

**"SPIRIT OF THE TIMES" SUBJECT OF OPENING ADDRESS THURSDAY****Mr. J. M. Broughton Speaks at Formal Opening Exercises**

The formal opening of the 35th session of Meredith College took place on Thursday evening, September 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. The senior class entered wearing their caps and gowns for the first time. Dr. Brewer conducted a short devotional service. Three members of the music faculty gave a selection. Mr. Leslie P. Spelman, head of the music department, played the organ, Miss Charlotte Armstrong playing the violin, and Miss Aileen McMillan playing the piano.

Dr. Brewer, president of the college, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. M. Broughton, a well-known lawyer and citizen of Raleigh. Mr. Broughton spoke on the "Spirit of The Times" and its relation to college students.

"An educational institution today must manifest, exemplify and state the times in which we are living," he said. The first element of the times that the speaker emphasized was the fortitude of the people. He said that historians would no doubt record the fortitude that had helped the American people to withstand the disappointments, disasters, and injustices of the present times.

Humility was the second characteristic. Mr. Broughton said that this depression has made the spirit of fellowship more universal and made us all brothers in flesh and in spirit. We have learned to look not to ourselves but to the source of all power for assurance, he declared.

Courage was the third emphasized element. It was this characteristic that saved many men and women from utter defeat, said Mr. Broughton.

The faith of the American people was the last element the speaker stressed. According to Mr. Broughton, the students should live up to the spirit and make a "greater college, a greater community, and a greater nation."

**Vacation of Faculty Members Varied**

According to information issued by the faculty of Meredith College, the summer vacation has rendered everyone rested and ready to start back to work this fall.

The President of the college, Dr. Brewer, stated that he had enjoyed a trip to Ridgecrest as well as a number of smaller trips throughout the state. Mr. J. G. Boomhour, Dean, enjoyed a trip to the World's Fair. Miss Caroline Biggers, Dean of Women, spent the summer at her home in Ridgecrest. The Bursar of the college, Mr. F. B. Hamrick, visited his mother in Shelby. Miss Forgeus, the librarian, was in Huntingdon, Penn. for the summer. Miss Grimmer, secretary of the Alumnae Association spent her vacation at Virginia Beach and Ocean City, Md. Miss Knight, religious secretary, was at her home in Chase City, Va. for a part of the summer, and later attended the Student Conference as well as the Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest.

Miss Catherine Allen, Professor of Modern Languages, spent some time (Please turn to page three)

**Meredith Speaker**

MR. J. M. BROUGHTON

**Enrollment Figures Show Increase Over Last Year**

Meredith College has an enrollment this year of 431 regular students and a number of special students, as compared with the 385 regular students and 34 special students of last year. There are 366 pupils residing at the college, of which 120 are freshmen. The list is being added to continually and the enrollment when complete is expected to be about 500.

**S.G. and B.S.U. Training Is Given New Girls**

With Virginia Garnett, student government president, in charge, the S. G. Council members have given training in the study of the handbook to all of the new girls. Training has been held the past week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Training for the Baptist Student Union will begin the first of the week, with Marguerite Warren, B. S. U. president, in charge.

**New Officers Elected By the Student Body**

Peg LeGrand has been elected College Cheer Leader for the year 1933-34.

Charlotte Gammie has been elected Vice-president of Jones Hall for the year 1933-34.

Pauline Perry has been elected Staff Typist for the Twig for the year 1933-34.

Hester Denslow has been elected Science Editor of the Acorn for the year 1933-34.

Elizabeth Poplin has been elected Secretary of the Student Government Council for the year 1933-34.

The following girls have been elected Phi officers for the year 1933-34:

Dorothy Dockery, Secretary.

Elizabeth Barker, Junior Marshall.

The following girls have been elected B. S. U. officers for the year 1933-34:

Martha Stack, B. Y. P. U. Director.

Bertha Mae Stroud, Assistant B. Y. P. U. Director.

Helen Dobson, Reporter.

Margaret Whittington, Chorister.

**PRESIDENT BREWER WELCOMES NEW GIRLS**

It is a great joy to us to welcome the new students who have come to Meredith for the first time this fall.

In saying this I am speaking for the Faculty and former students. We are all wishing for each of you a happy and profitable stay on our campus. This sentiment has been expressed in the correspondence we have had with you during the summer, and now that the session has opened and you are here our great desire is to prove the sincerity of our expression of interest.

Class room and campus both offer you valuable opportunities. Get acquainted with your teachers and also with your fellow students. Such acquaintances will ripen into finest friendships that will bless you throughout life.

CHAS. E. BREWER,  
President.

