

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET OF 1921

ACCOUNT APPEARED IN FIRST TWIG

The following news article was found in the first issue of THE TWIG, which appeared on Friday, April 22, 1921. The write-up might be found interesting in comparison with the banquet of recent date:

MEREDITH JUNIORS GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET TO SENIORS

Occasion One of Most Enjoyable Nature; Beautiful Decorations and Delicious Menu Served

The annual banquet which was given by the Meredith College Juniors to the Seniors on Monday evening, April 18, was by far the most brilliant event of its kind which has ever been held at the college.

The guests were received in the parlors by Misses Carolyn Mercer, Ann Eliza Brewer, Ruth Couch, and Lilla Earl Dowell.

The dining room itself beautifully decorated with sweet peas, roses and shaded lights, together with the young men and women in evening attire was a gala scene. On the center table stood a Good Fairy, Senior class mas-

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How The Twig Was Founded

LIDIE PENTON AND EVELYN BRIDGER WERE JOINT EDITORS

THREE FOLD PURPOSE

THE TWIG made its initial appearance on Friday, April 22, 1921. It was founded under the joint editorship of Lidie Penton, editor 1920-21 *Oak Leaves*, and Evelyn Bridges, editor 1920-21 *Acorn*, it was born with a three-fold purpose in life: (1) to inform; (2) to create interest; (3) to mould public sentiment, and during the seven years of its life has held high these ideals. The idea of editing a weekly paper at Meredith was conceived early in the fall of '21, but for various reasons, the first issue failed to appear until April of that year. The first staff was composed of the following, in addition to the two editors:

CONTRIBUTORS

Senior Class—Mary Martin Johnson, Janie Mauney, Mary Lee Caldwell.

Junior Class—Beatrice Nye, Katherine Brown.

Sophomore Class—Ruth Liverman, Gladys Leonard.

Freshman Class—Frances Cherry.

Under the expert leadership of these girls, and with the cooperation of the student body and the business men of Raleigh, THE TWIG was tided over those early critical issues and functioned during the remainder of the term, four issues being published.

In recognition of what THE TWIG in its short life has meant to Meredith, and as a tribute to those two earliest Editors who made THE TWIG possible this issue is devoted to a celebration of this, the

Seventh Birthday of THE TWIG



Lidie Penton One of the Founders of the Twig

BRILLIANT GIRL AND ASTONISHING ABILITY NOW LIVING IN WILMINGTON

Lidie Winstead Penton, from Wilmington, N. C. was also one of the founders of THE TWIG. She was Editor-in-Chief of the *Oak Leaves* in 1921 and received the A.B. degree from Meredith that year. She held many offices during her college career: President of the Freshman Class—'17-'18, Treasurer of Y. W. C. A. '18-'19, Cabinet Member of Y. W. C. A. '19-'20, Junior Editor of *Acorn*, '19-'20, Member Basketball Team '20-'21, Member Student Council '20-'21, Chaplain of Philaretian Society '20-'21, Prophet of class '21, and Editor-in-Chief of *Oak Leaves* '20-'21. Lidie was voted the most brilliant girl in her class, and had an astonishing ability to "put things over." She also appeared in many dramatic representations. Her classmates said she added an indefinable something to the class which they would have lacked, otherwise. She is now staying with her father at 220 N. Third Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Norwood-Crawford Wedding Brilliant Affair

1927 EDITOR THE TWIG

RECENTLY MARRIED

An unusually beautiful wedding took place at the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening April 12, when Miss Mary Crawford became the bride of Mr.

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Alice Dowd Editor- in-Chief of the Twig of 1928-29

Alice Dowd, of Raleigh, a member of the class of '29, was elected Editor-in-Chief of THE TWIG for the year 1928-29 during the recent student elections. She was nominated by members of the student body and the larger number of votes cast in her favor testified to her popularity with the girls. In the race for the Editorship there was close competition and abundant "politicking," but in the final election Alice came out triumphantly victorious.

During the past year Alice has made a most enviable name for herself as Managing Editor of THE TWIG. Despite the fact that she has not been a boarding student at the college and thus was at a disadvantage she has proved most dependable as well as efficient. Personality is probably her greatest gift, and with that winning smile so characteristic of her she makes friends most easily. Being elected to THE TWIG staff for the first time last spring she has rapidly developed an especial interest in the success of the paper. This real interest, combined with efficiency and enthusiasm, cannot but make of Alice a real college newspaper Editor.

New Twig Staff Elected

TWIG HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

UNUSUALLY FINE AND TALENTED STAFF ELECTED

It is with apologies that this article is written. We sincerely hope that you will pardon us if we appear over-proud

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Evelyn Bridger one of first Editors of the Twig

GRADUATED FROM MEREDITH IN '21

HELD MANY COLLEGE OFFICES

Evelyn Barrett Bridger, Editor-in-Chief of the *Acorn* 1920-21, was from Lewiston, N. C. and was one of the founders of THE TWIG, our newspaper. She received an A.B. degree from Meredith in '21 and held several offices during her college career: Commencement Marshal '18-'19, Member of Tennis Club '20-'21, Vice President of Philaretian Society '20-'21 and Editor-in-Chief of the *Acorn* '20-'21. She was charming and beautiful, and received the vote of the student body as being the most attractive girl in the Senior Class. While her beauty and loveliness won the hearts of her friends, it

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Glee Club to Give Concert in Kinston

TO TURN OVER PROCEEDS TO THE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

MANY GOOD REPORTS FROM FORMER CONCERTS

The Meredith Glee Club is looking forward to the third trip of the season when they go to Kinston, N. C. to give a program Friday night. The club is rendering a real service to her Alma Mater by turning over all the proceeds from the concerts to the Centennial

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ANNUAL JUNIOR- SENIOR BANQUET BRILLIANT AFFAIR

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT EGYPTIAN BANQUET

GORGEOUSLY COLORED EGYPTIAN IDEA CLEVERLY CARRIED OUT

Saturday evening, April the fourteenth, was the date of the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet, the social event which marks the beginning of the end with the Seniors. The arriving couples were directed from the parlors to the dining room by the Pages, Misses Nelle Baker and Sarah Whitely.

Entering the dining room through a tunnel of ferns and palms one was impressed by the clever decorating which carried out the Egyptian idea in every detail as well as in the general effect. The wise old Sphinx presiding in the spot light above the Toastmistress' table, had the satisfied expression which seemed to convey his approval of J. J. Fallon and Company as decorators. The tables below him were arranged in the shape of a pyramid with the Toastmistress, Marion Fiske, President of the Junior Class, seated at the table that marked the peak. On either side of her table were huge jars of red roses and tall candelabra holding long white tapers while palms and ferns formed a background. At each end of the room the tables were placed so as to form two pyramids, while a space remained clear in front of the entrance and the Toastmistress' table. Each set of pyramids was enclosed in palms and ferns and centered with a candelabrum and jars of roses. On

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N. C. C. P. A. Meets Next Week

MEREDITH GIRLS WILL ATTEND CON- VENTION AT DUKE

MANY DELEGATES

It is when these meetings of the Press Association "come around," when editors and business managers of college publications from all over the state meet and discuss their common trials, that we feel partially compensated for the hours of labor expended during the year, seemingly unappreciated. This meeting is similar to the one to which State and Meredith were host and hostess last fall.

Meredith will be represented at Duke by the following: THE TWIG—Mabel Claire Hoggard, Alice Dowd, the *Acorn*—Bess Thomas, Sara Oliver; *Oak Leaves*—Sara Cooke and Pauline Newton.

The following notice has been re-

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