

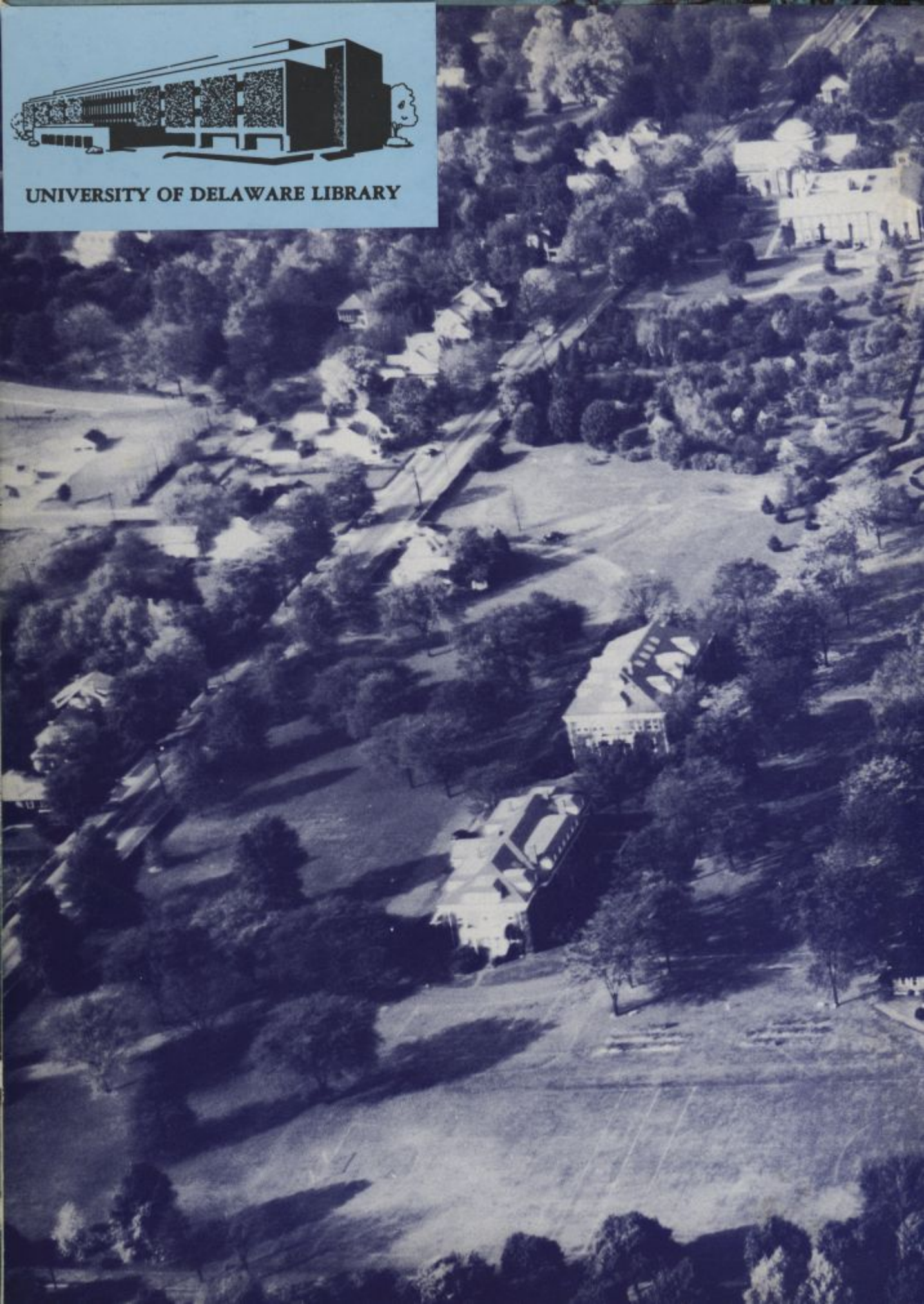


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