



RAEFORD HATCHER

**RAEFORD HATCHER
ELECTED EDITOR
OF THE ACORN
FOR 1924-1925**

**CAPABLE EDITOR AND STAFF
ELECTED FOR MONTHLY
PUBLICATION**

The purpose of the *Acorn* is to make possible the publication of the best literary work of Meredith College, and it is with this purpose uppermost in mind that the staff of this magazine is elected. It is then especially important that the editor-in-chief possess literary talent, for it is she who selects the articles and shapes the magazine. She must be able to know a good thing when she sees it, or to make a good thing of something that is not good, for few are the times when her pen is not needed. In Raeford Hatcher this talent is found with all of its blessings. Though she has not been on the staff before she has amply demonstrated her ability and interest in the work of the *Acorn*, in her invaluable contributions, especially during the past year, and for this reason she has been chosen as its editor-in-chief for the year 1924-25.

**CAPS AND GOWNS
APPEAR IN
CHAPEL SERVICE**

**NEW CLASS RINGS DISCUSSED IN
CHAPEL SERVICE BY SENIOR
PRESIDENT**

Quite a "red letter day" it was for the student body as well as the Senior class, Saturday, April 12. It was the day of the formal appearing of the senior caps and gowns in chapel which gave due solemnity to the presenting of a new design for the college rings by them. Miss Mabel West, the Senior president, spoke in behalf of the Senior Class in regard to the changing of the Meredith rings. She spoke of the reason for this change, namely, that as the college itself was looking forward to greater and better things it must needs be that we have a fitting emblem to represent her, the

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**PROGRESS OF PAST
GIVES HOPE FOR
THE FUTURE**

**MEREDITH COLLEGE HAS MANY
POSSIBILITIES AS IT AP-
PROACHES THE ZENITH
OF GROWTH**

In the past nine years the growth of Meredith College has been truly phenomenal. But there has always been a steady growth, based on the foundation laid under Dr. Vann, up through our present administration.

Nine years ago, in the English department, there were two teachers. Now, Meredith has doubled her English faculty, making four full time professors. Then, there was one Professor of History, Economics and Education. Today, we have the Department of Education with a full time professor, and the Department of History and Economics with one full time and one part time professor.

In 1915, there was the Department of Natural Sciences. Now, we have three separate departments: the Department of Biology and the Department of Physics each with a full time professor, and the Department of Chemistry with two.

At that time our total endowment was \$115,000. It is now \$409,000. The faculty budget, comprising that for both officers and teachers was \$28,000. Now, it is \$76,000, having been tripled. Our library was composed of 5,000 volumes. Today it has more than doubled, containing 11,000.

Our college has always experienced "growing pains." There has always been the struggle for just a little more improvement. And there were many disappointments in the first

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**GLEE CLUB GIVES
CONCERT AT WAKE
FOREST COLLEGE**

**GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINED AFTER
CONCERT AT HOME OF DR.
AND MRS. H. POTEAT**

Last Thursday night our Glee Club made a visit to Wake Forest, giving a concert in the college chapel. If the rain had caused the spirits of the girls to sink, they immediately rose again upon walking out upon the stage and being warmly received by a pleasing and enthusiastic audience.

After the concert had been given, the Meredith Glee Club together with the Wake Forest Glee Club were entertained in the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Poteat. The president of Wake Forest and his

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**NEW OFFICERS
INSTALLED IN
Y. W. C. A. SERVICE**

**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT IN-
STALLATION OF NEW CABINET**

The installation of the members of the 1925 cabinet took place at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening. This service was even more impressive than usual, inspiring those who saw it with a sense of deepest reverence.

The new officers, wearing pure white and those retiring, dressed in black, marched down the aisle two by two, each couple composed of one old and one new officer. Each girl carried a candle, only those of the old officers being lighted. They arranged themselves on the stage, the members of the old cabinet on the right and those of the new on the left, and the service was continued with prayer by Pauline Patton, President of the 1924 Y. W. C. A. Appropriate Bible readings were given by various members of both cabinets. Then the old officers passed their lights on to the new, each saying as she lit a candle, and extinguished her own, "As I have received this light, so give I it unto you." After a closing prayer they went out quietly, two by two.

