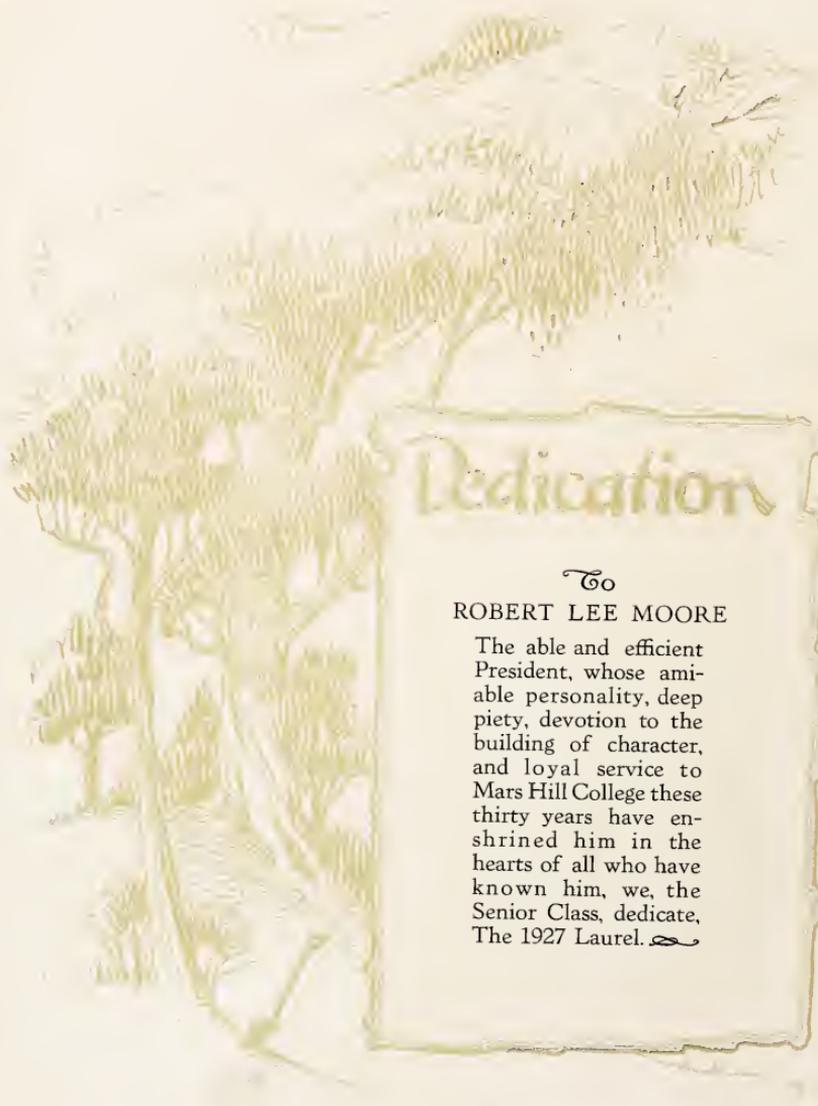
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The able and efficient President, whose amiable personality, deep piety, devotion to the building of character, and loyal service to Mars Hill College these thirty years have enshrined him in the hearts of all who have known him, we, the Senior Class, dedicate, The 1927 Laurel. 

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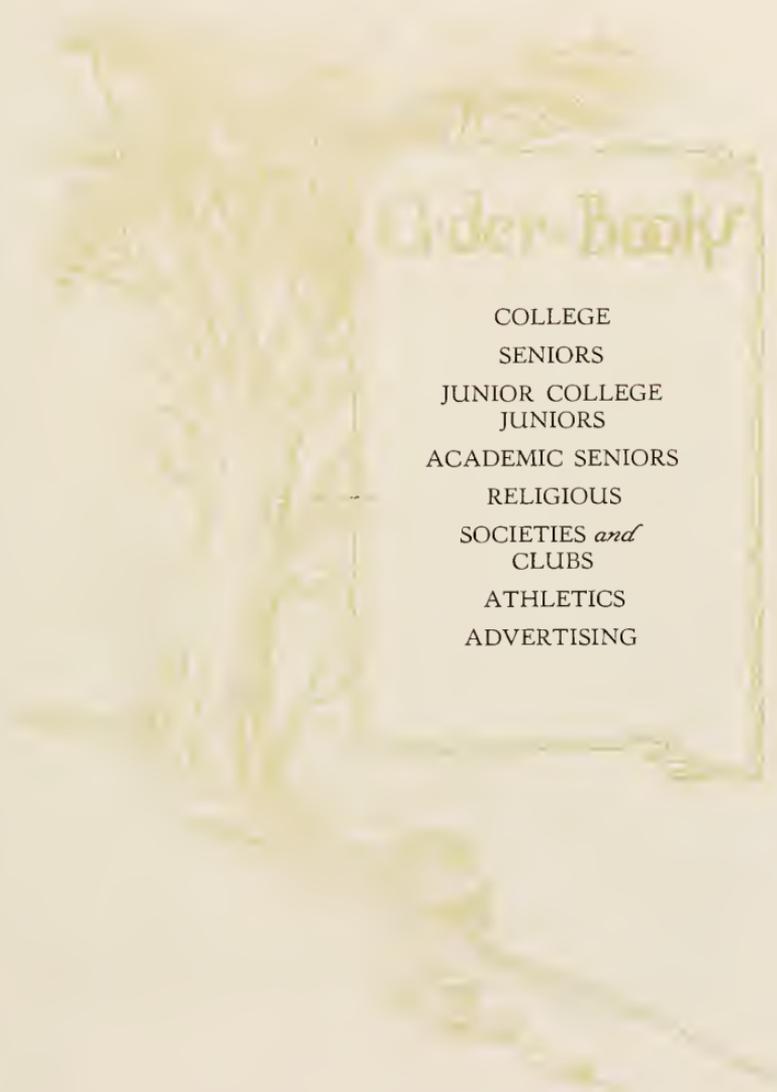
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Bill



Foreword

THE LAUREL of 1927 is offered not only for its inherent place in our college life, but also that it may mirror those events and faces, which are perpetuated in our memory, to those that are interested in the progress of our Alma Mater. If it brings one smile or adds joy to those who peruse its pages, we will be repaid for our efforts to portray our college life as realized and enjoyed by us.



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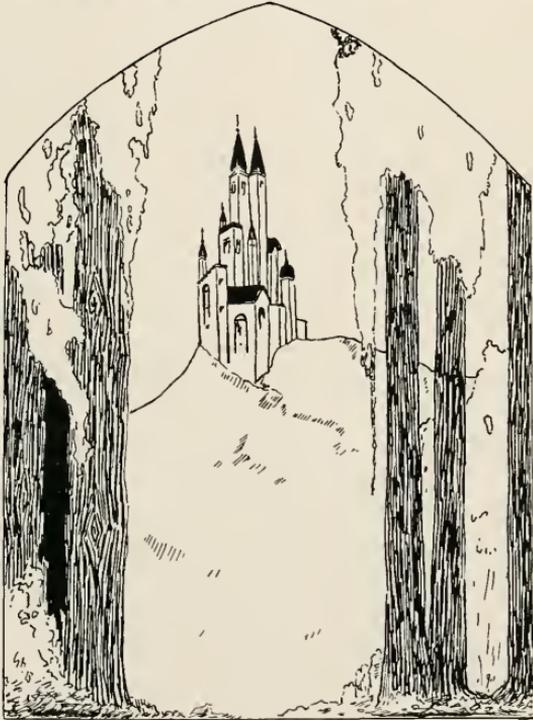


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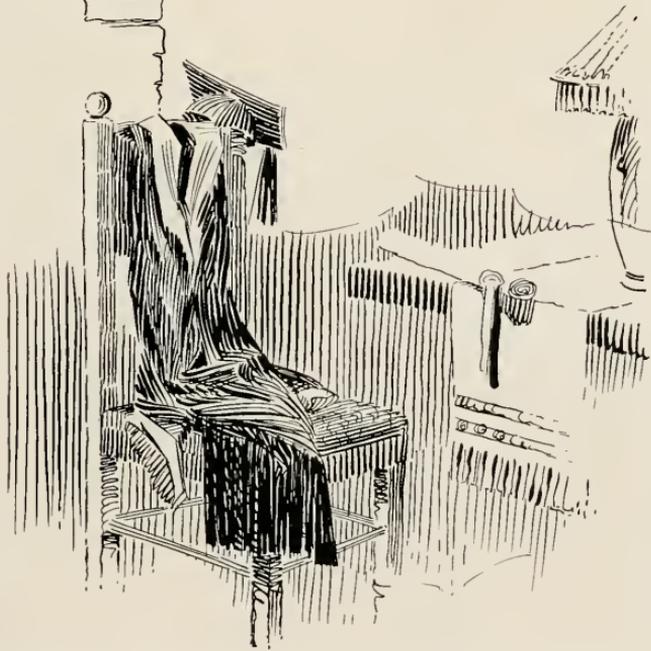


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ROBERT FESTUS WELCH, EU.

"Pete"

BUSHNELL, N. C.

"Be my friend and teach me to be thine"

Everybody likes "Pete." His personality and friendly, unaffected manner have won for him a place in the heart of every student. He says he is not a "ladies man," but we have observed that he has managed to tolerate some few of the fairer sex-once-in-a-while. With the character and ability that "Pete" possesses, he is sure to accomplish all the things that we could ever hope for him. May your place in life, "Pete," be won as securely as is your place in our hearts.

President Senior Class; Scribleris Club '26-'27; Science Club '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. '25-'26; Class B. B. '26; B. B. Squad '25-'26; Nonpariel Anniversary Marshal '26; Euthalian anniversary marshal '26; Officer Society '26.

GAGE MORROW, NON.

"Sunshine"

MARSHALL, N. C.

"The reason for her many friends is that she herself is a friend."

We call her "sunshine" for various reasons; and when you know her, you will see at once the fitness of the name. A sunny disposition coupled with an irresistible personality tend to make her one of the best loved girls on the campus. She is ever happy and in her happiness she makes others happy. Her talent combined with her musician's soul will produce melodies sweeter, for "Heard melodies are sweet, but those not heard are sweeter."

Secretary Senior Class; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Officer S. S. '26; Officer Society '25-'26; Chorus '26-'27; Secretary Society '25; Glee Club Pianist '26; Euthalian Anniversary Marshal '25-'26; Anniversary Representative '25-'26; Cheer Leader '26-'27; Member "Hill Top" staff '26-'27.

PAUL S. GRADY, EU.

KINSTON, N. C.

"I dare do all that may become a man, who dares do less is none."

Paul is one of our class mates who has many good qualities and is liked by all who know him. His popularity is due to his versatile interest in all branches of college life. Amid athletics and studies, the social side of life is not forgotten. His originality and good nature accounts for his friends. Debater? Yes, one of our best. Paul is a good sport and all admire him for his wonderful personality.

Vice-president Senior Class; President Society '26; President B. Y. P. U. '26; President S. S. Class '26; anniversary Debater '25-'26; Commencement Declaimer '26; Advertising Mgr. College Publication '25-'26; College Quartet '25-'26; Circulation Mgr. Hill Top '26-'27; Varsity Football '26; Varsity Baseball '25-'26; Orchestra '25-'26; Intercollegiate Debater '27; Secretary Society; "M" Club; Commencement Debater '27.



JONATHAN EDWARDS BROWN, PHI.

"Parson"

COWARTS, N. C.

"Success may cost dearly, but life is the price of failure."

Although Jonathan has been with the graduating class only one year, every one who knows him has found him a wonderful friend, and a loyal class member. He takes an active part in all campus activities. To passersby he appears to be very dignified, but his dignity plus his desire for pleasure makes him even more ideal.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '24; Officer S. S. Class '24; Officer Society '26; Officer Ministerial Conference '26.

