

## Passion Play Given at Hugh Morson High

Life of Christ Portrayed Beautifully by German Actors

The Passion Play, as given in the Hugh Morson High School Auditorium on October 1, 2, 3, and 4, under the auspices of the Raleigh Parent-Teacher Association, was featured with beautiful scenery, excellent characterization and a faithful portrayal of the life and times of Jesus. Reverent players and reverent audiences found their contact in the surpassing drama of the last days of Jesus on earth. The fact that the players spoke in their native tongue detracted nothing from the play's vividness.

Adolph Fassnacht played the part of the Christus, and he won his audiences with the power and sweetness of his voice. Other leading characters were: Mary, the Mother of Jesus, played by Elza Fassnacht; Mary Magdalene, played by Amalie Fassnacht; Pontius Pilot, by Paul Dietz; King Herod of Judea, by Victor Ropert and Judas by Willie Ehrhardt.

The scene opens with a prologue and tableaux depicting the glorification of the Cross and the eviction of Adam and Eve from the Garden by an Angel.

The play begins with the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Fearing Him, behold He returns to Jerusalem. He cause of His great popularity, the Priests and Scribes hold

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## Juniors Given Shower Honoring Oreon Bostick

Miss Oreon Bostick, bride-elect, was entertained at a tea given by the Junior class Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. In the receiving line were the class officers, Misses Margaret Peacock, president; Lottie Belle Myers, vice president, and Mary Lee, secretary.

Miss Mary Lucille Broughton sang "I Love You Truly" and "Sleepy Hollow Time," accompanied by Miss Nellie Norris as cellist and Miss Gaynelle Hinton, pianist. Margaret Peacock presented the honoree with a box of gifts tied with class colors. Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served after which the guests wrote in the bride's book. Cut flowers made colorful decorations for the parlor.

## Novel Initiation Given in Law Classical Club

The initiation of the Classical Club's new members was literally a howling success. A trip through Hades was given all new members as their first entertainment. From the upper world, the attic of A dormitory, the descent to Hades was made with "Sophie" acting as Chaven, and Miss Kitchen, as Hermes. They were met with the howls and wails of the old members. The "lost souls" were blindfolded by Rexee Collie and Frances Maynard and then were placed on the wheel of Ixim and revolved several times. Dr. Price, as Cerberus (the watchdog with three heads) conducted them into the presence of Pluto—otherwise known as Dorothy Merritt. They knelt and confessed their sins—the murder of their Greek teacher, the president of the college, or the dean (as the case might be); the crime of a "common fault," or similar unpardonable sins. The first punishment after sentence had been passed by Pluto was to eat the fruit of Tantalus. Sallie Council administered this, and every one of the new members will testify as to its terrible-ness. It was made of raw dough and vinegar. Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins presided over the water of Lithe. The lost souls

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## MEREDITH S. S. TEACHER SPEAKS AT VESPERS

Mr. A. H. Mooneyham, teacher of the Meredith Sunday School Class at Tabernacle Church, spoke at the vesper service of the Y. W. A. on Sunday night, October 5. He brought an impressive message, which had as its theme: "Places where we meet God, and the value of such experiences to the Christian life." Mr. Mooneyham has been the teacher of the Meredith Sunday School Class for twenty-eight years and is a valued friend of Meredith girls.

A beautiful devotional, led by Velma Preslar, opened the vesper service, creating a spirit of reverence and worship that continued throughout the hour.

Mr. Mooneyham selected as a scriptural background for his talk Jacob's dream, in which he saw angels descending on a ladder from heaven, an experience in which he came face to face with Jehovah as never before. Every Christian, the speaker went on to say, must have moments in his life when he can be alone with God, experiences

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## B. Y. P. U. Rally Creates Interest In Organization

### Dr. Kernahan Talks on Personalities

"The sublimest thing on the American continent is the conservation and investment of personality, and personality itself is one of God's greatest gifts to man if rightly applied," declared Dr. A. Earl Kernahan of Washington, D. C., in his address in chapel, Monday morning, September 29.

"Personality in American Civilization" was the theme of Dr. Kernahan's talk. "The very uniqueness of American personality," he stated, "has carried such men as Lincoln and Wilson to undying fame. Men with such a full personality as these possessed, combined with high physical, moral, and religious standards are expected to uphold the American home

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### Gertrude Bostic Is Pres. of French Club

At a recent business meeting of the more advanced French classes, officers for the year 1930-31 were elected. Miss Gertrude Bostic, of Beulahville, was elected president, and Miss Mary Henley of Raleigh, vice-president.

