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*To the spirit of the Dutch,
whose scenery and costumes
are depicted in the illustra-
tions of this book, and from
whom all people everywhere
might learn the lessons of in-
dustry and independence, we
dedicate the 1931 volume
of the
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FOREWORD

*M*ANY are the things which we, in the pride of our efforts, are hoping for this volume of the OAK LEAVES. First, we are hoping that it may strengthen the loyalty to our Alma Mater, which we feel to be embedded in the hearts of each of you. And then, we hope that in the years which are yet to come it will prove a joy to you during the inevitable moments of reminiscence. Finally, with sincere humility, we dare to hope that, as you turn through the pages of this book, you will catch something of the joy which was ours in its making.



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*We salute thee, Alma Mater, we salute thee with a song;
At thy feet our loyal hearts their tribute lay;
We had waited for thy coming, in the darkness waited long,
Ere the morning star proclaimed thy natal day.*

*Thou hast come through tribulation, and thy robe is clean
and white!*

Thou art fairer than the summer in its bloom.

*Thou art born unto a kingdom, and thy crown is all of light;
Thou shalt smile away the shadow and the gloom.*

*In thy paths the fields shall blossom, and the desert shall
rejoice.*

In the wilderness a living fountain spring;

*For the blind shall see thy beauty, and the deaf shall hear
thy voice,*

And the silent tongues their high hosannas sing.

*Where the rhododendron blushes on the burly mountain's
breast.*

In the midland where the wild deer love to roam,

*Where the water-lily slumbers, while the cypress guards its
rest,*

Lo! Thy sunny land of promise and thy home.

Where the sons of Carolina taught a nation to be free,

And her daughters taught their brothers to be brave;

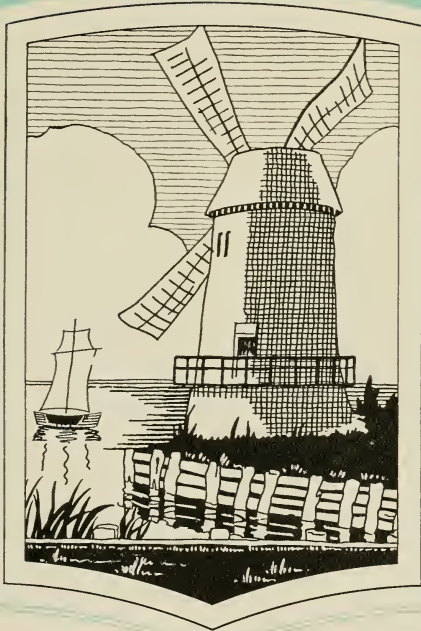
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In Memoriam

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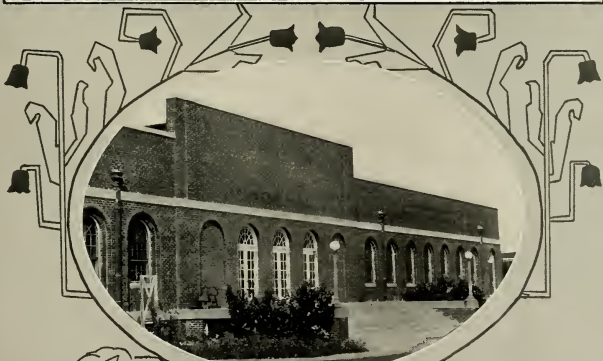


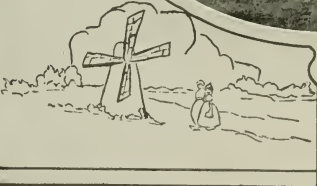
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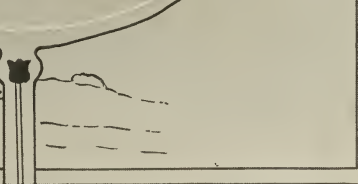


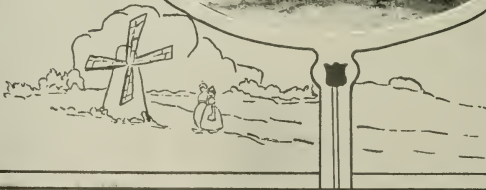














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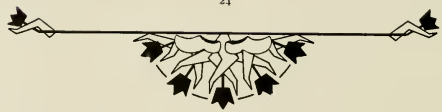
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Twig Staff, 1, 2, 3; OAK LEAVES Staff, 2, 3; International Relations Club, 3; K. K. K. Club, 1; College Council, 4; Nominating Committee, 4; Class President, 4.

KITTY CLYDE MAKEPEACE

SANFORD, N. C.

A.B.

Astrotekton

Randolph-Macon Women's College, 1; Alliance Francaise, 2, 3; Associate Editor of OAK LEAVES, 3; Classical Club, 3; Le Cercle Francais, 3; Astrotekton Play, 3; Colton English Club, 3, 4; Little Theater Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Nominating Committee, 4; Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society, 4; Editor-in-Chief OAK LEAVES, 4.





SENIORS

MADLINE ELIZABETH MAY

A.B.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Astrotekton

Mars Hill College, 1, 2; B. Y. P. U. Officer, 3, 4; Sunday School Officer, 3, 4; Secretary B. S. U., 4; Officer Mars Hill Club, 3, 4; Colton English Club, 3, 4; International Relations Club, 3, 4; Business Manager *Acorn*, 4.

VIDA BROWN MILLER

A.B.

RAEFORD, N. C.

Winner Ruth Liverman Scholarship, 1; Class Representative Student Council, 2; B. Y. P. U. President, 2; Sunday School Class President, 2; Secretary Home Service Band, 2; Sub-House President, 3; Secretary B. S. U., 3; Colton English Club, 3, 4; President Classical Club, 4; President Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society, 4.





SENIORS

MARY ELIZABETH MINTON

Astrotekton

LEWISTON, N. C.

A.B.

Mars Hill College, 1, 2; B. Y. P. U. Officer, 3, 4; Sunday School Officer, 3, 4; Mars Hill Club, 3, 4; Alliance Francaise, 3, 4; Colton English Club, 3, 4.

BLONDIE MORSE

Astrotekton

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

B.M.

Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class, 2; Y. W. A. Circle Leader, 2; Managing Editor of *Twig*, 3; Colton English Club, 3; General B. Y. P. U. Pianist, 3; B. Y. P. U. President, 3; Sunday School Officer, 3; Editor of *Twig*, 4; Nominating Committee, 4; Official Chaperon, 4.





SENIORS

LOUISE EDWARD MUMFORD

WALLBURG, N. C.

A.B.

Astrotekton

Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Home Economics Club, 3; French Club, 2, 3.

WILLIE O'QUINN

MAMERS, N. C.

A.B.

Astrotekton

Campbell College, 1, 2; B. Y. P. U. Officer, 3, 4; President Campbell College Club, 4.





SENIORS

VELMA PRESLAR

A.B.

WINGATE, N. C.

Astrotekton

Wingate Junior College, 1, 2; Colton English Club, 3; Alliance Francaise, 3, 4; Vice-President Le Cercle Francais, 3; Wingate Club, 3, 4; Officer B. Y. P. U., 3, 4; Director B. Y. P. U., 4; B. S. U. Council, 4.

RUTH FENTRESS PHILLIPS

B.M.

SANFORD, N. C.

Astrotekton

Alliance Francaise, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Music Proctor, 3, 4; Gymnasium Assistant, 3; Colton English Club, 3; College Council, 3; Junior Class President, 3; May Court Attendant, 3; Nominating Committee, 3, 4; Business Manager Glee Club, 4; President Astrotekton Literary Society, 4.





SENIORS

EDITH RANDOLPH

RALEIGH, N. C.

A.B.

Philaretian

Town Girls' Club, 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Editor *Acorn*, 2; Choir, 2, 3, 4; Colton English Club, 3; Barber Biology Club, 4; Little Theater Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; President Little Theater Dramatic Club, 4.

COSTA ADELE ROGERS

MULLINS, S. C.

A.B.

Philaretian

Classical Club, 2, 3, 4; South Carolina Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President South Carolina Club, 4; Vice-President Classical Club, 4; Hockey Team, 3; Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society, 4.





SENIORS

TEMPIE RICKS

WHITAKERS, N. C.

Astrotekton

A.B.

International Relations Club, 2, 3, 4; League of Women Voters, 3, 4; Meredith Granddaughters' Club, 3, 4; Varsity Hockey Team, 3; Basketball Team, 3.

ANNE EGERTON SIMMS

RALEIGH, N. C.

A.B.

Philaretian

Twig Staff, 2, 3; OAK LEAVES Staff, 2; Secretary Y. W. A., 2; Alliance Francaise, 1, 2; Little Theater Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Student Government Association, 3; International Relations Club, 3, 4; Granddaughters' Club, 3, 4; League of Women Voters, 3, 4; Class Historian, 4; Vice-President Student Government Association, 4; Director News Bureau, 4.





SENIORS

JUANITA RAGSDALE SORRELL

A.B. SMITHFIELD, N. C. *Astrotekton*

Astrotekton Play, 1; Volley Ball, 1; Track Team, 1; B. Y. P. U. Officer, 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Athletic Association, 2; International Relations Club, 2, 3; Class Treasurer, 3; Treasurer Tabernacle Sunday School Class, 3; *Acorn* Staff, 3; Colton English Club, 3; President Meredith League of Women Voters, 3; Hockey Team, 3; Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society, 4.

FANNIE RUTH STARLING

A.B. HUBERT, N. C. *Astrotekton*

Pineland College, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Choir, 3, 4; Colton English Club, 3, 4; Classical Club, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Y. W. A. Chorister, 3; Chorister College Department Sunday School, 4; College Cheer Leader, 4.





SENIORS

ELSIE CHRISTINE SLEDGE

B.M.

LOUISBURG, N. C.

Philaretian

College Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wake Forest Summer School, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4.

ANNE THACKER

A.B.

DURHAM, N. C.

Astroekton

Peace Junior College, 1, 2; Assistant Business Manager *Acorn*, 3; Senior Editor *Acorn*, 4; Colton English Club, 4; Editor Handbook, 4.





SENIORS

MARY IRENE THOMAS

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

A.B.

Astrotckton

Vice-President Class, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 3, 4; League of Women Voters, 4; President of Class, 2; Nominating Committee, 2, 4; College Council, 3, 4; Secretary Student Government, 3; Alliance Francaise, 1; Official Chaperon, 4; President Student Government, 4.

NELLIE GREY UPCHURCH

OXFORD, N. C.

A.B.

Philaretian

Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Marshal Philaretian Society, 3.





SENIORS

LILY SNEAD VARSER

LUMBERTON, N. C.

A.B.

Astrotekton

Hollins College, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3; Little Theater Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Astrotekton Society, 3; Vice-Prsident Astrotekton Society, 4.

AVA THORNTON WOODY

STOVAL, N. C.

A.B.

Philarectian

Alliance Francaise, 1; Hockey Team, 3; Barber Biology Club, 4; International Relations Club, 4; Women's League of Voters, 4.





SENIORS

MARY LUCILE WARD

A.B.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Astroekton

Wingate Junior College, 1, 2; President Wingate Club, 3; B. Y. P. U. President, 3; Colton English Club, 3, 4; League of Women Voters, 3, 4; President Foreign Service Band, 4; B. S. U. Council, 4; Official Chaperon, 4.

VERONA ALLRED WEST

A.B.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

Philaretian

Classical Club, 2, 3, 4; Colton English Club, 3; Vice-President Class, 3; Secretary Philaretian Society, 3; Granddaughters' Club, 4; League of Women Voters, 3, 4; Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society, 4.





SENIORS

NELDA ELIZABETH WILSON

LENOIR, N. C.

A.B.

Astrotekton

Davenport College, 1; Sunday School Officer, 2, 4; Treasurer B. S. U., 4; President B. Y. P. U., 4; Le Cercle Francais, 3, 4; International Relations Club, 3, 4.

MAE ALICE WILLIAMS

WHITAKERS, N. C.

A.B.

Philaretian

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Twig* Staff, 1, 2, 3; Mars Hall Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club, 1, 2, 3.





Retrospect

*Spring dreams a while upon the year just passed,
 Muses a while on Autumn glory gone,
 Sees for a while the quiet snow-hushed nights,
 Knows of the summer shadows on the lawn.*

*So has it seemed for us who have been here
 Four years that are much as one brief year's space,
 And in those years we spent, now looking back,
 Signs of one lone year's seasons we may trace.*

*First madcap days and a rollicking wind,
 Rustle of leaves new-fallen and gold,
 Bitter, grey smoke of brushwood fire,
 And sighing days when the wind blows cold.*

*Days when the world is alive with youth,
 Yet a dream may fade at the gay year's turning;
 But still there's the stir of a vague, sweet breeze,
 And a heart's unanswered yearning.*

