



#### Y. W. C. A. CABINET TRAINING COUNCIL HELD THIS YEAR AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE APRIL 6-8.

About Thirty Delegates Present—Meredith, Trinity, Winthrop, Salem and N. C. C. W. Represented.

For the past several years cabinet training councils have been held every spring for the purpose of training the incoming Y. W. C. A. cabinets. Last year this council was held at Meredith College in Raleigh; this year at Greensboro College in Greensboro, with many meetings held at North Carolina College for Women.

Most of the delegates arrived Tuesday night. The work of the council began promptly at nine-thirty o'clock on Wednesday morning. Not according to custom this council was made a mid-week one in order that it might be led by some of the most competent leaders of the National Y. W. C. A. Board.

The general theme of the council was the "Necessity of Christ." Through the series of discussion "The Necessity of Christ to Religion and Personality;" through the committee meetings, "The Necessity of Christ to Our Whole College Campus," and through the series of addresses, "The Necessity of Christ to Society," was studied in detail, every phase of the theme being considered.

Miss Burner led the discussions on "The Things that Mean the Most in Our Religious Thinking." Miss Katharine Lumpkin, Miss Elsie B. Heller and Miss Willie Young were the leaders of the other groups. Besides these there were special addresses of unusual value by Miss Leonard, Miss Brown and Miss Ruffin, which further developed the general theme.

Two local speakers, Dr. H. O. Nash, of Saint Andrews Church, in Greensboro, and Prof. Lindeman, of North Carolina College for Women, pointed out "The Necessity of Christ to the Church" and "To Our Isolated and Open Country Districts."

The list of the leaders and prominent speakers at this conference would not be complete without the names of Miss Mildred Barrington and Miss Winnifred Sundean the Under-Graduate Field Representatives of North Carolina College for Women and Greensboro College respectfully. Although the work of the Under-Graduate Representatives is comparatively a new phase of Y. W. C. A. work, these

girls have firmly established the purpose of the U. R.'s in the Greensboro Colleges and have made of their work a success.

"Be on Time Every Time" from now on is not merely the motto of the Cabinet Training Council, for it has been adopted as the watchword of several associations for the coming year.

Although the greatest part of the time from nine-thirty o'clock Wednesday morning, April the sixth, to nine-fifteen o'clock on Friday evening, April the eighth, was spent in hard study, deep thinking and efforts to absorb some of the uplifting spirit that seemed to be part of the atmosphere, there was another side of this conference.

Those who were delegates will always remember the informal reception given on the dormitories by the Junior and Sophomore classes; and another equally as enjoyable one given in the Y. W. C. A. hut by the N. C. C. W. girls; the tea in Emerson Literary Society Hall at G. C. and the automobile drive through the beautiful sections in and around Greensboro.

This was a typical Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Training Council. Every delegate went away wondering how any cabinet girl could afford to miss such an opportunity. Above everything else it accomplished its purpose: It was a real spiritual uplift.

But the real work of the incoming cabinets has just begun. May they put into practice the valuable things that they now have in theory. There is no reason why 1921-22 should not be the most successful year the Y. W. C. A. has ever experienced.

#### NEW Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS AND CABINET INSTALLED SUNDAY EVENING

The service was held at six o'clock in the library, decorated with ferns and lighted by small wax candles. Promptly at six o'clock the retiring and incoming cabinets, dressed in white, formed a line at the rear of the room and marched to the front singing "The Church's One Foundation." This procession was led by the retiring president, Miss Hallie Ross, and the incoming president, Miss Mary Shepard Parker, followed by the officers and cabinet members next in line. The retiring cabinet carried lighted candles and took their places in a semi-circle. After a very appropriate hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," and a Scripture Lesson by

the retiring vice-president, Miss Frances Buckner, Miss Ross made a brief farewell speech and concluded by handing her own lighted candle to the new president, symbolic of the transfer of duties and responsibilities. Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, the new vice-president, accepted the lighted candle from Miss Frances Buckner. Then the secretary and treasurer and each committee chairman came forward and received a candle from the president who repeated to the cabinet as a whole, "Even as ye have received

the gift, so minister the same, one to another."

Miss Ross closed this impressive part of the ceremony with a prayer.

The new president, Miss Mary Shepard Parker, presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Miss Hilda Moran gave a solo, Riley's "Perfect Prayer."

The procession began to march out singing "Stand Up for Jesus", after which the benediction "Peace I Leave With You", closed the service.

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