

# FLOGO



## Significance Alma Mater Words Important

"Far away from noisy tumult and the city's throng. Stands our cherished Alma Mater, worthy of our song."

"Stands our cherished Alma Mater . . .", how very true this is and yet how many times we forget the significance of the words we sing. How often do we just repeat the words of our Alma Mater in parrothe fashion. And how many of us even know the words at all!

We'd be surprised at the number of girls who haven't the vaguest idea of how the second stanza begins. Singing our Alma Mater is the way in which we, as a student body, can pay tribute to this our "Halls of Ivy".

But, let us not abuse this opportunity by giggling and talking when we sing it. Rather let

us pay tribute to it in a reverent fashion, with love and honor in our hearts.

"Far away from noisy tumult And the city's throng Stands our cherished Alma Mater Worthy of our Song.

Now we lift our joyous chorus Full of love to Thee.

Hail to thee, O Alma Mater! Hail, O, F. M. C.

On her wide and spacious campus Springs of Crystal rise,

Which for joy and health and beauty She shall ever prize.

Stately pine trees waving o'er her, Proud her guards to be,

Whisper faith and hope and courage, Faithful listens she."

## Gossip

Gossip is a garbage man  
Collecting from the town,  
Seeking rubbish here and there,  
Lugging trash around.  
Gossip is a silly spend-thrift  
Squandering precious days,  
Wasting energy and time  
In costly idle ways.  
Gossip is a criminal,  
Killing with a word,  
Stealing reputations,  
Betraying what is heard.

Gossip is a commentator  
Nosing out the news,  
Blaring advertisements freely,  
Telling who and whose  
Gossip is a peeping Tom  
Peering through the blinds,  
Squinting through the key-hole,  
Dissecting people's minds.  
Gossip is a suicide  
Poisoned from within,  
Gossip is a hypocrite,  
Gossip is a sin.

—Betty W. Stoffel  
from Moments of Eternity

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## Notebook Unmasks Today's Personality

by Gay Mothershed

The diamond on the third finnger of the left hand and the little black notebook which she is hardy ever without, are two distinctive features of today's Personality Portrait.

The ambition to marry a preacher had slowly faded from the picture because the ring is from a jet pilot, who graduated from the Citadel and West Point.

The notebook is the symbol of the time-consuming job of dining room hostess. Vital information can be found in this little book.

Comes From Hamlet

Of course, you have probably guessed by now who this pert young Miss, who comes from Hamlet, is. She is an elemenary education major and she will begin her student teaching next semester and is hopign to teach either the sixth or seventh grades. Besides he inerest in teaching and wedding plans, she also finds ime to be quite a mathematical whiz and displays a great talent for art.

Served on A A Board

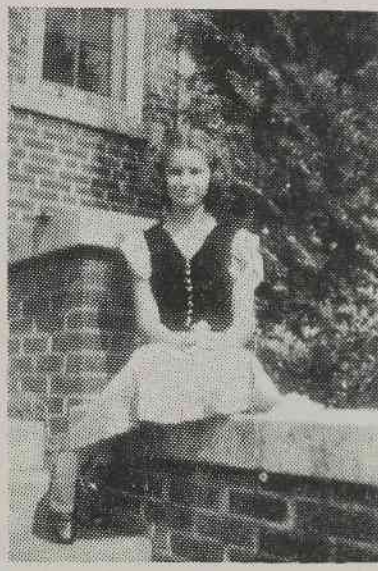
For the past several years, she has served on the Athletic Association Board and is a member of the Senior Class team. She is an energetic, quick-thinking, and hard-hitting athlete.

Her willingness to help anyone at anytime, her dependability, her enthusiasm, and her winning personality have all contributed to make her an outstanding person and member of the Senior Class.

Certainly, everyone knows that the students could not get along without her because she is the one who calls us to our emals and supervises the dining room.

We salute you, Eva Grey Davis, in today's Personality Portraits.

## Guess Who!



## Annual Proofs Arrive

"Oh, that is just like you!" "Were you one of the ones who broke the camera and didn't get yours back?" These are some of the comments that have been heard around the Post Office lately. The proofs for the annual pictures arrived earlier than were expected

## Flossie's Follies Columnist Imagines Utopian College

by Becky Williams

Papers, books, and magazines are full of peoples dreams of the "Perfect World" Have you ever thought what the "Perfect College" would be like? If I were writing the hand book for "the" new school here are a few ideas that I would include.