MOZELLE WALL, NON.

CLAYTON, N. C.

"Mischief lends enchantment."

Yes, to hear Mozelle's laugh ring down the hall or across the campus does a world of good, and it sends somebody away with a lighter heart. Her whole life is filled with music, and it radiates to the lives around her. A cheery word or a smile from Mozelle is natural and appreciated by her school mates.

President S. S. '26; Officer S. S. '25-'26; General B. Y. P. U. Pianist '26-'27; Pianist B. Y. P. U. '25-'26-'27; Secretary Class '25-'26; Vice-president Society '26; Officer Society '25-'26-'27; Class Basketball '25-'26; Art Editor of Laurel '26-'27; Anniversary representative '25-'26-'27; Chorus '25-'26-'27.

ROBERT PAUL CAUDILL, PHI.

"Paul"

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

"Our thoughts are but tiny threads of our inner self and if followed up do reveal our souls' own destiny."

In August 1925, Paul came to us as a ministerial student from North Wilkesboro. From the time of his arrival upon the campus he has manifested that spirit which evidences a desire to make Mars Hill a great Mars Hill. Immediately he became a promoter of ideals and principles for which the college stands. He has held enviable offices in the mental and spiritual life of the school and played his part in physical activities, too. He has likewise proved himself a clear thinker and capable student. We know the future has its work for Paul; and we believe, after further preparation, he will render valuable kingdom service in his chosen field.

President B. S. U. '26-'27; Pres. Society '27; Editor-in-chief College Publication '26; Pres. S. S. Class '25; Charter Pres. "K" Union '26; Vice-Pres. Soc; Vice-Pres. Personal Workers Club; Officer Dramatic Club '26; Officer Ministerial Conf. '26; Commencement Rep. '26; Anniversary Rep. '26; Football Squad '25-'26; Member Scribblers Club; Science Club; Winner Phi. Declaimer's Medal; Chorus '26-'27.



BERTTIE LEIGH HOLLAND, NON.

"Bert"

DALLAS, N. C.

"It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear That's amakin' sunshine' everywhere."

Those who have the privilege of knowing "Bert" love her. She has won a host of friends and stands high in the hearts of all. Her amiable disposition and attractiveness are worthy of admiration. She is an excellent student, a jolly good sport and then, too, "Bert" can sing. She is a girl whose personality grows more lustrous as time passes and whose popularity is ever increasing.

Officer "Non" Society '26-'27; Officer S. S. '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Gaston County Club '26; General Treasurer B. Y. P. U. '27; Scribleris Club '27. Anniversary representative '25-'26.

SARAH CARTWRIGHT LACY, NON.

"Ditto"

ELIZABETHTON, TENN.

"She's lovely, sweet and all the rest That might be said about her; But of all I'd say, this is best—We couldn't do without her."

Sarah is one of our few all-round students. In our college activities she holds an important place; in our social life she is popular; in the class-room she is an admirable student. Sarah's unadorned manner has won the lasting friendship of those with whom she associates and her loyalty to her friends has made us confident of her ability to accomplish all that she may attempt. Her place with us can never be filled—but in parting, we wish every worth while thing in life for the Sarah we so easily learned to love and admire.

Sec. Society '26; Sec. S. S. class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Sec. B. S. U. '26-'27; President S. S. class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Euthalian Anniversary Marshal '26; Scribleris Club '26-'27; Photographic Editor The Laurel '26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-'27; Cor. Sec. Society '26-'27; Anniversary representative '26.

ELIZABETH LEWIS, NON.

"Lib"

DALLAS, N. C.

"Doesn't pay to worry, things are bound to happen anyway."

Everyone hails her as "Lib". In this little bit of a girl we find a pal, a sport, and a thoroughly attractive girl. She is a combination of indifference and charm; but indifferent as she appears to be, you can find no better friend.

Officer Society '27; Officer S. S. Class '26-'27; Officer Gaston County Club '27; Anniversary representative '26.



HAZEL KATHERYN SMITH, CLIO.

"Red"
GASTONIA, N. C.

"Not too serious, not too gay, but a good pal in every way."

Silently she slips across the campus and tenderly glides into our hearts. Her quiet, consoling manner and modesty has won for her friends both great and small. The two great characteristics of womanhood, patience and gentleness, are portrayed in her character as she performs her daily tasks.

Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. Class '26; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Treasurer Society '26-'27.

*OSTELLE ALVIN WARREN, PHI.

"Rube"
GASTONIA, N. C.

"Hearts that feel and eyes that smile are the dearest gifts that Heaven supplies."

"Rube" is always in a hurry and wearing a pleasant smile. His high ideals are his greatest asset. Also his determination is equal to the task of living these ideals. On account of his ability to deal wisely with boys and girls, we hope, and look forward to a high degree of success for him in the field of law for which he is preparing himself.

Associate Editor Laurel '27; President of Gaston County Club '26-'27; International Relations Club '26-'27; Officer S. S. '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Dramatic Club '26-'27; Anniversary marshal '26; Intercollegiate Debater '27; President B. Y. P. U. '27; President S. S. '27.

*BESSIE MARCELLA SNYDER, NON.

BETA, N. C.

"Every graceful and generous quality of womanhood harmoniously blended in her nature."

Bessie, kind gentle Bessie is she! Yes, this may be said of her as she is seen in the halls and in the classroom, or in the midst of her labors as Secretary of the College Organized Department. Other outstanding characteristics of Bessie are her clear head and sincere heart. Her clearness and wisdom in thought is felt even in conversation with her. Her faithfulness and sincerity of heart is evidenced as she goes about each daily duty. Because of these admirable qualities, she is loved tenderly by the entire student body.

Officer Y. W. A. '25; Class basketball '25-'26; Secretary S. S. Class '26; Officer Society '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Inner Circle '26-'27; Secretary Society '26; Dramatic Club '26-'27 General Secretary C. O. D. '26-'27.

* Summer School Graduate.



ANNIE HOLLINGSWORTH JONES, NON.

"Holly"

CAMERON, N. C.

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Here's the girl who has won the admiration and respect of all of us. Annie stands out as the highest type of a girl and the truest kind of a friend. She has been a loyal participant in our joys and sorrows, ever ready to do her part when called upon and always diligent in her studies. And to summarize Annie in a few words is to call her "true blue". We are confident that what ever field of activity she chooses as her life work, she will always bring honor to our dear old Alma Mater.

President of Inner Circle; Officer B. Y. P. U.; Campus Editor of Laurel '26; Vice-President Society; Society Officer '25; Alumni Editor of Hill Top '27; General Secretary of Y. W. A. '26-'27; President Teachers Training Class '26; Anniversary Orator '26; President Society '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26.

BRECKIE MCKINLEY CANUP, PHI.

"Mack"

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

"Enthusiastic people may make mistakes, but faint hearts never do anything."

Friendly, studious, courteous, and persistent are his outstanding characteristics. Canup's ability as a student marks him as a valuable member of the Senior Class and as Editor-in-chief of the "Laurel" he has reared to his own name a living monument. His sterling character, his determination, and his sunny disposition have won for him the love and respect of the student body and faculty. He is a "big brother" to all the girls. We believe that he will accomplish great success in the religious and educational fields.

Editor-in-chief The Laurel '26-'27; Business mgr. "The Hill Top" '26-'27; Business mgr. college publication '26; President B. Y. P. U. '26; President Tennessee Club '25; President Dramatic Club '26; President A-III Class '25; Vice-pres. B. Y. P. U. '26; Vice-pres. S. S. Class '26; Sec. Society '26; Sec. S. S. '26; Anniversary Marshal '26; Anniversary Declaimer '26; C-I Editor of The Laurel '26; Officer Society '25-'26; Class basketball '25; Scribleris Club '26-'27; Chorus '27.

*EDWINA DALRYMPLE, CLIO.

"Weiner"

FRANKLIN, N. C.

"Here's a sigh for those who love me, and a smile for those who hate, and what ever sky's above me—here's a heart for any fate."

A heart for any fate tells the whole tale of Edwina. Her ability to stick, her studious nature and her lovable personality combined with a never failing cheerfulness have endeared her to the hearts of all. Her ideal hasn't appeared yet, but she dreams of the happy future when her prince charming shall arrive on the scene.

Officer Society '26; Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer Y. W. A. '26; Chorus '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26.

*Summer School Graduate.



*MAMIE JOSEPHINE LEE, CLIO.

"Joe"

SIX MILE, S. C.

"Mortals that would follow me, love virtue; she alone is free, she can teach ye how to climb higher than spherly chime or; If virtue feebler were Heaven itself would stoop to her."

We all love Mamie because of her ready smiles; no wrong too great for her not to do her part in forgiving. She is all that innocence and purity could claim.

Officer S. S. '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Anniversary Representative.

CAREY CURTIS HARRELL, PHI.

"C"

ROSEMARY, N. C.

"Beware what you set your heart upon—For it is surely thine!"

Ability and unyielding determination leading always to success—success in class activities, as a leader of campus organizations, are outstanding characteristics possessed by "C". His high scholarship has won for him a prominent place in a number of exclusive clubs. He has won many real friends among the faculty as well as the students.

President Society '26; Sec. Society '26; President B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. '26; Sec. S. S. '25; Scribleris Club '26-'27; International Relations Club '26-'27; Advertising Manager Laurel '27; Marshal Commencement '26; Exchange Editor "Hill Top" '26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-'27; Marshal Anniversary '26; Assistant C-I Editor Senior Laurel '26; Football Squad '25.

PAULINE LEALA SITTON, CLIO.

"Polly"

BREVARD, N. C.

"Unselfishness is the investment from which she clips the coupon of happiness"

Those who know her best—only those know "Polly". With her unselfish, modest, and sincere character she makes goodness fascinating and attractive. As a friend she is loyal and sincere; as a student she masters a difficult task well. With her admirable qualities and her ability we know success will beckon her onward through the years.

Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; Officer S. S. Class '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; President S. S. Class '26; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Vice-president Clío Society '26; Editor "Hill Top" staff '26; General Vice-president Y. W. A. '26-'27; Officer S. School Class '26; President Clío Literary Society '26-'27.

*Summer School Graduate



HATTIE LOIS McCRACKEN, CLIO.

"Cracken"

CLYDE, N. C.

"Sweet, true and always kind a better pal no one can find."

The friendliest friend on the campus—that's Lois—quite so. Lois has a smile for everyone. She'll help in anything but math. You'll find Lois on the spot when there is a good time to be had. Her strength of character and firm determination have fixed her in the hearts of her class mates, and they will ever remember her as a friend sincere and true."

General Treasurer Y. W. A. '25-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Vice-president S. S. Class '25; President B. Y. P. U. '26; Assistant S. S. Teacher '26; Secretary and Treasurer Haywood County Club '26-'27; Chorus '26-'27.

JOHN HALL MATHESON, PHI.

"Matt"

BILTMORE, N. C.

"Nothing ventured nothing done."

Every age has produced its great leaders who have unselfishly, and in all simplicity guided the destiny of their generation. The time is now at hand for another leader to take his role in the march of progress. It is evident that "Mat" shall be the one.

Football squad '25; Baseball squad '26; Varsity football '26; "M" Club '26; International Relations Club '26; Science Club '26.

VONNIE LOVELLA WHITAKER, NON.

"Whitty"

BARNARDVILLE, N. C.

"Not too serious, not too gay, but a rare good sport When it comes to play"

Vonnie has a disposition that wins for her friends anywhere she goes. She doesn't let books interfere too seriously with her College activities, however she is deeply interested in Expression and shows her ability in the part she takes in plays. She isn't a girl who shirks duty, and unselfishness is one of her characteristics. She is never too laughing to be serious and sympathetic. Vonnie is a good sport and a real friend.

