THE TECOAN
1927
A Song to Our College.

Words by Gladys Parsons, '27. Music by Laura Sloan, '27.

1. There's a college that we love so well, We sing her praise today,
   Within her walls 'tis sweet to dwell And linger while we may.

2. To this college that we love so well, Her daughters far and near,
   Look back where I-deals still excel, And ever reverence her.

When from her we turn aside, Our thoughts with her shall still abide,
"To serve" her motto, we'll retain, With us its challenge shall remain;

To cling around familiar scenes, And hallowed Alma Mater.
Our deeds the praise always shall tell, Of hallowed Alma Mater.
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EAST CAROLINA
TEACHERS
COLLEGE
FOREWORD

To pause on a long journey and look backward at the stages of progress, to reminisce as one grows old, and to recall with gratitude one's indebtedness to past ages,—such are the tendencies of man that justify the publication of college annuals, which record the contemporaneous and yet soon belong to the past.

The year 1927 being the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of North Carolina's first constitutional government and the twentieth anniversary of the official history of East Carolina Teachers College, The Tecoan has sought not only to picture the immediate present, but also, by views from the five oldest towns in North Carolina, to call to mind our Colonial history, that period of heroic struggle in which our forefathers laid foundations on which we still build.

Naturally we dwell on recent events that brought our college into being. We remember that in 1905 Superintendent H. H. Raoldale saw the need of trained teachers and that, two years later, the bill embodying his vision, written by Governor T. J. Jarvis, and introduced by Senator J. L. Fleming, all from Pitt County, was passed and ratified. We like to recall that on the second day of July, 1908, Governor Jarvis, in a simple ceremony, broke the ground for the first building of East Carolina Teachers Training School.

We go back to the opening of the first session, October 5, 1909, when, with 172 students, our president, Mr. Robert H. Wright, began the leadership of the Training School. Since that time the growth of the institution is the story of a dream coming true—more buildings, more students, more service, until in 1924 the name became East Carolina Teachers College.

We would reflect for a moment on its founders, who, walking in the ways of North Carolina's early history-makers, followed the motto, "To Serve," and handed that motto to us of today and to the comers of tomorrow. In our annual, the Past, the Present, and the Future are as interlinked as in Life itself.
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In loving appreciation,
we dedicate

THE 1927 TECOAN

to

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis

who, by her example of unselfish devotion to our college and to our state's history, has proven herself to be a true teacher, a worthy daughter of our state, and a valuable friend.

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BUILT OF BRICK AND TRIMMED IN MARBLE, IT WAS THE HANDSOMEST PUBLIC BUILDING IN AMERICA

Book One
The College
Campus Building

"Walls too young to grow much ivy, But containers of jubilant life."
"A tree is one of nature's words: to preach tranquility to all our restless clan."

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Model School Grounds

"Snowflakes come in fleets like ships over the sea."
Hi dreamed dreams that were passing high.
Rock Springs

"Dignity and dreams go hand in hand
Near this small realm of Senior Land."
"The impulse of thy strength makes us lead a nobler life."
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"More than fairy echoes talk along these walks."
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"It leads me with an idle ease,
A vagabond look and air."
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In Memoriam

MISS MITTIE R. BEAMAN
Died November 12, 1926

Miss Mittie Beaman for sixteen years, ever gentle and serene, moved quietly among us, in the infirmary and dormitories, or out working her flowers, busy with duties and pleasures at home. She lived a rich, full life, outwardly calm, even-tempered, yet within glowing with the spirit of adventure.

New ideas and things fascinated her. She was among the first to buy a radio, and she was always learning some new handicraft.

Far places called to her; vacation meant going. While others dreamed, she ventured. Souvenirs from Venice and Paris, cards from the Canal Zone, iris roots from New Orleans, gave glimpses of the travels that enriched her life. A trip ended, she slipped back into the routine, refreshed in body and soul.

In love, her church perhaps came first. She went whenever the door was opened and remained to close it.

She loved people, and ties of blood and friendship were strong. She responded to the call of nieces and nephews, to the fourth generation, to share joys and sorrows. Work and wanderings over, she rests in her home town among her own.

The memorials to her on the campus come and go with the seasons—the flowers she planted: patches of cinnamon pinks, clumps of purple irises, festoons of pink roses, and stalks of Ascension lilies.
In Memoriam

MISS FANNIE McCLELLAND
Died January 10, 1927

Miss Fannie McClelland, Critic Teacher of the Fifth Grade and Principal of the Model School, "went about doing good." Some evidence of her noble life and abiding influence is shown by the following responses, made by the children of the Model School, in chapel one morning after her death when Mr. Rose asked them to tell some of the things that Miss McClelland believed in:

"Miss McClelland believed in children being happy."
"She believed in order."
"She believed in children telling the truth."
"She believed in keeping the Sabbath Day holy."
"She wanted us to do our work well."
"She believed in playing fair."
"She wanted us to be good citizens."
"She believed in respecting other people's rights."
"She wanted us to keep our school clean."
"She looked after us when we got hurt."
"She believed in going to church."
"She was never too busy to help us."

Miss McClelland truly lived a life of service—the kind of service taught by the meek and lowly Nazarene when he said, "I came not into the world to be ministered unto but to minister." Her greatest happiness was in working to make school a happy, useful place, for, above all else, she loved children. She felt as the poet who said:

"Just this is all I ask, the day
I take the silent road and gray,
That on my simple stone they hew,
'Some little children loved her too.'
What else they write about me there,
I do not care."
The Sheaves of Father Time

Old Father Time, how fast he mows
Lives and deeds as on he goes
Toward tomorrow.

He takes no retrospective glance
At those who sing, or play, or dance,
Or even sorrow.

But human are we who backward gaze,
And view the things of other days
In meditation.

When first was turned the virgin land,
Harvests of right and peace were planned
For veneration.

With firm imprint our fathers stamped
Our future in the furrows they tramped
And fields they plowed.

From Time's rough use they hardy grew,
And passed truth on to me and you
In what they vowed.

We reverence those who gave their lives
To putting us in Fame's archives,
And Time defied.

They made us what we are today
By what they strove for yesterday;
And gladly died.

The mower moves at his steady pace;
He leaves us now and then a trace
Of what is past.

How deep and broad a swath he takes,
And thus for us a record makes
Always to last.

Ah, year by year he made his round,
And state by state in his sheaf he bound
As one great nation.

How slow, yet fast, this mystic Time,
A heaven-crowned Conqueror divine
In all creation.

ZILPAH FRIBBIE, '27.
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT WILMINGTON
IN THE BURIAL GROUND AT THE REAR OF THIS CHURCH IS THE GRAVE OF CORNELIUS HARNET, A CAPE FEAR COLONIAL LEADER AND REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT

Book Two
The Classes
Kenneth Lane Henderson
mascot of
senior class
Senior Class Song
(Tune: "Arkansas")

We are thinking today of the future,
Of the days that are soon to come,
When the classmates we love shall be scattered
And afar from each other roam;
When we go from these walls to all corners of the state,
We will boast our Alma Mater and her standards true and great;
We will cheer for our class, twenty-seven,
And our colors, the Blue and Gold.

In the years that are stretching before us
There are trials that we must meet
Where the mottos of class and of college
Will keep us from base defeat,
Whether we shall go to teach in the East or in the West
We will strive for aye "To Serve" in the way that we find best;
We will be what we are, not pretend it,
We'll be true to the Blue and Gold.

Chorus
Class of ours, class of ours, twenty-seven,
We will ever be true to you;
We will sing our praise forever
And remember the Gold and Blue.

Gladys Parsons, '27.
Senior Class

Colors: Blue and Gold  Flower: Pansy

Motto: “Esse Quam Videri.”

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“She’ll always be ours, now and hereafter.”

Virginia Highsmith Blount  
Faison, N. C.  
*Home Economics*

Lanier Society; Flora McDonald College, ’24; Y. W. C. A.; Choir, ’25, ’26, ’27; Cabinet, ’26, ’27; Phi Epsilon, Vice-President, ’26; Home Economics Club, ’25, ’26, ’27; Member of Budget Committee of S. G. A., ’26; Council, ’26; Delegate to Baptist Student Conference Chapel Hill, ’26; Delegate to Blue Ridge, ’26; Glee Club, ’25, ’26, ’27; Business Manager, ’27; Statistics, ’26, ’27; President of Lanier Society, ’27.

“Although tiny in stature, she is SO BIG with us.”
MARY MAXWELL HOLT
φ Σ
PINK HILL, N. C.
Latin
Lanier Society; Marshal, '25; Vice-President of Class, '25; Council, '26; Teco Echo Staff, '26, '27; News Bureau, '27; Inter-Society Committee, '27; Statistics, '27; College Advertising Committee, '27; Basketball, '26, '27; Tecoan Staff, '26; Wearer of Letters, '27; Senior Play.

“She explains our assignments clearly, she teaches well, and she keeps an orderly room; yet she is full of fun that we like.”

LAURA ALDERMAN SLOAN
φ Σ
WALLACE, N. C.
French
Lanier Society; Secretary of Class, '26; Treasurer Phi Sigma, '26, President, '27; Y. W. C. A.; Pianist, '26; Cabinet, '27; Representative to Camp Hollow Rock, '26; Music Scholarship, '27; Senior Play.

“Although she is a good teacher, she will never marry a preacher.”
EMMA JACOBS
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
Primary Education
Lanier Society; Treasurer of Class, '26, '27.

"We like Miss Jacobs; she threads needles for us and helps us make pretty things."

ELIZA ELOISE RIGGS
SOUTH MILLS, N. C.
Home Economics

"Miss Riggs, we love you so much, and hope that some one will love you much better than we have."
Pauline Elizabeth Martin
Φ E
East Bend, N. C.
Mathematics
Emerson Society; Basketball Squad, '25, '26; Mathematics Club; Vice-President, '27; Senior Play.

"This is her first attempt at teaching, but she didn't act like it; she knew how."

Alverta Brendle
Φ E
Booneville, N. C.
Latin
Poe Society; Scholarship, '27; Basketball, '25, '26; Baseball, '25, '26, '27; Senior Play.

"Not yet a teacher, but she delights in the language, the customs and the philosophy of the Romans."
LOUISE GRISsom  
HENDERSON, N. C.  
Mathematics  
Poe Society; Basketball Team, '24, '25, '26, '27; Wearer of Letters; Lieutenant of Athletic Association, '26; Mathematics Club, '26, '27; Senior Play.  
"A corking good teacher, pleasant and good-natured."

GLADYS ETHEL TINGLE  
MERITT, N. C.  
History  
Poe Society; Basketball Team, '25, '26; Vice-President Phi Sigma, '27; Council, '27; Senior Play.  
"If you want some one good in history, just call on Miss Tingle and hear her jingle."
Thelma Hortense Mozingo

\[ \Phi \ E \]

Wilson, N. C.

Latin

Poe Society; Secretary of Class, '25; Critic, '26; Secretary, '27; Chairman of Dramatic Club, '27; Y. W. C. A.; Cabinet, '26; English Club, '27; Tecoan Staff, '26, '27; Teco Echo Staff, '26; News Bureau, '27; College Advertising Committee, '27; Basketball Team, '24, '25, '26, '27; Scholarships, '24, '25, '26, '27; Senior Play.

