

## MEMBERS GLEE CLUB RECENTLY CHOSEN FOR COMING YEAR

### Miss Rowland Makes Interesting Plans for This Year

In an announcement made Wednesday, October 4, Miss Ethel Rowland, director of the Glee Club, announced that the following girls had been chosen as new members of the musical organization for this year: Rachel Leonard, Marion Wallace, Margaret Tyson, Elizabeth Underwood, Louise Thomas, Isabel Ross, Catherine Martin. Miss Rowland said that there is a possibility that there will be some additions to this list later, but that the above girls are the only ones who have been definitely chosen so far.

The old members who are included in the personnel of the Glee Club again this year are: Josephine Arnette, Catherine Farris, Mabel Martin, Louise Martin, Luna Jackson, Elizabeth Lee, Virginia Farris, Frances Calloway, Frances Morris, Marguerite Warren, Mildred Moore. Louise Correll is accompanist for the Club.

Every year the Glee Club presents a concert and sings at various programs at the college and in Raleigh. Rehearsals for this year's concert will begin next week. Miss Rowland has ordered quite a bit of new music and hopes to make the annual concert one of the most attractive ever given by the Glee Club. There will be arrangements of the folk songs of different countries and works of some of the modern as well as the older composers included on the program.

## Sarah Briggs Given Position at Cornell

Sarah Briggs, '31, of Raleigh, left Friday morning for Ithaca, New York, where she will be employed in the infirmary of Cornell University to do secretarial work.

Sarah received her A.B. degree from Meredith College in 1931 and later completed work for her Master's degree at Cornell University and was given her degree in 1932. After working a short while in New York, Sarah returned to Raleigh and took a business course at Miss Hardbarger's Business School.

While at Meredith Sarah was very active in extra-curricular activities, being editor of the *Acorn* during her senior year. Her other activities included: Class President 1; Nominating Committee 1, 4; Twig Staff 1, 2, 3; Class Cheer Leader, 2; B. S. U. Council 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Colton English Club 3, 4; International Relations Club, 2; Class Poet 4; and Philaretian Play, 2.

## Plans for Oak Leaves Are Being Made

The 1933-34 annual is now in preparation. The Senior superlatives were elected last week. The class pictures and the Athletic Association pictures have already been made by Dunbar and Daniel, Inc., to whom the contracts have been given. Benson Printing Company and John and Ollier again have the contracts for the printing and engraving of the annual.

Through the work of the editor, with the assistance of Mr. Canady, the financial adviser, we feel sure that the *Oak Leaves* will be one of the best ever published.

## Two Societies Present Novel Programs Monday

The two literary societies, Astrotekton and Philaretian, entertained in honor of the new girls with novel programs, Monday evening, October 2, at 6:45 and 10:00 respectively.

Virginia Garnett was in charge of the Astro program and showed living "pictures" that she photographed during her varied travels during the summer. Josephine Hudson in the process of a Hawaiian dance was the first picture. Katherine Mosely was next exhibited in a talking picture of herself at the world's fair while the Boswell sisters, represented by Marguerite Warren, Amorette Byrd, and Ella Lee Yates, had a singing picture taken of them. Then the best tap dancer in Chicago, Katherine Hudson, was shown in action. A stunt, pictured in an Eastern College, was quite realistic in its struggles with a ford. It seemed that Virginia finally ended in Raleigh at WPTF during the Children's Birthday Party. Eleanor Rozar was one of the youngsters who had her picture taken as she sang and danced.

After the meeting the girls were served popsicles.

At ten o'clock on Monday evening, the Phis also presented a program for (Please turn to page four)

## Appointment at University Received by Helen Bennett

Helen Bennett, of Wake Forest a graduate of the class of 1933, has just received an appointment to take training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for an executive position on the State Board of Charities. Out of two hundred applicants, Helen was one of twenty-five who were chosen to do this work.

## Calendar for This Week

October 7—Society Installation and Initiation.  
October 14—Wake Forest B. Y. P. U. Social.

## A Year Ago

Dr. Charles Lee Smith delivered a lecture on world affairs, sponsored by the International Relations Club.

Wake Forest was chosen for the Bi-Annual N. C. P. A. Convention.

The Meredith B. Y. P. U. was hostess to the Wake Forest B. Y. P. U. on Saturday, October 8.

The new members of the Classical Club were initiated.

Miss Allen told about her trip to Edinburgh, Scotland, as a delegate to the International Association of University Women.

The Colton English Club held its first meeting and a nominating committee was appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier told of the Mission plans in Japan at Vesper Service on October 9.

Dr. George L. Watkins, member of the board of trustees and pastor of Grace Baptist Church, died at his home in Durham.

## Freshman President



DORTHY HODGINS

## GREENSBORO GIRL HEADS FRESHMEN

### Class of '37 Elects Other Officers for the Year

Dorothy Hodgins was elected president of the Freshman Class by the Junior Class on Saturday, September 23. She is a graduate of the 1933 June class of Greensboro High School, having taken a science course. During her senior year in high school, she was president of the Girl Reserves and vice president of the Torchlight Honor Society. She was awarded a cup by the Parent-Teachers' Association for being the best-all-around student of the high school. Dorothy is eighteen years old. She is especially interested in biology and expects to major in that subject.