Chorus '26-'27; Officer S. S. '25; Ass't. S. S. Teacher '26; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Society '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Dramatic Club '25-'26; Corresponding Secretary Society '26; Buncombe County '25-'26-'27; Intercollegiate Debater '27.



GEORGE TROY GREENWAY, PHI.

"Fatty"

SHELBY, N. C.

"A Whole I planned, youth shows but half; Trust God; see all, nor be afraid."

Under the dignity which envelopes Troy like a cloak, lies the soul of a modern poet. His verses have been so in sympathy with his fellow-students that they have cheered many lonely school-days. His fun-loving nature is a possession of rarity, and his fellow-workers are often entertained by his witty expressions. Those who have seen deeper into his life have found a true and loyal pal, and realize that genuine goodness is in his character.

Vice-president B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Bible Readers' Leader B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. '25-'26; Officer Society '26; Officer Ministerial Conference '26; Science Club '25; Officer S. C. Club; Member "Hill Top" staff '26-'27.

SALLIE WARREN, CLIO.

WHITAKER, N. C.

"A sweet disposition is the chiefest of all possessions."

Sallie is very attractive. Her loving smile and tender kindness has won for her friends by the score. Her countenance beams with a sunny smile. She possesses all of those rare qualities that make her a desirable companion. She is a girl whose sincerity of heart and congeniality of spirit have won for her the esteem and admiration of everyone. Sallie thinks that music is the sunshine of life and that there is no art comparable to that of music.

Officer S. S. '25-'26; Teacher S. S. '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Y. W. A. Council '25-'26-'27; Vice-president Scribleris Club '26-'27; Senior Editor Laurel '26-'27; Hill Top reporter '26-'27; Officer Society '25-'26-'27; Anniversary Representative '25-'26-'27; Chorus '25-'26-'27.

LAXTON HAMRICK, PHI.

ELLENBORO, N. C.

"If you would be a man, speak what you think, today, and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks; though it contradict everything you said today."

One of the most noted characteristics of Laxton is that he will give his opinion when one asks him for it, but he does not necessarily keep it because he has given it, for "a foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." He takes an interest in all campus activities, and is a loyal member of the Scribleris Club.

President S. S. class '26; Vice President B. Y. P. U. '26; President Ministerial Conference '26; Officer Society '26; Scribleris Club '26.



JAMES DURWARD HOFLER, PHI.

"Shortie"

HOBBSVILLE, N. C.

"Too low they build who build beneath the stars."

'Hof' is a dependable, and unradical student. He has a happy disposition and also an appreciation of life. His self-sustaining duties have not prevented him from being a student of notable rank. Hofler seems to commit himself to legal proceedings, and we predict for him a successful career.

Officer Society '24; Officer Society '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; President S. S. Class '25-'26.

BESSIE LOIS TYSINGER, CLIO

"Tubby"

DENTON, N. C.

"A perfect woman nobly planned, to warn, to comfort and command."

For an earnest reliable thinker and worker who is dependable, conscientious and sure, we present you 'Tubby'. She is a girl who is always awake to duty and service and she doesn't wait to be called the second time. Quality doesn't always come in small packages. 'Tubby' is a lovable girl and she knows how to be jolly.

Officer S. S. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26.

HILARY TILLET CAINE, EU.

"Cane"

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

"Nothing is impossible for patience and perseverance."

We admire Hilary for his ability to do things. His personality wins friends for him, and his seriousness of purpose holds them. He is a hard worker who masters the task before him. Nothing is too difficult to be accomplished by him. The zeal with which he goes about the task makes things easy. We see success for him in the future and we expect great things of him.

Officer S. S. '24; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Member Science Club '25-'26-'27; Member Dramatic Club '26-'27; Representative to Southern Student's Conference on International Relations '26; Officer Society '26-'27.



LELIA MARINDA NICOLL, NON.

"Nick"

TRAVELERS REST, S. C.

"She is possessed of the inexhaustible good nature, which is the choicest gift of Heaven."

In "Nick" we find a faithful and conscientious friend. She doesn't talk so much as do some others, but she proves to us the slogan that a still tongue denotes a wise head. Her modesty and reservedness hint to us the depth of her character, which makes her loved by many; and she carries with her our best wishes for a big success.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Y. W. A. Circle Leader '26-'27; S. C. Club '25-'26-'27; Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer Society '26-'27.

ALBERT BEECHER KINNEY, PHI.

"A. B."

HIGH ROCK, N. C.

"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you can do."

Kinney is rather quiet and serious. He shows extraordinary talent in various fields of Science, being an outstanding student in the courses in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry. He goes about things in his own way and thereby makes himself felt in the different activities on the "Hill". Yet underneath his scientific appearance he has a heart of pure gold.

S. S. '25-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Science Club '25-'26; President Davidson County Club '25.

EDRIE ALICE GLAZENER, CLIO.

"Allie"

CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA

"A noble woman truly fair, Sober, steadfast, and demure."

Modest of speech, womanly in manner, and of unblemished character. Such a manner wins for admiration wherever she goes. Alice is much loved by all the girls. She is ready and willing to help anyone even though it is sometimes inconvenient to do so.

Officer S. S. '25-'26; Sec. B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Society '26.



LEWIS BYNUM FREEMAN, EU.

"Freeman"

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

"It is much better to follow the shadow of the best than to remain in the worst."

Freeman came to us two years ago a stranger, but being a young man with a gentle disposition, and the possessor of winning qualities, he very early won the admiration of the faculty and student body. His life on our campus has been lived in harmony with the Christian ideals of the school; his work as a student and other college activities has demonstrated his capability as a man of vision and genuine worth.

B. Y. P. U. officer '26-'27; S. S. Officer '26-'27; President Rutherford-Cleveland County Club '26; President Rutherford County Club '27; Chorus '26.

NINA DeBRUHL, CLIO.

"Ned"

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

"There are none like her, none."

It is not an easy thing to say just what we want to about Nina. Her excellent ability and originality in class room, her quiet, friendly manner on the campus; and her ready response to school activities, have made for her a place in our hearts that no one but Nina can fill.

Corresponding Secretary B. S. U. '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Anniversary Orator '26; Scribblers Club '26-'27; Officer Y. W. A. '26; Hill Top Reporter '26-'27; Buncombe County Club '25-'26-'27; Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Class Poet '27; Secretary Society '27; Alt. Intercollegiate Debater '27.

D. MOODY BRIDGES, PHI.

BOSTIC, N. C.

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Moody has a way of mastering every subject that he undertakes. Simplicity and earnestness are an innate part of his attitude toward his work. His talent as a student has won the confidence of his class-mates and also of the faculty. He is self-reliant but always ready to lend a helping hand.

President B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. '26; Sec. S. S. '26; Officer Society '26; Science Club '25-'26; Scribblers Club '26-'27.



*RUTH ELIZABETH BARRS, CLIO.

"Bobby"

WELCOME, N. C.

"She was a form of life and light, That, seen, became a part of sight."

So does a charming personality fleet the time away that it seems as but yesterday that Ruth came into our midst. But, nevertheless, in so short a time her undaunted will, her jolly spirit, her high ideals, have won on our hearts an enviable place. When we were blue, she was as a fountain in the desert, a bird in the solitude, a rose in the wide waste. Were it the last drop in the well, as we gasped upon the brink, it is to thee, Ruth Barrs, that we would surely drink!

Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26 Secretary S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Member Science Club '25-'26; Officer Society '26; Member Dramatic Club '26-'27; Anniversary Marshal '26; General Officer Y. W. A. '26-'27; Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; Officer Davidson County Club.

J. P. HUSKINS, PHI.

"J. P."

BURNSVILLE, N. C.

"Don't appear as if you had bought the world for a nickel and wanted your money back."

Many have tried to find the depth of his thought but it seems that only "one" has trodden in the sacred hall of his storehouse. J. P. always stands at the head of his classes and seems to have the knowledge that many desire. The excellent mind of our schoolmate has never made him conceited; he lives with us, laughs with us, and lends a helping hand.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26-'27; Officer S. S. '25-'26-'27 Officer Society '25-'26-'27; Yancey County Club; International Relations Club; Officer Scribleris Club; President Science Club '26; Anniversary Representative '26; Editor-in-chief HILL TOP '26-'27.

EUZELIA C. SMART, CLIO.

"Smarty"

BOSTIC, N. C. R. F. D. 3.

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear, thou ever wilt remain; One only hope our hearts can cheer, the hope to meet again."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone" seems to be Euzelia's philosophy of life. She is, indeed, possessed of the inexhaustible good nature, which is the choicest gift of Heaven. And it is in this spirit that she has proved herself a real leader, a loyal student, and a trustworthy friend, capable of sympathy and exaltation.

Glee Club '25-'26; Chorus '25-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. Class '25; President S. S. Class '26; Alt. Commencement Orator '26; Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; Asst. Chief Marshal Phi. Anniversary '26; Secretary College Church '26-'27; President Society '26; Officer C-I Class '25-'26; Officer Rutherford County Club '25-'26; Member Scribleris Club.

*Summer School Graduate.



JACOB WARD STONE, EU.

"Jake"

ORRUM, N. C.

"A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."

Jake is one of the outstanding athletes of the Senior class of '27. Going out from us he carries with him two stars, an emblem, and a gold football which assures anyone of his ability as an athletic man. During his stay at the "Hill" Jake has won a number of friends. The boy with a good disposition, a quiet and unassuming manner with gentlemanly attire, a studious person—these characterize Jake. He has won the confidence of his class and as he goes out from this institution, may his success be unsurpassed.

Pres. Society '27; Sec. Society '27; Officer Society '26; Officer Society '25; President S. S. Class '26; Vice-pres. S. S. Class '27; Pres. B. Y. P. U. '27; Varsity Football '25-'26-'27; Comm Marshal '25; Member Science Club '26; Member "M" Club '26-'27; Assoc. Editor Laurel '27.

*DEBORAH BLANCHE CLARK, CLIO.

FLAT ROCK, N. C.

"Her air had a meaning, her movements a grace; You turned from the fairest to gaze on her face."

'Blanche' is a girl of high christian character, distinguished among the crowd, and loved by all, we predict for her success any where.

Officer S. S. '25-'26-'27; Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26-'27; Science Club '26-'27; Chorus '26-'27.

C. E. HYDE, EU.

"Blackboy"

ANDREWS, N. C.

"Love makes red hair golden, grey hair silver, and a bald head a noble brow."

He is a mountain boy with a character as pure and clear as those streams of his native hills. Quiet unassuming he goes his way and lets others go theirs. Yet with all his quietness he is liked and has influence with his fellow students.

Commencement Declaimer '27; Intercollegiate Debater '27.

*Summer School Graduate.



LEWIS G. PRINCE, PHI.

"Luke"

UNION, S. C.

"My friends have come unsought. The Great God gave them to me."

Lewis is not like everybody else. His dignity, earnestness and sincerity demand the admiration of all who know him. Excellent as a student, unexcelled as an athlete and trustworthy as a friend, he has justly won an outstanding position on our campus. Though often a dreamer, with lofty ideals, his friendly manner easily makes him one of the 'fellows.' May life give to you all the happiness that belongs to a 'Prince.'

President S. C. Club; President S. S. Class; Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Class Basketball '25-'26-'27; Baseball squad '26; Officer Society '26; Member Science Club.

ROSALIE ESTRIDGE, NON.

"Ro"

LANCASTER, S. C.

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

'Ro' hailed at Mars Hill a full grown senior, tho' you'd never know it from her size. However her size did not interfere with her popularity. She is an 'all round' student as well as a 'fiddler.' To sum up her characteristics we can say 'To know her is to love her.' Since she changes her course so often me hardly know whether she is taking a B. S. or Mrs.

