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The FBLA float, "Cotton Queen," winner of last year's Homecoming Parade, is pictured above. The Parade of Floats will begin this year's Homecoming activities tomorrow at 10 a. m. when eleven clubs vie for first place in the contest.

Education Meet Slated Feb. 17

The critical teacher shortage in Georgia will be the topic for discussion when state elementary and high school officials meet in a conference at GTC Thursday, February 17.

County school superintendents, elementary and high school principals, and PTA representatives have been called together by Dr. J. D. Park, chairman of the division of education at GTC.

Speakers include William A. Early, superintendent of Chatham county schools who will talk on "A National Crisis in Teacher Supply;" L. L. Lester, director of instruction, state department of education, who will talk on "Teacher Preparation and Certification in Georgia"; and Dr. Park, who will speak on "The Teacher Supply Situation in Georgia."

The conference opens at 10 a. m. with a general session to be presided over by J. J. Cordell, president of the Georgia School Administrators Association. President Zach S. Henderson will officially welcome the group to Georgia Teachers College and will be host to the group at lunch in the college dining hall.

The group will be broken into small discussion groups before lunch. The groups will report and discuss their findings in another general session in the afternoon. Presiding at the afternoon session will be W. F. Blackmon, president of the Georgia High School Principals Association.

"Although the teacher shortage is of national concern," Dr. Park said, "it is even more critical here in Georgia where our college graduation classes this year are smaller than ever." The small classes, he pointed out, are due to the fact that four years ago the twelve-year system was started in Georgia high schools.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

8:15 FRIDAY NIGHT
Annual Beauty Revue to select Miss TC of 1955.

SATURDAY
10:00—Parade of floats (downtown)
11:00—Registration of Alumni—East Hall.
12:30—Barbecue for Alumni and their families and students.
2:00—Annual meeting of the Georgia Teachers College Alumni Association—College Auditorium.
3:00—Divisions have "Open House" to greet visitors.
4:00—President and Mrs. Henderson have "open house" in their new home.
5:30—Supper in the college dining room.
6:30 - 7:30—Dormitories open for "resting."
8:30—GTC vs. Spring Hill.

Hammond Voted BSU Sweetheart

Lois Hammond, sophomore from Augusta, has been named Baptist Student Union Sweetheart for 1955. The BSU elects a sweetheart each year and holds a banquet in her honor. This year the banquet is slated for Friday night, February 18, in the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

Lois has served in BSU work since her freshman year. Last spring she was elected to serve on the executive council as Chorister. Besides her work in the local BSU, she is a member of the state BSU choir.

In addition to participation in BSU activities, Lois is a member of the Association for Childhood Education, secretary of the Student Christian Association, and secretary of East Hall House Council.

The banquet honoring the "Sweetheart of BSU" will carry out the sweetheart theme with the crowning event being her presentation.

Music Festival Set for March

The annual Region Five Music Festival, expected to attract 3,500 students, has been scheduled at GTC March 3-5, according to Mr. Jack W. Broucek, general festival chairman.

Mr. Broucek, who is associate professor of music at the college, explained that the festival program this year will be similar to previous ones in which students, in groups and solo, have competed for music honors.

Competing during the three-day event will be representatives from the elementary and high schools of Region Five which includes schools of the first and sixth congressional districts.

A general program chairman is yet to be named. Mr. Broucek pointed out. Dr. Ronald J. Neil, chairman of the division of music, and Dana M. King and Daniel Hooley of the music faculty, are assisting in the arrangements.

The festival, sponsored by the Georgia Music Education Association, annually attracts thousands of school children in Georgia. The festivals are held in five regions, covering the entire state.

Quinn is Region GMEA Officer

The instructor of public school music at Statesboro City School, Miss Nona Quinn, has been named chairman for Region Five of the Georgia Music Educators Association. The appointment was made by state president, Robert M. Barr, Columbus.

Working with Miss Quinn will be Jack W. Broucek, Region Five Music Festival Chairman, and other members of the music division faculty of Georgia Teachers College who will be hosts for the festival to be held on March 3, 4, and 5, at Georgia Teachers College.

