

### Sophomores See Many Historical Places in City

Charlotte, Queen City of the South, not only has the distinction of being named for a princess, but also for having so many places of historic interest. Some of the most interesting ones are right here in the city.

First, there is the monument to the Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which is in the center of the front walk to the County Court House. The names of the twenty-seven signers of that patriotic document will be found on the sides. So if there are any who doubt that such a paper was really signed, it would be a wise thing that they make a visit to that particular monument.

Then there is the marker to Captain James Jack, who the bearer of the Mecklenburg Resolves of May, 1775, to Philadelphia. This marker is found in West Trade Street, just a few steps from Hotel Charlotte.

Some day when uptown, some of you boarders see if a policeman can't be prevailed upon to escort you to the middle of the square to see the tablet which marks the location of Charlotte's first courthouse.

George Washington once stopped in the city at what was then Cook's Inn. That marker can be found on West Trade near the S and W Cafeteria.

Then, farther out, there is the old log cabin where the skirmish of McIntyre's Farm was fought. A small Confederate flag still hangs in the little window of the attic. Bullet holes are still visible in the logs. Here a stone monument has been erected to the memory of that lively skirmish when just a handful of "Rebels" put to rout an army of Britishers.

There are many other markers to memorable events in and around Charlotte, but the above are the most outstanding ones.

### "Story" Magazine Announces Contest

Story magazine is conducting a short story contest open to all registered students of colleges and universities in the United States. Prizes of a hundred dollars and fifty dollars are to be given to the winners, and the winning story is to be published in Story.

The first annual contest of this kind was held last year, with a hundred and forty colleges, representing forty states, participating. Each college was allowed two stories which were chosen as best representations of that college. It is sincerely hoped that Queens-Chicora will be represented this year, for the winning of a prize reflects much credit upon the Institution and the Department of English.

### Recitals To Be Given in Spring

Clare Hazel, senior in dramatics, will give her graduating recital in April. Her program will consist of scenes from Maxwell Anderson's *Elizabeth the Queen*.

Allene Blowers and Lillian Gwaltney will give recitals in piano in the early spring. Miss Blowers program will be composed of *Sonata*, Beethoven; *Rhapsody in C Major*, Dohnanyr; *Danse*, Claude Debussy; *Reverie*, Debussy; *Valse Romantique*, Debussy; and *Ballade*, Debussy.

In Miss Gwaltney's program will be included *Prelude de Profundi*, Gardiner; *Sonata Pathetique*, Beethoven; *Second Nocturne*, Liszt; *Shepherd Fenel's Danse*, Gardiner; *Danse Andalouse*, MacDowell.

### Stolen Thunder

It is estimated that there are still more than four million illiterates in America, in spite of the great efforts made to educate the people of the nation.

Since he started playing football in high school, Red Grange, Illinois' famous "77," has scored more than 1400 points on the gridiron. This is believed to be the world's record.

Eight per cent of the girls of a recent graduating class at Skidmore College admitted that they had never been kissed.

The number of college students in the United States has increased approximately 900% since 1900, while the population of the country has increased only 63%.

The football squads of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute are not allowed to use profanity on the gridiron.

Seven eclipses will occur during 1935, the maximum that can occur during a single year. The combination will not occur again for 550 years.

Certain people in the world may not have much money, but they have something far better—they have an inner light.

Fred Morris, Navy's famed gridiron star, is the holder of the largest number of "N Stars" ever won by a midshipman. The star insignia is presented to athletes who take part in athletic contests against the Army, which have been won by the Navy.

Traditions are the best guides we have in what not to do.

### Honorary Music Sorority Holds Program Meet

Alpha Lamda Mu, honorary music sorority, held its January meeting in the Alpha Gamma Delta house. The subject of the program as planned by Margaret Floyd was "Unity of the Arts, Music, Painting, and Literature," the theme of the entire year being "Education Through Music," which is covering eight months of study. Allene Blowers gave a talk on "Correlating Music with School Subjects" and gave a vocal solo accompanied by Lula Hall. Plans were discussed for the next meeting which is to be a banquet at the S & W Cafeteria. The committee in charge is Marjorie Isenhour and Virginia Senn. "Good music means good health, and good health means laughter and sociability."

### Dr. E. H. Garinger To Speak Before School Soon

In the near future the Queens girls will have the privilege of hearing Dr. E. H. Garinger, principal of Charlotte Central High School. Dr. Garinger will speak at one of the student chapel meetings.

Clair Bernard, a student of The State Institute For The Blind at Raleigh, will bring a vocal program to Queens soon. Mr. Bernard received quite an ovation from the 4000 who heard him at Raleigh when Helen Keller spoke there a few days ago. Miss Starr is arranging for his appearance here.

Programs of local talent are being developed, and the program Chairman, May Leiby Smith, asks that anyone who has a special request see her.

### SOCIALS

The pledges of Phi Mu will entertain the active chapter at a Valentine banquet to be given in the sorority house Thursday, Feb. 14. A color note of red and white will predominate.

Frances Sellers was a visitor in Columbia the past week-end.

Corinne and Jo Long will spend the week-end at their home in Catawba.

"Frankie" Hoyle visited in Gastonia last week-end.

Isabel Turner will spend the week-end at her home in Winsboro, S. C.

Edith Culler spent the week-end at home in North, S. C.

Sue Renfrow was a visitor in Concord the past week-end.

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