*Then sparkle and glitter and glint of snow,
 Sunlight a-gleam and the whole world bright,
 And a still, white peace like a dream descends
 On the wings of the snow-wrapped night.*

*Yet there's the glow of an orange fire,
 And apples, a-shine and a tea kettle's tune,
 And a merry heart and a laughing cry,
 And a clear, white light of moon.*

*Then is the summertime of our years
 With roses a-bloom in the gold sunlight,
 And a peace of mind and a quiet of heart,
 And a haunting beauty of stars at night.*

*So Springtime dreams as we have dreamed
 On a past that is and a time to be—
 And a song sings itself in the heart of us—
 To a wordless and plaintive melody.*

*Oh, glory of Autumn and Wintertime
 And quiet and peace of Summer's ways
 Are a part of the song Spring weaves for herself,
 And a part of our College days.*



History of '31

*Junior-Freshman spirit lasts—
These bones gonna rise again;
Settle right down in the Freshman Class—
These bones gonna rise again.
Yes, we know it, know it;
Indeed we know it, know it;
Oh, yes, we know it, know it—
These bones gonna rise again!*

Such was the song that greeted our ears as we, the Class of '31, first arrived at Meredith. Our big sisters in the Junior Class sang it to us again and again, and instilled within us all the true loyalty that every "odd" has to "odd spirit" and to "bones and devils and gloves."

We feel that our "odd spirit" has helped us to accomplish much since we have been at Meredith. A glimpse at our class presidents is sufficient to show that we have had capable and interested leaders. First of all, there was Sarah Briggs, a Raleigh girl; then Irene Thomas, of Rocky Mount. The next year we chose Ruth Philips, of Sanford, and our Senior year Evelyn McCall, of Marion. We owe much to these girls, for they have led us through many difficult circumstances and have brought us out on top every time.

To prove that we have dramatic ability, we only ask you to recall *In Dutch*, our Freshman stunt, and *Kvas*, our Sophomore stunt. Our last two years we have really made a name for ourselves in this field by taking the loving cup both times—first, with *Springs of '99*, our Junior year, and, finally, with *Polar Stars and Stripes*, our Senior year.

Many and memorable have been the social events in which we as a class have participated. Never shall we forget the Senior breakfast in the grove which was given for us our Sophomore year. We shall remember fondly the Junior-Senior banquet our Junior year and the banquet given for us our Senior year. These and many more are cherished memories.

"Soph day off" was our first chance for displaying our real "odd spirit." At this time we wore black gloves on our left hands, and in the evening dined at Old Meredith. It was at the close of this year that our big sisters graduated, leaving us to uphold all the traditions of the "odd" classes.

The next year we had the responsibility of helping one hundred and fifty little sisters become adjusted to Alma Mater. We soon found them worthy of "odd spirit" and taught them our songs and customs.

We have spent four gloriously happy years together, and now that we are saying our farewells we are proud to remember that we have tried to uphold Alma Mater in what we have done.

May Odd Spirit never grow old!



JUNIORS



Junior Class

OFFICERS

- MARGARET PEACOCK *President*
- LOTTIE BELLE MYERS *Vice-President*
- MARY LEE *Secretary*
- ROXIE COLLIE *Treasurer*
- MARY LUCILLE BROUGHTON *Cheer Leader*



Juniors

LILLIAN ALDRIDGE

LE GRANGE, N. C.

Squirrels, brown leaves, velvet.

IDA KATHRYN ALLEN

BUNNLEVEL, N. C.

Pine cones, silver shoe buckles, peppermint candy.

PAULINE BOWERS

WAKE FOREST, N. C.

Scotch plaids, palm trees, clocks.

SADIE BRANDON

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Chipmunks, hemlocks, breezes.

MARY LUCILLE BROUGHTON

HERTFORD, N. C.

Sunlight, oceans, red apples.

ELVA BURGESS

RALEIGH, N. C.

White cliffs, sea gulls, goldenrod.

PAULINE CAGLE

WADESBORO, N. C.

Black taffeta, mignonette, silver spoons.

GERTRUDE CARSON

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.

Angora cats, lamp'ight, grey stationery.

MINWAL CATES

BURLINGTON, N. C.

Cameos, white candles, ragged robins.

ANTOINETTE CHARLES

AHOSKIE, N. C.

Dotted Swiss, blue ribbon, thimbles.





Juniors

PRUE CHOATE
SALISBURY, N. C.
Christmas horns, pop corn, sunflowers.

