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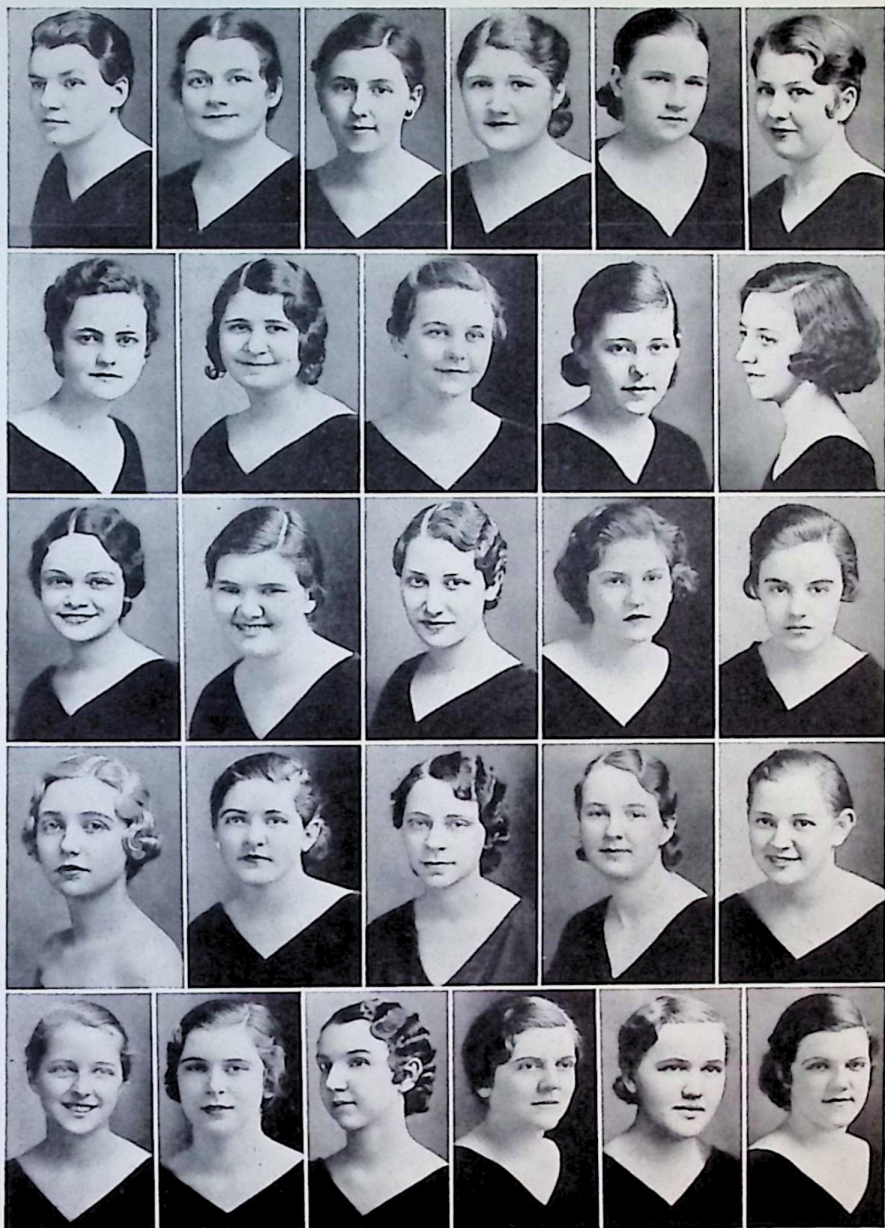
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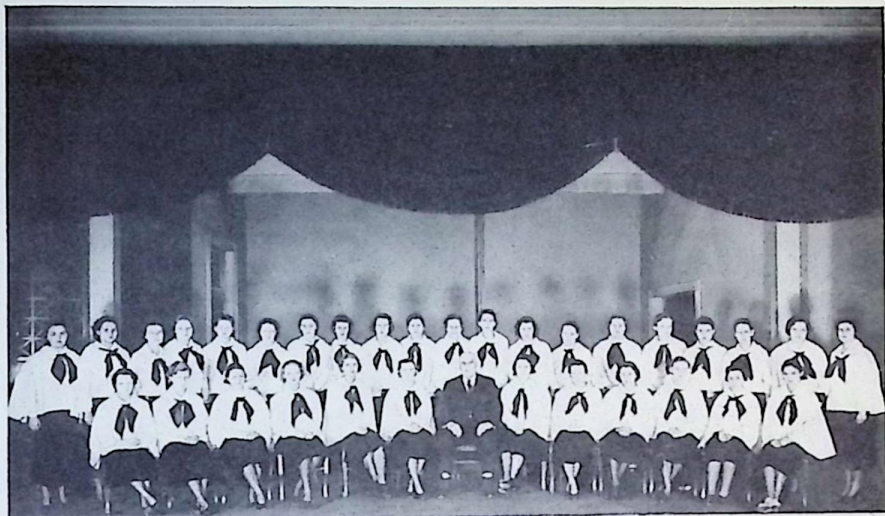


