

Who's Who in American Colleges

Original Robinson Double Majors

by Sarah Jordan

This Who's Who is a very versatile person. She is a Bible and English major which is a note-worthy undertaking. Her name—Lida Carolyn Robinson. She will be twenty-two years old on the twenty-sixth of this month, and she is five feet, six inches tall. Her home is in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Everyone at Flora Macdonald knows her father, who has helped up with some of our square dances. Her mother and three brothers complete the family. Two of her brothers are in college now.

Carolyn has attended Flora Macdonald for four years. In her sophomore year she was president of her class. Last year she was associate-editor of *The White Heather* and also became a charter member of the Honor Society. This year she is editor-in-chief of the *Pine and Thistle* and president of the Writers Club.

Among her interests is a recently acquired love for modern furniture. She is also an enthusiastic seamstress, and makes nearly all of her clothes. She likes to design them, and likes unusual clothes. She is an excellent cook, and ranking first on her favorite foods list are fried chicken and salads. She once was quite fond of spaghetti, but after eating it so many times in the student kitchen she does not care for it quite as much.

Carolyn has two notable characteristics. She is left-handed and can always be found with her fountain pen—usually writing a letter to Texas.

She is a deep-thinking and poised young woman. She is also quite an animated conversationalist. Although she works hard, she likes to have a good time.

This is evident from the fact that her room is frequently compared to Grand Central Station.

In the summer of 1954 she worked at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Gastonia. Last summer she had a job at the Duke Power Company.

Carolyn likes a few sports. She says she attempts to play tennis, but adores swimming. Football, however, is a little too strenuous for her.

She says she does not have any particular pet peeve; however, there was no comment when I referred to term papers.

She lived on Vardell Third in her freshman year, then changed to Page Hall, on which she has lived for the past three years.

This summer, on the fifth of June to be exact, she begins work as Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church in King's Mountain, North Carolina.

It is a certainty that we shall miss her next year, and we wish the best of everything for her.



Carolyn Robinson, editor of the *Pine and Thistle* works at her desk.

News Briefs Include Club Elections

The Home Management House was the scene of the April Home Ec. Club Installation Service. Welcoming the club members were "Dee" Stone, Mary Jerger and Edith Ann Byrd, new residents of the Home Management House. Also greeting members was Miss Womble, the girl's advisor. All dressed in white, the following girls stood to pledge to do their best in the job for which they had been elected: President, Miriam Barrow; Vice-President, Della Evans; Secretary, Jane McLeod; Treasurer, Jean Blalock; and Reporter, Elizabeth Clark. The club is looking forward to a successful coming year. Immediately following the meeting, refreshments were served by senior hostesses.

The William Bartram Scientific Society met and elected its officers for 1956-1957. They are: President, Juanita Nugnberger; Vice-President, Frances Allen; Secretary, Jean Quinn; Treasurer, Irene Baker; and Finance Chairman, Bobby Britt.

The Guild Student Group for the purpose of electing its officers for the incoming year.

Martha Setppe was re-elected to serve as dean. Ann Eller was elected sub-dean, and Patterson Yeargin the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Williams is the Guild's Advisor.

Zetesian Society met and elected new officers. The new President, Mac Calhoun, presided and Helen Maness was elected vice-president; Nancy Jo Thompson, Secretary; Jane Wood, Treasurer; Mary Rouse, Chaplin; Phyllis Barnett, Censor; "Boots" Pridden, Pianist.

Epsilon Chi Society has also elected new officers. The new President, Julia Lee Ribet; First Vice-President, Vivian Morrison; Second Vice-President, Betty Ann Witherspoon; Secretary, Linda Hill; Treasurer, Mary L. Nisbet; Chaplin, Beth Bigger; Pianist, Shirley Kearns; Censor, Jane McDonald.

The French Club has elected its new officers for next year. The President is Patty Jo Jones; Vice-President, Jennie Beck; Secretary and Treasurer, Adalyn Burrows.

250 Attend Meeting On Home Demonstration

On April 5, 1956, the 18th District of the Home Demonstration Club met on the campus of FMC. Registration began at 10:30 A.M. and a morning session as held in the auditorium. A highlight of the morning program was a solo by Miss Mary Archie Brown, who was accompanied by Miss Martha Steppe. At 1:00 p.m. the women were served lunch in the college dining hall. At the afternoon session Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson was the speaker.

There were approximately 250 women present from the Home Demonstration Clubs of the 18th District, which comprises Robeson, Columbus, and Bladen Counties.