**Many Meredith Students Attend Summer School**

Many Meredith students continued their studies at various colleges this summer. Wake Forest attracted the greatest number but Woman's College of U. N. C., Atlantic Christian College, Appalachian State Teacher's College also had students from Meredith. Below is a partial list of those attending:

Wake Forest: Dorothy Baker, Claire Benthal, Dorothy Davis, Mildred DeWeese, Elizabeth Frye, Arabella Gore, Lena Honeycutt, Virginia Hudson, Annie Miles Harris, Laura Matthews, Viola Mitchell, Ted Mussinan, Mary Lois Parker, and Ruth Robertson.

Woman's College of U. N. C.: Martha Wallace.

Atlantic Christian College: Jean Lassiter and Sallie Lovelace.

Appalachian State Teacher's College: Hazel Wagner.

**A YEAR AGO**

Mr. J. M. Broughton spoke on "Wealth" at the formal opening Thursday, September 8.

Dr. Brewer published his welcome to the new students in the first issue of the *Twig*.

The new girls were entertained at an informal reception by the Baptist Student Union on Saturday, September 10 at 8:00.

The old, old drama of hiding the crook was being enacted, and the chances of the junior class were being weighed.

"The largest freshman class ever yet to enter Meredith" was congratulated by the *Twig*.

Meredith was welcoming new members of the faculty—Mr. Spelman, Mr. Tyner, Miss Hartness, and Miss Kelly.

The Astrotekton and Philaretian Literary societies were rushing the new girls with their usual enthusiasm. The Phils had presented them with shoulder corsages for the first Sunday here.

The alumnae column published an appeal for more Octagon Soap coupons.

The campaign for the BAPTIST STUDENT MAGAZINE was begun.

The *Twig* staff was beginning to look for its new Freshmen members.

**TWO CHANGES MADE IN MEREDITH FACULTY THIS SESSION****Assistant Dean**

MISS FLORENCE M. HOAGLAND

**Miss Hoagland Returns; Miss Boomhour Is New Member**

Two changes have been made in the faculty of Meredith during the summer. Miss Florence Hoagland, who was on leave of absence the past year, has returned and is now assistant dean, replacing Miss Elva Hartness who is school nurse at the Presbyterian College in Montreat, N. C. Miss Anne Brownlee, who was assistant professor of biology, was married in the summer and is now Mrs. B. G. Lay of Windsor. This place is being filled by Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, daughter of Dean and Mrs. J. G. Boomhour of Raleigh.

Miss Hoagland received her Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in June. While at Cornell, she was awarded the Hiram Corson Browning prize for the best essay on a Browning subject. During the summer Miss Hoagland studied Dramatics at Emerson University in Boston. She will, in addition to her position as assistant dean, resume her position as assistant professor of psychology and philosophy.

Miss Elizabeth Boomhour received her A.B. degree from Meredith College in 1931 and did further study both at Cornell University and N. C. State College. She finished her M.A. work from Cornell and got her degree in 1932. While a student at Meredith, she took active part in athletics making volleyball, basketball, and hockey teams. She was also a reporter on the *Twig* staff, then managing editor, and later assistant editor. She was a member of Y. W. A., the Barber Biology Club, the English Club, and the Alliance Française. She also became a member of the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society.

**Many Graduates of '33 Now Have Positions**

A large number of the members of the graduating class of 1933 have secured positions for this year. According to Mr. Tyner, the number securing positions was quite encouraging, about fifty per cent of the class—or more being placed. The following girls are teaching:

Pat Abernethy is teaching physical education at the Caswell Training School.

Margaret Briggs is teaching Mathematics at Apex. Martha Castlebury is teaching at Millbrook.

Mamie Chambers is teaching Science and Home Economics at Fair Bluff High School. Annie Miles Harris is also teaching those two subjects.

Frances Harris is teaching in the Albemarle School. Catherine Hawkins is teaching in the Harris Consolidated School.

Charlotte Hooper is teaching English and Latin in Topaco School. Mary Louise Johnson is teaching Home Economics in Norlina.

Martha Mull is teaching in the Grammar Grades in Old Fort School, and Mary Mull is teaching in Morganton.

Marguerite Preslar is teaching Public School Music in Concord. Eula Page is teaching in the Grammar Grades in Kannapolis.

Mary C. Shearin, president of the student body last year, is teaching in (Please turn to page four)

**New Books in Library In Rental Collection**

Nine new books selected from outstanding best-sellers have been added to those already on the rental shelf in the library. They are: *After Five o'clock*, by Corbett; *Mary's Neck*, by Tarkington; *Told by an Idiot*, by Macaulay; *Best Plays of 1930-1931*; *White Bird Flying*, by Aldrich; *Story of Julian*, by Ertz; *Two People*, by Milne; *Burning Bush* and *Wild Orchid*, by Undset.