

Freshman Class—no representative

Ninth year Class—

Evelyn Frye, of Flat Rock. Did not graduate.³⁵

The 1917 system of student government was abandoned when Miss Peters left the Hall in 1919. It was not until 1930, while Miss Carol L. Besteland was Head, that a system of student control was again adopted. In May 1930 Miss Besteland and a group of Hall residents drew up a plan of student participation in matters concerning the control of the Hall. The student power was vested in a house council of five members elected by the residents plus three other elected officers: a student president, a vice-president, and a social chairman. The purpose in introducing student government was to secure a stronger feeling of fellowship, cooperation, and independence among the girls residing in the Hall. The plan went into effect in the fall of 1930. The first student president under this plan was Geneva Jared of the class of 1931.³⁶

From 1933 to 1940 the student officers were chosen for one term of school. Since 1940 the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer each hold office for an entire year, and the student council for the Hall is elected for each quarter. The following incomplete list of Hall Presidents was compiled from Hall records by Mrs. Cotter and from information in *The Warbler*:

1930-1931	Geneva Jared
1931-1932	Helen Slinn
1932-1933	Evelyn Barger
1933-1934	Beulah Haslitt, Esther McCandlish, Louise Means
1934-1935	Helen Houghton
1935-1936	No record
1936-1937	(by quarters) Gwendolyn Oliver, Grace Scheibel, Betty Jane Ewing
1937-1938	Betty Rice, Helen Kunze, Minetta Phelps
1938-1939	Sue Gossett, Marjorie French
1939-1940	Alyse Behrend, Frances Burgener, Frances Pyro
1940-1941	Mary Frances Gaumer
1941-1942	Eleanor Erickson
1942-1943	Emily Greer
1943-1944	Norma Dennis
1944-1945	Betty Allen Gresham
1945-1946	Bertha Revis
1946-1947	Naida Rae Bush
1947-1948	Shirley Jones
1948-1949	Virginia Burmeister ³⁷

The head of Pemberton Hall has been known variously as "Head", "Social Director", and "Director". The original salary was \$1200 a year, with board and lodging at the Hall in addition. The first Head of the Hall was Miss Estelle Gross, who served for a year and a half.³⁸

³⁵*Normal School News*, October 30, 1917.

³⁶*The Warbler*, 1931, p. 69; 1932, p. 55. *Teachers College News*, September 15, 1931.

³⁷Memorandum to the writer from Mrs. Cotter, May 1948.

³⁸The names of the Heads of Pemberton Hall are listed in the Appendix.