

## North Carolina Literary and Historical Association Meets at Meredith

PORTRAIT OF WALTER HINES PAGE BY LASZLO PRESENTED TO THE STATE

DR. ALBERT SHAW SPEAKER

The closing session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association was held in the Meredith auditorium Friday evening, December 7. The thoroughly delightful and instructive program centered around Walter Hines Page whose splendid Laszlo portrait was presented to the State. The presentation was made by Dr. Frederick M. Hanes of Winston-Salem. Governor Cameron Morrison, on behalf of the people of the State, made the speech of acceptance in which he paid high tribute to Page as one of North Carolina's most praiseworthy sons.

The assemblage of distinguished North Carolinians most enthusiastically welcomed Dr. Albert Shaw who made the principal address of the evening. Colonel W. A. Blair of Winston-Salem very graciously voiced the genuine pleasure of all those present in having the privilege of hearing such an eminent American.

Dr. Shaw made a most timely address in which he discussed the statesmanship and democratic principles of Page with whom he was intimately associated as a friend and colleague for many years. The valuation of these principles was made in the light of an intensive study of three centuries of American history. Historical research was commended as a basis for a more complete understanding of present day problems. History should be studied vertically and not horizontally, or intensively and locally, rather than extensively. "The application of glittering generalities to the progress and up building of our community" is seldom apparent, but a vertical study of local history will result in our realization of the fact that "our own humble, every day experiences are worthy objects of research."

"Nothing in political history is so thrilling as the making of individual states." The migration of colonists to America and the westward movement of their pioneer descendants forms one of the most romantic chapters of history unlike that of any other country. Dr. Shaw further showed how the states had quite naturally formed a union that made them great as a nation but did not interfere with their individuality or restrict their sovereignty as states.

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### BI-MONTHLY MEETING OF I. R. CLUB

PROGRAM ON THE EARLY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CUBA

The usual bi-monthly meeting of the International Relations Club was held at 6:45 Monday night in the college parlors. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Powell Josey, after which a most enlightening program on the early interests of the United States in Cuba was given. Martha Powell discussed why in its early history the United States became interested in Cuba. Then a very

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### BETTER SPEECH WEEK ENDS WITH NOVEL STUNTS

MANY ORIGINAL AND PEPPY STUNTS GIVEN BY FRESHMEN ENGLISH CLASSES

After the very attractive and original posters which well advertised Better Speech Week, the stunts for the same purpose were anticipated with eagerness and by no means was the Tuesday evening's audience disappointed. The various ways through which the Freshmen gave vent to their feelings along the line of better speech manifested fully the originality and capabilities of the class.

From now on there will be no excuse for any one, even though it is a habit, to drop his G's as smilin' for smiling, or singin' for singing, and as a result of the stunts such expressions as "Cute," "Cut off" and "Strut my carcass" will surely be abolished from the speaking and writing vocabulary of the Meredith student. After seeing the great contrast between the girl of slang and the disciple of good speech, everyone will have to admit that the former is out of place at Meredith. Since everyone has fortunately discovered that successful operations can be performed by Doctor "Good English" with the assistance of the English faculty, on patient essays and outline, each one of the students here will be willing hereafter to submit himself as a subject for similar treatment when he feels indisposed in that direction. Wisdom, featuring in one of the stunts, when called upon for advice, tells the college student that good pronunciation will have to be obtained before he can rise in the world of literature. The last stunt assures us that the piper of better speech, with a little encouragement, is willing, with his refining music, to entice from us the pests of slang expressions.

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### FURTHER ORGANIZATION OF TOWN GIRLS CLUB

COOPERATION OF BOARDING STUDENTS AND TOWN STUDENTS THE AIM

Tuesday evening, December 4, the members of the Town Girls' Club met for the purpose of perfecting their organization and outlining plans for the year's work.

The object of the club is to identify the town girls more closely with college activities and encourage a more enthusiastic college spirit. Unfortunately, these girls have heretofore considered themselves as a kind of useless appendix, and while they by no means aspire to be such an essential organ as the heart, they would like to offer a helping hand to the college anatomy.

Representatives from the different classes have been chosen to inform the town girls of the plans of their particular classes.

The club has been divided into groups that will plan the meetings. The group holding the best meeting during the course of the year will be awarded a prize. This friendly rival-

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### THE QUARANTINED GIRLS ARE DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

MISS WELCH MADE MANY HAPPY HEARTS AMONG THE "MEASLY."

Nobody can say that being quarantined for measles at Meredith doesn't have its bright side, especially if they happened to be at the party which Miss Welch gave on Monday afternoon for those who are so unfortunate as to never have had the measles. About 4:30 o'clock the girls began to gather on the lawn until there were fifteen present in all. When all had arrived, Miss Zabriskie suggested that some games be played. Everyone gladly consented to play and a ring was quickly formed. Rachel and Jacob was the first game. One girl, representing Jacob, was blindfolded and led into the ring, then another girl, representing Rachel, was put in the ring and told to do her best to keep Jacob from catching her. Miss Wyatt proved herself especially skillful in eluding his grasp. After everyone had taken her turn, a little psychological game was played. The girls formed a ring by placing their left hands on the left shoulders of the persons in front of them. Miss Welch was placed in the midst of the ring and blindfolded. Miss Zabriskie then passed the word around the ring, without letting Miss Welch hear, that we were all to concentrate our thoughts upon Miss Wyatt. Accordingly, each one placed her right hand upon Miss Welch's shoulder and concentrated upon Miss Wyatt. It was quite amusing to see Miss Welch irresistibly drawn towards Miss Wyatt and finally to see her fall against her. Several tried this game and the result was always the same. Susie Reams and Miss Zabriskie determined not to yield to this force but, although they stood firmly for several seconds, they, too, finally fell towards the person upon whom we were concentrating.

By this time the sun had set and the new moon and a few stars had appeared. Miss Welch then called us to have some refreshments. We were served with punch, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cookies and mints. Everyone declared that the refreshments were delicious and that the party had been thoroughly enjoyable. After giving fifteen rags for Miss

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### CHRISTMAS CUSTOM TO FILL STOCKINGS FOR SAMARCAND GIRLS

ARRIVAL OF LIST OF THEIR NAMES IS CHANCE TO GAIN CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Everybody wants to have a merry Christmas. The best way to make your Christmas this year, happier than it ever has been before, is to help fill the Samarcond stockings. It is one of the customs of the Meredith girls to help make Christmas for the delinquent girl at Samarcond Manor happy. This school is at Samarcond, North Carolina, and is especially interesting to us for there are some girls there, even as young as ten years old, and others as old and older than we are. Since the Durham Hosiery Mill has given us the stockings, surely we should be willing to fill them. Only one of the stockings is filled, the other

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## Senior Chautauqua Interesting Event And Novel Idea at Meredith

MR. PARKER ADDRESSES MEREDITH STUDENTS

NOTED PROMOTER OF PLAYGROUND RECREATION SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves; be ye therefore wise as serpents, and as harmless as doves." These words of Christ to his twelve apostles, taken from St. Matthew, 10:15, were the basis of an inspiring chapel talk given by Mr. Parker to Meredith students Thursday morning, December 6. First, Mr. Parker spoke of the class of well intentioned people—"harmless as doves" in their intentions, but who for a lack of wisdom did much harm in their efforts to do good. He urged the girls to take time, if they would really be of use in the world to acquire the wisdom even of serpents, and then let their natural good intentions aid them in using their wisdom for others.

Then Mr. Parker took up that other class of individuals—those who are "wise as serpents," but who, if not actually harmful, are at least indifferent to the welfare of others. Often, he remarked, we meet wise, brilliant people, capable of doing great good for their neighbors, who seem bent upon making themselves into "human refrigerators." It seems that the wise ones grow exclusive—conscious of their own superiority they group on from those less gifted to lower the temperature and laugh at others.

It would indeed be a sad state of affairs if all people were divided into these two groups. But fortunately it is possible for students to prepare themselves by study, by becoming "wise as serpents," so that they may do a great work, a great good to others if they retain the will to be as "harmless as doves."

Meredith was very fortunate in having Mr. Parker speak to her students.

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### MEETING OF HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

INTERESTING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON CHRISTMAS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES

The Home Economics Club met Monday afternoon, December 10, and enjoyed an interesting Christmas program. The customs of many lands were spoken of. Lillian Evans told of the Serbian Christmas which comes two weeks after our Christmas. Frances Howard then told of some of the Christmas customs of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Greece, The Netherlands and Russia. Each country has its own individual way of celebrating Christmas, but all of them sing carols and have a feast, either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. It is the custom in most countries to give gifts, although it is often just to the immediate relatives that gifts are given.

The attention of the club was called to the Christmas exhibit which is to be held in the Home Economics Department Friday afternoon. The pub-

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS, THREE ACT PLAY AND A DELIGHTFUL MINSTREL

MUCH TALENT DISPLAYED

The Senior Chautauqua with its varied and adept performing causes us to wish that all future Senior classes would follow the example '24 has set in the way of raising funds. There could have been no one in the large audience who was not entertained by the program which ranged all the way from compositions of masters to "Thirty Minutes of Mirth, Melody and Music," given by a peppy crowd of colored gentlemen. A storm of applause by the music lovers of the audience followed the concert and the explosive clapping which greeted the minstrels was caused chiefly by the college boys who were present in great numbers.

Part one of the program was a concert consisting of the following numbers:

- On the Mountain—piano.....Grieg
- Virginia Boone
- Cavatina—violin.....Bohm
- Elma Fleetwood
- Song of Provence—voice...Dell 'Acqua
- Janet Holoman
- Air de Ballet—piano.....Mozzkowski
- Lois Lawrence

The silver staccato and liquid trills of the *Song of Provence* did not fail to hold the interest of even that part of the audience which was accustomed to thrill to "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here." The last number was so well given that one might well imagine that the hands of Paderewski were the ones on the keys.

Part two, the play *Audacious Ann*, was delightfully quaint, with its hoop skirts, pantalettes and curls. The costume of *Miss Sator*, who was represented by Frances Howard, was particularly interesting. *Audacious Ann* was a fresh, unspoiled bit of comedy, showing in a realistic way the prim, ladylike manners of fashionable young ladies of our grandmothers' day. This play was arranged by Susie Herring from the story which was written by Archibald Marshall, and she played the role of *Marie Germaine Felicite Ann Sinclair*, or "Audacious Ann."

Last, but by no means least, came the frolicsome minstrels. *Midnight Rose*, *When Will the Sun Shine for Me*, and *Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses* were sung by Pauline Patton, Janet Holoman, and Frances White respectively, the gentleman on the left

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### HYPATIA MATH CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

DISCUSSION ON MEN INTERESTED IN MATHEMATICS AS A STUDY

The members of the Hypatia Mathematical Club assembled last Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read. Then the subject of a constitution was discussed with the result that Janie Britton, Katherine Bobbitt, and Ira Dale were asked to serve on a com-

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