ROXIE COLLIE
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Airplanes, tennis racquets, windy days.

ELMA CURRIN
HENDERSON, N. C.
Scarlet taffeta, dusk, starlight.

EMMA DEESE
ALBERMABLE, N. C.
Hand looms, blue gingham, handkerchiefs.

GWENDOLYN DOGGETT
SHELBY, N. C.
Apple blossoms, snow, rings.

ELIZABETH ELAM
KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.
Blue linen, tea cups, white stationery.

LUCY GLENN GILL
RALEIGH, N. C.
Elves, brown rabbits, bonfires.

FANNIE GILLIAM
STATESVILLE, N. C.
Turquoise, red slippers, beads.

EDITH GRIFFIN
SPRING HOPE, N. C.
Ocean waves, prisms, sea shells.

NANNIE HAYWOOD
CANDOR, N. C.
Quilted satin, lilac, open trails.



Juniors

MARY HENLEY
RALEIGH, N. C.

Twilight, birch trees, mist.

ELIZABETH HESTER
GOLDSTON, N. C.

Phlox, amethyst, hills.

GAYNELLE HINTON
CLAYTON, N. C.

Striped blazers, campfires, geraniums.

CLARICE HOLDER
GARNER, N. C.

Blue plates, chrysanthemums, snowflakes.

SARAH ELIZABETH JENKINS
ROSEMARY, N. C.

Lace collars, pearls, silver candle sticks.

CHRISTINE JOHNSON
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Teapots, rhinestones, black velvet.

LUCILLE JOHNSON
RALEIGH, N. C.

Brass candlesticks, firelight, amber beads.

RUBY JOHNSON
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Feather fans, old silver, jeweled combs.

ELIZABETH KEMP
ZEBULON, N. C.

Pink organdie, grey furs, forget-me-nots.

RUTH KENNEDY
MERRY OAKS, N. C.

Dawn, Chelsea china, jade earrings.





Juniors

MARY AGNES LATTIMORE
LATTIMORE, N. C.

Blue shadows, sweet peas, memory books.

ELIZABETH LAYFIELD
RALEIGH, N. C.

Red velvet, Packard roadsters, diamonds.

MARY LEE
FLORENCE, S. C.

Vio'ets, soft furs, old books.

ALICE MCKITTRICK
CLINTON, S. C.

English gardens, family portraits, gardens.

CHARLOTTE MAKEPEACE
SANFORD, N. C.

Amber earrings, rosewood, satin.

HARRIET FRANCES MARDRE
HERTFORD, N. C.

Flowered taffeta, old gold, shadows.

RACHAEL MARSHBURN
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Log fires, gypsy songs, poppies.

EDWINA MARTIN
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Robins, corn tassels, opals.

SUSANNAH MERCER
RALEIGH, N. C.

Berets, blue lakes, heather.

HELEN MIDDLETON
WARSAW, N. C.

Pillows, magazines, boats.

Juniors

LUCILLE MILLER
 RICHFIELD, N. C.
 Spanish dances, polka dots, heroines.

MARIE MITCHNER
 FRANKLINSON, N. C.
 Yule logs, wind mills, palms.

MARY MONEY
 MAYODAN, N. C.
 Winesap, mountain snow, grey satin.

ROSA LEE MORROW
 MOUNT ULLA, N. C.
 Fairies, music, breakfasts.

MARY ALICE MURCHISON
 RALEIGH, N. C.
 Minuets, silver birches, oranges.

LOTTIE BELLE MYERS
 MONROE, N. C.
 Spanish shawls, peonies, red s'ippers.

NELLIE NORRIS
 GASTONIA, N. C.
 Ice skating, emeralds, Indian pipes.

RACHAEL PRICE
 ELLENBORO, N. C.
 Deers, hem titched linen, Saturdays.

HELEN PRIVETTE
 BAILEY, N. C.
 Chintz, quilts, portraits.

MARGARET PEACOCK
 BENSON, N. C.
 Smiles, sunlit water, coral.





Juniors

IRMA RAGAN

NEW HILL, N. C.

Spiced cookies, window boxes, lollypops.

HALLIE MAE ROLLINS

MARSHVILLE, N. C.

Green gold, old lace, zinnias.

RUTH SAMPLE

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Bungalow awnings, pansies, roasted apples.

JANICE SAUNDERS

LEWISTON, N. C.

