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## Baptists Students to Hold Southwide Retreat

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For the fourth year Baptist students will gather this summer in their annual Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, N. C., seventeen miles east of Asheville. The attendance has exactly doubled each successive year at this meeting. The goal this year is four hundred. The slogan is "Meet the Four Hundred at Ridgecrest, in the Land of the Sky." Delegations are expected from Maryland to New Mexico—from Missouri to Florida. The dates are June 28 to July 5—eight great days.

### THE PROGRAM

Intensive classes and discussion groups under leaders who are real specialists will cover the following subjects, vital to student life on the campus: Methods in Baptist Student Union Activity; Up-to-date Missions, Vocational Guidance, Christian Student Problems, Poster Making and Recreation. Some of the South's greatest inspirational speakers will support the program. Some of them are Dr. Lincoln Hulley, President of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., one of the outstanding platform men of the nation; Dr. Henry Alford Porter of Charlottesville, Va., one of the most popular of all speakers for students; Dr. John L. Hill of Nashville, Tenn.,

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## Mars Hill Club Enjoys an Out-of-door Supper

### WAKE FOREST BOYS GIVE MEREDITH GIRLS A DELIGHTFUL OUTING

Last Saturday afternoon the Mars Hill boys of Wake Forest College entertained their Meredith sisters with a picnic supper at Allen's pond. The couples walked to the pond with Misses Caroline Biggers and Annie Cooper as chaperones. Upon arrival at the scene of the feast there was a "free-for-all chat." Then a big bonfire was built, and the sizzling of wieners was soon heard. Fruit and cold drinks added to the delightful supper. After supper yells were given by the boys and girls.

The walk back to the campus was a pleasant one. When the couples had reached the administration building they were directed to the Phi Hall where they listened to a radio concert.

Those present were Misses Euzelia Smart, Lucy Bennett, Sara Osborne, Emma Hartsell, Mary Harris, Lucile Hamby, Elizabeth Cox, Mabel Smith, Virginia Hall, Zula Thomas, Norma Smith, Foy Briggs and Mary Hamby, and Messrs. Knoland Benfield, Bruce Tomberlain, Charles Maddry, Lowell Taylor, Troy Jones, G. B. Murphey, Bob Crutchfield, Ed Haynes, Charles Huskins, H. B. Jones, and Robert L. Moore.

## Katherine Carter to Give Recital on May 6th

### PROGRAM WILL BE VARIED AND INTERESTING TO MUSIC LOVERS

Monday afternoon, May 6, at five o'clock, Katherine McIver Carter will give her graduating recital in voice in the Meredith auditorium. Her recital marks the climax of four years of successful study, and her program promises to be particularly interesting. The numbers she will render are as follows:

Caro mio ben .....Guidoni  
Nina .....Pergolesi  
Widmung .....Franz  
Elgie .....Massenet

### Arias:

"And thro' a cloud" (Des Freischutz) —Weber  
"As thro' the Street" (La Boheme) —Puccini

Ave Maria .....Schubert  
Serenade .....Schubert  
The Front .....Schubert  
Reveries .....Shelley  
Patter of the Shoon .....Treharne  
Cradle Song .....MacFadyen  
The Birth of Morn .....Leont  
A May Morning .....Denza

The ushers will be Virdeil Matthews, Margaret Watts, Mary Elizabeth Cheek, Sarah Thomas, Lovie Gordon and Mrs. W. O. Huneycutt. Glennie Paul will be her accompanist.

## Interesting Features at Recent Chapel Exercises

### MRS. DOAK GIVES READING; MR. BREACH GIVES TALK AND SONGS

We have all enjoyed the interesting programs in chapel during the last week. Wednesday, a week ago, Mrs. Doak gave a beautiful reading at the student chapel period. Mrs. Doak lives in Raleigh, and she is well known for her talent as a reader. We were indebted to Miss Biggers for securing this interesting program for us.

Last Saturday, Dr. Brewer presented Mr. Breach, who is head of the public school music in Winston-Salem. Mr. Breach spoke to us on the subject of public school music, stressing especially the importance of every college girl's taking some sort of course which will give her an appreciation for good music. This is one of the essential requirements for young women who expect to teach in the grammar grades today. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Breach sang a group of songs including "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer, a lullaby, a sacred song, and a delightful English folk song. These numbers were enthusiastically received by the

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## Dr. Connor Gives Interesting Lecture on Thursday

### LECTURE PRECEDED BY ANNUAL BANQUET OF KAPPA NU SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY

On Thursday evening, May 2, Dr. Connor, attended. The present member of the University of North Carolina, presented a very interesting and instructive address in the college auditorium. The address was presented

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## Mrs. O. Max Gardner Entertains Senior Class