As class president, she stated that the freshmen are working hard on their stunt and are hoping to win.

The announcement of the election was made while the juniors and their little sisters were attending a circus in the Astro Hall. The entertainment was provided by members of the junior class as follows: tap dances, by Bert Foster and Charlotte Cammagne; tumbling acts by Betsy Bizzell and Ted Mussinan; popular songs, by Margaret Caudle. In the midst of the performance newsboys rushed in yelling "Extra," and flourishing newspapers proclaiming: "Junior class elects Dorothy Hodgins freshman president."

Other officers elected by the freshmen are: Sue Brewer, vice president; Ruth Saunders, secretary; Kate Covington, treasurer; Mary Foye MacMillan, Student Council Representative.

## New Officers Elected By the Student Body

The following girls have been elected officers for this year: Magdalyn Davis, vice president of Philaretian Literary Society; Garnett Eighme, advertising manager of the *Oak Leaves*; Susan Emma Sloan, College Custodian of Costumes; and Margaret Davis and Dorothy Dockery, Twig Reporters.

## "Green Pastures" to be Given at State Theatre

On Friday and Saturday of this week the State Theatre is offering an unusual entertainment. The play "The Green Pastures" is to be presented with its original cast of 125, including the "Heavenly Choir." The play is a Pulitzer Prize winner written by Marc Connelly and suggested by Roark Bradford's book. The play has completed a most successful run of three and one-half years on the stages of New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

"The Green Pastures" is supposed to be the picture of the negro man's idea of heaven. Richard B. Harrison plays the part of "De Lawd," an exceedingly sympathetic and understanding Lord. Salem Tutt Whitney and Susie Hutton play Mr. and Mrs. Noah, and Doe Doe Green takes the part of Gabriel. The cast is all colored.

Richard Harrison, the star of the play, was born in Ontario, Canada, but moved to the States while still a child. He was always interested in acting, but Le E. Behymer, California im- (Please turn to page two)

## Total Enrollment Shows Increase Over Last Year

The total enrollment of Meredith College is now 455 students as compared with 398 of the same date last year, which is an increase of fourteen and one third per cent. Last year at this time there were 299 boarding students, while now there are 365; the increase is twenty-two and one fourth per cent. There are also 72 day students and 18 special students. The enrollment by classes is as follows: freshman, 156; sophomore, 88; junior, 85; senior, 86.

There are residents of 16 states and two foreign countries at Meredith; 70 counties of North Carolina are represented. The enrollment according to (Please turn to page four)

## Two Years Ago

The Astro's and the Phi's were welcoming their new members, with ninety for the Phi's and sixty-four for the Astro's.

The Phi's entertained their new members with three skits.

The new members of the Astro's were entertained by musical stunts.

And the Astro goat came off victorious in a battle with a dog.

The freshmen were preparing to present their play "The Promised Land," by H. W. Robinson, on October 17.

The Helen Hull Law Classical Club initiated its new members with a trip through Hades.

Miss Pearl Bourne, Assistant Southwide Young People's Leader, made a talk at one of the Vesper Services of the Y. W. A.

The Meredith Mouse was lamenting its loss of sleep on Society Day.

The Meredith enrollment was a total of 475, with thirteen states outside of North Carolina represented.

## NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO PHI AND ASTRO SOCIETIES

### "Baby Astros" Number Hundred and Five; Ninety-nine "New Phis"

Breaking the tie of last year, the Astros won by six when the new girls made their society decision Wednesday morning. There were one hundred and five "Baby Astros" compared to ninety-nine "New Phis." The chapel period Wednesday marked the close of an excited "rushing season" during which both societies entertained the new girls.

To the music of the *Astro Song*, the Astrotekton Society entered the auditorium, led by the society marshals and officers. The Philaretian Society followed, led also by marshals and officers and singing the *Phi Song*.

The president of the student body presided over the exercises and conducted the devotional. After this the entire student body sang *Alma Mater* and the two societies marched out together. The members formed a line on each side of the auditorium through which the new girls marched.

The climax of society activities will come tonight when the new Phis will be installed and the new Astros initiated.

## Carolina Playmakers Open Sixteenth Season

Chapel Hill, Sept. 30.—The Carolina Playmakers will open their 16th season with the production of "The House of Connelly," by Paul Green, the first production of any of Mr. Green's full length dramas ever to be done in the South.

Mr. Green was among the first playwriting students in the University when Professor Koch organized the Carolina Playmakers 16 years ago, and most of his early one-act plays were written in those classes and acted by the Playmakers.

"The House of Connelly" created considerable interest in New York when it was done there winter before last by the Group Theatre. It is now being filmed for the moving pictures and a number of scenes have recently been "shot" in sections of North Carolina to be included in the picture. Although Mr. Green is now writing for the cinema and has recently been working in Hollywood, he will probably be in Chapel Hill. (Please turn to page four)

## First Issue of Acorn Will Appear Soon

The October issue of *The Acorn* will be off the press and ready for distribution on or near the nineteenth, dressed in a new cover and containing several articles by new contributors as well as several by those who have been writing regularly for the magazine. Some of these new contributors are old students, while some are new on our campus. There are contributions which should be interesting to those in each department, including science, art, music, and English. There will also be a full page illustration by the Art Editor.

The printing this year is being done by the Capital Printing Company.