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INTERESTING ADDRESS IN CHAPEL

INSPIRING SPEECH BY DR. POTEAT

Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College delivered a very interesting address in Chapel Saturday morning, using for his subject "The Mountain Education." He spoke first of the temptation of Jesus on the mountain; he then described the Mount of Temptation which tradition says was the one on which Jesus was when he was tempted by Satan. Dr. Poteat then began to apply his illustrations to education.

"Education," he said, "is an experience in mountain climbing. We have to get on mountains to see the kingdoms of the world, and it is through education that we learn to appreciate the grandeur of the earth."

He said that individual experience epitomizes the experience of the race. We all have to climb our own individual mountains. When we start to learn we are concerned with the tools we are to use in climbing; we want to master the implements of education.

Although the heights are perilous, Dr. Poteat said it was a tragedy to be content with the lowlands. He said that one of the perils to be encountered was increasing isolation; as we climb

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UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE IN CHAPEL

MR. FERRELL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A very unusual occurrence took place in Chapel last Thursday morning when Mr. Ferrell's seventy-fifth birthday was celebrated. Dr. Brewer called Mr. Ferrell to the stage and, in behalf of the faculty and student body, expressed appreciation to him for the great service he has rendered the college in the many years he has been here. He was congratulated on having attained this ripe age and yet seeming to be quite young and full of vigor. After a few more remarks by Dr. Brewer, Mr. Ferrell was presented with an umbrella as a token of love and esteem from the faculty members. Mr. Ferrell responded to the many words of congratulation with a few remarks. The faculty then began singing "Happy Birthday to You" and the students joined in. Then, led by Florence Stokes, the student body sang some songs to Mr. Ferrell. We again want to extend our congratulations and wish him many more pleasant Birthdays.



ADDIE SMITH

Student Government President, 1907-08

For the Student Government Association which has become so vital a part of Meredith College, we are indebted to Miss Abbott, Lady Principal, '05-'07 under whose direction and supervision it was established. "The association stands as a monument to Miss Abbott's earnest efforts to realize in our College the highest ideal of womanhood, which her own life, in its purity and beauty, has exemplified.

The following are some of the privileges in the Student Government handbook of 1906-07:

Students are requested not to walk in East Raleigh, on Fayetteville or Hillsboro streets, in the near vicinity of the railroad shops or the depot.

Students will not go to the postoffice or drug stores without permission.

No student will entertain guests in her room under any circumstances. All visitors, including day pupils, will be entertained in the parlors. No young lady will go to the parlors to meet friends without permission from the lady principal.

Under all ordinary circumstances students will receive visits from their friends on Monday only, between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30. No visits will be received without the written permission of parent or guardian.

Students are requested not to have boxes of food sent them except at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

The telephone is not to be used by the students. Messages must be written and handed to the lady principal during her office hours.

Any student found communicating by word or sign, beyond simple recognition from any part of the building or grounds, or elsewhere, or making clandestine engagements with any man will be publicly reprimanded, suspended or expelled, at the discretion of the faculty.

Students who are guilty of continued

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ENTHUSIASTIC BAPTISTS GATHER AT MEREDITH

DELEGATES FROM VARIOUS DISTRICTS ASSEMBLE

Meredith College was the gathering place of enthusiastic Baptists from all parts of the State, Thursday, September 15. After greetings were exchanged, the delegates from the various districts were assembled in the dining room according to their respective associations.

The Doxology was sung, and the invocation given by Dr. Mercer, President of the State Baptist Convention. A very enjoyable dinner was served during the course of which entertainment was furnished by:

1. Several selections by the Meredith College Glee Club. 2. An interpretation of "The Two Black Crows" by Edith Rowe Brady and Alta Harper, and clogging by Mataline Moore. 3. A solo by Miss Matie Lee Wade of Chowan College. 4. The male quartet from Campbell College rendered a selection. 5. The Alma Mater by the entire Student Body of Meredith College.

After a very pleasant social hour, Mr. R. N. Simms assumed charge of the business proceedings. He announced the object of the meeting and then presented Dr. Charles E. Maddry who outlined the general scheme for raising our million dollar quota. Mr. A. C.

