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## Senior Class Enjoys Annual Senior Week

### Class of '38 Is Entertained By Faculty Members And Local Clubs

The senior class, with Lillian Smith as president, was extensively entertained during Senior Week, May 9 through May 14.

On Monday, May 9, the class was entertained at a picnic supper by Mrs. McEwen at her cabin on the river. Mrs. McEwen has served as advisor of the class for its four years at Queens.

Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Agnew entertained at an informal tea in honor of the members of the senior class. Tuesday evening, Miss Wharton presented Eleanor Guyton, Dorothy Carson and Enid Waggett in a piano recital in the auditorium. She entertained at a reception in Burwell Hall after the recital.

The senior class had charge of the chapel program Wednesday morning. Lillian Smith led the class in and presided over the program. Ashley Dulin, class prophet read her prophecy for the class of '38. Elizabeth Calder, class lawyer, read the last will and testament of the class, the writing of which was witnessed by Maggie Steele. Doris Joines, historian, read the history of the class for its four years and Helen Jordan, class poet, recited the poem of her own composition. The senior class sang the class song which was composed by Harriet Truesdale, class musician.

Wednesday evening, the class was honored at the college formal dinner in Morrison dining hall. After dinner, three one-act plays under the direction of Jane Wiley, were sponsored by the senior class. Plays presented were: "Betty, Behave!", "Wives' Holiday League," and "Little Prison." Harriet Truesdale played the piano between plays.

The seniors were special guests at the Kiwanis club luncheon Thursday, May 13. Frances Riddle, Harriet Truesdale, and Caddie Willis were on the program presented by the class.

The senior week was climaxed with the traditional Junior-Senior banquet Friday night, May 13. The banquet was given at the Hotel Charlotte and was followed by after dinner coffee at the school. Sally McDowell was chairman of the committee and Helen Cumnock is president of the junior class. New officers

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## Association Elects Heads

The annual spring convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association was held on May 5, 6, and 7, in Charlotte, with headquarters at the Hotel Charlotte. Davidson and Queens-Chicora colleges were host and hostess for the occasion.

New officers are Walter James, business manager of the *Chronicle*, Duke, president; Rut Miller, editor of the *Scripts and Pranks*, Davidson, first vice-president; Frances Wimberly, editor of the *White Heather*, Flora Macdonald, second vice-president; Edna Earle Bostick, of the *Coraddi*, W. C. U. N. C., secretary; and Gibbs C. Gibbs, editor of the *Lenoir-Rhynean*, treasurer.

Duke University was selected as the place of the next convention, to meet the first or second week in November.

## Miss Wharton Presents Trio

### Carson, Waggett, And Guyton Give Piano Recital In Auditorium

Miss Mary Wharton presented three pupils in piano, Dorothy Carson, Eleanor Guyton, and Enid Waggett, in a recital on Tuesday night, May 10, in the Queens-Chicora auditorium.

The program was as follows: "Prelude in A Minor from English Suite" by Bach, played by Miss Carson; "Gavotte in B Minor" by Bach-Fallberg, played by Miss Guyton. Miss Waggett played "Allenwade" by D'Albert and "Gavotte in A Flat Minor" by Squambati. Miss Guyton played "Impromptu in A Flat" by Schubert and Waltz, Op. 42, No. 5" by Chopin. The next selections were played by Miss Carson. These were: "Nocturne in F Major" by Schumann and "Hungarian Dance, F Sharp Minor" by Brahms. Debussy's "Golliwogg's Cake Walk" and "Arabesque In A Minor" and Nieman's "In the Chinese City" were played by Miss Guyton. Miss Carson played "Spoon River," by Grainger, "Prelude" by Gliere and "Polichinelle" by Rachmaninor.

After the recital to which the public was invited, Miss Wharton entertained her pupils at a reception in Burwell Hall. Students in all music departments and the faculty of the college were invited.