Cream pitchers, cube sugar, brisk air.

NORNIE SEYMOUR

RALEIGH, N. C.

Nosegays, English prints, white porcelain.

FRANCES SORRELL

CARY, N. C.

Silver teapots, flowered muslin, sundials.

EVELYN SQUIRES

WAKE FOREST, N. C.

Troubadours, paprika, red roses.

ELIZABETH STEVENS

HIGH POINT, N. C.

Cuckoo clocks, mahogany, victrolas.

BESSIE STEVENSON

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Sparrows, down, low voices.

DOROTHY TAYLOR

WILSON, N. C.

White satin, sunbaked sands, moon opals.

Juniors

ELIZABETH THORNTON
DUNN, N. C.

White sweaters, lipstick red, burnished copper.

BEATRICE VOGEL
SOUTH NORWALK, KY.

Beethoven, winter nights, stars.

VIRGINIA WATSON
RALEIGH, N. C.

Dahlias, lockets, tatting.

VELMA WEBB
MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

Boat races, mountain crags, ocean foam.

PEARL WILLIAMS
GARNER, N. C.

Cedar chests, sunbeams, cherries.

RUTH WINSLOW
HERTFORD, N. C.

Tea wagons, necklaces, salads.

HELEN WOODY
BURNSVILLE, N. C.

Embroidery, fir trees, parrots.

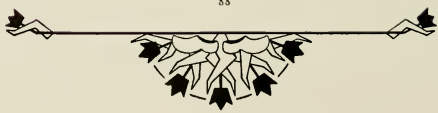
RUTH WRIGHT
RICHMOND, VA.

Covered wagons, sun bonnets, blue flounces.

KATHLEEN YOUNG
SHELBY, N. C.

Whispering trees, black pansies, table linen.







SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

- MARGARET BRIGGS *President*
- PAULINE BARNES *Vice-President*
- MIRIAM BRADY *Secretary-Treasurer*
- LOUISE McMILLIAN *S. G. Representative*
- MARTHA ANNIS ABERNETHY *Cheer Leader*





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 MARY AKERS
 MARY AMBURN
 BETTY ANDREWS
 CHRISTINE BAGWELL

PAULINE BARNES
 LURLINE BASS
 ELIZABETH BAUCOM
 HELEN BENNETT

RACHAEL BIGGS
 MARY SUE BORDERS
 MIRIAM BRADY
 MARGARET BRIGGS
 JOSEPHINE BROADWELL





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MAE CAMPBELL
 MARTHA CASTLEBURY
 SALLIE COUNCIL
 FLORENCE CRUTCHFIELD
 HELEN DOZIER

BERTIE EARP
 MARY GILLIS
 VIRGINIA GREEN
 ELIZABETH HARRIS

FRANCES HARRIS
 ERNESTINE HAYES
 SARA HERRING
 SUSAN HESTER
 ELIZABETH HOOD



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SUE HORD
 MARY LEE HOWELL
 IRIS HUMPHREY
 ELEANOR HUNT
 MELBA HUNT

MAE JOHNSON
 MARY LOUISE JOHNSON
 RUTH JOHNSON
 ANNA CATHERINE JONES

ELEANOR LAYFIELD
 MATTIE LEWIS
 NANCY McDANIEL
 MAXINE McDONALD
 DOROTHY MCGHEE



SOPHOMORES

LOUISE McMILLAN
 HAZEL MARTIN
 JESSIE MARTIN
 FRANCES MAYNARD
 DOROTHY MERRITT

LOUISE NORFLEET
 EDNA PAGE
 EULA PAGE
 ELVA PARKINSON

ELEAZER PATE
 ELSIE LORENA PEGRAM
 NORMA LEE PHELPS
 MARGUERITE PRESLAR
 ANNA ROGERS





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 MARTHA SALISBURY
 ADELE SANDERS
 ROBERTA SELEY
 MARY C. SHEARIN

MATTIE LARKIN SMITH
 MARY FRANCES SNEAD
 MILDRED TAYLOR
 ELIZA TURNER

MARY F. UNDERWOOD
 MARTHA VICCELLIO
 GENEVIEVE WATSON
 LOUISE WHIMS
 MABEL YARBOROUGH



On Being a Sophomore



SOPHOMORE! Somehow there is an inexplicable magic in the name. The very word Sophomore recalls memories—of red devils, gamecocks, exultant crowing from the third floor, the numerals on the water tank, the bell tolling the midnight hour of Hallowe'en and—who knows?—perhaps the freshmen's "rendezvous with death!"

