

Baptist Student Conference, Birmingham, Alabama

ANNUAL BARBECUE HELD IN GROVE

MEREDITH TRADITION BRINGS FUN TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Those who saw for several days a mysterious looking 22 outside the dining-room door realized what it meant when Wednesday, September 22 came. On that afternoon the yearly barbecue—a much enjoyed occasion—was held in the grove. This event has been an annual custom since the purchase of the new site. It is one that is looked forward to with much interest and enthusiasm; it is indeed appropriate to celebrate the move to "Greater Meredith" by an annual barbecue like this one was.

The barbecue was attended by the faculty, trustees, students, and many friends of Meredith College. Among some of the guests at this time were: Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, Dr. J. A. Ellis, Dr. C. E. Greaves, Mr. Perry Morgan, Mr. Elliott, Miss Winnie Rickett, Mr. Mooneyham, Mr. R. P. Downey, and others.

Just before five o'clock the students, faculty, and friends began to assemble in the grove where spacious tables had been provided. Each one seemed to have a good time in this general get-together. The girls formed a line extending far back into the grove and after the blessing was pronounced by Dr. C. E. Greaves, the line began to move forward beside the well-laden tables. Each one was given a tray and was served with barbecue, potatoes, slaw, pickles, rolls, apples, lemonade, and ice cream. As the crowd was served, the girls dispersed into various parts of the grove, carefree and happy.

The new girls certainly must have caught the spirit of real Meredith hospitality at this time. All homesickness and care were banished by the thoughts of the good time for all.

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VESPER SERVICE CONDUCTED BY Y. W. A.

UNIQUE PROGRAM CONSISTING OF MUSIC AND PAGEANT

A very interesting and enjoyable program was presented by the Y. W. A. of Meredith College on last Sunday evening. The service was opened with inspirational singing, after which Miss Thompson, the Y. W. A. councilor, was introduced. She conducted our devotional, reading to us the passage of the watchful virgins and reminding us that college days are days of preparation. Starting with the idea that the Y. W. A. is a preparing station, she enumerated and discussed the five-fold mission of Y. W. A.: Bible Study, Prayer, Mission Study, Stewardship, and Personal Service. Miss Thompson closed her talk with an appeal to all "What are you going to mean for advancement of God's kingdom?"

After the devotional, Mary Frances Biggers and Lorene Woody rendered a special number.

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WAKE FOREST-CAROLINA GAME BIG EVENT

MEREDITH WITNESSES VICTORY OF "DEACONS" GIRLS ACCORDED OVATION ON VISIT TO BROTHER COLLEGE

It was the 25th of September, the day of the game between Wake Forest and Carolina. What more can be said? Only that we were all excited and "crazy" to go. Determination to do the latter had brought the big yellow bus out to Meredith, and our last class over, we were ready to go. In a little or no time we had paid our fare and were rolling happily—though a little roughly—over the detour into Raleigh. Then on to Wake Forest. All the way we were wondering whom we'd see, who'd win the game, and if we would have a big time. Of course, we would have a big time, because we were already, and of course W. F. would win, because they did. When less than an hour had passed we were there—twenty of us, with freshly powdered noses and beaming faces. Safely through the gate we were ushered to a place reserved especially for us—roped off with maroon and white, right beside our W. F. brothers. And lo! when we walked up, what should we hear but fifteen raahs for Meredith! Our heads went up with our pride.

And then the game began and everybody was yelling—for didn't W. F. make the first touchdown? And didn't they play wonderfully all the game through? It was a hard fought game, and when W. F. ran the score up to 13-0 in the last half, it was just too good to be true. Out on the field of action, between the halves, friends greeted and regreeted.

You just saw more people from everywhere—people you never thought would be there. But they were. Then greetings had to be exchanged all over again in order to say "Have you ever seen a better game?"

We bade our friends farewell at the bus and began our journey Meredithward—tired but happy. In Raleigh we stopped for reinforcements—meaning a little food—and never did a dope and sandwich taste better to thirsty, dusty girls. As we arrived at our Alma Mater we returned the fifteen raahs for W. F. and piled out of the bus. Was there ever a finer trip!

"ROSE MARIE" ENJOYED BY MEREDITH GIRLS

SPECIAL BUS CHARTERED

A great number of Meredith girls attended "Rose Marie," a musical play, presented at the State Theater Tuesday evening, September 28. Since there was such a large number, a special chartered bus ran for the purpose of carrying the Meredith girls. Miss Stringfield, one of the teachers in the music department, chaperoned this party.

This wonderful play, a romance of the Canadian Rockies, was immensely

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STUDENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD OCT. 28-31

ALL SOUTHERN BAPTIST COL- LEGES TO BE REPRESENTED

MEREDITH ALLOWED FIFTEEN DELEGATES

Come on girls; let's board the train for Birmingham! Here is your opportunity to attend the first All-Southern Baptist Student Conference—the opportunity of a student generation. Fifteen hundred students are expected at this conference, and Meredith *must* have its representatives. We need you to make one of the twenty-five that we hope to send for Meredith! The greatest speakers of the Nation are to be there. Among these are Dr. George Truett, Dr. George Leavell, Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Miss Jessie Buvall, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Miss Kathleen Mallory and Dr. William Russell Owen. To hear one of these speakers is worth the trip.

