

BAPTIST STUDENTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE STATE AND MEREDITH WILL ENTERTAIN FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION

N. C. State College and Meredith College will be host and hostess to the State Baptist Student Conference on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 28-30.

Over five hundred students, workers, and student secretaries, representing all the schools and colleges of North Carolina, are expected to attend.

Last year at the Southern Baptist Student Conference, held at Birmingham, it was decided that similar conferences should be held in each southern state during the months of October and November, for the purpose of carrying out the challenge received at Birmingham to "Make Christ Master of My Generation." Taking as the keynote of the North Carolina State Conference, "Christ Adequate," they are striving for a rededication of the lives of all the students of this generation to Christ; for a new vision of the missionary spirit; for a burning zeal for soul-winning; and for a quickening gleam of Christianity.

This conference is promoted jointly by a state student committee, of which Mr. R. Paul Caudill, a student at Wake Forest College, is chairman; by the Inter-Board Commission; and by the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. Among the outstanding speakers for the conference are Dr. George Lovell, Ching Dr. Wm. Russell Owen,

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NOTICE!

On behalf of the N. C. Collegiate Press Association, The Twig wishes to extend to the Cadillac Company, of Raleigh, our expression of its appreciation in the generosity shown in the lending of cars to be used in meeting the guests. Through the agency of Davie Belle Eaton, member Twig staff, two spacious cars, well supplied with gas and oil, and wearing appropriate welcome signs, were offered for use during the three days of the Press Association.

The kindness of the Cadillac Company will not be soon forgotten, and enthusiastic boosters of that make of car will be found henceforth among State boys and Meredith girls.

INSTALLATION SERVICES THIS PLEDGE THEIR NEW GIRLS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

The dreams of those new girls who so wisely chose the "Lavender and White" for their society colors a few weeks ago, were realized Saturday night, Oct. 22, when the installation services took place. All afternoon an air of expectation and excitement had been evident among the youngest daughters of Mother Philaretia, as girl after girl found a slip of paper in her mail box as to the time and place she was expected to appear. "Oh, I do wish I could have been sent for at 8:30, rather than 8:31," some were heard to say; "8:31 sounds so much more fearful." And so on the new girls continued to discuss the coming ceremony, until 7:30 finally arrived, and an old Phi with solemn face and arrayed in pure white, filed into the beautiful Philaretian hall to await the entrance of the first pledge.

With trembling hands and chattering teeth, one after one the pledges struggled through the ordeal with the help of an old Phi. At 10:31 the last pledge was brought in, and in a short while 113 new daughters were added to Mother Philaretia's already large family.

When all suspense was at last relieved, the real fun began. Dainty refreshments were served by little maids wearing white dresses and lavender caps and aprons, and finally, with a hearty cheer for "Philaretia," both new and old members came away, bubbling over with enthusiasm and resolved to become worthy members of their glorious society.

Y. W. A. STUDY COURSE COMES TO CLOSE

MISS MATHER AND KELLOM TEACH—ABOUT 200 STUDENTS ENROLLED

The Y. W. A. Study Course Week, which came to a close on Friday night, was a great success. Approximately 250 girls were enlisted in one of the two classes. Only a Missionary, was taught by Miss Juliet Mather, South-wide young peoples leader for the Baptist denomination, and *The Ministry of Women*, was taught by Miss Dorothy Kellam, State Y. W. A. leader. No more interesting books or wonderful teachers could have been secured than these two, who came to us from Greensboro where they had been conducting a similar Study Course Week at N. C. C. W.

Both Miss Kellam and Miss Mather were generous with their time and energy and led our morning worship on several occasions. Miss Mather also conducted chapel devotional on Friday morning. Her topic was "I'll Tell the World," and in her winning way she brought to the student body a practical message gained from the campus expression "I'll Tell the World."

It was with regret that we saw Friday come, and witnessed the departure of Miss Mather on her long trip home to Arkansas.

A REAL GHOST

A TRADITION OF MEREDITH MEREDITH'S OWN GHOST

Tradition has given Meredith a real ghost—for who ever heard of a ghost that *wasn't* real! I shall try to tell you about it just as it has been told to me by those who knew the people who actually saw the ghost. It all came about something like this:

A long, long time ago there was a very old lady who lived in a little rambling brick house quite near the campus of old Meredith College. People often tried to buy the little brick house, but the old lady always refused to sell it; in fact, she was horrified at the very idea! At that time no one was able to understand, just *why* the lady was so reluctant in giving up her abode—it seemed a mysterious secret of hers alone, which no one else could ever know.

But as the years passed on, the old lady of course grew more aged, stooped, and helpless, until finally, when she lay on her death-bed, the mystery was deepened still more by her dying wish that the ghost, who had been her sole companion, should never be frightened or disturbed because she was a harmless and beautiful character. Until that time, no one else knew of the ghost's existence.

