

### 1924-1925 SPRING HOLIDAYS HAVE PASSED INTO HISTORY

MARCH 26—APRIL 3 HELD AS PLEASANT MEMORIES BY ALL MEREDITH STUDENTS

"And return with the same smile on your faces as when you leave"—those words sounded well to the girls assembled in chapel the day before leaving for home to spend the Spring Holidays. March 27-April 3, what a luxuriously long vacation that seemed—to look forward to! Indeed, there were bright and plentiful smiles on the girls' faces in chapel, March 27. Then, how the days flew by at home or visiting. Only seven short days, six, five, four, three, two, and—one more spent all back again. The hoped for smiles were back also, but some of them were rather wobbly, and not nearly so bright as the "before the holiday" ones.

Now even that "second best pleasure of getting back and telling our friends all the things we did to them is ours. What now? Well there is, of course, always work. It is rather hard to have to settle down again to plain work after a vacation, especially when its just coming Spring. But possibly our Spring vacation might be carried on over into our work for the few remaining short weeks, that is the spirit of enjoyment of release from worry, should be able to give us a new energy, a fresh joy in our work which would make the next few weeks full of achievements. Come on! Let's remember our vacation with joy, and make that memory help us in the remaining days in school with hard work!

### PULLEN MEMORIAL CENTER OF STUDENT'S RALLY

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER AT PULLEN MEMORIAL FOR RALLY

Sunday afternoon, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, about a hundred or more Baptist young people gathered together at Pullen Memorial to discuss student problems and plans. The first part of the services were given over to the B. Y. P. U.'s of the Raleigh Association. Mr. Roy Carter, the enthusiastic young president of the Association B. Y. P. U.'s, presided over the business part of the program and introduced the speakers. A committee consisting of the presidents of the B. Y. P. U.'s was appointed to offer recommendations to the B. Y. P. U.'s and to nominate officers for next year. The Meredith B. Y. P. U.'s were represented on this committee by Minnie Rickett, Vera Milton, Edith Maynard and Elizabeth Purnell. The recommendations and officers suggested by the committee were adopted by the B. Y. P. U. constituency present. Mr. James Ivey, a member of the Senior class of Wake Forest College, and former head president of the Wake Forest B. Y. P. U.'s made a very interesting address on the *Relation of the B. Y. P. U. to the Church and the Organizations of the Church*.

The Meredith girls who were members of the study class conducted by Mr. Ivey last year at the College were glad to hear him again and those who had not heard him before realized what an opportunity they had missed.

After Mr. Ivey's talk, Mr. Warren, the beloved student secretary of Pul-

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### ASTRO SOCIETY MEETS ON SATURDAY EVENING

MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAM GIVEN OF INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING NATURE

On April 3, the Astro Society held the first meeting which it has held in some time, due to the various interferences which have come for the last annual times. The preliminaries were dispensed with, as many of the members were expecting to go to the Ag. reception which come soon after the meeting was closed. Before the meeting was turned over to the program committee much important business was brought before the girls, among which was the announcement of the play which the Society is to present the night of the twenty-sixth, "Come Out of the Kitchen" is the play, and the girls were asked to cooperate in advertising it. This is one of the most vital features of the Society during.

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### GRADUATING RECITAL OF MISS VIRGINIA BOONE

LOVELY PIANO RECITAL GIVEN BY GRADUATE IN PIANO FOR THIS YEAR

The classmates and friends of Virginia Boone were delighted with her recital that took place in the College auditorium Friday afternoon, March 21, at five o'clock. The stage was decorated with a profusion of flowers that stood as a silent testimonial to the love and thoughtfulness of her many friends.

Virginia was lovely in an afternoon dress of Nile green georgette embroidered in crystal beads. She carried a corsage of golden Orphelia roses and lavender sweet peas.

