

FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED AT MEREDITH COLLEGE LAST FRIDAY

Rev. J. A. Easley of Wake Forest Speaks—Faculty at Home to Many Visitors

Founder's Day, which marked Meredith's 32d anniversary was observed in the College Auditorium Friday, February 6, at 11 o'clock at which time Rev. J. A. Easley, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist church and Chaplain of that College, was the principal speaker. The faculty was at home between 4:30 and 6 o'clock at which time a special invitation was issued to the members of the General Assembly, their wives, and friends of the College.

Between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon a radio hour was planned for the Alumnae of the College. At 8:30 o'clock the students entertained their friends at the annual Student Government reception.

The morning exercises began with an organ prelude by Isaac Battin, head of the music department of the College followed by scripture reading and prayer by Dr. I. M. Mercer, also a member of the faculty. "As Pants the Heart" by Gale was rendered by the choir.

Dr. Brewer then gave a brief speech of introduction and read telegrams and messages which had been sent by alumnae and

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Interesting Program at I. R. Club Meeting

The International Relations Club held its regular monthly meeting on last Tuesday evening, February 3.

After a few remarks by the president Gertrude Bostic, the roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary. A very interesting program followed, in charge of Margaret Dodd. Reports on recent happenings in Spain, France, and Cuba were given by Louise Clark, Anne Simms, and Harriet Mardre, after which the discussion was opened to members of the club.

Miss Herndon, the faculty adviser, told about a new shipment of books for our library. Their arrival is looked forward to with much interest and pleasure.

Due to the guidance and interest of Miss Herndon the Club is having a most successful year.

GLEE CLUB TO BROADCAST ON FEBRUARY 16

On Founder's Day, the Meredith Glee Club sang two numbers for the Alumnae Radio Hour, broadcast from WPTF. These selections were so well received that the club has been asked to give a half-hour radio program from the Raleigh station at 8:15, Monday night, February 16.

The Glee Club is composed of twenty-two girls, most of whom are studying voice. Miss Ethel Rowland, head of the voice department, is the director of the club under whose leadership great interest has been taken in the club by the members. Gaynelle Hinton is the accompanist. The Glee Club will give its home concert in about three weeks, a special feature of which will be the singing of a Cycle written by Ethelbert Nevin, which the club will dramatize, using appropriate costuming. It is probable that later in the Spring a concert tour

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FACULTY ATTEND TEA GIVEN AT ST. MARY'S

The Meredith Faculty attended a tea given by Rev. and Mrs. Warren W. Way and the faculty of St. Mary's School on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, honoring the members of the General Assembly and their wives and friends of the school.

Guests were received in the school parlors which were attractively decorated with a lovely arrangement of pink snapdragons, pink roses and pink and white sweet peas, ferns forming a background for the floral arrangement. On arrival guests were received by Miss Nannie Smith and Mrs. W. W. Vass.

The receiving line was introduced by Mrs. Blanche Manor. Receiving with Rev. and Mrs. Way were Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain, and Mrs. Fountain of Rocky Mount; Speaker and Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. James A. Hartness and her house guest, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem; Mrs. B. Frank Mebane of Spray, and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylvia; members of the General Assembly; Mrs. S. G. Bernard of Asheville; Mrs. Thomas Coxe of

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FOUNDER'S DAY CLOSES WITH S. G. RECEPTION

The Climax of Founder's Day on Friday, February 6, was the annual Student Government reception, which is given each year by the Student Government Association for the students, faculty, and invited guests. It is one of the biggest formal social events of the year.

The reception was held in the two society halls and the library, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion with pines and trailing vines. The effect was made still more beautiful by the soft glow of lamps and candles. The guests entered the library on the west side and were greeted by the college marshal, Mary Barber, who presented them to the receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. Brewer, Miss

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Authority on Vergil Lectures at Meredith

"In the Footsteps of Aeneas" was the subject of a most interesting lecture given by Dr. Walton Brooks McDaniel, distinguished Latin professor of the University of Pennsylvania, Thursday evening, February 5, eight-thirty. The lecture was illustrated throughout with slides, most of which were Medieval illustrations. In addition to these however, a number of these slides were pictures which the speaker had taken during his travels in Italy and around the eastern Mediterranean.

