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REUNION CLASSES COMMENCEMENT 1933

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MEREDITH LUNCHEON

Again the Meredith alumnae took advantage of the opportunity of getting together during the meeting of the Baptist State Convention when approximately fifty of them assembled at the luncheon table on Wednesday, November 16, at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte.

During the hour a brief program was carried out. First, Miss Pauline Huff, who is teaching in Charlotte, extended a hearty welcome to all visitors. Then the traditional "Who's who" went the rounds. Special entertainment feature was the singing of two trio selections by Hazel Marfin, Josephine Arnette, and Marguerite Warren, accompanied by Louise Correll, all students at Meredith.

Immediately following the second course, Dr. Brewer's speech, which was the only one of the occasion, was heard. He spoke optimistically of the conditions at the college, and also gave a report which he had sent recently to the Southern Association of Colleges.

The local chapter, of which Mrs. W. E. Ruppelt is president, won the gratitude of all present for making this event possible. In addition to serving the Meredith luncheon, this chapter served also the Wake Forest banquet which occurred the evening of November 16. The amount realized from both affairs is to be used to pay off their pledge made several years ago to lift the debt on the Convention.

Special guests at the luncheon were: Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte; Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, president of the general Alumnae Association of Raleigh, Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, and the four college students who appeared on the program.

Others present were: Miss Frances Haywood, of Mount Gilead; Mrs. Grace Olive Lane, of Greensboro; Miss Alva Lawrence, of Raleigh; Mrs. Nell Fowler Olive, of Mars Hill; Mrs. Mattie Macon Norman White, of Leaksville; Mrs. Belle Tyner Johnson, of Buie's; Mrs. Mary Lee Bivens Tyner, of Meredith College; Miss Hattie Edwards, of Thomasville; Mesdames Undine Futrell Johnson and Hattie Davis Futrell, of Winston-Salem; Mesdames Ona Long Rutzler and Hallie Benton Welsh, of Monroe; Miss Nell Hord, of Kings Mountain; Miss Lucile Welsh, of Gastonia; Mrs. Kitty Poole Johnson, of Asheville; Mrs. Lucille Ellington Hocutt, of Clayton; Mesdames Louise Cornwell Saunders, Mildred Rucker Gunn, Mary Hagler Rhodes, Estelle Beach Warren, Carrie Alice Wolfe Baxter, Mattie Jenkins Henderson, Fannie Boyd Ruppelt, Elsie Jackson Howard, Misses Agnes Baker, Ruth Truesdell, Pauline Huff, Mary Susan Fuller, Ethel Frye, Doris Jeffreys and Rose Collins, all of Charlotte; Mrs. F. D. Lethcoe, trustee of the College, also of Charlotte, and Josephine Hackney, local high school student and prospective Meredith girl. About a dozen

friends of the alumnae were also present.

THE COUPON DRIVE

Two hundred and fifty dollars have just been received by the alumnae office for the package of 50,000 coupons sent to Colgate & Co. on November 14. All told, this makes \$1,000.00 earned as premium money in exchange for 200,000 coupons—just one-fifth of our goal.

It is the belief of the alumnae secretary that at least another 100,000 coupons—and entirely possible that 200,000—can be secured by December 31. So from now until that date it behooves all alumnae to make an extra special effort to collect these coupons. Remember, after December 31 the rate of exchange goes down from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per thousand. If all who possibly can will lay in an extra supply of the coupon bearing products before December 31 and send in these coupons, that will be a sure way of helping to reach our goal.

ALUMNAE TRUSTEES

Of special interest to the alumnae is the report that three alumnae have been elected to fill vacancies on the Meredith College Board of Trustees. This occurred at the recent meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte.

The new trustees are Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn and Mrs. James A. Farmer, of Raleigh, and Mrs. R. C. Josey, Jr., of Scotland Neck. The other alumnae already serving on this Board are Mrs. S. J. Everett, of Greenville, and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, of Laurinburg.

NEW CHAPTER

Mrs. J. Carroll Abbott and Miss Annabelle Abbott entertained the former students of Meredith College at tea on Saturday afternoon, November 5, at their home in Elizabeth City. All alumnae of the Albemarle section were invited.