But what is there about the word sophomore which brings up such suggestive memories? Certainly the meaning of the word cannot in itself account for so much. The word sophomore, we are told (for verification I refer you to Webster), means "wise fool." Nothing so magic about that—quite the opposite. The word is so contradictory as to be absurd. However, the one consolation might be that it is much more pleasant to be called a "wise fool" than some other types of fool frequently mentioned—and seen.

But such was not my feeling when I became a sophomore. I didn't feel like a fool—though I may have acted like one. But then maybe I had too much self-satisfaction in my make-up! However, my first experiences as a sophomore were very pleasant. It was quite a thrill to realize that I had risen above the level of a freshman and had become at least an upper-classman—even though it was the third in line. I shall never forget my exquisite elation, rare excitement, and an indescribable inner feeling—or what have you—when I first came back to school as an upperclassman. As I walked in to register, I saw all the wondering-faced freshmen glancing dazedly around and asking what "matriculate" meant. I wondered if they felt as unacclimated as they looked—sublimely forgetful of the many dumb breaks I made on my first day at Meredith, the remembrance of which even yet makes me blush with embarrassment and which I refuse absolutely to repeat.

But little it mattered to me that I had once been a freshman. I was a sophomore now. And there are no words to describe the thrill I got when a freshman asked me for advice about fixing her schedule or changing her roommate! I shall always cling to the memory of the time I overheard a freshman who, as she pointed me out to her companion, whispered with awe in her voice, "Is she a sophomore?"

Thrills? Yes. And thrills of another kind, too—almost thrills of horror. Certainly they were thrills of mild terror. Why? Sophomore requirements to be met. I'm sure every Meredith student who has ever been a sophomore has muttered gloomily, "Twenty-one hours of education for an A certificate, six hours of science with four hours lab. per week," etc., ad infinitum, ad nauseam. "Why, oh why were required courses ever invented?" And no one has yet been able to answer that conundrum. It is one of those "pointless jokes"—there is no answer. The only thing for a poor soph to do is to clutch her books hopefully, prayerfully, in her hands and march stoically to class, muttering "Allah aklas" in the general direction of Mecca.

Yes, there were thrills of all kinds—and mostly enjoyable ones. It took me at least three weeks to come down to earth and realize that being a sophomore did not make me any different from the freshman I had been. But somehow, after it's all over, the thrills don't seem exactly real. They seem fantastic—precious. The idiotic escapades, which only a sophomore would think up, are remembered almost with reverence. Our good times we see dimly—because of misty eyes?—through an enchanting haze of the rainbow colors of the "Odd Classes." Long may they wave!



FRESHMEN



Freshman Class

OFFICERS

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| GWENDOLYN CROWDER | President |
| MARTHA DAVIS | Vice-President |
| CAROLINE WRAY | Secretary |
| VIRGINIA GARNETT | Treasurer |
| GARNETTE SHIPMAN | S. G. Representative |





FRESHMEN

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 EVELYN BARKER, ESTHER BARNHAM, ELEANOR BEDDINGFIELD, CLAIRE BENTHALL, ETHEL BENION
 RUTH BIRD, KATHERINE BLALOCK, ELIZA BRIGGS
 EUPHEMIA BRYAN, AMORETTE BYRD, LOIS CAPEL, GRACE CARR, PAULINE CLODFELTER
 LOUISE COWAN, JESSICA CREECH, RUTH CRITCHER, GWENDOLYN CROWDER, MARY F. CUMMINGS



FRESHMEN

DOROTHY DAVIS, DOROTHY L. DAVIS, KATHERINE DAVIS, MARTHA DAVIS, MAGDALYN DAVIS
 HELEN DOBSON, ANNIE EARLY, ARLINE EDWARDS, NINA ELLIOT, MARGARET EVERETT
 KATHERINE FARRIS, VIRGINIA FARRIS, SARAH FARMER
 GERALDINE GADDDY, RUBY GARNER, VIRGINIA GARNETT, MARGARET GARRENTON, FRANCES GRAY
 SARAH GREASON, CORA GRIER, NELL GRIFFIN, MARY HAGLER, BLANNIE HARRELSON



