

FINANCES

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school nearer \$800.00 to maintain one student for a school is supplemented by the money that the Baptist State Convention gives the school. Last year Meredith received \$80,000 from this source.

The Baptist State Convention has a cooperative program in which it receives money from all Baptist churches to make up a fund which is spent on different Baptist functions. A certain percentage of this fund is given to the Baptist colleges to aid in their current operations. The colleges now receiving aid are the four year colleges, Meredith and Wake Forest; the junior colleges, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Wingate.

Meredith also has an endowment fund which is composed of gifts of money from sources other than students of the college. This fund amounts to \$600,000 which is invested and last year earned interest in the amount of approximately \$26,000. The budget then for the college for one year is in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

The school operates on a budget which Mr. Martin and Dr. Campbell present to the budget committee of the board of trustees for approval. The budget is later presented to the executive committee of the board of trustees.

The expenses of the college are worked out according to the budget, with the instructional fee, which consumes about 44 per cent of this budget, as the biggest item of expense. The "auxiliary enterprises" and administration consume the remainder of the budget amount. These auxiliary enterprises include all the other expenses which the college must pay such as board and room, fire insurance, water, lights, supplies, replacement of equipment, repairs, and all maintenance expenses. For an idea of the mammoth transactions which go on in the bursar's office, here are a few vital statistics concerning some items which come under the general heading of auxiliary enterprises. Did you know that Meredith actually burns 700 tons of coal per year? On a single cold day from four to six tons of coal are burned.

In the dining hall a staff of seventeen full time workers and one part time worker in addition to Miss Watts, Miss Smith, and Miss Rhyne, starts at 6:30 a.m. every morning to prepare the three meals a day. For example, at one meal we eat 175 pounds of meat, five bushels of greens, 950 rolls, and 55 pies. There are 535 one half pint bottles of milk consumed per day. There is little wonder then that food is the most expensive item on the list of auxiliary enterprises.

Along with all its other expenditures and money worries, Meredith is at present supporting an expansion program which can be more familiarly called the new auditorium now being constructed on our campus.

We the students owe a great deal in the way of gratitude to the many people who are re-

Six Delegates Attend Meeting

Six representatives of Meredith College attended the meeting of Christian educators from the six Baptist colleges in North Carolina which was held at Wingate Junior College on October 22 and 23.

The Friday morning and afternoon sessions of the Council on Christian Education were attended by four Meredith members of the council: President Carlyle Campbell; Dean Leishman A. Peacock; H. P. Taylor of Wadesboro, president of the board of trustees; and R. G. Deyton of Raleigh, executive committee chairman of the board of trustees.

The Friday evening and Saturday morning meetings were given over to representatives from the department of social science of each of the colleges. Attending from Meredith were Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, associate professor of history and chairman of the committee on social science for the meeting, and Dr. Clyde H. Parker, professor of sociology. Dr. Parker spoke to the group Friday evening on "The Task of the Social Scientists in Teaching."

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stay while at the convention. Then the group will return to the church for an evening of singing, worship, and recreation. This year the theme for the Convention is *Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life*.

Along with student speakers, the following will take part on the program for the weekend: the Rev. James W. Ray, the Rev. Charles A. Maddrey, the Rev. Bob Laster, Dr. Ted. F. Adams, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. M. T. Rankin, Mr. Robert S. Denny, and Dr. Phil Elliott. Seminar workshops discussing *Frontiers for Social Action* will be conducted by the Rev. Maxie Collins, the Rev. Charles A. Maddrey, Dr. I. G. Greer, Mr. Fred Smith, Dr. Harold Basden, Dr. Ted F. Adams, Dr. M. T. Rankin, and Mr. Robert S. Denny. North Carolina B.S.U. state officers for this year are as follows: President, Leonard Morgan, State; first vice-president, Bob Winecoff, Wake Forest; second vice-president, Juanita Grant, Appalachian; third vice-president, Leonard Rollins, Wake Forest; secretary-treasurer, Howard Howington, Pembroke State; literature chairman, Betsy Ann Morgan, Meredith; music chairman, Milton Bliss, U.N.C.; and publicity director, Ann Parker, W.C.U.N.C.

sponsible for the smooth operation and management of our school.

President Truman Visits Raleigh



The above photo is one that Dr. Cooper made the day that President Truman drove by Meredith. (The blur is an unidentified arm. Ed's. Note.)

MEREDITH GAUNTLET

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of students as they gave boisterous shouts to the fleet of silver cars that passed. The presence of old Sol on Tuesday, of all days (Note: According to a record kept during the 1947-48 term, it rained in Raleigh every Tuesday during the school term except three.) plus the added excitement of the approaching "victim," caused a wave of merriment to ripple through the crowd.

Soon cries of "There he is!", "Doesn't he look cute?", and "This is something to tell my grandchildren!" were heard. As the lengthy, shining, cream-colored convertible slowly slid by, they found him in a dark blue cheers went up for none other than the president of the United States—Mr. Harry S. Truman!!

As most *femes* would do, Meredith girls looked to see how their president was dressed. His smiling face and lifted hat

caused an avalanche of yells to ascend in his honor. He nodded graciously in return, and continued on his way to the fair grounds.

Overhead while the crowd was breaking up were these words coming from the lips of a freshman; "You know, Mr. Truman sends me even more than Frank Sinatra EVER did!"

Well, your reporter is asking YOU—should she write her Democratic Congressman, Mr. Dewey, or Frank Sinatra to tell him of this revealing fact?

CLUB ADOPTS GERMAN CLASS

Work of the Meredith home economics students this fall will be directed toward helping home economics students in Germany who lack all types of materials—from sewing needles in clothing construction classes to wash cloths and soap for child development classes. The Meredith club has "adopted" a class of girls seventeen to twenty years of age at a school in Goppengen, North Wuerhember, in the American Zone of Germany. Boxes of small equipment and other donated articles will be packed under the direction of Rosemary Dean, chairman of the foreign service committee.

These plans were discussed at the first meeting of the Home Economics Club held in the Meredith Hut, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. Other committee chairmen who reported new plans to the group were Marianna Morris, on the ways and means committee, Elaine Saunders, on the club scrapbook, Betsy Jordan, on the "home for home economics," and Virginia Gerock, on senior membership in the American Home Economics Association. Sarah Davis, president of the club, presided.

After the meeting a social hour honoring the new students included a "get-acquainted" program, and refreshments suggestive of the autumn season were prepared and served by Frances Williams and her committee.

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