The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet is as follows:

- PresidentRoberta Crawford
- Undergrad. Rep.....Burvelle McFarland
- Vice Pres.Minnie Herrin
- SecretaryElizabeth Daniels
- TreasurerMary Covington

- I. Religious Committee
- CairnanMary Bowers
- MusicDaisy Holmes
- II. Social Standards
- ChairmanFannie Anderson
- HospitalityRuth Janet Sikes
- Blue RidgeVirginia White
- Y RoomBessie Jackson

- III. Social Service
- ChairmanFannie Anderson
- Off CampusAnnie Elkins
- On CampusMargaret Henderson
- Tea RoomMargaret Wilkinson
- IV. Publicity
- ChairmanAugusta Andrews
- PosterClarissa Poteat
- Lib'ry and Publ'ns.....Jessie Brooks
- ReporterJane Beavers

- V. Y Store
- In ChargeMary Blount Martin
- VI. Y. W. A.
- PresidentAnnabelle Abbott
- Vice Pres.Lillian Michael
- SecretaryGrace Neathery
- VII. B. Y. P. U.
- ChairmanEdith Morgan

The installation service help with its deep solemnity to impress upon

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**SENIORS ENTER-
TAINED AT DINNER
BY DR. BREWER**

**ANNUAL DINNER FOR SENIORS A
MOST DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR**

Dr. and Mrs. Brewer entertained the members of the Senior Class at a very delightful dinner on the night of April 11. The class met in the College parlors and were led into dinner by Dr. Brewer with Mabel West, followed by Mrs. Brewer and Martha Powell.

The Class of '24 has been looking forward for four long years to the time when they would have the honor of descending to dinner with Doctor Brewer. The other guests were the Senior Mascot, Donald Bunn with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Bunn, Miss Zabriskie and Miss Ellen Brewer.

The tables were arranged in a square with Doctor Brewer at the head of one and Mrs. Brewer at the other. They were decorated with Easter baskets of mints in the class colors, jonquils, and place cards designed with figures of the little mascot.

At the close of the dinner the host proposed a toast to the largest Senior Class of Mother Meredith which was answered by the class president. Dr. Brewer concluded with a talk on the growth of Meredith, his pride in the College, and his hopes for its future.

A delightful menu consisting of the following courses was served:
Strawberries au Naturel.
Veal cutlets.
Florida creamed potatoes.
French peas.
Celery hearts.
Cranberry sauce.

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**WAKE COUNTY COM-
MENCEMENT MUSIC
CONTEST AT MEREDITH**

**CARY HIGH SCHOOL WINS IN
CHORUS WHILE APEX HIGH
SCHOOL QUARTET WINS**

Last Saturday morning at the chapel hour when the girls were assembling in the halls, quite a few questions were asked concerning the strangers that occupied the chapel and parlors. After several comments and remarks of curiosity the word began to spread that the music contest of Wake County Commencement was to be held at eleven o'clock in the auditorium. We were glad to have several of our visitors at the morning worship. Dr. Brewer an-

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MONTA CLARK

**EDITOR OF OAK
LEAVES ELECTED
FOR IN-COMING YEAR**

**MONTA CLARK IS ELECTED ED-
ITOR SUPPORTED BY AN
ENERGETIC STAFF**

The 1925 *Oak Leaves*, is indeed fortunate in having for its Editor-in-Chief, such an altogether capable and trustworthy girl as Monta Clark. Monta's work on the staff this year shows much skill and executive power. Under her guidance, it will be safe to expect not only a creditable book in every way, but one that will represent Meredith, truly and artistically.

Lillian Evans has wisely been elected the Business Manager. The interest Lillian has shown and her natural ability will secure the Annual an unparalleled success. She will be assisted in the photographic work by Virginia White and of course great results can be securely counted on from such a couple.

Other members of the staff are:
Associate Editor—Martha Livermon.
Art Editors:
Geogia Bunn.
Novella Kendrick.

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**PIANO RECITAL BY
MISS NAOMI WILSON**

**AUDIENCE CHARMED BY TALENT
DISPLAYED IN GRADUATING
RECITAL**

The last piano recital of the year was given in the chapel by Naomi Wilson on Friday, April eleventh, at five o'clock.

The stage with its profusion of flowers and ferns made a lovely setting for Miss Wilson, who was wearing a rose satin dress trimmed with rich heavy lace.

Her program was selected to appeal to all tastes, ranging as it did from a Sonata by Schubert to a Mazurka by Mason. *Die Jagd* by Rheinberger was well played, showing a mastery of staccato and a good interpretation. The difficult *Hark! Hark! the Lark* was played with skill and feeling.

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ASTRO PLAY

APRIL 26

COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN

3 Act Comedy

FUN! THRILLS! TEARS! SMILES!

Don't Miss It

Admission 50c

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