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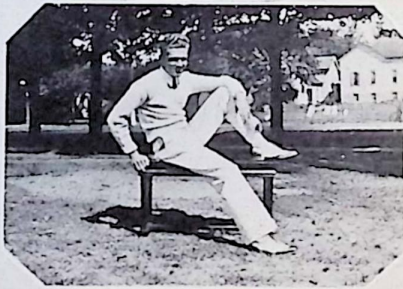
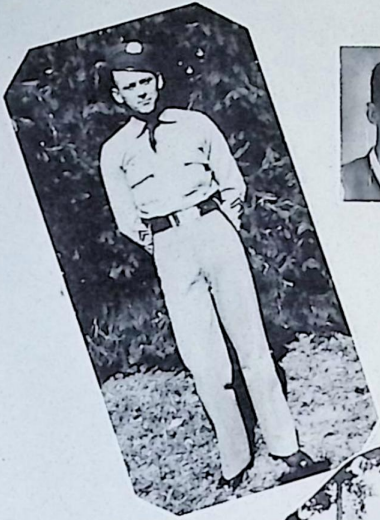


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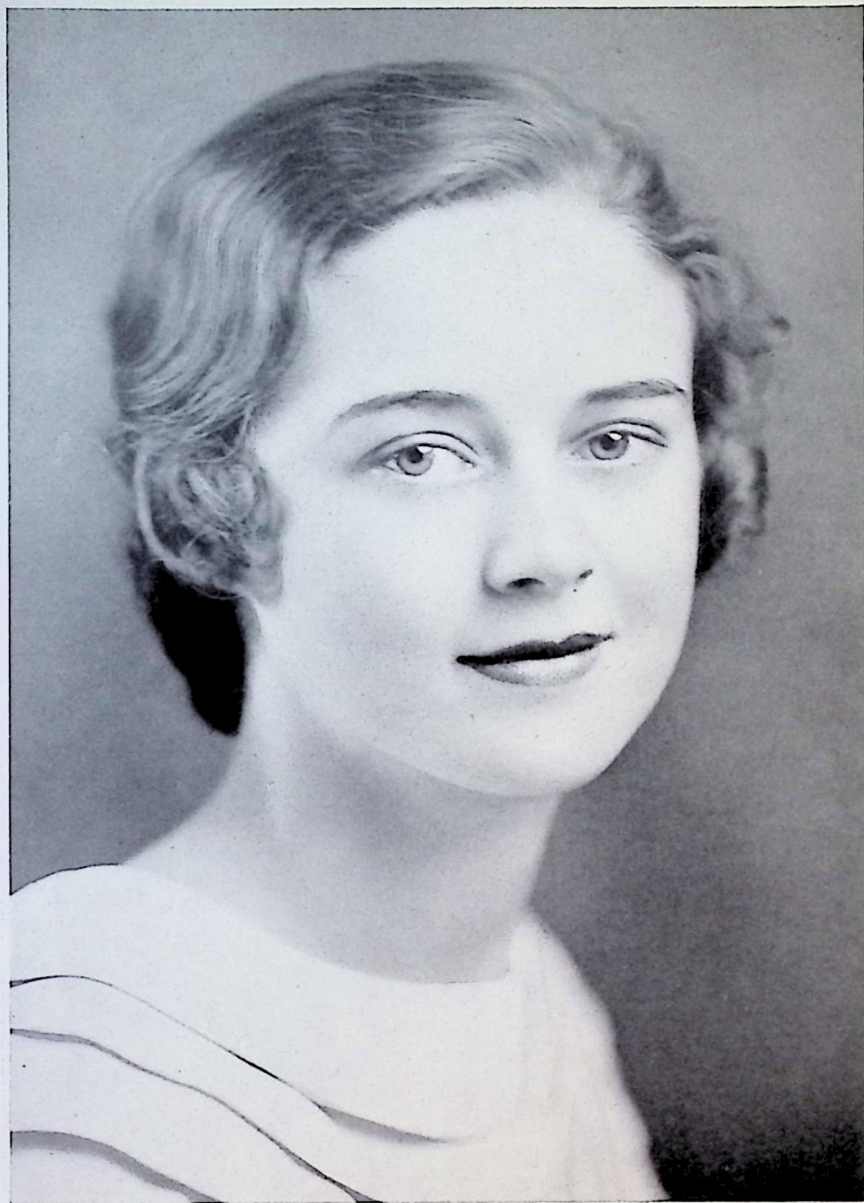
