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## Virginia Branch Presented In Well Planned Recital

**OUTSTANDING MUSIC STUDENT; UNUSUAL TALENT—LARGE AUDIENCE**

On Friday evening, April 27, at 8:30 o'clock Miss Virginia Branch of Enfield, N. C., gave her Graduating Recital in the college auditorium. Ever since Virginia entered Meredith four years ago, she has been an outstanding music student. She has accompanied the Glee Club for the past three years, has appeared in many recitals, and has shown great talent in every performance. All the students had been looking forward with the greatest anticipation to the time for Virginia's recital, and indeed they were not disappointed for her whole program was attractively planned and beautifully rendered. Every number was complete within itself.

She captivated her audience immediately with her pleasing smile and usual grace and charm. Her dress was turquoise blue taffeta made with basque waist and bouffant skirt, an overskirt of blue tulle with ruffles and tiny bunches of forget-me-nots. She wore accessories to match and carried a corsage of pink roses.

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## SENIORS GUESTS AT DINNER PARTY

**DINING ROOM BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED DR. AND MRS. BREWER CHARMING HOSTS**

On Monday night, May 7, there occurred for the Seniors one of the most important and most brilliant events of their final year at Meredith—the dinner party given by Dr. Brewer to the members of the graduating class.

One-half of the dining room was occupied by a long table decorated with many beautiful flowers.

At 6:45, Miss Mildred Allen, the charming President of the Senior Class, wearing a lovely evening dress of black taffeta and a shawl of black lace which enhanced her youthful loveliness, entered the room on the arm of Dr. Brewer, happy and smiling among his "girls." Behind them came the rest of the Senior class, each one dressed in a becoming evening dress, creating the effect of more flowers added to those on the table and the place cards.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, salad, chicken with dressing, potatoes, English peas, beets, hot biscuits, stuffed olives, tea, and strawberry short-cake à la mode with salted almonds.

At the conclusion, Dr. Brewer congratulated the young ladies upon their present attainments and wished for them much success and happiness, but

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## Mabel Claire Hoggard Retiring Editor-in-Chief

Under the direction of Miss Mabel Claire Hoggard, of Ahoskie, THE TWIG has taken its place among the foremost ranks of the college newspapers in North Carolina. As editor, Mabel Claire has given freely of her time and energy, striving always to

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## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT HOLDS HOUSE WARMING

**EXHIBITS MUCH ADMIRABLE BY GUESTS**

**MISS ELLEN BREWER CHARMING HOSTESS**

Members of the Home Economics Department were "at home" to members of the faculty, student body and other friends, on Friday afternoon, May 4. Guests were received into the sewing-lab. by members of the sewing

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## N. C. C. P. A. Honors Meredith Girl

**ALICE DOWD ELECTED SECRETARY**

Walter Spearman, Junior at University of North Carolina, was elected President of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association at the closing session of the fifteenth semi-annual conference, held at Duke University, April 25, 26 and 27.

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## SEE THE LITTLE THEATER PLAYS SAT. NIGHT!

## MAY DAY EXERCISES HELD IN GROVE

**DOROTHY TURLINGTON IS CHARMING QUEEN DANCES AND MAYPOLE DRILL ENJOYED**

Saturday afternoon was the scene of the celebration of an old, old festival at Meredith. The rites of May day were performed in the grove, whose lovely green foliage offered a natural and beautiful background. The ceremonies were opened with a procession, formed at the chapel and proceeding from thence to the grove. It was formed of all those taking part in the exercises—the heralds, Mary Browning and Alberta Atkinson came first. They were followed by the dancers in costumes differing widely in design. There were Scotch lassies, shy German girls, dainty jonquils, butterflies, and dames and gentlemen of colonial times. These were followed by the jesters, Edith Rowe Grady and Annette Boney and after them came the maids of honor—two from each class: Seniors—Mildred Allen and Paige Leonard; Juniors—Marion Fiske and Janie Burns; Sophomores—Frances Fulghum and Lucille Gibson; and Freshmen—Sara Whitley and Nelle Baker. These girls were attired in sheer organdy dresses of harmonizing pastel shades. Immediately behind them came the crown bearer, Eleanor Lamm, dressed in a white knickerbocker suit bearing the crown on a large white, silk cushion. Dorothy Turlington, Queen of the festival, followed the crown bearer. Her natural beauty was enhanced by her robe of white silk.

