

STUDENTS MEET CHURCH LEADERS

The Baptist Student Union Council members were hostesses for an informal "get acquainted" tea for Raleigh church leaders and Meredith students on September 19 from 4:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon in the Blue Parlor. This tea was held because the B.S.U. feels that in order for students to work well in churches new to them and for them to get the most from their church relationships it is helpful for the students and the church leaders to know each other early in the year. Most of the churches which Meredith students attend were represented by their leaders, and they received a warm welcome from many Meredith students.

BSU Holds Pre-School Retreat

Fourteen members of the Baptist Student Union of Meredith College participated in a pre-school planning retreat at Holden Beach September 7-11. After meeting here at school at noon on Friday, September 7, the group traveled by car and bus to the beach.

A full program of plans, reports, worship and fellowship had been previously planned by Nancy Young, president of the Baptist Student Union. Each member of the council gave her plans for the coming year, and these plans were improved through discussion by the other members of the council.

On Monday, September 10, Miss Miriam Hollis, associate director of the North Carolina Baptist Student Unions, joined the council. She gave an over-all picture of plans for student participation throughout North Carolina and the South for the coming year.

Those attending the retreat were: Miss Maxine Garner, student advisor; Nancy Young, Nancy Joyner, Pat Kerley, Margaret Slate, Betsy Greene, Molly James, Jane Maynard, Lois Dobson, Mary Ann Dean, Hazel Wiggins, Jean Strole and Elladene Johnson.

Coming BSU Events

North Carolina B.S.U. Convention at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, on November 2, 3 and 4. Theme for the convention: "Christ the Lord — My Lord."

Registration fee which covers cost of posters, programs and name tags must be paid to some B.S.U.

Awards Offer Challenge to Frosh

Of the many awards made each spring at graduation, three are established exclusively for freshmen. One of the purposes of these awards is to encourage each freshman to strive to be worthy of them.

The Freshman Citizenship Award, which was won by Mary Ann Dean at Society Night last spring, is presented to the freshman who shows the finest traits of citizenship. It was established in 1953 by Miss Margaret Schwartz, then assistant dean of students, in the interest of promoting a spirit of Christian leadership and good character on the Meredith campus. The award is valued at \$100.

The Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society awards of \$100 scholarship to the freshman with the highest scholastic average. This award is named in honor of Dr. Helen Price, who was professor of Latin and Greek at Meredith for many years. Rosalie Weatherford won this award last year.

To the freshman with the highest average in mathematics, a book of mathematical tables is presented by the Chemical Rubber Company. Mary Alice Cusack was the winner last spring, and Emily Gilbert was runner-up.

Council member by October 15 if you wish to attend the B.S.U. Convention.

Vespers each Monday through Thursday night from 6:45 to 7:00 o'clock in the rotunda. Theme for this month: "Lord teach us through outstanding Baptists."

Special Friday night program in the rotunda which takes the place of vespers and lasts from 6:45 to 7:15 o'clock. Theme for this month: "Lord, teach us through the book of Revelation."

The Wake County B.S.U. meeting in the Hut at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9. There will be a program of worship and recreation. Students from State and from Shaw will be present. All Meredith students are invited.

State College B.S.U. invites Meredith College students to an outdoor supper at the B.S.U. Cabin on October 20, 1956.

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Summer Jobs Take Meredith Girls All Over United States

The shouts of children, the tinkle of glasses, the click of typewriters, and a host of other sounds filled the lives of several Meredith girls in their jobs this past summer. Up north in Stowe, Vermont, we see Kay Banner working at The Lodge as a waitress, along with boys and girls from such colleges as Harvard, Yale, Vassar and Smith. Along with working hard, Kay enjoyed the facilities of the resort where she came in contact with celebrities such as Faye Emerson, the brother of Aly Khan and world ski champions.

Janncey Wellon's summer job took her to Brandon, Vermont, where she worked at Camp Awanee, a Jewish camp for girls. Janncey served as music counselor in charge of religious services, weekly musicals and instructions in music.

In northern Vermont at Camp Farwell for girls, we find three more Meredith girls — Sara Lee, Liza Culbertson and Janet Fulcher. It was interesting to discover that this camp is owned by Liza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furlong. This summer Sara served as head of the waterfront; Janet put up the mail and kept the camp store; and Liza was a tennis instructor and counselor. On their days off the threesome traveled into Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Off the coast of Massachusetts on Martha's Vineyard, a small resort island, Edith Johnson worked as a waitress during the summer. This was her first trip away from home, and she thoroughly enjoyed going in to Boston and New York where she visited the historical points of interest, shopped and attended several Broadway plays.

Not only was the North invaded by Meredith girls but also the West. On a trip to the Southern Baptist Assembly in Glorietta, New Mexico, Jane Stemberge became interested in the Indian reservations. She visited the Taos tribe who still live in their 11th century pueblos in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Then she toured Arizona and New Mexico, visiting the various Indian reservations and

studying their culture in natural surroundings. The climax of the trip was a visit to the Grand Canyon where Jane observed the life of an Indian tribe who still dwell in the foot of the canyon. On her return to North Carolina, she stopped off at the Cherokee reservation in the western part of the state.

Coming on back to the South we find Barbara Browning at Camp Ton-A-Wandah in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Barbara served as a tennis instructor and a counselor to eight-year-old girls. On her free weekends, she took several interesting trips to Georgia and South Carolina.

Also working in North Carolina this summer was Margaret Paris, who served as a counselor and waterfront instructor at Camp Sky Ranch in Blowing Rock. This is the only camp this side of the Mississippi for mentally and physically handicapped children.

These summer jobs turned out to be very interesting and educational because of the valuable experience obtained from meeting and talking to people in different sections of the United States. All

the girls had a wonderful time, but they were glad to get back home and to Meredith.

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