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Whirl into the

And prepare to enjoy a year at Flora Macdonald! All the duties and diversions of college are ours, all the complexities of modern living. From an old Scottish dance we pick up the thread of our existence as a student body, marching in on September 8, 1952, and kneeling for the finish on the first day of June, 1953. The Highland Fling, intricate and rapid, shows the flashing variegation of our plaid kilts as we advance to the stirring "The Campbells Are Coming." The music changes to the Fling measures and we "touch

FRESHMEN ATTEND HALL MEETINGS TO REVIEW RULES.



SOPHOMORES TAKE OFF FOR THE MILK BAR SOMETIMES.



Highland Fling

back, front back, turn, two, three, four." The basic pattern is "touch back, touch front," in the second step, with back footing and side stepping replacing the turns in the next two. Rocking and shaking follow, and the second step is repeated before the final drop to the knees, with hands on hips. It leaves us breathless, but how we delight in the grace of the swift foot and arm movements.

Just so we joy in our first glimpse of the white columns after we have been away . . . in the everyday smiles and greetings . . . in the "A" on a test . . . in the transient beauty of the pink azaleas . . . in the hymns at a rotunda sing. We cannot repeat this year as we have repeated the Fling so many times. Hours have passed fleetingly, writing memories on our hearts, and our dance is done.

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JUNIORS EAGERLY MEASURE FOR THEIR COLLEGE RINGS



SENIORS MARCH UP THE STEPS FOR THE FINAL TIME.





Dr. Woodson assumed the presidency of Flora Macdonald College in January 1960.

Dominie . . .

from the love which he expresses,
from the hope which he has in us,
from the faith which undergirds all his efforts,
from the achievements in which he leads Flora Macdonald,
from the life of this earnest Christian comes our
desire to demonstrate our appreciation for and confidence
in him by dedicating the 1953 "White Heather" to

DR. MARSHALL S. WOODSON

Dr. Charles G. Vardell
PRESIDENT EMERITUS

His story is an adventure story—the adventures of a man who dared to trust God's promises. He led Flora Macdonald College in her formative years. Now he is proudly watching her steady growth. Young at heart, he delights each new generation of girls, and is a familiar and well-loved figure.



Administration

Marshall Scott Woodson, B.A., M.A., B.D., Th.D., LL.D.
President

Price H. Gwynn, Jr., B.A., M.A., B.D., Ph.D.
Dean of the College

Charles G. Vardell, Jr., B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Dean of the Conservatory

Miss Hazel Morrison, B.A.
Dean of Admissions and Registrar

Mrs. P. P. McCain, B.S., M.A.
Dean of Students

Gwynn

Morrison

Vardell

McCain





At the Faculty Coffee are, seated: N. Bullock, LeVesconte, McLaughlin; standing: Robertson, Reagan, Dorroh, Lassiter, and Query.

Ethel Bateman, B.A., M.A., Director of Physical Education and Assistant to Dean of Students
 Margaret Bowen, B.A., M.A., Associate Professor of Bible
 Phillip Leslie Bullock, B.A., B.D., Th.M., Th.D., Professor of Bible
 Annie M. Cherry, B.A., M.A., Assistant Professor of Education

Mary M. Conoly, B.A., B.S., M.A., Professor of Education
 Lois Pearman Davis, B.S., M.A., Professor of Home Economics
 Rodger W. Decker, A.B., M.A., Guidance Director and Assistant Professor of Psychology
 Edna E. Estes, B.S., M.S., Assistant Professor of Biology

They Lead Us

Ethel B. Hansen, B.A., M.A., Sc.D., Professor of Biology
 Amy LeVesconte, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry
 Leta W. McIntyre, B.S., M.Ed., Associate Professor of Business Subjects
 Elizabeth C. McPhaul, B.A., Assistant Professor of Bible
 Harriet N. Morrison, B.A., M.A., Professor of Latin

Genevieve M. Neighbors, B.A., M.A., Assistant Professor of Education and Social Science
 Mollie C. Parker, B.S., Assistant Professor of Home Economics
 William F. Reagan, B.A., M.A., Assistant Professor of French
 Carol Robertson, B.A., M.A., Professor of History
 Eleanor B. Scott, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Professor of English

A Scottish display interests, first row: Scott, Perry, L. Bullock, Conoly; standing: H. Morrison, Connor, McPhaul, Bowen, and McIntyre.





The Tea Room is a gathering place for, standing: Watson, Estes; seated: Williams, Bateman, Sowder, Parker, and Neighbors.

Ellie M. Sowder, B.A., M.A., Associate Professor of Mathematics
 Elizabeth Stenhouse, B.L., Assistant Professor of Business Subjects
 Neil Watson, B.S., M.A., Assistant Professor of English
 Thomas E. Wright, B.A., M.A., Professor of French and Spanish

Nan H. Bullock, B.L., Editor of Bulletin and Publicity Secretary
 Doris Cain, Secretary, Office of the President
 Virginia Connor, R.N., Resident Nurse
 Elizabeth S. Dearen, Manager of Laundry

to Knowledge

Helen T. Dorroh, Supervisor of Dormitories
 Martha L. Gambill, Dietitian
 C. T. Johnson, M.D., Physician
 G. C. Lang, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
 Shirley Lassiter, Assistant Librarian

Beatrice H. McLaughlin, B.A., Field Secretary
 Brown Morrison, B.L., Bursar
 Flora M. Perry, B.A., B.S.L.S., Librarian
 Peggy Query, Secretary, Office of Dean of Faculty
 Annie Williams, Secretary, Office of Dean of Admissions

Getting mail at the Faculty Post Office are B. Morrison, Hansen, Cherry, Stenhouse, Wright, Lang, and Davis.





Music faculty gathering finds Mr. Sinclair at the piano. Around him are Mrs. Meese, who has stopped in, Meese, Williams, Rowland, Cobb, and German.

James V. Cobb, A.B., B.M., M.A., Assistant Professor of Voice

Irene German, B.M., Assistant Professor of Public School Music and Voice

David Meese, B.M., M.M., Professor of Theory

John Sinclair, B.M., M.M., Assistant Professor of Piano

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

Lida Law Chapman, B.A., B.M., Special Teacher

Ethel M. Rowland, B.S., Special Teacher

The Wrights laugh over his latest jigsaw creation, a flowerpot figure.



Lecturing to a group, Miss Robertson points out the steps in alcoholism.



Interests Near and Far

Because our professors are our friends as well as teachers, we know their lives are filled with as many extra-class activities as ours are. They serve on college committees and advise our campus organizations. They are well-known beyond Flora Macdonald, too.

Dean Vardell's composition in the modern idiom, "Little Breeze," is in a collection published by the American Music Company of Boston this year. "Alleluia," an a cappella number by Mr. Meese, is being sung by the Choral Club.

Dr. Gwynn was appointed a member of the Commission on General Christian Education of the National Council of Churches in January. A first for Flora Macdonald is the Vocational Guidance Center, with Mr. Decker at its head. A trained psychologist, he counsels high school and college students.

Last summer Miss Robertson attended the Yale University Annual Summer School of Alcoholic Studies and also found time to tour New England. At the Young Artist Contest, held in San Francisco in June, Mr. Williams was finalist, representing the Knoxville chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Traveling in Canada, Miss Bateman and Mrs. Neighbors visited the Lake Placid Sport Center and the French section in Quebec. Miss McIntyre travels to Greensboro every week. She will receive her Master of Education in business subjects in June.

Mr. Wright is considered quite a handy man with tools, while Mrs. Wright finds time aside from her household duties to lend a hand in the college kitchen and laundry. Observing and identifying birds is a hobby Dr. Scott began when she was a child. Since Thanksgiving the Neil Watsons have had a special interest: their new son, Charles.

Miss Estes specializes in color photography and she is good! The choir at the Presbyterian Church, where he is also organist, is a credit to Mr. Cobb. The Bullocks enjoy collecting records. Mrs. Bullock, a Flora Macdonald graduate, is Westminster Fellowship adviser.

A week in New York gave Mrs. Perry a look at the UN. An experienced traveler, she and Mrs. McCain visited Scotland in the summer of 1951. Frequently Mrs. McPhaul is asked to speak, her "Flowers and Gardens in Biblical Times" being a favorite of clubs.

izing up Miss Connor, Miss Estes repairs to take a color picture.



An evening at home finds the Bullocks (except Pokey) settling for reading.



Mr. Decker adjusts the reading accelerator for use by a student.





The Simple Fling

is the reason we are all here. This first movement of our life as a student body covers yawning attention to scarcely-moving watch hands, amazement as an Idea penetrates our mental haziness, delight at any morsel of praise for the slavery of hours. It's labor; it's fun; it's reward in itself; it's the common complaint. All of us spend the best part of our days studying for, going to, and griping about . . .

classes





Labs, from art to zoo, require afternoons of work. Titration needs patience and steady hands, Jane Walker finds in Chemistry.



Student teachers Nancy Hammond and Mary Ann Register prepare for a class.

From 8:20 On

Clutching white schedules and yellow slips, we went through registration. After braving the bookstore lines, we emerged with piles of texts, ready to begin. . . . And six days a week we labored. . . . The first tests gave the freshmen a scare, until they found it was all in the course of college life. . . . As usual, some sophomores dropped Lit and the rest were ready to drop themselves. . . . Charts rolled in to Dr. Bullock, outlines, themes, and autobiographies to the English department. . . . We were actually glad to go to classes early on the days before holidays, not minding the day students' being twenty minutes late. . . . Then it was January and exams put us in a state—not of relaxation. It wasn't so bad to have them start in the middle of the week. . . . The cycle started over: frog-dissecting sessions, field trips, one hundred pages a week, and more quizzes. . . . The keyboards continued to be the area of exercise for Conserve students, and fingers are good for painting, the art class found. . . . Cuts were precious and we stretched them as far as possible. . . . Alarm clocks aroused the early birds to study at five or six, and term papers kept us up nearly all night at least once. . . . Practice sets assured the filists and accountants among us of something to do. . . . Conferences and counting up the minimum forty-five were peculiar pleasures of the student teachers. . . . Pencil sharpeners were filled and emptied hundreds of times. At the end we purchased the little blue books again. And once in a while we remembered the professors were having as much work to do as we were.

CHANGING CLASSES GIVES A FEW MOMENTS BREAK, EVEN TIME FOR





Exams call for extra study. Night-watchman Herring looks in on Ginnie and Beth late at night.



Home Ec seniors Joyce Grantham, Rachel Keisler, and Frances Heyer take over the Home Management House kitchen. Seven girls practiced housekeeping for six weeks.

LETTERS MISSED AFTER CHAPEL.



Office machines—calculators, Rex-o-graphs, dictaphones, electric typewriters, posting machines, mimeographs—are everyday matters to expert business students.



On Senior Bridge are, seated: Underwood, McDuffie, Garrison, Heyer; standing: McNeill, Shealy

Senior Class

OFFICERS

Margaret Jean Underwood, President

Madge Garrison, Secretary

Pat McNeill, Tea Room Manager

Frances McDuffie, Vice-President

Frances Heyer, Treasurer

Betty Shealy, Assistant Manager

The memories are theirs, tagged and stored for future reminiscence. As confident '49'ers, they came through the uncertainty of the first year. Plagued by doubts and intense study, sophomores welcomed the swift passage of time. Capping soberly brought to them that the Class of 1953

was at the head. Wearing the responsibilities of seniors with care, they look forward to the diploma and Bible, and the final Friendship Circle. They leave, indelibly stamped as Flora Macdonald girls, with four eventful years of college behind them.