No one could get up in the morning before 10 o'clock and breakfast would be optional. Every one must have at least three dates each week. The college would maintain a date bureau. No one would be expected in before 12 o'clock. No one would be allowed to walk. All must ride in car furnished by the college. There would be an undergrond subway to N. C. State, Chapel Hill, and the Citadel.

There would be no classes on Saturday. No classes on the

Friday of a dance week-end. No Pop test allowed. No test could be given unless it is by the consent of the class. Teachers that require long written papers would finish the paper. Parallel could consist only of T. V., radio programs, movies, good magazines, ("Saturday Evening Post," "Ladies Home Journal", etc.) or comic books.

Every Room Contains Telephone

Each room would have a telephone and a Silent heater. Air-conditioning would be available in the summer. There would be private baths with hot running coffee. Each room would have thick carpets and maids to clean them. No inspection! Room service! Three closets per person.

Oh yes, there would be an indoor swimming pool and no ringing to bells. Just soft music to guide us on out daily programs.

## Traditions

### Tournament Days Bring Excitement

by Betsy Fleshman

Tournaments are an important part of the athletic life at F. M. C. Tournament days are very exciting ones. In October the tennis and ping pong tournaments were played. On November 8-10 there was a volleyball tournament. The tennis and ping pong games were between individual students, but the volleyball included games between the different classes. One day is usually Big Sister-Little Sister day.

A pep rally is held on Monday night before the tournament begins on Tuesday. The class cheerleaders have an important part in this, each leading her class in cheering both at the pep rally and during the game. There are also cheers for F. M. C. led by the college cheerleader. Each cheerleader uses crepe-paper streamers of the class colors. The Senior colors are blue and gold, the Junior colors red and white. The sophomores have streamers of blue and white. The Freshman colors are violet

and white.

Each class has a different color for their gym suits, which are worn for the games. The Senior suits are white. The Junior class has yellow for its color, while blue is representative of the sophomore class. The freshman gym suits are green.

Also each class has its own mascot. This must be present before that class can play in the tournament. On Wednesday night before the pep rally on Monday, the members of the A. A. Board hide the class mascots, usually somewhere in the building. Each mascot must be found by some member of the class before the people rally or that class cannot participate in the tournament.

These mascots and colors for the gym suits are not chosen by the classes. They are "inherited", handed down each year to the Freshmen from the Senior class who graduated the spring before.

## Highland Hearings

### Fashions Hit FMC as New Gems Appear

by Mary Ruth McLean

The belles at Flora Macdonald really beat Paris and Dior at their own game this season. Have you heard about the latest style at Flossie Mac? If you haven't, gather round and listen. From all appearances this newest creation a la Flora Macdonald has really become the "thing" among the new girls. To the amazement of the experts, everyone is buying two of the outfits. Predominant colors are blue, green, yellow and white.

Following the trend toward higher hemlines, these fashion-makers' little outfits are just a trifle shorter than Bermuda skirts. That new tubular look is accentuated by the softly flowing skirt which neatly conceals the matching skin tight bloomers for the on-looker's eye. The smartly cut bodice features an always useful pocket which serves as a receptacle for Kleenex, ping pong balls, or golf tees. A slightly open neckline gives an air of casualness and plenty of room for a protruding adam's

apple. Leading down from the neck is a row of cleverly hidden snaps which stay snapped even under the most rugged conditions.

Att he waist is a most stylish sash which ties in front or wraps around in cumberbund fashion according to the wearer's waist. These precious outfits are double stitched and made of very elaborate, textured material. They can be worn for every sport. They are extremely economical — only about \$5.00 each — and very stylish and useful to have.

We know you are dying to learn the name of these amazing outfits which flatter the figure and look like perfect "gems" whenever and wherever you wear them. Just rush down to the "Little Store" and ask for a "GEM-SUIT." I know you will enjoy them, for even the most discerning "label-looker" can find no fault with these unique creations!

Borrowed from  
The Belles of St. Marry's" with minor changes