Homecoming Features Beauty Revue, Concert

A full slate of activities is scheduled for GTC this weekend, with three major events, the Beauty Revue, Homecoming, and a Sunday afternoon concert by the Boston Pops featured. A large number of GTC alumni is expected to be on campus for the weekend activities.

Concert Slated By Boston Pops Sunday Evening

McCroan Auditorium will be the scene of a concert by the Boston Pops Tour Orchestra, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This concert, ending the weekend homecoming activities, is sponsored by the Statesboro Community Concert Series as the second of the 1955 series program.

The afternoon's program includes such favorites as the Overture of Staruss, "Die Fledermaus," Debussy's "Clair de Lune," Tchaikowsky's "March Slave," and unforgettable tunes by Richard Rodgers, such as "Lover," "Falling in Love With Love," and "It's a Grand Night for Singing." A special highlight of the afternoon will be Rachmanoff's familiar "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini." Ruth Slenczynska, an ex-prodigy from California, is the solo pianist.

Harry John Brown, assistant conductor of the orchestra will direct this performance. He is heralded as one of the brightest stars among the American-born and trained conductors. He has appeared as guest conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra in Boston's Symphony Hall, and as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony.

Admittance to the concert will be by Statesboro Community Concert Association tickets and by student identification cards.

Kappa Delta Pi Holds Initiation

Eleven students were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity, Monday, February 7, in the East Hall parlor.

In a formal ceremony Betty Harden, junior, Stilson; Shirley Hanson, senior Avondale Estates; Mary Alice Jones, senior, Hazlehurst; Marguerite Dye, senior, Elberton; Edna Faye Morgan, junior, St Mary; Laurien Seanor, senior, Fitzgerald; Delano Deen, senior, Alma; Carlton Humphrey, junior, Milledgeville; Glynn Thomas, junior, Jesup; Ed Wise, senior, Brookhaven; Buddy Faulk, senior, Brunswick; were welcomed into the organization.

Betty Harden was elected as secretary to replace Fey Carter who graduated fall quarter. Carlton Humphrey was appointed to act as treasurer in place of Phil Norton who is practice teaching.

Purple trees, lavender skyscrapers in a city of the future, and a rose sky will provide the back drop for the annual beauty revue, sponsored by the Art Club Friday night at 8:15.

"Futura Fantasy" is the theme for the ninth annual contest which this year features the competition of 20 college girls selected and sponsored by campus organizations. They will appear in formal dress with escorts as they participate in a three-act program carrying out the fantasy theme.

Judges will score the contestants during the first two acts of the show, "Aurora Borealis Fantasy" and "Metropolitan Fantasy," and will make their final decision before the third act, which will feature the crowning of "Miss TC of 1955." by Miss Shirley Hanson, Avondale Estates, last year's beauty winner.

Beauty Revue contestants are Cathy Holt, Albany; Eulita Carter, Baxley; Shirley Rountree, Twin City; Janice Miller, Brooklet; Ann Johnson, McRae; Uldine Shuman, Stilson; Betty Horne, Mt. Vernon; Sylvia Bacon, Statesboro; Dale Warnock, Tarrytown; Diana Bair, Pelham; Ann Whiddon, McRae; Nancy McIntosh, Waycross; Mary Alice Jones, Hazlehurst; and Maralon Westbrook, Tarboro, N. C.

Also Billie Kinchen, Hazlehurst; Betty Jo Collins, Lyons; Nancy Armstrong, Decatur; Betty Hardin, Stilson; Star Woodard, Hazlehurst; and Pat Blake, Midway.

Besides the beauty competition, a further highlight of the program will be special music provided by Prof. Jack W. Broucek at the Hammond organ. Mr. Broucek has played for the revues for the past eight years.

The parade of floats, led by the new beauty queen, begins Homecoming festivities at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The parade will be followed by various alumni activities, a barbecue at 12:30 for alumni, faculty members and students.

