



DELEGATES GATHERED AT THE SOUTHWIDE STUDENT RETREAT, RIDGECREST, N. C., 1929

First Magnitude Award Won By Meredith B.S.U.

Organization Reaches Standard of Requirements for Second Successive Year

This year the Meredith B. S. U. has succeeded in reaching the first magnitude standard of requirements and has been given a first magnitude award, this being the second consecutive year in which Meredith has attained this honor. The slogans for the B. S. U.'s in the South are, "It's a distinction to be First Magnitude" and "There are hundreds of stars in the universe, but only 20 are first magnitude." There are many B. S. U.'s in the South, but only a few are first magnitude. The list of B. S. U.'s reaching the standard this year, from the entire South, is as follows:

- Judson College, Marion, Ala.
- Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala.
- Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.
- Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss.
- Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
- Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.
- Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C.
- N. C. C. W., Greensboro, N. C.

The standard of requirements for a first magnitude B. S. U. includes the following points:

1. Representation—Each religious organization represented on the Council.
2. Council Meetings—A B. S. U. Council meeting at least twice a month.

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Castlebury S. S. Class Has Picnic At Pond

On Friday afternoon, May 9, the members of the Castlebury Sunday School class went to Allen's Pond for a class picnic. About 25 girls hiked through the woods to the pond about 5:30 o'clock.

At dusk a delicious picnic supper was spread by the pond's edge. Iced lemonade was served with a variety of sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, and cake. Reluctantly the group returned to the college after a most enjoyable evening.

Senior Class Sponsors Raleigh Male Chorus

Under the auspices of the Senior Class, the Raleigh Male Chorus gave a concert in the Meredith College Auditorium Saturday night, May 10, at 8:30 o'clock.

This is the eighth season that the chorus has presented concerts. It is made up of 24 Raleigh men, all of them talented singers and quite a number of them noted soloists. Mr. Carl K. Hill is president of the chorus this year, and the chorus is under the excellent direction of Prof. William H. Jones, of St. Mary's School.

One of the numbers most enjoyed was Forsythe's "At the Play—An Allegory of Life." It was enthusiastically rendered, and the audience received the entire program very appreciatively.

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Student All-Southern Conference In the Fall

Once every four years an all-Southern Baptist Student Conference is held, which takes the place of the State Student Conference for that year. The next all-Southern Conference will be held in Atlanta, October 30 to November 2. It is not too early now to make plans for attending this meeting, which will be the greatest of its kind in this student generation. Two thousand students will meet and sing and pray and meditate and counsel and study together. Maryland will commune with New Mexico; Florida will learn the intimacies of Missouri in a sacred task of student religious development. Outstanding leaders of the denomination, both in the South and beyond the South, have been definitely engaged for the occasion. Plans have been made in Atlanta for the fullest entertainment. Students will make an investment which will pay dividends for life if they sacrifice to get to this meeting.

Meredith Girls Take Active Part At Retreat

"Peppy Bunch" Called On To Sing, Speak, and Serve On Committees At Ridgecrest

Last summer, 18 Meredith girls attended the Student Retreat at Ridgecrest and that was a "peppy bunch," as one of the Southwide leaders said. Everywhere, and on all occasions, the Meredith girls were being called on to sing, to speak at Morning Watch, and to act on various committees. Marguerite Mason sang a solo at the Sunday night service, and Ruth Preslar led Morning Watch one morning. At every meal the Meredith girls were "singing and yelling" and keeping the fun up!

One night the Meredith girls had their tables decorated in "maroon and white," and after the rest had set down they marched in the dining-room singing the "Alma Mater." They were all dressed in white and carried Meredith pennants. The whole Ridgecrest crowd clapped heartily.

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Seniors Give Picnic For "Little Sisters"

A tradition which is among those most cherished by every member of the "even" classes is the picnic, which it is customary for the seniors of "even" years to give for their little-sister class. Friday afternoon, May 9, was the date set for the 1930 picnic. Trucks leaving the college at 5 o'clock carried the seniors and sophomores to Lassiter's Mill, a spot which held surprise and delight by way of its natural beauty for the sophomores who had never seen it before. A number of faculty members were among the guests also at the picnic.

The seniors, many of whom had gone in advance to have things in readiness, served a true picnic dinner. The roasting of weenies and marshmallows around the fires added to the pleasure of the afternoon camp. The picnic was a novel type of entertainment and one which afforded an outing of genuine fun and pleasure.

Meredith Students To Attend Ridgecrest Retreat

Echoes of Retreat At Ridgecrest, '29

The world does not know you for what you fall for, but for what you stand for. Faithfulness is the only requirement God makes of us.—F. H. Leavelle.

God is your only necessity.—Mrs. Jessie Burrell Eubank.

When Jesus would go up He came down. Along the road of self-denial Jesus went to the throne of redemption. Forget self and you will be remembered.—Dr. Burroughs.

The only difference between a grave and a rut is depth. To get out of a rut you must have, first, confidence; second, courage, or old-fashioned grit; and third, faith.

Handicaps are God's compliments.

If you can't succeed as yourself, you won't succeed as somebody else. Great men are simply common men capitalized.—Dr. Henry Alford Porter.

Program For Summer Promises To Be Full

Besides the Student Retreat, there will be three other meetings this summer, each of genuine interest to every Meredith girl—State Sunday School Conference, the Ridgecrest Y. W. A. camp, the State B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The State Sunday School Conference will hold its fourth annual session at Meredith College, June 4, 5, 6. Southwide speakers will be on hand. About 100

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Velma Preslar Leads B.Y.P.U.'s Next Year

Velma Preslar, of Wingate, has been elected to direct the general B. Y. P. U. organization for the year 1930-31. She has proved her capability and loyalty this year as president of the Perry Morgan Union. To assist her in the work are: Gertrude Bostic, secretary; Georgia Cowan, associate director; Alma Dark, chorister; Lucille Hamby, pianist; Pat Abernethy, "pep" leader, and Mae Campbell, re-

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Noted Speakers Will Appear On Various Programs At An- nual Conference

From June 27 to July 4 one of the most important events for Baptist students all over the South will take place at Ridgecrest, N. C., 20 miles west of Asheville. It is the annual Student Retreat, when boys and girls from the various colleges will go there for "inspiration and information" for their religious organizations on their campuses next school year. They will hear the most interesting speakers that can be secured, have conferences about student life and its problems during the mornings, and hike, swim, and take auto trips in the afternoon, and listen to inspirational addresses each evening.

A full program is planned for each day, beginning with morn-

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Mrs. Gardner Has Tea For Meredith Seniors

On Wednesday afternoon, May 7, members of the Senior Class and faculty were honored by Mrs. O. Max Gardner at a tea from four until five at the Executive Mansion.

The guests were met at the entrance by Miss Roberta Royster, and introduced to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer. Mrs. Broughton was receiving in the ballroom, and directing to the living room, where those calling were entertained by Mrs. E. McNeil Poteat. In the dining-room delicious sandwiches, cakes, mints, nuts, and punch were served by Misses Nell Hord, Elizabeth Hamrick, Burnette Hunt, and Sue Hord. After lingering in the parlors and viewing the beauties of the mansion, the guests were bade goodbye by Misses Charlotte Feddar and Mary Sue Borders.

The entire mansion was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, all blending most artistically with the richness of the surroundings.