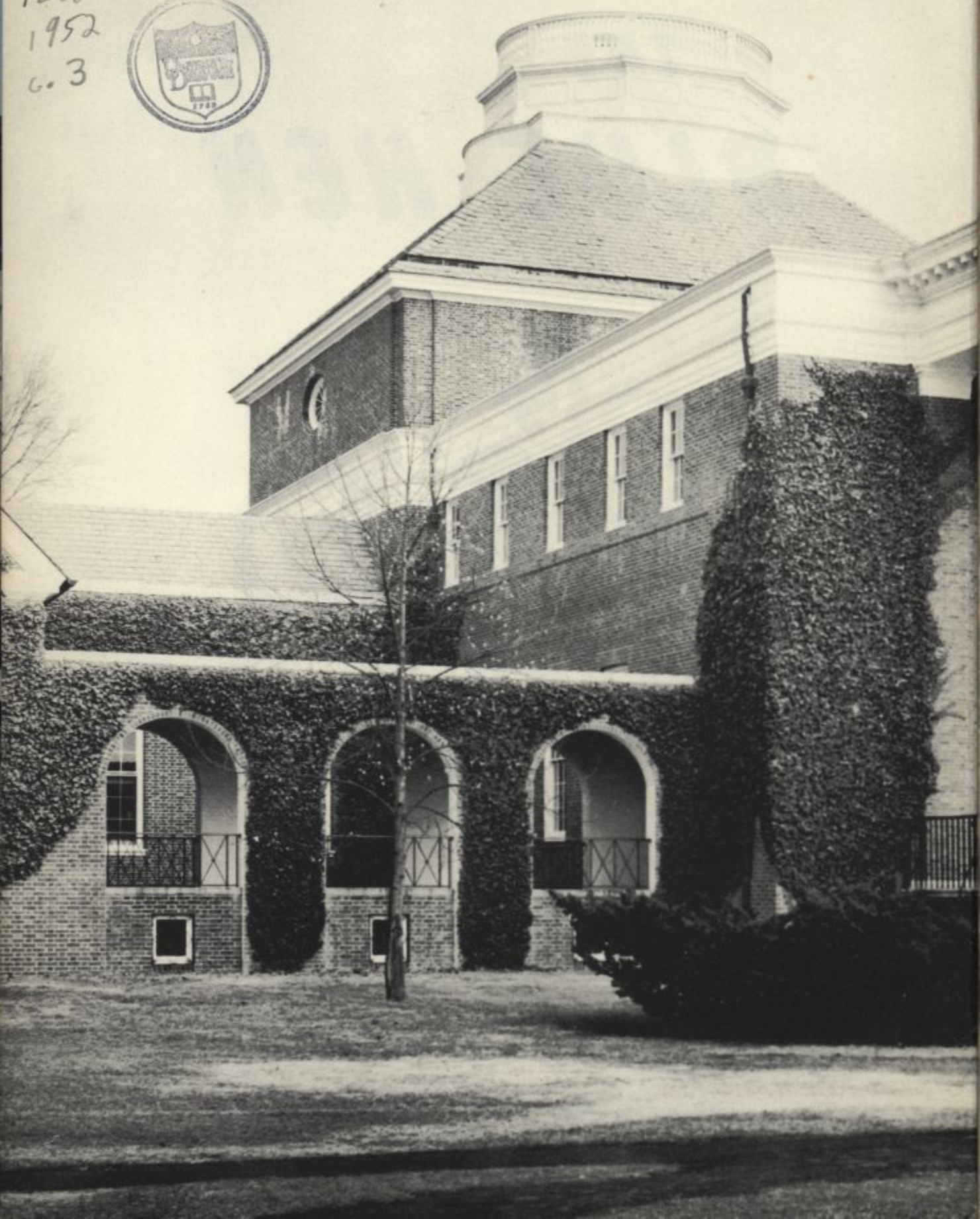
