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Officers Chosen

Clayton, Hall To Head
"Acorn," "Oak Leaves" Staffs

Recent election returns have disclosed the following new officers for 1945-46:

Mary Jo Clayton, Meredith junior, will serve as editor of *The Acorn* staff for the coming school year. She is from Millersville, Maryland, and is a major in English and math. She is an Astro and during her years at Meredith she has been freshman representative to the student council and president of her Sophomore Class. She is this year feature editor of *The Acorn*, assistant manager of the Beehive, a member of Kappa Nu Sigma, Sigma Pi Alpha, Little Theater, and Colton English Club.

Peggy Parker of Henderson is 1945-46 managing editor of *The Acorn*. She is a major in piano and voice, and is golf manager of the A. A., sophomore editor of *The Acorn*, a member of the Glee Club, Choir, Granddaughters' Club, and MacDowell Music Club. She is also to serve as secretary to the Glee Club next year.

Heading the *Oak Leaves* staff for 1945-46 is Helen Hall of Raleigh. She is a major in biology with related fields in chemistry and psychology. She has been sophomore business manager of the *Oak Leaves* and is this year business manager of the *Oak Leaves*. She was a Y.W.A. circle leader her sophomore year and has been devotional chairman of the Y.W.A. council this year. She is a member of the Little Theater, Barber Science Club, and World Fellowship.

Jean Parker of Winston-Salem has been chosen business manager of the *Oak Leaves* for the coming year. She is a ma-

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WATCH FOR

April 28—International Relations Conference.

May 2—Stringfield Dormitory Open House.

May 4—Glee Club Concert, 8:00.

May 5—Hospitality Week-end; May Day in Afternoon; Society and Freshman Class Plays, 8:00.

May 7-12—Registration for year 1945-46.

May 11—Dorothy Shealy Graduating Recital.

May 12—Sophomore Party.

CHAPEL PROGRAM LAUNCHES DRIVE

Devotional Followed
By Quiz Program

The Meredith War Activities Committee launched the Seventh War Loan Drive on the campus last week with a student and faculty convocation period in the College Auditorium.

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, chairman of the committee on the Meredith Campus and also of those at other Raleigh women's colleges, introduced and commended the three Meredith groups leading war activities here—the student and faculty committees, and the scrap paper army, all of whom were seated on the stage. The devotional by Mrs. Marsh concerned world peace.

A \$25 war bond was presented to the College, having been bought with money from the sale of scrap paper collected on the campus. Back-stage during the program was a flag given by Miss Lila Bell of the Education Department in memory of her brother, a world war veteran.

A quiz program, the second portion of the convocation, was

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Hospitality Week-end Plans to Include May Day Festivities Society and Freshman Plays

Afternoon Activities Begin With Open House in Hut; Evening Closes with Candle Service At Fountain; High School Seniors As Guests Honored During Day

Plans for Hospitality Week-end of May 5 have been completed, according to Marty Jeffreys, student hostess for the annual event. High school seniors and other guests will arrive on Saturday morning to register in Johnson Hall. Open house will be held for them in the "Hut" during the afternoon.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET BY JUNIOR CLASS

Theme Centered Around "The Snap Shop"; Pictures Taken; Guests Received By Napoleon, the Clown

The annual Junior-Senior banquet highlighted the week-end of April 21, the theme for the evening being centered around "The Snap Shop" and the slogan being "We eliminate your negative and give you the positive."

Guests were received at the door of the dining hall by John Rembert as Napoleon, the clown. Just inside, guests encountered the "dark room." Dr. Harry E. Cooper presided here, taking snapshots of all couples as they stepped in. The theme was continued throughout the dining hall. Lighting was accomplished by spotlights playing over the tables. Tables were decorated with strips of film and flowers containing a paper candid cameraman.

Members of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes acted as "birdies" with yellow feathers and red wings. Immediately behind the speaker's table were huge picture frames containing live pictures. On the east end of the hall, mannequins stood about.

During the course of the banquet, a varied program was presented, interspersed with "ad-

libs" by Clown Rembert. Marilyn Ferrell, Junior Class president, welcomed the guests. Hazel Johnson proposed a toast to the Seniors, and Rachel Strole, Senior Class president, replied. Rembert then introduced special guests after which the "birdies" sang "The Birdie Song," written by Becky Barnes. Jane Watkins spoke for the girls in welcoming the boys, and Charley Sullivan replied for the boys. The Meredith Sextette then sang "With A Song in My Heart" and

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Winner of Crooking Not Yet Decided

A final decision as to the outcome of crooking still has not been reached because the Junior Class found the crook but did not find and decipher all the clues. Marilyn Ferrell, president of the Junior Class, and Rachel Strole, president of the Senior Class, will choose members of the faculty to act as a committee to determine this year's winner.

Society Plays

The annual society plays, given each year by the Astrotekton and Philaretian Literary societies, will be presented on Saturday night in the College Auditorium.