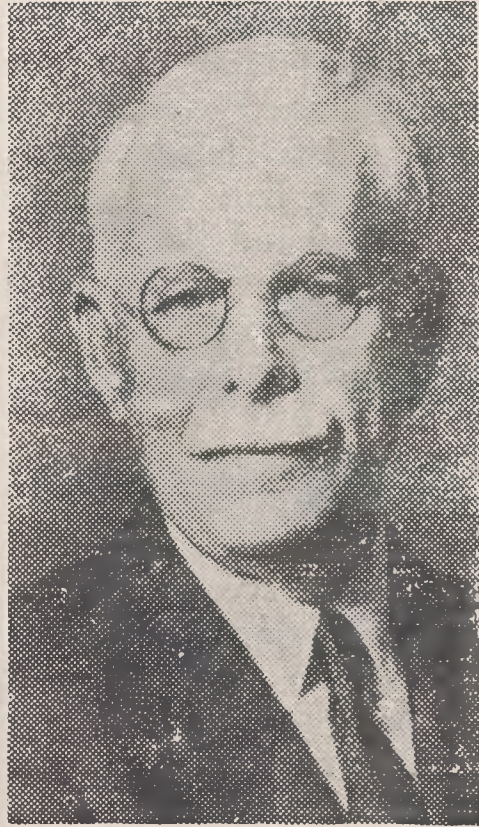
## Organization Formed Here

An honorary Sophomore Club was announced last week to the student body by Helen Cumnock, president of the student body. The constitution of the new organization was read during chapel Wednesday, May 4.

The club, for which a permanent name has not yet been chosen, has as its purpose to assist the executive council in entertainments of the college and to be in charge of all details in the auditorium. Members of the newly formed group are to be chosen each year from the rising sophomore class and must be the six leaders of the class. Executive Council first chooses the girls and then submits their names to Dr. Frazer, Mrs. Agnew and Dr. Godard, the advisory board. The names must be approved by this board. Members of executive council who formed the new club are: Helen Cumnock, president of the student body; Sally McDowell, president of boarding student body; Eleanor Jenkins, president of day student body; Mildred Lowrance, president of S. C. A.; and Cree Roberts, president of Athletic Council.

Girls who were chosen to be charter members of the group are: Marie Roseman, Eleanore Eddy, Maujer Moseley, Mildred Sneeden, Mary Payne and Ermine Waddill.

Members of the club elected Maujer Moseley to serve as president and Marie Roseman as secretary-treasurer. The girls helped with Hospitality Day and plan also to help executive council during orientation next year. The name for the club will be chosen by the charter members this week.



Dr. Charles W. Sommerville

## Sommerville Passes Here

### Beloved Head of Department of Bible At Queens Dies Suddenly

Beloved by students, alumnae, and faculty, Dr. Charles William Sommerville, head of the Bible department at Queens-Chicora College for thirteen years, died on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at his home.

Dr. Sommerville was buried on Monday, May 9, at 11 o'clock at Hopewell Cemetery near the Hopewell Presbyterian church, where he had been pastor for eleven years. Services were conducted by Dr. William H. Frazer, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. S. B. McLean and the Rev. Mr. C. H. Rowan.

Dr. Sommerville was born at White Post, Virginia, in 1867. He was graduated from Hampden-Sydney college in Farmville, Virginia. He received his doctor of philosophy degree from Johns-Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland, studying also at the Union Theological seminary in Richmond.

He taught at Hampden-Sydney for five years before going to Southwestern college in Clarksville, Tennessee for five years. From there he went to be pastor of the Church of the Covenant in Baltimore; the Westminster Presbyterian church in Memphis; and the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian church in Louisville.

Dr. Sommerville is survived by his wife, the former Miss Betty Guy Sommerville; two brothers, James Sommerville, of Washington, and Richard Sommerville, of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Lulu S. Bowen, of Moorefield, West Virginia, Mrs. A. S. Hatcher, of Washington, and Mrs. Cleland B. Welton, of Richmond.

Classes at the college were suspended for the Monday morning session in order that the students might attend the funeral.

The rising sophomore class elected its officers at chapel Wednesday morning, May 11.

The newly elected officers who will serve for one year are: Mildred Sneeden, president; Virginia Cothran, vice-president; Lib Brammer, secretary; and Eleanore Eddy, treasurer.

Retiring officers of the class are: Mildred Sneeden, president; Pedie Burke, vice-president; Betty Jean Hupp; and Enid Waggett, treasurer. Mildred also served as freshman chairman before the officers were first elected.

Mildred Lowrance, member of executive council, presided over the elections.

## Commencement Plans Completed For Year

### Association Selects Eight

#### Girls To Attend Conference At Davidson College This Summer

On Monday, May 9, Student Christian Association Cabinet selected eight girls to be sent as delegates to the Presbyterian Young People's League Conference, which will hold its twentieth annual meeting at Davidson College from June 5 to 15 this summer.

