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## MARY BROCKWELL GIVES GRADUATING RECITAL

ONLY VIOLIN  
RECITAL THIS YEAR

MISS BROCKWELL VERY TALENTED  
AND CHARMING—STAGE  
BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Miss Mary Brockwell gave her violin graduating recital Friday evening, March 16. This was the only violin recital to be given at Meredith College this year.

The stage, prettily decorated with palms and pink roses, made a very appropriate setting for Miss Brockwell, who was dressed in a lovely light-green taffeta ruffled dress.

The very difficult program was rendered by Miss Brockwell with charm and ease, and the audience was especially impressed by the ever-true pitch of the talented young violinist. The first two numbers were accompanied by the pipe organ, Dr. Brown playing. Miss Charlotte Curtis, at the piano, accompanied Miss Brockwell in the remainder of her program. The entire program was as follows:

Romance in F—*Beethoven*.

Concerto No. 13—*Krentzer*.

Allegro.

Adagio.

Rondo.

Sicilienne and Regandos—*Francois-Kreisler*.

Romance—*Wieniawski*.

Frasquita Serenade—*Lehar-Kreisler*.

From the Canebrake—*Gardner*.

The ushers for the evening were Misses Mildred Louise Brockwell, Catherine Carter, Mary Alice Goodwin, Alice Jones, Pauline Powell, Mildred Brown and Susan Laton.

The recital was well attended, both by students and friends from town, and every one will agree that Miss Brockwell gave an unusually splendid recital.

## French Play Given by Seniors Majoring in French

ACTING EXCELLENT—  
PLAY A COMEDY

MADALINE ELLIOTT, MARY LEE  
SEARS, AND MARTHA MAY-  
NARD TAKE IMPORTANT  
ROLES

"L'Anglais tel qu'on le Parle," a well-known comedy written by the distinguished contemporary dramatist, M. Tristan Bernard, was presented Thursday night, March 22, by the

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During her years at Meredith every girl, at one time or another, finds her way to the office of one who has for his slogan, "I am always engaged but never busy." Despite the duties and responsibilities which often lie heavy upon his shoulders, there is always time for a cheery smile, a bit of advice and a word of encouragement. With pride he speaks of being Father to the largest family in the State; and the hearty welcome and earnest attention which he so gladly gives to all who come to him, quickly arouse such a feeling of confidence in even the newest-comer upon our campus. With a sympathetic ear he hears our tale of woe; with a hearty smile he bids us enjoy the pleasant occasions which come our way.

This interest and cooperation are not unappreciated by the student body. Thus, in recognition of the unfailing good counsel and the many services rendered the members of this student body, and as an expression of our loyalty to him and our sincere appreciation of him, we dedicate this issue of *The Twig* to our beloved President, Dr. Charles E. Brewer.

THE STAFF.

## Famous Sayings of Dr. Brewer

"I am always engaged but never busy."

"I'll bet you that I have the largest family of daughters of any man in the state—five hundred and twenty-one."

"Sometimes I am almost tempted to wish that some of you would get in trouble, for that would be the only way I could get you to come in to see me."

"I feel sure that the thing will go off in the finest sort of way."

"There is no prettier sight on earth than to see you girls romping and playing in the groves, but be sure and don't let your feet stay wet after you have come into the house."

(Concerning the Campaign.)  
"Give until it hurts and then give until it feels good."

"It gives me peculiar pleasure to present to you Mr.—, of— University."

"The gentleman on the platform here is my good friend, J. C. Brown, I am turning the exercises over to him, to be conducted just as he sees fit."

## Mr. Mooneyham's Class Leads

TABERANGLE CLASS  
TAKES THE LEAD

ALL CLASSES WORKING HARD

Interest! Enthusiasm! Pep! Those are the words that express the sentiment manifested in Mr. Mooneyham's class Sunday. This class, for the first time made the highest record of all the Meredith classes, leading with a per cent of 92.5. Such a record has been made possible through the leadership of the teacher and of the group captains who have been recently elected.

We wish to recognize Dr. Caviness's class who made a record of 89.6 per cent and Mr. Ferguson's Class with a per cent of 80.7.

The record of our class depends on you and you doing your part.



