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Freshmen Class Elects Officers

**SARAH BRIGGS
OF RALEIGH
ELECTED PRESIDENT**

**IRENE THOMAS, BRUCE GORE,
KATHLEEN DURHAM, AND
CLAIRBELLE HUGHES
OTHER OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the Freshman class on Thursday evening, November, 17 at 6:45, Sarah Briggs of Raleigh was elected class president. This meeting had been called to elect the officers which are to serve the class throughout the year. The following are the class officers: President, Sarah Briggs; vice president, Irene Thomas; secretary, Bruce Gore; treasurer, Kathleen Durham; cheer leader, Clairbelle Hughes.

At the beginning of the year, the Juniors, their "big sisters" nominated and the class elected some officers to serve during the first six weeks of school. At the end of the

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WAKE FOREST SERENADES FIRST SERENADE FOR MEREDITH

Sweet strains of music reached our ears. Then cries of "Wake Forest has come. The band is here," sent us rushing into the court, whence that music seemed to come. Yes, the band was here for its first serenade for Meredith. All the year, Meredith had been wondering why Wake Forest did not come to serenade. Now the reason was plain. When Wake Forest serenaded it must be with the band; it must be something fine, for Meredith has good taste in music. From all section of the court, the girls called out their favorite songs and the only recently organized band played old favorites and new. At last it was time to leave and the band marched away playing "Good Night Ladies," while cries of "Come again, Wake Forest" fell upon their ears.

SENIOR RINGS HAVE ARRIVED

For the three whole years each girl of the class of '28 has been looking forward to the time when she would be the proud owner of a College ring. This dream has at last been realized. On the hand of every senior appears the exquisitely engraved Meredith ring bearing the emblems—TWIG, ACORN, and OAK LEAF. Although some chose green gold while others selected yellow gold, each girl is equally pleased with her choice.

TRIO OF VISITORS IN CHAPEL SATURDAY

**DR. WAY, MR. BLAKE AND PAUL
CAUDILL WELCOMED**

**GIRLS DELIGHTED BY TWO SOLOS
FROM MR. BLAKE**

The Faculty and Student Body were delighted to welcome to our platform on Saturday morning several men of distinction. Dr. Warren Way, Rector of St. Mary's school, conducted the devotional exercises, after which he brought to us a few words of greeting from the students of his school. Dr. Way was voted by all a very interesting person and speaker.

R. Paul Caudill, student Wake Forest College and State Chairman of the Baptist Student Union, was presented

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CIRCUS NIGHT AN UNUSUAL FEATURE AT MEREDITH

**AN ORIGINAL AFFAIR GIVEN BY
SECOND FLOOR DORMITORY A**

**BIG PARADE BEGAN AT 9:45
TUESDAY P.M.**

Bum! Bum! Bumgety! Bum!
Bum! Bum! Here comes Dormitory A!!

A very unusual feature of the social life here was the original circus given by the Second Floor of Dormitory A for the First and Third Floors. Promptly at 9:45 Tuesday evening, the big parade began. First came the band, which consisted of world famed combists, pannists and knockers, directed by Musette Kitchin. It was followed by monkeys, horses, fair ladies, Hindus, contortionists, freaks, and Siamese twins, clowns, jockeys and tight rope walkers.

After the parade everybody assembled in the social room to watch the tight rope walkers, listen to the music and other various attractions while they munched peanuts and pop corn that some of the show people distributed. Then the side shows!! Hinnu the Great Hindu read your future from the crystal ball. Shrieks, moans! Cries! issued from the "Blind Alley" where people were trying to find their way from a labyrinth never found on Meredith campus before. A picture gallery, where such a display of master pieces attracted so many of the art lovers that they had to be roped off. Then a thrilling horse race followed, in which Spark Plug won. The "Marvelous Talking Bureau" baffled many with its mysterious utterings. The Fattest and Thinnest people with their rolls and wrinkles were gazed upon. Dolls of all races were represented in the exhibit and the menagerie was much larger than any one ever dreamed of.

After participating in all of the various attractions, everybody joined in a parade through Dormitory B, and after much laughter and "jabbering," everybody bade everybody else a hearty good night.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED AT MEREDITH

**CAROLINA-VIRGINIA
GAME AN ATTRACTION**

HOLIDAY WELCOMED BY GIRLS

Pleasant memories, happy anticipations, foot-ball games, visits from friends and relatives, turkeys, cranberries, pumpkin pies and all good kinds of "eats", and a whole holiday—all these constitute a Thanksgiving Day at Meredith. A rough schedule of the day's program would be something to this effect: 7:00—Rising bell. Everybody

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TRIP TO DURHAM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**SIXTY GIRLS GO
OVER TO DURHAM**

**MEREDITH GIRLS ENJOY SESSION
OF N. C. STATE CONVENTION**

Durham Bound! Convention Bound! Leaving Meredith at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening via two large Durham-Raleigh busses. Meredith four-minute speakers and singers, sixty strong, departed to enjoy one of the most wonderful and awe inspiring sessions of the North Carolina State Convention. We arrived at the First Baptist Church a quarter of an hour before the session convened.

