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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey (Mabel Claire Hoggard) of Woodland very graciously presided over the fifth annual Council meeting which was held in the social room, Vann Hall, at the College at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, November 2. Before the gathering went into the business session, Mrs. Maddrey presented President Brewer, who extended a "real" welcome to the alumnae and expressed gratitude to the spirit of cooperation which they are giving the college. He gave interesting statistics and told of some plans that the trustees are making for next year. A short devotional preceded his talk.

According to the reports made by the representatives from eleven chapters, the fall meetings have been the most enthusiastic as well as most largely attended of any in their history. And a roll call by classes revealed that all of the thirty-four graduate classes except ten—'03, '04, '05, '12, '15, '16, '19, '24, '25, '27—were represented.

Miss Kate Matthews of Raleigh read the recommendations of the executive committee. Two, which will be of widespread interest, are that an award will be made commencing to the most active division of the state (there are five divisions); likewise an award will be presented to the class having the most active members—active means means "dues-payer."

The next matter to arise was that of the Dr. Dixon-Carroll memorial. Miss Caroline Biggers, dean of women, spoke of Meredith as being a distinctive college. From its beginning it has been rich in personalities. Those who had the privilege of knowing Dr. Dixon-Carroll agree that she made a rare contribution to the Meredith family through her vital personality. She was different; she was distinctive. Miss Biggers suggested that each alumna present purchase one of the small plaques for herself and in addition be responsible for disposing of one more. Through the efforts of the Council, the chapters, classes and individual alumnae, the representatives expressed their belief that the bronze portrait medallion could be presented to the College on Founder's Day.

The Alumnae Secretary said that although the coupon and magazine business was an old story it still needed emphasizing. She

stated that if the alumnae sent in 25,000 coupons by December 31, the Association would receive a \$10.00 bonus. She also reminded the Council that the commission on the Curtis publications—the Country Gentleman, Saturday Evening Post, and Ladies' Home Journal—was 65 per cent.

One of the most interesting matters to come up was that of a portrait of Miss Ida. Miss Ella Thompson of Lensburg introduced the subject which received unanimous response. A committee composed of Misses Thompson, Katherine Moseley of Warrenton and Katharine Davis of Winston-Salem, was authorized to proceed with plans for having the portrait painted as soon as possible.

The last thirty minutes of the meeting were given over to discussion of the much talked of swimming pool. The consensus of opinion was that this project should be presented to alumnae, faculty and students at once with a view of completing it in the near future. It was felt that if an hundred per cent contribution should be secured from these three groups, other friends would gladly help. Miss Marguerite Mason, Student Secretary in the College, was appointed chairman of this committee. Other members are Mrs. Wingate Johnson (Undine Futrell), Miss Ethel English of the college faculty, and Miss Arabella Gore of Chapel Hill.

Before adjournment Miss Carolyn Mercer, president of the Raleigh chapter, invited the alumnae to a reception given by the local alumnae in the college parlors immediately after supper. Mrs. M. A. Huggins (Katiebet Morris) is chairman of the social committee of the Raleigh chapter. Also Mrs. George Culberson (Eliza Briggs) and "Pat" Abernethy, chairmen of the Stunt and Athletic committees, asked for volunteers for the afternoon program. This is the first time the alumnae have put on a Stunt on such an occasion.

