

INVITATIONS ISSUED  
FOR COMMENCEMENT

REV. GEO. M. McDANIEL TO DELIVER SERMON; DR. N. D. HILLIS TUESDAY MORNING SPEAKER

## Revert to Old Plan of Exercises

The invitations for the twenty-second commencement, May 21-26, Meredith, have just been issued.

The program for this year begins with the Senior class play, which this year will be given on Friday night in the College Auditorium.

Saturday night the exercises are conducted by the Astrotekton and Philaretian Literary Societies. The medals which are presented each year to members of each society writing the best essay, will then be presented the Carter Upchurch medal in the Astrotekton Society, and the Minnie Bowling in the Philaretian. At the same time the head of physical culture will present the basketball cup to the champion class, the Juniors, this year; the monograms to the five best basketball players in school, and monograms to the winning tennis team. It was decided to revert to the established plan of commencement and have these exercises on Saturday night.

Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, Rev. George McDaniel, pastor of First Church of Richmond, Va., and a moving figure in the Baptist denomination in the South, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Rev. McDaniel will give the missionary sermon at the Tabernacle church on Sunday night.

Monday morning at 10:30 Class Day Exercises will begin. The Sophomores at this time will realize their desire to carry the daisy chain for their Seniors.

The annual concert, given by music faculty and students, will take place on Monday night at 8:00.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give the literary address on Tuesday morning. Immediately after the address, Dr. Brewer delivers the diplomas to the graduating class. With her diploma, each Senior receives a Bible, the gift of the college.

These exercises and commencement and also the school year of 1922-23.

The members of Class of 1923 are:

## Bachelor of Arts

Jessie Estelle Allen.  
Margaret Louise Bowden.  
Annie Goulder Bowen.  
Lela Edna Cobb.  
Nell Laurie Deans.  
Margaret Meadows Duncan.

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NELL DEANS HONORED  
AT CHARMING PARTYMRS. W. S. PENNY HOSTESS TO  
MEREDITH GIRLS

Mrs. W. S. Penny entertained Saturday evening at her home on Boylan Avenue, in honor of Miss Nell Deans, who is a member of the graduating class this year. The home was artistically decorated with a profusion of sweet peas and white roses. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Penny, and were ushered to the punch bowl, which was presided over by Miss Mary Williams.

Miss Beulah Rowland delighted the guests with a number of vocal selections, accompanied by Mr. Sullivan. During the evening, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, and mints. The following guests were present: Misses Nell Deans, Ruby Spainhour, Alice Lowe, Beulah Rowland, Margaret Overton and Irene Averitt. Messrs. Julian Steppe, Howard Summerell, Warren Mann, Pat Sullivan, Alton McIver, Walker McIver and Joe Davis.

JUNIORS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS;  
WIN CUP THREE SUCCESSIVE YEARS;  
SOPHOMORES LOSE BY SCORE 32-22SOPHS STAGE COMEBACK AND PUT UP GAME  
FIGHT UNTIL LAST THIRDASTROTEKTON SOCIETY  
HOLDS FINAL PROGRAMJO COX IS WINNER OF ASTRO PIN;  
NEW OFFICERS ARE  
INSTALLED

May 12, 1923, the Astrotekton Literary Society held its last meeting under the auspices of its late officers. The meeting opened with due ceremony, and order, Beulah Rowland, president, presiding. In order to conserve time for the special features of installing the new officers the business of the roll call, and minutes was dispensed with.

Then began the impressive rites of installation. Nell Benthall, president for the ensuing year, was first called upon to take the oath of office, to which she graciously responded. Mary Powell Josey, the newly elected vice-president, was next to pledge her allegiance, and after her, Virgie Harville solemnly assumed her duties as secretary.

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MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS  
ADDRESSES STUDENTSINSPIRING TALK ON "MAKE A PLAN  
FOR YOUR LIFE"Feature of Wednesday Morning Chapel  
Service

Appealing to the innate motherhood of every girl and effecting an impression through her own exemplified womanhood, Mrs. Josephus Daniels addressed the students of Meredith College in the chapel Wednesday morning at 9:30.

Directing living into life by the development of womanhood is a process involving sacrifice and an attempt that demands of the individual an unselfish and willing adaptation of talent, courtesies and the service of others, Mrs. Daniels said.

The wife of the former Secretary of the Navy illustrated forcibly the essential equipment for living a life by relation of the experiences of Roebing and his words inspired by reviewing the completed work of his master-hand, the great Brooklyn Bridge: "It is just like the plan."

