

Classes And Clubs Elect New Officers

Classes and clubs have gotten off to a good start by electing capable girls as their leaders for the coming year. The energetic young women who are to be out in front for the year '49-'50 are as follows:

- FRESHMAN CLASS**
 President-Sarah Ann Sherman
 Vice-President-Mary Ann Smoak
 Secretary-Irma Webb
 Treasurer-Grace Gay
- SOPHOMORE CLASS**
 Vice-Presi. - Catherine Glenn
 Secretary-Willa Dean Glass
 Treasurer - Jackie Allen
- JUNIOR CLASS**
 Vice-Presi.-Vernie Pike
 Secretary-Jo Ann Gordon
 Treasurer - Pauline Hart
- SENIOR CLASS**
 Vice-Presi.-Florence Buckner
 Sec.-Treas. - Mary Lily Burgess
- MUSIC CLUB**
 President - Agnes Godert
- SPANISH CIRCLE**
 Sec.-Treas. - Janet Bound
- COLLEGIATE COUNCIL for the UNITED NATIONS**
 President-Colleen Story
 Secretariat-Mary Catherine Hall

Wandering Witches Wind Up At Winnsboro Party

There were ghosties and goblins and witches and skeletons at the Junior-Senior Halloween party last Saturday night. In the eerie light of an open fire and under the glaring eyes of jack-o-lanterns and hunched-back cats, the witches stirred their brew in a pitch black cauldron. There were screams of alarm from the guests when the witches came at them with bony fingers outstretched and ghostly smiles on their faces.

Fear of the witches was dispelled when the lights went up and the witches turned out to be Miss Boardman, Miss Steading, Maggie, and Charlotte Roth. The ghost was none other than Mary Lily. After the shaking and screaming, the line for food formed quickly.

One of the witches glided about—not, however, silently—and beckoned people into the candlelit room of the gypsy fortune teller. Bewilderment, joy, and stoicism marked the faces of those who emerged, wondering, "How did SHE know that?" "Will it come true?" No longer will they doubt Miss Hoyt's wisdom.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW OUR FACULTY —

Margery Washburn

So you think you know the faculty! Well, maybe you do somewhat. You may know whose class you can sleep in, and how fast you must take notes for another, and where you absolutely can NOT chew gum. But here are some pertinent - and impertinent - facts that you may not have known.

Did you know:
 that Dr. Reeves taught at Gingsling College in Nanking, China, and that many of her students are outstanding in China? One of them, Miss Woo, is now President of Gingsling. And that she was acting head of the Biology Department at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor?

that Dr. Kennedy wrote a history of Spartanburg County under the Federal Writers Project, and had a poem last year in the Teachers' Anthology, and that this poem has been selected for two other anthologies?

that Miss Smith was born in China and taught at Fairfax Hall, Virginia? (in that order but several years apart!)

that Mrs. White, then Dr. Katherine E. Wilson, was recognized by the authors of Hall and Hurlley's *OUTLINES OF ENGLISH LITERATURE* for her assistance in the preparation of the book?

that Miss Miles was once chairman of the Home Economics Division of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association?

that Miss Hoyt has written articles for the *NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REVIEW*, and the *SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER*, and that her thesis was published by the American Historical Association?

that Mr. Brewer is a musician?

Eating, toasting marshmallows, bobbing for apples, and a final fling at square dancing made the party a big success.

**COMPLIMENTS OF
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He plays the piano and is taking voice lessons.

that Miss Anderson did home mission work in Virginia?

that Miss Watkins was principal of the Montreat Normal School for a year and a half and was once a missionary to Cuba?

that Mr. Miller teaches an extension course for nurses at Oteen? He has taught them history, psychology, sociology, and economics. But then, he is very versatile. At one time or another he has taught everything from physical education to English.

that Miss Fields studied at Columbia University in New York this summer and was in the Library Workshop of the University of North Carolina last summer? And she plays the piano, too. Miss Lord was once her teacher.

that Miss Kitchens is a graduate of the Boston Institute of Fine Arts? And the city of Rochester, New York, was named after her grandfather?

that Miss Arthur used to wear bangs?

that Miss Darden cherished the memory of a commendation from Dr. S. C. Mitchell when she was one of his students?

that Miss Lucy Grier was born in China?

that Miss Boardman is too modest to wear her Phi Kappa Key?

that Virginia Bell's church letter just received by the Montreat Church came written in Chinese—and could be interpreted by few persons in Montreat?

— Superstitions —

Margaret Boseman

Some gave suspicious looks, some got "pot-eyed", some grinned sheepishly, and others said, "Naw, What d'ya think I am?" when I inquired, "Are you superstitious?" Some few admitted in scared whispers that they were.

Of course, Blandy's true nature popped up, and she answered a question with a question that I hope will go away with summer memories, "Why, wot happened?" Blandy can have credit for the most original reply.

Perhaps Carolyn Williams had the most romantic answer. "Yes, I'm superstitious. When I go under the tunnel into Asheville I always hold my breath and make a wish, and it always comes true."

"Yea, mine did, too — then and there!" Cordie confirmed.

Willa Whitson had an expectant answer, too. "When my left eye itches, I wait for a letter."

Norma Cummings has a superstition that we'd better remember. "If you sit on the table, you won't ever marry," she warned. Beware of tables Montreat girls. Don't even lean on them!

Mrs. Mauldin doesn't want to lose any of her girls tho! She's gonna get a black cat for her dormitory. "As long as there's a black cat around there'll be no weddings," she gleefully taunted.

Charlie McLeod must know the same cat story for when I approached her with my question, she gasped in one short breath, "Black cats!"

Jeanette Nash, upon hearing me question someone, couldn't resist, "Ask me about it." (Superstitions, not marriage). "I was born on Friday the 13th." Unlucky girl! (in superstitions - not marriage)

Miss Smith's reaction was a shrug and, "Why should I be superstitious? Superstitions have no grounds."

True, the days of witches have vanished; but they left some straws from their brooms behind.

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