"We like her because she explained the lessons so well, and she made her classes interesting; but we still wonder if Mazingoes come from Brazil."

Gladys Isabella Parsons

\[ \Phi \ \Sigma \]

New Bern, N. C.

Mathematics

Poe Society; Council, '25; "Tecoan" Staff, '25, '26; Vice-President House, '26; Math Club, '26, '27; Vice-President of Class, '27; College News Bureau, '27; College Advertising Committee, '27; President, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A.; Choir, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; Vice-President, '27; Senior Play.

"She teaches as if she is very interested in her work; she explains difficult things, and she is as pleasant as a 'parson' about it."
MARGARET CAMERON WILLIAMS  
Φ E  
SOUTH MILLS, N. C.  
Home Economics  
Emerson Society; Science Club, '24; Home Economics Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Secretary Phi Epsilon, '26; President, '27; Treasurer Home Economics Club, '26; Teco Echo Staff, '26.  

"She is a very good sport and has a happy disposition."

ELLA WHEELER TUCKER  
Φ E  
GRIFTON, N. C.  
Home Economics  
Emerson Society, '27; Lanier; Science Club, '24; Home Economics Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Senior Play.  

"She's fat but snappy."
MARY GRAY MOORE

Φ E, Φ Ζ

NEW BERN, N. C.

Latin

Poe Society; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '25, '26, '27; President of Y. W. C. A.; Choir, '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; President, '26, '27; Glee Club; College Quartet, '25, '26, '27; Tennis Club, '24; College Entertainment Committee, '26, '27; Inter-Society Committee, '27; Secretary, '26; Chairman Music Department, '27; Critic of Class, '27; Delegate to Milwaukee Conference, '27; Council, '24, '27; Phi Sigma, President, '26; Statistics, '27.

"Gee, but we don't mind 'more' declensions when we have Miss Moore."

VIOLA WADE JONES

Φ E

STEM, N. C.

English

Poe Society; Y. W. C. A.; Choir, '26, '27; Delegate to Blue Ridge, '26; Delegate to Southern Baptist Student Conference, '26; Basketball Team, '24, '25, '26, '27; Budget Committee, '27; Inter-Society Committee, '27; Council, '25, '26, '27; Statistics, '27; President of Student Government Association, '27.

"She is a splendid teacher, both inside school and out; we hope she can teach us again."
ZILFAH REBECCA FRISBIE

EMERSON SOCIETY, '27; POE SOCIETY, TREASURER, '25; DEBATER, '26; ENGLISH CLUB, '26, '27; COUNCIL, '26; EDITOR OF TECO ECHO, '27; DELEGATE TO N. C. C. P. A., '27.

"Speaking of English, she's a shark on the subject."

MAMIE COPELAND

WOODLAND, N. C.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

EMERSON SOCIETY, '27; HOUSE PRESIDENT, '25; REPRESENTATIVE JUNIOR CLASS, '26; PRESIDENT EMERSON SOCIETY, '27.

"Miss Copeland, we like for you to teach us number work."
Ruby Jordan Knowles  
Woodard, N. C.  
French  
Lanier Society; Blackstone College, '24; Senior Play.  
"As wise as she is solemn, she knows history."

Nora Lee Gaddy  
Wingate, N. C.  
Intermediate Education  
Poe Society; Wingate Junior College, '24, '25; Council, '27; Senior Play.  
"Miss Gaddy isn't very strict, but she makes us learn math."
Gertrude Mercer  
Fountain, N. C.  

English  
Poe Society; Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Marshall, '25; Teco Echo Reporter from Poe Society, '27; Senior Play.

"We think she is an excellent teacher, and it would be an honor for any class in the future to be able to profit by her teachings."

Effie West  
Statesville, N. C.  

French  
Poe Society; Mitchell College, '24, '25; Secretary Class, '24; Senior Play.

"You have made a good French teacher, for you know your subject well."
**Beulah Carr**

ROSE HILL, N. C.

*English*

Poe Society; Associate Editor of Teco Echo, '26; Senior Class Reporter, '27; News Bureau, '27; English Club.

"Cars usually teach you bad English, but this Carr teaches good English."

**Ella Isabelle Fleming**

GREENVILLE, N. C.

*English*

Poe Society; Secretary of Class, '24; President, '25; Vice-President, '26; Phi Epsilon, Vice-President, '25; English Club, '26, '27.

"She acts as though she has had former experience; she will be a successful teacher if she teaches."
Ruth McGowan
Φ E
Greenville, N. C.
English
Poe Society; English Club, '26, '27.

"She is a good teacher, and has patience and sympathy."

Mattie Mae Evans
Greenville, N. C.
History
Poe Society; Basketball Squad, '24; Senior Play.

"When it comes to history, she knows more than her dates."
**Bessie Harriett Sumerell**

*Griffon, N. C.*

Primary Education


"Miss Sumerell is so kind to us, and she tells us lots of pretty stories."

**Lucy Caroline Wells**

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Home Economics

Lanier Society; Home Economics Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Secretary, '25; House Vice-President '27; Flora MacDonald College, '22; Senior Play.

"She still has her crowning glory and is worthy of a glorious crown."
Ruth McKellar
Maxton, N. C.

English

Lanier Society; Graduate of Carolina College, Maxton, N. C.

"She surely knows a library full of English."

Louise Robinson
Coldsboro, N. C.

Primary Education.

"Miss Robinson is a sweet teacher."
Blanche Wilkins
GREENSBORO, N. C.
Primary Education
Emerson Society; President of Class, '24;
"We like her; she's pretty."

Lena Redfern
Primary Education
N. C. C. W.; Coker College, South Carolina,
and A. S. N. S.
"We like to hear Miss Redfern tell stories,
and we like to hear her laugh."
Rosalind Robinson
Morven, N. C.
Poe Society; Intermediate Education.

"Miss Robinson has been so nice and sweet to us. We hate to see her leave."

Miriam Revelise
Greenville, N. C.
French
Poe Society; English Club, '27.

"She talks so much that she makes us think she knows more than she does, but my! doesn't she know a lot!"
Gladys Mae Arnold
New Bern, N. C.
Primary Education

"We have lots of fun together."

Lucy Gray King
New Bern, N. C.
Primary Education
Lanier Society; Basketball, '24.

"Miss King ought to be king—'cause she's named King."
Mildred Teal
Mcfarland, N. C.
Intermediate Education
Emerson Society; Lanier Society; Member of Emerson Society, '27.

"We like Miss Teal because she is so nice and quiet."
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The Declaration of Graduation

In Class, June 6, 1927

The Unanimous Declaration of the Class of 1927 of East Carolina Teachers' College

HEN, IN THE COURSE of college events, it becomes necessary for one class to dissolve the college bands which have connected its members with one another, and to assume among the trials of North Carolina, the separate and equal stations to which the laws of said state and East Carolina Teachers College entitle them, a due regard for the opinions of instructors entitle that they should declare the causes which impel to the graduation.

We hold these facts to be self-evident; that all classes are given ambitions; that they are endowed by their college with certain inalienable rights; that among these are work, play, and graduation; that to secure these, instructors are placed over them, deriving their just powers from the consent of the administration; that whenever these students have completed the necessary requirements, it is the duty of the college to graduate them.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that classes, long careless and unconcerned, should not be graduated; and accordingly all experience hath shown that most students are more disposed to rest while rest is possible than to find work and to dismiss the ease for which they seem to live. But when a long train of students, pursuing faithfully the same object, convinces the college authorities that official requirements have been met, it is their right to be graduated, and to be provided with new work for their future security. The history of the Class of 1927 of East Carolina Teachers College is a history of faithful work and untold sacrifices, all having in direct object service to the children of our state. To prove this let facts of our history be submitted to an appreciative world.

We have humbled ourselves when freshmen, to conditions the most trying and difficult, for the pleasure of the sophomores.

We have co-operated with the Student Government, both obeying regulations and causing new ones to be made.

We have, while sophomores, called together the freshmen at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public record, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with our measures.

We have warned young students repeatedly for opposing with their folly the orders of the Student Council.

We have assisted for a long time after such disturbances, to bring order out of chaos; whereby the students, seeing our viewpoint, have returned to their government for protection, the individuals obeying orders and requesting the same of others.
We have endeavored to increase the capacity of this college; for that purpose raising funds for this institution; refusing to discourage students migrating hither, and welcoming them upon their arrival.

We have assisted the administration of justice by giving our assent to laws to establish judiciary powers.

We have supported instructors, contrary to our will, in the assignment of our work, smiling when term papers were mentioned, and entering into the spirit of oral reports.

We have served in a multitude of offices, and are sending out a swarm of teachers to help the people and eat at their tables.

We have kept among the students, in times of quiet, council representatives to see that said quiet continued.

We have combined with each other to agree that the college should be very grateful to us:

For manifesting a great degree of dignity throughout our career.

For presenting the college, through our talents, the type of dramatics of which the college should boast till the last days of its history; including among these in our junior year Alfred Noyes' famous poetic drama "Sherwood," and presenting, with no less success, in our senior year Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."

For respecting the high standard of the college in the selection of our class officers, choosing, therefore, in our Freshman year Priscilla Austin; in our Sophomore year deciding on the merits of Ella Fleming; and in our Junior and Senior years uniting under the great leadership of Gladys Kilpatrick.

For taking an active part in athletics, accepting defeat when necessary, yet striving to grow stronger.

For showing an interest in picnics, attending as guests when invited, and providing the edibles when others would not.

For establishing during our stay here the precedent looked forward to by future classes—a Junior-Senior banquet.

For passing with high honors our practice teaching, abolishing thereby much worry over poor teachers.

We have released ourselves from all failures and conditions by devoting ourselves to our studies and waging war against idleness and stupidity.

We have plundered the college, outdoors and in, to find its noblest resources.

We are at this time sending Senior class representatives both to the Four-Year College and to the Two-Year Normal class meetings to give instructions, whereby the work we have planned may be carried on.

We have constrained our college mates, reproved by the instructors, to do what was right independent of their wishes.
We have incited domestic improvements among us and have endeavored to lend assistance to our college servants whose known vocation is to bring destruction to all disorder and unsightliness in our rooms each morning.

In every stage of these movements we have petitioned for the instruction of our superiors; our repeated desires have been answered only by the greatest of consideration.

Each member of a class whose characters are thus marked by every quality which may define a Bachelor of Arts candidate is fit to be an alumna of this college.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our inferior classes. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their radicals to extend unwarranted privileges not granted to them. We have reminded them of the difficulties encountered by our class. We have appealed to their native ability and greatness, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common interests to disavow these usurpations which would inevitably interrupt our connections and associations. They, too, have not been deaf to the evidence of our wisdom and good intentions. We must, therefore, rejoice in the spirit of their co-operation, and hold them as we hold all true students of our college, believers in its standards and disciples of its cause.

We, therefore, the Class of 1927 of East Carolina Teachers College, in class assembled, appealing to the supreme authority of the college for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good Class of 1927, solemnly entreat and request that our class be, and of right should be, free and independent teachers; that we be absolved from all official obligations to the college; and that, as free and independent teachers, we have full power to instruct, give grades, sign contracts, establish schools, draw salaries, and to do all other acts and things which independent teachers may do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the supreme authority of our Alma Mater, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Class.

Beulah Carr, Historian.