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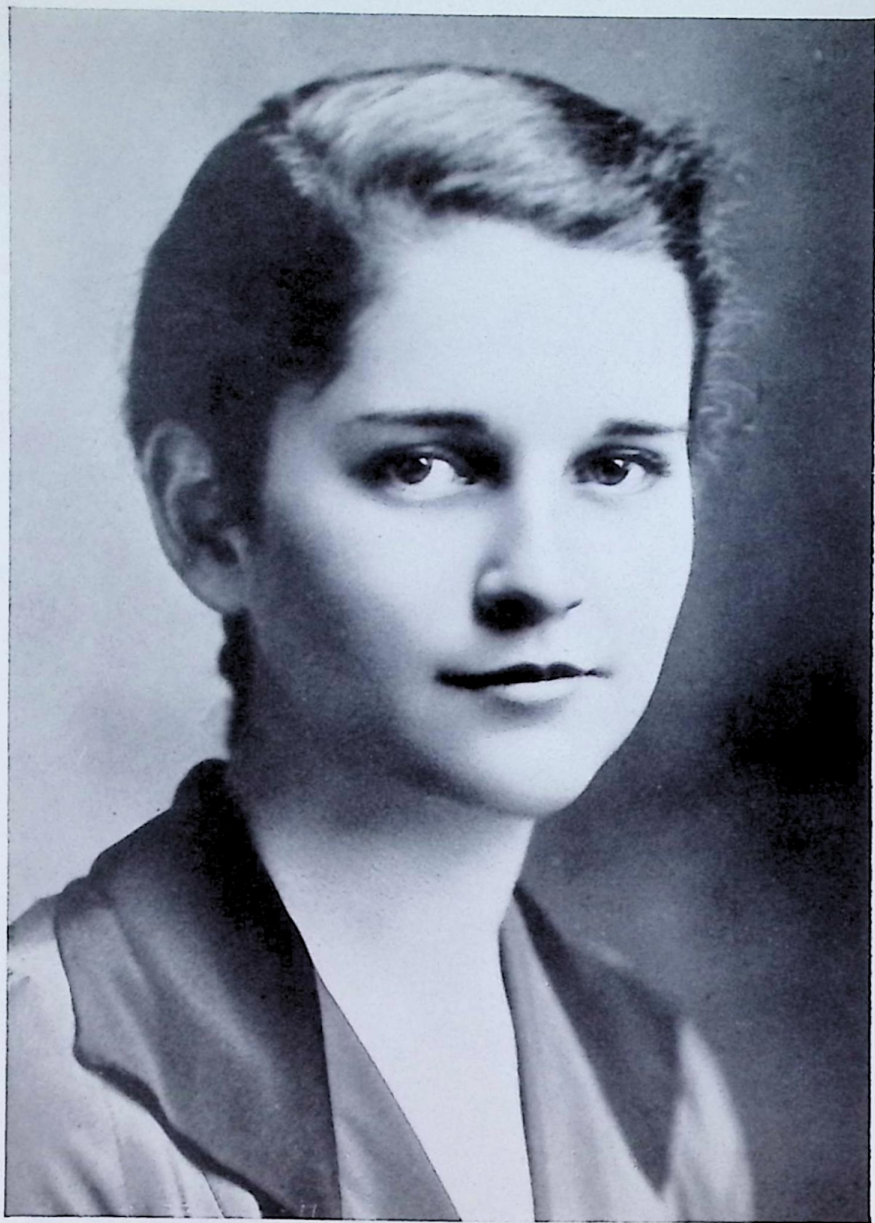
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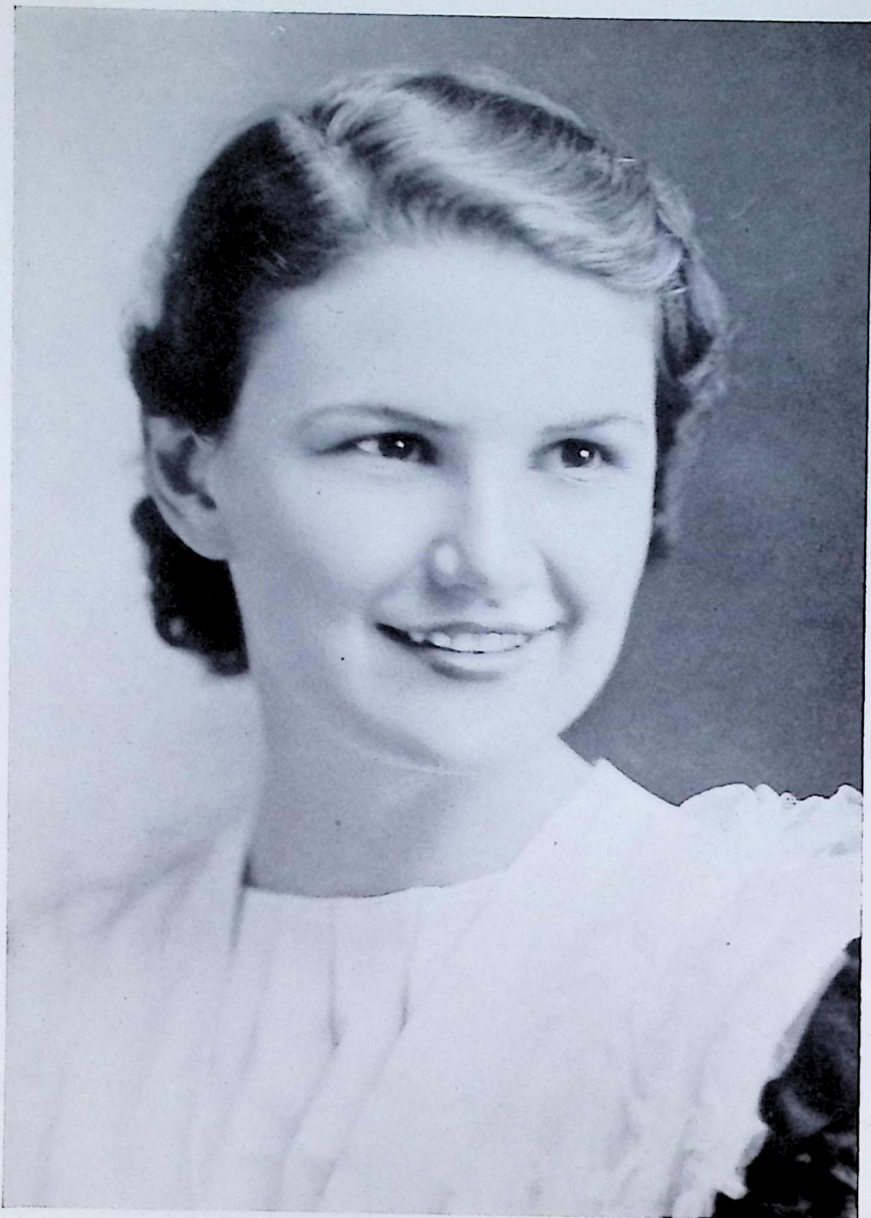
