

"She Hath Not  
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Vain"

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"Her Spirit Abides  
With Us  
Still"

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## PRES. BREWER PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORK OF MISS CAMPBELL

Miss Evelyn Campbell came to Meredith College in the fall of 1920 to take the position of Dean of Women. She died December 23, 1921 and was buried at her old home in McRae, Georgia, on Dec. 25, 1921. Her connection with Meredith College was very brief—all too brief from our human point of view—lasting only one year and a half. Though so short, it was very meaningful. She came to us from Baylor College, Texas, where she had served for two years in a similar position. Those who knew of her work in Baylor reported that her success was nothing short of phenomenal. They gave her up with the greatest regret. Before her experience at Baylor she had served for a number of years as Lady Principal of Bessie Tift College in Georgia and later was the Corresponding Secretary for the Woman's Missionary Union of Georgia. In all of these positions she exhibited wonderful organizing capacity and achieved unquestioned and distinguished success.

At Meredith College she had three lines of responsibility. In the first place she was charged with the development of the social life of the institution. She was keenly alive to the importance of this part of her work. Our student life at Meredith College is not very complex and for that reason it is difficult to secure necessary variety of recreation. Therefore she sought in every possible way to enrich our social life and to give it needed variety. In such a situation as confronted her here this was no simple matter. Raleigh is the meeting place for the whole State. There are several colleges for men near and it is no little proposition to provide suitable forms of student activities without going to excesses. Her work was most successful in dealing with the problem of properly relating this feature of our life with the class work of the College.

Her second line of responsibility was in the religious sphere. Her success in this line was truly remarkable. For a number of years the Young Woman's Christian Association and the Young Woman's Auxiliary have been the only religious organizations in the College. She magnified these and all of the students can testify to

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## MISS CAMPBELL HOLDS NOBLE PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF STUDENTS

No wonder she lives with us no more. She gave us her spirit! It was her constant giving of herself and her love that took her from us. No human being can sympathize, work and love as Miss Campbell did and reach the allotted number of years.

It was usually after ten in the evening when we did most of our talking and planning. Her trust and confidence in the girls was astoundingly great. Over and over she would say, "I just don't believe there is a girl in this student body who would stoop to do such a thing as that"; but when something happened to shake her faith in us all she could say was, "it just breaks my heart." She studied the problems of a young woman, and her one hope was to make us four square girls—capable to assume leadership and responsibility. The doctrine of unselfishness she preached and lived—never understanding why girls were not thoughtful and considerate of each other.

Her mind was filled with ideas and plans for us—the score card, the kitchenettes, the pressing rooms, etc.—everything that would make our college atmosphere more wholesome and livable. She held up the highest ideals before us. You can hear her now as she stood before us in chapel explaining the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians,—“How I long to see each of you filled with the love of Christ.”

Miss Campbell loved Meredith and she loved her girls. The last time I saw her in

## MEREDITH COLLEGE HOLDS A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DEAN

An impressive memorial service for Miss Evelyn Campbell was held in the chapel on the morning of January 14. Spoken tribute, resolution and song attested the principles and ideals for which Miss Campbell worked.

After conducting the Devotional part of the services, Dr. Bruner, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church of which Miss Campbell was a member, paid tribute to Miss Campbell as he knew her. He spoke of her joyousness, her magnanimity and her love for all.

“Endowed with more than usual talent and gifted with a striking personality Miss Campbell had a career truly remarkable,” he said. He mentioned her work at Bessie Tift College, as Sec-Treas. of W. M. U. of Georgia, as Dean of Women at Baylor and also at Meredith which was a fitting climax to her career.

Student Resolutions, drawn up by a committee from the student body composed of Mary Tillery, Bertha Moore and Louise Mays were read by Miss Mary Tillery. They read: “Whereas, in the death of our beloved College Mother, we the students of Meredith College have sustained a deep and lasting loss and *Whereas*, we realize the greatness of this loss and its meaning to the student body,

*Be it resolved:*

First: That we will in memory cherish her excellent spirit and beautiful character.

Second: That we will emulate her examples and abide by her precepts.

Third: That we will strive to attain the noble ideals that she has set for us.

Fourth: That we extend to the bereaved family our unbounded sympathy in this time of grief.

Fifth: And Furthermore that we dedicate a service to her in memory of her never dying influence.”

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Son's little room she said, “You tell my children I'm never going to leave Meredith. I love them too much and they are too good to me.” So long as the spirit of right, truth, love and purity dwells at Meredith, so long dwells the spirit of Miss Campbell there.

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