All right! We are all ready to go. It's 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, and we are all off with laughter in our eyes, and a song on our lips for Birmingham! Joy and happiness seems to prevail throughout the crowd. Just over here seems to be a number of fine students from our brother college, Wake Forest; then this group appears to be from Chowan—and here's State College, and—well just representatives from every school with Baptist students. What a conglomeration of sounds from every part of the car. But what fun we are all having. Are we an enthusiastic crowd of young people? Listen awhile and you will find out. Everybody begins to quiet down just a bit, and now some of us are busily engaged in conversation concerning the conference, others are talking about the good time they have already begun to have, and still others are enjoying the scenery, just the glimpses they might get as the train moves swiftly on towards Birmingham. The goal of our dreams for many days—almost a reality now.

Everybody off for Atlanta—four hours to be spent here. Did you realize that several hours have passed since we left Raleigh, and it's seven o'clock next morning? What in the world will we do during these four hours? Take a wonderful sight-seeing trip out to Stone Mountain, sixteen miles east of Atlanta. We hear somebody remark, after returning to Atlanta, that this was worth the entire trip, and even there our hearts were lifted up in gratitude to Him who gave to us nature in all of its glory.

It's almost eleven o'clock girls. Just think in a few hours we will reach Birmingham. We have made our last stop before reaching this place, and we are surprised to find that ten cars of students have joined us. And so let's on to Birmingham! You may get from this conference just what you need to make your life fuller and richer in Jesus Christ. The good time will be there for you, the right kind of a good time—but above all there will be a spirit that will lift us all to think

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FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZES TEMPORARILY

CLASS OF '30 CHOOSES ITS LEAD- ERS FOR 1926-27

ELINOR COVINGTON PRESIDENT

Freshmen! Freshmen!

At last they are completely organized and are really on their feet. When we say "on their feet," we don't mean exactly those words, but for the time being, they are settled and are ready to follow in the steps of their sister classes.

After much consideration and great deliberation, their "Big Sisters," the Class of '28, selected Eleanor Covington as President for the first six weeks with the understanding that she could be cast aside if she proved herself incapable. On the other hand, Eleanor, a charming girl from South Carolina, has already proved her executive ability in her manner of controlling the exceedingly large Freshman class, so there is little danger that she will have any rivalry whatsoever.

At the first meeting of the "Rats," nominating committees were appointed to select two nominees for each of the various Freshman offices, which consisted of the Student Government Representatives, the remaining class officers, and the cheer leader. Much pep and enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and class spirit was at its height.

Several rousing yells rang forth from the throats of the lusty Freshmen who were led by a cheer leader appointed for that particular occasion.

The following night the first formal meeting was held in the "Phi" Hall, and reports from various committees were heard. Mabel Bagley, who had proved her capability for several

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PRESS ASSOCIATION IS TO CONVENE AT SALEM

COLLEGE EDITORS TO MEET OC- TOBER 28-30 AS GUESTS OF THE WINSTON MORAVIAN COLLEGE

The members of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association will soon, if they haven't already, receive a notice of the fall meeting of the Association, which is to be held at Salem College on the 28, 29, and 30 of October.

The Salem maidens, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Siewers, editor of the Salemite and secretary of the N. C. C. P. A. are hard at work and are preparing an interesting program. About the same number of delegates are expected to attend this convention as were present at Guilford last spring. The speakers for the occasion have not yet been secured definitely, but an attempt is being made to get men who are widely known in the newspaper world and who will add prestige and enthusiasm to the convention.

B. Y. P. U. WORK BEGINS WITH STUDY COURSES

STATE B. Y. P. U. LEADERS SPENT WEEK AT MEREDITH

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AROUSED

It is with great pleasure and delight we learn that Meredith College has a new department—really it has. A bona fide department with all the fancy trimmings, even to a faculty which is 100 per cent with their degrees. This department opened Monday night, September 20, and it was without a doubt a gala occasion, for more than the number required to begin a standard school were present.

As the "shining faces" were eagerly turned toward the front, Mr. Frank Leavelle, Secretary of Inter-Board Commission, presented the faculty, and gave their qualifications. The faculty stands as follows:

Dr. R. P. Downey
Dr. J. A. Ellis
Dr. Y. C. Elliott
Dr. Winnie Rickett
Dr. Perry Morgan

After these preliminaries the classes went to their respective places.

"Dr." Downey, whose class met in Dr. Freeman's classroom, led a helpful and inspiring class in "The Plan of Salvation." This course brought the students who were studying, face to face with the fact that they, if they were true Christians, should be zealous in seeking to lead souls to the master.

Dr. Ellis taught "Pilgrims Progress for B. Y. P. U's." These girls as they attended each night learned much from such a great book, led by such a fine teacher.

In the Phi Hall was a regular old time course in Senior Methods. This wasn't like the regular course though, because the teacher—well, we won't tell you, but part of the class had known him before. He's a mighty fine fellow, and the people who took that course in Methods are bound to be some workers and know all there is to know about Senior work.

Every one knows our own Winnie Rickett, and it was indeed a lucky chance to get into her class, which was a course in Junior-Intermediate Leader's Methods. The girls who go back to their homes with that study course still in their minds, will be able

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EX S. G. PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

WINNIE RICKET, STATE B. Y. P. U. WORKER LEADS DEVOTIONAL

Of the many chapel exercises held at Meredith this year, not one has been so impressive as the one held Tuesday, September 23, by our beloved Winnie Rickett. How our hearts thrilled when we saw her and how breathless we awaited her message! What a reverent hush fell over the audience, both faculty and students, when she had finished.

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