

## MEMORIAL TABLET FOR 'FLYING PARSON'

### WAKE FOREST UNVEILS BRONZE TABLET TO LIEUTENANT MAYNARD

A fitting memorial was erected to the memory of Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, an alumnus of Wake Forest College, in Wingate Memorial Hall, November 24. The "Flying Parson" met his death in an exhibition flight in Vermont, September, 1922.

Dr. J. A. Ellis, pastor of Pullon Memorial Baptist Church presented the bronze tablet, while Dr. W. L. Po-teat, the college president, made the acceptance in behalf of the College.

Quoting *Old Gold and Black*—It was voted to have memorials of two kinds: First, a bronze marker to be placed in Wingate Memorial Hall, and second, a scholarship to be known as the Belvin W. Maynard Scholarship, and available primarily to ministerial students, with special reference to the students from his home county, Sampson.

Lieutenant Maynard was one of the distinguished soldiers in the World War, and a record breaker in the flying world. The inscription on the tablet ends with this tribute, "World famous but modest, brave but gentle. Honored above others, his thoughts were always of others."

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE BEGINS WITH SERENADE

### DR. ELLIS SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

The arrival of Thanksgiving Day was heralded in the quiet Meredith halls, long before anyone was stirring, by the strains of "Come Ye, Thankful People, Come," from a group of serenaders. This was the beginning of a Thanksgiving program which was continued, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., in a service in the college chapel immediately following breakfast. The service was opened by songs of praise, followed by a prayer of thanksgiving.

The speaker of the occasion was Dr. J. T. Ellis, who in a few well chosen words emphasized the value of a spirit of gratefulness.

"Look within, look without, and look upward," said Dr. Ellis. "If you have friends for whom you are thankful," continued he, "tell them so today, say 'thank you' to the people at home, and above all breathe a prayer of thanksgiving to the Great Giver of all good gifts."

## TEACHERS ASSEMBLY MET IN RALEIGH

### MANY OLD GIRLS RETURNED AS TEACHERS

The annual Teachers' Assembly for this year was of more interest to Meredith and Meredith girls than ever before. The main reason for this special interest was the fact that Dr. Brewer was president of the assembly for last year. A second reason was because the music teachers of the State held their assembly meetings here in the College chapel. The best instructors of music from all over our State gathered together here, and held a very instructive and profitable session. Four meetings were held in the chapel. Thursday morning and afternoon and on through Friday afternoon the meetings continued.

Many old Meredith girls were back again as members of the assembly, this time on the inside looking out instead of the outside looking in. A few came as members of the music teachers' department but the greater majority were connected with the other various phases of the assembly. Thursday afternoon the Meredith faculty gave an informal reception to the alumnae of the college. It was very enjoyable for old friends to see each other again and former teachers and pupils to meet and talk over old times.

Friday afternoon after the session in the college chapel the music faculty gave a reception in the college parlors for the music teachers of the State.

Friday night the assembly held its final session. Dr. Henry Van Dyke noted poet, writer and preacher, delivered the closing address. The assembly, even the whole of Raleigh, was indeed fortunate in having Dr. Van Dyke to speak before them. Dr. Brewer opened the final session by presenting to the assembly their president for this year, Miss Elizabeth Kelly. Other officers were then presented, after which the meeting was turned over to Mr. Wm. Beach of Winston-Salem, who led the audience in a very enthusiastic sing—first singing the Star-Spangled Banner, followed by Dixie and other good old Southern songs. After this Mrs. Moncrieff, of Meredith music faculty, sang two beautiful selections.

Hon. Josephus Daniels introduced the speaker, Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Dr. Van Dyke used as his subject, "Nature in Poetry," and truly his address was an exceptional ending to bring the annual session of the Teachers' Assembly to a close.

## MUSIC CONVENTION MEETS AT MEREDITH

### MISS ABBOT OF ST. MARY'S WINS SHIRLEY CUP

One of the most interesting of the conventions which have taken place in Raleigh during this fall was the Convention of the Association of Music Teachers, which assembled in the Meredith College Auditorium, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. The association is very fortunate in having as its president, Mr. Chas. G. Vardell, Jr., head of the Music Department of Flora MacDonald College, who, after a short introductory address presented Mr. Wm. Breach of Winston-Salem, who spoke on "Community Singing, Material and Methods." Stressing the importance of the part played by the director, his training and methods, Mr. Breach brought to his audience in a forcible way the realization of the fact that there is imperative need for training in the technique of leadership of community singing as in the methods of any other department of music.

Following this, Dean H. A. Shirley of Salem College, Winston-Salem, addressed the convention on the subject, "Teaching Musical Appreciation in College." This discussion took the form of a brief outline of a course in Musical Appreciation, which he himself conducts with the most satisfactory results. An interesting feature of this course is the appeal which it has for girls who are taking either Bachelor of Arts and Science courses.

The audience was then delightfully surprised to hear the announcement of a piano solo by Miss Phillips of the Meredith College Music Faculty. Miss Phillips played the MacDowell *Polo-naire* with marked technical skill and feeling.

"Training the Ear" was the subject of the next discussion most ably led by Mrs. Crosby Adams of Montreat. The necessity of beginning such training with a child when he is very young, if any degree of success is to be expected, was particularly emphasized by Mrs. Adams.

The convention then adjourned to meet in the Woman's Club at a luncheon, honoring the Teachers' Assembly. Reassembling Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the convention was addressed by Mr. Chas. G. Vardell on "The Teacher and Himself." Mr. Vardell called especial attention to the absolute necessity of physical fitness of the teacher as well as the pupil if the best results are to be expected.

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## EVEN CLASSES HONORED BY MRS. W. J. ANDREWS

### CLASS MEMBERS AND BIG SISTERS ENTERTAINED BY MISS ANDREWS

Mrs. W. J. Andrews was hostess Tuesday evening, November 28, from 6:30 to 7:30, to the faculty, Junior and Freshman classes at her home on East North Street. While the Juniors and Freshmen were primarily the guests of honor, the entire student body was represented by the respective presidents of the various organizations of college life. Among those in the receiving line were Mrs. Andrews, Miss Augusta Andrews, Miss Louise Mays, president of Student Government, Miss Barre Pritchett, president of the Philaretian Society; Miss Beulah Rowland, president of the Astrotekton Society; Miss Pauline Patton, president of the Junior Class, and Miss Martha Livermon, president of the Freshman Class. The other two classes were represented by their presidents who served punch. An ice course, cleverly carrying out the colors of the Freshmen, was later enjoyed. The varied and interesting collection of paintings and old masterpieces in art was a source of much interest and pleasure to those who enjoyed Mrs. Andrews' hospitality.

## AFTERNOON TEA HONORS VISITING MUSICIANS

Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the music faculty of Meredith were at home to the music directors and instructors of the State, who were in the city attending the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

The decorations of the parlors were all suggestive of the coming Christmas season. Hot tea and sandwiches were served by Miss Welsch, assisted by Seniors of the Music Department.

Among those enjoying the hospitalities of Meredith were Professor Osborne McCouathy, Past President of Music, Supervisors' National Conference and National Music Teachers' Association; Mr. Paul J. Weaver, University of North Carolina; Mr. J. P. Brawley and Miss Lovie Jones, Peace Institute; Mr. William Breach, Director of Public School Music, Winston-Salem; Mr. Potter, Director of Public School Music, Raleigh; Miss Ethel Abbott and Miss Clause, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and Miss Mary Ferrell, North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.