Gladys Kilpatrick, President.
Last Will and Testament

The time has come when we must leave our Alma Mater, and we grow serious over what our lives have been here. We hope that we have followed such ideals and standards of conduct as would be worthy of bequeathing to our successors. We wish that we could transmit these ideals and standards to you, our fellow students, that they might be of daily helpfulness in your also following ideals and upholding standards.

Since we realize, however, that our intangible ideals may prove inadequate when measured in the light of the materialism which many hold is upon our age, it is our desire to leave some permanent symbol of our devotion and interest. Consequently we, the Senior Class of 1927, acting as a loyal body of alumnae and as grateful friends of one whom we loved, do present as our last formal gift to East Carolina Teachers College, a memorial to Miss Mittie R. Beaman. May those who, coming after us, look upon its beautiful and enduring nature, to be inspired by the sweetness and goodness of the life of her to whom we lovingly dedicate this gift.

Signed and sealed on this the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, A. D., at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina.

(Seal) Mary Holt, Testatrix.

Witnesses:
Gladys Kilpatrick, President.
Gladys Parsons, Vice-President.
Effie West, Secretary.
Prophecy

SALUTATIONS and greetings,” spake the fool in the olden days, as gaily donning his cap and bells, he mounted his stool and waited his lord’s command to make merriment for the court. But it chanced that sad his face became when he was bidden in a spirit of mock seriousness to utter a prayer; for though he knew that he would be lashed and scourged, the cunning fool could speak only from his heart, and in a reverent spirit he obeyed his lord’s command.

So have my classmates said to me, “Ay, fool prithee, unmuzzle your wisdom and tell us where life shall have cast our lot ten years from now.” And like the fool my spirit will not suffer me to jest over a matter of so grave import, and if merriment and fun be what they have asked for, then like the fool I have failed and deserve to be lashed and scourged.

Silent and awed, I gaze into the deep and mysterious realms of the future—the unknown—and I see visions and strange sights. Yet, by my troth, not so strange, for as I look again, the future doth spread itself before me like a panorama and the faces which I behold do show the crowns of success that proclaim the fulfilled promise of our college life. The youthful faces that once I hoped to know are not quite the same as then. Upon the gentle brows of some are graven the marks of time, the old revered lines that have characterized the sacrificial state of motherhood through the centuries. Others wear the patient smile in which years of toil, disappointments, and regrets have taught them to mask their sorrows while they meet the world bravely. Upon others, life has wrought but little change, for they still pursue their triumphant, though difficult way, and receive the plaudits of an admiring world. There are some whose faces I can not find, though I peer long into the distance. Why has the veil been drawn, closing some into that realm of darkness where, I trow, the wit of a fool is vain?

While the old familiar faces drift along, I hear the faint vibration of music that swells upon the air—such music as is poured forth from the depth of human souls whose lives are happy, and as I strain my ear once more to catch the echo of the chanted words, I hear, “Praise ye the Lord, and forget not all His benefits.”

GERTRUDE MERCER
JEAN HARRINGTON
MASCOT OF
JUNIOR CLASS
Junior Class Song

Tune: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"

O, let us rally to our class,
The Junior call.
Let’s sing a song and answer fast
The Junior call.
We’ve got to strive and lead the race,
It’s up to us to set our pace.
So let us all be up and doing
When Juniors sound the call.

Let “Junior” be a challenge clear
For right, for might;
By strength of purpose, while we’re here,
We’ll climb the height.
Let us to Teachers College give
The best we have, and while we live
We’ll ever sing her a song of praise,
Fulfilling the Junior call.

—Bessie Willis, '28.
Ethel Spratt  
President

Junior Class

Officers

Vera Wester ........................................ Vice-President
Mary Campbell .................................... Secretary
Ann Kanoy .......................................... Treasurer
Rosina Pittman .................................... Teco-Echo Reporter
Bessie Willis ...................................... Poet
Delma Smith ......................................... Student Government Representative
Mary Cummings .................................. Cheer Leader
Jeanette Duncan .................................. Critic
Evelyn Hutcheson ................................ Tecoan Representative
Junior Class

Lelia Askew
Woodland, N. C.

Annie Batts
Enfield, N. C.

Lucile Britt
Clinton, N. C.

Mary Banks
Grantsboro, N. C.

Ina Bishop
Jacksonville, N. C.

Catharine Clark
Elizabethtown, N. C.

Margie Caldwell
Dillon, S. C.
Junior Class

Lucile Tomlinson
wilson, n. c.

Bronnie Cogdell
goldsboro, n. c.

Mary Cummings
kinston, n. c.

Dorothy Currin Ellis
greenville, n. c.

Jeanette Duncan
dunn, n. c.

Louise Evans
greenville, n. c.

Kathleen Faison
faison, n. c.

Irene Fleming
greenville, n. c.
Junior Class

Mary Forbes
Greenville, N. C.

Sabra Garriss
Wilson, N. C.

Sarah Gurley
Goldsboro, N. C.

Goldie Harrell
Moyock, N. C.

Mildred Herring
Clinton, N. C.

Nancy Hinson
Kinston, N. C.

Mary Hocutt
Clayton, N. C.
Junior Class

Evelyn Hutcheson  
Raleigh, N.C.

Janie Belle Johnson  
Rose Hill, N.C.

Ruth Jones  
Spartan, N.C.

Sarah Burton Jenkins  
Shelby, N.C.

Doralita Larkins  
Clinton, N.C.

Caroline Macon  
Henderson, N.C.

Ruth Mewborn  
Grifion, N.C.

Ruby Midgette  
Greenville, N.C.
Junior Class

Roma Morris
Atlantic, N. C.

Elizabeth Newsome
Goldsboro, N. C.

Anna Outland
Woodland, N. C.

Carrie Lee Peele
Williamston, N. C.

Ruth Rhyne
Bessemer City, N. C.

Margaret Robinson
Goldsboro, N. C.

Nina Ruth Rouse
Kinston, N. C.

Elsie Seago
Greenville, N. C.
Junior Class

MARGARET SHAW
Rocky Point, N. C.

DELMA SMITH
Farmville, N. C.

ELIZABETH SMITH
Hendersonville, N. C.

JULIA SATTERTHWAITE
Paciolus, N. C.

INEZ VAN DYKE
Greenville, N. C.

RUTH WETMUR
Hendersonville, N. C.

RUBY YELVERTON
Black Creek, N. C.
MARY ELIZABETH AUSTIN
MASCOT OF
SOPHOMORE CLASS
Sophomore Class

Poem

Colors: Green and White
Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley

Motto: "Not less than best."

'Tis not the biggest things that count
The most in school or life;
But faithfulness to the little things
That help us Sophs in the strife.

If Sophs will do the little things,
Each day do something kind,
Our class will rise to lofty heights,
And a lasting joy will find.

EMILY SMITHWICK, '29.
Annie Shields VanDyke
President

Sophomore Class

Officers

Mary Frances Jenkins ........................................ Voc-Preesident
Rebecca Alexander ........................................ Secretary
Catherine Hill .................................................. Treasurer
Emily Smithwick ................................................ Poet
Virginia Perkins ............................................... Teco-Echo Reporter
Sophomore Class

Rebecca Alexander
southport, N. C.
"Becky"

Ada Allen
Newport, N. C.
"Tatar"

Elizabeth Austin
Greenville, N. C.
"Kinky"

Anna Badham
Greenville, N. C.
"Anna"

Bess Barnhardt
Acme, N. C.
"Bess"

Oma Fae Barnhill
Robersonville, N. C.
"Baby Face"

Julia Dixon Blount
Faison, N. C.
"Baby"

Lillian Colson
Mooresville, N. C.
"Major Lollipop"

Wilma Cox
Greenville, N. C.
"Wil"
Sophomore Class

Frances Dixon
roper, N. C.
"Dick"

Althea Dudley
Aydin, N. C.
"Dudley"

Evelyn Ewell
Elizabethtown, N. C.
"Lyn"

Margaret Faison
Faison, N. C.
"Red"

Nell Floyd
Fairmont, N. C.
"Nell"

Alice Foley
Greenville, N. C.
"Smiley"

Olivia Forbes
Greenville, N. C.
"Lib"

Sara Fussell
Bowden, N. C.
"Fuzzy"

Sudie Harriett
Pollocksville, N. C.
"Babe"
Sophomore Class

MAY HENDERSON
High Point, N. C.
"Hin"

CATHERINE HILL
Kinston, N. C.
"Cat"

ODESSA MILLIARD
CARTHAGE, N. C.
"Dessa"

PERSIS Hodges
Kinston, N. C.
"Precious"

MARY FRANCES JENKINS
Allander, N. C.
"Jinx"

CLAIRE JONES
STEM, N. C.
"Snookes"

IRENE KAHN
HAMILTON, N. C.
"Dieny"

JULIA LANCASTER
VANCEBORO, N. C.
"July"

MILDRED MANGUM
GREENVILLE, N. C.
"Milly"
Sophomore Class

Elizabeth Murphy
Farmville, N. C.
"Lib"

Virginia Perkins
Greenville, N. C.
"Ginger"

Sadie Perry
Williamston, N. C.
"Sadie"

Margaret Pickett
Liberty, N. C.
"Pick"

Viola Scott
Rocky Point, N. C.
"Little Girl"

Lucille Sermons
Greenville, N. C.
"Cille"

Carrie Smith
Fountain, N. C.
"Pretty Girls"

Emily Smithwick
Merry Hill, N. C.
"Emilee"

Clara Lee Spruill
Columbia, N. C.
"Red"
Sophomore Class

Martha Stewart
Derita, N. C.
"Spud"

Clyde Stokes
Ayden, N. C.
"Clyde"

Vallie Sumrell
Ayden, N. C.
"Palley Blue"

Hilda Sutton
Kinston, N. C.
"Teeny Tiny"

Gladys Taylor
Louisburg, N. C.
"Aunt Emma"

Evelyn Tillman
Cary, N. C.
"Monkey"

Effie Tripp
Winterville, N. C.
"Tripp"

Annie Shields VanDyke
Greenville, N. C.
"Sis"

Mary White
Middletown, N. C.
"May L."

Nina Lewis
Rocky Point, N. C.
"Sophy"
Mildred Barden Taylor
Mascot of
Freshman Class
Freshman Class

Colors: Scarlet and Gold

Motto: "Rowing, not drifting"

Poem

We are the faithful Freshmen,
An excellent bunch, we think;
We are here to do our duty—
Of knowledge deep to drink.

We've chosen thee, dear college,
Because we've heard thy fame;
Our class will strive forever,
Exalting high thy name.

To serve thee is our watchword,
With word, and deed, and song;
To do as thou would have us,
To conquer all that's wrong.

Our hearts and hands are thine now;
We give our selves to thee
To mold and shape for service,
Teachers of our state to be.

