

MEREDITH FOUNDERS' DAY HAS BEEN AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY SINCE 1912

Meredith Dormitories Are Named in Honor of Meredith Founders

Doing honor to the multitude of men and women whose love and service in the past have made possible the Meredith of today and establishing connection with thousands of alumnae, and friends of the institution, widely scattered over the earth, at home and in foreign countries, Meredith will celebrate its annual Founders' Day on Friday, February 5. Founders' Day is a college holiday at which time there is a speaker for the morning exercises and a faculty reception for the afternoon.

The first Founders' Day of which there is any record was observed on February 8, 1912 at the old site in Raleigh, now occupied by the Mansion Park Hotel. Every year since then one day has been set aside in remembrance of all who contributed to the founding of the college, observed the first week in February, usually the first Thursday or Friday.

The first idea of a Baptist College for women found voice in (Please turn to page three)

Y.W.A. Vesper Talks Made on Rainbow Treasures

A series of talks on this topic—*Treasures to be Found at the End of the Rainbow*—made an unusual and impressive program for the Sunday evening Y. W. A. service in the blue parlor.

The devotional reading by Pauline Cagle was followed by a solo "Thanks be to God" by Mary Laura Vaughn.

Prue Choate then revealed first the "Ruby of Courage," her discussion being enriched by such definite illustrations as the courage of Joan of Arc, and of Florence Nightingale, "the lady with the lamp," to whom Queen Victoria paid homage by wearing a Ruby Pin with the inscription "Blessed be the Merciful." After this the Y. W. A. hymn *O! Zion Haste* was sung.

Charlotte Gammage then revealed the *Sapphire Blue of Truth*, emphasizing the necessity of being true to ourselves, and fellowmen, and our God, and after this, the auxiliary sang *We Would Be True*.

Mary Frances Hayworth revealed the *Topaz of Fidelity, Loyalty, and Devotion in Friendship*, followed by the song *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*.

In closing, Martha Viccellio (Please turn to page four)

Duke University Concert Occurs on February 13

One of the best of the Musical treats that a Meredith audience will receive during the spring semester will occur Saturday evening, February 13, at eight o'clock when the Duke University Musical Clubs, consisting of the Glee Club under the direction of J. Foster Barnes and the Symphony Orchestra and the Jazz Orchestra both under the direction of "Jelly" Leftwich, will present a program in the college auditorium.

Those who heard these excellent musical clubs in their program last year know that they pleased the audience very much. One thing that made their concerts especially enjoyable is the fact that the program offers variety. This year there will be selections by the orchestra and entire glee club, incidental solos with the numbers by the Glee Club, selections by a quartet, and a novelty act in the form of a play. Variety in the type of numbers given will be noted also as the Glee Club selections include classical pieces and negro spirituals. Included in the repertoire of the Duke Symphony are compositions by Wagner, Verdi, Mendelssohn, Schubert, and Dvorak. One of the features of the Jazz Orchestra will be the popular "Faded Summer's Love" along with other melodies of the day.

The Duke University Musical Clubs' tours this year have included such cities as Greensboro, Charlotte, Lumberton, Concord, and other cities of equal importance.

The concert which will be given at Meredith February 13 is being sponsored by the Senior Class.

Octagon Soap Coupon Campaign Organized

Now that examinations are over students are entering wholeheartedly into the Octagon coupon campaign. A few days ago the class presidents met with Miss Grimmer and discussed the plans for beginning the saving of a million coupons. They elected members from every class as captains. The class presidents are Edwina Martin, senior; Rachel Briggs, junior; Martha Davis, sophomore; and Jane Parker, freshman. The presidents, with the aid of the captains, will plan the campaign and (Please turn to page two)



DR. THURMAN KITCHIN

of Wake Forest College, who is to be Founders' Day Speaker at the Exercises this Morning

Many Reunions of Alumnae to Observe Founders' Day

Founders' Day will be observed by alumnae in approximately fifty communities in North Carolina, and several other states are preparing for gatherings this afternoon, according to Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumni secretary.

