

## QUEENS HAS RECORD ENROLLMENT

### Cut System Is Announced By Dr. Godard

**Five Cuts Per Semester Will Be Given; Credit Rated By Quality Points**

Dr. Godard, dean of instruction, has announced a new cut system and a "quality point" system of scholastic credit to be effective beginning this fall. The cut used for the first time last year was unsatisfactory and it is hoped that the new one will be an improvement.

This year five cuts a semester will be allowed in each three-hour class. Any cuts necessary for sickness will be included in this number and excuses will not be submitted to the dean's office. Overcutting will result in loss of quality points or some credit for the course.

The quality point system replaces the old system of merit hours. The faculty thinks the necessity of a student's meriting one-third of her courses for graduation was a standard a little too exacting. Therefore, the office is now requiring 124 quality points for graduation. Three quality points are given for each semester hour of a course in which she makes distinction, two for each in which she makes merit, and so on. The new system means that a student must have a general average of high pass to graduate.

### Smith Chosen Chairman of Frosh Stunt

**Stunt Night Committee Will Be Made Up of Losing Candidates**

On Wednesday, September 29, the three upper classes elected their stunt night and gallery chairmen respectively. Stunt night is an annual inter-class event sponsored by the Athletic Association.

In the Senior class Jane Wiley of Charlotte and Lillian Smith of Greer, S. C., were elected as leaders.

The Junior class elected Frances Marion O'Hair of Rock Hill, S. C., and Eleanor Alexander of Knoxville, Tennessee, as its stunt night and gallery chairmen. The Junior class also elected Ruth Knee of Charlotte as financial chairman for the year.

Virginia Smith of Charlotte was chosen stunt night chairman for the Sophomore class with a committee helping her in making plans.

### Girls On Deans List Announced

Dean's list for the first semester of 1937-38 was recently announced by J. F. Godard. Requirements for admission to the dean's list differ according to classes. Once a girl is dropped she cannot be on the list again.

Girls with this distinction for this semester are Alice Crowell, Edith Gallant, Elizabeth O. Green, Helen Hatcher, Doris Joines, Sara Little, Elizabeth Martin, Hilda MacManus, Katie T. Rorer, and Jane Wiley. These girls are allowed unlimited class cuts because of their high average.

### Richardson Given Post At Catawba

**Chosen Head of Violin Department Beginning October Fifth**

Don Richardson, familiar to Queens girls as head of the college's violin department, has recently been chosen head of the violin department of Catawba College at Salisbury. Mr. Richardson will take up his new duties on October 5, retaining also his position at Queens. Tuesday will be the day for his classes in Salisbury and he hopes to organize a symphony orchestra there also.

Richardson has announced that the Queens-Chicora Civic Orchestra will begin rehearsals near the first of October. This organization was successful under his leadership last year.

Mr. Richardson conducts violin classes in several towns near Charlotte, besides teaching in the two schools. He is a member of the National Academy of Musicians and has been teaching in Charlotte for many years, having instructed over 3,000 boys and girls in North Carolina.

### Mrs. Agnew Speaks To Frosh On College Life

"Building Your College Life" was the subject chosen by Mrs. Virginia Miller Agnew, dean of women, as her welcoming address to the Queen's freshman class on their first college day.

Stressing four phases of building life to which freshmen should give thought, Mrs. Agnew pointed out first the "building site," which is the environment during college years; the "architect's plan," or the blue print and plans for each personal life; and "the builder's guild," which is congeniality and companionship with others; and "building sunrooms" in their lines, which are sources of happiness.

Mrs. Agnew put into the minds and hearts of the beginning class much food for thought, and helped the freshmen gain a clearer insight into plans for building their college life beneficially.

### Candlelight Service Held By S. C. A. On Sunday Night

The Student Christian Association held recognition service for the new girls last Sunday night in the auditorium at 6 o'clock. This was the traditional candlelight service of the organization.

Miss Louise Crane, president of the S.C.A. Cabinet, introduced the members and explained the function and organization of the body. Response from the freshman class was made by Miss Jean Ferguson of Chicago, Illinois.

The service closed with a procession of new students, dressed in white, to the front of the auditorium, where Miss Crane lit each candle in the annual ceremony.

### Seven Added To Faculty And Staff

**Home Ec, Music, and English Departments Add Members; Staff Increased**

Queens-Chicora is glad to welcome several new faculty and staff members. Miss Thelma Albright of Winston-Salem is a new edition to the English department. For the past few years she has been teaching in the R. J. Reynolds High School. While there she was head of the dramatic society "Harlequin" as well as the council. She is a graduate of Greensboro College and Duke University.

To the Home Economics Department comes Miss Lycia M. Payne of Claremont, Ga. She is a graduate of York State College and Peabody. She was head of the Home Economics departments at Choane, Elon, and Central Colleges.

Mrs. Charles Moseley is returning to Queens-Chicora as head of our music department. She is organist at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Miss Mary J. Leiby of Charlotte is now in charge of the college infirmary. She has been with Dr. Addison G. Brenizer for a number of years and she has had several years experience with the medical profession.

Mrs. Annie Watson of Anderson, S. C. is back with us as housekeeper after her summer vacation.

In the bookroom we have as manager and bookkeeper, Miss Virginia Hutcheson of Arburn, Ky. For the past year she has been bookkeeper at Espiritu Sante Springs and Hotel near Clearwater, Fla.

Our own Frances Smith of Greer, S. C., is now secretary to Dr. J. M. Godard, dean of instruction.