Dear Meredith, how we love you, and rejoice with every fibre of our being that we have had a part in this great campaign, which will benefit us by untold gifts. We are glad too, that Dr. Maddry saw fit to have us take part in the convention program. Dr. Vann led the devotional stressing and landing the value of that famous roll call of the fourteen men, who first made possible the beginning of Baptist institutions of learning in the Old North State. This was followed by a detailed report by our own Dr. Maddry, who not only read the resolutions for the present campaign for raising \$1,500,000, but also showed the inefficiency of the old resolutions, stating that they were inadequate and not sufficiently far-reaching. Then he introduced us to the Convention as a group, by having us assemble on the rostrum preparatory to singing our Alma Mater. The greatest of all Alma Maters! Dr. Maddry asked for all former Meredith graduates in the Assembly to stand and join us in our song! All over the great throng could be spotted some twenty or twenty-five sisters of ours. We were glad of the opportunity to sing for the "school of our choice," but the half has not as yet been told.

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Soph Night Off!

**GIRL'S ENJOY W. F.
SOCIETY DAY**

**SATURDAY GREAT DAY FOR THAT
INSTITUTION**

**MANY PRESIDENTS MAKE AN
INTERESTING DAY**

"Rah! Rah! Wake Forest, Rah!
Old Alma Mater's sons we are.
We'll herald her story
And die for her glory,
Old "Gold and Black"
Is ever waving high."

This was the cry that rang through Meredith's halls on Saturday, November 19th from early dawn till twelve o'clock that night.

At one o'clock, girls with faces aglow and hearts beating more rapidly than usual, crowding two huge old gold (and black) busses set off to help

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ACCIDENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

GIRLS ARE INJURED ON BUS

**NO SERIOUS INJURIES—OUT OF
THE HOSPITAL**

Misses Margaret Lucas, of Dunn, Catherine Carr, of Gastonia, and Lillian Johnson, of Mt. Airy, all members of the class of '31, were the heroines in the accident which occurred last Saturday afternoon. Although it might have proved fatal to many, we are glad to report that none are seriously injured as a result.

The accident apparently came as a result of the lack of brakes on one of the two busses engaged to carry the Meredith girls over to Wake Forest for the Society Day exercises. The scene of action was the point where the Hayes Barton road meets the Wake Forest road. There was no collision of busses, as might seem likely, the injuries being incurred by the above-mentioned falling against glass when the bus swung around a curve. The girls were taken to Mary Elizabeth Hospital immediately. The loss of one tooth and possibly two others, and a cut near the throat, made it necessary for Margaret Lucas to spend the night in the hospital. The other two were pronounced out of danger and released, with a cut chin for Catherine and a wrenched wrist for Lillian. We are glad to announce that all are out of the hospital at this time and are suffering from no very serious injuries.

The writer feels it quite proper at this juncture, in view of the fact that girls entirely were concerned, to comment upon the calmness and self-control exercised by the entire bunch during, and immediately following the accident. None of the proverbial feminine screaming or fainting was in evidence. We feel that congratulations are in order.

DINNER DOWNTOWN AND THEATRE PARTY AFTERWARDS

**SOPHS SECURE CHARTERED
BUSES**

"The Sophomore class may have one evening off during the session." Thus prosaically reads the Student's Hand Book. An ordinary reader would get no thrill from that, but a Sophomore! Well, unless you have been one or have heard one of the enthusiastic "Sophs" speak of it, you just can not imagine what that insignificant sentence means to a Sophomore.

This year the Sophomores decided to have a dinner and theatre party, so busses were chartered and charming chaperones secured, who were Miss Lawrence Miss Burriss and Miss Hoagland.

The Sophomores met outside the dining hall at 6 o'clock and sang and yelled for '28 and '30. Then a run through the dining room, a hearty yell on the otherside, a scramble to get into the busses waiting in front of the Administration Building and "Soph Night Off" had begun.

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE AT DETROIT MICHIGAN 3,500 EXPECTED—PROMINENT SPEAKERS

The chief convention of college students for the year will be held in Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 28, 1927, to Jan. 2, 1928. This will be the tenth quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. Problems of Christianity will be the chief topics discussed. These conventions play an important part in molding student opinions.

Some of the leading speakers for the convention will be T. B. Koo, of China, Donald Fraser, of Africa, and many others. Let us hope that Meredith can send a representative!

BEST ARTICLE!

The article which appeared in last week's TWIG entitled "Derios Hold Important Session," was voted the best article in that issue. The writers, however many there may have been, received their inspirations from the State-Duke game, and under the spell of this wrote this really clever article. The names of the aspiring young journalists were withheld upon request.