Various departments will hold "Open House" Saturday afternoon. At 8:30 the Professors will meet Spring Hill College for the Homecoming game. The day will be closed by a dance with music by the "Professors Dance Band."

To complete the full weekend, the Boston Pops Tour Orchestra will appear in a concert at McCroan Auditorium at 3 Sunday afternoon. This concert, presented by the Statesboro Community Concert Association, will be conducted by Harry John Brown, assistant conductor, and will feature solo pianist Ruth Slenczynska.

The afternoon's program features selections from Strauss, and unforgettable tunes by Richard Rodgers, such as "Falling in Love With Love."

The Moving Finger

By CARLTON HUMPHREY

Time will roll back one year, five years, ten years, as GTC alumni return to the campus tomorrow.

Cares of the present will be forgotten as, for a short time, old grads relive their college days. Those who have recently graduated will have no trouble finding familiar faces among both students and alumni. It will be easy for them to reminisce over old times and enter into "bull sessions" of the type found only on college campuses.

Familiar faces will not be so numerous for those who have spent some time away from the Alma Mater. They will search through the crowds for just ONE acquaintance, but once found, that one will provide so much enjoyment as a family reunion provides.

The Parade of Floats won't be of the present, but dreams of past floats and the hours of work and fun that went into making them will come before the eyes of the alumni.

"Miss TC of 1955" won't be nearly so pretty as past queens to women who can only dream of the time when they had teenage figures, and when they, too, entered the contest.

Boys and girls strolling hand in hand across the campus or sitting around talking will bring a romantic spark to couples who, in days past, enjoyed the same existence, but who now have several children waiting at home. A tinge of regret mellowed by a happy life will no doubt touch these people.

During open house, people will enter the dormitories, and by instinct will be led to "that certain room" which housed them for months in the past. A slight pang of regret and hostility will creep up despite all efforts at control when new faces are seen in these rooms. Then, surely, it will be seen that they are no longer of the carefree college generation.

The Sweetheart Campus will show a new face to those who left before Cone Hall, the new gymnasium, the president's home, the remodeled auditorium, and new nursery school were constructed. No doubt GTC will seem to be a strange, unfamiliar place with these signs of progress.

At the basketball game, men who have accumulated excess weight around the middle will set on the edges of their seats in excitement as they analyze every movement of the current "Professors."

Once again, they will re-live the tense moments when they were on the court wearing a "Prof's" uniform. All the excitement and color of their athletic days will return from the few minutes of game.

Many thoughts, dreams, and wishes will pass through the minds of alumni, and as the trip back home inevitably begins, they will want to return to the days of the past and once again live as carefree students. But this is impossible, no matter how strong the desire.

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on..."

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'A New Way?'

By GENE NEWTON

Recently, some students have talked to the George-Anne staff about the standing social life and activities that take place on our campus during the school year. They seem to think that the repetition of the same events every year at approximately the same time has much to do with the evident lack of spirit that exists among students.

Especially when the time comes to plan and prepare for these events.

Their answer to this situation seems to be in a series of events, over a period of a few days, which would be highly publicized and would contain art, music, and dramatic events and also a big dance. They seem to think if these things were carried out in a big way and concentrated into three or four days that they would increase the school spirit and also make the school better known over the state.

Now is it really feasible for such a series of events to take place at Georgia Teachers College? Do we have the means, the energy, and the cooperation from the students that this would require? Would this be in keeping with the purpose and objective of our school?

First, GTC is primarily interested in the training of teachers and we all know that it is a state supported college. Being this, certainly GTC has its share of obligations and duties. Every year we have such things as a music festival, band festival, literary meet, art meet, productions by the masquers, beauty review, homecoming, and various other events. Don't these include all of those things in the series of special events mentioned before?

Do these things get the attention and cooperation that is really needed from the students? Surely if we want to move on to bigger things, we first have to support and make a success of the things we undertake now.

What do you think? Any ideas you might have would be welcomed by the staff in the form of a letter to the editor.

Believe...

I believe that the students at GTC need a recreation center.

I believe that the clubs and organizations should have more parties and get-togethers for their members so that they may become better acquainted.