RUTH LEMMOND, '30.
Julia Cogdell
President

Freshman Class

Officers

Sara Ogletree  Vice-President
Elba McGowan  Secretary
Agatha Loewenborg  Treasurer
Mildred Sasser  Tecoan Representative
Catherine Whitehurst  Teco-Echo Representative
Elizabeth Deal  Critic
Ruth Lemmond  Poet
Eliza Walters  Student Government
Christine Bell
Helen Butler
Mamie Barthalemeuw
Ruby Brite
Ella Lee Boomer
Louise Carr
Margaret Carter
Blanche Clark
Verna Dare Corey

K. Lee Cloaninger
Julia Cogdell
Myrtle Stancil Cooper
Evelyn Calowell
Hester Davenport
Elizabeth Deal
Naomi Dameron
Marcella Deal
Lucile Dixon

Bessie Ferguson
Sibyl Forehand
Marjorie Floyd
Elva Frisbie
HeLEN Guthrie
Janie Gold Hardy
Velma Hardy
Sarah Hinson
Lucile Hearne

Annie Laurie Herring
Evelyn Jennings
Sara Long Johnson
Sonia Belle Lamm
Rosebud Lawrence
Agatha Loeuwenburg
llass Roll

Lucy Lane
Eliza Laughinhouse
May Belle Lee
Ruth Lemmond
Mildred Mallard
Elizabeth Mayo

Mattie Vines Mayo
Eloise McArthur
Madelaine McCain
Elba McGowan
Sara Ogletree
Louise Oakes
Edith Quinney
Mildred Sasser
Irene Scott

Eloise Scott
Eva Scott
Elida Swindell
Annie May Sellars
Elizabeth Spears
Rubenia Sutton
Lillian Summerlin
Elaine Tunnell
Anna Bell Tyson

Martha Traynham
Eliza Walters
Mary Ward
Annie May Ward
Dorothy Ward
Katherine Whitehurt
Dorothy Williams
Grace Whitley
Margaret Womack
NORMAL CLASSES

I. Senior Normal
II. Junior Normal
Mae Meadows
mascot of
Senior Normal Class
Dixie Taylor, Senior Normal Class President
Senior Normal Class

Officers

Dixie Taylor ............... President
Asenath Wellons ............. Vice-President
Virginia Ratcliffe .......... Secretary
Mabel McInnis .............. Treasurer
Annie Spivey ............... S. G. A. Representative
Christine McDaniel ........ Teconan Representative
Jean Morton ................. Tecon-Echo Representative
Mary Elliott ............... Critic
Carrie F. Herring ........... Cheer Leader
Velma Talton ............... Assistant Leader
Johnnie Lee Stewart ........ Doorkeeper
Senior Normal Class

*Colors*: Yellow and White

*Motto*: "Don't stare up the steps of opportunity, step up the stairs."

At Rock Springs

This hallowed haunt we call the Secret Shade,
To which a pebbled path leads through the woods;
'Tis here an aged oak long years has stood,
Guarding the sparkling spring that Nature made.
A sand castle filled with dreams glistens there,
Vainly struggling against ripple and foam,
But as winter's wind wrecks the sweet bird's home,
So the spry laughing ripples even dare
To shatter its walls and scatter its hopes;
The pensive violet, thinking, droops her head;
But we, with vim and courage, look instead
To those majestic walls on the campus slopes.
Dear college, you've held our dreams, made them true;
In turn we'll render love and service, too.

*Mabel McInnis, '27.*
Senior Normal Class

MARY ALMA ALEXANDER
KINSTON, N. C.
Emerson Society; Lenoir County Club, '25-'26, '26-'27; Vice-President of Student Government Association, '27; Proctor, '26; Triple L's, '27; Music.

ELIZABETH ALLEN
AURORA, N. C.
Beaufort County Club, '26, '27; Athletic Association, '26; Lanier Society.

LOUISE ATKINSON
GREENVILLE, N. C.

MABEL BAGGETT
LEWISTON, N. C.
Lanier Society; Y. W. C. A.; Athletic Association; Bertie County Club.

JULIA BARROW
DOVER, N. C.
Lanier Society.

AUDREY LEE BECTON
FREMONT, N. C.
Lanier Society; Wayne County Club; Proctor, '27.
Senior Normal Class

Maurine Blackley
Franklin, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

Maude Blackman
Smithfield, N. C.
Y. W. C. A.; Lanier Society; Johnston County Club.

Vara Blackman
Selma, N. C.

Charlotte Rebecca Beddingfield
Milebrook, N. C.
Emerson Society.

Maude Boyette
Kenly, N. C.
Johnston County Club, '26, '27; Lanier Society.

Kate Bretz
Ahoskie, N. C.
Poe Society.
Senior Normal Class

Sula Manolleigh Bissette
Bailey, N. C.

Annie Laurie Brinkley
Glen Alpine, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26; Emerson Society, '27; Student Council, '26; Athletic Association, '26, '27; B. K. Club, '26; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '27; Y. W. C. A. Choir, '27; Budget Committee, '27; Tecoan Staff, '27; Y. W. C. A. Reporter to Teco Echo, '27; Delegate to Camp Hollow Rock, '26; Delegate to Blue Ridge, '26; Delegate to Student Volunteer Conference at Elon, '27.

Mattie Bridgeman
Swan Quarter, N. C.
Lanier Society; Secretary Hyde County Club, '26; Member Hyde County Club, '27.

Mary Louise Britt
Hertford, N. C.
Y. W. C. A., '25-'26, '26-'27; Athletic Association; Perquimans County Club.

Eloise Brooks
Bath, N. C.

Emily Cobb Brown
Senior Normal Class

Essl D. Brown
SWAN QUARTER, N. C.
Poe Society.

Emma Permelia Bryan
BURGAW, N. C.

Hazel P. Bryan
PIKEVILLE, N. C.
Athletic Association; Basketball Team, '25, '26; Baseball Team, '25, '26; Wayne County Club, '25, '26; Lanier Society; Proctor, '26, '27; Wearer of College Letters; Y. W. C. A.

Mary Ledbetter Bryan
BURGAW, N. C.

Cecile Bryant
ELM CITY, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A.; P. P. Club.

Mary Louise Butler
FALCON, N. C.
Lanier Society.
Senior Normal Class

EVELYN CAHOON
PLYMOUTH, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A.

Susie Garner Cannon
HERTFORD, N. C.
Poe Society.

JULIA CLARK
ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.
Emerson Society; Marshal; Society Cheer Leader; Assistant College Cheer Leader.

LINDA COBB
ELM CITY, N. C.
Emerson Society; Y. W. C. A.; P. F. Club; Meredith College.

TEMPIE COLSTON

HELEN MILDRED CREECH
SELMAL, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26; Johnston County Club, '25, '26; Emerson Society, '27; Athletic Association, '26, '27.
Senior Normal Class

CORINNE DAIL
EDENTON, N. C.

LILLIAN AMELIA DEAN
STOVALL, N. C.
Lanier Society; Proctor, '26; Granville County Club.

LOUISE DULA
WILKESBORO, N. C.
Lanier Society; Fun Seekers Club, '27; Athletic Association, '27.

ELISE DUNN
ENFIELD, N. C.
Lanier Society; Marshal, '27; Tecoan Representative, '26; Entertainment Committee, '26, '27; Statistics, '27.

MARGARET DUPREE
FAULKLAND, N. C.
Y. W. C. A., '25, '26; Poe Society; Pitt County Club; Athletic Association, '25, '26; Junior Normal Basketball Team.

PATTIE CHRISTINE EDMUNDS
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Proctor, '26; Critic of D Class, '27; Triple L Club, '26, '27.
Senior Normal Class

**Thelma Adel Edwards**

*Ahoskie, N. C.*

Launier Society.

**Mary J. Ellerbe**

*Rockingham, N. C.*

Emerson Society; Athletic Association; Assistant Editor The Teco Echo; Math Club, '27.

**Mary Elliott**

*Hertford, N. C.*

Launier Society; Left Hand Club, '26; D-2 Club, '26; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

**Dorothy Ellis**

**Sally Ellis**
Senior Normal Class

NANNIE EVANS
GREENVILLE, N. C.

FLORA FAULK
MCDONALD, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A.; Proctor, '26; Secretary and Treasurer Roberson County Club.

VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA FERGUSON
MURFREESBORO, N. C.
Lanier Society; Y. W. C. A.

ANASTACIA FORBES
GREENVILLE, N. C.

MAMIE ALICE FUQUA
MEBANE, N. C.

MASAL FRY
CARTHAGE, N. C.
Poe Society.
Senior Normal Class

ELIZABETH GAY
JACKSON, N. C.
Lanier Society,

CANOLIA GEDDIE
ERWIN, N. C.

MILDRED LOUISE GODWIN
COLUMBIA, N. C.
Emerson Society; Hyde County Club.

RUTH GOODNIGHT

EFFIE GRANT
SELMA, N. C.

FLORA MCDONALD GRANT
SELMA, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

CORA LEE GREEN
WARRENTON, N. C.
Poe Society.

EVELYN HARDIE
HAMLET, N. C.
Poe Society.

ARCHIE HARRIS
SWAN QUARTER, N. C.
Poe Society; Vice-President Hyde County Club, '26; Secretary and Treasurer Hyde County Club, '27.

HELEN HASKINS
KINSTON, N. C.

SARAH A. HART
SEABOARD, N. C.
Lanier Society; Northampton County Club.

MARY SMITH HEILIG
ORIENTAL, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

Hope Hendren
Wilkesboro, N. C.
Poe Society; Athletic Association; B. K. Club, '26; President Fun Seekers' Club.

Carrie F. Herring
Rocky Mount, N. C.
Statistics, '27.

Mildred Hester
Greenville, N. C.
Glee Club, '25, '26; Y. W. C. A. Choir, '26; Lanier Society; Pitt County Club; Athletic Association, '25.

Beatrice Eloise Hicks
Goldsboro, N. C.

Mildred Hines
Black Mountain, N. C.

Julia Costell Hobgood
Oxford, N. C.
Prosor, '26; Granco Club, '26, '27; Poe Society, '26; Emerson Society, '27; Secretary Emerson Society, '27.
Senior Normal Class

WILLIE M. HOLTON
GREENVILLE, N. C.

MARY LEE HOOKS
KENLY, N. C.

OZIE ELIZABETH HUGHES
COLERAIN, N. C.
Poe Society; Bertie Hertford Club, '26, '27; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

MARY GRACE HUNT
WAKE FOREST, N. C.
Poe Society; Wake County Club; Athletic Association; Wearer of Letters.

BLANCHE HUTCHINS
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association.

OLIVE ROCHELLE JACKSON
COOPER, N. C.
Poe Society; Dramatic Club; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Fun Seekers' Club.
Senior Normal Class

**MAVOU NEEN JAMES**
South Mills, N. C.
Lanier Society; Secretary and Treasurer of Camdenian Club, '26; Y. W. C. A., '26, '27.

**IRMA MAE JENKINS**
Rich Square, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association; Northampton County Club; Y. W. C. A.

**CORA VIRGINIA JOHNSTON**
Belhaven, N. C.
Lanier Society; Class Cheer Leader, '27; Vice-President Beaufort County Club, '27; College Cheer Leader, '27; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Basketball Team, '26, '27; D-L Club, '26; President of Beaufort County Club, '27.

**GERTRUDE JOHNSON**
Kerr, N. C.
Lanier Society; Sampson County Club.

**LYDIA HELEN JOHNSON**
Apex, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association; Wake County Club; Track Team, '26; Wearer of Letters, '25.

**REBECCA JOSEPHINE JOHNSON**
Rich Square, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A.; Athletic Association; Northampton County Club; Left Hand Club.
Senior Normal Class

**ELIZABETH JONES**
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**LUCILE KEE**
PLEASANT HILL, N. C.
Poe Society; Athletic Association; Northampton County Club; Proctor.