### Charles E. Brewer

Charles Edward Brewer was born in Wake Forest, North Carolina; and there his entire childhood was spent, except for a few years during which he attended an Academy in Scotland Neck. After having received a thorough preparation, he entered Wake Forest College, from which he was graduated in June, 1885. Immediately after receiving his B.A. degree, he was enrolled in the graduate school of Chemistry at Wake Forest. Eighteen months were devoted to this course of study, at the end of which

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Friends and classmates of Mrs. Brevard Hennessa of Shelby, N. C., will regret to learn of the recent death of her husband, who was a victim of pneumonia. Before her marriage she was Elizabeth Edwards of Scotland Neck, and a member of the class of '28. She has been a member of the Shelby High School Faculty this year, and was married only a month ago. After her marriage she continued her work in the High School.

Mr. Hennessa was a student at State College last year, and was a member of the football team at that college. Since making his home in Shelby this fall he had become a prosperous business man.

The thoughts and sympathies of the faculty and student body of her *Alma Mater* are with Elizabeth in her time of bereavement.

## TO DR. BREWER

Everyone knows that when making a toast

It isn't considered at all wrong to boast.

So we'll boast of our President so fine and so true

Of the men who are like him they're only too few.

He's always so cheery with laugh and with grin,

He keeps us all happy without and within.

He advises and helps us in each kind of way.

He joins in our work, he joins in our play.

He's as loyal to us as any you'll find, And still we haven't mentioned his mind.

He can analyze chemics and solve knotty math!

Of the things he can do we can't relate half.

Faithful and just to us all to the end,

We are all glad to count Dr. Brewer our friend.

So hoping our President will live a long time.

With best wishes for him we now end this rhyme!

## MONTHLY MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

DR. CAVINESS'S CLASS  
GIVES DEMONSTRATION

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL HOUR

Tuesday evening, March 13 at 6:30 o'clock, the monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school classes of the college departments was held in the Phi hall. The first half hour was spent in the individual class meetings, after which all classes were called to general assembly. In this the members of Dr. Caviness's class gave a demonstration of the new group system. This class was chosen because of the splendid record it has made in leading all other classes in

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## ASTRO PLAY WON- DERFUL SUCCESS

ALBERTA ATKINSON AND  
MABEL BAGBY STAR

HUGE AUDIENCE IN SPITE OF  
DELUGE OF RAIN—ALL CHARACTERS  
INGENIOUSLY  
PORTRAYED

The Astrotektan Play, "Mr. Pim Pass By," which was presented last Saturday evening, proved to be quite a success and, judging by the reception it was given, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The characters showed the excellent training they received under the guidance of Miss Platt, plus the ability which was evident by their excellent interpretations. Special mention could hardly be made in regard to the best acting, for the entire cast seemed exceptionally talented, but among those who were most suited to their parts, were Alberta Atkinson and Mabel Bagby. Both did a great deal to make us forget it was even raining outside. Much credit of the success of the play is due to the efforts of Lonie Gordon, president of the "Astro" Society, who also undertook one of the most difficult roles in a pleasing and successful manner. Howard Mumford showed ability as an actress in the role of Mr. Pim as well as Hesta Kitchin who took the part of Lady Marden. Pauline Kitchin as young Brian Strange made many feminine hearts in the audience beat faster.

The proceeds of the play will be used to redecorate and refurnish the Astro Hall.

## ALMA WEBB WINS PRIZE

MEREDITH SENIOR  
PARTICIPATES IN  
NATIONAL CONTEST  
DESIGNS EVENING DRESS

The Co-Ed Dress Company in New York put on two contests through their local dealer. One consisted of designing an evening dress or sports dress. The other was to write an advertisement for their dresses. They gave sixteen prizes for each contest. The first prize was \$50, the second six was \$25, and nine third prizes was a dress, the winners choosing the dress they wanted. Alma Webb, '28 won one of the third places by designing an evening dress. She received a beautiful blue Elizabeth crepe dress direct from the company. Dresses were sent from seven schools of designing as the contest was national wide, and to these schools the first prize and three second prizes were given. We are glad to have one of our own number receive a prize we wish to congratulate her.