College Orchestra '26; Chorus '26; South Carolina Club.

BRUCE MILTON TOMBERLIN, PHI.

"Tomlin"

SWISS, N. C.

"In all contentions put a bridle on your tongue."

Bruce has won the admiration of the entire student body and faculty by his unusual ability as a student. He doesn't have so much to say, but when Bruce speaks, we listen to him. He puts his heart in his work; this is one reason he has proved himself so capable as a leader. His kind words and smiles when met upon the campus have made the students feel that in him they had a really true and honest friend. We feel confident that whatever he does "out yonder" will be a great success.

Head President C. O. D. S. S. '26-'27; President of Scribleris Club '26-'27; Commencement Representative '26; Anniversary Representative '26; Vice-president Society '25; Treasurer Scribleris Club '25-'26; Vice-president Society '26; Treasurer Science Club '26-'27; Officer Society '25; Officer S. S. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer Society '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Delegate Southern Student's Conference on International Relations '26; Intercollegiate Debater '26.



R. KNOLAN BENFIELD, EU.

"Ben"

LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA

"I sleep out disappointment."

"Come along, never lose heart."

Benfield is a man who believes in winning honors by hard work. Since he came to us two years ago, he has climbed with zeal and faithfulness toward the highest peak of honor in class work and campus activities. As a speaker he has found his place among the best orators on the campus; as a student he has made an enviable record; as a man of unusual leadership and ability his qualities are unquestionable.

Officer Society '25; Officer S. S. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Sec. Society '26; President B. Y. P. U. '26; Anniversary Declaimer '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; President Dramatic Club '26; Associate Head Pres. C. O. D. S. S. '26-27; International Relations Club '26-27; Commencement Debater '26; Winner Mashburn Debater's medal '26; Anniversary Debater '26; Commencement Declaimer '26.

Winner Society Declaimer's medal '26. Intercollegiate Dehater '27.

BESSIE LODUSKA SAMS, C.I.O.

"Bess"

RALEIGH, N. C.

"Sincerity has been a mark of all the ages; Sincerity has expressed itself in most of Sages."

It is well said that Bessie is a sincere girl. All the noble traits that constitute a lovely character are found in the person of Bessie. She is friendly, and always meets you with a smile and cheerful word. When we say that she is a real lady in every respect, we pay her a compliment and honor which only a few gain.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Secretary S. S. Class '26; President Volunteer Band '26; Y. W. A. Circle Leader '25-'26; Officer society '25-'26; Orchestra '25-'26; Dramatic Club '25-'26.

HARRY OLIVER PARKER, EU.

RALEIGH, N. C.

"In his face is light, but in his shadow, healing too."

The best way to judge one's popularity is by the number of friends that he has. Harry is one of our class mates who can number his friends with his acquaintances. He is an "all round" student, shows marked ability as a speaker, and is a jolly good sport. His hearty laugh and ready wit have won for him a place in our hearts that no one else can fill. He is held in high esteem by his fellow students, both as a sincere friend and an able student. May the future hold in store for him, much success and happiness.

Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer Society '26; Scribblers Club '26-'27; Anniversary Rep. '26; Commencement Rep '27; Vice-president Society '26; Secretary S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Marshal, Non Anniversary '26; Circulation Mgr. Laurel '26-'27.



WILLIAM CAREY PARKER, EU.

"Carey"

RALEIGH, N. C.

"I would be pure, for there are those who care."

The calm, gentle disposition of Carey with his noble ideals and his forceful character wields a telling influence on our campus, in helping others to aspire to the best things in life. The students and faculty alike have found him sincere and true to the noblest aims of our college, and admire him for his loyalty to the choicest things attainable. As a student and a clear thinker, he ranks among the best in our college; as a debater, his literary society proclaims him one of her best; as a foster son of the college, Mars Hill is indeed proud of him.

Officer S. S. '25-'26-'27; Officer Society '25-'26-'27; Pres. S. S. '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Secretary Society '26; Alternate Anniversary Debater '26; Commencement Marshal '26.

MYRTLE JULIAN BARNETTE, CLIO.

BREVARD, N. C.

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever. Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long. And so make Life, Death, and that vast forever One grand sweet song."

Myrtle is a link in the chain which binds us together and we could not have done without her. She will have her way if the whole world's against her, and will stick to her convictions "Until death do us part."

*"Love her? Well I'll say we do.
Love her, mighty fine and true,
Don't know why, it's just her way."*

Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Vice-president B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Senior Class '26-'27; Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer Clío Society '26-'27; Intercollegiate Debater '27.

*PAUL K. DRUM, PHIL.

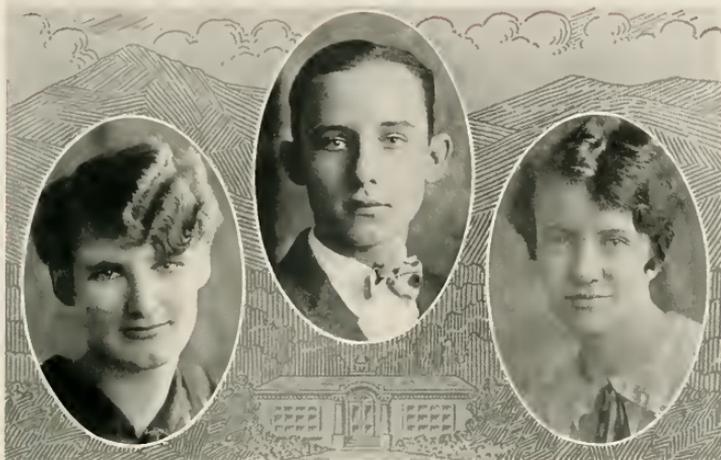
"Dock"

MAIDEN, N. C.

"Be a man and let the world know who you are."

Paul always wears a smile and is ready at any time to lend a helping hand. He goes about his work with zeal and determination. All his fellow students recognize him by his familiar name "Dock." His christian influence permeates the entire campus, and we are confident of his success.

*Summer School Graduate.



SALLIE WINGO, CLIO.

"Slim"

INMAN, S. C.

"The sadness or her sadness and the gladness of her gladness are nothing to be compared to the badness of her badness when she is bad."

Sallie isn't bad, though. She's good—when she has to be. She is really very fond of three things: basketball, tennis, and Eleanor. She has just a little bit of temper but only enough to make her interesting if she likes you, and if she doesn't like you it's your own fault. Sallie is just one more of those good old Seniors that we will surely miss when she leaves the "Hill."

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Vice-president S. S. Class '26-'27; South Carolina Club '25-'26-'27; Chorus '26-'27; Anniversary Representative '26; Class basketball '25-'26; Tennis Club '26; Intercollegiate Debater '27.

*WYLEY EAGLES YELVERTON, E.U.

"Jack"

FOUNTAIN, N. C.

"I must live in your life, do my own work, in my own way for I'm responsible for both."

Wyley, as his friends choose to call him, possesses two outstanding traits that are worth having; namely, youthfulness and musical talent. He seems to be the most accomplished pianist among the boys of our class. But love for music has not prevented his devotion to other phases of college work. Dependableness, sincerity, and ability permeate his every act. A quiet unassuming gentleman, and is sure to scale the pinnacle of the ladder of success.

Officer Society '25-'26; Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26.

ELEANOR RIDDLE, CLIO.

"Puzzle"

LANDRUM, S. C.

"She's not a 'Comedy of Errors', nor 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', But take it 'As you like it', she's just what she seems."

Eleanor will not say she likes you unless she does, but if she does then you have found a friend who would go through 'Thick and thin' for you. If you ever want help and quick genuine sympathy just tell Eleanor. As an artist she shows great talent both in painting and designing.

Class basketball '25-'26; Vice-president S. S. Class '26; Art Editor Laurel '27; Officer Society '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Tennis Club '26; South Carolina Club '25-'26-'27; Chorus '25-'26-'27; Art Club '26; Anniversary Representative '26.

*Summer School Graduate.



*WILLIAM MILLER FUTRELL, EU.

"Bill"

WOODLAND, N. C.

"A smile wins friends; honesty conquers the world."

Here is a student whom we all love and admire for his sincere generosity in both little and big favors. William blends a spirit of cheerfulness, unselfishness, and high heartedness towards all his associates. By his efficiency as a leader and student he has won the respect and admiration of the entire student body.

Officer S. S. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Vice-President B. Y. P. U. '26.

BEVERLY ANDERS, CLIO.

"Trixie"

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

"Others."

Modest and shy with a reserve very hard to be broken, that's Beverly. At first you get the impression that she's cold and bigoted, but know her and you find that she's loving and lovable-humble, too. She is very much like her name—Flora—to be sheltered and loved as a beautiful flower. Her mission is to bring sweetness and perfume to those about her.

Pianist B. Y. P. U. '26; Vice-president S. S. Class '26; Officer Society '26; Secretary Y. W. A. Circle; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25.

*ALBERT CICERO GREENE, EU.

"A. C."

RALEIGH, N. C.

"Oh, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a Heaven for?"

"Life not so short but there is always time for courtesy. A. C. is the sincere embodiment of courtesy and gentleness. His standing in class, on the athletic field, and with his fellow students proves that he is a gentleman in the highest sense of the word."

Officer S. S. Class '25-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Football squad '26.

*Summer School Graduate.



*FERRELL EDWARDS, EU.
MARS HILL, N. C.

"He sticks thru thick and thin."

"Still water runs deep," this quotation rings true with Ferrell. He never has much to say; nevertheless, he speaks wisely when he does venture his opinion. Ferrell is our outstanding football player making the varsity team six years.

Varsity Football '21-'22-'23-'24-'25-'26.

MARY AGNES EDWARDS, CLIO.
BARNARDSVILLE, N. C.

*"To always be true and just,
One whom all will love and trust."*

They say that "daisies wont tell"; so if you want to tell anything, tell Agnes. She is a confident girl, and is true as steel. Always ready with a winning smile to solve any problem that may confront you. To love Agnes is to know her—Knowing her, you find her a valuable friend.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Y. W. A. '26.

*ROY WILLIAM MCGINNIS, PHI.
"Mack"
CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

"With all thy getting, get understanding."

A big hearted fellow is 'Mack'—always ready and willing to assist his class mates. As a student he has shown marked ability. There s a great future for him in the field of legal science. Sometime we will read of his fame as a criminal lawyer. Keep at it 'Mack' we are for you.

Chief Monitor Boys' Dormitories '26-'27; Secretary Society '26 ; Monitor'25-'26; Marshal Phi Anniversary '26; Member International Relations Club '26-'27; Officer S. S. Class '25.

*Summer School Graduate.



*GRAY BYRD MURPHY, EU.

"Murf"

LOUISBURG, N. C.

"Live not without friend; the alpine rock must own its mossy grace or else be nothing but a stone."

Gray has lived quietly among us for two years, and his sincerity of purpose and elevated ideals have won for him the respect and admiration of the entire student body. He is one that believes in doing big things silently and efficiently without putting himself forward to gain the applause of the student body. With his strong determination, and his unusual qualities as a student we look forward with delight and eager expectancy to the time when he will contribute to his Native State a life of worthy Service.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '24; Vice-president B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Secretary Ministerial Conference '25; Officer Society '24-'25-'26.

VIVA REE PARKER, CLIO.

"Blondie"

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

"Character is the diamond that scratches all other stones."

"Blondie" possesses a sweet and lovable disposition. In her frank smile and gentle nature we see a fair promise of womanhood; as a friend she is honest and true; as a student she proves to be a very conscientious worker. Persistent modesty has concealed her worth from many on the campus, but those who really know her find a character to be remembered. We hope that great success will be hers in life.