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STATE AND WAKE FOREST BOYS REGISTER

MEREDITH WELCOMES YOU

Is there a more thrilling time than the time when dear old Meredith opens her doors to the students once again? Yes, there is one more, and that is when State and Wake Forest fling wide their doors to the hundreds of boys. Meredith girls look forward to the time when these educational institutions once more wipe away the cobweb from her long closed doors and begin the eternal job of grinding out education from their machines.

Big boys, little boys, skinny boys, fat boys, all appear at State and Wake Forest. Just the sight of a State or Wake Forest boy thrills a Meredith girl because for nine, long, dreary, drab, dull months we must all play old maids.

The Freshmen at State College began arriving on the fourteenth and registration is expected to be nearly over on the twentieth. The upper classmen will register on the twenty-first. The Wake Forest Freshmen came in on the twelfth and registration began, the fourteenth. Dr. Gaines has given the new boys special attention in arranging plans to make them feel welcome and accustom them to their new environment.

Wake Forest and State, we welcome you!



KATHERINE MADDRY

Student Government President, 1927-28

Under the efficient leadership of Miss Katherine Maddry, its president for the year 1927-28, the Student Government Association of Meredith College is prospering. The students are trying to show themselves worthy of being placed on their honor. All the officers of the Association are doing tactful work. By assuring the students of their confidence in them, the House Presidents have inspired in the girls a desire to live up to the highest expectations of those in authority. The Deans have been sympathetic and considerate.

In other words, both faculty and students seem to be working together to make Meredith better than ever. We are hoping that this fine spirit will live all through the year and that, at the close of the term, it may be said that of all the years in the history of the Student Government Association, the year 1927-28 has been the best.

SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT RESIGNS

MARY L. HUFFMAN SELECTED FOR NEW PRESIDENT

When Salinda Perry resigned as Sophomore President the class on September 16th selected Mary Louise Huffman of Morganton, North Carolina, to succeed her. It was on account of the executive ability of Mary Louise shown during her Freshman year that the class of '30 chose her as their leader. Her charming personality and unusual intellect will, we know, assure for her a successful term of office. The Sophomore class is to be congratulated upon its wise selection.

OBSERVE "BUSY SIGNS"

TO THE TRUSTEES AND FACULTY OF MEREDITH COLLEGE

In view of the many improvements you have so generously wrought upon our campus and about our college as a whole, we, the student body, wish to use this means of publicly expressing our gratitude to you for the effort as well as money so expended. For fear those outside our immediate college community might be ignorant of many of the new additions, we are taking the liberty of enumerating several of the outstanding ones.

Last year, you remember, a stranger driving by could not tell whether he were passing Meredith College or—well, Dix Hill, say. But this year right out at the road we have a nice sign which reads: MEREDITH COLLEGE.

The next new things to be seen as you approach Meredith are pretty shrubs which Miss Rhodes so carefully tended during the summer.

As you come into Dormitory and you hear two telephone bells ring simultaneously. Could it be that we have a new telephone? It could be and it is!

Out in the court you can see the peas growing and in the middle—wonderous sight—is a gravel walk and there is also another one behind the classroom buildings. No more mud dear friends!

Walk down the hall past the pressing room, and you can hear one girl say to another, "I think it was so nice of Miss White to get us new ironing boards and irons, too."

Soon the dinner bell rings you should see the improvements in the dining room. The floor is so nice and slippery that you can use it as a skating rink as well as a dining room. Then, too, the chairs and tables have been painted and "fixed up" until they look almost like new ones. There are a good many new spoons and coffee pots, but they don't draw the attention

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NOTICE

Beginning with this week, recognition will be given to the writer of the best article for THE TWIG. This contest includes both those on the staff and any contributor to the paper. Any one who three times is rated the writer of the best article will be given a free ticket to the movies. Public announcement of the best article will be made through THE TWIG the week following the appearance of the article; e.g., recognition of the best article in this issue will be made in next week's issue. THE TWIG staff as a whole will decide upon the winning article.

MEREDITH—FIRST IN HEARTS OF N. C. BAPTISTS