I believe that it won't hurt anyone to smile and say something pleasant to his fellowman, even on a rainy day when there's really nothing to smile about.

I don't believe that any person deserves two tests in one day, no matter how intelligent he is.

I don't believe that the school would be the same without Mose Bass.

I don't believe that boys are nearly as independent as they pretend to be.

I believe that everyone should learn to dance.

I believe that all work and no play makes Mortimer a dull boy.

I believe that I'd better put an end to this rambling.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Your Wife just called—you left your briefcase on th' back porch."

A New Alma Mater?

Many, many years ago words and music were written to a song called "Far Above Cayugas Waters." This song was originally written as the alma mater of Cornell University located on the river named. Since then the music to this song has been copied by practically every high school, college, and university in the country. The words are changed to suit the individual institutions, but nevertheless the same music is still there in each case. It is sung at basketball games, football games, assemblies, and just about any place where a lot of students congregate.

Since the song is used so much and thought outdated by many people, it is felt that we should change our Alma Mater at GTC. The George-Anne staff feels that this is an urgent matter and should get attention in the near future. There are members of the music department right here on our campus who are capable of writing this new Alma Mater and they have agreed to do so if the students want it changed.

Many of the colleges and universities have changed and are changing their old familiar Alma Mater to one that is more suitable to their own school. Don't you think that a lot of school spirit would be created by such a project as this? It would also give our school something that is original and all our own.

Valentine Gifts? The Music Box

By HARRIET WOODARD

Valentine's Day is coming up soon—February 14 to be exact—and how many of you have started thinking about a special remembrance for that "certain someone"?

Big, lacy, expensive valentines are real nice, and heart-shaped boxes of candy are fine (for adding pounds), but how about doing something different and original this year? It doesn't have to involve lots of money. Just doing something thoughtful and a little unusual will put you first place in his or her heart (for a while, anyway).

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I'd like to dedicate this week's Music Box to the girls in the Beauty Revue tonight. We, on the GEORGE-ANNE staff, wish each of you lovely lassies the best of luck, and we'll be pulling for you hard as we can. To you, we dedicate the ever-popular "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody"; to the winner, whoever she may be, Congratulations to Someone."

To the backstage crew who has spent much time and effort getting the scenery ready, we dedicate this little ditty: (Sing to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad" if you dare.)

We've been doing all the dirty work,

For many months, it seems.

We have all been working backstage;

It haunts us in our dreams. Nails and hammers scattered everywhere;

Nothing turns out right.

We'll be so glad when it is over—

Beauty Revue—8:15 tonight.

To the escorts—fellows, you never had it so good. Good luck to everyone concerned, and don't forget to smile!

JOE AXELSON

On The Sideline...

Friends, leave us (or lettuce if you prefer) concern ourselves with the Dunkel System. Besides making a good living for a man named Richard Dunkel, it also purports to tell which of the college teams are good, better, and best and also which of these teams perhaps should have stayed in bed this season.

The reason we're directly concerned with the Dunkel System, is because it may mean the difference between our basketball team journeying to Kansas City next month of staying in Collegeboro.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) will hold their Georgia-Florida district playoff at Tallahassee on February 28, and March 1. Four teams, Georgia Teachers, Stetson, Mercer, and Florida State have formally entered the tourney.

Here's the rub. The powers-that-be have decided that the four teams will be pair-off in the single-elimination playoff according to their Dunkel Ratings on February 15, with the highest-ranked team drawing the lowest ranked club, and the two in the middle playing each other.

This has the effect of seeding the teams, and should, theoretically at least, get the top ranked squad into the finals. As of this writing, the four teams are ranked thusly:

Georgia Teachers 56.5.
Florida State 55.3.
Mercer U. 42.4.
Stetson U. 42.0.

So as it stands, GTC would meet Stetson and FSU would draw Mercer. In my opinion, and strictly mine, thank you, Stetson, with their bigger

squad would have a better chance of eliminating FSU than would Mercer. Since FSU whipped us 75 to 67, and we have taken Stetson twice and Mercer once, naturally I'd rather see us play Stetson than FSU.

