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The Society has issued a magazine, *The Meritt Rag*. The first issue reached us in December, 1980, presenting a. o. info about the LP productions, including planned releases. There is much of interest to DEMS members also, one section dealing with "All About The Duke", including details on the first three UP-TO-DATE LPs to be issued (details elsewhere in this DEMS issue). One of the more thrilling projects is the suggestion to issue the famous "DATE WITH THE DUKE" Treasury Department broadcast series complete. Planned is also a special book on the Treasury bc DWTD Period 1945-1946. We sincerely hope this will materialize during the year of 1981. The book should prove fascinating reading to all Duke collectors. We wish the Meritt Rag best of luck in the future and are eagerly awaiting the next issue.

Since the above was written we've received the following message from the Meritt Society. In view of the great importance we will cite it in full, as follows: