

Mrs. W. N. Jones Speaks at the Opening Exercises

Program Marks Beginning of
Thirty-second Year For
Meredith

The formal opening of Meredith College for the session 1930-1931 on September 12 was marked by appropriate exercises, at which Mrs. W. N. Jones, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and a member of the board of trustees of the college, made the principal address. Mrs. Jones expressed congratulations and good wishes to the college from the W. M. U. upon this initial occasion of its thirty-second year; and extended to it a real challenge for still greater accomplishments in a message which had as its keynote: "Ye are the light of the world."

Dr. Hunter, long a friend of the college and president of its board of trustees, conducted the devotional for the morning, choosing Psalm 100 as the basis for his remarks. Other visitors present at the exercises were the pastors and several representatives of the Baptist churches of Raleigh, who extended to the students a welcome from their congregations. Among these were Mr. Davidson, pastor of the Johnson Memorial Church; Dr. Turner of Hayes-Barton; Mr. McNeil Poteat, of Pullen Memorial; and Mr. Riggs, of Southside Baptist. Mr. Mooneyham, for twenty-eight years teacher of the Meredith class at Tabernacle Church, came as a representative from that church; and

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Four New Members Added to the Faculty

Two Former Students of Meredith
Are Members of
Faculty

Opening the college with the smallest number of new teachers for the past several years, Meredith added only four this year to her faculty; namely, Misses McIntire, Rozel, Kitchen, and Day—the last two of whom are former students of Meredith.

Miss Thelma McIntire is a native of Springfield, Kentucky, and received both her A.B. and M.A. degrees at the University of that state. Following the attainment of these degrees she spent the following summer at Harvard University, where she received a scholarship in zoölogy and worked at the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy. She also studied a summer at Cornell

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Members of the Faculty Relate Novel Summers

Several Trips to Europe Among
Other Varied
Experiences

A Virgil tour, a summer in Europe, in England, summer school, camp, an operation, and a marriage were the various forms of vacations for the Meredith faculty this summer. Dr. Price, head of the Latin and Greek department, spent her vacation in Europe and on making the Virgil tour over the route taken by Aeneas in his wanderings. Miss Kitchen was with Miss Paschal, once dean at Meredith, now college president at Greenville, S. C., on her personally conducted European tour. She saw the Passion Play as the outstanding event on her trip. Dr. Harris, head of the English Department, was in England for several weeks.

Miss Barber studied at the University of Wisconsin, doing special research work with mosses and club mosses, as her classes will probably discover later in the year. Miss Barkley did special biology work at Peabody in Nashville, Tenn.

Teaching swimming and tennis for two months, Miss Anderson was on the camp staff at Nikwasi near Henderson—a camp owned and run by Miss Laura Jones, assistant principal of the Hugh Morson High School in Raleigh.

A graduate of the "Southern Baptist University" in a brown paper cap and gown—this was Miss Madaline Elliott, B. S. U. Secretary, who was awarded her "diploma" for the completion of

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ACTIVE YEAR IS PLANNED BY THE DRAMATIC CLUB

A call meeting of the Little Theatre Dramatic Club was held Friday evening, September 19, at six-forty-five o'clock to hold a preliminary discussion of the year's work. The club plans to present the Freshman class in its annual one-act play on November 22. It intends also to give another play on the same evening, although just what this will be was not definitely decided upon. Plans for the spring semester were also discussed, including the customary senior play. Members of the club were very enthusiastic about the types of plays to be given and if plans work out according to expectations, there will be plays many and varied enough to suit the taste of both those who want rollicking comedy and those more serious ones who appreciate tragic drama.

B. Y. P. U. Enthusiasts Present Unique Stunt

A very enthusiastic group of 200 girls gathered together Wednesday evening, September 17, to hold their first B. Y. P. U. meeting.

Just before the opening of the service quiet music was beautifully rendered. The program began with a quartet singing "Day is Dying in the West." The devotional was led by Mary Currin, after which the new presidents, Ruby Lee, Nancy Blanton, Genevieve Watson, Alma Dark, Berte Earp, Evangeline Cole, Helen Middleton, Nellie Wilson, Ellen Royal Jones, and Pat Abernathy, were introduced. A special and striking feature of the program was the "Plea for Coöperation of the New Girls," given by the presidents of the various unions. Each president carried a bag filled with her burden and laid it on a table. None could lift the table alone but with the help of all the table was lifted. This shows how much the new girls can help in lifting the burdens of the B. Y. P. U. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the general assembly and the program closed with a prayer given by Velma Preslar.

The general officers for the year are: Velma Preslar, director; Georgia Cowan, Associate director; Gertrude Bostic, secretary; Alma Dark, chorister; Lucile Hamby, pianist; Mae Campbell, reporter; Pat Abernathy, pep leader.

Y. W. A. Presents Play at Vesper Services

A very interesting as well as inspiring playlet was presented in Vespers Sunday night, September 21. As the girls gathered in the chapel at twilight, the services were opened by a moment of meditation when Blondie Morse played softly, Chopin's "Prelude." After the opening song, Kathleen Durham led the devotionals.

The playlet embodied the five phases of the Y. W. A. standard, which are prayer, stewardship, Bible study, missions, and personal service. These were represented by Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins who wore a lavender robe, Prue Choate in a gold one, Annie Mildred Herring in green, Ruth Phillips in a pink one, and Margaret Peacock, who wore a white robe.

The five Y. W. A. ideals were presented to the circle leaders after talks were made by the five who represented the ideals. Each circle leader was urged to

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Freshmen Entertained at Many Gay Parties

Student Gov't and B. S. U. Honor New Students

Honoring the new students of Meredith College the Student Government and Baptist Student Union entertained in the Astro Hall at an informal reception Saturday, September 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Madeline Elliott, B. S. U., secretary, who introduced them to the receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, Miss Irene Thomas, president of the Student Government and Miss Mary Currin, President of the Baptist Student Union with the officers of the two organizations who were Misses Anne Simms, Margaret Peacock, and Elizabeth Stevens of the Student Government and Misses Vida Miller, Kathleen Young, Nelda Wilson, and Prue Choate of the Baptist Student Union.

A very unique program based on a Japanese theme was presented by the various classes with Miss Evelyn McCall, Senior Class president, in charge. The Sophomores, led by Miss Margaret Briggs, the class president, gave a parasol dance and song, Nancy McDaniel doing the solo parts. Miss Margaret Peacock, Junior president, conducted her class in presenting an old legend of Japanese lovers, "Why the Cherry Trees Blossom," with a modern version of the ending. The Seniors gave an interpretation of "The Japanese Sandman," in which Alma Dark and Ruth Starling sang.

After the program the guests were invited to the Phi Hall where punch and wafers were

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BARBER BIOLOGY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

On Thursday evening, September 18, at 6:45 o'clock in the Social Room, first floor B, the Barber Biology Club held its first regular monthly meeting for the year 1930-31. As this was strictly a business meeting, there was no program and the plans for the coming year were discussed and the following committees appointed:

Program Committee—Helen Middleton, chairman; "Pat" Abernathy, Ruby Lee.

Membership Committee—Sallie Council, chairman; Roxie Collie, Theta Jackson.

Opening Week Marked by Novel Festivities

The first week at Meredith was one to be long remembered by the new girls, for they were the recipients of many entertainments. The first three nights after their arrival were filled with the parties given in their honor by the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes.

On Tuesday night, September 9, they were the guests of their "big sister" class on a yachting party, and were appropriately given a send-off on their four-year cruise. The Astro Hall was attractively decorated to carry out the idea of a ship. On boarding the good ship, *Speed Well*, the girls were greeted by the captain, Margaret Peacock, and her mates, Lottie Belle Myers and Roxie Collie. When all were on board the captain welcomed the new passengers and wished them bon voyage. Then souvenirs of miniature ships were given by the first mate, followed by a welcome in song and dance by a chorus of sailors. Following this Mary Lee gave a beautiful interpretation of the Dawn Dance, which concluded the program of the crew. Then the new passengers were called on to entertain and they responded readily with impromptu performances. And so the ship began its joyful voyage.

On the next night the new girls

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Many Improvements In Music Department

Department to Have Library
Contributed by
Students

Much progress has been made in the music department at Meredith College under the careful supervision of Mr. Isaac Lucius Battin. The Department has secured violins for use in the public school music classes. This enables the girls to have a better understanding of music. The department is equipped with two radios and phonograph records. These may be taken out to be played at the student's pleasure.

Through the generosity of the music students a library will be added to the department. Textbooks for the various music classes will be owned by the department and kept in the library. This is quite an im-

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