Miss Katherine Allen, head of the French Department, and Miss Ethel Day, professor of the Department, are to act as advisers for the club during this year.

With Gertrude Bostic as president, and such capable advisers as Misses Allen and Day, the club plans a most active year by acquaintance with France through the study of the French language and French customs.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Tues., Oct. 7, 6:45 p.m.—International Relations Club, Social Room, 1st Floor A.
- Thurs., Oct. 9, 6:45 p.m.—Dramatic Club, 1st Floor B.
- Sat., Oct. 11.—Society Initiation and Installation.
- Tues., Oct. 14, 6:45 p.m.—League of Women Voters, 1st Floor A.
- Thurs., Oct. 16, 6:45 p.m.—Barber Biology Club, 1st Floor D.
- Sat., Oct. 25, 8:00 p.m.—Annual Stunt Night, College Auditorium.

### Mr. Powell Lee Makes Enthusiastic Talk at Chapel Exercises

Yelling and singing of inspirational B. Y. P. U. yells and songs by the old B. Y. P. U. members to the new students in Stringfield Hall began the annual B. Y. P. U. Rally Day program Wednesday, October 1. According to tradition, each year the college B. Y. P. U. has a special day set aside for this occasion.

The Rally Day program continued at chapel where Velma Preslar, president of the College B. Y. P. U., took charge of the program. She introduced Mary Currin, B. S. U. president, who led the devotionals, and Powell Lee, young people's director of First Baptist church, the speaker of the morning.

Mr. Lee said that he thought the B. Y. P. U. was a very unique and distinctive organization, absolutely different from all others in purpose. Unlike other young people's organizations it uses all of its members in order to train them in Christian service. Increasing the spirituality of the young Christian was given by Mr. Lee as the object of the B. Y. P. U.

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### COLLEGE GLEE CLUB PLANS ACTIVE YEAR

The Meredith College Glee club has begun very successfully under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland, voice professor. The Glee Club plans a very interesting year during which concerts will be given at various cities in the state. The following officers were elected at the first meeting: Nellie Booker, president; Mabel Kenyon, secretary and treasurer; Ruth Phillips, business manager; Mary Lucille Broughton, advertising manager; Gaynelle Hinton, accompanist. This year, the Glee Club is on a competitive basis. Only girls with the very best voices are eligible to membership. The following girls have been elected as members:

First Soprano — Christine Sledge, Louisburg; Catherine Farris, Raleigh; Elma Currin, Middleburg; Erma Ragan, New Hill; Jessie Faye Greene, Aulander. Substitute—Juanita Hinson, Albemarle.

Second Soprano — Nellie  
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## Miss Grace Lawrence on Leave of Absence

Spent Pleasant Summer at Columbia University

"Meredith girls are the finest in the land—" so thinks Miss Lawrence, dean of women here at Meredith last year. Miss Lawrence studied at Columbia University this summer, and this year she is staying at home, teaching a class of adults to read and write. She is planning to visit a number of North Carolina colleges during the year to "see how they do things." She is going to Greensboro on October 9 to attend the conference for deans, teachers, and principals.

Miss Lawrence writes: "Having a year's leave of absence and living once more in my own home is lovely, but, oh, how I do miss my large family of girls. I miss them more and more each day. Already I am looking forward to going back. The Meredith girls are very dear to me. I think they are the finest in the land."

Miss Lawrence is on a year's leave of absence and is missed very much, although Meredith could wish for no better dean than Miss Biggers.

Miss Lawrence concludes with: "I suppose society excitement is on the air just now and the 'bones are rising again.' I send love and a warm greeting to every one at Meredith.

GRACE LAWRENCE."

She promises THE TWIG some interesting episode before the year is over.

## "Virgillian Fantasy" To Be Given October 15

A chapel program is to be presented Wednesday, October 15, in honor of the bi-millennium of the great Latin poet, Virgil. The Latin, French, German, and English departments will be represented. The Classical club, with Vida Miller in charge, is sponsoring the program. "A Virgillian Fantasy" is the title of the short play to be presented. The Cumaen Sibyle calls up the spirits of famous future poets and prophesies the influence Virgil is to have on them; e.g., Bede, Chaucer, Spenser, Tennyson, Longfellow, Dante, Milton, Voltaire, and Heinrich Von Veldeke. Mary Currin will probably take the part of Virgil; Sarah Briggs, Tennyson; Alma Dark, Longfellow; Lina Spence, Milton.