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FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVED AT QUEENS

Raleigh Host To Meeting

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Presbyterian students in colleges and universities of the Synod of North Carolina will hold their second State-wide conference Feb. 16-17 in the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, Chairman Charles A. Hunter of N. C. State College announced today.

Principal speaker for the conference, which will emphasize the theme "Thy Will Be Done", will be Dr. James J. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Va., where he is minister for students in Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute. Dr. Murray was an official delegate from the Presbyterian Church of the United States to the World Conference of Christian Youth at Amsterdam, Holland, last summer.

About 150 students are expected to attend the conference, Chairman Hunter said. They hope to formulate ideas and plans for greater emphasis on the spiritual life of their campuses.

Discussion groups will be led by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, president of Queens College in Charlotte; Miss Wilimonia Rowland, director of religious activities at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, in Greensboro; Dr. W. C. Pressly, president of Peace Junior College in Raleigh; and Miss Rachel Wyley, director of religious education for the Presbyterian Church of the United States. Students will lead worship services and preside over discussion groups.

Registration will start Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock, and the first worship service will begin at 4:30 o'clock. At a banquet Friday evening, Dr. Murray will speak concerning Christian Youth and the Amsterdam Conference. A communion service will conclude the program Saturday, Feb. 17.

Miss Lucille Gwaltney of Queens College is secretary of the conference. The First Presbyterian Student Association Conference was held here last April at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, with over 125 students from 13 colleges and universities attending.

Students who attended felt the fellowship had been so beneficial that they desired another conference this year. Delegates from only 13 institutions were invited to the first conference. This year, delegate quotas have been assigned to every college and university in the Synod, and the Presbyterian organizations on the various campuses will elect their delegates soon.

WELCOME!

The members of this paper staff wish at this time to join the members of the student body and faculty in welcoming Miss Shirley Black, new Assistant Dean of Women.

Bevy Of Queens College Beauties



Beauties have been selected by the four classes of Queens College to be placed in the beauty section of the Coronet, annual publication, edited this year by Miss Virginia Smith of Charlotte. They are, left to right, seated on the floor, Misses Marjorie Poole of Mullins, S. C., and Doris Raley of Ruby, S. C.; second row, Marie Pons of Valdese, Frances Stough of Cornelius, and Laura Mitchell of Fairview; seated on arms of chair, Cornelia Truesdale of Kershaw, S. C., and Ann Wiley of Charlotte; standing, Katherine Kittles, Mary Brooks Folger, Nan Daniels, Anne Pease, and Tiny Waddill, all of Charlotte. (News staff photo).

The Staff Features— The Department Of Bible And Religious Education

By ANNE FULLER

"We must read the scriptures," declares Duncan Black MacDonald, "not primarily for content, not for criticism, but purely for the effect of each passage on ourselves." We sit in the presence of great paintings, not for what we may do to them but for what they will do to us. The artistry of the old masters consists in their ability to satisfy our inner hunger for beauty. The Holy Scriptures are designed to gratify men's hunger for true knowledge of God and an understanding of his destiny.

The students who are preparing for a Bible major learn to dare with Abraham, accept the challenge of the real leadership of Moses, the devotion and loyalty of Ruth, the unflinching courage of Esther, and the beauty of the Psalms. They have the great opportunity of studying and learning from the Greatest Teacher of all the ages. The student meets Paul, and finds a true friend because he enriches her life with words spoken like these, "For me to live is Christ." She becomes aware of the fact that Paul's famous letters are just as tender and mean-

ingfully written to us Americans today as they were to the Romans, Corinthians, Ephesians, and Phillipians, and as much to us as individuals as he thought of Timothy, Peter, James and John.

All loose ends of life are brought together, thus, being woven into a complete and beautiful whole which radiates Christ from the center. Anxiety, incompetency, failure, fear, and many other disruptions to personality and the abundant life can be erased with poise, confidence, patience, and a wholesome personality taking their rightful place. Take a peek into Peale's book, *YOU CAN WIN*, found on the department reserves in the library.

The Bible student has varied opportunities for displaying ability for creative work. In the department this year a group of students are constructing a tabernacle, lifting the dimensions right out of the Old Testament to set up the modern place of worship. The Book of Esther is being transformed into 20th century drama. Combined projects on the Book of Genesis have proven very stimulating. Then, of

course, you remember, the beautiful musical program based on the Psalms given in chapel by one class.

The atmosphere of purposefulness and sincerity in religion which pervades in our classrooms is due in no small way to the fine character and personality of each of our Bible instructors. Dr. Gettys presents the philosophy, the psychology, the facts, and the truths of the scriptures in a dynamic, vivid and realistic way. He makes them so real that they become a part of any one who studies with him. Mrs. Byrd's philosophy of a practical application of the scriptures in our lives is illustrated by the splendid example of her own life. Such instructors mean much to a Bible department.

Queens College is striving to show its students "where they are going, where they are when they get there, and where they've been when they get back," according to the thought which Dr. Lingle left with us on Founders Day. "Learning and religion go together," he stated, "and no institution can get along without a combination of the two."

Dr. Lingle Makes Speech

The annual Founder's Day was observed at Queens college Saturday, January 15, 1940. Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Dr. Lingle began his address by tracing the history of the college from its founding in 1770 as Queens Museum, a name which denotes a temple of art, music, poetry, and other subjects of learning. The founders of Queens, he said, established in the college's name the principles which they expected the educational institution to uphold. They believed that religion coupled with learning forms a well rounded education. "Learning and religion go together, and no institution can get along without a combination of the two," he declared.

Founder's Day was described by Dr. Lingle as a good time to take stock of the objectives of an institution, its faculty and its students. Colleges, he said, are trying to give each student a rich storehouse of information and knowledge, to have them see and appreciate the finest and best in life, to stir up in them the desire to be something or do something, and to develop a Christian personality, which is a result of constant contacts with other Christian personalities.

The first objective of an institution like Queens college is to train Christian leaders for the home, society, school, church, and the general social order, declared Dr. Lingle. "A beautiful Christian home is the most beautiful thing this side of Heaven," he added.

Christian colleges are more able to send out to the world good Christians than other institutions because they can demand certain characteristics in the faculty, students and curriculum. They can demand that the members of the faculty be Christians, they can build Christianity into the curriculum, and they can

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Two Classes Edit Paper

A reincarnation of the Stunt Night spirit will be evidenced again when the Freshman and Sophomore classes compete for the honor of publishing the best edition of the "Queens Blues".

The present Sophomore class won the contest last year, and it is with the same Editor and Business Manager that they hope to repeat their victory. Their capable leaders are Ann Peyton and Ann Mauldin.

This year's Freshman class, untried and unproved, have elected Lydia Munroe to be their Editor, and Mary Jane Hart to be Business Manager.

Each class will be given two weeks to work on its edition, and the Sophomore's will be published the second week in February. The Freshman issue will come out at the end of February.

A prize of \$5.00 will be given the class editing the best paper. A committee headed by Dr. Stout will judge the prizes.