

DR. SPILMAN RELATES HISTORY OF MEREDITH

A representative of THE TWIG dropped in to see Dr. B. W. Spilman and asked him some questions about Meredith. Dr. Spilman was in his usual talkative mood and gladly answered several questions.

"Of course this is not your first visit to Meredith, Dr. Spilman. When did you begin your acquaintance with our college?"

"That reminds me of a question which I asked a woman in Greensboro once. I asked her how long she had lived in Greensboro. It proved quite embarrassing—her hair was white and she was born there. I did not find out.

"I was in the convention in Henderson in 1889—was it?—when Meredith had its official birth. I was a student in Wake Forest College at the time. I was a senior there when the Gen-

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MISS ELIZABETH STEVENS, OF HIGH POINT, NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE B. S. U. FOR THE YEAR 1931-'32.

Surely one of the most capable girls that could be had for President of Meredith's Baptist Student Union is Elizabeth Stevens. Although she has not served directly on the B. S. U. Council, Elizabeth has proven her ingenuity and enthusiasm for Baptist Student work through the medium of the Y. W. A. By her excellent work in serving as treasurer of the Student Government last year the student body realizes Elizabeth's capabilities in filling the most important office next year.

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Election of Officers Nears Completion

Practically all the officers of the college organizations for 1931-'32 have now been elected. The following is a list of those recently chosen, all well-fitted to take their places as campus leaders next year.

The Student Government Association has as its officers: Vice-president, Charlotte Makepeace; secretary, Margaret Briggs; treasurer, Mary C. Shearin.

House presidents: Jones Hall, Anna Rogers; Faircloth Hall, Ruth Sample; Stringfield Hall, Elva Burgess; Vann Hall, Alice McKittrick. Sub-house presidents: Pat Abernathy, Isabelle Kinsey, and Marguerite Preslar.

The Literary Society officers are as follows: Astrotekton, Gynelle Hinton, president; Margaret Peacock, vice-president; Lucile Broughton, secretary, and Mary Frances Underwood, treasurer. Philaretian; Lottie Belle Myers, president; Velma Webb, vice-president; Bessie Lee

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MEREDITH IS HOSTESS AT G. A. HOUSE PARTY

"Lift up your eyes and look" was the keynote of the Girls' Auxiliary House Party, which was held at Meredith College, March 20, 21, 22. Miss Alva Laurence, state young people's leader of the Woman's Missionary Union, presided over the meetings, which were an inspiration to the eighty-six delegates from the different Baptist churches in the eastern and central sections of North Carolina. Every girl present was very enthusiastic about each undertaking, and the conference as a whole was one of the most successful ever held by the younger girls. Meredith College was at her best, and her hospitality could not have been surpassed.

The first session—held Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:00—was opened by a short song service led by Miss Pat Abernethy, a student at Meredith College. The G. A. song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," started the meeting off with a true, reverent spirit. Miss Mary Lee, president of the Y. W. A. at Meredith, led the devotionals—"Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth." Miss Lee in her talk brought out three reasons why every G. A. member should look unto God: (1) for her own salvation, (2) for an ideal after which to fashion her life, and (3) for the transforming power of Christ. In discussing the ideal, Christ was shown to be a true ideal in five points of the G. A. ideal: prayer, stewardship, Bible study, Mission study, and personal service.

Miss Madaline Elliott, Meredith Student secretary, had the following celebrities express their happiness in welcoming the girls to Meredith: Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith; Miss Caroline Biggers, dean of women; Miss Irene Thomas, president of the Student Government; and Miss Mary Currin, president of the B. S. U. Miss

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MAY QUEEN ELECTED

Kathleen Durham, popular Meredith Senior and president of the Phi Society, has been selected as Meredith's May Queen for 1931. She has selected as her attendants Anne Mildred Herring, prominent Senior and Council member, and Anne Simms, vice-president of the S. G.



MISS PRUE CHOATE, OF SALISBURY, IS TO BE EDITOR OF THE TWIG FOR THE YEAR 1931-1932.

Prue has proved that she is capable of the position by the fine work she has done as a member of THE TWIG staff for the past two years. Last year she was a star reporter; this year she is a managing editor and at the same time B. S. U. publicity director. Next year she will have the following girls as her assistants in editing THE TWIG: Assistant editor, Minwal Cates; business manager, Pauline Barnes; managing editors, Mae Campbell, Sallie Council, Dorothy Merritt; assistant business managers, Lottie Belle Myers and Eliza Briggs.

G. A. Leaders Introduced At Chapel Exercises

Meredith had the G. A. delegates to the House Party as her guests at the Chapel exercises Saturday, March 21. Miss Elliott introduced Miss Alva Laurence, the State W. M. U. Young People's leader, who spoke on behalf of the G. A. of their joy at being at Meredith. Miss Pearle Bourne, associate South-wide Young People's leader, was introduced. She said she had one wish to make—that all G. A.'s might have the privilege of coming to Meredith. Miss Pearl Johnson, one of Meredith's missionaries to China, who is home on furlough, recognizes "new" Meredith as being the same "old" Meredith in spirit though all the familiar landmarks are gone.

After the G. A. leaders had been introduced the Meredith Glee Club sang "What the Chimney Sang" and "Big Brown Bear."

MEREDITH GLEE CLUB TO SING IN CLAYTON

The Meredith College Glee Club, whose home concert a few weeks ago received unusually high praise, is to sing in Clayton, N. C., on Tuesday night, March 31. The club's concert there is being given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Clayton and will be presented in the high school auditorium, the program including the beautiful dramatization of Nevin's "Venezia" which proved so attractive here, as well as the three groups of more formal numbers. These groups contain an interesting variety of selections ranging from English, Irish, and Czech-Slovakian folk-songs to the lovely "There's a Lark in My Heart," "Minor and Major," and the amusing "The Big Brown Bear." Before the concert the members of the glee club will be entertained by the Woman's Club at a buffet supper.



MISS DOROTHY TAYLOR, OF WILSON, IS TO BE EDITOR OF THE OAK LEAVES FOR THE YEAR 1931-'32.

Dorothy has shown in the past how capable she is. She has the ability to carry the heavy responsibilities which will be hers as editor of the annual. She has been a member of the staff for the past two years and her work proves her worth. The following girls will be members of the Oak Leaves staff for the coming year: Business manager, Ruth Kennedy; associate editor, Martha Vicellio; advertising manager, Winifred Baggett; assistant advertising manager, Gwennie Crowder; photograph editor, Margaret Briggs; art editor, Hallie Mae Rollins.



MISS LILLIAN ALDRIDGE, OF LA GRANGE, HAS BEEN ELECTED EDITOR OF THE ACORN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Lillian Aldridge has been one of the most active members of The Acorn staff for the past two years. She was both a Sophomore editor and this year a Junior editor. The student body looks to Lillian as being an unusually fine editor for next year's Acorn, for she is certainly quite capable along such literary pursuits. Her business manager will be Ruby Johnson, who will have working with her on the business staff Annette Donovan and Mary Tucker. Senior editors for this publication are Elva Burgess and Evelyn Squires, while Nancy McDaniel and Louise McMillan will serve as Junior editors. Margaret Olmstead and Nancy Vicellio have been elected circulation managers for the coming year for The Acorn.