Now here's how the system is derived. The number assigned each team is a power rating, and not the number of points a team should score.

Mr. D. works in Daytona Beach with a staff of several and he gets each and every score from around the nation on his private ticker. Now I quote the oracle himself as to how he arrives at the figure:

"The Power Index ratings are set by the teams themselves, just as a baseball player sets his own batting average. No estimation is ever used. It's done through the continuous combination of two factors—average scoring margin, and average adjusted rating of opposition.

"The ratings show how well each team has performed relative to the strength of the opposition that it has faced for the season to date. They range from a high of about 80.0 down to zero.

"Kentucky, for example, finished last season with the all-time high rating of 88.0. Here's how that figure was computed: The Wildcats won 25 straight games by the average scoring margin of 27.2 points, against opponents whose average adjusted rating in this system was 60.8. Adding 27.2 to 60.8 resulted in Kentucky's Power Index of 88.0. Now when a team with a rating of 80.0 plays an opponent whose rating is, let's say 70.7, it can be said that the 80.0 team has been 10 points per game stronger than the 70.0 team against the same relative rating of opposition."

GEORGIA THEATRE

Sun.-Wed., Feb. 13-16 —
"A STAR IS BORN"
Judy Garland, James Mason
Thurs., Fri., Feb. 17-18 —
"DUEL IN THE JUNGLE"
Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews
Saturday, Feb. 19 —
—Double Feature—
"THE SAINT'S GIRL
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"MACAO"
Robert Mitchum, Jane Russell

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"GONE WITH THE WIND"
(In Color)
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Wed., Thurs., Feb. 16-17 —
"TANGANYIKA"
Van Heflin, Ruth Roman
Fri., Sat., Feb. 18-19 —
"KING OF THE
KHYBER RIFLES"
(CinemaScope)
Tyrone Power, Terry Moore

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"THE BOY FROM
OKLAHOMA"
Will Rogers Jr.
Wed., Thurs., Feb. 16-17 —
"BLOWING WILD"
Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwick
Fri., Sat., Feb. 18-19 —
"EYES OF TEXAS"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
—AND—
"TRENT'S LAST CASE"
Michael Wilding, Orson Wells

'Profs' Topple Rollins, Play Badgers Saturday

By ROGER BROWN

The Georgia Teachers College Professors redeemed an earlier two-point loss to Rollins College by defeating them Saturday night 78-66.

To win over Rollins gave the Professors a 14-3 record and a good start toward their best season record since the 22 victories and 6 losses compiled by the 1951 squad.

Chester Webb, junior, Elberton, led the Teachers scoring with 29 markers, nine of these coming from his accuracy at the free throw line. Doug Corry and Don Wallen, sophomores, followed with 15 and 14 points respectively. "Bo" Warren collected 10 and though Garland Campbell scored only two points, he was immensely successful in the collection of rebounds.

Bob McHardy, Dick Bezeemer, and Dick Costello led the attack for Rollins with 18, 16, and 14 points respectively.

"Our best one-week performance in several years," was Coach J. B. Searce's comment on the three victories last week over Mercer, Stetson, and Rollins. Webb scored 92 points last week in the three games to boost his average for the year to 28.1, third high in the nation according to NAIA ratings.

Spring Hill College of Mobile, Alabama, will furnish the opposition for the professors Saturday night for the Homecoming Game. This is the first visit for Spring Hill on the GTC campus. The Professors are looking for their first victory in a four-game series dating back to the first meeting of the schools in 1950.

The Badgers are the current Gator Bowl champions, defeating Georgia, Tech, and University of Florida for the title during the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville, Florida.

Professors Sign East Crisp Star

Wymon Banks, an East Crisp high school basketball player, this week signed an athletic scholarship to GTC.

Banks, a blond, 6-2 forward, has averaged 27 points a game to pace his class C school to a record to date of 27 wins and only two losses.

Georgia Teachers head basketball coach, J. B. Searce, Jr., said yesterday, "Wymon Banks is a great rebounder, one of the best for his size I've seen. He's a fine competitor and should play a lot of good basketball for us here at Georgia Teachers College."

all statistics, this should be the "game of the year."

The excitement will begin with the opening whistle at 8:30, whereas initiating one of the highlights in the Homecoming activities for the year 1955.

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Campus Column

By JOANNE HILL

We're swaying a mite from the usual beginning this week. Don't keel over when you don't see the engagements listed as the first item in this column, but, after all, "variety is the spice of life."

The shortage in student attendance at the ball game Saturday night proved that a lot of "somebodies" were somewhere other than on campus. Well, we found a large number of those "somebodies" attended the Sara Harrell-Milton Morris wedding in Savannah on Saturday. Among these were Punky Allen, Diane Wright, Carleen Ursury, Sue Buchan, Marilyn Coons, Shirley Akins, Mary Jane Harper, Terry Smith, Jimmy Rainey, Raymond MacMillian, Jimmy Wilkes, Bucky Tarpley and Lynford Hadwin. Mary Jane was Sara's Maid-of-honor and Bucky and Lynford served as ushers. Both Sara and "Milt" attended GTC last quarter.

That certainly doesn't account for all the "absences" of the weekend, but maybe the story will be different next issue! After all, who is going to want to go home and miss Homecoming?

When we were mentioning cars last issue, we made a real big blunder. I don't see how, but we forgot to mention the "Blue Goose." We aren't speaking of last year's "Goose," but the one owned by Windel Marsh. Windel's "little car" (one he chauffeurs his hunting dogs in) made a big hit on campus a

while back. And we mean just that. It hit with a bang—the business building—that is. Windel wasn't angry at anyone in there, but he didn't have any alternative. You see—a car was coming toward the "Goose," the breaks on the "Goose" wouldn't hold, and the only thing left to do was to—jump the curb, and "hit." No one was hurt, but some of the bricks were chipped on the building. Yes, Windel is thinking of christening the "Goose," the "Big Hit."

If you have missed a friend of late, perhaps you have failed to recognize him. Some people are really working on homecoming floats and displays and often look as if they had just been drug down a chimney. Others are so busy with the plans that they just have not the time to stay still a minute. So orchids to those people laying the foundation for a grand homecoming.

And a great big bouquet of orchids to our most deserving

postmaster and son for always trying to fill our mailboxes, even if the boxes are sometimes stuffed with circulars. Even they give you a chance to try out your box combination tho'.

Orchids to Miss Ela Johnson and Miss Lizzie Norman for making such a swell substitute for Ma Johnson. The girls of East really appreciate their visits, and hope they weren't too much trouble to the ladies.

Old faces and new will be on campus this weekend. To the alumni, a most hearty welcome. We hope your visit here will renew those happy memories of days you spent on the "Friendly Campus."

Adding to the engaged ones at Lewis Hall is Margaret Hale. Margaret was honor guest at the traditional Lewis Hall "wet" shower.

The girls at East have had four visitors in the guest room of their dorm this week. You've always heard the expression, "the Marines have landed." Well, some of these fine gents had the privilege of landing in this girls' dorm. Don't get alarmed tho'. They were only "play-like" men. Much to some of the girls dismay, they were made of cardboard, and even at that they couldn't be touched.

Right here the girls of East want to extend a very hearty welcome to someone extra special. To "Ma," we say "Welcome home—it's swell to have you back."

With this double-quote, we bid you adieu:

Just give me a man with a million or two; one that is handsome would do; a dashing young fellow is swell any day, and one who is famous would suit me OK. But if the man

shortage gets any worse, just go back to the first line of this verse!

See you next issue.

ACE Meeting Slated Feb. 16

A regular meeting of ACE is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 3:30 p. m.

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(purple edge)
for slender
or small legs.
Sizes 8 to 10½

modite
(green edge)
for average-
size legs.
Sizes 8½ to 11

duchess
(red edge)
for tall,
larger legs.
Sizes 9½ to 11½

classic
(plain edge)
for largest legs.
Sizes 9½ to 11½



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