**NOLIE HELEN KEITH**
VARINA, N. C.
Athletic Association, '26, '27; Wake County Club, '26, '27; Poe Society; Tennis Club, '26, '27.

**EUGENIA KERNODLE**
BURLINGTON, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Weaver of Letters, '26; Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Two Echo Representative for Lanier Society.

**AILEEN KILPATRICK**
KINSTON, N. C.
Poe Society; Proctor, '25, '26; Athletic Association, '25, '26; Lenoir County Club; Y. W. C. A.

**ELVA KISER**
BESSEMER CITY, N. C.
Poe Society; Weaver of Letters, '27; Vice-President of Left Hand Club, '26; President Gaston County Club, '27.
Senior Normal Class

Pauline Lippard
Statesville, N. C.

Rebekah Lansdell Lipscomb
Milton, N. C.

Frances Evelyn Lloyd
Hillsboro, N. C.

Helen Harrell

Mary G. Lyon
Oxford, N. C.

Margaret Malloy
Jonesboro, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

Alma Estelle Marks
Scotland Neck, N. C.
Poe Society, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Athletic Association, '27; "I. O. U." Club, '26; "We Are Seven" Club, '27; Vice-President Halifax County Club, '26; Assistant Editor of Tecoon, '27.

Ruth E. Martin
Sanford, N. C.

Annie W. Midgett
Elizabeth City, N. C.
Lanier Society; Pasquotank County Club.

Nettie Maybelle Mitchell
Goldsboro, N. C.
Glee Club, '26; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Poe Society; Wayne County Club; N. G. F. Club; Secretary Y. W. C. A. Choir.

Esther Mason
Atlantic, N. C.

Odessa Belle Mitchell
Colerain, N. C.
Poe Society; Athletic Association, '26; Bertie-Hertford County Club, '26; Bertie County Club, '27; County Club Reporter to Tecoon Echo, '27; Y. W. C. A., '26.
Senior Normal Class

JEAN JOHNSON MORTON
WILMINGTON, N. C.

MARTHA ELEANOR MOSELEY
KINSTON, N. C.
Poe Society; Athletic Association; Proctor.

CHRISTINE VIRGINIA MCDANIEL
KINSTON, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26; Emerson Society, '27; Y. W. C. A.; Athletic Association; Proctor, '26; Lenoir County Club, '26, '27; F. P. Club, '27; Tecoan Representative from D Class, '27.

MABEL McINNIS
GIBSON, N. C.
Poe Society, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A., '27; Class Poet, '26; Treasurer Senior Normal Class, '27; Triple Ls, '27; Representative to Tecoan from Poe Society, '27.

NINA McLAWHORN
WINTERVILLE, N. C.

REBA McLEOD
ANGIER, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

MARY BELLE McMILLAN
RED SPRINGS, N. C.

HELEN REBEKAH NEWELL
REDSVILLE, N. C.
Y. W. C. A., '26; Athletic Association, '26; Poe Literary Society, '26; Emerson Society, '27; Statistics, '27.

CHRISTINE NICHOLS
MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.
Poe Society; House President; Reporter to Teco Echo of Student Government Activities, '21.

LURLINE NICHOLS
DURHAM, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association; Baseball Team, '26; Wearer of Letters, '26.

FRANCES NORMAN
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Poe Society.

LOUANNA OVERTCASH
KANNAPOLIS, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

LOUISA OVERMAN
PIKEVILLE, N. C.

PAULINE OWENS
FARMVILLE, N. C.
Emerson Society.

ANNIE MAE PATTON
DAVIDSON RIVER, N. C.

SARAH EDNA PEARCE
SOUTH MILLS, N. C.
Lanier Society; Camden County Club.

KATHERINE PEELE
GIBSON, N. C.
Member South Carolina Club, '26, '27; Vice-President of Scotland County Club, '27.
Senior Normal Class

**JANIE BETT PIERCE**
AYDEN, N. C.
Foe Society; Pitt County Club, '26, '27.

**INEZ PETERSON**
SAVANNAH, GA.

**MITTULAH PITTARD**
HESTER, N. C.
Granville County Club, '26, '27; Proctor, '26; Lanier Society; Fun Seekers, '27; Y. W. C. A., '27.

**LYDIA INEZ PITTMAN**
MICRO, N. C.
Foe Society; Johnston County Club, '26, '27.

**MARJORIE GLENN PHILLIPS**
WASHINGTON, N. C.
Poe Society; Marshal, '27; Beaucro Club, '26; Basketball Team, '26, '27; Captain Basketball Team, '26, '27; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Captain Athenian Society, '27; House of Representatives, '27.

**VIRGINIA B. PITTARD**
OXFORD, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26, '27; Gran County Club, '26.
Senior Normal Class

JEANETTE LEWIS POWELL
ENFIELD, N. C.

MARY PULLEN
SPRING HOPE, N. C.

BETTIE RADFORD
SWANNAOA, N. C.

LAURIE VIRGINIA RATCLIFFE
RALEIGH, N. C.
Lanier Society; Y. W. C. A., ’26, ’27; Athletic Association, ’27; Wake County Club, ’26; Secretary Wake County Club, ’27; Secretary Senior Normal Class, ’27.

MABEL CHRISTINE REGAN
LUMBERTON, N. C.

HILDA ROBBINS
WASHINGTON, N. C.
Lanier Society; Secretary and Treasurer Beaufort County Club, ’26; Y. W. C. A.; P. P. Club, ’27.
Senior Normal Class

Evelyn Hope Short
Fremont, N. C.
Emerson Society; Y. W. C. A.

Maude Cornelia Siler
Morrisville, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26, '27; Member of Wake County Club, '26.

Annie Lee Smith
Monroe, N. C.
Poe Society; Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Vice-President Union County Club.

Geneva Smith
Marietta, N. C.
Lanier Society; Roberson County Club, '26, '27; Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A.

Georgia Smith
Greenville, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

Janie Rea Smith
TROUTMAN, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26, '27; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Member Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Secretary of Iredell County Club, '26; Fun Seekers Club, '27.

Julia Louise Smith
GENOA, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A.; Basketball Squad, '24; Hiking Club, '24.

Mary Katherine Smith
RED SPRINGS, N. C.
Lanier Society; Roberson County Club, '26, '27; Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A.

Lucy Smith
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Poe Society.

Pearl Smith
ATLANTIC, N. C.

Annie Spivey
RICH SQUARE, N. C.
Senior-Normal Representative on Council; Y. W. C. A.; Emerson Society.
Senior Normal Class

Ida Grace Roberson
White Oak, N. C.

Fannie Roberts

Beatrice Roberson
Roper, N. C.
Lanier Society.

Nancy Roberson
Morven, N. C.

Vivian Elizabeth Sanders
Weldon, N. C.
Lanier Society; Y. W. C. A.

Valeria Sexton
Enfield, N. C.
Lanier Society; Secretary Halifax County Club, '26; Y. W. C. A. Choir, '26, '27; Athletic Association, '27; House Vice-President, '27; Vice-President Fun Seekers' Club, '27.
Senior Normal Class

HELEN STEARN
BELHAVEN, N. C.
Poe Society; Secretary of Beaufort County Club, '26.

EUNICE BLANCHE STEPHENSON
GARYSBURG, N. C.

LINA STANTON
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
Lanier Society; Pasquotank County Club.

JOHNNIE LEE STEWART
DUNN, N. C.

RUBY SWINDELL
WASHINGTON, N. C.
Emerson Society.

MEREDITH SWAIN
RALEIGH, N. C.
Emerson Society.
Senior Normal Class

Sarah Augusta Sykes
Columbia, N. C.
Poe Society.

Thelma Sylvant
Snow Hill, N. C.
Lanier Society; Y. W. C. A.

Estelle Talton
Smithfield, N. C.
Poe Society.

Velma Talton
Selma, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Secretary Junior Normal Class, '26; Emerson Society, '27; Johnston County Club; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Sainted Devils Club, '27; Assistant Cheer Leader Senior Normal Class, '27; Class Cartoonist, '27.

Iola Tankard
Washington, N. C.

Edna Tatum
Ingold, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

Dixie Margaret Taylor
New Bern, N. C.
Lanier Society; Proctor, '26; President Junior Normal Class, '26; Undergraduate Representative of Y. W. C. A.; President Senior Normal Class, '27; News Bureau, '27; Craven County Club, '27; Delegate to Camp Hollow Rock, '26.

Nannie Alice Taylor
Kinston, N. C.

Jessie A. Tharpe
Rosemary, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A.

Pauline Elizabeth Troy
Wilmington, N. C.
Emerson Society; Y. W. C. A.

Carol Truitt
Oriental, N. C.
Emerson Society; Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A.

Bruce Tucker
Greenville, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

Nellie Turner
Mebane, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A.

Bertha Tyson

Myrtle C. Umstead
Salem, N. C.
Poe Society; Y. W. C. A.; Granville County Club, '27.

Dorothy Anne Viverette
Enfield, N. C.
Poe Society, '26; Emerson Society, '27; Halifax County Club, '26, '27; "We Are Seven" Club, '27.

Augusta Walker
Columbia, N. C.

Lorine Walker
Columbia, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

MARGARET ELIZABETH WALKER
GRAHAM, N. C.
Poe Society; Proctor, '26; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

MARY ELIZABETH WATSON
CONWAY, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26, '27; Northampton County Club.

LILLIAN DEBORAH WALSTON
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

ERTIE BOYD WARREN
LITTLETON, N. C.
Lanier Society; Athletic Association; Halifax County Club, '26; Secretary Fun Seekers' Club, '26.

MARY WALL

VIRGINIA WATSON
JONESBORO, N. C.
Lanier Society.
Senior Normal Class

LODIE B. WEAVER
BESSEMER CITY, N. C.
Poe Society, '26, '27; Athletic Club, '26, '27.

ASENATH GODWIN WELLONS
SELMA, N. C.

HARRIETT ELIZABETH WELLS
WILLARD, N. C.

SUSIE WELLS
TEACHEYS, N. C.

IDA LAURA WEST
Poe Society; Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A.; Reporter, Teeco Echo, '27; Craven County Club, '27.

JUANITA WEST
STANTONSBURG, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

Ada Jackson White
Elizabeth City, N. C.
Lanier Society; Pasquotank Tribe.

Virginia Dare White
Hobgood, N. C.

Doris Whitehurst
Bethel, N. C.

Elizabeth W. Whitehurst
South Mills, N. C.
Lanier Society; Camdonian, '26.

Margaret Whitfield
Franklin, N. C.
Emerson Society.

Christine Williams
South Mills, N. C.
Senior Normal Class

**CLORA REBECCA WILLIAMS**
Beulaville, N. C.
Lanier Society, '26, '27; Athletic Association, '26, '27.

**MARTHA MAE WILLIAMS**
Kinston, N. C.

**ANNIE MAE WINSLOW**
Elizabeth City, N. C.

**JULIA MINOR WOOD**
Coldsboro, N. C.
Lanier Society; Wearer of Letters, '26; Athletic Association; Wayne County Club, '26; N. G. F., '26.

