

**KATHLEEN DURHAM ELECTED
Y. W. A. PRESIDENT**

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been General Secretary for the B. Y. P. U., and Program-Chairman in the College Department of the First Baptist Sunday School and a Marshal for the Philaretian Literary Society this year. She is both talented and attractive.

This office will give her a chance to show her ability as an executive, since the Y. W. A. has charge of a great many of the religious services at Meredith. It conducts Vesper Services every Sunday evening, and the first Sunday in every month there are the circle meetings on every hall. There are ten circles with a chairman in charge of each. Both Missionary and inspirational programs have been given this year. Over three-fourths of the Student Body were enlisted in Y. W. A. Also four morning watches were sponsored, one on the first floor each dormitory. The Y. W. A. is one of the channels for service which Meredith girls have.

**B. S. U. INSTALLATION SERVICES
APRIL 21**

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At this service the old officers of the B. S. U. will formally give place to the officers of the coming year.

The following order of exercises will be observed:

- Organ Prelude.
- Invocation.
- Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
- Processional—O, Zion Haste.
- Scripture—Dr. Brewer.
- Prayer.
- Installation of General Officers of the B. S. U.
- Solo—Pauline Powell.
- Installation of the General officers of the Unit Organizations of the B. S. U.
- Challenge.
- Dedication—Take My Life.
- Recessional—Follow the Gleam.
- Benediction.
- College Auditorium.
- April 21, 1929.

**SHORT HISTORY OF THE BAPTIST
STUDENT UNION**

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ficers. Eight representatives were sent to the Southern Baptist Student Conference at Birmingham. Study courses were sponsored, programs were given, and high ideals were upheld.

During the second year of its career with Madaline Elliott as president, the horizon of the B. S. U. continued to broaden. The State Student Conference was held jointly with Meredith and N. C. State Colleges. The Y-Store, operated by the Y. W. C. A., was turned over to the B. S. U., and the name was changed to the B-Hive. The B. S. U. had charge of the four-minute speakers' bureau, during the Centennial campaign. Fifteen delegates were sent to the Student Retreat at Ridgecrest.

The year 1928-29 has been a very successful year in the history of the B. S. U. With Ruth Truesdell as president, much has been accomplished. The acquisition of a full-time Student Secretary and an office for B. S. U. headquarters is an important milestone in B. S. U. progress. Twenty-two representatives were sent to the State Student Conference. Four study courses were sponsored. Five unit organizations, S. S., Y. W. A., B. Y. P. U., Home and Foreign Service Bands, have learned to function effectively and harmoniously.

The aim of the B. S. U. is to make Christ preëminent on the campus; its watchword is SERVICE; and its ultimate goal, the hastening of the Kingdom of God upon the earth.

**FOUR HUNDRED EXPECTED AT
WAKE FOREST B. Y. P. U.**

This picture shows Misses Sarah Mewborne, Miriam Daughtry, Mattie Lassiter, Alice Dowd, Frances Harris, and Mattie Lee Eagles. Other Meredith girls attending the 1928 Student Retreat were: Misses Ruth Truesdell, Margaret Jones, Marguerite Mason, Marion Fiske, Madaline Elliott, Hesta Kitchin, Sarah Cook, Evelyn Jolley, Louise Craven, Pearl Hodges, Catherine Oldham, Cordelia Johnson, and Hortense Honeycutt.



The aim for the 1929 Student Retreat is a greater number, an enlarged program, and a longer stay in "the land of the sky." At the first retreat held at Ridgecrest, there were fifty in attendance. At the second, there were one hundred, and at the same meeting, the third year, there were two hundred. Allowing for its growth, this year, in the same proportion, four hundred are expected to attend. The time has been extended from five days to eight. The program has been enlarged. Every phase of student life and the problem of B. S. U. methods will be discussed in the informal "within the circle" fashion. There will be the usual inspirational speakers at the noon and evening hours.

Meet the Four Hundred at Ridgecrest, June 28-July 5, 1929.

ECHOES FROM RIDGECREST

The fact that it was pouring rain did not lessen my excitement at riding through lovely mountain scenery for several hours on a day late in June of last year. I was going to Ridgecrest, that much talked of place. As the train left the last tunnel near the top of the mountain, my ardor grew slightly limp around the edges as I thought of the usual dreary arrival at a new place. However, as I tremblingly (figuratively speaking, of course) stepped off the train, a very kind looking man started in my direction, leaving no room for doubt that he was interested in seeing to my welfare. Soon we reached the hotel situated in a lovely place on the top of a mountain. And what a welcome I got! Everybody who was there seemed to be having a very exciting time, and they were anxious for the rest of us to "get in on the fun." I never saw a group of people who looked happier, and I found out later that they were really happy; I know, for I felt the same way about Ridgecrest.

The first thing I did after arriving in due style was to eat lunch. And that seemed a very auspicious beginning, for every minute after that seemed full of something interesting to do. I shall not bore you with a catalog of the way I spent my seven days there—but they were all packed full. The mornings were taken up with discussions of all kinds of student problems, and you'd be surprised at the practical and interesting nature of these round-table meetings. There

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**RIDGECREST ENTERTAINS
MEREDITH UNIONS**

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one became acquainted or talked with old friends. The girls were in original and interesting costumes representing those of different countries. After a short time which was allowed for becoming acquainted, the most important officers of each of the B. Y. P. U.'s were presented. Mr. Cook, general president of the Wake Forest B. Y. P. U.'s, made a short talk which was followed by a greeting by Elizabeth Apple, general president of the B. Y. P. U.'s of Meredith. A few moments were then given in which to arrange for the six dates that the girls and boys were to have during the evening. Interesting entertainment was provided and interspersed throughout the periods for conversation.

The first number on the program was a duet by two of the Wake Forest boys. The singing was so heartily applauded that they generously gave an encore. During the second date Mr. Kendricks of Wake Forest drew some very clever cartoons in charcoal, and explained them in a very humorous manner. Eight girls, dressed in white with bright green kerchiefs and aprons and white flowers in their hair entertained the audience with an Irish reel during the third date. The fourth number on the program was a group of mountain songs with accompaniment on a ukulele, given by one of the young men

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from Wake Forest. During the fifth date Mr. Walter and Mr. Blake gave another group of duets. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served during the last date. A boy, representing the president of the United States, began to give an address when suddenly a masked man sprang forward and fired a pistol—B A N G! In the confusion he made his escape, while the "president" fell on a convenient davenport. After a few minutes he seemed to have recovered from his assassination, and then the Wake Forest boys gathered at the front of the room to give some yells for the Meredith girls. These yells were answered very enthusiastically before the boys began to sing "Good Night, Ladies." As the song ended, the guests began saying reluctant good-byes.

**MEMBERS OF RETIRING B. S. U.
COUNCIL**

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rector of the S. S. Department; Mabel Bagby, of Wilson, treasurer of the B. S. U.; Ruth Truesdell, of Charlotte, president of the B. S. U.; Marguerite Mason, of Greensboro, president of Y. W. A.; Second row: Mattie Lassiter, of Smithfield, first vice president of B. S. U.; Nell Barker, of Apex, manager of B-Hive; Mattie Lee Eagles, of Fountain, second vice president of B. S. U.; Third row: Madaline Elliott, of Edenton, student secretary; Sarah Briggs, of Raleigh, reporter for B. S. U.; Lucy Bennett, of Candler, leader of Home Service Band; Shellie Bennett, of Marshville, secretary of the B. S. U.; and Lillian Odum, of Pembroke, leader of the Foreign Service Band. Miss Elizabeth Apple, of Greensboro, director of the B. Y. P. U., does not appear in this picture.

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