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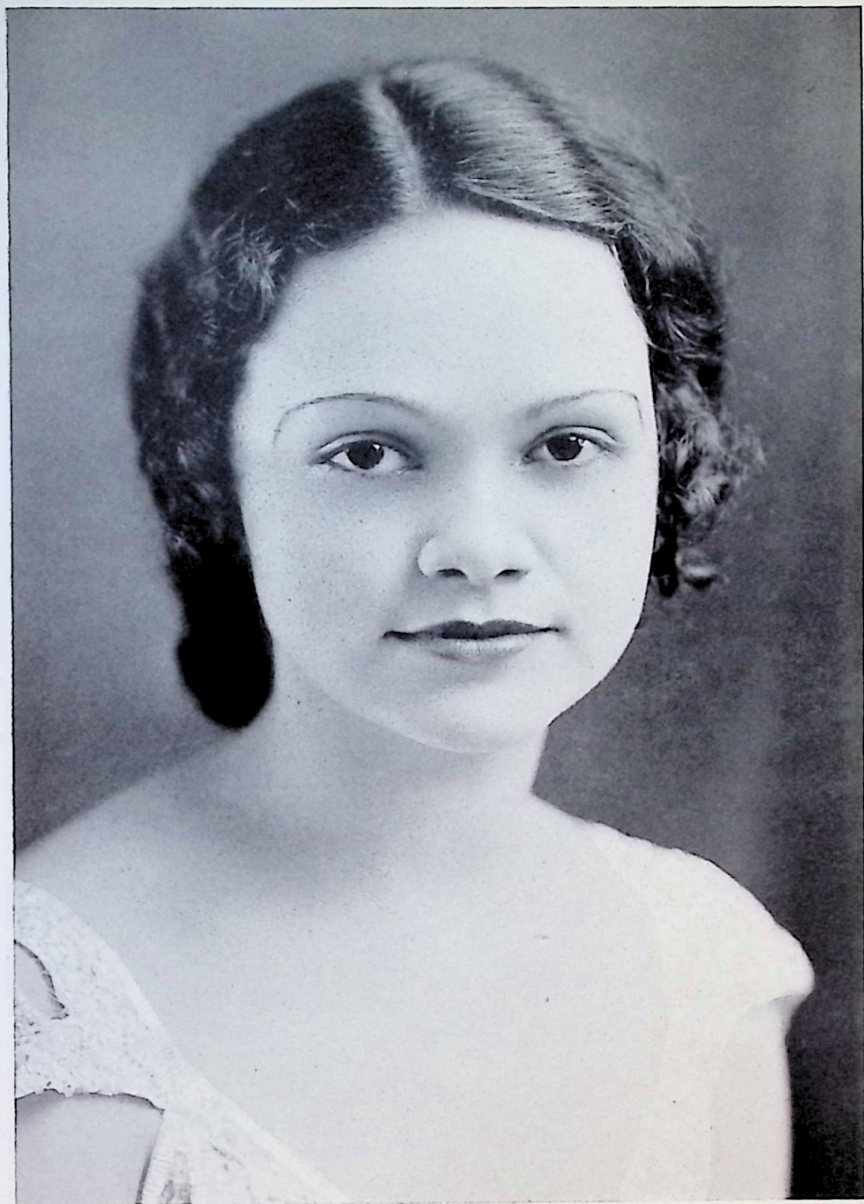
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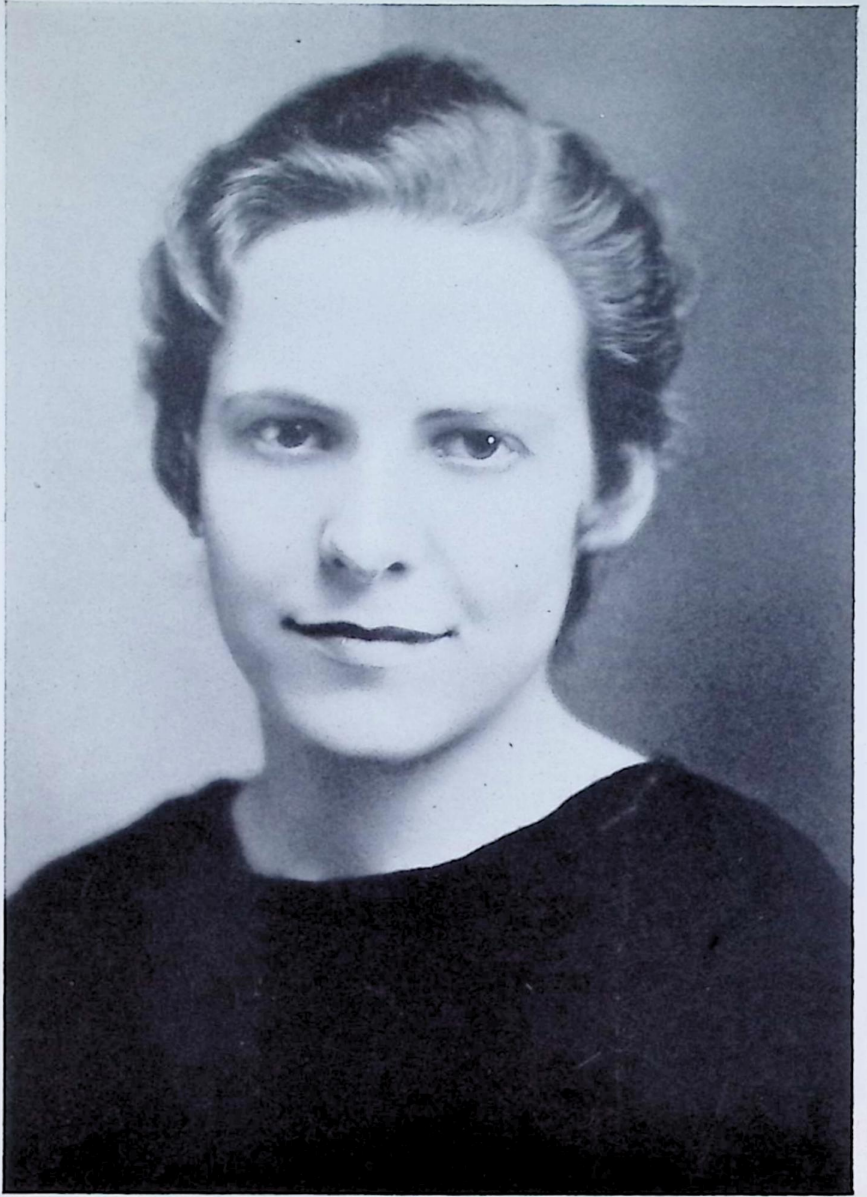
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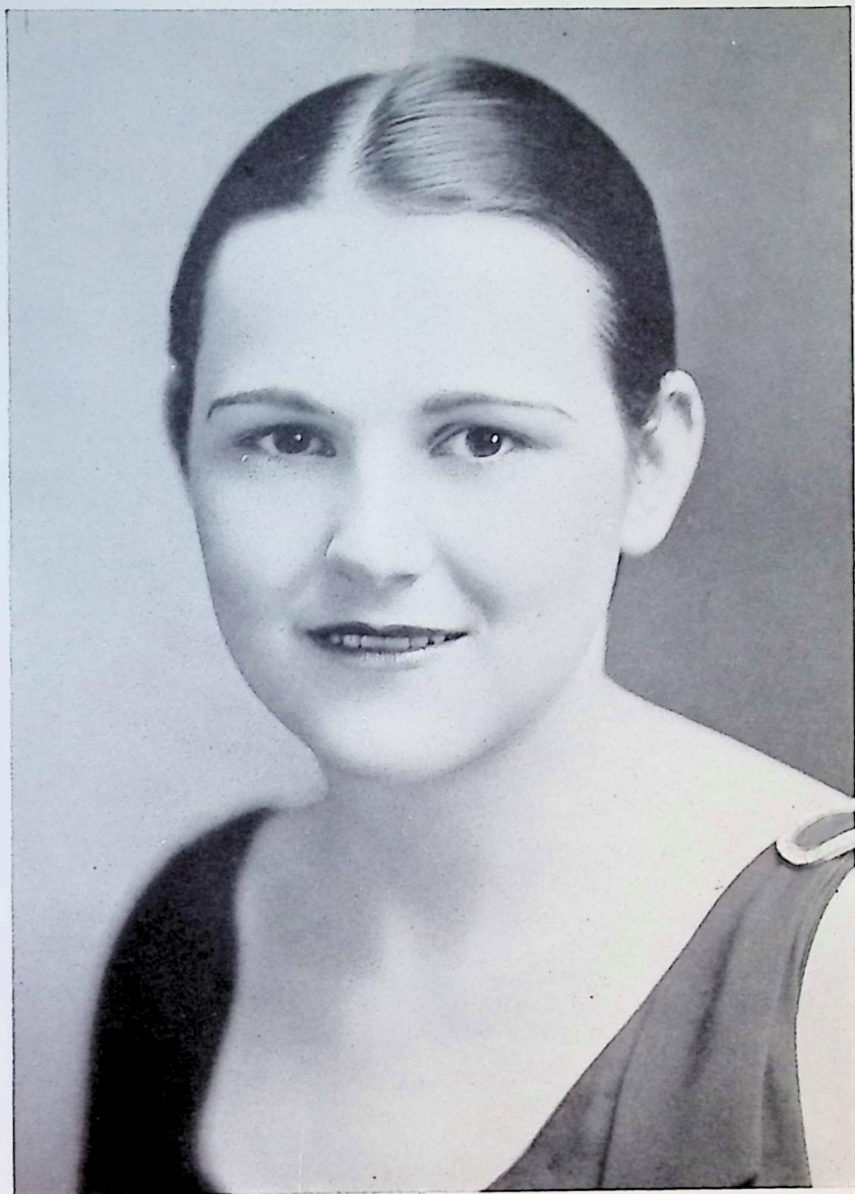