... 1953

BETH FARRIOR ASHLEY, B.A., *Primary Education* Fairmont, N. C.
Holiday wedding . . . Chester . . . heart of gold . . . drawl . . . "Friendship our motto"
. . . the Family on Fleming . . . ballerina.
Zetesian Society; Coker College 1, 2; Classical Club 3, 4; Class Cheerleader 3;
Atlantic Christian College Summer School 3; Spanish Club 4.



RUBY GREY BAKER, B.M., *Piano* Buies Creek, N. C.
Goldy Locks . . . music—when soft voices die . . . conscientious scholar . . . engrossed
. . . early to bed . . . West to Conserve: the daily circuit . . . wit.
Epsilon Chi Society; Campbell College 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; St. Cecelia Music
Club 3, 4; Bowling 3; Prayer Band Leader 4; Piano Recital 4.





Senior Class

- MARY DELORICE BARHAM, B.S., *Home Economics* Reel Springs, N. C.
Imaginative . . . Texas summer . . . Prince . . . reminiscence . . . erect bearing . . . composed . . . expert in handwork.
 Zetesian Society; Choral Club 1; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Day Students Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Student Council 3;
 Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 1, 2, 3.
- SIDNEY EVELYN BOYD, B.A., *Bible and Christian Education* Abingdon, Va.
Enthusiastic . . . animated stories . . . "mercy!" . . . Preacher . . . duty-bound . . . seuna . . . extensive acquaintances.
 Zetesian Society; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; William Bartram Scientific Society
 1, 2; St. Cecelia Music Club 3; Highland Players 2, 3, 4; Christian Association Cabinet: Chairman of Prayer Bands 2, Vice-
 President 3, President 4; Student Council 4; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.*
- MARGARET ANN BRINN, B.A., *Primary Education* Creswell, N. C.
Impressive beauty . . . Brother . . . the out-of-doors . . . Wake Forest . . . natural grace . . . Cinderella dancer.
 Epsilon Chi Society, President 4; St. Cecelia Music Club 1; French Club 1; Classical Club 3; May Court 1, 3; Assistant Editor
 WHITE HEATHER 3; Superlative 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2; Wake Forest Summer School 1, 2; Student
 Council 4.
- MARY VIRGINIA BUHLER, B.A., *Bible and Christian Education* Graham, N. C.
Ginnie . . . vim, vigor, and vitality . . . "Wreck" Room . . . a thinker . . . sincere . . . a heart that overflows in song.
 Zetesian Society, Chaplain 1, First Vice-President 2, Marshal 3; Class President 1; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Cecelia Music
 Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2; Athletic Board: Secretary 2, Presi-
 dent 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; May Court, Maid of Honor 4; *Who's Who in American Universities
 and Colleges.*
- DORIS FAYE CALLOWAY, B.A., *Bible and Christian Education* Concord, N. C.
Courage and determination . . . y'all . . . Davidson Day initiator . . . lost and found and cut slips . . . a helping hand . . . fun.
 Zetesian Society; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 2; Prayer
 Band Leader 3; Classical Club 3, 4; William Bartram Scientific Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Christian Association Cabinet 4.
- MARGARET CASHWELL, B.S., *Home Economics* Hope Mills, N. C.
*Worth . . . hard worker . . . opinions of value . . . clothes—originals with a dressmaker touch . . . the Cashwell tradition . . . living in
 fun.*
 Zetesian Society, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2; Monogram
 Club 3, 4; Athletic Board, Treasurer 3; Prayer Band Leader 3, 4; Scribbler 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Barham

Boyd



Erinn

Buhler



Calloway

Cashwell



Class of 1953

FRANCES TRAVER DUDLEY, B.A., *Bible and Christian Education*

Wilmington, N. C.

Inclined to discussion . . . Montreal . . . "Dudley" . . . impressions . . . two front teeth . . . vibrant . . . reaches for the better.

Epsilon Chi Society; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, Treasurer 2; French Club 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prayer Band Leader 2; Student Volunteers 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Student Volunteer Quadrennial 3; Highland Players 1, 2, 3; Business Manager *Pine and Thistle* 3; International Relations Club 2, 3; Scribbler 4; Christian Association Cabinet, Vice-President 4.

SIDNEY ETTA EARP, B.A., *Grammar Grade Education*

Taylorsville, N. C.

Entertaining dry wit . . . time conserver . . . Baptist . . . dates . . . that just-combed look . . . reliable.

Epsilon Chi Society; Mitchell College 1, 2; Lenoir-Rhyne College Summer School 3; Spanish Club 3; Classical Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Prayer Band Leader 4.

PEGGY ANN ELLIOT, B.A., *Biology*

Willow Springs, N. C.

Stored knowledge . . . underlying sturrity . . . L.F. and Durlington . . . fascination for the printed page . . . paper cats.

Zetesian Society; Writers Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; William Bartram Scientific Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Athletic Board 3; *Pine and Thistle* Literary Staff 2, Editor-in-chief 3, 4; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

MARIE GEORGETTE ESSEY, B.A., *Primary Education*

Maxton, N. C.

Unaffected . . . r-e-a-l-l-y . . . expressive eyes . . . just stepped out of the bandbox . . . Maxton . . . unlimited week ends.

Epsilon Chi Society; Dunbarton College 1; Presbyterian Junior College 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Highland Players 4; May Court 3, May Queen 4.

MADGE FREEMAN GARRISON, B.A., *Bible and Christian Education*

Waxhaw, N. C.

Last minute rush . . . "marvelous" . . . dramatic ability . . . summer work . . . personal problem-solver . . . music devotee.

Epsilon Chi Society; French Club 1; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; International Relations Club 2, 3; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Christian Association Cabinet 3; Prayer Band Leader 2, 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4.

JOYCE AMELIA GRANTHAM, B.S., *Home Economics*

Goldshoro, N. C.

On the go . . . laugh and the world laughs with you . . . people and places . . . rapid seamstress . . . delights in hard work . . . humor-lover.

Zetesian Society; Volleyball 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 1, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4.

Dudley

Earp



Elliott

Essey



Garrison

Grantham



Senior Class

VIRGINIA LUCILLE GRAY, B.A., *Spanish*

Fairfax, Va.

Gina . . . political devotion . . . the Rexall store . . . metropolitan air . . . the Pentagon . . . interested and interesting . . . a touch of Britain.

Epsilon Chi Society, Marshal 3, Secretary 4; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; University of Virginia Summer School 2; Chorus 2; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, Custodian of Scrapbook 2, 3; May Court 2, 4; American University Summer School 3; Skirl Staff 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 4.

NANCY CAROL HAMMOND, B.M., *Music Education*

Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Adaptability . . . natural leader . . . "Hammond" . . . casual and imperturbable . . . Sabre Dance . . . modern.

Zetesian Society, Treasurer 2, First Vice-President 3, Chief Marshal 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Snapshot Editor WHITE HEATHER 2; Prayer Band Leader 2; Christian Association Cabinet 3; Student Council, Secretary 4.

MARY FRANCES HEYER, B.S., *Home Economics*

Rose Hill, N. C.

Dignity . . . energetic worker . . . I have an announcement . . . open-minded . . . the keeper of the books. . . adult outlook.

Zetesian Society; French Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; International Relations Club 3, 4, Custodian and Reporter 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 4.

BARBARA ANNE HILL, B.M., *Voice; Music Education*

Graham, N. C.

Golden song bird . . . campus connections . . . self-assured . . . fun-loving . . . "ever let the fancy roam" . . . responsive.

Zetesian Society; St. Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Editor WHITE HEATHER 2; *Pine and Thistle* Literary Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 1, Captain 4; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1; Prayer Band Leader 2, 1; Southwestern Summer School 3; Skirl News Staff 4; Voice Recital 4.

LOIS DELENA HUGHES, B.A., *Biology*

New Bern, N. C.

Petite . . . non-sleeper . . . Davidson . . . a scientist at heart . . . dexterous . . . broom-mates . . . where there's a will there's a way.

Epsilon Chi Society; Choral Club 1, 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Prayer Band Leader 3; Class Treasurer 3; William Bartram Scientific Society 2, 3, 4.

RACHEL LOUISE KEISLER, B.S., *Home Economics*

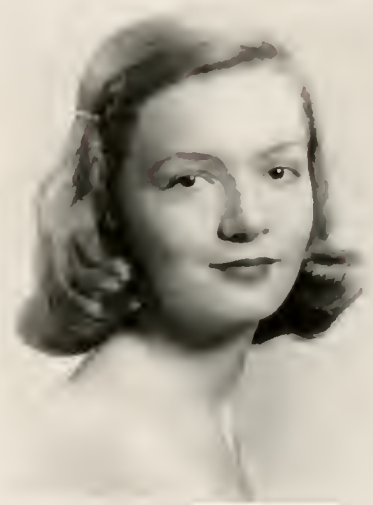
Conover, N. C.

Expresses her views . . . accommodating . . . jovial . . . velvet eyes . . . accepts responsibility . . . lustrous black hair . . . backbone.

Zetesian Society; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative State Meeting 1; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 2; Prayer Band Leader 3.

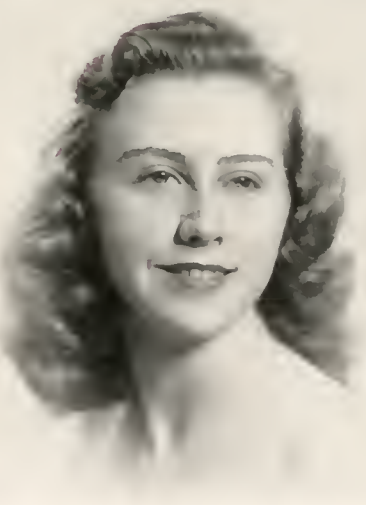
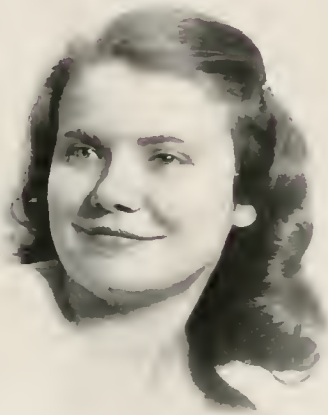
Gray

Hammond



Heyer

Hill



Hughes

Keisler



Class of 1953

VERDA LYNETTE LEWIS, B.A., *Grammar Grade Education*

Lillington, N. C.

Lyn... fastidious... imitations... on fire... flapper... sophisticated clothes... third finger, left hand.

Zetesian Society, Marshal 3; W.C.U.N.C. 1; French Club 2; Mathematical Honor Society 2; Campbell College Summer School 2; Choral Club 2; Class Cheerleader 2; Class Editor WHITE HEATHER 3; Volleyball 3, 4; College Cheerleader 3; Prayer Band Leader 4.

REBECCA JANE MADDEN, B.A., *Grammar Grade Education*

Cheraw, S. C.

Home-town gal... a three-year wonder... isn't that dar-ling... inexhaustible... Air Force blue with eyes to match... a ring on her finger and bells on her toes.

Zetesian Society; French Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; International Relations Club 2, 4, Secretary 4; Coker College Summer School 2; Mathematical Honor Society 2, 4; High Point College Summer School 3; Typing Editor WHITE HEATHER 4.

