

GLADYS D. SEXTON
DIES IN HOSPITALPASSES AWAY AFTER FATAL
OPERATION

Words are inadequate to express the sorrow and grief that the news of the death of Gladys Sexton brought to the heart of every resident in our college community. She went to her home in Newbern on the 28th of January to undergo an operation for appendicitis, intending to return to us for the remainder of the term as soon as she regained her strength. However, the operation, which took place on Monday morning, February 5th, proved fatal, and she passed away that night at 11 o'clock.

Marked by tribute of the highest kind as to her life and service, the funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Ayers, and she was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon amid a host of sorrowing friends and relatives. Those attending the funeral from Meredith were Miss Zabriskie, Laura Suter Smith, and Ruth Norman. In addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sexton, the deceased is survived by one small brother, and to each of them our heart goes out in sympathy and understanding for we, too, shall miss her.

Gladys came to us in the fall of 1921 to begin her college education and immediately made a wide circle of warm friends. She was a devoted Christian, a dutiful scholar, a lovable companion, and a true friend. Although all of her fellow students were not privileged to know her intimately, her quiet, unassuming manner and happy smile will long be remembered by those who in any way were brought in contact with her. No one ever met her on the campus, on the halls, or in the classroom without receiving that sweet, happy smile in salutation. The beauty and strength of her character were indelibly stamped on her face and one needed only to talk to her for a few minutes to know that she was strong in action, loyal to her purpose, pure of heart, and upright of life.

Every one of us will cherish her memory, but in the hearts of those who knew her best, whose lives have been enriched by the rare charm of her friendship, her immortality will abide. It is impossible to think of an unfinished life, or that the usefulness of one well spent should be lost in the democracy of death. There is an indescribable essence, or something that refuses to die. It is the influence of the life, whose work is done, that lives and abides in our hearts.

A NEW ORGANIZATION,
CRANKY CRITICS' CLUBMEREDITH ART CLUB IS RE-
VIVED

The C. C. C., the Cranky Critics' Club—a club for the study of the art of today—met for the first time in Miss Poteat's room Friday evening. There were more than a dozen present. The motto decided on was: "It is pretty—but is it art?" "Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Although the meeting was short, the subjects discussed were particularly interesting. *The Vitalized Silhouette*—a new note in American posters, by Miss Vyvion Donner, is creating a sensation in the theatrical world of New York. Daring in color and line, they are masterpieces in elimination. Gutzon Boglan and his Monument to the Confederacy at Stone Mountain were also discussed and the meeting gave promise of a quickened interest in the work of artists of the present time.

I. R. CLUB TO SECURE
EMINENT SPEAKERINNOVATION IN MANNER OF
ANSWERING ROLL-CALL

The regular meeting of the International Relations Club was held in the parlors Monday evening, at 6:45 o'clock. Roll call was answered by each member giving a current event. Many interesting and varied bits of information were thus brought to light. The club voted to secure Mr. R. P. Lane, European Director of the American Junior Red Cross, to make an address on the evening of March sixth provided there were no conflicting engagements on the college calendar. A new program committee with Nell Deans as chairman was appointed. After the disposal of the necessary business, Phyllis Mays spoke most interestingly of the basis of foreign trade relations. After this, leaders were named and sides chosen, as for an old fashioned spelling match, and a current events contest was enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet again on February 26.

"Your hands smell of fish Johnny, and you say you've just come from Sunday School."

"That's so ma," quoth Johnny. "I carried home the Sunday School Magazine, and the cover has a picture of Jonah and the whale."—*Exchange.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR GLADYS SEXTONDR. BREWER CONDUCTS TOUCH-
ING CHAPEL HOUR

Last Tuesday morning the entire student body and faculty were saddened by the announcement by Dr. Brewer of the death of Gladys Sexton. The chapel period was used as a short service in her memory, Dr. Brewer reading a beautiful selection from the Bible that was typical of Gladys' life. After speaking of Gladys and her life while at Meredith, Dr. Brewer asked Miss Stitzel, who was Gladys' voice teacher to sing. In no more touching and beautiful manner could anything have been spoken or sung in memory of Gladys that could have expressed better the feelings of all present, Miss Stitzel sang "There is a Land, Mine Eyes Have Seen." The wonderfully sweet words and melody of the song went right to the heart of all who were there. It was a very sweet and simple service, but very impressive and touching.

A NEW FEATURE
IN CHAPEL PROGRAMRALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL TO
PRESENT PLAY

On Friday morning, February 8, in the Meredith Chapel, Mr. Haywood Dixon extended a cordial invitation to the students and faculty of Meredith to a play to be given by the Senior Class of Raleigh High School on Friday night, February 16. Mr. Dixon, who has the leading part in the play, after being introduced by Mr. Arthur Peacock, president of the Senior Class, presented briefly in a very amusing manner a summary of the different acts of the play, *A Kiss for Cinderella*, by J. M. Barrie, quoting different parts to show its dramatic value.

The speaker made his talk more interesting by frequent references to his hearers, and though pretending bashfulness in addressing such an audience was evidently not suffering under much embarrassment, but rather presented his project with comparative ease.

FURMAN GETS GYM AS GIFT OF
CITIZENS

An \$80,000 gymnasium, complete in all its appointments, and representing the gift by the citizens of Greenville, S. C., to Furman University on the condition that Dr. W. J. McGlothlin would assume the presidency of that institution, has just been completed.

IMPRESSIVE MEETING
LED BY DR. MADDRYSTATE SECRETARY SPEAKS AT
Y. W. C. A. SERVICE

"In the great scheme of life Christ has a plan for every individual, for you and for me," said Dr. Maddry in addressing the Meredith College Y. W. C. A. Sunday night, February 11.

Then after reading Paul's story of his conversion, Acts, Chapter 26, Dr. Maddry continued his talk, for which this was the setting, on "My Life in the Plan of God." Using the story of Paul's conversion he effectively showed how God has a plan for every life and for everything, and a purpose for all. "God has made no two leaves, no two trees and no two animals exactly alike, and so since He has an individual design in lower life, He surely has in man the crowning mark of His creation," said Dr. Maddry, "a plan which can be fulfilled by none other than the one for whom it was made."

Then just here the speaker spoke of the tragedy of missing God's plan. "One may miss God's plan, it is possible" he said, "and the tragedy of it is the greatest in the world. Wait on God for guidance and direction. Find God's plan and follow it. It is possible at thirty years of age" he said, "but how much more glorious to find it early and give a whole life to its decoration. How much more glorious is a young life saved for service than an old man saved but his life lost."

Following this Dr. Maddry mentioned the details of a life's plan, the first being glad surrender. He told of how when Paul discovered God's plan for his life, he began to follow it immediately. "But," he said "we must not all expect to have the same experience in conversion that Paul had; for each person has an individual experience in conversion, which is, however, the same in essence."

Then he explained that the plan was revealed in various ways, always in degrees, never all at one time, saying "Do the thing at hand step by step," and emphasizing the blessedness of a veiled future accompanied by a realization that God knows best and will in time reveal His full purpose. "The plan" he said, "is often contrary to our own plan, sometimes leading us through sacrifice and suffering, but always into perfection and the full clear light of his plan. God plus a man makes a mighty invincible host, and in the light of great eternity, no matter what a man has accomplished, he has failed miserably if he has missed God's plan for his life."