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Editorial

"You're the queen of our hearts,
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You hold a place that none other
can fill!"

Throughout the State men and women are commenting upon the beauty of the Meredith buildings; there comes a thrill of pure joy to each Meredith girl as she beholds the immensity of the college student body. And yet, are we satisfied with these attainments? Only too well do we realize that neither magnificent structures nor numberless students, alone, will make Meredith the ideal college. There must be that element, indefinable, yet necessary something which we term College Spirit.

College Spirit means more to a college girl than merely lustily singing the Alma Mater. It is the expression of that inward feeling which makes us involuntarily stand "at attention" when the name of Meredith is mentioned; the thing that transforms her defects into virtue peculiar to herself. It is college spirit that makes of the Meredith girl a professional debater when the attributes of the various colleges are under discussion. There is a tiny spot in the make-up of every college girl which is reserved for her college,—no other attachment or devotion can properly fill that vacant place. Thus it is but loyalty to her college that causes a Meredith girl to sing of her Alma Mater.

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A new day is dawning for Meredith. Long have Meredith girls, as well as North Carolina Baptists as a whole, dreamed dreams and had visions of the new and greater Meredith. With the spacious new buildings, the large student body, and the splendid college spirit which is gradually but surely developing, our

dream is about to be realized. We, as a student body, appreciate beyond words the efforts which the Baptists of our State are expending in our behalf. They, too, have caught a vision of the Greater Meredith, and we are so desirous that their vision become a reality.

Meanwhile, let us pledge one another, as Meredith girls to Meredith girls, to support our Student Government organization, to aid in every project our college undertakes, and to do our bit towards making Meredith first in the hearts of North Carolina Baptists.

Reporters for this issue: Mabel Becker, Louise McComb, Hesta Kitchin, Iva Carroll, Frances Scarborough, Julia Moore Scarborough, Eula Hodges, Salinda Perry, Marguerite Mason, Miss Platt, Miss Brewer.

(SARAH BRIGGS)

Dear Sadie:

Well, Sadie, I have already learned one thing here. You know those bells I thought were fire bells? Yeah? Well, they aren't a tall. They ring when we are 'sposed to go to classes. Would you think they'd have so much sense?

Guess what they have been doing. They've been having what they call Freshman training. When I first heard 'bout it I thought it was some kinda circus or something they was gonna have and they were trainen us to act in it. But this is what they did. You know that little red book I had? Well they calls it a handbook 'cause it's 'sposed to hand you advice. They decided we handn't had enuff handed us, so every night we meets in a place called an auditorium and they trains us up in the way we should go. We sings a song and then we goes off in little rooms where people what have already been trained gets out their little books and read it to us and asks us questions and we ask them questions and have a real good time. There's something about if you get called down four times they call you up to call you down. Now Sadie, aint that queer? But, I sure knows that and forward and backwards. They give us and exam tonight. They says no one has ever flunked so I feels right hopeful.

Oh—whew—there went a bell! I haven't got over jumping yet.

I'll write more next time if I'm not too well trained.

Tell them all I remain affectionate,
MYRIA.

SOCIAL NEWS

Misses Olive Pittman and Carolyn Peacock, both graduate of class of '27, attended chapel exercises Saturday morning. The former is a teacher of English in Raleigh High School, while the latter teaches in the Wake Forest High School.

Misses Florence Stokes, Neva Pearl Kendrick and Kate Higdon, all members of class of '28, have returned to school to resume their studies. All three have been unavoidably delayed in their return to college for the year, and we are so glad to welcome them back into our midst.

Misses Margaret Eagles '26, Margaret Lassiter '27 and Mary Herring '27, were week-end visitors in the college.

Miss Bertha Carroll, sister to Miss Beth Carroll, former Dean of Women here and member of the Meredith Board of Trustees, was a guest at the college Thursday and Friday of last week.

We were so glad to entertain, on Thursday night and Friday of last week, Miss Madie Lee Wade, student at Chowan college, who represented her college on the Centennial Program Thursday night. We also welcomed heartily Miss Helen Winborne, member of faculty of Chowan college, and Pres. W. B. Edwards of Chowan college.

The Meredith student body extends its deepest sympathy to Miss Mary Floyd, member class of '31, who was suddenly called to her home in Dunn because of the death of her uncle.

Miss Davie Belle Eaton of Winston-Salem, member class of '29, returned Monday to resume her college course for the year 1927-28. Davie Belle has been delayed for several weeks as a result of an automobile accident. The entire student body welcomes her back into its midst. She is a member of THE TWIG staff and the other members of the staff extend to her a very hearty welcome and the earnest desire that she will be able soon to resume her work.

Miss Margaret Burgin entertained at dinner at the Meremont Tea Shoppe Wednesday evening at six o'clock. A color scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out. She had as her guests, Danie Belle Eaton, Alberta Atkinson, Helen Tudor, Louise Craven, Leila Holding, and Elma Holding.

Misses Roberta and Mary Crawford were visitors here at the opening of the college. They are both at home in Goldsboro, N. C., the former having a position as teacher in the high school.

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