After spending some time in talking of Meredith traditions and in pleasant reminiscing, the occasion was turned into an organization meeting. Then and there was formed the Albemarle District of Meredith Alumnae, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. A. Potter (Crystal Davis), '26, of Hertford, president; Miss Annabelle Abbott, '26, of Elizabeth City, vice-president; Mrs. J. Carroll Abbott (Annie Sarah Barkwell), '30, secretary-treasurer; Miss Misserere Hettrick, ex-'35, chairman of program committee.

This chapter will meet on the first Saturday in every month.

—Reported.

FAYETTEVILLE CHAPTER

The alumnae of Fayetteville met at a dinner rally on Monday evening, November 14, in one of the social parlors at the First Baptist Church. Twenty alumnae of that vicinity were present.

Miss Mattie Belle Rogers, president of the chapter, presided over the meeting; Miss Edith Hall reported on the special council meeting held at the College on October 29, and also played for the songs; and Miss Lucile Martin, secretary, acted as song leader.

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Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, was the guest of honor. She spoke informally on various alumnae matters, stressing particularly the coupon campaign.

Special entertainment feature was the "Octagon" debate engaged in by Mrs. Iva Carroll Clemmons, Miss Sallic Tomlinson, Mrs. Emma Jackson Person, and Mrs. Frank Evans.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

The Charlotte Chapter, of Meredith Alumnae met on Tuesday evening, November 22, with Miss Ruth Truesdell at her home in Dilworth.

The president, Mrs. W. E. Ruppelt, presided. In the absence of the treasurer, the president gave the report concerning receipts and disbursements in connection with the Meredith alumnae luncheon and Wake Forest alumni banquet served by the chapter on November 16, during the Baptist State Convention. Proceeds realized after all disbursements were \$51.28. A motion was made that this sum plus an additional amount already in the treasury, making a total of \$60.00, should be forwarded to Raleigh at once. After this payment a balance of only \$15.00 will be left on the Centennial Fund pledge.

Following the business session a most interesting paper on *Municipal Courts* was read by Mrs. James Baxter.

An ice course was served by the hostess during the social hour.

—Reported.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. A. O. Moore (Kate Futrell), of Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. Wingate Johnson (Undine Futrell) of Winston-Salem, Miss Bessie Futrell, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Louise Futrell, of Sanford, in the passing of their brother, Mr. Frank Futrell, whose death occurred at his home in Scotland Neck on November 23, following an illness of several years. Also we extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. F. T. Johnson (Valle Blanchard ex-'05) and her daughter, Lucile Johnson, '32, in the death of Mr. F. T. Johnson, on November 15.

MARRIAGE

Lily Snead Varsar, '31, of Lumberton and Dr. Norman Oliver Benson, of Albany, Ga., on November 19. At home: Lumberton, N. C.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truesdell, of Charlotte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth May Truesdell, class of '29, to Mr. Charles Price Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Loomis, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, the wedding to take place mid-winter.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner (Margaret Lassiter, '27), of Rich Square, a daughter, Margaret Joyce, on May 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Jarvis Brooks (Maybelle Nall, '18), of Sanford, a son, on July 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor Hedrick (Geneva Weston, ex-'25), of Raleigh, a son, William Weston, on September 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley F. Mitchell (Irene Edwards, '26), of Youngsville, a son, Wiley Francis, Jr., on July 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lawrence (Velma Patterson, '25), of

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short time, was covered with the gay colored paper. Costumes played a great part in creating the proper atmosphere. To an observer, there were queer people to be seen: devils, convicts, and others.

Side shows were in an abundance—people threw for a kiss, had their fortunes told, saw the swimming match, and saw many other sights. Peg LeGrand, as master of ceremonies, kept the spirit going. One of the special features was the reading "Red Head" by Martha Stack; while Joe Arnette, Pat Abernethy, and Hazel Martin were especially good in their special musical selections.

Maysville, a daughter, Margaret Patterson, on October 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Page (Gladys Blaylock, '30), of Morrisville, a son, Leroy Harrison, on November 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buchver, Del., a daughter, Rebecca Jane, anan (Madaline Elliott, '28), of Do-

NOTICE

The Wake County Chapter of Meredith Alumnae will meet at the College on Friday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church will address the Chapter on the subject of "Some Aspects of International Affairs."

Dyrus and Edith Cook, artists from Woodstock, New York, who are donkeying through the Southern States will give a talk on "Walking for Profit," on Friday evening, December 9 from 7:00-8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

The Alumnae Association is sponsoring the lecture for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Price of admission will be ten cents.

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