Member Dramatic Club '26; Cleveland County Club '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Y. W. A. '26.

GRADY CALEB BOWDEN, PHI.

"Kay"

ADVANCE, N. C.

"Life is not a failure until the end."

If the world weighed men and placed its value only on the avoiddupois and not on the sterling threads of character, Grady would swell the banks of profit. He is not only a giant in the stature but also in capabilities and possibilities.

Varsity football '23; S. S. Officer '26; Varsity baseball '26; Officer Society '26; President "M" Club '26.

*Summer School Graduate.



PAUL B. BROWN, EU.

"Phe"

LANDRUM, S. C.

"A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is a token of greatness."

Paul is one of our most popular class mates—a boy worth knowing, a friend worth having, a good student, and as a debater he is unexcelled. He is admired by the casual observer; but only those who have the privilege of being associated with his know him as the sincere and dependable friend that he is. We are confident that Paul's personality and ability will bring him much success in his life's work.

Anniversary Representative '25-'26; Commencement Representative '25-'26; Intercollegiate Debater '25; Business Mgr. Senior Laurel '27; Society Secretary '26; Society officer '25; S. S. Officer '25-'26; B. Y. P. U. Officer '25; B. Y. P. U. President '26; President Society '27.

MYRTLE MAE BLEVINS, CLIO.

HAYS, N. C.

"I would look up and love and laugh and lift."

Yes, this is the Myrtle that drifted in among us and with innocent eyes looked up and loved us, and to her we surrendered. She laughs away the fears and lifts us above the obstacles that confront us every day.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. '26; Anniversary Representative '26.

JAMES ALLEN, EU.

"Jimmie"

TROY, N. C.

"Unblemished let me live, or die unknown."

He is always just plain 'Jimmie' to us. His laughing blue eyes deny the impression one might get from his quiet dignified manner. He is one of those few persons who know when to be gay and when to be serious. As a friend, he is sympathetic—and somehow it is easy to put all one's faith in him. Our wish for you is that you will ever be to others what you are to us.

Basketball squad '26-'27; Baseball squad '26; Anniversary Representative '26; Officer Society '26.



NELLIE VICTORIA JERVIS, CLIO.
MARS HILL, N. C.

"Those about her from her shall read the perfect ways of honor."

Victoria is one of our splendid local girls and has taken advantage of every opportunity offered by the college. Her modesty, gentleness, and faithfulness to duty have won for her the love and confidence of students and teachers. Efficiency is her watchword.

Sec. S. S. Class '25; Pres. S. S. Class '26; Teacher S. S. Class '26; Vice-Pres. Y. W. A. '26; Officer Y. W. A. '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Anniversary Marshal '26.

WARREN WILSON OMOHUNDRO, EU.

"Omo"

GREENSBORO, N. C.

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature."

Omohundro is a man we all respect and admire. His way of mastering his studies and his quiet and reserved manners are commendable. He goes about his work cheerfully, leaving others to do likewise. His friendly spirit and sense of humor are characteristic of his disposition.

Officer Science Club '25; Science Club '26; S. S. Officer '25-'26; Class Basketball '24-'25.

LENA JANE ELMORE, CLIO.

"Jane"

LOWELL, N. C.

"Thy rapt soul sitting in thine eyes."

A true, modest, noble friend with a beautiful soul that was well described when the poet said "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." By her happy disposition, winning manners, and quiet reserve, Lena has won the hearts of many of her classmates. She is quite capable of overcoming difficulties and we know success awaits her in the future.

Fellowship Committee '26-'27; President S. S. class '26; Y. W. A. Officer '26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-'27; Science Club '26; Gaston County Club '25-'26-'27; Y. W. A. Officer '26; B. Y. P. U. Officer '26.



VIRGINIA CAROL HAMRICK, NON.
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

"Happy am I; for care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?"

When we want to see a bit of heaven then we let Carol favor us with one of those rare smiles—They are hard to beat. To that quality let us add a keen and ready wit, an attractive appearance, magnetic personality, and exalted standards and ambitions. We entertain high hopes for her a brilliant success unless—Some sheik captures her.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. '25-'26; Science club '25; Secretary Science Club. '26; Rutherfordton County Club '25-'26; Officer Rutherfordton County Club '26-'27.

JAMES R. LEWIS, PHI.

"Jimmy"

DALLAS, N. C.

"All that we send into the lives of others, come back into our own."

When it comes to athletics, leave it to 'Jimmy'. He is not only one of our indispensible basketball players but he has won equal distinction in football. A happy-go-lucky disposition, a sunny smile—that's 'Jimmy.' But he can be serious too, when there is no one near him to tease; thus he laughs his way through life. His admirable qualities assure us of his future success.

Varsity Basketball '26-'27; Football squad '26; Officer S. S. Class 27; Baseball squad '26.

VELNA JANE TEAGUE, NON.

KERNERSVILLE, N. C.

"A merry heart goes all the day, a sad tiers in a smile."

The girl with the golden hair, blue dreamy eyes, and a beautiful smile for each one—that Velna whom we all adore. She is a true friend—a friend when you are happy, lonesome, blue, and sad. To know her is to love her. We predict for her a successful future.

Secretary B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer Y. W. A. '25; S. S. Officer '26; Davidson County Club '25-'26 Vice-president B. Y. P. U. '26. Secretary Society '26. Anniversary Marshal '27.



LOULA AGNES HARRELL, CLIO.
ROSEMARY, N. C.

"She cannot check her girlish blush; Her color comes and goes."

Agnes is a girl whom every one has enjoyed knowing. She is a girl worth knowing and a friend worth having. Truly do we find in her all the highest, noblest, purest and best qualities of young womanhood. Agnes does not advertise—in fact she tries to hide her virtues—but the class of '27 has discovered there are quite a few hidden within her gentle, retiring character.

Chief Marshal Anniversary '26; President S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Society '25-'26; Officer S. S. '26; Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; General officer Y. W. A. '26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-'27; Vice President Society '26-'27; President B. Y. P. U. '27.

JAMES E. TATUM, JR. PHI.
"Jimmie"

OLIN, N. C.

"Our low life was the level's and the night's; He's for the morning."

A sextet of years has but added luster to Jimmie's record as a student who has been increasingly honored by his fellows. A conscientious worker in academic as well as in extra curricula activities; his class mates are confident that he will win further honors in his chosen profession.

Pres. Society '26; Assoc. Head Pres. B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Pres. B. Y. P. U. "A" '25; pres. Berean II '24; Pres C-I Class '25-'26; Secretary of Society '24; Commencement Marshal '24; Marshal Clio Anniversary '25; Bus. Mgr. Laurel '24; Circulation Mgr. Laurel '25; Sec. Ann. Debater '26; Alt. Orator Commencement '26; Officer Science Club '26; Officer Society '23-'24-'25-'26; Officer S. S. '22-'23-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26.

INABELLA COCKERELL, CLIO.
STATESVILLE, N. C.

"Heart on her lips and soul within her eyes, Soft as her clime, and sunny as her skies."

A sweet girlish face and a form of 'fairy grace', is our first impression. A living model of modesty, purity and patience is found in this unselfish character. To help her friends is her whole existence. She has tended a little garden in the heart of her friends that without her would have been left untended.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Officer Society '26; Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Vice-president S. S. Class '26; General Officer Y. W. A. '26-'27.



MARY AULTA CARTER, NON.

"Mary Ann"
MARS HILL, N. C.

"The dew of heaven falls thick in blessings on her."

Mary is apt and studious, and masters all she undertakes. She is quiet and modest, but full of fun whether at work or play. She has an attractive personality and makes friends wherever she goes. "While her laugh, full of life, without any control, but the sweet one of gracefulness, rings from her soul; and where it most sparkled, no glance could discover.

Teacher Junior Department, '24-'25; Teacher Intermediate Dep't '25-'26; Sec. S. S. class '26; Pres. B. Y. P. U. '26.

C. HORACE CRAWFORD, PHI.

FYFFE, ALABAMA.

"I sigh not over vanished years."

Horace is one of Mars Hill's best and most substantial students. Horace is intending to make Foreign banking his life work. We see for him a successful life in South America or China or some other foreign Country. His honesty, integrity and stickability will help him to win and some day be managing a big banking business of his own, and then Horace will see that M. H. C. has lights and water and all the other needed things.

Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Society '26-'27.

MARY ELIZABETH CARTER, NON.

MARS HILL, N. C.

"So unaffected so composed a mind; So firm, yet soft, so strong, yet so refined."

Quiet, lovable, optimistic, and witty with a large store of ability—that is Mary. An enviable combination of characteristics but then Mary is an unusual girl. She is quiet and unassuming but there is no moving her where her ideals and convictions are involved. That is the secret of her leadership. Possessed of a surprising store of humor she delights her friends by a sudden sally or witticism. Mary is an all-round girl, and a good sport; the type of a girl that we all love and admire.

Secretary Society '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; President B. Y. P. U. '26; Secretary Mars Hill S. S. '26; Officer Society '26; President Society '26; Editor-in-chief of Hill Top '26; Scribleris Club '26; Dramatic Club '26; Class Historian '27; most original '27.



WILLIE GERTRUDE RODGERS, NON.

"Bill"

WARD, S. C.

"Whistling, smiling or singing a song, happy and contented she joys along."

That's 'Bill.' What her calling in life is, no one can tell; but her chief ambition seems to be go through life always wearing a smile and to never know how old age feels.

Teacher primary department S. S. '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26-'27; Officer S. S. Class '26; Officer Y. W. A. '25-'26; S. C. Club '25-'26-'27; Class Basketball '25-'26.

SIMON NORFELT PARKER, EU.

"Simple Simon"

POTECASI, N. C.

"I put all my troubles in a box, and then sit on the lid."

We have been told, that to be witty one must be wise. If that be true, Simon is far wiser than Solomon. He knows how to apply his wisdom too, for he manages to pass off his work without difficulty. Then too, he has a "Way" with the ladies (therein, it is said, much wisdom is required).

President B. Y. P. U. '26; Class B. B. '25-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; President S. S. class '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Manager Class B. B. '26-'27; Officer Society '26-'27; Officer Class '26-'27.

CARRIE LEE LAMBERT, CLIO.

"Keck"

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

"The thing we long for that we are for one transcendent moment."

During the two years that we have known Carrie Lee we have learned to depend on her. Her noble character speaks for itself. Her high ideals and her smiling face make her friendship desirable. She lives to serve and not to boast.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Science Club '26-'27; Officer Y. W. A. '26; Officer S. S. Class '26.



EUNICE CLOUD.

"Peggy"

COLUMBUS, N. C.

"A demure maid with brown eyes, ever kind and always wise."

Always wise is right. Eunice came to our school in her Senior year from Pineland College. Pineland's loss was our gain. She has proven herself and excellent student in every respect. She has won our hearts by her smile, sweet disposition, and her personality. She works conscientiously and does every task that is assigned to her.

Member Science Club '26-'27.

*ALMON C. STRICKLAND, EU.

"Strick"

MIDDLESEX, N. C.

"Life is to be fortified by many friendships; to love and be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."

A boy with a friendly word or smile for every one he meets—that is 'Strick'. The girls worry him little, and his studies less. But he is one of our most popular seniors, for he is a happy-go-lucky, likable fellow. As a literary man, 'Strick' is one of the most talented on the campus.

Anniversary Representative '25; Commencement Representative '27; B. Y. P. U. officer '24; International Relations Club '26-'27; Member Dramatic Club '26.

ALMA LEONIA WILLIAMS, CLIO.

"Polly"

MARS HILL, N. C.

"The soul of woman lives in love."

She is faithful in performing her school duties and does her work with a cheerful heart. She is modest and unassuming in her manners, always quiet, but jovial and full of laughter. "O she is all perfection, all that the blooming earth can send forth fair, all that the gaudy heaven could drop gloriously."