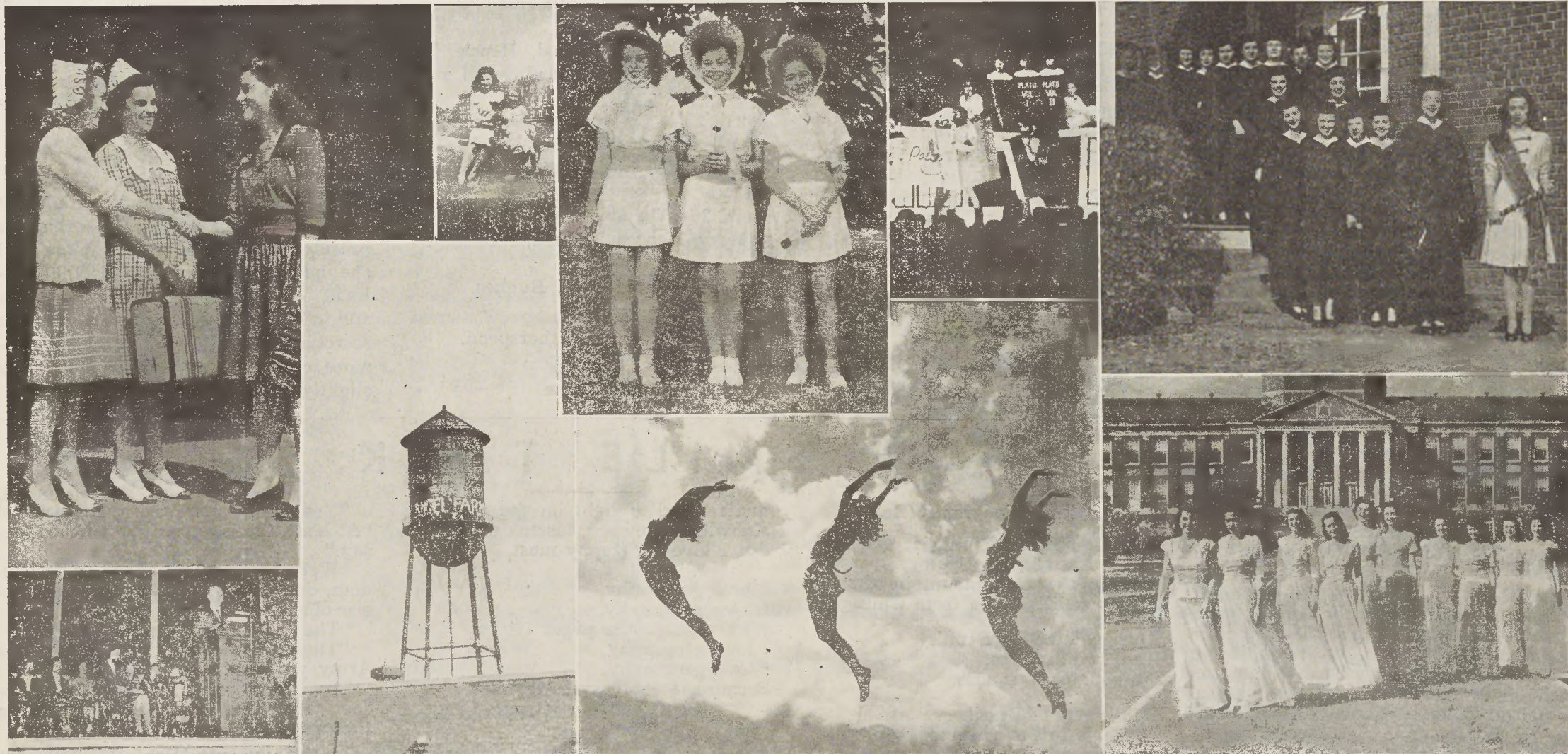
The Astro play, "Imaginary Image" by Alice Gerstenberg, is under the direction of Betty Cuthrell and Mary Jo Clayton. Character parts are taken by Virginia Campbell as Harriet; Marilyn Ferrell, Hetty; Helen Wallis, Margaret; and Liz Shelton, Maggie.

The Phi play, "Girls Must Talk," is a comedy by Paul

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Highlighting the Year . . .

—Photos by Cooper



. . . have been the pictured events. On the upper row, left to right, are shown BSU welcoming committee Milly Thornton and Dorothy Bowman greeting freshman Margaret Fales. Next is shown Mary Catherine McIntyre, Phi president, with the Phi bear and Alice Cooper, mascot, as they smile over the Phi Decision Day victory. Reminiscent of Palio are the freshman costumes of the "too many children of the old woman who lived in the shoe" idea. Seniors were the winners on Stunt Night with the pictured book stunt. Isabel Dillon, marshal, is next shown as she led the procession of graduating seniors to

the Founders' Day program. On the lower row is shown Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden as he led a daily service during Religious Emphasis Week. Providing a bit of humor during the year was the "Angel Farm" inscription on the water tower, many still wondering "Who Done It." Creative rhythms dancers "do their stuff" while practicing for the annual dance concert given during April. Lastly are shown the 1945 May Court led by Betsy Watson, queen, who reign over the festivities on May 5. All of which make up the highlights of year 1944-45.