As an incentive for these meetings, a special program, which will be broadcast over Station WPTF, Raleigh, has been arranged. The Meredith College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland of the Voice department, will open the program with two numbers.

Following these Mrs. Maude Davis Bunn, president of the general Alumnae Association will extend greetings to alumnae listening in. Miss Mary Brockwell of Goldsboro, will render a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Virginia Branch of the College Music staff. Then will follow the reading of telegrams and messages received during the day from chapters, clubs, groups, and individual Alumnae. This will be followed by a speech by Dr. Brewer, after which the Glee Club will conclude the thirty minute program by singing the Alma Mater.

It is expected that the meetings will be held in the following communities as well as in others from which no report has yet been received: Ahoskie, Albemarle, Apex, Asheville, Atlanta, Ga., Bladenboro, Burgaw, Burlington, Canton, Charlotte, Clin- (Please turn to page two)

DR. THURMAN D. KITCHIN TO BE FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKER TODAY

Dr. Koo, of Shanghai, Is Y.M.C.A. Speaker at State

Many students of Meredith College took advantage of a rare opportunity by going to hear Dr. T. Z. Koo of Shanghai, China, vice president of the World's Christian Federation speak in Pullen Hall at State College Friday evening, January 29. The lecture was sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. at State. Dr. Koo talked on "International Mind- edness." His lecture was delivered in simple style, and he presented to his hearers the fundamentals of World Under- standing, opinions of his own which he has gained through exten- sive traveling and foreign relations.

Dr. Koo said that the human heart does not desire turmoil, but that there is within everyone a pathetic yearning for peace, but there is no peace to be seen.

The forces that prevail to be contended against, Dr. Koo said, are four-fold. They are: Political, Cultural, Economic and Racial. The chief causes of political unrest are the ability of war and suspicion to over- come reason, a condition which he believes to exist in China and Japan today, and the tendency of political slogans, such as "China for the Chinese" to out- live their day. "We have," Dr. Koo said, "built around us cultural walls so that we cannot see beyond them to the cultures of other continents." This is the course he thinks, of the misunder- standing between the East and West.

The main trouble with us economically is that each country thinks that her economic security (Please turn to page four)

B. H. Spence of Ontario Is Prohibition Speaker

Mr. B. H. Spence of the prov- ince of Ontario, Canada made an interesting address to the student body of Meredith Col- lege during the chapel hour on Thursday, January 28. His sub- ject was Prohibition. The ob- ject of the address was to show, by comparison, that the United States is much better off with the 18th Amendment than Canada is without a similar law. In Mr. Spence's opinion the United States would be wise to retain the Prohibition Law. In Canada there is supposed to be govern- ment control, however, anyone (Please turn to page four)

Faculty to Give Formal Reception; Alumnae to Have Broadcast

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, president of Wake Forest Col- lege, will be annual Founders' Day speaker at the College today at 11 o'clock a.m. This Found- ers' Day will mark Meredith's 33d anniversary.

There will be the usual holi- day after the lecture, with a re- ception by officers and faculty members in the afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock to which friends and patrons of the col- lege have been invited. A special radio broadcast program by Alumnae of the college will be given in the evening from 6:15 to 6:45 o'clock.

The usual reception of the student government to friends of the students in the evening, will not be held until a later date.

Professor Battin has ar- ranged several musical features for the program at the morning exercises.

Revival Services Will be Conducted by Dr. Feezor

The annual revival held at Meredith by the B. S. U. January 8-12 will be conducted by Dr. Forest C. Feezor, who is now pastor at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Dr. Feezor is a native of North Carolina, born in Davidson County and reared in Lexington. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1920, after having received practically all the honors that a student can receive. He was one of Wake Forest's most distinguished de- baters and orators, representing the college on anniversaries and commencement occasions, and engaging in a number of inter- collegiate debates throughout the South. He was a leader of the ministerial students of the college. He starred in athletics, being one of their leading foot- ball players and captain of the basketball team and at other times president and treasurer of the Athletic Association. He was vice president of the college Y. M. C. A. Altogether, he was one of the most popular and finest students the college ever had.

Since his graduation from college Dr. Feezor has been at (Please turn to page four)