The audience was delighted with the unusual ease and composure with which she played, and with the careful interpretation which she gave to the difficult numbers on her program. The music lovers in the audience appreciate especially the skill with which she played *Arabesque*, by Arnold. It was noticed that the difficult left hand melody of the composition was brought out with a brilliancy of technique and a clearness of tone that is a reward of a most careful study. Attention should also be called to the *Sonata, C Minor, Op. 10, No. 1*, which she played very delightfully.

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### CHAPEL EXERCISES HELD BY PROFESSOR BLAIR OF CHOWAN

INTEREST IN PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST OF THE STATE FOR WHICH PRIZES ARE OFFERED

On Friday, April 4, Prof. F. S. Blair, of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., spoke in chapel on the Peace Oratorical Contest of the State. This contest is to be held in Greensboro not later than fifteenth of May. It deals with original discussions of some phase of the Peace program delivered by representatives from each college in the State. Each speaker is to be allowed thirteen minutes.

These contests have been held in the past few years for boys only, but girls will also be allowed to enter this year. One representative in each col-

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### MEREDITH BOND COMMITTEE MEETS WITH A HUNDRED VISITORS

REPRESENTATIVE BAPTISTS OF THE STATE INVITED BY MEREDITH COMMITTEE TO MEETING

Visitors Join Students in Outburst of Enthusiasm for Prospects of New Meredith

"Yet all experiences is an arch where through Gleams that untraveled world."

Saturday, April 5, was a new experience in the annals of Meredith, a red letter experience, so to speak, which will live on in the minds of the visitors to Meredith, the Meredith girls, and those friends who have not yet heard of the day and its significance. It was an experience through which, truly, new vistas were opened, new visions seen—vistas and visions which will be materialized in the near future.

A hundred of the most prominent men in North Carolina—men who are closely associated with the work of the Baptist denomination and have thrown their very hearts and lives into the fulfillment of Baptist ideals—convened at Raleigh on this most auspicious occasion. The purpose of the convocation was a thorough discussion and contemplation of the plans proposed for the new Meredith. To us who are living here in the College community, the plans and aspirations of the building committee and the campaign committee are very familiar, but there are many interested and soon-to-be-interested friends of the Greater Meredith who do not have the facts in hand, so to speak, as do we. For their information and greater cooperation the meeting was primarily called. The men who met here were fully informed and advised as to the working methods and schemes of those persons who are at work for the new college, and these men, in their turn, will render due service by broadcasting over the State, to their congregations and friends such new light on the subject as they have derived from the meeting.

Nor was the College itself debarred from participating in this day of days. As a present indication of the dream which is to be realized, the Meredith girls themselves were actively interested in the work of the meeting. And, as partners in a worthy project, such members of the student body as could, the faculty, and the representative men of the State sat themselves down together that they might partake, not only of the presented luncheon, but also of the enthusiasm and inspiration which must arise from such a group.

It is a regrettable fact that the College does not have the right sort of equipment to entertain such a number of friends with all of the girls acting as hostesses. The smallness of dining room permitted only a limited number of the girls to be in with the guests the entire time, but near the close of the meal the remaining girls marched in and led the yells and songs which followed. Susie Herring spoke to the assemblage for the student body, and in her welcome she brought forward the fact of the spirit or "genius" of Meredith which must ever live in the hearts of her alumni and friends, that *genii loci* which will be transplanted wherever Meredith goes.

In Dr. Highsmith the faculty had an able speaker. After expressing a

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### MEETING OF PHI SOCIETY ON SATURDAY EVENING

MUSICAL PROGRAM RENDERED FOR PHILARETIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Philaretian Literary Society held its regular meeting at 6:45 on Saturday night. Owing to the failure of some on the program to be presented, as well as a desire on the part of those planning to attend the "Ag" reception at State College the meeting was unusually short.

Pauline Patton sang "Just Been Wondering." She was accompanied by Isabelle de Vlamins. Olla Gibbs, accompanied by Mary Ray, also gave a charming selection.

Those members of the society wishing to compete for the Minnie Bowling medal are urged to hand in their names and begin work at once, as there are only a few more weeks before the allotted time will be up.