ELSIE MAY, B.A., *Biology; English*

Farmville, N. C.

Broad-minded... genuine... self-discipline... quill driver... genius of the family... busy.

Zetesian Society, Censor 2; Class Treasurer 1; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, Corresponding Secretary 2; William Bartram Scientific Society 1, 2; Chorus 2; Prayer Band Leader 2; Christian Association Cabinet, Secretary 3; Highland Players 3, 4; International Relations Club 3, 4; Writers Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; *Pine and Thistle* Staff 3; Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Award 3; Superlative 4; Chief Scribe 4; Editor-in-Chief WHITE HEATHER 4; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

ANN CLAIRE McARTHUR, B.A., *English*

Wakulla, N. C.

New Year's Eve wedding... Mrs. Tedder... scintillating eyes... attentive... house plans that materialized... a good word for everyone.

Zetesian Society, Corresponding Secretary 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Writers Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; St. Cecilia Music Club 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2; Westminster Fellowship, President 2; *Pine and Thistle* Literary Staff 2; Prayer Band Leader 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class President 3; Student Council 3; W.C.U.N.C. Summer School 3; Day Students Club 4; Business Manager WHITE HEATHER 4.

FRANCES MARIE McDUFFIE, B.A., *Primary Education*

St. Pauls, N. C.

"Duffie"... break-fast... on the job... patience is a virtue... handles people well... going the second mile.

Zetesian Society; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Mathematical Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Finance Chairman 3; William Bartram Scientific Society 2, 3, 4; Student Volunteers 2, 3; Class Vice-President 4; Dining Room Assistant 3, Hostess 4; Superlative 4.

ELIZABETH ANN McGOOGAN, B.A., *Grammar Grade Education*

Hamlet, N. C.

Lib... you Hoosier... the captain of the team... teasing—give and take... refreshing beauty... a deepening maturity.

Epsilon Chi Society, Critic 3, Marshal 3, Vice-President 4; Athletic Board, Salesman 2; May Court 1; French Club 2; Highland Players 2; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 1, Captain 1, 3; Assistant Business Manager WHITE HEATHER 3; Fire Chief 4; Superlative 4.

Lewis

Madden



May

McArthur



McDuffie

McGoogan



Senior Class

MARY LUCILLE MCKENZIE, B.A., *Primary Education*

Laurinburg, N. C.

Tink . . . a big little cut-up . . . exuberant . . . positive . . . nights out—a certainty . . . council member supreme.

Epsilon Chi Society, Marshal 3; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; St. Cecilia Music Club 1, 2; Prayer Band Leader 2; Class Vice-President 2; Class Editor WHITE HEATHER 2; Superlative 3; Monogram Club 4; Society Dance Chairman 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4.

DOROTHY BREWER McNEILL, B.A., *Primary Education*

Aberdeen, N. C.

Dot . . . genial . . . from here to Aberdeen . . . intrinsic worth . . . our woman Friday . . . accomplishes work well.

Zetesian Society; Lees-McRae Junior College 1, 2; Day Students Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

DORIS LOUISE PHILLIPS, B.A., *Grammar Grade Education*

Mcbane, N. C.

Poetic insight . . . resonant voice . . . hot tea . . . card games . . . telephone calls . . . adroit . . . a true maturity.

Epsilon Chi Society; Writers Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Highland Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prayer Band Leader 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Assistant Editor *Pine and Thistle* 3; Volleyball 1, 4; Literary Editor WHITE HEATHER 4.

REBECCA RAY, B.S., *Home Economics*

Willard, N. C.

Becky . . . photogenic . . . ingenuity in designing . . . all abloom . . . clever expression . . . plans for the future . . . the worth of education.

Zetesian Society; Montreat College 1, 2; W.C.U.N.C. Summer School 2; Home Economics Club 3, 4.

MARY ANN REGISTER, B.M., *Music Education*

Clinton, N. C.

Lunate teaching ability . . . no Saturday classes . . . wedding soloist . . . "Harmon A." . . . inner resources . . . a smile for everyone . . . weekly supply of goodies.

Epsilon Chi Society; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Class Secretary 3; St. Cecilia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SARAH JEAN SANDIFER, B.A., *Bible and Christian Education*

Charlotte, N. C.

TOM . . . Roman jaw . . . stately . . . noncommittal . . . dean's assistant . . . walks a chalk line . . . spiker.

Epsilon Chi Society, Vice-President 3, Marshal 3; Class Secretary 1; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Student Volunteers 2; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Class President 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christian Association Cabinet 3, 4; Highland Players 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; Student Council 2, 4; Student Body President 4; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

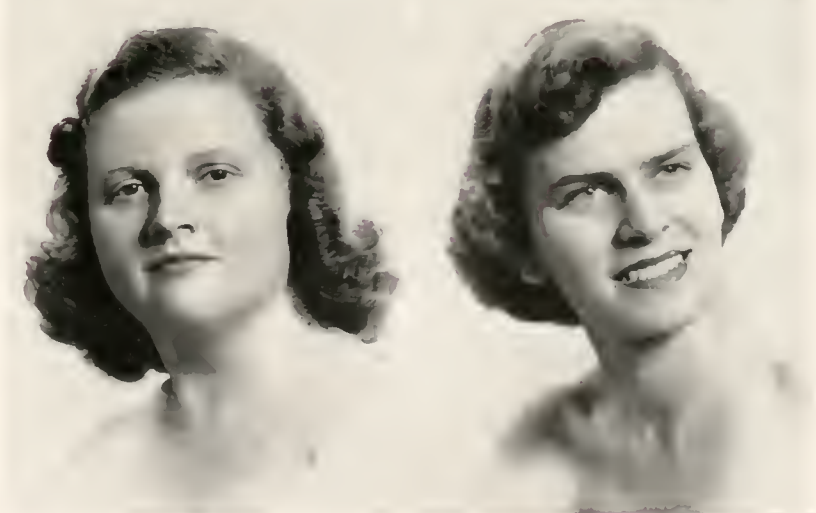
McKenzie

McNeill



Phillips

Ray



Register

Sandifer



Class of 1953

BETTY ELLEN SHEALY, B.S., *Home Economics*

Hamlet, N. C.

Good manager . . . I want to ust you something . . . a real friend . . . Lutheran . . . hobby: dogs, dogs, dogs . . . neat as a pin.

Epsilon Chi Society, Censor 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Highland Players 1, 2; Presbyterian Junior College Summer School 1; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4, Custodian and Reporter 2; Atlantic Christian College Summer School 2; Tea Room Manager 3, Assistant Manager 4.

EVELYN PATRICIA SHELBY, B.A., *Bible and Christian Education*

Salisbury, N. C.

Pat . . . lanky . . . artistic temperament . . . sleepy . . . completely individualistic . . . unlimited talents . . . Horse.

Epsilon Chi Society; Catawba College 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Classical Club 3, 4; St. Cecelia Music Club 3, 4; Choral Club 3, 4; Prayer Band Leader 4; Scribbler 4.

JULIA MARIE SMITH, B.A., *Primary Education*

Wilmington, N. C.

Education enthusiast . . . pen pals . . . attentive conversationalist . . . conflagrant major . . . thoughtful of others . . . exciting episodes . . . toes.

Epsilon Chi Society, Treasurer 4; Mathematical Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; William Bartram Scientific Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Chorus 2; St. Cecelia Music Club 1, 2; Athletic Board, Head of Ping-Pong and Bowling 3; Assistant Tea Room Manager 3.

RUTH SPEARS SMITH, B.M., *Piano*

Rowland, N. C.

Obliging . . . skilled . . . light touch . . . dainty . . . soft voice . . . inner distinctive nature . . . the necklace.

Zetesian Society; St. Cecelia Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Third Vice-President 4; Bowling 2, 3; Class Editor WHITE HEATREER 4; Scribbler 4; Piano Recital 4.

JOYCE HAZEL SWEAT, B.A., *Grammar Grade Education*

Talladega, Ala.

Personal magnetism . . . a sense of humility . . . art . . . willing worker . . . a definite asset anywhere . . . well-informed . . . supports the U. S. mails.

Zetesian Society, Secretary 4; Southwestern at Memphis 1, 2; William Bartram Scientific Society 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; International Relations Club 3, 4, President 4; University of Alabama Summer School 3; Prayer Band Leader 4; Volleyball 4; Student Council Dance Chairman 4; Scribbler 4; May Court 4; Snapshot Editor WHITE HEATHER 3.

MARGARET JEAN UNDERWOOD, B.A., *Grammar Grade Education; French*

Chadbourne, N. C.

Serene beauty . . . sincere . . . versatile . . . powers of concentration . . . refinement . . . spontaneous laughter.

Zetesian Society, Marshal 3; Choral Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; William Bartram Scientific Society 1, 2; Mathematical Honor Society 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Class Vice-President 3; Wake Forest Summer School 3; Prayer Band Leader 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; May Court 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class President 4; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.*

Shealy

Shelby



Smith, J.

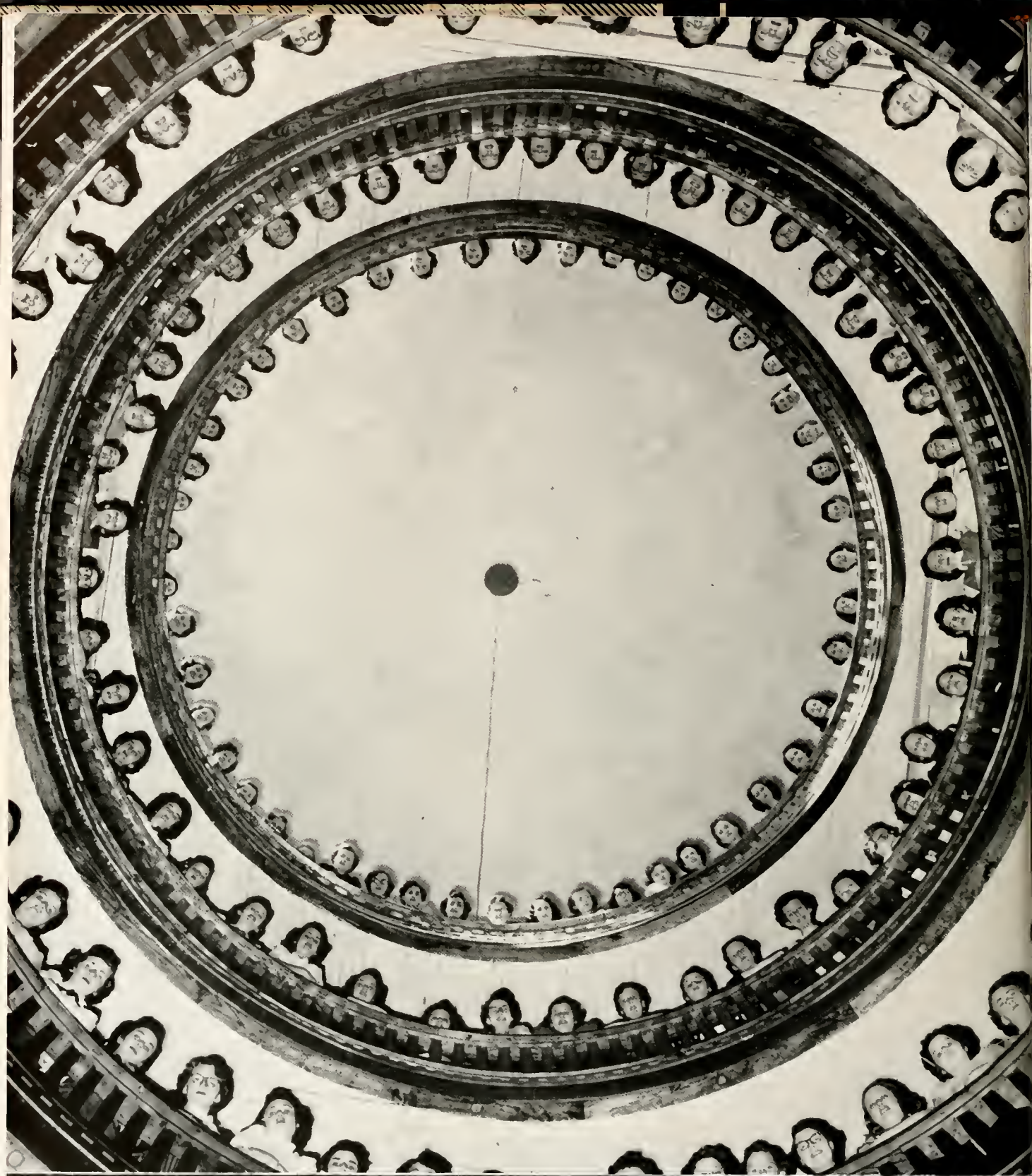
Smith, R.



