



"The thing I most remember is how beautifully feminine she looked in her blue hat that matched her blue eyes." Thus a chapel speaker this year described our Professor of Biology who came to Coker to head that department in 1935. *Who's Who in America* lists her as a Botanist, but to us she is much more.

Therefore, for her ingenuity, planning and supervision that gave us a handsome and well-equipped Science Building, for the way she has used her love for all growing things, especially camellias, for our constant pleasure as we stroll this beautiful campus, for her vivaciousness, charm, intelligence and interest not only in our school and in us as individuals but also in the community of Hartsville, and for the inspiration she has been to us as students—for all these things and more we dedicate this, the Milestone for 1956, to

Dedication . . . **MISS VELMA MATTHEWS**