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## STUDENT FEDERATION OF AMERICA TO MEET IN BOSTON DECEMBER 28

**Catherine Moseley, Ann Bradsher  
and Nancy Allen Will Represent  
Meredith College**

Disarmament and peace, United States participation in the 1936 Olympics, the New Deal and Youth, and the restraining of students from participating in public and political controversies are some of the principal topics which will be discussed by delegates to the Tenth Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America, which will meet in Boston, December 28-January 1.

Boston University is to act as host to the large group of student leaders which will attend the Congress. All of the meetings, which begin on Friday and close on Tuesday afternoon will be held in the Parker House. This is the first time that a meeting of the Federation has been held in New England. Last year the American University at Washington, D. C., was host to the Congress.

A definite program containing the names of the speakers and the various topics they will discuss has not yet been made public. However, the questions to be voted on by the Federation have been sent to the various universities and colleges which are to be represented. These questions are divided into two groups: those relating to campus affairs and those concerning the public.

In the former group are such questions as, Should undergraduate publications be subject to the censorship of the student governing council? and, Should students be restrained by their institutions from participating in public political controversies and demonstrations as long as they keep within the public law?

Questions of public interest concerning the FERA, the League of Nations, and the World Court will also be voted on.

Meredith College will be officially represented at the Congress by Catherine Moseley, Student Government President; Nancy Allen and Ann Bradsher, Student Council members. These three representatives will attend the entire five days' session.

## Annual Christmas Concert Given by Meredith Choir

Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 5 o'clock in the College Auditorium, the annual program of Christmas music will be given by the college choir, under the direction of Prof. Leslie P. Spelman.

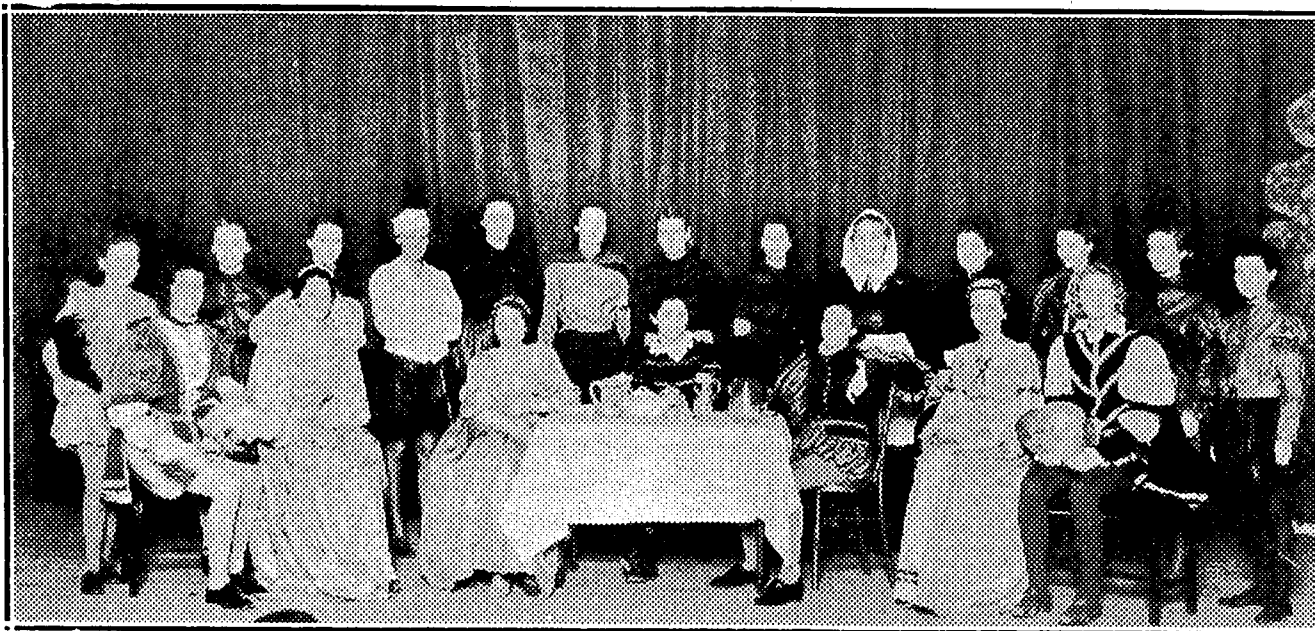
The choir will be assisted by Miss Ragna Ottersen, Miss Ethel Rowland, and Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., as soloists. The Meredith trio composed of Miss Charlotte Armstrong, violinist; Miss Pauline Wagar, cellist; and Miss Aileen McMillan, pianist, will play the accompaniments for some of the numbers.