"Draw up a blue-print of your life," and construct your activity accordingly, expresses the thought portrayed by Mrs. Daniels.

It is true that some characteristics are born with the individual, Mrs. Daniels said, but just as true that some traits of character are the products of suggestion, some professions the answer to prayer.

There is a distinction—but who can say what characteristics are born and what inspirations suggested?

We owe much to our parents, Mrs. Daniels declared, but they, in turn, owe so much to their children. It is a true parent who glories in the achievement of a child and is proud to claim him as his own.

From her personal experience, Mrs. Daniels pictured the great ship Leviathan, helplessly endeavoring of her own power to leave the great channel carrying troops of the American army. Around her bow and stern little tugs, the smallest boat with power aboard, pushing and shoving at the massive sides of the great ship, accomplishing by their united strength what so great a power had failed to effect. Just so in life, Mrs. Daniels pointed out. It takes a great deal of pushing and shoving but follow the blue-print, develop your womanhood through sacrifice and live effectively the life God helps you plan.

## CLEAN BUT FIERCE GAME

CLASS '19 ONLY TEAM TO  
GET CUP MORE OR EQUAL  
NUMBER OF TIMES

## Wild Playing in Last Third

JUNIORS BETTER SOPHS BY  
SUPERIOR PASSING

By far the most exciting basketball game of the season was played Saturday morning between the Sophs and Juniors. As early as 6 o'clock, footsteps and whispers (?) could be heard in the hall and in the direction of the kitchen, where coffee was served the players.

When the watch hands pointed to 6:30, and the whistle had blown for the game to begin, girls were lined on both sides of the court, and yells and shrieks were piercing the air by the excited onlookers.

At first, it looked as if the game was going to the Sophs, whose reputation as athletes is established, in spite of the Juniors' efficiency, but as the game progressed amid enthusiastic excitement, the score of the Juniors leaped upward, higher and higher, until when time was called, Junior colors were flying high, and the score was 32-22 in their favor; for the third time the class of 1924 has their number engraved upon the loving cup.

The line-up for the Junior team was as follows:

|             |             |
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| Center      |             |
| Dot Russell |             |
| Guards      |             |
| F. Cherry   | M. Powell   |
| Forwards    |             |
| E. Sawyer   | N. Benthall |

The team work of the Junior team was especially commendable. Sawyer, who had previously established her reputation as a "star goal-thrower," dropped the ball into the net almost magically, while Benthall, the other forward, was also at her best. Cherry and Powell, as guards, likewise played their part with admirable skill. Russell, in spite of her knocks and bruises showed marvelous ability as center.

The playing of the Sophomore team was also noteworthy. Much previous training and practice was evident in their plays. The outstanding members of the team were Garrett, who exhibited unusual skill in throwing goals, and Rickett, who did splendid center work.

The game was a rough and tumble one, as the frequent fouls indicated, but as the Sophs became discouraged, the Juniors gained points, and thus the result of the story.

If the Juniors win again next year, the loving cup belongs to '24, and as no one doubts, as to the evident plans of their team—Here's to the best man!

## Social Calendar

Saturday, May 19, 4:00 p. m.: Juniors entertain the Freshmen on a Hot Dog Hike. 6:00 p. m.: Seniors leave for mysterious week-end—destination unknown to themselves.

Sunday, May 20, 6:00 p. m.: Seniors have charge of Y. W. C. A. service.

Tuesday, May 22, 3:30 p. m.: Dr. Dixon Carroll entertains the Seniors at a swimming party and tea. 6:00 p. m.: Dr. Dingley Brown entertains the Music Seniors at dinner.

## MISS BREWER ENTERTAINS FOR H. E. CLUB

HIKE ENDS IN OLD-FASHIONED  
CAMP PARTY

In response to clever invitations from Miss Brewer, the heads of the Home Economics Department, the members of the H. E. Club, assembled in front of main building on Friday afternoon at quarter to five. Eagerly, expectantly, setting out down New Bern Avenue, we tramped to a grassy creek-side beyond the old Soldiers' Home.

Here some of the girls with the assistance of Mr. Grogan had prepared a camp fire. After the crackling fire had died down, and only a bright bed of coals remained, bacon was cooked and bread was toasted for sandwiches. Then followed the enjoyment of delicious club juniors, lemonade, and cookies. When all these had been safely bestowed, a box of marshmallows yet remained to be toasted.