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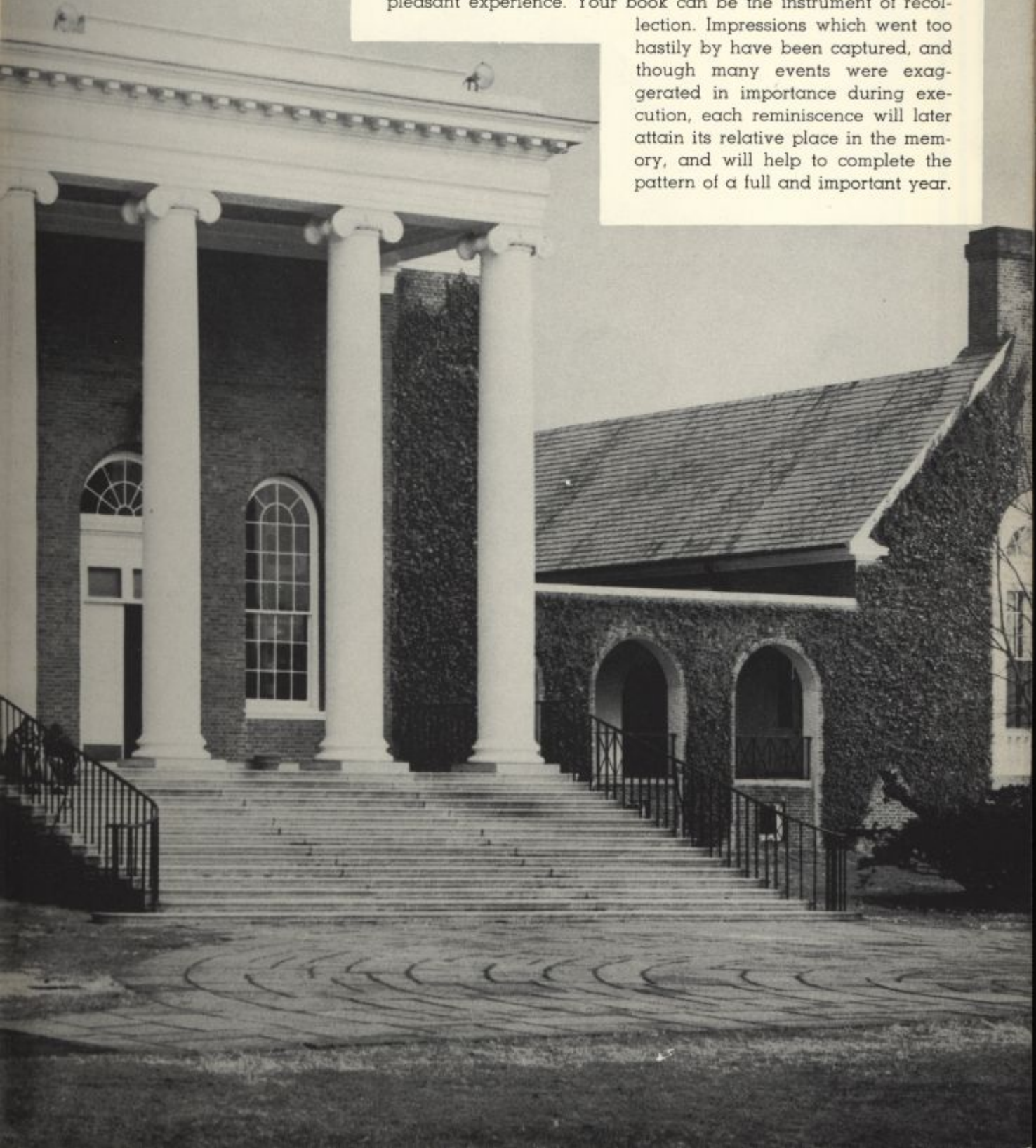