The following program will be presented:

Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony from the "Christmas Oratorio"—Bach.  
Processional—"Veni Emanuel."  
Invocation—Dr. L. E. M. Freeman.  
Hymn 83—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Christmas Oratorio, Part I—Bach.

(chorus parts arranged for women's voices by E. Harold Geer.  
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## Scene From "The Taming of The Shrew"



## SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT BY LITTLE THEATRE

**New Members and Sponsors of the  
Organization to Be Announced  
After the Play**

With Susan Emma Sloan as a shrewish heroine and Mamie Lou Forney a determined hero-husband, the Little Theatre will present the David Garrick version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," which is in three acts.

The play is being directed by Dr. Florence Hoagland, who is being assisted by Dr. Harris and Dr. Johnson. After the play the new members who have been elected into the club will be announced.

The recently elected sponsors are: Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Mrs. J. G. Boomhour, Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, Mrs. C. O. Abernethy, and Mrs. Ferris W. Price. All of these women are interested in the work that is being done in dramatics at Meredith.

The cast of characters is as follows: Petruchio—Mamie Lou Forney. Katherine, the Shrew—Susan Emma Sloan.

Baptista—Katy Sams.  
Lucentio—Nancy Bunn.  
Hortensio—Ethel Knott.  
Pedro—Sarah Coleman.  
Biondello—Margaret Kramer.  
Walter—Ruby Barrett.  
Grumio—Faith Hite.  
Nathaniel—Frances Calloway.  
Gregory—Margaret Andrews.  
Gabriel—Frances Pittman.  
Bianca—Elizabeth Davidson.  
Curtis—Annie Mae Taylor.  
A Music Master—Mary Faye McMillan.  
A Tailor—Norma Rose.  
Maria—Margaret Davis.  
Cook—Elizabeth Park.  
Pages—Ann Bradsher and Kate Covington.

The play deals with the efforts of Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, to tame his petulant wife, Katherine, who insists upon having her way. The methods he uses are rough, even brutal, but are in the end successful.

## B. S. U. Sponsors Week Of World Fellowship

The past week, December 3-9, has been observed at Meredith as World Fellowship week. Visitors and Meredith girls have helped to present, in five chapel programs, the idea of fellowship with other countries of the world. The general theme of the program was, "Science has made the world a neighborhood but only Christ can make it a brotherhood."

The idea forwarded was that in thinking about different countries, their needs and interests, the day of world brotherhood can be hastened. World fellowship was observed at Meredith in chapel, the programs of which were put on by the Baptist Student Union. On four days there were speakers who had been in the country about which they talked. On the fifth day, Saturday, the program was presented by the college students and was about the history of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

During the week the following talks were given: "Burma," Mr. O. G. Tilghman of Cary, missionary to Burma, "China," Mrs. Charles Leonard, missionary to China, "Japan," Miss J. S. Farmer, former missionary to Japan,  
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## Literary and Historical Association Meets Here

The State Literary and Historical Association held its 34th annual session in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The principal addresses of the meeting were made by Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the *Richmond News-Leader* and biographer of Robert E. Lee, President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina, and James Larkin Pearson, Wilkes County poet.

Dr. Freeman, who is the author of a four volume life of Lee, spoke at the Hugh Morson High School on Wednesday night. The topic of his address was "General Lee's Association with North Carolina." President Graham and Mr. Pearson spoke on Tuesday evening at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Historical papers were presented on Wednesday morning by Miss Mary L. Thornton, of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Kate L. McDiarmid, of North Wilkesboro, W. S. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, and R. D. DeMond of Durham.

A notable event of the Wednesday evening session was the awarding by Governor Ehringhaus of the Mayflower Society Cup for the best original work published during 1934 by a North Carolinian. The cup was presented to Dr. Erich W. Zimmermann.

## Christmas Greetings Extended by Dr. Brewer

Let me use this opportunity of extending to each of you best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am hoping that the season will bring to you anew the story of the Saviour who came to bring "Peace on earth, good will toward men." May we carry His spirit into the homes and lives of those with whom we associate and may each of you discover real happiness yourself in providing it for others.

CHAS. E. BREWER, *President.*

## Meredith Trio Presents Concert November 30

On Friday, November 30, the Meredith Trio, composed of Miss Charlotte Armstrong, violin, Miss Pauline Wagar, violincello, and Miss Aileen McMillan, piano, presented the third in a series of faculty concerts.

The program was as follows:  
Trio in D Minor, Opus 49, Mendelssohn: Molto allegro ed agitato; Andante con moto tranquillo; Scherzo.

Trio in G Major, Haydn: Andante; Poco Adagio cantabile; Rondo all' Ongarese;

Trio in C Minor Opus 1, No. 3, Beethoven: Allegro con brio; Andante cantabile con variazioni; Menuetto Quasi Allegro; Finale prestissimo.

## Interracial Convention Holds Annual Conference

The sixteenth annual State-wide conference of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation was held in Raleigh, Friday, November 30. The main address of the convention was delivered Friday evening by Dr. Paul B. Kern of Greensboro, presiding bishop of the tenth area of the Southern Methodist Church, who stressed the basic unity of mankind. In his address to the 250 representative white and negro citizens who participated in the conference, Dr. Kern said "The fundamental things in our life belong not to one racial group or another, but they are born into us by the uniform bond of a common blood, the blood of our mutual God."

Earlier in the day the conference adopted a notion calling for a stricter anti-lynching law, and referred the matter to the legislative committee, headed by Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., of Raleigh.

Vocal numbers by Negro students was and outstanding feature of the program. Most of the morning and early afternoon sessions were consumed by talks from representatives of welfare activities, and reports.

Dr. Howard W. Odum, of Chapel Hill, was re-elected chairman of the commission.

## "Son" Has Pleasant Memories of Meredith

By BRUCE TILLEY

A hug, a slap on the shoulder with a slender blue-veined hand, and a merry laugh—that was the greeting which made me completely at ease with Mrs. Octavia Scarborough Norwood, better known to Meredith students as "Son." A pair of twinkling eyes laughing at me from a wrinkled face, and a cloud of snow-white hair—that was my impression of "Son."

Seated comfortably in a wicker chair by the window she was recalling old times when, as the college nurse, she was one of the best-loved figures on the Meredith campus. As the second nurse Meredith ever had, "Son" was a pal to all the girls until she resigned her position three years ago.

Miss Parker did most of the talking—"Son" was laughing too hard.

"Do you remember how you would say 'oh, the dog's toe!' when a girl would tell you she was sick? And how you used to give us all castor oil? And how you would say that there were only two things that could have made us sick—sitting on the ground and eating strawberries? And how you used to call everybody 'sonny boy?'"

Nodding her head vigorously and slapping her knees with both hands, Mrs. Norwood would gasp "yes-yes." "Where in the world did you get those expressions 'oh, the dog's toes' and 'sonny boy?'"

"I don't remember. I guess I just picked them up. My father was in the Civil War, you know, and when he came home I guess I just picked them up from him."

"And do you remember how you used

to stick your head out of the window when you saw a girl sitting on the ground and yell 'sonny boy' get up off that ground? And how when anybody sat down on your bed you would say 'Sonny boy, get up off that bed?'" And how when the building caught on fire you threw a bowl out of the window and ran down the stairs? And what a time you had during the flu epidemic when all the beds were full and Dr. Dixon made you put the maid to bed in your bed?"

And "Son" would gaily retaliate with stories of the time when she "looked out the window and saw a girl walking out to meet a boy. And I ran down the stairs and ran to Dr. Vann's office—that was when Dr. Vann was president—and told him I had seen a girl talking  
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