

## FOUNDER'S DAY A HALF HOLIDAY AT MEREDITH

### Speeches in the Morning Reception in Afternoon and at Night

CHARMING S. G. RECEPTION, DELIGHTFUL MUSIC

The first Thursday in February is always a much more important day at Meredith than the second or third, or any other Thursday. That is the day observed as Founder's Day, and for that reason it is one of the few holidays during the spring term. Regardless of the facts that it is considered as a half-holiday only, and that for that day there is a set program which has been followed for years, each Founder's Day seems more enjoyable than the last and no one, whether Senior or Freshman, would dare call it an uninteresting day.

The entire Faculty and Student Body attend the morning exercises in the auditorium *en masse*. Friends from the city also often are present at this time. Mr. J. W. Broughton was the chief speaker yesterday morning; while the Meredith choir furnished special music. At 4:30 the Faculty was "At Home" to friends from in and out of town. It is an occasion, such as this, that the student body is forcibly reminded of the fact that Meredith is not dependent entirely upon them for its beauty or friends. The charm with which our faculty was hostess to such a member of friends made us regard them with an even greater amount of respect this morning as we entered their classes.

One of the two formal social events of the year for the students occurred last night from 8:30-11:00 o'clock. The night of the reception given under the auspices of the Student Government Association is the time when the maidens appear in their prettiest evening gowns and the young "gents" in Sunday-best "Tuxs," it is the time when that formidable receiving line must be braved, and, as a result of last night's experiences many a girl today is secretly grieving over the fact that her name was mispronounced, that she failed to introduce properly her escort to Dr. Brewer, or that in her excitement she forgot his name entirely. That is but the annual state of affairs on the day after!

The receiving line was composed of the President, Vice President,

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## Wake Forest Band Broadcast Delightful Program

DR. POTEAT'S SOLOS APPLAUDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY

MEREDITH GIRLS ENJOY CONCERT IMMENSELY

On Tuesday night, Jan. 26, the enthusiastic students and friends of Meredith gathered in the college auditorium at 7:00 o'clock to hear a concert by the Wake Forest College Band which was broadcast over the Durham Life Insurance Co., WPTF. The announcer stated that if the notes sounded "flat" to the radio listeners, it was because some of the fellows had ventured to raise their eyes from their music to look at the girls in the audience.

The splendid program was as follows:

By Wake Forest College Band—*Show Boy; El Capital; Meredith's Alma Mater.*

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## HOWLING, SCRATCHING, BITING TIMID CATS CAUGHT BY STATE COLLEGE BOYS

POOR KITTY CATS CRUELLY MURDERED

The other night at State College, a great event took place, namely, the catching of cats for the medical laboratory. A favorite haunt of the cats was hunted out, and there were found big cats, little cats, brown cats, black cats, fat cats, bony cats. A bag was held near by; one to run the cats in; others to keep company and see that none got away. A whirl—a scratch—or two—fiery green eyes peering about—howling—meowing—and a group of boys with a heavy tow sack climbed the steps to the laboratory. If those cats were then "clothed and in their right mind," they were soon skinned and asleep. Rapidly they were cut up; they did not need their other eight lives. Poor kitties!

## Masquerade Party a Colorful Scene

GAYETY AND FUN A RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS

MEREDITH CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF EXAMINATIONS

Was this the results of exams? Was this the effect exams left upon you at Meredith College? Or had my story book opened and all the characters tripped out lightly? I pinched myself to see if I was dreaming. Yes, it was true they were really there. There was Jack and Jill in their Dutch costumes, chatting happily about the pail of water they must get. Then my eyes wandered to a far corner and there stood a beautiful Spanish senorita with a red rose in her hair. My, look at the little boys and girls skipping hand in hand. Youth was there living childhood days again.

After the grand march the judges announced the following decisions and the prizes were delivered by Dr. Chas. A. Maddry.

Miss Lawrence, an old-fashioned lady, was the prettiest.

Ethel Day and Lena Tuttle, dressed as Saturday night, reminded one of childhood days when mother had to spank her to get a chance to wash her ears, were awarded the prize for the most original.

Gladys Blalock received the prize for the best concealed.

Sybil Hamrick, dressed as Hambone, received a prize.

Dr. Price and Dr. Harris brought to mind our high school days when we read "Julius Caesar."

This was Meredith's annual masquerade party. You missed barrels of fun if you were not there.