Teacher Primary Department '24-'26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer Society '25.

*Summer School Graduate.



EDNA EARLE BUCKNER, NON.

"Ed"

MARS HILL, N. C.

"Good natured and generous, jolly and clever, Her tongue, like a brooklet goes on forever."

A girl, always kind-hearted, unselfish, and jolly—this is Edna. Her funny pranks keep us forever laughing. There is no sadness when she is around for her merry song drives it all away. As a student she is a perfect genius, especially in chemistry and Spanish. For her it seems easy to make A's on all her subjects without much study.

Officer in Sunday School '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Officer Y. W. A. '25.

DAVID SESSOMS, EU.

PINESTOPS, N. C.

"Ideals dominate the life and fix a man's place among his fellows."

We are told that the silent forces are the strongest in every phase of creation. This is true of David Sessoms. A youth who moves quietly among us letting his silence tell the story of his life. The world admires the man with a gentle spirit. This calm, confident way of doing things has won for him the respect of the faculty and the good will of the entire student body.

Officer Society '25; Officer S. S. class '26; Marshal Anniversary '26; Officer Society '26-'27.

MAMIE LEE WYNNE, NON.

"Sunshine"

GREENVILLE, S. C.

"It's not so much what I am, but what I aspire to be."

Mamie Lee is a girl who is loved by all who know her. She is steady, ambitious, a true friend, a willing worker, and a good all-round girl. She is studious but not a bookworm; one might think that she was very quiet and dignified by only seeing her in the class room, but that is the face she wears while obtaining knowledge. Search the world over and you will find few like Mamie Lee.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25; Officer S. S. '26; Inner Circle '26-'27; Vice-president Woodrow Circle '26-'27; Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; South Carolina Club '25-'26-'27.



SAMUEL LAWRENCE ROBERTS
SHELBY, N. C.

"Service for the master."

Lawrence is a man whom we all admire. He will make a great preacher we are sure. We are expecting great things from him. Although he is married and doesn't get to take such an active part in our class affairs, he always backs us up.

*DEWEY JESSE JAMERSON, PH.D.
"Dew"

PENSACOLA, N. C.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

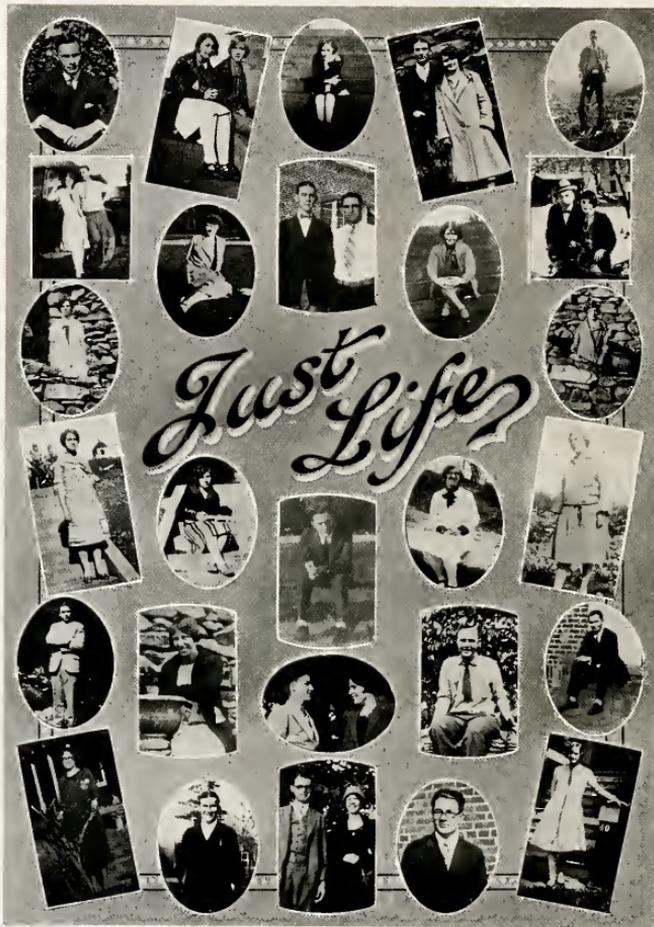
Here is a man we all admire and respect. His genius as a student is unexcelled. Without his presence we feel that our campus would be incomplete. The loyalty and devotion that Dewey has shown toward his school activities has won the admiration of the entire student body.

*CORNELIUS W. HILEMON
MARS HILL, N. C.

"Never give up."

Mr. Hileman came to us last summer from Furman University. Although he has been with us only one year, he has built for himself a real place in the hearts of the students. He has been a tireless student, faithful and earnest. Judging from what he has done here, we expect Mr. Hileman to fill a real place of effective leadership out beyond the college walls.

*Summer School Graduate.



SNAPSHOTS

Class Poem

*Our Mars Hill days are o'er,
Our little race is run,
But the things toward which we've worked and dreamed,
Have only now begun.*

*It hasn't been easy to dare to do
The things which we knew were best.
But, Alma Mater, by thy help,
We've tried to stand the test.*

*We've unfolded our standard of character
We've patterned our lives like thine;
Because thou art our mother
Thou'rt close to the Master mind.*

*To thee, dear Alma Mater,
Nestling among the hills,
We pledge our loyalty,
Our love, our strength of will.*

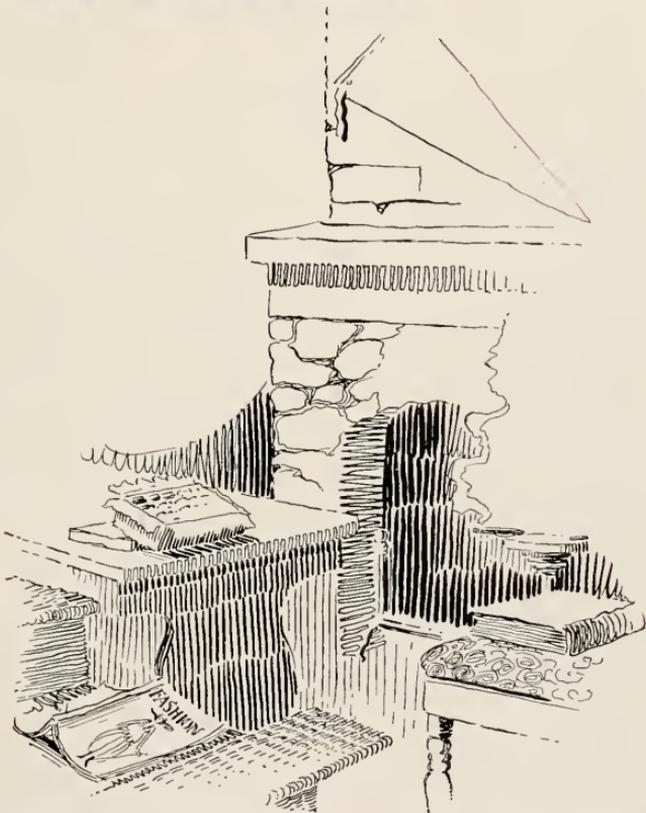
*Upon our classmates, thy children,
We beseech blessings from above.
Through thee we've grown in power and wisdom,
We've learned life's meaning and God's love.*

*In power and peace we leave thee,
Thou'rt good, noble, and strong
We leave thee, our dear old college,
To pursue thy eternal work, yet long.*

*Nina DeBruhl,
Class Poet.*

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WADE WORLEY	Poet

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ALLEN, ROBERT	ESTRIDGE, TULLY	HOFFMAN, MARYON	PRESELY, ETHAN
ALLISON, L. A.	FANT, CLAUDE	HOLLAND, D. H.	PRYOR, OPAL
ANDERSON, F. W.	FLEMING, RUBY	HOLMES, J. D.	RAMSEY, E. E.
ANDREWS, TATE	FORREST, JAMES	HONEYCUTT, LENOIR	REDD, STELLA
ANTHONY, MARY	FORTUNE, MORRIS	HONEYCUTT, THOMAS	REEVES, LETA
ANTHONY, PHILLIP	FOSTER, RACHEL	ISENBERG, HARRY	REID, BROOKS
ASHWORTH, MAUDE	FRADY, VIRGINIA	JAMERSON, DEWEY	REID, LETA
BAKER, E. F.	FREEMAN, BARBARA	JAMES, JESSE	REVELLE, MARVIN
BORDEN, INEZ	FREEMAN, DAVID	JOHNSON, ETHEL	RHODES, J. D.
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BAZEMORE, LOUISE	FURCHES, BURKE	JONES, HORACE	ROBINSON, GROVER
BEAM, LOUISE	FURCHES, HENRY	JONES, TROY	ROGERS, CARL
BENNETT, ZELMA	GAMBILL, GWYN	JOYNER, FRANK	ROGERS, SCOTT
BENNETT, RAY	GARRIS, IRVING	KELLER, GORDON	ROPER, CHARLES
BISHOP, KATIE	GEORGE, CLARA	KING, EDITH	SHERRILL, CARL
BLANDIN, CLYDE	GERALD, WILLIAM	KING, EUGENE	SHERRILL, DAVID
BOST, CECIL	GIBSON, MAE	KIRBY, FRANK	SIMMONS, HELDA
BOWDEN, GRADY	GILLESPIE, RAYMONA	KITCHEN, WALTON	SMART, JAMES
BOWLES, NELLIE	GLASGOW, EDWARD	LATTIMORE, MARGARET	SMITH, JAMES
BOWLES, PATTIE	GLAZNER, ALTA	LAUCHRUN, PAUL	SPANGLER, ELIZABETH
BOWMAN, JESSIE	GOODMAN, PARKER	LEATHERWOOD, FRANK	SPARKS, MARVIN
BRADLEY, EARL	GORDON, NELL	LEE, EMMA	STEWART, JOHN
BRADLEY, MARY	GREENE, MARY FRANCES	LEIBY, BESSIE	STINES, VISTA
BRIDGES, HENRY	GREENE, SADIE	LILES, THOMAS	STINSON, CLYDE
BRDCK, LETHCO	GRIFFIN, LOUISE	LINEBERGER, LENA	STONE, BERNICE
BROOKS, ELOISE	GUPTON, FANNIE	LINEBERRY, RAYMOND	SULLIVAN, CHARLES
BROOKS, WILLIAM	HADDOCK, BESSIE	LONG, RAYMOND	TILLEY, CLARA
BROWN, JAMES	HAMBY, MARY	LOVING, CARL	TIPTON, REBA
BUCKNER, TILLERY	HARKELL, EDWARD	LOWE, REBA	TEAGUE, KATHLEEN
BYRD, AUDREY	HARTSELL, EMA	MADDRY, CHARLES	TEAGUE, CARRICK
CAIRNES, LLOYD	HAYES, EDITH	MARTIN, DAISY	THOMAS, KATHLEEN
CHAFFIN, RACHAEL	HUGHES, SANFORD	MILLER, SAMUEL	TOMS, CHARLES
CHANDLER, BONNIE	HONEYCUTT, RUTH	MORGAN, JASPER	TRAVIS, J. G.
COFFEY, JOE	HOOPER, GLADYS	MORRIS, HELEN	TURN, LOLLIE
COFFEY, RALPH	HOWELL, GLADYS	MURPHY, O. J.	VAUGHAN, BAILEY
CONLEY, CARLAND	HOWELL, DAVID	MCKINNEY, HAL	WALKER, THOMAS, JR.
COOPER, THOMAS	HUNT, MABEL	MCKITTRICK, ALICE	WARD, HARRY
CARNWELL, THOMAS	HAYES, MILDRED	MCLEAN, JOHN JR.	WARLICK, LEONARD
COX, ELIZABETH	HAYES, EDWIN	NELSON, LELON	WATKINS, BILLIE
CRANFILL, LUNA	HAWKINS, MEREDITH	NIXON, JAMES	WATKINS, JAMES
CRUTCHFIELD, ROBERT	HENDERSON, MOODY	OSBORNE, SARAH	WEAVER, MAXIE
CURTIS, WILLIAM	HENSLEY, FRED	OVERMAN, WILLIAM	WEBSTER, MARY
DEATON, HAROLD	HENSLEY, LESSIE	PARKER, LUCY	WEST, BOYCE
DOCKERY, WILLIAM	HENSLEY, V. H.	PATRICK, LOUISE	WILLIAMS, MITCHELL
DRAKE, FRED	HENSLEY, OSCAR	PENLAND, BLANCHE	WILSON, MAUDE
DUNN, JAMES	HERRING, B. L.	PLEMMONS, DEAN	WINGO, JESSIE
DALE, RAMA	HICCINS, MARY	PLEMMONS, MAE	WOLFE, SUE
DAVIS, W. C.	HILDEBRAND, BONNIE		WORLEY, WADE



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Mascot

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Seniors

SAMMY GALE MORSE, PHI.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Sammy did not attain popularity by self-aggrandizement, but by unflinching loyalty and courage to live true to his convictions.