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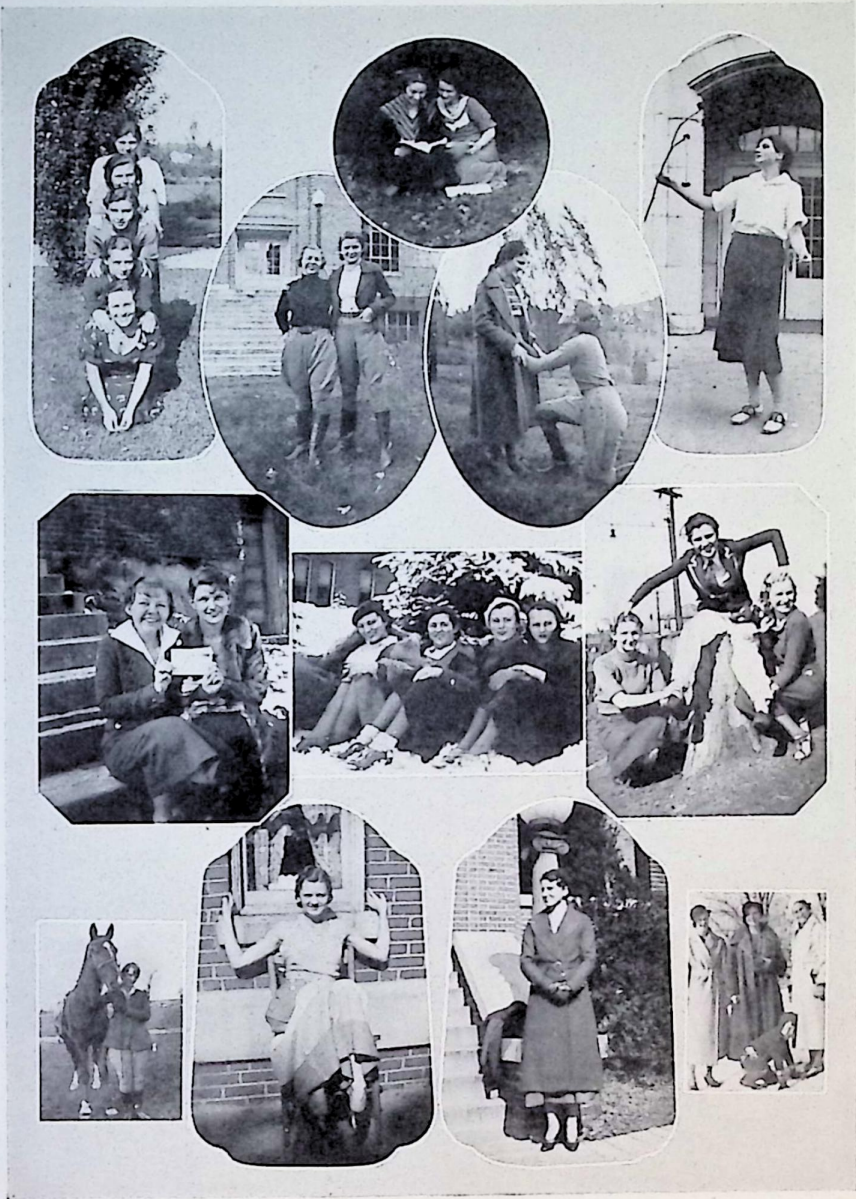
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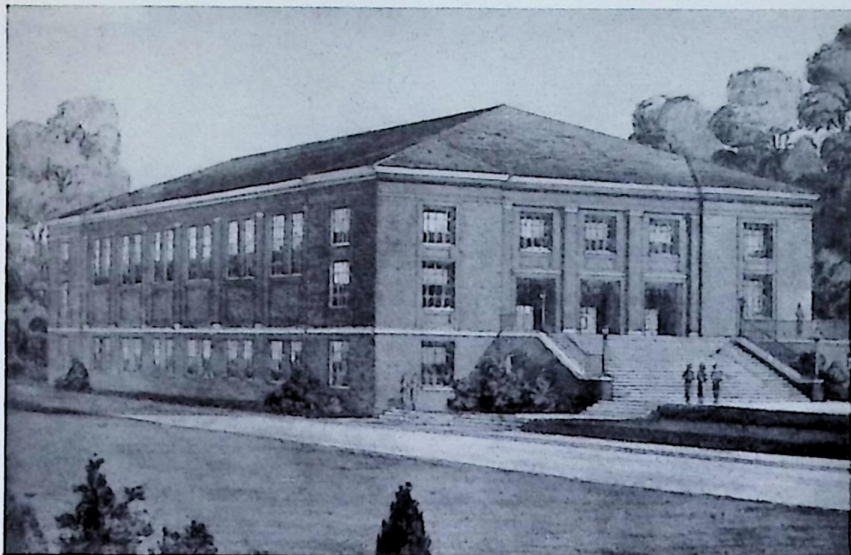