Sweat

Underwood





touch back, touch front . . .

Junior



Class

OFFICERS

Saradee Davis	President	Sarah Margaret McLeod	Vice-President
Charlotte Calhoun	Secretary	Marjorie Davis	Treasurer
Audrey Milligan	Tea Room Manager	Betty Ruth Spivey	Assistant Manager

Assuming their leadership in the student body, the juniors have enjoyed a spirited year as upper-classmen. They have taken their responsibilities as Big Sisters to the freshmen seriously. With the required subjects out of the way, they are finding satisfaction in their majors. The noisy clangor of Going-Up Day gave sweet music to their ears. "Rising seniors" is their favorite name for themselves.

On the front campus stone bridge are S. Davis, McLeod, Calhoun, M. Davis, Milligan, Spivey.





Junior Class



First row, left to right:

Sylvia Abernathy
 Harriet Allen
 Nancy Andrews
 Beth Bethea
 Jessie Blalock

Mt. Holly, N. C.
 Bennettsville, S. C.
 Spencer, N. C.
 Latta, S. C.
 Hamlet, N. C.

Second row:

DeLanie Boney
 Yvonne Brice
 Geraldine Brown
 Charlotte Calhoun
 Peggy Carter

Wallace, N. C.
 Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Chadbourn, N. C.
 Wilmington, N. C.
 Wilson, N. C.

Third row:

Cleo Coda
 Mary Sue Coleman
 Marjorie Davis
 Saradee Davis
 Grace Dew

Henderson, N. C.
 Asheville, N. C.
 Fayetteville, N. C.
 Quincy, Fla.
 Delco, N. C.

Fourth row:

Jo Ann Drummond
 Rachel Ellis
 Nancy Gallop
 Betty Jean Gilliland
 Betty Houck

Graham, N. C.
 Wilmington, N. C.
 Wilmington, N. C.
 Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Rowland, N. C.

Fifth row:

Elsie Faye Ingram
 Joan Hardesty John
 Jean Johnson
 Marlene Jones
 Phyllis Leggett

Gibson, N. C.
 Shannon, N. C.
 Benson, N. C.
 Grassy Creek, N. C.
 Rocky Mount, N. C.

Sixth row:

Mary Hagood Little
 Sue Littlewood
 Jean Miller
 Audrey Milligan
 Betty Lou Davis McDonald

Pollocksville, N. C.
 Sturgills, N. C.
 Chadbourn, N. C.
 Shallotte, N. C.
 Red Springs, N. C.



Junior Class



First row, left to right:

Mae McElroy
 Elizabeth McIntosh
 Ann McLeod
 Sarah Margaret McLeod
 Pat McNeill

Quitman, Ga.
 Fayetteville, N. C.
 Maxton, N. C.
 Carthage, N. C.
 Lumberton, N. C.

Second row:

Frances Nelson
 Virginia Owen
 Retta Parker
 Mary Lib Pierce
 Allene Powers

Olivia, N. C.
 Cluster Springs, Va.
 Pollocksville, N. C.
 Raleigh, N. C.
 Lansing, N. C.

Third row:

Sara Reynolds
 Beth Robinson
 Barbara Smith
 Betty Ruth Spivey
 Jeane Steppe

Laurinburg, N. C.
 Burgaw, N. C.
 Albemarle, N. C.
 Lake View, S. C.
 Barium Springs, N. C.

Fourth row:

Marjorie Stevenson
 Nancy Stikeleather
 Libby Lou Stuart
 Patsy Teer
 Florene Thompson

Stony Point, N. C.
 Statesville, N. C.
 Goldsboro, N. C.
 Hillsboro, N. C.
 Whiteville N. C.

Fifth row:

Norma Jean Thompson
 Mary Lisle Tucker
 Sue Warren
 Lucile Wilds
 Geraldine Worrell

Glade Valley, N. C.
 McKenney, Va.
 Salemburg, N. C.
 Columbia, S. C.
 Rocky Mount, N. C.

Second-Year Business

Debits and credits, shorthand symbols, dictaphones, typewriters, and black mimeograph ink have meaning for them. These are the girls who, already proving their competence, spend a busy year studying advanced commercial subjects. Most of them assist in some of the actual office work of the college, getting a real taste of the working world. They found time to entertain the new business students at a wiener roast early in the fall. Wearing spotless white suits, they march in at graduation exercises to receive certificates for the successful completion of the two-year course.

Eunice Ann Boyd, Christiansburg, Va.

Bobbie Benson Brown, Roanoke, Va.

Katharine Morrison Gibson, Laurinburg, N. C.

Flora Mae Jackson, Fair Bluff, N. C.

Mary Elizabeth Lytle, Red Springs, N. C.

Dorothy Shaw McCraw, Clio, S. C.

Carolyn Patterson, Lumberton, N. C.

Shirley Ann Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.



Boyd
Brown
Gibson
Jackson

Lytle
McCraw
Patterson
Stephenson



At the rustic bridge are Williams, Fleming, Stephenson, and Maloney.

Sophomores . . . 1953

Now that they understand the cries and screams of greeting with which each year at Flora Macdonald begins, the sophomores proved to be as enthusiastic as the rest of us. They hit their stride, carried off Rat Day in the usual pseudo-brutal tradition, and retired for study for the remainder of the year. Actually, a few extras absorbed them outside classes; the Fresh-

man-Sophomore dance showed their originality. Putting English lit behind, they're sure next year will be better.

OFFICERS

Ellen Williams, President
Lucy Fleming, Vice-President
Ann Stephenson, Secretary
Christine Maloney, Treasurer



Sophomore

First row, left to right:

ADDOR, Billiegene, Addor, N. C.
 ANDERSON, Dot, Whiteville, N. C.
 BASS, Juanita, Lillington, N. C.
 BOWDEN, Ann, Warsaw, N. C.
 BRANTLEY, Alice, Selma, N. C.

Second row:

BYRD, Annie, Elizabethtown, N. C.
 CALLAHAN, Peggy, Whiteville, N. C.
 CAMPBELL, Kathryn, Laurinburg, N. C.
 CASHWELL, Sara, Hope Mills, N. C.
 COOK, Jean, Fayetteville, N. C.

Third row:

DORMAN, Nan, Red Springs, N. C.
 DUDLEY, Sarah, Wilmington, N. C.
 DUNN, Doris, Charlotte, N. C.
 FITZGERALD, Shirley, Waynesboro, Va.
 FLEMING, Lucy, Mebane, N. C.

Fourth row:

GORE, Betty Jo, Shallotte, N. C.
 GRAHAM, Lucille, Olivia, N. C.
 HALE, Mary, Wilmington, N. C.
 HAMILTON, Dot, Roberdell, N. C.
 INMAN, Shirley, Lumberton, N. C.



Class . . . 1953

First row, left to right:

JENKINS, Faye, Union, S. C.
 JERNIGAN, Mickie, Fairmont, N. C.
 KELLY, Norma, Charlotte, N. C.
 LAMB, Betty Lou, Wilmington, N. C.
 LEE, Naomi, Wilmington, N. C.

Second row:

LENNON, Nell, Bladenboro, N. C.
 MALONEY, Christine, Cullen, Va.
 MARTIN, Mary Jane, Reidsville, N. C.
 MIZE, Mary Ella, Commerce, Ga.
 MORRIS, Jean, Maxton, N. C.

Third row:

MORRISON, Martha Ann, Rowland, N. C.
 MOZINGO, Doris, Bowden, N. C.
 McCRACKEN, Mary, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 McGIRT, Ann, Laurinburg, N. C.
 McNEILL, Marjorie, Broadway, N. C.

Fourth row:

PHILLIPS, Hilda, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 SANDERS, Sara, Badin, N. C.
 SELLERS, Marie, Whiteville, N. C.
 SMITH, Nelle Ruth, Dalton, Ga.
 WILLIAMS, Ellen, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 WILLIS, Shirley, Morehead City, N. C.



A log over the big stream is a bridge for Hill, Swaim, Robinson, and Farmer.

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

Letty Hill	President	Winona Swaim	Vice-President
Carolyn Robinson	Secretary	Pat Farmer	Treasurer

Slapping a wet blue paint brush on the dull wall, another freshman downs her own blues and gives her dorm room a personality of its own. Outnumbering the rest of us, this new class got right down to work. The fierce sophomores downed them not at all. They came happily through Rush Week, ready to make their contributions to the societies. After seeing them around for a whole year, we couldn't do without them. It's certain, too, that they know the best cure for that green freshman feeling—keep busy!

First row, left to right:

ADAMS, Billie Jean, Bunnlevel, N. C.
ALLGOOD, Mary Ann McQuown, Winston-Salem, N. C.
ASHBURN, Betty Jane, Raeford, N. C.
BARNES, Avis, Lumberton, N. C.
BETHEA, Hazel, Hamer, S. C.
BIERMAN, Ruby, Washington, N. C.
BLAIN, Barbara, Concord, N. C.

Second row:

BOBBITT, Frances, Aberdeen, N. C.
BOLIN, Shirley, Siler City, N. C.
BOWLES, Doris, Niagara, N. C.
BOYKIN, Cornelia, Camden, S. C.
BRISSON, Martha Lou, Dublin, N. C.
BROOME, Grace, Washington, N. C.
BROWN, Mary Archie, St. Pauls, N. C.

Third row:

BUCK, Fay, Wilmington, N. C.
BUNN, Bonnie, Rocky Mount, N. C.
CAMPBELL, Eloise, Elizabethtown, N. C.
CLARK, Pat, Daytona Beach, Fla.
COCKRELL, Barbara, Rocky Mount, N. C.
DABBS, Shirley, Lexington, N. C.
DAVIS, Eva Gray, Hamlet, N. C.

Fourth row:

DUFF, Harriet, Milton, N. C.
EDWARDS, Edna, Clarkton, N. C.
FARMER, Pat, West End, N. C.
FICQUETT, Sarah, Dunn, N. C.
GARRETT, Janice, Wilmington, N. C.
GENTRY, Rose Alice, Laurinburg, N. C.
GOODMAN, Caroline, Churchville, Va.

