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## NEW BUILDINGS TO BE COMPLETED IN FALL '31

### Swimming Pool and Amphitheatre Added Attractions to Campus

By the opening of Meredith in the fall of 1931 work will be nearing completion on the new buildings which are to be erected according to the plan on which Meredith was built. The head houses (for faculty) will be placed near the dormitories; the president's home, superior to that of the president of any Southern college, will be built at the entrance to the college drive. The old, temporary class room buildings are to be torn down. In place of the music building, a splendid auditorium will be erected. It will have a seating capacity of 5,000, an organ and chimes superior to that of any American college, and a magnificently equipped stage. In the soundproof basement will be the practice rooms, music classrooms, and a smaller stage and assembly hall to be used on special occasions. The present science building will be replaced by a structure twice as long and three times as wide which will contain the most modern lecture rooms and best equipped laboratories for Biology, Botany, Zoölogy, Physics, Physiology and Geology.

The second floor to the building will contain the laboratories, while the first floor will be devoted to the lecture rooms and offices of the professors. The third floor will have a huge, revolving dome especially prepared for the classes in astronomy. The Arts Building will be of the same size as the Science Building. English, French, German, Latin, Greek and Hebrew classes will have the first floor. History, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, and Philosophy will oc-

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## Power Company Reduces Bus Fare For Students

After years of protest and petitions from the Meredith students, the Carolina Power & Light Company has decided to reduce the bus fare and car fare for Meredith students. Tickets will be five cents; a book of 50 tickets may be bought for \$2.00. Much rejoicing, on the part of continual town-girls, greeted the announcement. The petition was started this year by Misses Sarah Lockwood, Elsie Jackson, and Elva Parkinson. The first signers of the new Declaration of Independence were some of the most famous and influential people on the campus—known for their many trips to Raleigh: Faculty and students, Miss Ethel Day, Miss Vida Miller, Miss Mary Currin, Miss Mary James

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## Radical Change Made In Honor Point System

Students will be interested to know that at a recent meeting of the faculty executive committee and the board of trustees a radical change was made in the honor point system. Hereafter the requirement for graduation will be a minimum of 350 honor points. The action came as a result of a petition which came from the Senior Class. The change seemed inevitable since practically all students are making above 350 points at the present time, and in order to make the requirements on a par with actual conditions the change was requested. The petition also asked that the new requirements go into effect this year and this was also granted.

It is certain that this action will meet with heartiest approval from all members of the student body, since it reflects the high standard of intelligence at Meredith College.

## Spring Holidays Are Extended to April 11

All of you girls who have been shedding bitter tears over the fact that you would not be able to attend that grand dance or whatever important event which was going to happen April 7, may dry those tears and put your "hankies" in your pocket; for the spring holidays have been extended until Saturday, April 11, at 1:00 o'clock! (It is absolutely essential that you be back by 1:00 o'clock; so you will have time to go down town, and see the various changes which have taken place since you have been away.)

Not only have the holidays been extended, but on the evening the students return, the faculty will give a dance in honor of the occasion.

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## Students Vote To Combine Societies

Another great change will take place at Meredith during the year 1931-32 is the combination of the two literary societies, Astrotekton and Philaretian. This was practically unanimous with the student body for they resolved that such rivalry among the girls at the first of the year was not at all becoming to the dignity of a Meredith girl.

The name of the new society, or combination of the two, has not been definitely decided upon, but it is between Astrotekton and Philaretian. The discussion upon this subject resulted in many heated arguments, for the former Astros wished to have Astrotekton as the name because Astrotekton came at the beginning, while the Phila wanted Philaretian, because Phila came first. This discussion was finally postponed until the beginning of next year.

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## COLLEGE COMEDIANS PRESENT MINSTREL

### Faculty Talent Shown in Snappy Songs and Choruses

One of the most delightful entertainments of the year took place in the school auditorium last Saturday evening, March 28, when the College Comedians, the Faculty of Meredith College, presented the "Facultona Minstrels."

The first scenes of Act I opened with The Prologue as sung by Dr. Winston. Dr. Mercer acted as the interlocutor and Mr. Hamrick and Dean Boomhour as the "end men." Between their characteristic wisecracks the following musical numbers were rendered.

"Pray for the Lights to Go Out," by Prof. Samuel G. Riley, who delighted the audience with his clear baritone rendition. Miss Allen responded with "Loving Sam." Then Dr. Freeman sang "Can't you Hear me Calling, Caroline?" which was followed by "An Old-Fashioned Girl," by Miss Biggers. Other musical numbers enjoyed were:

"Kiss Me Again," by Miss Virginia Branch; "I'm Going Crazy Over You," Miss Madaline Elliott; "Flag That Train," Mr. Canady; "The Waltz You Saved For Me," Miss Barber; "Lay Low, Lizzie Brown," Mr. Huggins; and "Since My Hair Has Turned to Silver," by Miss Mary Yarborough.

Scene II was featured by a tap dance by Dr. Julia Harris, who was appropriately dressed in black velvet tights.

Act II followed with "Uncle Charlie and His Boarders," composed of Dr. Charles E. Brewer playing the banjo; Miss Nettie Herndon, the uke; Miss Farges,

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