

# Book Review

By RUTH MILLER

Perhaps you're one of those people who have always thought of a hat merely as a necessary article to be worn off campus. In that case, you should read Lilly Dache's intriguing autobiography, *Talking Through my Hats*.

Lily Dache, one of the world's leading milliners of today, began her hat designing at the age of six when she cut up her mother's best blouse to make a hat. Since that time, she has climbed the ladder of success to the esteemed position she now holds.

Some of Madame Dache's friends suggested that so many of her hats had had exciting adventures that she should put them in a book—and that is exactly what she did. Hats, hats!! Some of their stories are romances; some, tragedies; some, comedies; and one even solved a murder mystery in New York.

Did you know a hat could reveal your personality? Are you aware that a hat may change your destiny? Yes, if you want to know the inside story of hats, read Lilly Dache's clever and charming book, *Talking Through my Hats*.

### WHO'S WHO

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resident students, after serving as secretary and vice president for them. She belongs to the Home Economics Club, the Barber Science Club, and the Colton English Club, and to Sigma Pi Alpha.

Helen Wallis, President of the

Jean Griffith  
Lexington, N. C.

Lois Harmon  
McBee, S. C.

Cindy Renner  
Tenafly, N. J.

Frances Elrod  
Tarboro, N. C.

Cathe Wishart  
Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Jackie Knott  
Clayton, N. C.

Elizabeth Jones  
Washington, D. C.

S.G.A. from Portsmouth, Virginia, is also a member of the Silver Shield. She was class president her sophomore year and has served as treasurer of the S. G., typist and feature editor of the *Acorn*, and as a freshman counsellor. Helen's

# Questionnaire

### WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SPIRIT AT MEREDITH?

"School spirit is an extremely intangible thing with a number of different definitions. There is a superficial spirit which is only exhibited at public events; there is another kind which is deeply rooted in the students and faculty of an institution. This kind includes the spirit of friendship, the spirit of loyalty, the spirit of love. It is the school and the school in the student body. This spirit can be made manifest on our campus by forgetting self and putting more emphasis on those with whom we associate."

"To better school spirit, there should be responsibility distributed among more people instead of a few."

"I think that the social life at Meredith is too drab, and there isn't enough of it. There is always more spirit where there are Men!"

"I think there should be more participation and competition in such things as college Playdays."

"Students on the campus think that school spirit is based on participation in activities planned for girls alone. I think the spirit of everyone would be aroused if we had planned activities with BROTHER colleges."

"We could have more school spirit if the students would take part in the activities. There are too many restrictions such as having to be on the Eligibility list."

"I think there should be more parties like the ones in the Hut on Sunday afternoons, and also, we should use such facilities at the Hut more often."

major is sociology, and she belongs to the Colton English Club, the Sociology Club, and the Little Theater.

Geneva Witherspoon, from Rockingham, is the college marshal. Her major is primary education. She is social chairman of the A. A. Board, a member of the Monogram Club, the Silver Shield, and Kappa Nu Sigma. She was treasurer of her freshman class, the junior marshal for the Astros, and a freshman counsellor.



Professor Quiz

## Hall of Knowledge

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Printed below is a biographical sketch of Professor Quiz, who entertained Meredith students this week.)

Professor Quiz started his career as a boy circus tightrope walker. He was born Craig Earl, in New England. Left fatherless at the age of nine months, his mother struggled to care for herself and the lad. When he was seven years of age, Craig began to earn his own livelihood. An uncle, who was affiliated with a circus, took the boy under his wing and taught him acrobatics.

Craig walked the tightrope and did acrobatics for four years. A bad fall put an end to such performances. Meanwhile, however, he had mastered a routine of magic tricks. When his health returned young Craig did a sleight of hand act in vaudeville. At the age of 14, looking much older than his years, he took his act to Europe where he played in variety houses.

Classical dancing, Craig observed, was one of the best paying acts in Europe, and so, teaming up with a woman partner,

he took ballet lessons and blossomed out as a dancer, playing in England, France, Germany—in fact all over the continent. While traveling, Craig employed a former and impoverished Heidelberg professor to teach him the subjects which had been neglected by lack of formal schooling. Finally, Craig tired of Europe and show business and returned to America and to school.

He entered medical college in New England, and after graduating practiced this profession for a number of years before succumbing again to the lure of the open road. This time he chose lecturing as his medium. It was while pursuing this activity that a CBS official in Washington invited him to go on the air—and shortly thereafter the Professor Quiz radio program was born. In 1936 it was decided to air the program nationally—and the tag, the "one, the only, the original Professor Quiz," became a nationally known trade-mark.

In his many years on the air, Professor Quiz has paid out better than \$100,000 to better than 2,500 contestants. His staff has culled almost two million letters from listeners containing better than eleven million questions for his series. There have been periods when his fan mail averaged better than 100,000 letters a week.

Sidelights: Professor Quiz is six feet tall, has dark wavy hair, a little waxed mustache and weighs 260 pounds. He still does magic tricks as a hobby and exhibits his legerdemain on out of town trips. For the past several years he has been entertaining troops at camps and hospitals, with his quiz and feats of sleight of hand.

### MRS. MARSH SPEAKS

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Committee on Regional Associations. During the recent business session of the state registrars' meeting Mrs. Marsh was elected Vice President of the North Carolina Association of Collegiate Registrars.

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