

MEREDITH COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED WITHIN THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

**Has Always Stood for Scholarship,
Culture, and Christian
Service**

Thomas Meredith and other pioneers proclaimed to the Baptists of North Carolina the need for an educated womanhood, and finally in 1889, the Baptist State Convention "was willing to go upon record for the establishment of a college for girls . . . to be dedicated to learning that should be as high as that furnished at Wake Forest College, which at that time had established for itself a reputation for true and high scholarship throughout the length and breadth of the land." This college was first known as the Baptist Female University—which was dedicated to real learning and high scholarship. The name was later changed to the Baptist University for Women.

The name was changed to Meredith College after several years, only after it was recognized as an institution of the highest standards.

The faculty of Meredith College has always been made up of men and women of the finest attainments and ideals. In 1921 Meredith, as one of the first colleges for women in North Carolina, was admitted into the Southern Association of Standard Colleges of the first rank. Since 1924 the institution has been recognized by the American Association of Universities for Women and its full graduates are entitled to membership in that association. The college has also been a member of the Association of American Universities since 1928.

There have been purposes other than learning in the foundation of Meredith. These include culture, Christianity, and service.

NO INCREASE SHOWN IN STUDENT EXPENSES FOR COMING YEAR

Meredith College expenses for the year 1934-35, President Brewer announces, will be approximately \$390 per student. The charges are the same as those for the present year, which are \$60 less than for the year 1932-33. Departmental fees are not included in the above figure, the Music courses costing about \$85, and the Art courses about \$75 more than the regular charge of \$390. Books and the student budget fee are also extra and amount to approximately \$30 for the year.

The College has arranged for students to receive financial aid in return for services rendered in various capacities. Compensations may vary from \$55 to \$100. Opportunities for self-help include work in the dining room, library, phone booth, chaperon's parlor, and work as laundry and departmental helpers. There is also a College Loan Fund from which students may borrow. (Please turn to page two)

Ida Poteat Loan Fund Begun for Art Students

Last year on Founders' Day, the Kinston Alumnae Chapter announced that it had started a scholarship fund. This fund is available for art students. It is called the Ida Poteat Fund, in honor of Miss Ida Poteat, head of the Art Department.

High School Students Spend Week-End at Meredith



The above group includes some of the high school students, one hundred and fifty-four of whom were registered at the college for the week-end of April 7-8. The photograph was taken in front of the main building on the steps leading into the college library.

Hospitality Week-End

One of the annual events of Meredith College that is observed with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm is Hospitality Week-End, which took place this year April 7-8. At that time 154 friends and prospective students of Meredith were guests of the College and were entertained at various social functions. Forty-eight different communities in Virginia, North and South Carolina were represented by the visitors.

Recital and Party

On Friday evening, after the girls had registered in the Senior Parlor, they were invited to attend a recital given in the College auditorium by Miss Virginia Branch, a member of the Meredith faculty. At the conclusion of this a party in honor of the guests was given by the freshman class.

Campus Activities

Saturday morning the visitors were conducted on tours over the campus by Helen Dobson. On the way they stopped by the practice house where refreshments were served by Miss Brewer and Miss Hanyen. At 12:30 chapel services were held. After the seniors in caps and gowns had marched in to a processional played by Mr. Spelman, head of the Music Department, Dr. Brewer led the devotional exercises. A skit was enacted by Mary Faye McMillan, Catherine Canady, and the officers of the classes and important organizations on the campus, showing the student life at Meredith. In conclusion "Alma Mater" and "You're the Queen of our Hearts" were sung.

Tour of Raleigh

In the afternoon special buses

directed by Reba Parker and Loretta Nichols carried the girls on a tour of Raleigh, visiting various places of interest in the city, including State College and Peace Junior College.

Evening Entertainments

A basketball game between the freshmen and the sophomores in the gymnasium started the entertainment for Saturday evening. This was followed by a game between the seniors and the juniors. The sophomores and juniors were victorious in their respective combats. At 8:30 a concert was rendered by students of the Music Department. A reception in the College parlors followed the concert. Before retiring, the visitors were presented with candy by members of the Philare- (Please turn to page three)

SEVENTY-ONE COUNTIES OF STATE REPRESENTED IN '33-'34 ENROLLMENT

**Increase of Sixty-four Students
Shown Over Last Year's
Record**

This year there are enrolled in Meredith 483 girls as compared with the 419 of last year. Seventy-one counties of North Carolina are represented in the student body. The counties and the number of girls from each are as follows:

Alexander 1, Anson 2, Alamance 8, Bertie 3, Bladen 3, Brunswick 1, Buncombe 6, Burke 9, Cabarrus 2, Camden 4, Carteret 4, Catawba 1, Chatham 3, Cherokee 3, Chowan 3, Cleveland 4, Columbus 3, Craven 1, Cumberland 2, Currituck 1, Davidson 7, Davie 1, Duplin 7, Durham 5, Edgecombe 5, Forsyth 12, Franklin 4, Gaston 1, Granville 4, Greene 1, Guilford 5, Halifax 9, Harnett 6, Haywood 1, Henderson 1, Hertford 2, Iredell 7, Jackson 1, Johnston 6, Lee, 4, Lenoir 8, McDowell 2, Madison 3, Mecklenburg 1, Montgomery 2, Nash 12, New Hanover 5, Northampton 5, Orange 1, Pasquotank 6, Pender 4, Person 7, Pitt 2, Polk 1, Randolph 2, Richmond 9, Robeson 5, Rockingham 11, Rowan 5, Sampson 8, Scotland 2, Stanly 2, Stokes 2, Surry 4, Union 5, Vance 2, Wake 103, Warren 4, Wayne 8, Wilson 2, Yancey 2.

In addition to those from this state there are girls from British West Indies, China, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D. C., West Virginia, and Arizona.

FIFTEEN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE

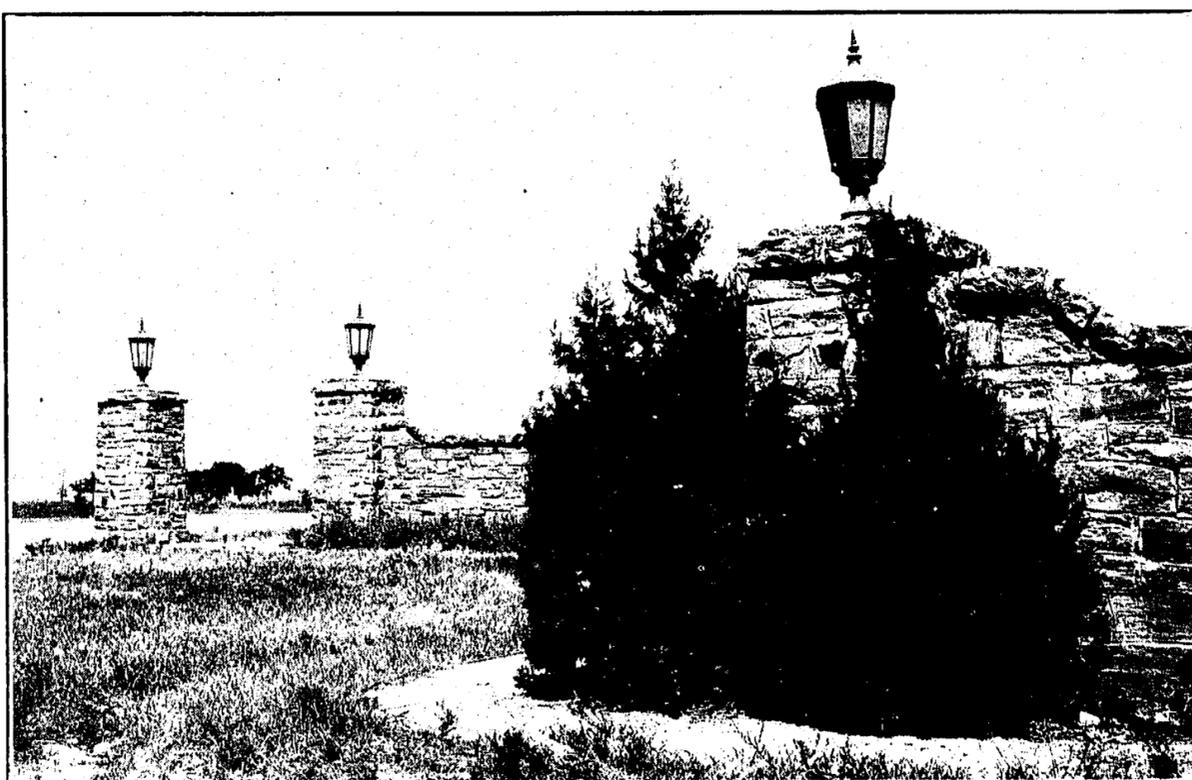
A student applying for admission to Meredith College must offer fifteen units of credit. A unit represents four one-hour recitations or five forty-five-minute recitations a week throughout a secondary year. Those high school units required for candidates for the A.B. or B.S. degree are: English, 4 units; mathematics: algebra, 1.5 units; plane geometry, 1 unit; foreign languages: Latin, French, German or Spanish, 2 units; history 1 unit; and electives, 5.5 units.

Meredith Recognized By College Associations

The recognition of Meredith College by the State Department of Education is merely a beginning of its recognitions. Meredith is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the standardizing agency of the south. Meredith is also a member of the American Association of University Women. Although the Association of American Colleges is not a standardizing agency, it, too, recognizes Meredith College. However, the most exclusive of the Associations of which Meredith is a member is the Association of American Universities. This makes it possible for a graduate to go to any place to study without question as to standing.

Many students have profited by these connections of Meredith College.

Gateway to College Campus



This gateway of natural stone leads to the front drive, lined on both sides by Japanese cherry trees, now in bloom.