### S. C. A. Cabinet Elects Officers

At the S.C.A.'s first meeting of the year three new officers were elected. Alice Longinecker, chairman of church work; Margaret Duckett, co-chairman (with Barbara Shatzer) of social work; Virginia Smith, sophomore representative on social cabinet.

Plans were discussed for fixing the back rooms as a foreign mission conference room with material from Africa, Brazil, and China. The cabinet has bought new books for the room—mission study books and others, among them *How to Win Friends and Influence People*. Vesper plans for the year were discussed. The work of the cabinet has always been worthwhile and it will undoubtedly be so this year.

### Brown Elected Athletic Head

Due to the fact that Josephine McDonald, last year elected to the office of president of the Athletic Association, has resigned from her office, Harriet Brown is president of the association for this year. Jo was elected president of Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta and could not hold both offices. Harriet has been active in athletics and will discharge her office creditably.

### 427 Girls Register

### Festival To Be Held On October 5th

**Famous Musical Artists To Be Presented at Armory By Goodfellows Club**

Tuesday, October 5, both morning and afternoon, seven great artists will be presented in the city auditorium of Charlotte, N. C. The Charlotte Musical Festival will present four artists on the afternoon program and all seven at night, composing a musical event that is almost breath-taking in its significance.

Musical history will be made by the combined performances of Jose Iturbi, the master pianist of his day; Elisabeth Rethberg, one of the great operatic singers of our time; John Charles Thomas, acclaimed as America's leading baritone; Kathryn Meisle, that young woman with the marvelous contralto voice and delightful personality; Charles Hackett, of the Metropolitan and a singer of delightful songs; Jeannette Vreeland, the famous American soprano, acclaimed for her beauty and her art; Iso Briselli, the young Russian violinist, who is rapidly coming to the front as one of the greatest violinists of his day. Mr. Briselli has already made a name for himself, and was acclaimed great when he appeared with all the leading symphonies last season. Elisabeth Rethberg is taking the place of Gina Cigna, the Metropolitan's new sensational dramatic soprano. She is not allowed to come to this country due to her being held by Mussolini in Italy.

The Charlotte Musical Festival is a very rare opportunity for the people of the Carolinas. Few will ever have this privilege again. It is hoped that the Queens-Chicora students will take advantage of this unusual chance. Mr. David Ovens, of the Charlotte Goodfellows Club, which is sponsoring the festival, states that blocks of seats are already held by Davidson, Winthrop, Queens, Converse, and Coker Colleges.

### Godard Speaks At P.T.A. Council On Character

Dr. Godard, Queens' dean of instruction, spoke last Saturday before the Charlotte Council of Parents and Teachers' school of instruction on Essential Problems in Education. The general theme of the meeting was "The Best Possible School for the Best Possible Child."

Dr. Godard laid much stress on character. He said that "character is the most important nucleus in the home," emphasizing fact that education must be the result of combined efforts of parents and teachers in the home and school respectively. Dr. Godard stated that there are two types of objectives for improved education. "They are the remote future and the current needs of the present. We are prone to look into the future and fail to see that which is around us."

Others prominent in Charlotte educational circles were speakers at the meeting.

### Growth of Queens - Chicora Over Period of Eighty Years Is Amazing

A total enrollment of 427 girls, boarders, Charlotte girls, and commuters, makes history at Queens this year. This is the first time in the existence of the college that the number of students has been so large. The number of new girls, including transfers, totals almost 200. The dormitories are full to overflowing. Dr. Frazer, the president, states that the total enrollment from September to May last year was only 404. He says that if the number comes up to the precedent of previous years, he expects this year's gross enrollment to reach 450 by commencement. This is a surprising and gratifying increase, a justification of its eighty-one years of history.

Eighty-one years ago, Queens-Chicora College was the dream of a few ambitious Presbyterians who realized the necessity of an immediate educational center for young women. In the year 1856, a stock company was organized to meet such a need and Reverend and Mrs. Robert Burwell were selected to head a small institution in Charlotte called Charlotte Female Institute.

In 1901, the name of the college which had now been taken over by the Presbyterians of the vicinity, was changed to the Presbyterian College for Women; and in 1912, when the college was moved to its present location in Myers Park, the name was again changed to Queens College.

Eighteen years later Chicora College in Columbia, S. C. was merged with Queens and the present name, Queens-Chicora was decided upon. With this merger, Queens-Chicora was now owned and controlled by the Synod of South Carolina and three of the Presbyteries of North Carolina. With Dr. W. H. Frazer as president, Queens-Chicora set out to make herself a leading women's college of the South and in 1933 a part of this goal was attained when she was admitted into the Southern Association of Grade A Colleges.

From then on, she has seen rapid development and unceasing progress. National organizations are prominent on the campus; improvements in the plant are made yearly and every year, more and more students enroll and we know that our college is outstanding among Southern institutions.

### Sophomores Will Elect Officers; Plan Rat Week

On Wednesday, September 22, the Sophomore class elected Hannah McNulty, treasurer, and Georgie Hurt, chairman, of Rat Week.

The president will be elected at a future date. It is to be regretted that Marguerite Buffman, elected last spring to the presidency, due to illness, is unable to return to her office this year. It has been decided that the officers will not move up to fill the vacancy as previously announced, but that the class will elect a new head.

Rat Week, an annual affair, planned and conducted by the Sophomores, will be held in about a month. Georgie Hurt will announce the committee to serve with her at a later date.