Then, since there were no heirs to the little house, and since the college wanted the land on which it stood, the house was at last sold to Meredith. It happened at that time that a mother and her small daughter, Suzanne, rented the house from Meredith and went to live there.

One night when Suzanne was ill, she suddenly sat straight up in bed, called to her mother in a strange, though not frightened, voice, and asked who the old lady in brown was, who had just passed through her room. The astonished mother tried to explain that perhaps Suzanne had been asleep and dreaming, but the little girl knew perfectly well that she had *not* been asleep! She described the old lady so vividly that finally the mother knew that the child really had seen the same apparition that she herself had seen the evening before. What had impressed both Suzanne and her mother was the sweet and beautiful, though tired and sad, face of the little ghost-lady.

The next appearance of the ghost was in the room of one of the members of the faculty. As she sat read-

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ASTROS HAVE INITIATION

NO SILENT AFFAIR—RECEPTION AFTERWARDS

One hundred and four pledges to the Astrotekton Literary Society were initiated Saturday night, October 22. The initiation was a secret and hidden rite but, judging from the bloodcurdling screams and shouts echoing over the campus, it was by no means a silent affair.

Immediately after the initiation all the Astros, both old and new, assembled in the hall for a reception given in honor of the newly-made members. The brilliant lights and the many girls attired in their rainbow-hued frocks added much to the appearance of the beautifully decorated room.

Miss Lonnie Gordon, president of the society, attired in black velvet with silver trimmings, gave a brief but impressive welcome to all. After this, delicious refreshments consisting of punch, ice cream, cake, and mints were served. Toasts were given by various girls as follows:

New Astros—Eloise Greenwood
Deans—Ellen Broadwell.
Dr. Brewer—Mabel Bagby.
Alumnae—Davie Belle Eaton.
Billy Goat—Edith Rowe Grady.
Mother Astro—Sarah Cooke.

After Miss Cooke had paid the lovely tribute to Mother Astro the old members gathered in a group and gave fifteen rah's for the New Astros, and then another fifteen rah's for Lonnie Gordon, the greatly admired president.

MEREDITH WELCOMES PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOURTEEN COLLEGES REPRESENTED HERE—ENTERTAINING PROGRAM ARRANGED

Meredith is so glad to welcome the members of the N. C. Collegiate Press Association to her campus. This is the second time that she has been joint hostess with N. C. State since the Collegiate Press Association was organized in 1922. Approximately forty girls are expected to attend and to be guests of the college.

The following program has been arranged by the Entertainment Committees of State and Meredith:

Thursday Afternoon—guests arrive, register at Y. M. C. A. at State College and are assigned rooms at Meredith.

Thursday, 6:30-8:30—Dinner given to Newspaper and Magazine Groups by Capital Printing Co.

Thursday, 6:30-8:30—Banquet given Annual Group at Sir Walter Hotel by Edwards & Broughton Co.

Thursday, 9:00—Theatre party, State Theatre.

Friday Morning, 9:00-1:00—Business Session.

Friday Luncheon—Given by News and Observer and North Carolina State College at Yarrowburgh Hotel.

Friday Afternoon, 2:30-4:30—Session.

Friday Afternoon, 4:30-6:00—Sight-seeing Tour of Raleigh—Compliments of Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

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FINAL CAMPAIGN REPORT SUPPER HELD

VANGUARD SINGERS PRESENT SENIOR CLASS REPORTS \$4,500

The final report meeting for the Centennial Campaign was held in the Meredith dining hall on Monday evening at 8:30. Approximately four hundred workers were present all of these workers were members of the Central and Raleigh Associations.

One of the chief attractions of the evening was the delightful three-course dinner which was served by members of the student body. Added to this, was the particular treat of having the Vanguard singers, members of Mr. E. B. Crow's famous Vanguard Class, render several selections for us.

The reports which were made were quite promising. Especial recognition should be given to the particularly large subscriptions secured by members of the Civic Division, with Mr. E. B. Crow as chairman. The efforts expended by these non-Baptist friends is greatly appreciated.

Several churches reported as having gone "over the top" in the raising of their quota, among these be-

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A WORD OF THANKS

Meredith and State, as joint hosts to the Collegiate Press Association, wish to take this means of publicly recognizing the service rendered us by *Edwards & Broughton* and *Capital Printing Companies*. To the former we owe all printing matter, programs, badges, place cards, menus, etc., and free of charge. To the same company we are indebted also for the use of several automobiles during the three days of meeting and for a delightful banquet given to the members of the Annual Group on Thursday evening at 6:30. Especially do we wish to recognize the individual services of Mr. A. M. Beck, agent for that house, who is so generously devoting the entire three days to the task of making the Press Association a success.

To Capital Printing Co. do we wish to extend our sincere thanks for and appreciation of the banquet, given on Thursday night, in honor of the newspaper and magazine Groups. Both companies have cooperated most enthusiastically with the colleges in their attempts at acting as host and hostess to the Press Association.