President A-IV class '26-'27; Vice-president A-III class '25; President A-III Class '26; Anniversary Representative '26; Officer Society '25-'26; Officer Society '26-'27; President of S. S. class '26; Football Squad '26; Basketball Squad '25-'26-'27; Vice-President Buncombe County Club.

MADELINE ELIZABETH MAY, NON.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

"Smiling, frolicing, evermore, Ever varying Madeline."

The free, vivacious, variable Madeline with her friendly smile and kind manners always in their place—no truer friend is to be desired.

Vice-President class '26-'27; Sec. class, '25; B. Y. P. U. Officer '26; Vice-President S. S. Class '26; Officer Y. W. A. '26; Officer Society '26; Anniversary Marshal '26.

CLARICE CAROLYN COX, NON.

SNEAD'S FERRY, N. C.

"A cheerful disposition is a friend of ready capital."

Laughing brown eyes, modest, unassuming manners and a lovable disposition, that's Carolyn, whom we all love and admire. She's just a girl we can't forget.

Officer S. S. Class; Officer B. Y. P. U.; Secretary of Class.

EVELYN BOLDEN, CLIO.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

"The Song you sing and the smile you wear Makes sunshine every where."

Evelyn has been with us only this year. She is very talented in music and is very studious. We hope to hear of her success in the music field.



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GILMA BATTY, CLIO.

MOCKSVILLE, N. C.

"True to herself, true to her friends, true to her duty always."

Although Gilma has been here only a very short while, her lovable personality, her modest ways, and her sunny disposition have endeared her to each of us. Because she is ever ready to help in any of our campus activities, we do not know what we would do without this happy combination of culture and loveliness of an old-fashioned girl with the popular enthusiasm of the modern girls.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '26; Officer S. S. '25; Censor A-4 Class '27; Class Prophet '27; President B. Y. P. U. '27.

CHARLES B. McCONNELL, EU.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

"If silence is golden, I'm solid brass."

Laughin', talkin', flirtin', helpin'. Who? Just our 'Sally', as he goes winning a warmer place in our hearts day by day.

Class Officer '26.

ELEVANDA RUTH SINGLETON, CLIO.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

"So mild, so merciful, so strong, so good, so patient, peaceful, loyal, loving and true."

In Ruth we find a sweet unassuming girl. She is loved and admired by all the students for her own true worth. Ruth is very diligent in all of her studies and when she attempts to do a thing she makes a success of it. We feel confident that great things are in store for her.

Corresponding Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; Secretary Society '26; Officer S. S. '26; Officer Y. W. A. '26; Captain basketball Team '26.

KENNETH REED CLARK, EU.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

"Smile and the world smiles with you; frown, and you frown alone."

'Happy' always meets you with a smile. We admire him for his generosity, integrity, and cheerfulness. Since he has been at Mars Hill, he has won a multitude of friends.

Class Treasurer '25-26; Cheer Leader '25-26; Class basketball '25-26; Officer Buncombe County Club '26-'27.

MILDRED NEWSON, NON.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

"She takes the breath of men away who gaze upon her unawares."

"Milly," with her winning ways and charming disposition, was a pleasant addition to our group this year. Florida has sent us others, but none more fair.

CALVIN BURCH

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

"Some fools are born rich—others just born."

"Little Calvin's" first year with us, but he has already made an enviable reputation and a place that will be hard to fill. It was on the football field that Calvin first became popular, and he has held this popularity ever since, increasing it from day to day. Calvin, make your voyage a good one; we are betting on you.

BERTHA LEE PARRISH, NON.

"Monk"

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

"Just a little smile will drive away a big shadow."

Truly, "Monk's" smiles go a long, long, way. For during her short stay with us she has won many friends. A smile and a cheery word for everyone—No wonder "Monk" is so popular on our campus.

Officer Y. W. A.; Officer B. Y. P. U.; Officer S. S.

C. A. HOLBROOK, EU.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

"All my ambition is I own, To profit and to please unknown."

Holbrook is the same ole top—a smile and a cheery word for every one whether on the football field or campus. We are expecting Holbrook to fight this old world as hard as he fought in football.

Officer Society '25-26; Football squad 24-26; Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-26; Officer S. S. Class '25-26.



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SARA GRACE STAMEY, NON.

BURNSVILLE, N. C.

"Sometimes I sit and think while others I just Sit."

Sweet personality, tho' full of rascality, that's Grace. With her cheery smile, pale blue eyes, golden hair, and the soft notes of music on her lips she makes everyone love and admire her.

JOHN R. KIRK, PHI.

ELDORADO, N. C.

"The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself."

John doesn't boast of his good qualities to the passing public, but he works quietly and effectively and gets things done.

Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26; S. S. Secretary '27; Society Officer '25-'26-'27; Society Improvement Medal '26; A-3 Basketball '25-'26; A-4 basketball.

LUCILE HAMBY, CLIO.

MARS HILL, N. C.

*"Is she not pure gold, holds earth aught—
Speaks true—above her?"*

Lucile is efficient but without the usual accompanying arrogance. Her personality is as sweet and wonderful as the music she makes.

President Y. W. A. '25; President B. Y. P. U. '26; Leader of Junior G. A. '25-'26; Clio Anniversary Representative '25-'26.

VAN R. POWELL, PHI.

FAIR BLUFF, N. C.

*"My business is not to re-make myself, but to
Make absolutely best what God made."*

Van is a rare, good fellow—straightforward honest, and a true friend whom everyone at Mars Hill admires and loves.

B. Y. P. U. President '23; B. Y. P. U. Officer '25-'26-'27; Sunday School Officer '23-'26-'27; Anniversary Marshal '26.

THURSDAY

MARGARET LOUISE WOODY, NON.
BURNSVILLE, N. C.

"Oh, those eyes! Hast thou seen them."

Louise has a big heart, a warm smile, and a talent for music which will win her success wherever she goes.

ROBERT L. LINEBERRY, EU.
HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

"None but him is his parallel."

Robert is an efficient player in our orchestra. He has a fondness for two things: his cornet and his ladylove. Here's luck to you, Robert; may both bring you happiness.
Orchestra '26-'27; Chorus '26-'27.

RUBY BUCK, NON.
BALD MOUNTAIN, N. C.

"A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power."

Ruby came into our midst this year and quickly won her way into our hearts with her sunny disposition and sparkling wit.

JOHN NORFLEET HOGGARD, EU.
SEVERN, N. C.

"Better be small and shine, than be large and cast a shadow."

'Red' is a good sport, his smile has won many friends here. We know much success and happiness awaits him in life for he has been an excellent student.



Seniors



RUBY LEE WHITMIRE, CLIO.
CHERRYFIELD, N. C.

"She's lucky, she's kind, sincere and just; Quite studious, more generous than most of us."

Kindness, sincerity, and generosity, yes, that's Ruby. Kind to everybody and generous of heart, this constitutes a character we all envy. Officer S. S. '25.

HERMAN THEODORE WELLS, PHI.
BOSTIC, N. C.

"The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance."

Wells is a student of merit and native ability. His sense of humor and good nature wins the admiration and respect of all whom he meets.

Society Officer '23-'24; S. S. Officer '24-'25; Society Officer '25-'26; S. S. '26-'27; Society Officer '26-'27.

JESSIE SNELSON, CLIO.
"Jakie"

ALEXANDER, N. C.

"To see her is to love her."

Jessie has a way of making those who know her love her. As a friend she is warm and true, as a student honest and earnest.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Officer S. S. '25-26.

CLARENCE A. TILLERY, PHI.
"Slim"

"There is no friend like an old friend."

Genuine and sincere is his friendship. He is dependable, loyal, and a worth-while friend. His good qualities assure us of his future success.

HELMA SNELSON, CLIO.

"Joe"

ALEXANDER, N. C.

"Kindness and faithfulness first of all."

Helma's best quality is modesty. This, however is not her only virtue, she is kind, sympathetic, and lovable in every respect.

Officer Y. W. A. '23-'24; Officer S. S. class '24-'25; Officer S. S. class '26-'27.

MAURICE V. PARRISH, EU.

LOUISBURG, N. C.

"Fructus quam folia."

Quiet, genial, thoughtful of others, possessed with a desire to do the right thing. A man of sincerity and great strength of character.

Officer B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; S. S. Officer '26; President of B. Y. P. U. '26; Anniversary Declaimer '26.

LORENA FRANCES BARKER, CLIO.

MAYODAN, N. C.

"Persistence in duty, loyal to right, faithful and kind of heart."

Lorena is a lovable and jolly girl, always ready and willing to help and make all happy with whom she comes in contact.

CLARENCE H. PATRICK, EU.

MARS HILL, N. C.

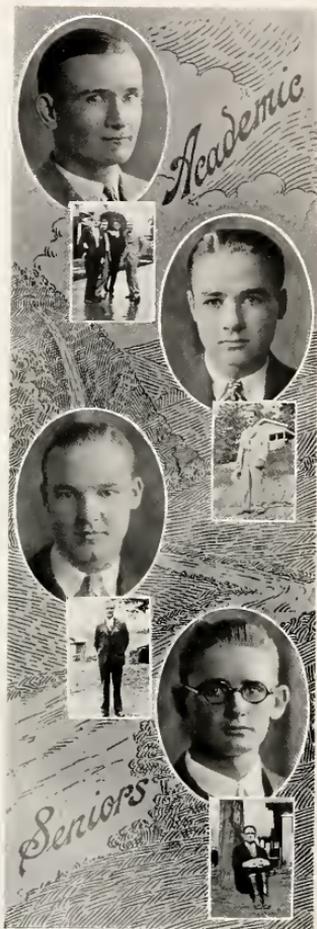
"Always smiling, helping others to smile"

'Pat' possesses the ability to make and keep friends. He stands among the highest in scholarship and we are assured of his future success because of his record here.

Pres. B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Pres. A-2 Class '25; Officer Society '26; President S. S. Class '26-'27; Sec. Literary Society '27.



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BOYCE S. GILLESPIE, PHI.

REIDSVILLE, N. C.

"Follow the examples of educators and you will become great yourself."

He was a true, and kind friend to all and proved himself to be a success in all his daily activities.

Officer Society '20-'21; Anniversary Marshal '21; Officer S. S. Class '26-'27.

LARRY PEELE EAGLES, EU.

"Shorty"

FOUNTAIN, N. C.

"I never trouble trouble, 'til trouble troubles me."