The girls selected to go are Mildred Sneeden, Olive Crowell, Katherine M. Martin, Mildred Lowrance, Sara Thompson, Mary Daniel Carr, Norma Humphries, and Sue Welch.

The theme of the conference will be "Christ Everywhere—Everywhere." Leaders include religious teachers and preachers from over the entire South.

Officers of the League are Frank Brown, Davidson, president; Monroe Wicker, Charlotte, vice-president; Mary Honey, Wilmington, secretary; Jean Morrow, Albemarle, treasurer; and Winifred Shannonhouse, Raleigh, historian. Officers of the S. C. A. are Louise Crane, Queens-Chicora, president; Katherine Powers, Mitchell, first vice-president; Virginia Turner, Flora MacDonald, second vice-president; Sarah McLean, Peace, secretary; Bill Boyd, Presbyterian Junior, treasurer; and Miss Zoulean Anderson, Flora MacDonald, adviser.

## Sororities Plan Summer

All six of the national sororities on the campus are planning for either conventions or house-parties to be held during the summer months.

The national Phi Mu convention will be held at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, from July 9th to 13th. Alene Ward is to be the official delegate from the Queens chapter, but the other members from here will be in attendance, while having a house-party at Jo Hackney's cottage in Ridgecrest.

Eleanor Alexander will represent Theta Gamma chapter of Chi Omega at the national convention to be held June 24th to 29th at Lake George, New York.

The Log Chateau, residential building of the Seignory Club in the Province of Quebec will be the headquarters for the national Alpha Delta Pi convention this summer, to be held during the month of June. Frances Marion O'Hair will be the delegate from Beta Iota chapter, while several other girls from here are also making plans to attend.

The Alpha Delta Theta's are planning a gala week-end, June 3rd, at Myrtle Beach. At that time the Beta Province, which includes the College of Charleston, and Queens-Chicora, will hold a house-party, and most of the actives from here and many of the Charlotte alumnae are planning to go.

The Alpha Gamma Delta's likewise will enjoy a house-party at Myrtle Beach, theirs to be the week following the close of school. The chapter at Queens and many of the alumnae are planning to be in attendance.

### Exercises To Begin Saturday With Baby Show And End Tuesday

Commencement exercises for the senior class will begin Saturday, May 28 and last through Tuesday, May 31. The exercises will be held in the auditorium.

Alumnae Day will open with a baby show at 10:30 Saturday morning, May 28 under the auspices of the Charlotte Alumnae Association. Following the Alumnae baby show there will be a luncheon in Morrison dining hall at which Miss Lucy E. Steele of Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Otho Ross is president of the Queens-Chicora general alumnae association and will preside. Reunions of various classes are to be held then.

Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, has been selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 29 at 8:00 P. M.

Class day exercises under the direction of Barbara Shatzer, chairman, and Lillian Smith, president of the senior class, will be given at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon on the front campus. At that time Edith Gallant will make the valedictory address and Doris Joines will give the salutatory address. An art exhibit will be given in the science building after class day. A musical will be given by the music department at 8:15 Monday night. Pupils of Miss Robinson, Mrs. Moseley, and Miss Wharton will take part on the program.

Commencement exercises will be given in the auditorium Tuesday, May 31 at 10:30 with McAlister Carson, chairman of the board of trustees, presiding. Dr. Malcolm McDermott of Duke University will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Carson will present the diplomas and Dr. Frazer will make the awards for the year which are: Sigma Mu prize to student writing best essay, QUEENS BLUES prizes to freshman and sophomore having done best work on the paper, QUEENS BLUES awards to freshman and sophomore class for having tied in the paper contest, and the leadership cup to the sorority having attained the highest number of activity points during the year. Also at this time, Dr. Frazer will name the various honorary scholars named at commencement every year. The scholarship cup will be awarded to the sorority that has had the highest average this year.

## Group Elects New Officers

Officers for the coming year of the Academy chapter of the Sphinx scholastic society of Sigma Mu have recently been elected. They are Sara Little, president; Dorothy Carson, vice-president; and Dr. Dorisse Howe, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Elizabeth Martin, president; Jane Wiley, vice-president; and Dr. Dorisse Howe, secretary-treasurer.

Other members of Sigma Mu include Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. Samuel C. Byrd, Dr. James M. Godard, R. V. Kennedy, Doris Joines, Edith Gallant, Alice Crowell, Dorothy Stancill, Sue Mauldin, and Helen Ratcher.