There was a beautiful arrangement of spring flowers in the auditorium in addition to the greenery usually kept there. Also the two guest tables in the dining hall were decorated with spring flowers. The women especially enjoyed the gardens which are at their peak now.

Athletic Association Board Begins New Year

Elections have ended, and with them have been elected a new host of groups working together. Among these groups is the new Athletic Board headed by president, Pat Powell. The other members of the executive committee have been selected: vice-president, Alese Harrison; secretary, Mary Layton Nesbitt; treasurer, Jane McLeod; salesman, Dee Jordan; and cheerleader, reference had offerings in music, worship, inspiration, and recreation included in this weekend of fellowship and devotion. Betty Ann Witherspoon.

Four Represent FMC

Marlene Johnson, Un Hi Cha, Martha White, and Barbara Wingate represented FMC at the North Carolina Student Christian Conference which was held April 7-8 at Franklinton Center, Bricks, North Carolina.

Dr. Waldo Beach of the Duke University Divinity School was the conference speaker for this collegiate gathering which was a follow-up to the earlier SVM Conference in Athens. Don Webster, Conference Chairman, announced the conference theme: "Our Unity in Christ: Our Disunity as Christians."

Student leaders from campuses throughout the state led small discussion groups designed to stimulate individual participation and provide suggestions for religious activities on the home campuses. The con-

ference had offerings in music, worship, inspiration, and recreation included in this weekend of fellowship and devotion. Betty Ann Witherspoon. At a recent called meeting of the executive committee, the heads of sports were selected. They are recreation room, ping-pong, and bowling, Lucy Richardson; swimming, Judy Brown; volleyball and softball, Jane McDonald; basketball, Shirley Evans; and tennis, Edith Ponds. All of these girls have played an active part in the athletic program of Flora Macdonald since arriving here, and are to be commended for their achievements.

The board has met and begun plans for their old board-new board retreat which is to be held on April 21, 1956. At the retreat, the members will be trained in their new duties for the coming year, and the remainder of this year. With the advice and assistance from their advisor, Miss Ethel Bateman, the board will make plans for the coming year's athletic program. Recreation and fellowship will be planned. Present plans are for the retreat to be held at Carolina Beach.

Conservatory Crescendos

Two Seniors to Present Recitals

by Betty Jo Trent

This month the Conservatory of Music is presenting two senior recitals. Julia Naugle, student of Dean Vardell, will present her recital on Saturday, April 14. Julia served as a class officer for two of her four eventful college years. She has also served as a reporter for the Skirl. This year, Julia served as Senior Scribbler for the *White Heather*, President of the St. Cecelia Music Club, and Student Director of the Choral Club.

The first number on Julia's recital is "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", from a Bach Cantata. Next on the program are two numbers by Scarlatti, "Sonata in G Major" and "Sonata in D Major". Following these two sonatas are three Chopin numbers, "Mazurka in B flat Minor", a very sad piece, "Berceuse", a lacy variation over a ground bass, representing the rocking of a cradle, and finally "Etude in A flat Major" well known as "Aeolian Harp Etude". "Praeludum" and "From the Depths (Sea Pieces)" program. Next is "Brouillards" (Mists) and "Danse" by Debussy. After intermission, Julia will conclude her recital with "Concerto in A Minor" by Schumann. Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr. will provide the orchestral accompaniment for this number on a second piano.

The second recital will be presented by Mary Archie Brown, senior voice student of Mr. Lawrence Skinner. Mary Archie, outstanding in her freshman class, was elected cheerleader. Her sophomore

year she became college cheerleader and also served as a Prayer Band leader. Last year, she was Secretary of the Student Body and a Marshal. Mary Archie has been a member of the Highland Players and The St. Cecelia Music Club all four years. She was Snapshot Editor of the *White Heather*. Her senior year, she was chosen for Capability Superlative and is one of the most active seniors in addition to being president of the student body.

First on Mary Archie's pro-

gram are two works by Haydn, "The Heat o' thee Sun," "Under the Greenwood Tree", "It was a Lover and His Lass", "Take O Take Those Lips Away" and "Hey, Ho, The Wind and the Rain". The fifth and final section begins with two selections by Beach, "The Years At the Spring" and "Ah, Love But a Day". These are followed by "A Piper" by Duke, "O That It Were So", by Bridge, and in conclusion, "Take Joy Home" by Bassett.



Left is pictured Julia Naugle, senior, at the piano. Mary Archie Brown, senior, stands at the right. Both give recitals this month.