Fifth row:

GOODSON, Ursula, Valdosta, Ga.
GRAHAM, Betsy, Fayetteville, N. C.
GRIGGS, Gayla, Poplar Branch, N. C.
HAMILTON, Betty, Alexandria, Va.
HAMMET, Peggy, Durham, N. C.
HAMPTON, Cherrill, Coinjock, N. C.
HARLOW, Barbara, Orange, Va.

Sixth row:

HARPER, Jackie, Durham, N. C.
HARRISON, Karen, Concord, N. C.
HATCHER, Betty Joe, Garner, N. C.
HEDRICK, Barbara, Winston-Salem, N. C.
HESTER, Ann, Bladenboro, N. C.
HILL, Letty, Charlotte, N. C.
HODGIN, Janet, Raeford, N. C.





Freshman

First row, left to right:

HOWARD, Ellen, Willow Springs, N. C.
 HUDSON, Elise, Clinton, S. C.
 HYATT, Goldie, McColl, S. C.
 INGRAM, Becky, Parkton, N. C.
 JARRETT, June, Kannapolis, N. C.
 KNOX, Cooper, Charlotte, N. C.
 LEDBETTER, Shirley, Norman, N. C.

Second row:

LISK, Laura, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
 LONG, Carolyn, Clarkton, N. C.
 MATZE, Mary Ruth, South Boston, Va.
 MEDLIN, Anne, Mebane, N. C.
 MEGGS, Joyce, Clarkton, N. C.
 MIXON, Catherine, Bartow, Fla.
 MUNROE, Sallie Anne, Clarkton, N. C.

Third row:

MURRAY, Jane, Greensboro, N. C.
 MUSSELWHITE, Carolyn, Lumberton, N. C.
 McAULEY, Harriet, Statesville, N. C.

McBRYDE, Pat, Hope Mills, N. C.
 McCAIN, Gladys, Waxhaw, N. C.
 McCOLL, Cornelia, Clio, S. C.
 McGUIRE, Betty, Algonquin, Ill.

Fourth row:

McINNIS, Betty Jean, Candor, N. C.
 McINNIS, Lillian, Ellerbe, N. C.
 McKENZIE, Carolyn, Shannon, N. C.
 McLAIN, Iris, Bennettsville, S. C.
 McLEAN, Mary, Raeford, N. C.
 McLEAN, Mary Lou, Clearwater, Fla.
 McLEAN, Nancy, Shelby, N. C.

Fifth row:

McNEILL, Ella Ruth, Aberdeen, N. C.
 McNEILL, Jeannette, Laurel Hill, N. C.
 McNEILL, Katherine, Laurinburg, N. C.
 McNETT, Linda, Radnor, Pa.
 McPHATTER, Annie, Jacksonville, N. C.
 NAUGLE, Julia, Blackstone, Va.
 NELSON, Mary Louise, Horsepen, Va.



Class . . . 1953

First row, left to right:

NEWTON, Mary Frances, Fayetteville, N. C.
 OLIVER, Kittye, Reidsville, N. C.
 OLSEN, Mary Frances, Lumberton, N. C.
 OZLIN, Margaret, Chase City, Va.
 PARNELL, Virginia, Red Springs, N. C.
 PEACHY, Donna, Front Royal, Va.
 PHILLIPS, Sue, Pageland, S. C.

Second row:

PLUMMER, Libby, Charlotte, N. C.
 POWERS, Rachel, Mapel Hill, N. C.
 PRICE, Betty Joel, Lilesville, N. C.
 PROPST, Anne, Concord, N. C.
 PUGH, Harilee, Windsor, N. C.
 RICHARDSON, Betty Jo, Laurinburg, N. C.
 RITTER, Pat, Rockfish, N. C.

Third row:

ROBINSON, Carolyn, Gastonia, N. C.
 SHAW, Frances, Lumber Bridge, N. C.
 SHOOK, Mabel, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

SHORT, Mary Jewel, Wadesboro, N. C.
 SINCLAIR, Jane, Raeford, N. C.
 SKIDMORE, Isabell, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
 STANFORD, Elmira, Bartow, Fla.

Fourth row:

STONE, Delores, Laurel Hill, N. C.
 SWAIM, Winona, Lexington, N. C.
 TAYLOR, Evelyn, Kannapolis, N. C.
 THIGPEN, Joyce, Mt. Olive, N. C.
 THORNTON, Shirley, Reidsville, N. C.
 TUCKER, Doris Matthews, Henderson, N. C.
 WALKER, Jane, Harrells, N. C.

Fifth row:

WHITE, Martha, Charlotte, N. C.
 WILKINSON, Nancy, Sanford, Fla.
 WILLIAMS, Mary Sue, Godwin, N. C.
 WILLIAMSON, Anita Gray, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 WINGO, Barbara, Jetersville, Va.
 WOMELDORF, Emojeane, Lexington, Va.
 YORK, Bernice, Hoffman, N. C.



Backfooting, Sidestepping

from those time-consuming classes, we get in an extra major. The general name is "I've never seen so many meetings to go to," but the point system forces us to specialize to some degree. Whether selling ads, stringing Christmas lights around the front entrance, or speaking in Monday chapel, we develop our latent talents. We usually end up with a backlog of useful abilities according to the per cent of ourselves we invest in our . . .

activities





Helping Santa Claus, Caroline and Elizabeth sew up the donkey's ear, while Barbara smiles at Shirley's duck.



"Music please! All join hands and circle left!" chants the caller. The gym was filled with music and whirling couples at the big square dance.

Just One Thing

The desolate halls came to life with a multicolored influx of freshmen, soon followed by the rest of us. A whirl of activity kept us on our toes: Zetesian and Epsilon Chi had their green and yellow showing; the CA gave a true (?) preview of dorm life. . . . We almost had to sign waiting lists to use the tennis



Chinese checkers are relaxing after a hard day for Harriet and Mary. Who's winning?



"Hot dogs for sale at 10:15." Evelyn's at the end of the assembly line, Pat will keep the wieners coming. Ruth and Sidney promise mustard and onions will be ready soon.



Tennis time out. Doris ties a shoe-string, while Peggy just rests.

After Another

courts, and some tried to extend their beach life at the pool. . . . Clubs got underway, as we could tell from the number of announcements at lunch. . . . Stevenson won the mock election, but on November 4 we stayed up until after two to hear Ike's acceptance speech. . . . We really made a day of it at Davidson—blind dates, frat house luncheons, seeing Davidson win over Richmond. Oh, yes, we didn't get back until the wee hours, due to a broken bus axle. . . . A full program for Hospitality Week End showed Flora Macdonald to our high school visitors and showed us another way to go without studying. . . . As the "gift without the giver is bare," we piled in a truck to deliver Thanksgiving baskets with a joyful song at each house. . . . After the holidays, Christmas took us by storm. There were stockings to fill, carols to be sung, doors and tables to decorate. Back again, we swept a last piece of silver ribbon from the floor and put up calendars for 1953. . . . The new year saw the return of Saturday movies to the auditorium, but the television set, installed just in time for the presidential inauguration, drew the most attention. . . . Spring Spiritual Enrichment Week speaker John McMullen roused us with "I Am a Christian—So What?" . . . The Highland Players' "Twelfth Night" delighted us, and the plans for the Convocation immediately grasped our attention. General George Marshall headed the list of visitors who came to inaugurate Flora Macdonald College's sixtieth anniversary celebration on April 17-19. . . . The seniors turned their thoughts to capping and graduation. Already another year was beginning, with big plans by new club presidents and editors.



Old Glory goes to the top in view of a few morning front-step watchers. Care of the flag is a senior responsibility and privilege.

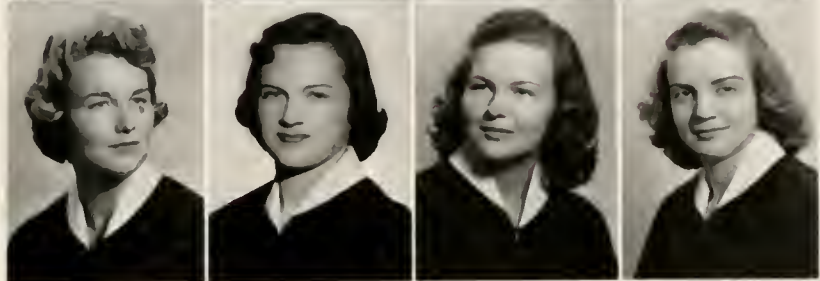
the fling goes on . . .



McKenzie
Hammond
Leggett
Boyd



Buhler
Teer
Brinn
McDonald



Underwood
Davis
Williams
Hill



Student Government

True respect for regulations necessary for student life under one roof is accomplished through interest and concern rather than fear. In the spring of 1952, the newly-elected council gave itself to a study of existing rules. The "Students' Handbook," edited by Tink McKenzie, shows the thoughtful results. A vigor and business-like conduct has characterized student body meetings and the general work of the association. Petitions to the faculty, the first dance of the year, a smoking survey, black-robed members confronting trembling offenders, a forum on the honor system, election booths in the rotunda—we realize the council is at work. The proctors, one on each hall each semester carry part of the burden of rule-enforcement.



Jean Sandifer
Student Body President

Jean Sandifer, as president, has led an earnest group of Student Council members: Tink McKenzie, vice-president; Nancy Hammond, secretary; Phyllis Leggett, treasurer; Evelyn Boyd, Christian Association president; Virginia Buhler, Athletic Association president; Patsy Teer, Zetesian Society president; Ann Brinn, Epsilon Chi Society president; Betty Lou Davis McDonald, Day Students president; Margaret Jean Underwood, senior class president; Saradee Davis, junior class president; Ellen Williams, sophomore class president; Letty Hill, freshman class president. Mrs. P. P. McCain, Dean of Students, serves as adviser.

The Flora Macdonald



Evelyn Boyd
President

"The motion is carried. Plans for the construction of a prayer chapel in Vardell Court will go forward." Thus the Christian Association continues to emphasize the Christ-centered life for students and faculty. Dr. Harry Moffett led the fall Spiritual Enrichment Week, speaking on the year's theme, "Called to Serve." The Cabinet has worked on these projects: new hymn books, Thanksgiving baskets, Santa Claus workshop, books for the CA library, observance of the foreign mission season, and scholarships for Japanese students. Blue and white May Day booths are money-makers. The secretive giving on Capsule Day makes February 14 a real joy. From one end of the year to the other, the Christian Association is busy. Six commission chairmen work with the executive officers. Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, adviser, completes the Cabinet.

Frances Dudley, Vice-President

DeLanie Boney, Secretary

Nancy Andrews, Treasurer



Betty Lou Lamb, Fellowship Chairman

Doris Calloway, Outreach Chairman

Geraldine Worrell, Social Service Chairman



Nancy Stikeleather, Worship Chairman

Saradee Davis, Prayer Bands Chairman

Jean Sandifer, Ex-Officio



Christian Association

PRAYER BAND LEADERS

Guidance in prayer and spiritual growth is an open door for these girls, each of whom leads a small group of students. Shown here at their own time of prayer and planning with Saradee Davis, chairman, the Prayer Band Leaders are the Cabinet's right hand. They make up the commissions and carry out the CA projects among the students. Each Prayer Band, in turn, conducts Monday chapel services. The Cabinet chooses the leaders.