"Shorty" has, in one year, won many friends. His optimistic personality has made him popular on the campus. We expect him to win much success.

ZACHRIA JAMES CARTER

WALLACE, N. C.

"Borrowed feathers do not make fine birds."

Z. J. hails from 'way down east.' He is a typical college boy, a good sport, and out for a good time. Good luck to you, Carter.

R. A. BRITT, EU.

LUMBERTON, N. C.

"Climb though the rocks be rugged."

Britt has a host of friends on our campus. He is admired for his friendliness, his earnestness and his clean life. We wish him much success.

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And yet we feel no depth of sorrow
That high school work's thru for tomorrow;
For we've now entered a new sphere,
Let's begin our battle without fear.*

*Kind teachers four years you've been our guide.
And we feel sad to leave your side;
Yet adieus must be said, perhaps, forever
Among those who long have worked together;
Since from one another we must depart
Let's give on our way cheer for lonely hearts.*

*Dear classmates, let's do the best we can
To help thru all life our fellowman;
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—Ruby Whitmire
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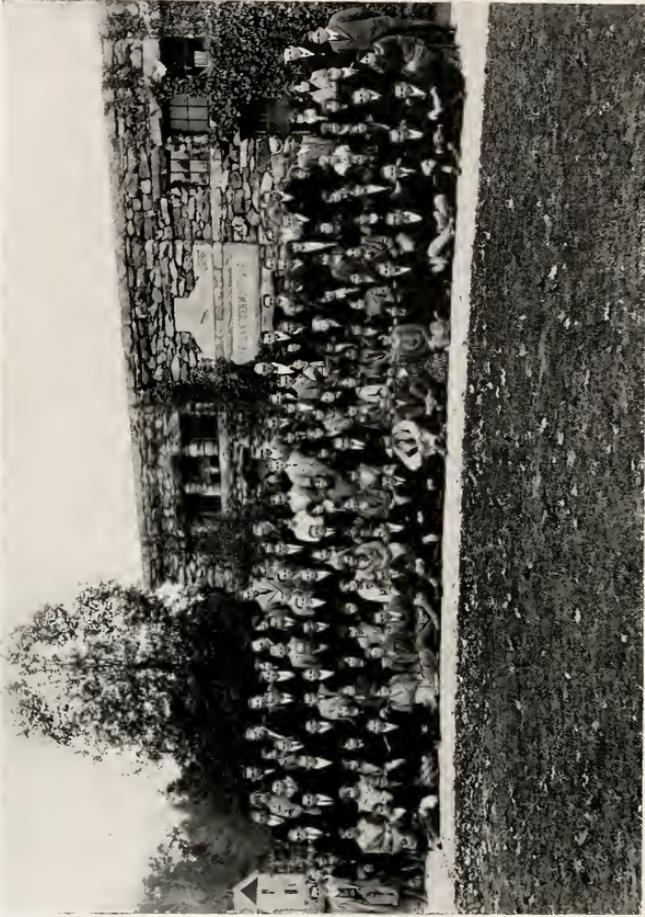
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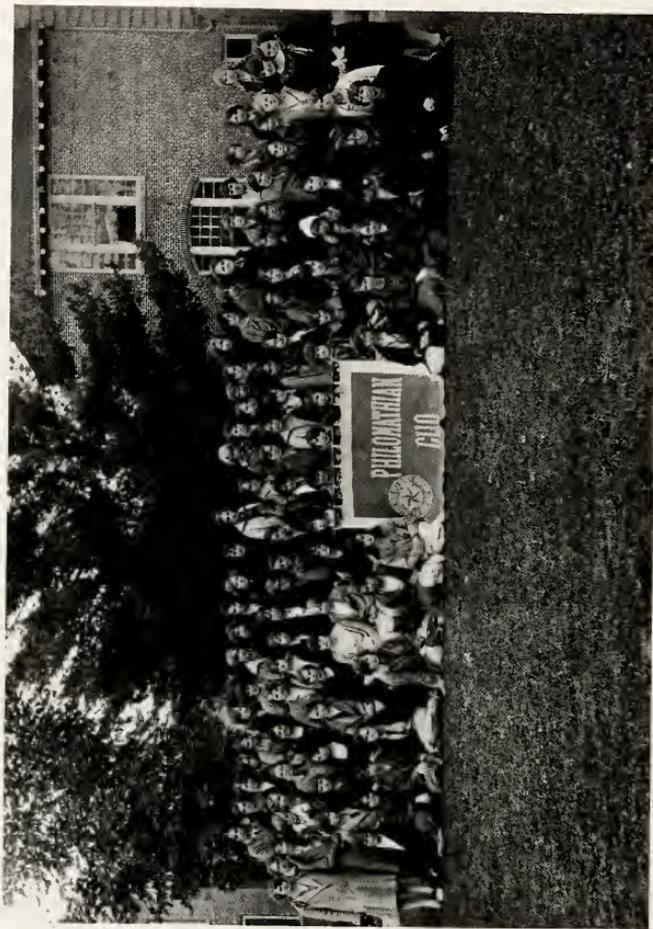
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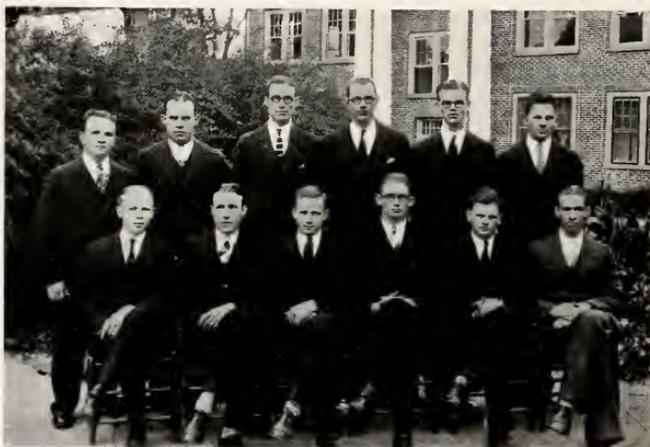


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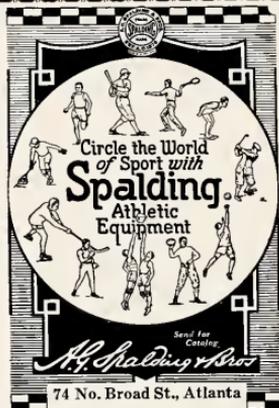
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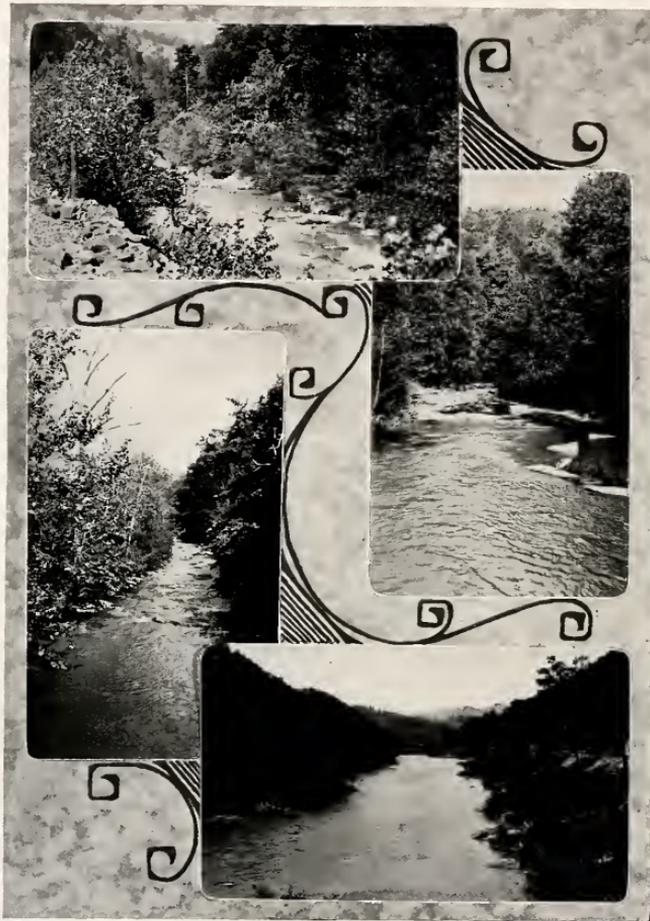


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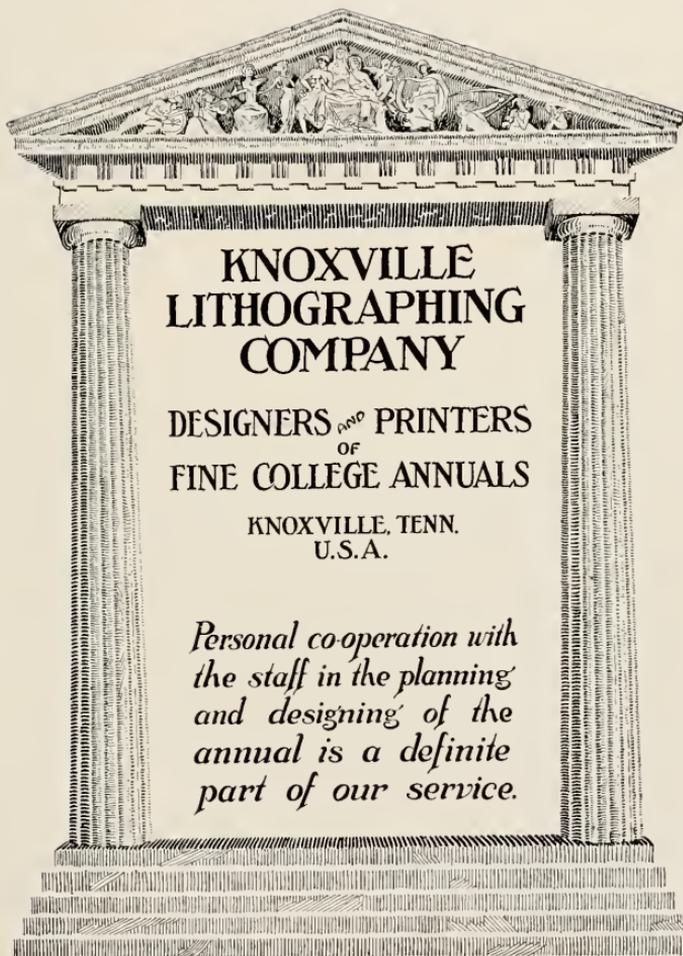
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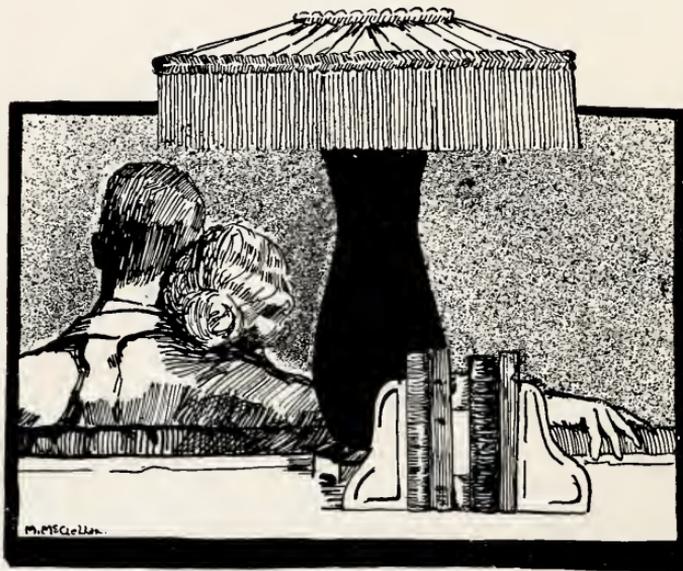
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