FRESHMEN

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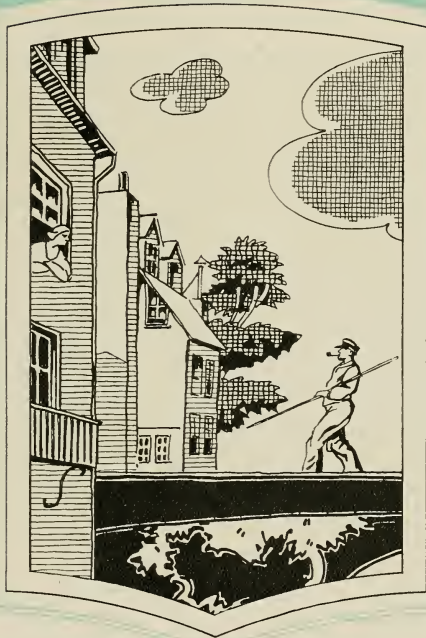


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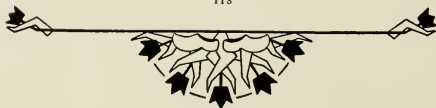




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A white flame blazes in her breast,
And stars upon her brow.*

*Look up and listen while she speaks,
In solemn tones and slow.
She points to radiant mountain peaks,
Where morn reveals her first grey streaks
To weary souls below.*

*She calls us to her house of light
Beneath her azure dome;
"Come, daughters, walk with me in white
Above the glooming realms of night;
Build here your highland home.*

*"Let virtue feed her vestal fire
Within each holy fane.
Let fearless Truth with flaming ire
Consume the breath of base desire,
And rule without a stain."*

*Lead on, O Philaretia fair,
Lead upward day by day;
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Thy daughters all will highly dare;
Brave mother, lead the way.*



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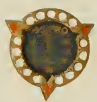
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From the mountains to the sea;
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Now we feel thy hands upon us,
Hands so loving and so strong,
That the touch fills every daughter
With a purpose and a song.
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Look into her starlit eyes,
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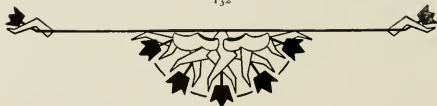


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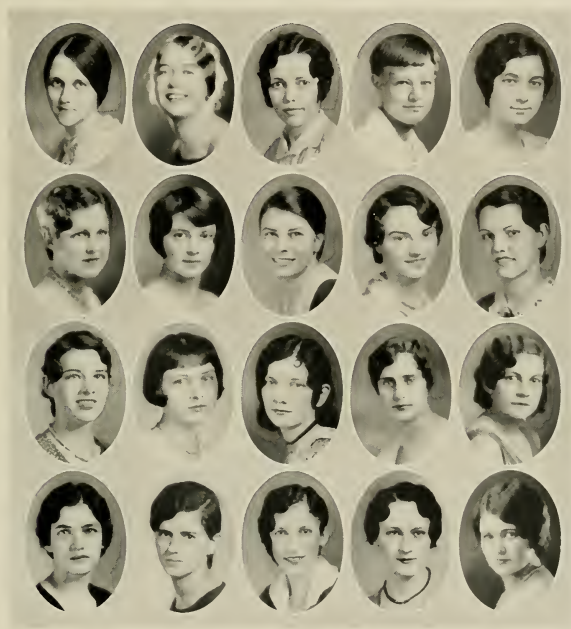
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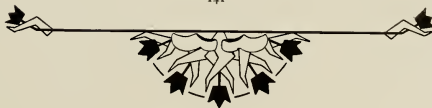
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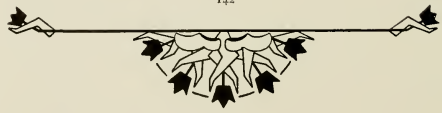
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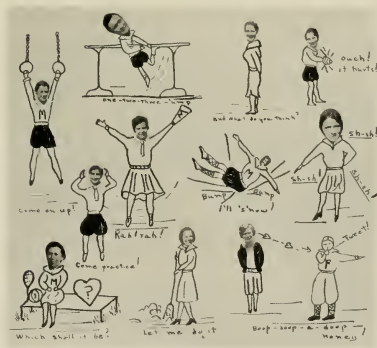
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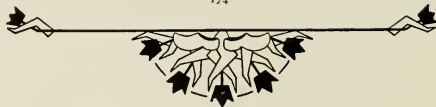
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