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Want to know about missions? These girls meet in Watkins' for prayer and study, conduct service projects, write alumnae on the foreign field, teach Bible in the Negro school, and send used Christmas cards to missionaries. On front row are officers: Doris Calloway, Cabinet representative; Elsie Ingram, secretary; Hilda Phillips, treasurer; Charlotte Calhoun, vice-president, and Mary Lisle Tucker, president. Miss Margaret Bowen is adviser.



Epsilon Chi Society

“Hand in Hand”

It all begins in the hot summer months. New Flora Macdonald girls find letters in their mail boxes mentioning the societies at college. Sounds like fun! It is, they find, when the busy whirl of orientation starts in September. The colorful Mardi Gras, held in Conservatory Hall during Rush Week shows what the societies working together can do. The freshmen guests elected Frances Shaw queen of the celebration. After signing-up night, everything settles down to the norm of monthly meetings. Entertaining skits and talent programs keep up high Epsilon Chi spirits. The members demonstrate keen society loyalty throughout the year.



Ann Brinn
President

Ann Brinn, as president, worked with Lib McGoogan, vice-president; Gina Gray, secretary; Julia Marie Smith, treasurer; Mary Jane Martin, censor; Nancy Gallop, pianist; and Mary Hale, chaplain. Miss Carol Robertson is Epsilon Chi sponsor.



In Epsilon Chi Hall
are, seated:

Smith
Gray
McGoogan
standing:
Martin
Hale



Patsy Teer
President

Zetesian Society

"Friendship Our Motto"

From the first party in Rush Week, the freshmen have a wonderfully confusing time. The old Zetesian members search out all possible ideas and really keep things rolling in the green hall. "Z" Day comes quickly, and all the girls who "go right" are given a warm welcome into the society fellowship. They go to work and are soon absorbed in the activities of the group. A social hour for the high school girls attending Hospitality Week End was a joint society affair, as was the annual Christmas dance. The Zeta Theta Psi's had Beth Farrow as their president until her resignation in October.

Patsy Teer is president. Other officers are: Margaret Cashwell, vice-president; Joyce Sweat, secretary; Ann Stephenson, treasurer; Norma Jean Thompson, censor; Alice Brantley, pianist; and Lucy Fleming, chaplain. Mr. Rodger Decker is Zetesian sponsor.

Around the Zetesian emblem are, seated:

Thompson
Stephenson
Cashwell
Sweat
standing:
Brantley
Fleming





Music . . .

Choral Club . . . Practice Pays Dividends

Yellow and black, green and red and blue, bold and gay plaids cross the shoulders of the girls who stand ready to delight an audience with Scottish songs. After voice tests, they have been chosen to be in the choral group by Director James V. Cobb. From then on it's exercises and drill—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Blended voices at concert time are the reward. In the fall and winter the Choral Club made several day and short week-end tours through North and South Carolina. Small groups went frequently to the Fayetteville Veterans' Hospital, near-by churches, and club dinners. A four-day trip to Virginia in the spring gave members a breather from school. Each girl must, however, keep her scholastic average high in order to remain a member of the group. A combined concert with the Davidson Chorus and the commencement concert were a climax to the year's work. Outstanding for their presentation of sacred music, the girls wear cream and purple robes for many church and concert programs.

Marlene Jones is president. First vice-president, Nancy Stikeleather, serves as tour manager. Ruth Smith, as second vice-president, has charge of the music library, while third vice-president, Mary Ann Register, is keeper of the robes and tartans. Other officers are: Peggy Carter, secretary; Dibbie Abernathy, treasurer; Lucy Fleming, chaplain. The officers have been leaders in raising money for new robes and chairs.



Mr. James V. Cobb
Choral Club Director

Senior Recitals

RUTH SMITH, PIANO
BARBARA HILL, VOICE
RUBY GREY BAKER, PIANO

Four years of study in the Flora Macdonald Conservatory of Music have molded and developed the talents of these three students. Barbara, a lyric soprano, has the ability to put her personality in her voice. Her warm amber tones give the audience the thrill of experiencing the song with her. Ruby Grey's understanding and appreciation of the great musicians was evident in her recital. Classical music is particularly appealing to her. With delicate, sure fingers on the keyboard, Ruth captivated her listeners. She enjoys modern compositions. Two music education majors, Nancy Hammond and Mary Ann Register, found time to present a joint recital in the spring.



At the right, Barbara Hill and Ruby Grey Baker are standing. Seated at the piano is Ruth Smith.

One Motion of the Fling



On the sofa, left to right, are Frances Nelson, president; Florene Thompson, vice-president; Alice Brantley, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. John Sinclair, adviser.

St. Cecelia Music Club

Studio E is the home of the applied music students' club. Interest has been held at a high level by a freshman talent show, a ballet demonstration, a lecture on instruments by Mr. Hodges, director of the Whiteville band, and discussions led by Conservatory faculty. Buying pictures and a water fountain for the Conserve was the year's goal.



May



McArthur

Elsie May
Editor-in-Chief

Ann McArthur
Business Manager

The White Heather

The yearly lament of the "White Heather" staff is a dirge of schedules and deadlines, of elusive ideas for pictures, of one-ad-an-afternoon expeditions. We are not different, but the High-

land Fling sketches could give a lilt to any dark day. In an attempt to have a more closely organized staff, each member has hours of work to her credit.

In the Press Room are the staff members, seated: Thompson and Phillips; standing: Shaw, Cook, Jernigan, Stevenson, Smith, Madden, and McLeod.



**SENIOR
SCRIBBLERS**

Around the table preparing for a night of word-hunting are the scribes:

- Margaret Cashwell
- Ruth Smith
- Joyce Sweat
- Elsie May, Chief
- Pat Shelby
- Frances Dudley



Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three

A special task for the annual falls on six seniors. They are the Scribblers. A well-worn dictionary gives silent testimony to their efforts. Once in a while a shout of laughter burst from the Press Room, and unusual words made their appearance in the scribes' vocabularies. The retiring Senior Scribblers tapped these girls in the spring, passing on to them the responsibility of describing their

classmates. They have made an honest attempt to put a finger on each senior's individuality.

All in all, it's been a day and night job for months on end to mold it all together in the "White Heather." We've listened and looked, analyzed and put down the results. We've felt the pulse of Flora Macdonald life; this is our chart of 1953.



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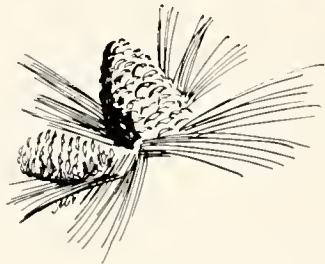
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At home in the P and T room are, seated: P. McNeil, John, Brice, Brown, Smith, and McCraw; standing: Inman, Hill, Lamb, Worrell, Clark, Barnes, and K. McNeill.



the Pine and Thistle

Everybody finds mail in the boxes—the "Pine and Thistle" is out! By the time this happens four times during the year the staff is ready for a long vacation. Work started with the furnishing

of a room on Vardell III, a welcome task since the literary magazine had been homeless. Discovering and collecting contributions precedes the hours of improving, correcting, typing, and

Peggy Elliott
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Adviser



checking. Then we hear flashes of, "Can you get that cover design by Monday? . . . proof-reading needs to be done . . . paste up the dummy tonight . . . can't find galley three . . ." Everything works out and another fine issue appears. Doris Phillips, Harriet Allen, Yvonne Brice, Ann McArthur, Linda McNett, and Emojeane Wormeldorf are among the student writers. Faculty writers appear occasionally. The "Pine and Thistle" contains short stories, poems, essays, sketches, and humorous writings. This year the new body type and heads, the larger page size, and the scattered advertisements

brought favorable comment. Peggy Elliott is serving her second term as editor.

Besides the magazine, the staff produces a Christmas mailing list and a senior pamphlet containing the class poem, history, will, and testament. This is the staff: Yvonne Brice, assistant editor; Bobbie Brown, assistant business manager; Barbara Hill, Joan Hardesty John, Geraldine Worrell, and Shirley Inman, literary staff; Pat McNeill and Betty Lou Lamb, art staff; Barbara Smith, Katherine McNeill, Avis Barnes, Dorothy Shaw McCraw, and Pat Clark, business staff.

Writers Club

Backing the "Pine and Thistle" are the members of the Writers Club. Four manuscripts a year mean a great deal of thoughtful effort. Besides writing, these girls make studies of plays, fiction, and poetry. Criticism and evaluation of their own compositions and of each other's play

an important role in the club work. Manuscripts were entered in the Writers' Forum at W.C.U.N.C. Poems by two members, Harriet Allen and Elsie May, appear in "America Sings," a national anthology of college poetry. Members increase interest by exploring new fields of writing.

Dr. Scott's home is the scene of a Writers Club meeting. Dot Anderson, vice-president, is seated at front. Ann McGirt, secretary, and Dr. Scott, adviser, look on as Harriet Allen, president, reads a descriptive sentence. Billiegene Addor, seated by Harriet, is treasurer.





Mr. Wright, Mary, and Betty Lou talk over the latest suggestions for the "Skirl."

The Skirl

The newest member of publications on the campus is the college newspaper. And the meaning of its name? It's the shrill sound of a bagpipe! The "Skirl" is printed in Raeford, and is a four-page paper. The students eagerly read the latest happenings, features, and sidelights on the current Flora Macdonald. Organization of the newspaper was begun in September. The first issue appeared in December. Supported by its advertising, the "Skirl" is making its own place in the college. Mr. Thomas E. Wright, with the approval of the Executive Committee, was influential in bringing the idea for a paper to reality.

These girls have worked on the staff this year: Betty Lou Lamb, editor-in-chief; Mary McCracken, business manager; Jean Johnson, assistant editor; DeLanie Boney, Barbara Hill, Nancy Andrews, Mary Ella Mize, Dot Hamilton, Lucille Graham, news staff; Pat McNeill, art editor; Gina Gray, Dot Anderson, Lucile Wilds, Shirley Inman, Elizabeth McIntosh, Sara Reynolds, Mary Hale, advertising staff; Jean Morris, circulation manager; Bobbie Brown, Dottie Shaw McCraw, Jeannette McNeill, Janice Garrett, Mary Jewel Short, typists.

At a staff meeting are, standing: Johnson; seated, first row: McLeod, Hill, Morris, Inman; second row: Anderson, Short, Brown, McIntosh, Hamilton; third row: Mize, Graham, McCraw, Boney; standing in back: P. McNeill, Reynolds, J. McNeill.



Highland Players



Pledges work toward membership and members add up points for Alpha Psi Omega. They all know about acting, lights, make-up, stage, properties, programs, and posters. "The Old Peabody Pew" in November, "Ladies in Retirement" on December 5, and a Shakespeare production in the spring put the club out front.

Madge Garrison, president, and Lucile Wilds, secretary - treasurer, are at left front. Behind them Jeane Steppe, vice-president, and Dot Anderson, reporter-custodian, talk over a play. Viewing a poster at back are advisers William Reagan and Neil Watson.



To finance their socials, these girls do catering. The club holds a picnic in the spring. Movies, demonstrations, and lectures on correct table service, foods, and all phases of homemaking are usual program fare. Patsy Teer is secretary of the North Carolina Home Economics Association.

Frances Heyer is president. Vice - president Margaret Cashwell pours tea, with Doris Mozingo, secretary, and Joyce Grantham, treasurer, on her left. Mrs. W. E. Davis and Miss Mollie Parker advise the organization.