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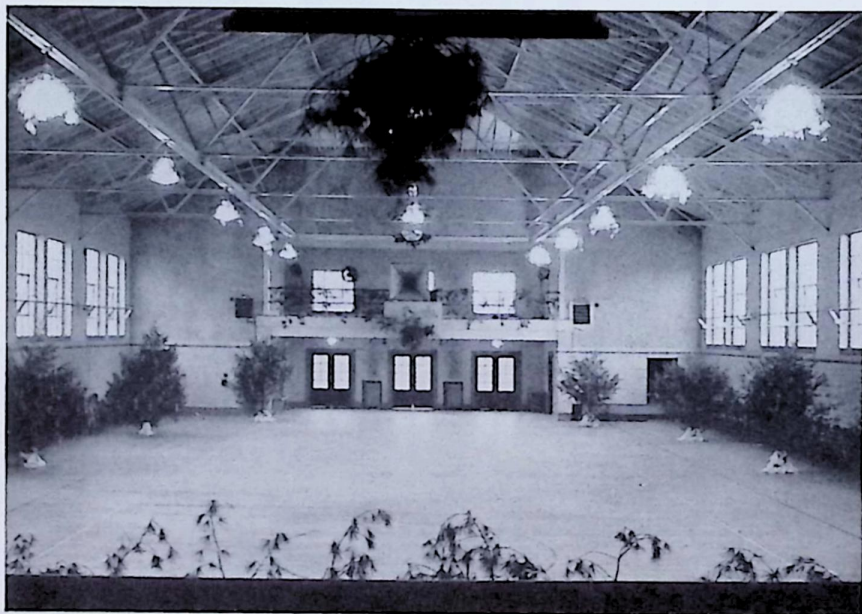
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The following is a good account of some of the main features of the 49th Commencement Exercises, by Dr. Joseph Emerson Hicks:

VIRGINIA INTERMONT COMMENCEMENT

For the first time in many years it was my privilege this year to attend the Commencement exercises of Virginia Intermont College, and to have some part in the Commencement program. I had the honor of preaching the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday morning, May 21, in the First Baptist Church. The large auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity. It was a great occasion and a beautiful and impressive service. The Academic Procession, the fine musical program, so exquisitely rendered by the College Glee Club, directed by Dr. Frederic Martin, Head of the Voice Department, with Professor S. T. Schroetter, Head of the Department of Piano and Organ, at the organ, all gave a most appropriate setting for a dignified and spiritual service. It was a rather remarkable blending of academic atmosphere and religious reverence, of culture and worship.

(Here follows a description of the Art Exhibit, Trustees Annual Meeting, the President's Reception, the Senior Breakfast, the Senior Class Day Exercises, the Annual Literary Address, the awarding of diplomas to 113 graduates, and other features of the forty-ninth commencement exercises.)

Despite the severe depression the enrollment for the past session was ahead of the previous session and one of the largest the College has ever had. A total of 401 students were registered from twenty-five states, the District of Columbia, and Argentina.

Due to the fine business ability of President Noffsinger the college closed the year out of debt. The Trustees expressed themselves as highly gratified to find that the College was not "in the red" during such difficult times, and that the outlook for the coming session is unusually encouraging, with a very large prospective Junior class and most of the old students returning.

The scholastic standing of the college is very high. During the past year the school was highly honored by having its two-year college course accredited by the State Education Department of New York.

Too much cannot be said of President Noffsinger, who for twenty years has given a very able and efficient administration to this school, which has had a remarkable equipment and endowment, in student enrollment and in scholastic attainment under this leadership. He is one of our outstanding educators, one of the most influential and useful citizens of Bristol, a consecrated Christian, a deacon in the First Baptist Church here, has been the teacher of the Men's Bible Class of 100 members ever since he has been in Bristol, and more beloved and esteemed today than ever before. He attends every service of the church and is a wise and trusted leader in church and city.