Upon arrival at the grove the Queen was crowned by the two senior maids of honor. She then took her place on the throne which was a large ivory May basket festooned with green vines and spring flowers. It was placed on a raised dais in the center of the clearing in which the festival was held. Immediately to the right of the throne the Maypole with its streamers of rose and white, was placed. The Maypole dance was given by members of the Sophomore class. Among the other dances those of especial beauty and grace were:

Interpretative dance *The Blue Danube*—Rachel Hatch.

Highland Fling, solo dance—Juanita Sorrell. The dancer was dressed in native costume made of McLean plaid presented by the textile department of State College.

Frolie of the Brownies—Edith Rowe Grady and Annette Boney.

## Twig Initiation Interesting and Enjoyable

**VERY MYSTERIOUS DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL HOUR AFTERWARDS**

Tuesday night, May 2, was an eventful night for the new members of THE TWIG staff, for it was then that they

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## Musette Kitchin Retiring Business Manager

As we review the achievements of noteworthy personages on our campus, it is absolutely necessary that our efficient business manager, Musette Kitchin of Scotland Neck be given an important place. THE TWIG without Musette would have been somewhat

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## '30 ENTERTAINS '28 CHARMING PROGRAM PRESENTED

**EVENING MUCH ENJOYED**

The Seniors found on the tables in the dining-room Friday night, a multitude of little orange crescents. On these was written in purple letters:

"Twilight Party, in the grove, Tuesday 6:30 until 8:00." The numerals '28 and '30 indicated that this party was being given by the Sophomores to their big sisters.

On account of the weather the occasion was held in the society hall. The dignified Seniors were cordially

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## Mars Hill Club Entertained By W. F. Boys

**ALL HAD A GOOD TIME**

The Mars Hill Club of Meredith was entertained Saturday night, May 5, in the Phi Hall by the Mars Hill Club of Wake Forest College. It was an occasion to which all members of the clubs had looked forward for many days, and none were disappointed in the good time which had been expected, for it was an enjoyable occasion as old friends met and talked

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## ETHEL DAY WINS STATE THEATER TICKETS

## Isabelle McLeod Gives Entertaining Recital

**CHARMING PERSONALITY; FASCINATED AUDIENCE**

**MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS**

A most pleasant hour was spent with Miss Isabelle McLeod last Friday evening May 4th when she gave her piano recital for graduation. She was beautifully dressed in a cream-colored dress elaborately trimmed in silver lace. At her first appearance she carried a lovely corsage of roses and sweet peas which blended perfectly with her dress. Her charming personality and winning smile fascinated her audience during the entire program. She was very composed and rendered her entertainment in a pleasing and attractive manner. The evening was greatly enjoyed by relatives, out-of-town guests, and Meredith students.

The stage was most effectively decorated in palms and cut flowers.

Her program was as follows:  
Sonata, Op. 120.....*Shubert*  
Allegro Moderato  
Andante  
Allegro

Soaring.....*Schuman*  
Why.....*Schuman*  
Whims.....*Schuman*  
Scheryno.....*Moszkowski*  
Berceuse.....*Karganoff*  
Tarantelle.....*Karganoff*  
Rhapsodien.....*Dohnanyi*

Her ushers were Misses Kathryn McLeod, Janie Burns, Mary Ruth Greaves, Bertha Bethea, Pauline Powell, and Thelma Gatewood.

## DR. AND MRS. MADDRY ENTERTAIN SENIORS

**TWENTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**

**DELIGHTFUL REFRESHMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

The Senior Class was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon, May the third, by Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Maddry at their home on Hillsboro Road. The guests arrived at four and were met at the door by Miss Katherine Maddry who introduced them to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Maddry whose twenty-second wedding anniversary was being celebrated by the occasion. After all the guests arrived, Mrs. Maddry asked each one to tell what she would like to do during the next five years. Miss Madeline Elliott, who stated her desire to be a toe-dancer won the contest and was presented with a dunce cap in honor of her triumph. After this, class statistics were decided upon by drawing numbers. This proved quite revealing and furnished a great deal of fun for these most dignified daughters of our Alma Mater. Dot Turlington's playing and singing was another most enjoyable feature of the afternoon.

Chicken salad, sandwiches, date roll, saltines, mints, and salted pecans were

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