Home Economics Club

Day Students Club

Hastily pulling a gay kerchief from her hair, a day student gives a sigh of relief as she hears noise in the hall. Though they come from Maxton, Aberdeen, Parkton, Lumberton, Red Springs, and all around, they usually manage to keep up with the rotunda time system. They congregate in the library and meet in the Morgan II lounge for gab sessions. There are no limits on week ends and nights out, no closed study—and who ever heard of signing out or in?

Walking down the front steps, with Betty Lou Davis McDonald, president, leading, are a group of the day students.

Encouraging high scholastic standing, this organization gives membership to outstanding students of mathematics. Dean Vardell spoke to the group on the relation of math to music. Other topics of discussion have been: statistics, teaching math, its history and modern developments, and the variety of vocations open in the field. The traditional anniversary celebration was held in May.

The officers are seated on the first row: Betty Jean Gilliland, president; DeLanie Boney, vice - president; Betty Lou Lamb, recording secretary; Faye Jenkins, corresponding secretary; Nancy Andrews, treasurer; Lucille Graham, head of finance. On the back row is Miss Ellie Mae Sowder, adviser.



Mathematical Honor Society

International Relations Club



The November 4 mock election let us see democracy at work. The major candidates had been thoroughly discussed in I.R.C. meetings. Each member speaks to the club once a year on a current topic. At the annual birthday party members presented Miss Carol Robertson, adviser, with an I.R.C. key.

The country under discussion is pointed out by Joyce Sweat, president. Nancy Andrews, vice - president; Beth Bethea, treasurer; Jane Madden, secretary; Jo Ann Drummond, De-Lanie Boney, program committee; and Frances Heyer, reporter and scrapbook custodian, are on the first row.



LIFE'S exhibit on the atomic bomb and what to do in case of an attack was brought to the campus through this club's efforts. Twinkling cheer, in the form of two tall trees and a wreath, greeted us at the front entrance at Christmas. Science devotees discuss the Rh factor, stress and strain, and new scientific developments.

At an outdoor fall meeting, Doris Calloway, president, assembles a wind-indicator. Watching from the front row are vice-president Sue Littlewood, secretary Virginia Owen, and treasurer Grace Dew. Dr. Ethel B. Hansen and Miss Edna Estes are advisers.

William Bartram Scientific Society

Classical Club

In its second year, the Classical Club keeps right on growing. Miss Harriet Morrison, adviser, entertained in her home for the October meeting. Before national elections members reviewed how the Romans did theirs. The life and culture of ancient Greece and Rome are important influences, they are finding.

The club meets in the dining hall for a practice of Latin songs. Behind the piano are Dibbie Abernathy, president; Sidney Earp, vice-president, and Mary McCracken, secretary-treasurer.



Expert typists, these girls help get out the "Pine and Thistle" Christmas mailing list and senior pamphlet. They prepare the college bulletins for mailing to prospective students. The Valentine Tea honors a member of the faculty or staff. The club entertains those who are finishing their course at a social in the spring.

Miss Leta McIntyre, Katharine Gibson, president; Bobbie Brown, vice - president; Janice Garrett, secretary; and Betty Jane Ashburn, treasurer. sit at front. Miss Elizabeth Stenhouse and Miss McIntyre are advisers.



Business Students Club

French Club



A hamburger fry at the fireplace, when new students of the language joined the club, started the fall activities. Harriet Watson, a '52 graduate, gave a report on her summer experiences in France at an October meeting. Members learn songs and Christmas customs, study great French musicians, and give skits.

A recording draws approval from Mr. William Reagan, adviser. Officers, from his left, are: Geraldine Worrell, president; Ann Bowden, vice-president, and Betty Jo Gore, secretary-treasurer.



Our neighbors to the South give a seemingly inexhaustible supply of program material to this club. Those taking Spanish are interested participants. A pinata was a feature of the Christmas party. Cuban and Puerto Rican students from PJC come over to speak. At the end of the year members celebrate with a picnic.

Nancy Wilkinson and Marie Essey entertain with a Spanish conversation. Gina Gray, president; Shirley Fitzgerald, vice-president; Ann McGirt, secretary - treasurer, and Sue Littlewood, reporter, guide the club. Adviser is Mr. Thomas E. Wright.

El Circulo Espanol

The Flora Macdonald



First row, left to right: Stone, Hamilton, Calhoun, Mozingo, McLeod, Davis, M. Second row: Brown, Cashwell, Teer, Tucker, Davis, E. Third row: Bateman.

The Athletic Board

A beach week end, spent in planning for the coming year, gives Athletic Board members a chance to learn the work they will do for the association. A bright, usable recreation room designed to portray a sea theme, is a popular dating spot. After dinner, students find diversion before study hour begins in playing checkers, ping-pong, or bowling. The board carried out tennis tournaments, sold blue wind-breakers with the college seal, and conducted outstanding volleyball and basketball seasons. An Old English "M" was awarded each girl who was elected to Varsity in each of these sports. The aim of the association is to stimulate more interest in all sports. Miss Ethel Bateman, adviser, calls on the board members for help in preparing for the May Day celebration.

Ginnie Buhler is president. Other officers are: Patsy Teer, vice-president; Sara Cashwell, secretary; Mary Lisle Tucker, treasurer; Bobbie Brown, salesman; Eva Gray Davis, freshman representative. The heads of sports direct the tournaments and organization of their respective sports: Charlotte Calhoun, volleyball; Marjorie Davis, basketball; Delores Stone, softball; Betty Hamilton, tennis; Ann McLeod, swimming and bowling; Doris Mozingo, ping-pong.



Ginnie Buhler
Athletic Association President

Athletic Association

Cheerleaders

"The Friendship Song" brings the cheerleaders to the center of the dining hall as the students join hands in a huge circle. In a different mood, they give spirit and loud team support at the volleyball and basketball games. Patsy Teer, college cheerleader; Pat McNeill, senior; and Mary Lisle Tucker, junior, are in front-line formation. On second row are Peggy Callahan, sophomore, and Mary Archie Brown, freshman.



Since their freshman year they have been accumulating points by participation in sports. The FMC emblems show that these girls reached the necessary five hundred. Members of the honorary organization are, first row: Ginnie Buhler, Barbara Hill, Tink McKenzie, and Lib McGoogan; second row: Jean Sandifer, Margaret Cashwell, Mary Lisle Tucker, and Peggy Elliott.



Monogram Club



SENIOR TEAM first row: Phillips, Sandifer, McGoogan (captain), Cashwell, Hill; second row: McKenzie, Buhler, Elliott, Lewis; third row: Sweat, Underwood, Hammond.



JUNIOR TEAM first row: F. Thompson, Calhoun, Gilliland (captain), Teer; second row: Parker, McLeod, Tucker, N. Thompson; third row: S. Davis, Robinson, Worrell; fourth row; Milligan, M. Davis, Stevenson.

Volleyball

The class banners, from the tiger in the dome to Chanticleer at the bottom, appeared in the rotunda, and the tournament was on. The chief organized autumn sport, volleyball attracted a large number of students. Culmination of hours of practice, the tournament gave three afternoons of spirited playing. The golden trophy was won by the seniors.

SOPHOMORE TEAM first row: McNeill, Fitzgerald, Graham (captain), Brown; second row: McCracken, Maloney, Hale, Dunn; third row: Cashwell, Willis, Morris, Hamilton; fourth row: Lamb, Kelly, Mize, Morrison.

FRESHMAN TEAM first row: Walker, McLean, Munroe (captain), Phillips, Campbell; second row: Swaim, Farmer, Davis, Goodman, Hatcher; third row: Stone, Peachy, Matze, Bunn, Propst; fourth row: Hamilton, Hedrick, Oliver, Hammet, Williamson.





JUNIOR TEAM first row: Tucker, S. Davis, Gilliland, M. Davis; second row: McLeod, Parker, Milligan, Teer, Stevenson. Captain, John.



SENIOR TEAM first row: Elliott, McGoogan, Lewis; second row: Buhler, Underwood, Hill (captain); third row: Cashwell, Sandifer.

Basketball

After Christmas basketball practice started in earnest. The tournament was well supported. Again the Polar Bears, the Tigers, the Roosters, and the Bulldogs fought for the championship. Enthusiastic backers of the teams found plenty of good playing and good sportsmanship displayed on the court. The freshmen came out on top.

FRESHMAN TEAM first row: Tucker, Hedrick, Hamilton, Matze, Williamson; second row: Hammet, Propst, Oliver, Bunn, Hatcher, Stone; third row: Campbell (captain), Farmer, Phillips, Goodman, Walker; fourth row: Davis, McLean, Swaim, Munroe.

SOPHOMORE TEAM first row: Cashwell, Graham (captain), Lamb, Morrison; second row: Maloney, Willis, Hale, McCracken; third row: Hamilton, Fitzgerald, Dunn, McNeill.





Rocking and Shaking

in the contagious excitement of extra-special days, we put all our poise, our know-how, our gracious Flora Macdonald spirit, into use. Perhaps it is that there are just enough big moments to add a truly racy tone to ordinary days. We may be looking our radiant best in layers of net topped with an orchid—or feeling a bit cocky dressed in a colorful Highland Fling costume. The happy part is that not just those chosen to play the leading roles, but ALL of us, are Flossie Mac's . . .

features



Big Moments

It was fairly easy to break the routine of classes and clubs. . . . On October 18, the Student Council carried us up a "Stairway to the Stars." Joyce Sweat was dance chairman. . . . We elected the May Queen and attendants. . . . Homecoming was the next week end and we got a little sentimental—we'd be alumnae ourselves sometime. . . . Then it was Fall Festival day. Remember how cold it was? Most of us marched in the parade, but several rode on the gay floats. . . . A Russian pianist, Ania Dorfman, performed delightfully and we eagerly went through the receiving line to hear her speak. . . . After Thanksgiving the atmosphere was filled with Christmas. . . . John Jacob Niles broke the magic spell to introduce one of his own, with his picturesque, now gloomy, now sunny, folklore and songs. . . . The dining hall was converted into a "Winter Wonderland," with plenty of snow inside though there was not a suspicion of it outdoors. . . . Nobody thought of exams one night in January, as Mr. Sinclair lifted us above our ordinary pursuits with his inspired playing. . . . The Salzburg Marionettes, featured in a December LIFE, carried their audience completely into the world of make-believe. . . . On March 10, Ogden Nash, famous humorist and poet, sent us into gales of laughter. . . . "Touch back, touch front" and all its variations started us looking ahead to May Day. The white columns set off the brilliant colors of those hastily-sewn costumes, and we managed to remember most of our dance steps. . . . The seniors began their round of parties. It all ended with the highest, most satisfying feature of all: graduation, with all seniors in the leading role.



John Jacob Niles quickly made friends with everyone. He made the dulcimer, he wrote the song, and now delights these girls.



Freshman Betty McGuire is crowned PJC Homecoming Queen by Dr. LaMotte.

"A WINTER WONDERLAND" GIVES BEAUTY AND SNOWY SPLENDOR TO THE





At the Silver Tea in the spring, seniors exchanged gifts in their chosen patterns of sterling.



First prize, \$100, was awarded the Flora Macdonald float in the Fall Festival by the Red Springs Merchants Association.

DINING HALL, FOR A PERFECT CHRISTMAS DANCE.



