

## NEW BAPTIST STUDENT UNION LEADERS ARE TAKEN INTO OFFICE

### Auditorium Is Scene of Beautiful Installation Service Sunday

One of the most impressive Baptist Student Union installation services ever held at Meredith was given on Sunday evening, April 26, at 6:30 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The services began with an organ prelude played by Juanita Hinson. Then followed the invocation by Dr. J. Powell Tucker after which the audience sang the Doxology. The old and new B. S. U. Council members entered dressed in white, the old members carrying lighted candles and all took their place on the stage, which was beautifully decorated with white dogwood and tall cathedral tapers. Miss Madeline Elliott then read the Scripture—"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Mary Currin, the outgoing B. S. U. president, gave her words of farewell in which she thanked her co-workers for their splendid work during the year. She then lighted Elizabeth Stevens' the new B. S. U. president's, candle and extinguished her own and gave the new president her regalia. Elizabeth Stevens then pledged herself to carry on the work which had been so well done during the year. She then installed the B. S. U. officers which are: Elizabeth Jenkins, first vice president; Kathleen Young, second vice president; Margaret

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### Mrs. Cooper Hostess To Seniors At Dinner

A lovely five-course dinner was given in honor of the Senior Class on April 20, when Mrs. Cooper was hostess at a semi-formal dinner. The two club dining rooms were beautifully decorated in the rainbow colors with pink candles in green holders on each table.

As the Seniors marched in, half of them went to one dining room and half to the other, finding their places at the special tables by means of attractive little place cards. A delightful five-course dinner was then served beginning with a delicious fruit cocktail and closing with rainbow ice cream and cake.

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MISS SARAH BRIGGS, EDITOR OF THE ACORN, WHICH WAS JUDGED THE BEST COLLEGE MAGAZINE

### Miss McConnell's Talks Bring Warm Response

Ships, bones, stardust, and thistle-down made for Meredith a part of a really different and memorable week—a week of golden days. These, together with a "regular fellow," just the "realest" sort of person any one could wish—came to Meredith through Miss "Dick" McConnell, associate south-wide Baptist student secretary. "Ships of Personality" was Miss McConnell's first chapel talk. In this she told of the old sea captain who considered the worst thing in the world a derelict ship that "wan't coming from nowhar" and wan't going nowhar." Miss "Dick" herself once had an experience with a ship whose engines went dead. The "ker-chug" was gone, the ship was just floating and the least wave could sweep it here or there. To Miss "Dick" the worst thing in the world is a derelict student, who isn't coming from anywhere or going anywhere but is tossed here and there by the least wave of thought—a student with no "chug-chug." From this she developed the thought that prayer in the life of each individual means a goal ahead—a port to which it leads each one. She illustrated this with the story of a star athlete, "Big Boy," in one of the big Southern colleges, telling how prayer came to mean something in his life, his quarterback's, and to have a part in his football game. The shortest prayer in the world, "Oh God,"

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## DUKE MUSICAL CLUBS HEARD AT MEREDITH

The Duke University Musical Clubs, under the auspices of the Senior Class of Meredith, appeared in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 21. These three musical organizations include the Symphony Orchestra of thirty pieces, the Jazz Orchestra, and the Men's Glee Club of thirty voices. The Duke Clubs have made tours into Western and Eastern North Carolina and Virginia this year, all of the trips being highly successful. The Glee Club has won the state musical contest for two years in succession and has also won the Southern Intercollegiate Musical contest one year.

The program was highly entertaining and varied enough to appeal to every one. It included such selections as "Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert), rendered by the Symphony Orchestra; "The Crusaders" (Pratherree), given by the Glee Club; some close harmony numbers by the quartet; popular numbers by the Duke Blue Devils; and violin solo selections by Jack Tannenbaum.

Mr. J. Foster Barnes is director of the Glee Club, while G. E. Leftwich, Jr., better known as "Jelly," is leader of the Symphony Orchestra as well as the Duke Blue Devils. The entire concert was a pronounced success, and the audience was especially enthusiastic over the clever musical arrangements and comedy skits given by "Jelly" Leftwich and his boys.

Following the concert the Seniors entertained the members of the entire clubs at a delightful reception in the rotunda, which was lovely in its new furnishings and artistic flower decorations.

### May Day to be Observed Tuesday, May the 5th

Observing May Day on Tuesday, May 5, at 4:45, Meredith will have Kathleen Durham crowned as its Queen of the May at the usual place in the amphitheatre. Before the Queen is crowned, the combative dance between Winter and Spring must take place and Winter must be conquered. The Queen is then crowned by the victorious Spring. Sarah Briggs, Meredith's poet laureate, has written the prologue in which the theme of May Day is explained. The dances this year will be Norwegian, Irish, Spanish, Dutch,

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## "ACORN" WINS FIRST PLACE IN COLLEGE MAGAZINE COMPETITION



EVERETT COUCH, OF STATE COLLEGE, WHO FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN THE EFFICIENT PRESIDENT OF THE N. C. C. P. A.

### Gifford Gordon Speaks To Meredith Students

Meredith was fortunate last week in having Gifford Gordon, noted Australian, speak at chapel. First he brought greetings from Australia, or what is better known to us as the land of Uncle Bim. Showing that the customs and habits of speaking in America were quite different from those in Australia he entertained the audience by relating some of the amusing things that happened to him when he first came to America. He often found it necessary to make apologies for unintended offenses. He gave assurance that these apologies often acquired a good deal of energy and that all Americans would have the same trouble should they visit Australia.

Mr. Gordon then turned his talk into a more serious channel and spoke on the subject "In Defense of American Youth and Prohibition." He stated that prohibition was not the cause of the present-day drinking situation and that it was even worse in the pre-prohibition days. His country, which is wet, has the same ills as America. He continued "When I have looked into the faces of hundreds of thousands of Hi-Y and Girls Reserves, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and other fine boys and girls of America's high schools and colleges, and when I have talked to thousands of them personally I want you to know that I have the greatest confidence and faith in the youth of your land.

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### Duke Chosen As Meeting Place for N. C. C. P. A. Next Year

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association concluded its three-day session Saturday morning, April 25, after voting to meet next year at Duke University and electing a student of that institution, Edward Thomas, of Greenville, as president to succeed E. G. Couch of State College.

Other officers elected for next year are: Ruth Kennedy of Moncure, representing Meredith College, first vice president; Powhatan Conway, of Henderson, Ky., representing Davidson, second vice president; Dorothy Edmondson, of Charlotte, representing Queens College, secretary, and James Creech, of Florence, S. C., representing State, treasurer.

The Meredith College *Acorn* took first place among the magazines submitted. Sara Briggs of Raleigh was editor of the winning publication with Madeline Maye of Asheville, business manager.

N. C. C. W. took first prize in the newspaper contest with their publication, *The Carolinian*, edited by Betty Brown of Greensboro, with Frances White of Clayton, business manager. *The Technician* of State College won second, with *The Chronicle* of Duke University third.

The Duke University *Chanticleer* took first place in the year-books submitted. This publication was edited by J. C. Haines

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### Cornell Alumni Secretary Speaks at Meredith

Mr. A. J. Ashbury, field secretary for the Cornell Alumni, spoke at Meredith Wednesday evening, April 22, to the Cornell Alumni and the school faculty and students interested in the University. He told about the changes being made in the buildings on the campus and stated that at present there are about 3,500 students enrolled. He also mentioned the splendid athletic equipment of the school, as well as the developing law school which has called for the new building which he described. The lecture was followed by a general discussion with the Alumni at which time the speaker answered

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