## DR. DINGLEY BROWN BROADCASTS

BEAUTIFUL RECITAL FROM STATION WPTF

Dr. Dingley Brown broadcasted an organ recital Monday evening, January 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock, from the auditorium of Meredith College. Meredith was very proud to have such an unusually lovely recital heard all over the state through the station WPTF of Raleigh.

Dr. Brown's program was as follows:

Concert Overture—*Batiste.*  
Venetian Barcarolle—*Godard.*  
Simple Aven—*Thorne.*  
Dance of the Hours (Ballet Music from *Gioconda*)—*Ponchielli.*  
Andantino—*Le Mare.*  
Spanish Dance—*Moszkowski.*  
Intermezzo—*Mascagin.*  
Caprice—*Sheldon.*  
Love Song—*Cadman.*  
Pizzicati—*Delibes.*  
Broken Melody—*Von Wilhm.*  
Poet and Peasant Overture—*Suppe.*

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM AND EXCITEMENT IN EVIDENCE ON OUR CAMPUS

### Secret is Revealed, Baptist Student Day

DR. BREWER, MISS JOHNSON, BESS THOMAS, AND DAVIE B. EATON MAKE SPLENDID TALKS

## Enrollment Larger Than Ever Before

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 545 GIRLS—8 NEW GIRLS

MISS MARY LOOMIS SMITH UNABLE TO COME BACK—MISS SPRUILL TAKES HER PLACE

The enrollment of Meredith College is larger this year than it has ever been before. The last count shows a total enrollment of 545. In view of this large enrollment, we are proud to state that there have been fewer withdrawals than ever before.

At the beginning of the new semester on January 25, we had 8 new students as opposed to only 7 withdrawals.

Among those who are entering this semester are Lucy Bennett, Dorothy Blalock, Belle Bryant, Margie King, May Belle Lee, Gladys Taylor, Donnie Thompson, and Sara Cobb. Sara Cobb was a former student whose health would not permit her to enter in the fall. We are glad to have her with us again.

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## UNUSUAL EXPLOSION IN RALEIGH

MAN HURLED TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS BY GAS TANK

Bang! Pop! A gas tank flying through the floor! Up to the ceiling with his head knocking a nice little hole in the plaster! Then down to the floor with a thud. After a few unconscious minutes a long, hand came through the debris out to the open air.

That was the experience of one of the employees of Brown's Undertaking establishment. The firm had been in its new home on Hillsboro street for only two days. Near seven o'clock Saturday night, people for blocks around felt and heard the blast that almost wrecked the building completely and sent one man flying upward, only suddenly to be plunged back into unconsciousness.

The building which had been remodelled is now but a wreck, both inside and out.

Mr. Brown states that the loss will be in the thousands but is, he thinks, covered by insurance. He also says that they will return to their old home on Hargett Street.

"Save your money until January 27," so read the posters placed around last week for inspection. What could that mean? Was the college to participate in a big entertainment for which money was needed? An air of mystery settled over the school as the posters were read and every one said "What do you suppose is going to happen then?"

The evening of the 26th was set as the time for solving the mystery. In the social room of each hall groups of girls gathered at 10 o'clock to learn the secret. It was found that the 27th was to be a rally day for the "Baptist Student Magazine," a magazine published by Baptist Students throughout the South. This day was to mark the beginning of a campaign for subscriptions to the magazine.

On the morning of the 27th, a program for explaining the purpose of the magazine and for creating interest in it, was rendered in chapel. Dr. Brewer, Miss Mary Martin Johnson, Bess Thomas, and Davie Belle Eaton made excellent talks in favor of the campaign.

There was also another plan for making the campaign more interesting. Each hall was divided into two sections, one being called "Baptists," the other, "Students." A prize was promised to the first group of "Baptists" or "Students" to be 100 per cent in subscribing to the magazine (by 100 per cent is meant one subscription from each room). Prizes were also offered to the first hall and to the first building to be 100 per cent.

The contest has been going on in an enthusiastic manner. The "Baptists" of 3rd floor B led by Janie Burns were the first group to be 100 per cent, in subscription, 3rd floor B was the first hall. The number of subscriptions secured from the faculty so far is 28. The total number so far secured is around 170. This exceeds the quota by 20. The campaign is still on. It is hoped that more will subscribe to this worthy magazine.