I have been rather intimately associated with the College during my five months as supply pastor of the First Church here and never have I had such a loyal support in the work of the church as from the teachers and students of Intermont. Many of the teachers are teachers in the Sunday School. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Harrison Jones, of Atlanta, Georgia, son of a former President, and grandson of the founder of Virginia Intermont College, was elected a member of the Board. Virginia Intermont is, indeed, a Christian college.

The following description of the semi-centennial is taken from the "Bristol Herald-Courier," October 30, 1933:

Half a century of growth from a small beginning to a nationally recognized junior college of four hundred students, will be commemorated in a 50th Anniversary Celebration at Commencement exercises. Dean Marguerite Pflug is writing a pageant portraying the development of the institution from its early days to the present time. Miss Nunnally, Head of the Dramatic Department, and Miss Beasley of the Physical Education Department will stage the pageant.

Under Dr. Noffsinger's direction marked improvements have been accomplished not only in increased enrollment, but also in plant equipment and scholastic achievement. The total property owned at present by the school, which is entirely free from debt, is conservatively estimated now as worth approximately three-quarters of a million dollars. The endowment is now \$175,000.00.

Building improvements during the last twenty-year period include East Hall, erected in 1921; the swimming pool, in 1917; property off the campus including the president's home and other residences, in 1924; Hodges' Science Hall, built in 1928; the new gymnasium, in 1931; and other buildings, including a central heating plant.

Standards have been raised until Intermont is now regarded as one of the leading southern junior colleges and frequently the school is spoken of as the leader among schools of its class. Advanced standing to Intermont graduates has been granted in practically all large colleges and universities. The work done by the school is approved by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Membership is held in the Virginia Association of Southern Colleges for Women, the American Association of Junior Colleges, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and others. Dr. Noffsinger has been honored many times by the church and

other organizations. One of his distinctions was the presidency of the Virginia Association of Colleges last year. Other prominence has come to Inter mont through achievements of the faculty and students. Mr. Roy C. Brown, Vice-President of the College and instructor in English, is president of Phi Rho Pi, national honorary society. The debating teams, composed of students, are known for their high accomplishments in the national meets of the society.

The ninth president of the school, Dr. Noffsinger came to Virginia Inter mont in 1912 as its vice-president. He assumed the presidency in 1914. Preceding Dr. Noffsinger as president of the college were the following: Allison Hutton, 1884-86; M. M. Hargrove, 1886-89; S. D. Jones, 1889-98; W. H. Sharp, 1898-1900; Rev. C. A. Jenkins, 1900 (seven months); J. F. Howell, 1900-01; M. W. Hatton, 1901-02; J. T. Henderson, 1902-13.

On September 17, 1884, Southwest Virginia Institute, at Glade Spring, Virginia, opened for its first session with thirteen students and three teachers. Its intensive course of study and thorough work, inaugurated by the founder, Reverend J. R. Harrison, D. D., caused the institution to grow rapidly and to attract attention from a wide section of the country. The school was so popular and so many demands were made for its increased facilities that the enlightened, public-spirited citizens of Bristol, in 1891, took prompt and effective steps to have the school removed to this city.

The Bristol citizens, by their liberality and sacrifice, had the new building here completed and ready for the opening of the fall session in 1893. The formal removal to Bristol was in June, 1893.

Soon after that time the name of the school was changed to Virginia Institute. About 1912 the name was again changed to its present beautifully descriptive designation, Virginia Inter mont College.

Like many Southern colleges for women, this institution prior to 1912, published a four years' course of study and conferred the bachelor's degree. It was decided, about the year 1912, to make the school a junior college, and the decision has proven to be a wise one.

Records show that during the fifty years of history of the school up to this year, 5590 students have passed through the portals of the institution. Diplomas have been given to 1640 graduates. Former students in large numbers will return for the semi-centennial celebration.

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1. Founded 1884.
2. The stability of an *endowed* institution.
3. Healthful and invigorating climate, the same general health conditions as those of Asheville, North Carolina.
4. Located in suburbs of a thriving city of about 25,000 inhabitants.
5. A strong faculty of University and Conservatory specialists.
6. Prices are REASONABLE for advantages given.
7. Chapel, class-rooms, dining-room, boarding apartments, parlors, offices, library, society halls, music-rooms, art and expression studios and gymnasium connected by overhead covered bridges.
8. Conservatory of Music, under Prof. S. T. Schroetter, graduate of the Stern Conservatory of Berlin, as director. Mr. Frederic Martin, of New York City, head of Voice Department.
9. A new and well equipped studio for the Art School.
10. New Pipe Organ for Auditorium.
11. Series of concerts and recitals by leading artists.
12. Promotion of health and character building given prominent place.
13. A new gymnasium and white-tiled swimming pool.
14. Two new Dormitories in which every room has connecting bath.
15. Training School on the Campus for Practice Teaching leading to the Normal Professional Certificate.
16. New Science Hall and New Equipment for Home Economics Department.
17. Outdoor Sports: Tennis, Golf, Hockey, Horseback Riding in invigorating mountain climate—(Inter mont).
18. National patronage. Students from thirty or more states every session.