## Foreword

It is with regret that we notice that a year is not so long a span of time as we used to think it was. Though the observation may be trite, it is universally accepted by students who have undertaken the responsibilities that membership in a university community imposes.

These very years which seem to pass so quickly while we are here, may seem in retrospect longer and more filled with pleasant experience. Your book can be the instrument of recol-

lection. Impressions which went too hastily by have been captured, and though many events were exaggerated in importance during execution, each reminiscence will later attain its relative place in the memory, and will help to complete the pattern of a full and important year.







# DEDICATION

DR. JOHN A. PERKINS was graduated from the University of Michigan, where he also received the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. From 1939 to 1943, he was a member of the political science department at the University of Michigan. He left there for the position of assistant professor of political science at the University of Rochester in 1943. He was assistant director of training for the International City Managers' Association in 1945 and late in that year returned to the University of Michigan as assistant professor of political science and as secretary of the Institute of Public Administration. In 1946 he was called upon to administrate the Michigan state budget and for the next two years supervised many aspects of the state government. He returned to the University of Michigan in 1949. From there he came to the University of Delaware, where he assumed the position of president on November 1, 1950.

We dedicate the 1952 Blue Hen to our president, Dr. Perkins, in recognition of his interest and wholehearted participation in university life. His conscientious spirit has been felt throughout the campus giving us a new awareness of our responsibilities and ambitions for the University of Delaware.







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### ***A Message from the President***

There are two aspects of your university life that I ask you to think about as you look through this yearbook from time to time. First, what opportunities did Delaware offer you while you were here, and second, what continuing contributions can you make to Delaware from here forward.

Unless your experience is different from that of most of us, many of your richest undergraduate opportunities were not realized completely while you were still in school. Retrospect enhances our understanding and appreciation. This is not unusual. It is rather an evidence of our growth and development as we draw upon the treasure of a good education. It is to be expected that a real appreciation of the rich experience of leading a full university life can only be savored over the years after graduation. Your time at Delaware was planned as a preparation for living the rest of your life. That is why I en-

courage you to look back upon it and evaluate its offering so that they may continue to serve you always.

Then, I would remind you of your privilege and responsibility of retaining an actively constructive interest in the welfare of your University and future generations of her students. A university is, above all else, a group of people; those who teach and those who are taught. The affection and loyal support of proud and grateful alumni and alumnae are the rewards of those who teach. The presence of these other virtues of educated men and women within you will insure the future greatness of this University.

Come back and visit on your campus as often as you can. Take an active part in your favorite campus activities. Speak a word of greeting to those of us—faculty and students—who are working here. You are always welcome at Alma Mater.

*John A. Perkins*



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### *From the Dean*

Those of us who have been privileged to teach you and advise you, the members of the class of 1952, welcome you as you join with us in accepting the larger responsibilities of citizenship. As university educated men and women, you have received an opportunity which carries with it a particular responsibility of leadership and service.

I am thinking, as I write these words of greeting, of the long and distinguished history of the university which you will call your alma mater. The Reverend Francis Alison, founder of the academy from which a great University has grown, wrote of the early years of his school, "It has answered our most sanguine expectations, and produced a number of learned and able men, that make a good figure in their different stations in life".

Now, as then, the worth of an institution of learning is measured by the contributions of her

alumni and alumnae to the welfare of the community. We hope that you will make such contributions in the day-to-day activities of the careers which you have chosen. But this is not enough. You have as university graduates a responsibility transcending your duty to serve well in an occupation or profession. You must also be ready to look beyond your immediate concerns to the larger interests of the community and the nation. To you is given the opportunity of far-reaching public influence through the examples which you set and the ideals which you express. Whether you are trained as economists, engineers, agronomists, teachers, or artists, your goal from here forward is the service of your fellow-man.

This is what is meant by the words on your diploma which say that you are "admitted to all the rights, honors, and privileges to that degree appertaining".

*Francis H. Squire*



Allan P. Colburn  
Provost



Charles E. Grubb  
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R. R. M. Carpent, Wilmington (Second term).....	1951
Henry B. duPont, Wilmington (Life term)*.....	1950
H. F. duPont, Winterthur (Second term)*.....	1918
H. P. George, Wilmington (Second term)*.....	1950
Mrs. Albert W. James, Wilmington (Third term).....	1951
John G. Leach, Wilmington (First term).....	1948
Hugh M. Morris, Wilmington (Fourth term).....	1949
G. Burton Pearson, Wilmington (First term).....	1951
Richard S. Rodney, New Castle (Fourth term).....	1950
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C. M. A. Stine, Wilmington (Third term).....	1949

### KENT

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I. Allen Frear, Jr., Dover (completing term of Earle D. Willey)*.....	1948
W. W. Harrington, Dover (Life term).....	1900
Harold W. Horsey, Dover (Fifth term).....	1950
Mrs. Henry Ridgely, Dover (Second term).....	1947
Arthur F. Walker, Woodside (Fourth term).....	1951

### SUSSEX

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Frank N. Jones, Georgetown (Fifth term).....	1951
Joseph L. Marshall, Lewes (Second term).....	1951
Warren C. Newton, Bridgeville (Sixth term)*.....	1952
Preston C. Townsend, Selbyville (Second term)*.....	1947
Mrs. Charles P. Townsend, Dagsboro (Second term)*.....	1948
G. Franklin Waples, Milford (First term).....	1948

\*Appointed by the Governor

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1951-1952

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\*On leave of absence to March 31, 1952