After yells for Miss Brewer, and the singing of college songs, we started home, each H. E. Club member voting Miss Brewer as good a picnicker as a teacher.

Besides the Home Economics Department, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Highsmith, Anne Highsmith, Miss Rhodes and Mrs. Brewer enjoyed the outing.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY  
GIVEN FOR MISS DEANAPPROACHING MARRIAGE OF  
MEMBER OF MEREDITH FACULTYMiss Reynolds Entertains at Blue  
Moon Inn

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eva Dean, and Mr. Robert C. Young, both of this city, was announced at a lovely party given last night by Miss Louie Reynolds at the Blue Moon.

The table was decorated with pink and white flowers. A silver bowl of mountain laurel and pink and white roses was used as a centerpiece and pink candles were in crystal holders. A salad and pink and white ice course with mints and punch were served.

Miss Alice Stitzel of Meredith College, accompanied by Miss Eavin Goldsmith, sang and Miss Goldsmith gave several numbers. Misses Nellie Mae Johnston, Alice Dowd and Mrs. T. R. Hart poured punch.

The announcement was found in quaint nosegays which were given the guests as favors. The marriage will take place June 5th, at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Dean is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Dean, of Wendell, and has been making her home in this city with her sister, Mrs. John Dowd, for the past few years. She was graduated from Meredith College and took advanced French at Cornell University.

She is at present and has been since graduation an instructor in the French department of Meredith. As a member of the Class of '20, she will be remembered as the efficient editor of THE ACORN in her senior year.

Mr. Young is a graduate of the State College and is now superintendent of Red Oak School. He served as captain in Company K, 120th Infantry and was wounded overseas. Their marriage will be of interest throughout the State.

"IN OUR MEMORY BOOK"  
GIVEN AT Y. W. C. A.PROGRAM CLEVERLY ARRANGED  
AND ADMIRABLY EXECUTED

## Number of Girls Take Part

In Our Memory Book was the subject of the unique and helpful programme given by the Y. W. A. on Sunday night, May 13.

After the Scripture, Acts 26, by Jeanette Mace, Fay Foster explained that at the close of the college year, we find our memory books with the souvenirs of happy times.

On our hearts, too, are written incidents and experiences of the college year, while the mind is stamped with indelible pictures. A bit of attention to the mental and spiritual photography results in making these memory books of the heart and thought far more valuable.

The importance of the focus in the mental picture was discussed by Elizabeth Knight. For the Christian there must be only one goal of seeing, only one objective—the bringing of the world to Jesus, and with this must the individual goal coincide in order that the mental picture may further this end.

The lens, which must be a vision of Christ, of the world, of its needs, which will not crowd out the vision of immediate opportunities for service, was described by Mary Wray. If the lens be other than clear, and evenly ground, the focus and all the care will not produce a clear picture.

Lela Cobb, told of the relation of the film to the finished picture. Just as this must be properly sensitive to rays of light, the individual nature must be sensitive to the activities of the denomination and to the needs for service in the home churches.

The steps in making the print were recounted by Daisy Holmes. Our print, which represents our influence, we leave wherever we go; because we are college girls, our friends who have been denied such an advantage look to us for examples in conduct, language and dress.

The fixing bath, Monta Clark explained to be habit. The more beautiful deeds we do, the more we can cultivate into habits and it becomes all the easier to live nobly.

Burvelle McFarland and Ethel Hollowell gave a beautiful duet, "We Are Building Day by Day."

On closing, Fay Foster appropriately expressed the hope that each would return next fall with beautiful memory books.

DINNER FOR SENIORS  
GIVEN BY DR. BREWERCLEVER DECORATIONS CHARACTERIZE  
ANNUAL FUNCTION

Tuesday evening, May 14, at six o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer entertained the members of the Senior class at dinner in the college dining hall, which was decorated for the occasion with red roses, the Senior class flower.

The guests found their places by means of attractive and clever place-cards, featuring a bulldog, the Senior mascot tied with red ribbon, to whose tail was attached a tin can containing questions to be answered in dog terms. The menu was as follows.

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| STRAWBERRIES IN SUGAR BASKET |                     |
| BAKED CHICKEN                | BOILING             |
| ROLLS                        | SNAP BEANS ON TOAST |
| CREAMED POTATOES             | CELERY              |
|                              | ICED TEA            |
| FRUIT SALAD                  | SALTED ALMONDS      |
|                              | PINEAPPLE SHORTCAKE |

Miss Ellen Brewer assisted her parents in entertaining.