### VOCAL RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS JANET HOLOMAN

GRADUATING RECITAL DISPLAYS MUCH TALENT AND BEAUTY OF VOICE

Music lovers of Meredith are agreed that the Vocal recital by Janet Holoman which took place Friday afternoon, April fourth was an unusual triumph. Her program was well-chosen, containing a large proportion of selections from old masters.

To the uninitiated the expression "Compositions of the Old Masters" means something too heavy and deep for unalloyed enjoyment, but these songs had a delicious quaintness and an old-fashioned charm "*My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair*," seemed admirably suited to the lovely girliness of the singer in her beautiful orchid and silver dress. The big corsage she carried heightened the wistful, little girl charm.

Although the whole program was well rendered the best number was undoubtedly *A Song of Provence*. The voice of Miss Holoman soared effortlessly and clearly through its swart flights of melody. Her whole program was as follows:

Voi Che Sapete.....Mozart  
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### AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT GIVES RECEPTION FOR GIRLS

STATE COLLEGE AGRICULTURE STUDENTS ENTERTAIN WITH DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

Quite a number of Juniors and Seniors were guests at the annual reception Saturday night given by the Agricultural Students at State College. The halls and reception rooms were decorated in the usual N. C. State colors, red and white, and pines were placed about artistically. During the varied and interesting evening several contests were enjoyed. The one which probably afforded the greatest merriment and necessitated the most skill was the one in which each girl drew her partner. The girl who succeeded in producing the best likeness was presented with the prize which consisted of a box of candy. Another

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### ALUMNAE OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAIN

STUDIO PARTY GIVEN IN MEREDITH Y ROOM BY GIRLS FOR FELLOW STUDENTS AT BOILING SPRINGS

The Boiling Springs girls of Meredith entertained the Boiling Springs boys of Wake Forest, Carolina, and State College on Saturday evening, April 5, in the "Y" room of Meredith college. The room was effectively decorated with potted plants and flowers carrying out the B. S. colors.

The boys were greeted at the door by the hostesses, and the chaperons, Miss Frances Welch, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cannady.

Many interesting games, which revived old memories of Boiling Springs were played. The spirit of the school was exhibited by the school yells and songs. Impressive letters of greeting from the principal and other members of the faculty were read. To the delight of all, Clarence Matheny a present student, who had just represented Boiling Springs High School in the Declaimers contest at Wake Forest made an impromptu speech.

Then ice cream, "home made" cake and candy were served. After this, the Meredith girls paraphrased the old familiar to the words "Good Night, Gentlemen, we'll have to say good night," at this message, they reluctantly departed giving yells to the studio party, Boiling Springs and Meredith.

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### MEREDITH ALUMNAE ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS

DELIGHTFUL PARTY GIVEN TO THE CLASS OF '24 IN MEREDITH PARLORS

On Monday afternoon, from four-thirty to six o'clock, the Raleigh Chapter of the Meredith College Alumnae Association delightfully entertained the members of the Senior class in the Meredith parlors. Artistic baskets and vases of spring blossoms were effectively used throughout the parlors and hall which made more evident the approaching season.

The members of the senior class were welcomed by Mesdames Simms and Betts, and Misses Mary Lynch Johnson, Lillian Horton and Carmen Rogers. A "peppy" contest afforded much fun and laughter as well as "get-a-bout." A ridiculous name was pinned on the back of each guest and there followed a struggle to obtain a long list of names and, at the same time, to conceal your own. At the end of a given time Miss Annie Grady was declared the most successful contestant and was awarded the prize, an Easter rabbit.

Extemporaneous stunts given by members of the alumnae association and several seniors, were enjoyed to the fullest extent and at the close of the social hour a delicious fruit salad with sandwiches and tea was served.

Grammar.

Teacher: "If a question is a group of words that ask something, what is a statement?"

Alvin (with face beaming and hand high): "A statement is when you ain't askin' nothing."

—Girlhood Days.