**MARTHA ROWENA WOOD**
Warrenton, N. C.
Poe Society; Debating Club; Athletic Association, '26, '27; Fun Seekers' Club, '27; Tennis Tournament, '26.

**ELIZABETH WOODY**
Senior Normal Class

**Martha Clyda Woodard**
KENLY, N. C.

**Edna Evelyn Woodard**
NORFOLK, VA.

**Caroline Elizabeth Wache**
WELDON, N. C.
Lanier Society; Y. W. C. A.

**Louise Dickerson**
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**Carrie Mae Dunn**
KINSTON, N. C.

**Lois Manx**
MIDDLETON, N. C.
Lanier Society.
Senior Normal Class

Effie Martin
Bethel, N. C.

Myrtle Gardner
Angier, N. C.

Sallie McQueen
Laurinburg, N. C.

Ruth Harrell
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Lela Talton
Smithfield, N. C.

Vera Tomlinson

Hilda Credle
Scranton, N. C.
Senior Normal Class History

IT WAS A MORNING in May, 1933; two girls sat in the library of East Carolina Teachers College, supposedly doing the usual reference work, but really discussing the coming commencement and their graduation. They were seniors and were very elated because commencement was only a few weeks away.

While they were looking through a huge book, one espied what appeared to be an old theme, but which, after carefully examining it, she decided was something even more interesting, and exclaimed with pleasure, "Just look what I have found in this book."

"What is it?" the other cried eagerly.

"A history of the Senior-Normal Class of ’27, the guests of honor this year in the class reunion.

"Oh, do let's hear it!" was the reply.

On September 30, 1925, East Carolina Teachers College opened with bright prospects for a prosperous year. We, the freshmen, or "Cs" as we were called, were probably the most down-hearted of all that body assembled here. It was a strange place to those of us whose previous knowledge of it was confined to the catalogue requirements for entrance.

The corridors seemed alive with eager "old girls" greeting one another; and as we timid newcomers watched them, we wondered how they could feel so light-hearted and gay.

When we left the corridors, we ran into a crowd of girls moving in and out of a tiny room. We wondered if this room contained some "freak of nature," but on inquiring we found it more fascinating than any carnival freak could be, for it was the postoffice, and we wanted mail from home. We soon joined the rush that came at the postoffice before each meal.

After learning the way to places on the campus, we began to feel very wise; but when we met our first classes, the faculty stamped a different impression on our minds, and we settled down to hard work.

The brightest recollection of those first few days of disillusion is the thought of our "big sisters" from the Class of ’26. They refrained from laughing at our many ridiculous mistakes and helped us to feel at home. Others who offered us a helping hand were the Y. W. C. A. members, who gave us a royal welcome in a reception on the front campus. Never shall we forget their kindness to us.

Our minds next turned to that much looked for and much dreaded night by the freshmen—the night of society initiations. We managed to live through the ordeal, however, and were able to meet and organize our class.

A hot race for the presidency was run, in which Thelma Lassiter came out on top. At Christmas time, however, much to our sorrow, Thelma decided to take an experimental course in Home Economics, and entered the matrimonial field. So Dixie Taylor was elected president in her place and soon gained the love of the entire student body. She worked for us more than any other one person will ever be able.

With a strong president at our head we went through the year with only the basketball games at Thanksgiving, a party, a hike, or a musical entertainment at intervals.

The following September we again heard the bells ringing, saw the notices and schedules posted, joined in the rush to the postoffice and felt that we had returned home, for this time everything was different. We felt very sophisticated when we saw the shyness of the newcomers and directed them to the various places of interest. Also we felt happy now to become "big sisters" ourselves.
There was no doubt in our minds this year as to whom we wanted for president. No one could do more for us than our own Dixie Taylor, former president. She was unanimously re-elected.

Though the events of this year were much the same as in the previous one, they were looked upon in quite a different manner by us. For were we not Senior-Normals? With much rejoicing we made plans for initiation and then for the Thanksgiving basketball games. Our team worked hard for victory, yet, when we were defeated, we took our medicine bravely and congratulated the “Cs” on having such a splendid team as to beat us, the Senior-Normals.

Thanksgiving being over, we began to study, for we realized if we did not, that our reputation as a class would gravely suffer.

A few facts might be mentioned in connection with our class. We enjoyed the distinction of having both the college cheer leaders come from the D’s of ’27; of having several members of our class on the Student Council, one of whom was vice-president; of having one member of our class as assistant editor-in-chief of the Tecoan, and several others on the Tecoan staff and the Teco Echo staff; and of having several members on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. We think, indeed, that our group was very well represented in the college activities.

The dignity required of us as seniors or “Ds” was exacting, yet flattering; and since time passes quickly when we are happy, our senior year seemed short. We, two hundred and five in number, partook of all the honors, pleasures, and joys that are due seniors; and when we stopped for a moment to recall the past and consider the future, there came a thrill of sadness as well as of joy; and there was in our hearts a great welling up of gratitude to our college.

You led us ever forward
As we strove to win success;
And we will ever labor
Our deep faith to express,
With love and honor laden,
We’ll pledge ourselves each day
To serve and honor you
Forever and for aye.

“That was only six years ago. How strange it seems that there were only two hundred and five,” mused the reader, having finished.

“The school surely has grown, and our class of five hundred does seem large compared with theirs, doesn’t it; but did you notice that, after all, their experiences were much the same as ours?” replied the other.

“Yes, how much their history sounds like the one I wrote for our class!” answered the first.

“I do wish someone would find a way to create originality in class histories!”

Canolia Geddie.
The Last Will and Testament of the Senior-Normal of 1927

We, THE MEMBERS of the Senior Normal Class of '27, having completed our work in East Carolina Teachers College, and approaching our individual fields of work, wish in some way to express our unmeasured gratitude for the knowledge and inspiration that have come to us through the unremitting efforts of the officers and teachers of this institution.

As a feeble attempt, therefore, to establish a permanent evidence of our gratitude and unfailing fidelity to you, our Alma Mater, we do hereby will and bequeath to you two paintings to be hung in the parlors of Dormitory B—tokens which are only our "widow's mite" but accompanied by our sincerest love for you, our helper and guide. May these material pieces from the hands of the artist be only a symbol of our greater gift to you—our loyalty to you through our loyalty to the college motto "To Serve."

Signed and sealed on the eighth day of June, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven,

Witnesses:

DIXIE TAYLOR, President.

ASENATH WELLONS, Vice-President.

By Pauline Troy.
Senior Normal Statistics

Hilda Robbins  Most Original

Marjorie Phillips  Best Athlete

Annie Laurie Brinkley  Most Popular

Mabel Regan  Best All-Round

Carrie Frances Herring  Most Stylish

Mary Ellerbe  Most Intellectual
Senior Normal Statistics

Mabel McInnis
MOST CHARMING

Cora Johnston
BEST SPORT

"Midge" Hines
MOST ATTRACTIVE

Evelyn Lloyd
MOST INNOCENT

Jean Morton
MOST MUSICAL

Dixie Taylor
MOST DIGNIFIED
"Our meeting, though happy, was tinged by a sorrow,
To think that such happiness could not remain;
While our parting, though sad, gave a hope that tomorrow
Would bring back the bless'd hour of meeting again."

Thomas Moore.
Dail Laughinghouse, Jr.
mascot of
Junior Normal Class
Only a "C" Class

Only a "C" Class, but it matters a lot
That we fly from our mast the silver and old rose;
On stormy seas beneath it we've fought,
And now we are proud—our victory to disclose.

Only a "C" Class; yet he who reads
The daily hopes and aims of each heart,
Can see the valor of our brave deeds
And heroic way we've done our humble part.

Only a "C" Class on virtue's ship,
Obeying our captain's "Climb up the mast!"
Aloft we follow, and none shall trip
In the dangers high we meet—Faith binds us fast.

Dear College, our lighthouse, send a beam
So clear and true to the heart of each "C,"
That calmly we'll sail, still following the gleam
That guides our "Fellowship" o'er the raging sea.

Beam on, dear light, still point the way
Of those who see from the distance far,
Thy radiance that will lead us never astray,
But be, in the darkest night, our guiding star!

FaNette Stanfield, '28.
Frances Hooker
President

Junior Normal Class

Officers

Margaret McDonald .................. Vice-President
Jeannette Sessoms .................. Secretary
Marie Whitehurst .................. Treasurer
Flora Tarkington .................. Student Government Representative
Louise Roebuck .................. Cheer Leader
Bernice Dixon .................. Critic
Martha Mason .................. Doorkeeper
Ellie Ford Hinson .................. Teco-Echo Reporter
Cynthia Daughtery .................. Tecoan
Junior Normal Class Roll

Pauline Anderson
Virginia Dare Askew
Dorothy Austin
Ruby Batchelor
Annie Mae Baugham
Ethel R. Baskin
Hazel D. Barnes
Ethel Barnett
Jesse Baker
Mary Benson
Selma Bradly
Grace Blose
Annie James Boone
Emma Boone
Hazel Bowers
Ada Margaret Bowden
Dorothy Bridgers
Ruby Brite
Margaret Brodgen
Clara Brown
Marjorie Bryon
Ruth Bryant
Maria Burnette
Jennie Lee Burroughs
Margaret But
Dorothy Connor
Rosa Lee Cuthrell
Edith Groome
Annie Laurie Cannon
Margarette Campbell
Marie Chenault
Edna Dameron
Ethel Davenport
Mildred Davenport
Pauline Davenport
Antoinette Darden
Cynthia Daughters
Bernice Davis
Christine Debnam
Edna Dixon
Bernice Dixon
Jane Dixon
Helen Duke
Helen Dulse
Alex Earley

Martha Elliott
Alma Eason
Eleanor Edmunson
Lettie Ellington
Mary Evans
Elizabeth Faircloth
Elizabeth Ferrell
Clara Fitzgerald
Pearla Futrelle
Mamie Futrelle
Hester Gist
Sula Feddie
Elizabeth Gooding
Gladys Grantham
Audrey Grizzard
Lillian Haselden
Rachael Hancock
Lula Hood
Frances Hooker
Mary Lee Hooks
Elizabeth Hodges
Mae Hooper
Mae Horne
Ellie Hinson
Mozzelle Hoffler
Mary Herring
Christine House
Dorothy Humphreys
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THE OLDEST CHURCH IN
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Viola Jones
President of Student Government Association

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Follow The Gleam
The Silver Bay Prize Song, 1920. Written by Bryn Mawr College.

1. To the Knights in the days of old, Keep-ing watch on the moun-tain heights...
2. And we who would serve the King, And loy-al-ly Him o-bey...

