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Personalities Have Mutual Goal - Early Graduation

Semester Graduate

Our personality this month will be leaving Flora Macdonald for good in a short time. She is a three and a half year graduate. She attended the 1958 summer session here and had many adventures which will be remembered for many years to come. It seems she especially enjoyed the cooking of her own meals and the privilege of living in several different rooms. It's rumored that it was her roommate who really did most of the cooking.

This young lady is a very conscientious worker and as a result is a member of the honor society. She scrutinizes things carefully and nothing slips past her unnoticed. Her major field is English and her minor field French. For all her training in English she is a continual practitioner of what is known as "syl language." Just ask her what "purt", "stud", and "beaut" mean. It's impossible to be around her for long without hearing a statement such as "I know some' sleepiness" or something similar. She is forever telling someone that she "knows some lucky pills."

While she puts her studies first she also takes time out for extra-curricular activities. She has been a member of the French club, the Math club, the I. R. C., "Pine and Thistle" staff, and the honor society. For three years she has held a work scholarship in the dining hall and it will seem strange to enter and find her no longer there.

She has roomed with the same girls for the last 3 years and in a sense she stole her from someone else their freshman year. It is told that she used to sneak out and sleep with Janice until someone finally caught up with her and reminded her that she had a roommate of her own. Now it's

sometimes hard to think of one without the other.

As soon as she completes her exams she will begin her work teaching English at Fair Bluff, North Carolina. She will commute from her home in Fairmont in a car which she has just recently purchased for the purpose. An interesting note, when she bought the car she couldn't drive, so in about three days she learned and

took her driver's test. Wonder of wonders, she passed it with flying colors.

Our personality might well be called a "tid-bit" since she is such a small creature. She has blonde hair and brown eyes and a very characteristic smile and twist of the head in conversation. Never another like her, better known as "Therm", we present to you Thelma Sue Harrell.



It Couldn't Be Done

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "Maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it;"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubt or quiddit.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Edgar A. Guest

Here And There

by Loucen Price

Modern Version

A speaker was talking to a group of teenagers about the old days of the west and got around to Billy the Kid.

"He killed 21 men before he was 21 years old," the speaker said.

"What make of car did he drive " a young girl asked.

Street Sign

A street sign read: "School—don't kill a child." Beneath was a childish scrawl: "Wait for a teacher."

Shorties

A person all wrapped up in himself usually makes a small package.

The bad luck in meeting a black cat depends on whether you're a man or mouse.

There was the Princeton man who blew his top because he found himself locked out of his room by a Yale lock.

Woman's World

Two men stood in a hotel lobby following a convention and watched two girls meet and kiss each other affectionately.

"There's another thing that is so unfair," remarked the first.

"What do you mean?" asked the second.

"Women doing men's work," came the reply.

How True

A little boy, caught in mischief, was asked by his mother: "How do you expect to get to heaven?"

He thought a minute, and then said: "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out, and keep slamming the door till they say, 'For goodness sake, come in or stay out.' Then I'll go in."

Gentle Gender

There's something feminine about a tree. It does a strip tease in the Fall, goes with bare limbs all Winter, gets a new outfit every Spring, and lives off the saps all Summer.

Junk

Anything that lies around in your way for ten years and you throw it away two weeks before you need it.

A Gossip

Somebody who takes a dead secret and puts life into it.

Fact

Fact is hard to define, but, as I get it, it's a combination of flattery, lying, and wisdom.

the Skirl. They will be explained in detail.

The Drama Team of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, will visit the First Presbyterian Church in Red Springs on Sunday evening, February 1st., at 7:30 p.m. They will present a religious drama entitled "The Prodigal."

On January 14, the Student Body set the date for the Classes' Dance. It will be held February 21 at 8:00 p.m.

The American Way

Using instant coffee to dawdle away an hour.

The Last

This will be my last article in the SKIRL as I am hoping to finish my college studies the twenty-eighth of this month. It has been lots of fun sharing a little of "this and that" from "Here and There" with you. Someone else will write this column, so it will continue to appear in our paper. I hope that the remainder of your college days will be very happy ones which will hold many precious memories for you in later years.

Three-Year Graduate

Our "personality" this month could be classified as the most popular girl on the campus after chapel and about the time of 3:00 p.m. She has also been seen scampering around as Head of Prayer Bands, one of the Chapel Committee, "Skirl" staff, and A. A. Board.

Many things can be said of this young lady. Among some of the things which characterize her as an individual are:

- Virginia accent. . . Procrastinates but always gets it done. . . Kleenex and post office keys. . . Three-year graduate. . . Wee hour dates with books and Pepsis. . . Short haired of a puppy dog. . . Decisive in her opinions. . . Dependable and sincere. . . Math

major. . . Understanding heart and willing hands. . . Johnelle for three years. . . Paces with determination. . . Vacant room with a bed full of cards. . . Conversation plus. . . June graduate; June bride.

We could mention many more, but we must turn to her future plans. She has looked forward to a happy career in teaching, but she was overheard to say that she had changed her mind after thirty minutes of teaching a Methods class! So it may be indefinite, but certainly she will be successful in whatever she undertakes.

It is most interesting to note that our personality is the usual writer of the "Skirl" personality column. This month the "Skirl" Staff considered her so deserving that she was chosen as a special personality.

So, your surprise, Kathy King!!

