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HOSPITALITY WEEK-END

The dates of April 1-2 are set aside for our special Hospitality Week-end, which has come to be an annual affair on the Meredith College campus. This is the time we welcome our high school junior and senior girl friends. Along with the students, the alumnae, likewise, are granted the privilege of inviting their high school friends for this occasion. Last year we staged the best Hospitality Week-end ever. And now, we want you to help us make this year's the best ever. Remember, the dates are April 1-2.

ENTERTAINMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Winston-Salem Chapter entertained the seniors of the local high school at an attractive tea given in the home of Mrs. Undine Futrell Johnson on February 14. Miss Lucille Knight, Student Secretary in Meredith College, was present for the occasion.

The Henderson-Warrenton Chapter write that forty seniors of the two high schools "listened-in" with them on the Founders' Day program broadcast over WPTF, February 3.

The Rockingham County Chapter at its meeting on Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel Fitchett, elected Mrs. Margaret Peacock Kendrick president. Arrangements were made for a series of teas on March 4 in honor of the high school seniors at Leaksville, Mayodan and Martinsville, Virginia. The committee in charge of these is composed of the president of the chapter, Irene Money and Dorothy Gillie.

The members of the Scotland Neck Chapter are planning a St. Patrick's party for the seniors of their locality.

The Rocky Mount Chapter presented at the high school assembly on March 3 a group of Meredith students in a short skit "A Meredith Dilemma."

The Hickory alumnae under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Martin Holloway are planning some entertainment for the seniors of their high school.

FOUNDERS' DAY

From the standpoint of alumnae meetings held, Founders' Day can be spoken of as having been decidedly successful. Even where the radio program, which furnished incentive for a number of these gatherings, could not be heard, many groups met to celebrate the birthday of their alma mater. Two new chapters were formed—one at Roxboro and the other, Mount Airy. Greetings were received from thirty chapters, groups and individual alumnae on this day. We should like to print all of these, but since lack of space forbids, we'll give the names of the out-of-state alumnae who sent messages: Rosa Paschal, Dean of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., Annie D. Denmark, president of Anderson College, Anderson S. C., Bess Thomas Jones of New Haven, Conn., Louie Mays president of the Norfolk Alumnae Chapter, Portsmouth, Virginia, Pearl Faulkner Eddy of Lexington, Ky., Margie Harrison Berry of Western Port, Md., Fannie Paul Malpass of Elkins Park, Penna., and Margaret Ferguson Sackett, vice chairman, Larimer County Democratic

Central Committee, Fort Collins, Colorado.

By special request we print the toast to Miss Ida sent in by the Henderson-Warrenton Chapter:

Now, here's to another we wish to greet,
 One whose character is so full and complete.

She seems the embodiment of the beautiful and sweet,
 Here's to Meredith's jewel, Miss Ida Poteat.

THE IDA POTEAT LOAN FUND

The Kinston Chapter report the sum of \$150.51 as having been received on Founders' Day for this Loan Fund. A splendid start! However, we must continue this until it has grown large enough to make an investment which will yield sufficient interest to grant a tuition loan to a student. As the Kinston alumnae specified in their letter, any amount large or small will be a welcome gift toward this Fund.

ALUMNAE DINNER

This goes to press to soon for us to get all the particulars of the Alumnae Dinner held in Winston-Salem on March 1. The following announcement of this affair appeared in the *News and Observer* on February 26:

"A Meredith Alumnae dinner will be held on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at Brown Memorial Church, Winston-Salem.

"Dr. S. D. Gordon of New York City, author of *Quiet Talks*," will be the after-dinner speaker. Others appearing on the program will include Miss Marguerite Mason, president of the Winston chapter, Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, president of the general Alumnae Association, Miss Mae Grimmer, alumnae secretary, and Mrs. L. H. Lowrance, pianist.

Mrs. J. Neal Davis is chairman of general arrangements for this dinner which the Winston Alumnae Chapter is sponsoring."

NEW CHAPTER

The alumnae of Roxboro met on Founders' Day, Friday, February 3, at the home of Ellen Bradsher. After "listening-in" to the special alumnae

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broadcast over station WPTF, Raleigh, an organization meeting was held. The following officers were elected: Janie Burns, President, and Ellen Bradsher, Secretary.

Others present included: Mrs. Mamie Bradsher Morton, Mrs. Edna Bradsher Bullock, Mrs. Frances Bass Morton, Mrs. Lorraine Winstead Daniel, Mrs. Gertrude Horn Wagstaff, Misses Inda Collins, Mary Hamby, Carrie Sue Vernon, Ella Thompson and Helen Graves.

NEW CHAPTER

A group of Meredith College alumnae met in the home of Lillian Johnson on February 3, at which time it was decided to organize an Alumnae chapter. Elizabeth Lovill of the class of '12, was elected president, and Mrs. Carrie Taylor Boyles of the class of '31, secretary.

Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Woodruff, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Reid Jones, Mrs. Carrie Taylor Boyles, Misses Elizabeth Lovill, Lillian Johnson, Verona West, and Pauline Jacobs.

After listening to the Founders' Day program over the radio, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

—Reported.

NEWSLETTES

Annie D. Denmark, President of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., recently presented through the alumnae office her book, "White Echoes," to the college library.

Mary O'Kelly, Musical Director of Radio Station WPTF, has composed words and music of a song entitled "Cool White Stars." This has been accepted for publication by Theo. Presser & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, attended a district meeting of the American Alumni Council at the Washington Duke hotel in Durham, February 25. Alumnae secretaries of colleges and universities in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia were present.

The Albemarle District Chapter of Meredith Alumnae held a Founders' Day banquet at the Virginia Dare Hotel, Elizabeth City, N. C. Ruth Livermon of Norfolk, Virginia, was one of the speakers of the occasion. The Coupon Campaign is still going on. Help toward reaching the million goal by sending your coupons to the Alumnae Secretary, Meredith College.

MARRIAGES

Edith Randolph, '31, of Raleigh and

Rev. Benjamin Truman Williams, on February 1. At home, Valley Springs, Ark.

Martha Davis, ex-'34, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Lawson Henry Lowrance, on January 14. At home, 308 Winston Apts., Fourth St., Winston-Salem.

ENGAGEMENTS

Janie Burns, '29, of Roxboro, to Curtis Hill Oakley, of Erwin, the wedding to take place in Roxboro on March 30.

Mary Susan Fuller, '31, of Louisburg, to Wilbur Festus Woodall, of Belhaven, the wedding to take place in the spring.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Middleton (Celia Herring, '19), of Raleigh, a daughter, Celia Claire, on October 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Henley (Mary Little, '27), of Norfolk, Virginia, a son, Robert Alan, on February 5.

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