Came a vis-ion of Ho-ly Grail And a voice through the wait-ing night. Fol-low,
In the con-se-crate si-lence know That the chal-lengeth holds to-day. Fol-low,

fol-low, fol-low the gleam Ban-ners un-furled o'er all the world, Fol-low,
fol-low, fol-low the gleam Stand-ar ds of worth o'er all the earth, Fol-low,

fol-low, fol-low the gleam Of the Chal-lene that is the Grail, fol-low,
fol-low, fol-low the gleam Of the light that shall bring the dawn

Used by the kind permission of Sallie Hume Douglas, Composer.
College Cheer Leaders

Julia Clark
Cora Johnston

College Yell
Rah! Rah!
Who-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o
Teachers College!
Rah! Rah!
Boom! Rah!
Teachers College!
Teachers College!!!
Good Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is to be prized above all;
And even though we've lost a game on points,
If we've enjoyed ourselves and played the game,
And at the end are able to say to all,
We've done our best no matter what the score,
Then we have truly formed a high ideal,
An inspiration for our future years—
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.
Sarah Gurley
President

Athletic Association

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The wearers of the College Monogram are those members of the Athletic Association who, by various athletic activities and health rules, have made throughout the year 500 points.
ATHENIAN, OLYMPIAN GROUPS
JUNIORS

JUNIOR NORMAL

Winning Basketball Teams of 1926
Class Basketball Teams
CLASS CHEER LEADERS
Emerson—A Tribute

Emerson—poet, sage, philosopher—
Taught not men to follow after,
But to act with Self-Reliance.
In his Character we view him
Filled with Gifts of Heroism.
Followed he his inmost calling—
Let his Over-Soul be master.
Led by him, who by his manners,
Taught the law of Compensation,
Youth steps forward, has opinions,
Leaves the ranks of imitation,
Forges onward, blazes highroads,
Stands alone, and braves the world.

B. W., ’28.
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CRITIC

Julia Hobgood
SECRETARY
Julia Clark

Louise Evans

Carrie Lee Peele

MARSHALS FOR EMERSON SOCIETY
Lanier Society Song

_Tune: “On the Mall”_

Let us sing a song of praise to our society,
Hail, to thee, Sidney Lanier!
Loyal members ever proving your sobriety,
Though our fun to us e’er will be dear.
Then let us to our banner, each our tribute pay,
Let us ever our motto uphold,
Always faithful, true and loyal to thee, night and day.
Hurrah! for the Green and Gold.
LANIER SOCIETY OFFICERS

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CAPTAIN

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Frances Dixon

LANIER SOCIETY MARSHALS
Poe Song

Oh, Edgar, Oh Edgar Allan!
We are the Edgar Allan Poes.
We are the Society,
Choice and picked variety.
Oh, Edgar, Oh Edgar Allan!
We are the Edgar Allan Poes.
March on! March on!
Beneath the red and white,
For we will conquer all our foes,
And we're sure to win in every fight.
Vera West
Vice-President

Hortense Mozingo
Secretary

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Cheerleader

Effie West
Choral
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Mary Cummings
Marjorie Phillips

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Gladys Kilpatrick, Chief Marshal
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Elva Frissie

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Mozelle Lee
Mildred Mallard

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Miss Dean

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ENGLISH CLUB

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Phi Epsilon

Colors: Gold and Black

Motto: “I Do”

Flower: Black-eyed Susan

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Ruth McGowan

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To those who perpetuate the memory of the heart-throbbing tales of him, The Pirate Blackbeard, who occupied this house in days gone by, we add

The Pasquotank Tribe

*Motto: "Turn Over and Take It Easy"*  
*Flower: Water Lily*

**Officers**

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Wilma Cartwright  Evelyn Leary
Mae Hooper  Annie Midgette
Vivian James  Lina Stanton
Emma Jacobs  Ruby Brite
Ruth Harrell

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THE CHRISTENING OF LAKE MATTAMUSKEET

Hyde County Club

Our tribe bound together by customs, traditions, and manner of speech, peculiar to our section, gaze into the Lake and recall with interest its christening by the Indians, Mattamuskeet, which means shallow water.

Colors: Green and White

Flower: Pond Lily

Officers

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Archie Bass .................................................. Secretary and Treasurer

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Hortense Boomer
Mattie Bridgeman
Hilda Credle
Mildred Godwin
Archie Harris
Mary Etta Jarvis
Lois Mann
Katie Mann
Lizzie Mann
Mable Lynn Mann
Alida Swindell
Mary Swindell
Elain Tunnel

Mary White
Ruby Midgette (Honorary Member)
Lenoir County Club

Richard E. Caswell, First Governor of North Carolina, was born in Lenoir County.

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MARY LOUISE WOOTEN

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The negotiation between Governor Charles Eden and the Tuscarora Chieftain after the Massacre of 1716

Bertie County Club

Motto: "Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

Colors: White and Gold

Flower: Daisy

Officers

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Rosebud Lawrence
Wake County Club

Colors: Purple and White

Motto: "Wake 'em up."

Flower: Morning Glory

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Meredith Swain
Aileen Trippe
Evelyn Tillman

Home of Joel Lane, from whom the land for the State Capitol was bought in 1792
Robeson County Club

The first inhabitants of Robeson County were the ancestors of our Robeson County Indians, supposed by some to be the descendants of White's Lost Colony.

The present governor of North Carolina, Hon. Angus Wilton McLean, is a native of this county.

Motto: "Boost McLean and Save Robeson"

Colors: Blue and White

Flower: Ragged Robin

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ANN WHITLOCK

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Gran-Co Club

It seems to us we still hear Judge Leonard Henderson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, saying to the Granville County girls: "It is well for you to have your horse hitched before you crack your whip."

*Motto*: "Wait for the wagon and we'll all take a ride"

*Colors*: Pink and Green  
*Flower*: Crepe Myrtle

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Edgecombe County Club

*Motto:* "Give Me Liberty"

*Colors:* Red and White

*Flower:* Rose

Edgecombe County sent delegates to the first convention at Hillsboro in 1775.

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Fun Seekers' Club

Slogan: “Pep in Every Step”

Colors: Red and Still Redder

Flower: Tulips

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Red Head Club

*Slogan:* "Sometimes Blondes and Brunettes Preferred but Always—Red Heads Preferred."

*Mascot:* Red-head Woodpecker

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College Quartette

Teachers College Glee Club and Quartette made their first appearance this fall in a joint recital with the music department of the college. They added much to the program and showed that they well deserved recognition, being enthusiastically received by the audience.

The "Musical" given solely by the Glee Club this year met with much success. This organization for the past three years has fostered the interest of the college in the highest type of music.

The twenty selected members attribute much of their success to the untiring efforts of their efficient director, Miss Gussie Kuykendall.
## Glee Club

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Hortense Mozingo
Mary Holt
A VIEW OF ONE OF THE LEADING STREETS AFTER A STORM IN BEAUFORT,—A TOWN OF MUCH COLONIAL INTEREST
Beautiful hands are those that weave
Bright threads of joy in lives that grieve;
Beautiful feet are those that run
On errands of mercy from sun to sun;
Beautiful lips are those that speak
To comfort the mourner and hearten the weak;
Beautiful eyes are those that glow
With the light of a spirit pure as snow;
Beautiful faces are those that seem
With a love like God's own love to beam;
Beautiful forms are those that grace
With gentle service the lowliest place;
Beautiful lives are those that bear
For other lives their burden of care;
Beautiful souls are those that show
The spirit of Christ where'er they go.”

I. Among Our Beauties.
II. Some Favorite Pictures.
III. Caught by the Camera.

MARY HOLT
Most Representative College Girl
(Title Page)
One of Our Most Beautiful—Elise Dunn
Another of Our Most Beautiful—Annie Batts
Still Another of Our Most Beautiful—MARY SMITH HEILIG
And Yet Another of Our Most Beautiful—Helen Newell
“Candida”—Sara Burton Jenkins, Most Striking
"The Jester"—CARRIE FRANCES HERRING, Most Talkative
“Baby Stuart”—Nancy Hinson, Most Original
“Song of the Lark”—Viola Jones, Most Natural
Elizabeth Mayo, Vara Blackman, Mattie Vines Mayo

"The Three Graces"
Gladys Kilpatrick, Mary Gray Moore

"John Alden and Priscilla"
"Washington at Trenton"—SARA GURLEY. Most Athletic
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
ON AND ABOUT THE CAMPUS
Characters in "She Stoops to Conquer"
IN THE GYMNASIUM
ACCORDING TO THE TIME AND MOOD
Song Hits

"Paddlin' Madeline Home"  "Kiss Me Again"

"Animal Crackers"  "In the Middle of the Night"  "Baby Face"

"At Peace With the World"  "Sleepy Time Girl"
"It's a Man Every Time, It's a Man"

"Sentimental Sally"

"Horses"

"That's a Good Girl"

"Sometime"

THAT'S ALL THERE AIN'T NO MORE

SONG HITS
EDENTON TEA PARTY
OCTOBER 25, 1774

Book Five
Don't You Remember—
—That President Wright Said

In Chapel, February 9, 1927

Powder Your Nose, Rouge Your Cheeks, and Apply the Lipstick

E do not realize sometimes how a little act may set in motion in a human being thoughts that sometimes take possession of us, and carry us on and on into unexpected fields. One morning sometime ago, I stepped out into the corridor in front of my office and saw a rather pretty, attractive young woman, a student in the college, powdering her nose and putting something on her cheek—rouge, I suppose it was—just an ordinary every-day occurrence. I said, "Where do you go next?" She said, "To English." I said, "Well, I hope you have a good lesson," or some other such remark, and went back into my office and began to think. The girl was doing something that was perfectly all right as we do today, and I approved of what she was doing. She wanted to look well when she went to class, and I think that is perfectly proper. I have no complaint to make with what she was doing. I rather commend her for it.

I am getting to thinking about education, and these are the thoughts that came to me and that I want to give you this morning. You know a lot of folks are accused of "sticking their noses" into all kinds of things. That is, in one sense, what you are doing here. You are looking into new fields. You are getting acquainted with new thoughts and new ideas. You are gathering information. You are getting knowledge such as you have never had before. It is a good thing to do, but keep your nose of inquisitiveness well powdered, so that when you stick it into something, it will come out looking all right, and you won't go around the world with people saying, "She just sticks her nose into everything." People do not object to having you make inquiries and they do not mind giving you information, if you ask for it in an attractive way. Keep your inquisitive nose well powdered so the world will be glad to give you the information you want, so the world will be pleased to help you. We can get much more out of the world if we go at it in the right way. I am going to ask you to keep your inquisitive nose well powdered.

Rouge your cheeks. Your college education will cause you to know much more than many of your friends and neighbors know. When you go back home do not appear to have too much "cheek." Do you know that that very thing puts a lot of college people to a tremendous disadvantage? It is a real handicap. I have known boys and girls to go back home and feel that father or mother does not know, and let it be known that they feel that way. I have known young people to go out of college so "stuck up" that what they had acquired in college was for the time being a handicap. As William Jennings Bryan said in substance on one occasion, it is all right for a boy to have the "big head." Let him go out into the world with a big head, expecting to do a lot of big things in the world. The world will soon whittle his head down to its right size. If he doesn't have big ideas, the world will never make his head any larger than he thinks it is. Rouge your cheeks so that the knowledge you get will be of service to you, and not cause offence to others. That is the thought that came to me. Get all the knowledge you can. Acquire every piece of useful information you may, and use it in such a way that it will be to your advantage and a help to other people who have not had so good an opportunity as you have had. There goes with every opportunity a tremendous responsibility, and a part of the responsibility is being able to use to advantage the things that you acquired when you had your opportunity. Do it in an attractive way. Make your mental life attractive. Make it helpful. Rouge your mental check so that people will not say that you have too much "cheek."
Then the other thought that came to me was—apply the lipstick. "Make the words of your mouth as well as the meditations of your heart acceptable in the sight of God" and acceptable in the sight of human beings. Dress up your thoughts in well chosen language. I am giving you that advice because I have failed to do that all through my life. No one ever gave me that thought until I finally stumbled upon it myself. I went out from college convinced that the big thing was to think out something clearly and then bring it to pass, but I did not realize that the best way to bring it to pass is to study how to present it. Dr. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, stands out in America as one of America's truly great men, and justly so. One of the big things in his life is that he studies how to present the thoughts that come to him. I heard him say on one occasion that a man has no right to make a public address unless he has taken time to word his thoughts carefully. He was right about it. You are acquiring information. You are gathering knowledge here. In a large measure the usefulness of what you gather depends upon how you apply the lipstick in your thought life, the way you word your thoughts. The way you say what you think is almost as important as what you think. Apply the lipstick to your lips so that the utterances of your lips will be attractive.