Freshman drill gets primary billing on May Day. The synchronized beat of music and motion snaps the audience to attention as the girls move in perfect mass formation.

Marshals . . . 1953

Retta Parker, Chief
Epsilon Chi

Dibbie Abernathy, Zetesian
Jessie Blalock, Epsilon Chi
DeLanie Boney, Epsilon Chi
Peggy Carter, Zetesian

Jean Johnson, Zetesian
Marlene Jones, Epsilon Chi
Sarah Margaret McLeod, Zetesian
Nancy Stikeleather, Epsilon Chi

When nine girls in sparkling white dresses make their debut as ushers in the auditorium, the year's work for the marshals is beginning. They slip easily into the routine of finding seats and giving out programs at the concerts and lectures. Equally adept at conversing with the visiting artists and greeting the multitude at receptions, they are always attractive hostesses. Zetesian and Epsilon Chi Societies elect the marshals from the junior class. The honor of choosing the chief marshal alternates between the two.

Standing: Parker; back row: Boney, Johnson, Jones; first row: McLeod, Stikeleather, Abernathy, Carter.





Buhler, Underwood, Sandifer, Boyd, May, Elliott.

Who's Who

Being listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is one of the highest honors a Flora Macdonald student can receive. Biographies of leading students from hundreds of colleges are included in the annual publication. For their excellence and sincerity in scholarship, their work in extra-curricular and academic activities, their citizenship and service to the school, and their promise of usefulness to business and society, six seniors were chosen. They have led in student government, Christian Association, class organizations, clubs, and publications. These are the girls whose names will be found in the 1952-53 edition:

Evelyn Boyd
Ginnie Buhler
Peggy Elliott

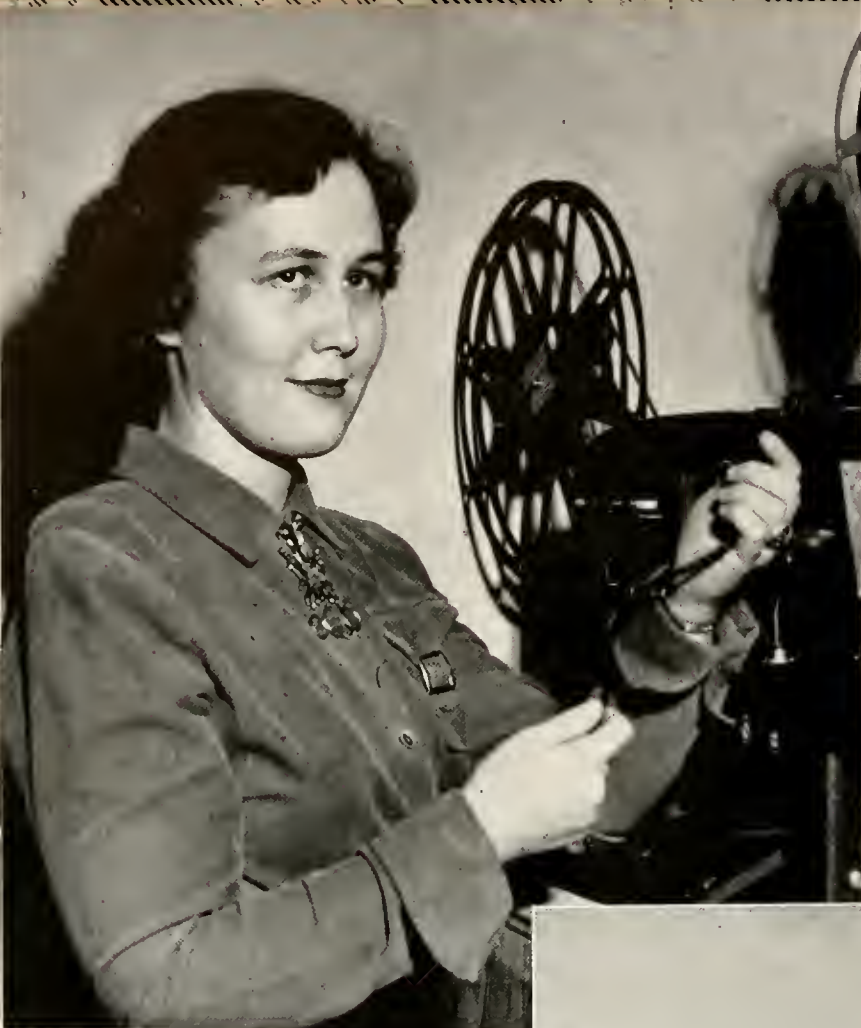
Elsie May
Jean Sandifer
Margaret Jean Underwood

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Superlatives

Treasured recognition from the student body comes to six girls, chosen to be the college superlatives. In 1953 we selected Jean Sandifer, student body president and "Who's Who"; Dibbie Abernathy, former May Court attendant, marshal, and a junior; Frances McDuffie, dining room hostess, senior vice-president,

FRANCES McDUFFIE
Dependability



DIBBIE ABERNATHY
Beauty



ves . . . 1953

and skilled movie projector operator. Lib McGoogan, a grammar grade education major, is an outstanding athlete and college fire chief. We picked Elsie May, "White Heather" editor and "Who's Who," and Mary Lisle Tucker, Student Volunteer president, a junior from Virginia.

LIB McGOOGAN
Sportsmanship



MARY LISLE TUCKER
Personality

Superlatives 1953



JEAN SANDIFER
Best-All-Around



ELSIE MAY
Capability





Tired girls in limp gym suits troop in the back door, and someone spits out two words defeatedly, "May Day!" All the weary hours of practice, the aching feet, the too-hot costumes in the spring sunshine, bring near-perfection in the real performance. Miss Ethel Bateman plans and executes the lovely pageant. Families and friends come to witness the rainbow May Court procession and the festivities which honor the queen.

The tempo increases and it's . . .



May Day

MARIE ESSEY
Queen



The



GINNIE BUHLER, Maid of Honor



Laura Lisk and Janice Garrett
Freshman Attendants



Marie Sellers and Lucy Fleming
Sophomore Attendants

Queen and Her Court

Mary Lib Pierce, Marlene Jones, Saradee Davis
Junior Attendants

Gina Gray, Joyce Sweat, Jean Underwood
Senior Attendants





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a composite of many things to you: the haunting music of a radio, muted by plastered walls; the bag suppers stretching through a year of Sunday nights; the corsages pinned to screens after the dance is over; the taste of the water as you drink at the spring; the Sunday afternoon dates spent walking through the gardens; the "Best Wishes" in the dining room for every diamond; the line stretching down the sidewalk as you return from church; the sunbathing on Morgan Beach as soon as spring arrives; the hasty trips uptown at 12:20 for week-end supplies; the increased activity as the campaign for a bigger and better Flora Macdonald goes into high gear.



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Top to bottom: snake chain . . . cakes from Mrs. McRaney—a must for Birthday Night . . . Fall Festival parade of freshmen . . . White Gift.



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"The laundry is now open" . . . rhythm instruments for SPASM . . . there's studying and studying . . . Negro school Bible class . . . in the net . . . thirsty? . . . we wash our own . . . theory with Meese . . . sew to the end.



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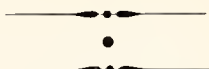
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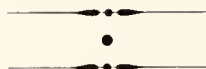
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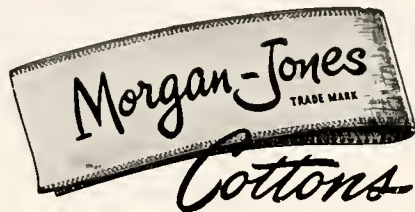
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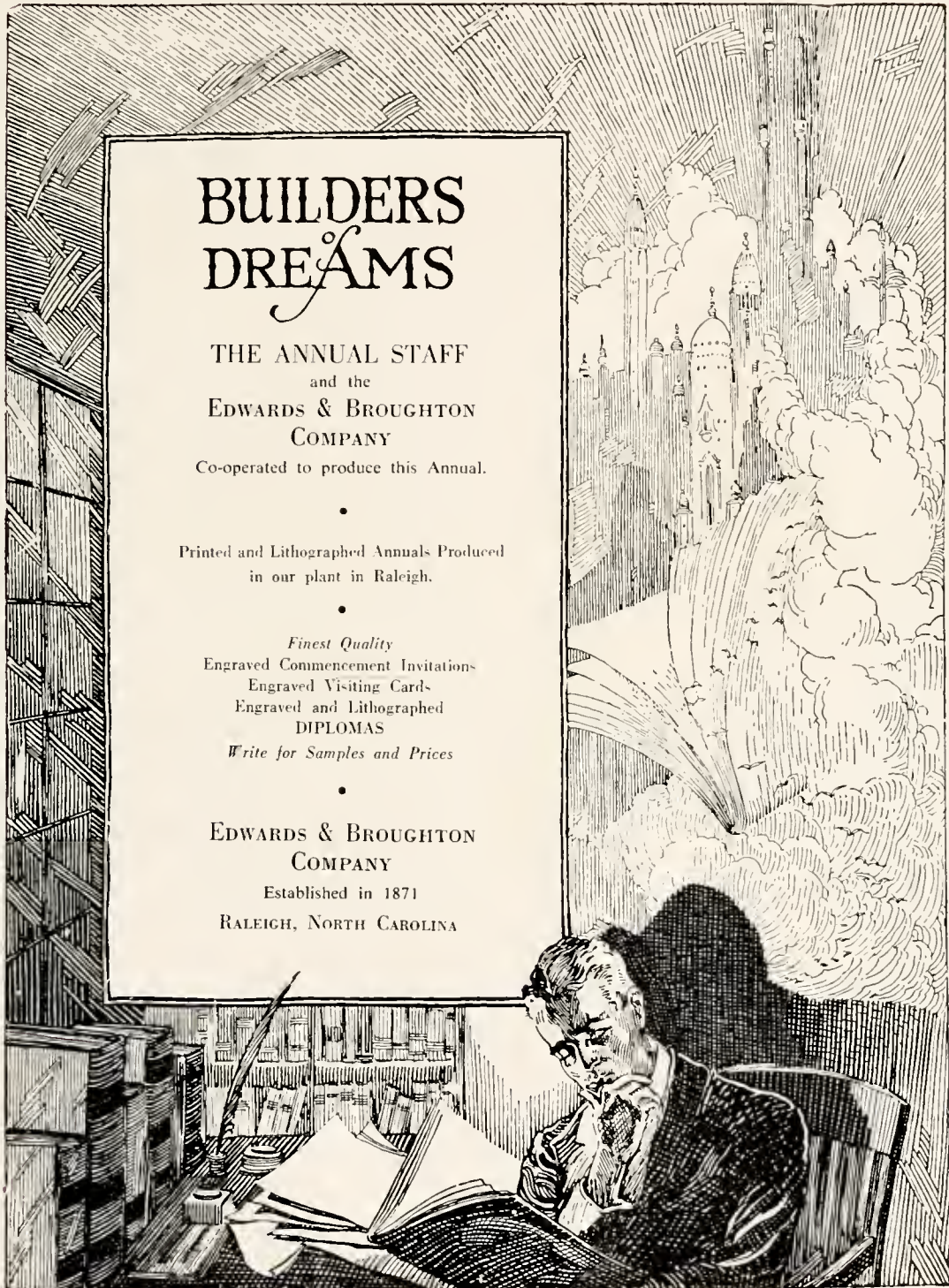
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