This was not a technical lecture in the least, but one well suited to the person not intimately familiar with the classics. After prefacing his journey "In the Footsteps of Aeneas" by telling something of the life of Vergil, declaring that he was, unlike Homer, an indisputably flesh and blood man and that the object of the lecture was to show the human side of the long Vergilian tradition, the speaker took the listeners to a narrow strip of coastland on the eastern Mediterranean. Here the audience received Nausicaa and the Nymphs, and Moose Island, the home of the Phaeacians. The speaker then stopped in the journey long enough to interpolate that "the sailor's yarn became the Poet's story" and that "the lies that Homer used to hear from the Phoenician navigators became incorporated in the Iliad

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DEATH CLAIMS LIFE OF BELOVED DR. LIVINGSTON JOHNSON

STUDENTS PLEDGE AID BAPTIST STATE BOARD

Meredith students took a very definite stand at a student body meeting last Wednesday when they decided to aid in some material way in the raising of \$75,000 to clear the Baptist State Board of a debt which is to be met very soon. Mary Currin, president of Meredith Baptist Student Union, led the discussion on this matter of such vital importance to State Baptists. After several influential members of the group expressed their opinion, the whole student body voted unanimously to the pledging of a certain amount of money to be sent in to the Board to help in meeting the obligations of certain notes.

It was decided that the collection of this money be managed by the four classes. At meetings of each of them definite amounts were promised by the classes as their Love Gift to Meredith.

A large box has been placed in the administration building, and already gifts of money, have been placed in this maroon and white box as love gifts. Within the next few days the entire sum will be raised and turned over to the Baptist State Board.

FACULTY HAS TEA FOR RALEIGH VISITORS

The Meredith College Faculty entertained at tea Friday afternoon in the parlors of the college, honoring the members of the General Assembly and their wives.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in flowers and foliage which created a lovely setting for the reception of the guests. The guests were received by members of the faculty and presented to the receiving line which included Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boomhour, Miss Grace Lawrence, Mrs. B. J. Parham, president of the General Alumnae Association, Mrs. C. O. Abernathy, Mrs. W. N. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. M. Freeman, Miss Catherine Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canady, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boushall, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weather- spoon.

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Loyal Friend of Meredith Will be Greatly Missed— Southern Baptist Leader

Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of the *Biblical Recorder* and pioneer worker and leader in the State Baptist denomination for twenty-eight years, died at his home in Raleigh at four o'clock Sunday morning.

Although Dr. Johnson had been a sufferer from heart disease for many years, he was never a "quitter" at his post. Even to the very last he worked on the *Biblical Recorder*, and gave of his best to the people whom he came in contact with. He had been confined to his bed only a few days when his death came.

He had held practically every office possible of the Baptists of North Carolina, and it would be extremely difficult to decide or say in which office he excelled. Everything that Dr. Johnson attempted to do, he did and did it well. He was so modest in his achievement that he never stood apart. He was a leader and held a conspicuous position with the Baptists for twenty-eight years.

When Dr. Johnson was thirty-one years of age, he was ordained as a Baptist minister. He served as a pastor of the church in Rockingham first; then he went to Lumberton, and

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Honor Society Entertained at Annual Banquet

The Kappa Mu Sigma Honor Society of Meredith College held its annual banquet at the Capital Club Thursday evening, February 5, at six-thirty. The guests were received by Dr. Price and Vida Miller, president of the society. Three alumni members were present: Mrs. Newcome, Wilmington; and Dr. Bessie Lane, and Miss Katherine Maddry, both of Raleigh.

The Greek idea was carried out in the toasts. Dr. Brewer was toasted as Pericles by Gertrude Bostic; Dr. McDaniel, as Demosthenes by Ethel Day; the faculty members, as "our Philosopher guides" by Lois Arnette; and the Alumni members as "creators of the spirit" by Elizabeth Boomhour. Miss Herndon replied for the faculty, and Katherine Maddry for the alumnae.