I wonder if these thoughts will help you. I hope they will. Powder your nose, rouge your cheeks, and apply the lipstick to all of your thought life. And that is what the girl set up in my mind when I stepped out into the corridor that morning.

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That the Perfect Senior Has—

Ruth McGowan’s EYES
Beulah Carr’s CHIN
Ella Wheeler Tucker’s NECK

Gladys Kilpatrick’s FIGURE

Gladys Arnold’s FEET

Lena Redfern’s HAIR
Mary Holt’s MOUTH
Nora Lee Gaddy’s TEETH

Zilpah Frisbie’s ARMS
Effie West’s HANDS

Gertrude Mercer’s LEGS

ADD TO ALL THIS THE
Vivacity of Hortense Mozingo
Loquacity of Virginia Blount
Intellectuality of Gladys Parsons
Musical Talent of Laura Sloan
Dignity of Mary Gray Moore
Executive Skill of Viola Jones
Teaching Ability of Pauline Martin
And Athletic Prowess of Louise Grissom
Jokes

An example of "local colour": At a concert by three blind musicians in Dark Ridge, North Carolina, Miss Bessie Willis won the beauty prize.

* * *

Miss Alexander was drilling her students in Physical Education. She gave the following directions:

"I want every girl to lie on her back, put her legs in the air, and move them as if she were riding a bicycle. Now begin!"

After a short effort Inez VanDyke stopped.

"Why have you stopped?" asked Miss Alexander.

"If you please, ma’am," was the reply, "I was only coasting."

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Aunt Fannie (in the kitchen): "Looka here, now Miss Keel, why ain’t yuh done got marr’d? Don’t you know yuh can’t neber go to heben if yuh ain’t neber got marr’d?"

Miss Keel: "Why, no, Aunt Fannie, I didn’t know that! What do you think I better do about it?"

Aunt Fannie: "Des pray erbout it, Miss Keel, des pray erbout it. An’ de man sho will come—he show will."

Miss Wilkes (when Miss Keel told her of Aunt Fannie’s advice): "Let’s hold union services."

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Tony (the head cook, to Mrs. Jeter in daily conference about the menu), bowing profoundly, asks, "What dis position shall I make of the bones today, Madam, what dis position shall I make of the bones?"

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Mary Gray (to Glee Club members): "Take your guest to the three-story dormitory and bid him good-bye there, and do not go any where else." (Turning to Miss Kuykendall): "Now, Miss Kuykendall, you take yours to the teachers’ dormitory and bid him good-bye there."

Miss Kuykendall: "I’ll take him there, but I’m not so sure I’m going to tell him good-bye there!"

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Lib Smith (arguing with local confectioner): "The idea of charging 69 cents a pound for those dates. You should have seen the number of dates a man gave me for 33 cents while I was in Milwaukee."

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On the morning before the initiation all the college girls were thrilled through and thought every one else was as thrilled over the societies as they were.

Margaret (to the maid): "Aunt Clo, you’re a Poe, too, aren’t you?"

Aunt Clo: "Why, yes, Honey, we all is po’ and always has been since I was born’d."

Tuning in on a conversation between two Negro girls at laundry—

"Sarah Jane, I thought you was fired last week."

Sarah Jane: "Well, it’s this way. Mr. Wright sent me a letter. On the inside it said, ‘You is fired.’ On the outside it said, ‘Return after five days to M. L. Wright.’ So I goes on a little vacation for five days and comes back. So here I is."

THE COLLEGE QUESTION
Elsie had just returned from the postoffice. Dashing into the room she began, "Oh, Lu-
cile, I saw a dime coming from the post-
office."
Lucile (busily occupied in writing a letter, calmly put in): "Did it have any mail?"

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Evelyn: "I want a pencil."
Mildred: "Hard or soft?"
Evelyn: "Oh, soft of course. I'm writing
a love letter to Fletcher."

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Jane: "Mary, you are just like a part of a
tree."
Mary: "What part, pray?"
Janie: "Oh, the sap, mut."

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Lillian Haselden was fussing about the
notes she had to take while on Mr. Flanna-
gan's class, and this is what she said: "I
bet I'll be taking notes at my funeral!"
Kate Brett, looking very solemn, corrected
Lillian's statement by saying, "No you won't;
you'll be standing a test."

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Miss Graham: "Kindly report at 9:00 A.
M. for your make-up exam."
Ada Allen: "Shall I bring along my lip-
stick?"

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Miss Wahl: "I want you never to use the
word 'very' in this class."
Helen: "Very well."

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Senior (to Freshman): "Your dress is just
simply beautiful. Did you get it here?"
Freshman: "Thanks. It came from Win-
terville."
Senior: "I didn't know anything so pretty
could come from that town."
Freshman (very, very innocently): "Oh,
that is where I'm from."

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All the numbers on the program of the con-
cert that evening were classical. Julia, who
could not interpret music very well, was
rather bored by the program.
After returning to her room, she exclaimed
to her roommate, "Oh, I'm so tired of music.
I wish we could have the Wake Forest Glee
Club here one night."

* * *
Whit and Dot were seated opposite each
other at the table studying, when Katy, the
maid, entered, bringing a note for Whit.
"Which one of y'all is White," she asked,
carefully studying the address.
"Both of us," responded Whit.
"Well," Katy said, "here's a note for y'all."

Miss Wilson (to student during Biology
class): "How does a goose stand?"
Student: "I don't know."
Miss Wilson: "Suppose you get out and
try."

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Mary Smith: "I spent last evening with
the one I love best in the world."
Cora Lee: "Don't you ever get tired of
being alone?"

* * *
One Friday afternoon Mary was walking
slowly up town. Myrtle and Eloise came
hurriedly by. Myrtle exclaimed, "For good-
ness sake, Mary, at that speed you will never
to 'Five Points.'"
Mary (with a dignified air) replied: "Why
should I? Miss Alexander told me this
morning that I needed only two more points
to get my letters."

* * *
There were visitors in the dining room of
the college, and one of the new girls felt
that she should contribute something to the
conversation. "We've had chicken two times
this week," she said, politely.
"Chicken twice? What luxury!" exclaimed
one of the visitors, smiling.
"Oh, no. It was the same chickens—hash
first and then soup," was the reply.

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Ifs

If Pauline Anderson is Long, is Evelyn
Short?
If Gladys is Tactful, is Virginia Blount?
If Georgia and Alabama are South, why
is Effie West?
If Katie is Maid, is Mary Louise Butler?
If Julia is a Lady, is Lois a Mann?
If Eliza is a Laughing House, is Carrie
Lee a Peele?
If Teeney is a Dyke, is Annie Laurie a
Cannon?
If Sallie is Mac's Queen, is Lucy King?
If Evelyn Hutcheson likes goings does Mary
like Cummings?
If Mary Lee Hooks does Gladys Tingle?
If Maude is a Beyette is Sarah a Gurley?
If Elise is Dunn, why can't Masal Fry?
If Christine is Nichols, what is Louanna
Overcash?
If the Ho-cut Mary, would the Professor
Holler?
If Virginia should Reel, would Aileen
Trippe?
If Beulah is a Carr, is Hilda a Credle?
If Annie Batts does Janie Bett Pierce?
Ina: "Oh, I'm so thrilled I'm to have a date with a gentleman tonight."
Nancy: "Gentleman, nothing! He's just a boy from State College."

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Mr. Haynes (to a Freshman trying to fill a card out): "When were you born?"
No response.
Mr. Haynes: "Did you hear? When is your birthday?"
Freshman (sullenly): "What do you care? You are not going to give me no present, are you?"

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Teeny: "Meet me at the Staff room at 7:30 tonight."
Nancy: "All right, what time will you be there?"

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Student, giving an oral report on a recent bill introduced in the State Legislature: "and it requires automobiles and every vehicle, including horses, to carry a light on the rear end."

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Mrs. Jeter (to new baker): "Hm! So you want a job! Do you ever tell lies?"
Baker: "No, but I'd be willing to learn."

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1. Mr. Fornes's patience in mending our plank walks.
2. How Mr. Haynes keeps his hair in place so well.
3. Mr. Flanagan.
5. Helen Minton's cherry lips.
7. Why all the boys love Beatrice Hicks.

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1. Board walks?
2. May Belle Lee's solemnity?
3. Bertie Mae Chenault and Winifred Rouse's flowing tresses?
4. Fifth street?
5. Denton's College Store?
6. Miller's Ten Cent Store?
7. Miss Moore?
8. Practice teaching?
9. ME and YOU?

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A problem: "Are they going to wear evening dresses tonight, or can I wear my own clothes?"

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pity 'tis, 'tis trite"

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The 1927 TecOan Staff.
My Annual and I Grow Old

At close of day the sunset's found me;
And shadows steal around me,
A-musing now in the firelight blaze
On those dear friends of other days,
    As I backward look.

My hair is grey, my eyes are blurred,
Yet something keeps my mem'ry stirred;
I think today of other years,
And smiles creep out in spite of tears,
    And I close the book.

The thousandth time I've looked it o'er,
But each time means a little more;
Though college days have long been gone,
With me they still live on and on,
    Till my days are closing.

The book slips softly from my hands,
As classmates left for other lands;
My daughter, tall, and strong, and fair,
Steals up behind my old armchair,
    And finds me dozing.

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Doctor to Mary Cummings (who had fallen in the snow): "I'll sew that wound in your head for ten dollars."

Mary: "Oh, Doc, I don't want any embroidery or hemstitching; just plain sewing."

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Practice Teacher: "Have any of you ever seen an elephant skin?"

Small boy: "Please, teacher, I have."

Practice Teacher: "And where did you see it?"

Small boy: "On the elephant."

Annie Laurie B.: "Hand me that dummy."

Ina B.: "Are you talking to me?"

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"Are Elise and Julia self-centered?"

"Self-centered? Why, they think that 'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here' is a duet."

* * *

"That's a new one on me," said Margy as she scratched her head.

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Doralita: “Loan me a ten-dollar William.”  
Lib: “Why ‘William,’ Doralita?”  
Doralita: “I’m not familiar enough with it  
to call it a ‘Bill.’”

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Cecile: “Linda, when do you intend to graduate?”  
Linda: “Every year.”

Louise (bragging to Mary about the athletic ability of her brother): “Why, that brother of mine has a gold medal for running ten miles, one for swimming, an’ a silver cup for golf, an’ a gold cup for boxing.”  
Mary: “Well, it certainly isn’t hereditary, I can tell by you.”  
Louise: “Hm—ah, he runs a pawnshop.”
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