### GIRLS FROM CLEVELAND COUNTY ASSIST MRS. GARDNER IN SERVING

Mrs. Oliver Max Gardner most graciously entertained at the executive mansion on Monday afternoon from five until six in honor of the senior class of Meredith College. Assisting Mrs. Gardner in serving were the Cleveland county girls of Meredith. As the guests arrived they were met by Roberta Royster, who introduced them to the hostess. Charlotte Teddar invited the guests into the library where they were met by Ruby Washburn. Ozell Gardner presided over the regis-

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## Piano Recital to be Given by LeClaire Jacobs

Friday evening, May 3, LeClaire Jacobs will present her piano recital in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. This recital promises to be one of the most successful of the year, and everyone is looking forward to it with a keen interest. Her program is varied, and the numbers are all beautiful, as follows:

Novellette .....Schumann  
Romance .....Schumann  
Caprice d'apres Paganini .....Schumann  
Sonata, op. 2, No. 2 .....Beethoven

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## Club Program Presented by Old English Class

The Colton English club held its regular monthly meeting April 26. The Old English class had charge of the enjoyable program.

Programs in the form of horn books were distributed to members of

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## College Busy With Plans for Commencement

### SENIORS WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS, SOPHOMORES PRACTICE FOR CLASS DAY

Just four more weeks and then Commencement will be here! Even the mention of the word brings a stir of excitement. The seniors are preparing for examinations and working on their play. Every Tuesday morning they wear their caps and gowns to chapel and look quite dignified as they enter in procession. Sophomores, too, are making preparations for their part in the class day exercises.

It seems that everybody has some planning to do for the event. Even those who are not intending to stay for Commencement are looking forward to it, for it brings thoughts of going home.

But with all the excitement, graduation days bring, too, a note of sadness. Commencement always means parting from friends and chums, some of whom may never meet again. Even with the prospect of getting a diploma, seniors are sad to think of leaving Meredith and so many friends behind. And sophomores mourn the loss of their dear big sisters who for two

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## Beautiful Vesper Service Held in Parlor

### THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT WAS FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Another very impressive Sunday night Vesper Service was held in the Blue Parlor on the twenty-eighth of April. Numerous candles brought a soft mellow glow to the room in spite of the dreary weather outside.

After several songs led by Marguerite Mason, those present quoted Bible Verses, telling the significance of each in Christian living.

Kathleen Durham, the efficient leader for the new year, then gave a very beautiful challenge to work for the Christ who has revealed Himself beautifully through nature. After a prayer asking that Meredith girls may serve God more devotedly, Cleta Black and Mary Lucile Broughton sang a duet. The main part of the program was a story, "The Hem of His Garment," which was told by Mary Lee.

During the course of the program several negro spirituals led by Euzelia Smart were enjoyed. After a prayer the group dispersed with new zeal and aspirations for a broader, purer Christian life.

## Plans Completed for Improvement of Driveway

### WILL HAVE NEW STONE ENTRANCE AND DUST-LESS DRIVE AND WALKS

It is not to be long now before the road leading up to Meredith College is to be much smoother, not only smoother but, because of the new plans for the road and the ground about the front of the administration building, much more attractive. We have not yet become quite sure how things will appear. We must admit we cannot understand all these engineering terms. We only know that the road and side walks will be made hard and smooth, that the driveway will be flanked at the end near the highway by some form of wall or posts; that the end of the driveway will be given some much needed lights; and that no longer will there be an assortment of cars from Fords to Buicks (or others) decorating the plot of ground in front of the steps of the administration building. When the plans are completed the road will be so arranged that cars will be parked over in front of the auditorium on the right and C dormitory on the left. After the debris of reconstruction has been cleared away attention will be given to the planting of shrubs and flowers.

It is thought that the new driveway will be completed and ready for use by commencement.

## Wingate Club Entertained at Wake Forest

### GIRLS ENJOY BALL GAME AND A BOUNTIFUL CAMPFIRE SUPPER

"There's open house for you, Old friends,  
There's open house for you!"

These lines express the hearty welcome the Wingate Club of Meredith received when the Wingate Club of Wake Forest entertained them at Wake Forest, Saturday, April 27. The doors of the hospitable homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carroll and of Dr. and Mrs. Broadus Jones were thrown open to the Meredith guests. Here they were met by the members of the Wake Forest Club. In the afternoon they attended a ball game between the Wake Forest Freshmen and Oak Ridge.

As the last long rays of the sun spread over the lake, they disclosed small groups of strollers here and there on the golf links. When these rays had disappeared as night came on all gathered together along the hillside. Before a crackling cheery bonfire was a table loaded with sandwiches, potato salad, deviled eggs, pickles, wieners, rolls, ice cream and lemonade. The picnic proved to be delightful in every respect. As the fire died down to a

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