The day was full of events, accounts of which are given elsewhere in this issue. During the week-end more than 100 alumnae registered. Those present for the Council meeting were: Mary Lois Parker of Ahsokie; Mrs. Lila Stone Seymour, Margaret Briggs, and Hortense Honeycutt of Apex; Grace Robbins of Benson; Mrs. Beulah Bailey Woolard of Charlotte; Mrs. Mary Sue Cannon Johnson of Conway; Mrs. Helen Oldham Hayes, Lena Mae Williams and Arabella Gore of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers Ward, Mrs. Margaret Cone Tucker Thomas, Eugenia Thomas and Minnie Brooks of Greenville; Mrs. Ada Shearin Parker, Mrs. Essie Daniel Dennis and Mrs. Pattie Bowers Kimball of Henderson; Mrs. Elizabeth Cullom Kelly, Mrs. Callie Dunlap Gibson and Mrs. Mary Ava Whitfield Freeman of High Point; Mamie Meeks of Kinston; Ella Thompson of Lensburg; Mae Marshburn of Magnolia; Ellen Brewer, Mary Lynch Johnson, Melba Hunt, Ethel English, Caroline Biggers, Annie Keith, Mury Tillery, Mae Grimmer and Marguerite Mason of Meredith College; Mrs. Foy Johnson Farmer of Millbrook; Eleanor Hunt of Nichols, South Carolina; Velma Webb of Mt. Airy; Margaret Bright and Irma Ragan of New Hill; Inez Poe of Norwood; Pat Abernethy of Oxford; Mildred Taylor of Pikeville; Mrs. Lottie Stone Brooks of Pittsboro; Carolyn Mercer, Mrs. Maude Davis Bunn, Mrs. Mary Lee Bivens Tynor, Mrs. Lillian Horton Ammons, Agnes Moore and Kate Matthews of Raleigh; Josephine Turner of Red Oak; Rosa Paschal of Red Springs; Mary C. Shenrin of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Mattie Gunter Riggsbee of San-

ford; Elizabeth Poplin and Mrs. Eliza Briggs Culberson of Rockingham; Mrs. Mabel Claire Hoggard Maddrey of Woodland; Mrs. Elva Wall Davis, Mrs. Undine Futrell Johnson; Mrs. Martha Davis Lowrance and Katharine Davis of Winston-Salem.

MARRIAGES

Daisy Barnwell, '26, of Edneyville, and Mr. Charles Richard Jones on June 12. At home: 1834 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Louise Craven, '29, of Greensboro, and Mr. Harvey Smith Godwin on September 20. At home: Jackson, Mississippi.
 Edythe Bagby, '33, of Raleigh, and Mr. Richard Whitehead Watson, on October 26. At home: South Boston, Virginia.
 Musettie Kitchin, '28, of Scotland Neck, and Mr. Sam Arrington Dunn, on October 26. At home: Scotland Neck.

Pauline Tuttle, '2x-'33 of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Perry Cook Stockton, on November 2. At home: Winston-Salem.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Harned (Sarah Cimmings, '30) of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, a son, Fayette Franklin, Jr., on September 26.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hurst (Betty Howlett, '26), twins.

We regret the passing of Mrs. G. J. Bennett (Annie Will Kendrick) of the class of 1927, of Cherryville, on September 27, following an illness of a few days only. Surviving are her husband and two small daughters, Ann and Sara. We extend deepest sympathy to her sisters, Mrs. S. R. McClure (Lois Kendrick, '23) of Washington, D. C., and Alma Kendrick, '25, of Cherryville, and other members of her family.

We extend deepest sympathy to: Mrs. E. M. Hudson (Kathleen Petty, ex-'13) of Franklin, in the passing of her husband, Mr. R. M. Hudson, on October 24.
 Mrs. Chas. Stephenson (Leona Harris, ex-'25) of Raleigh, in the death of her two-year-old daughter, Betsy Stephenson, in October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual gathering of Meredith alumnae during the Baptist State Convention will be held at the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville on Wednesday evening, November 13, at six o'clock. Plates will be 50 cents each. Please notify Mrs. Graham Reams, 39 Charlotte Street, Asheville, if you can be present. Dr. Chas. E. Brewer will be the speaker of the occasion. It is expected that Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, president of the general Alumnae Association, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., District Vice President, and Miss Margaret Mason, Student Secretary in the College will be present also. It is hoped that all former students—graduate and non-graduate—who attend the Convention and others of that vicinity will attend this dinner.

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All commissions from the Curtis publications—Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman—go toward the swimming pool fund. Suggestion: give these magazines for Christmas presents. The commission is 65 per cent.

CLIPPINGS

Seaboard, October 12.—The Meredith College alumnae of Northampton County met in the home of Mrs. Russell Johnson (Mary Sue Cannon) of Conway, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Milton Flythe (Mae Futrell) joint hostesses.

Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, Misses Dorothy Dockery and Susan Radisill, Meredith students, brought greetings from the college and showed movies picturing Meredith life.

During the social hour progressive "Meredith" was played, Susan Radisill winning the prize, a plaque of Dr. Dixon-Carroll. The hostesses served a salad course with coffee.

Scotland Neck, October 12.—On Friday a delightful tea was given in the Community House by the local chapter of the Meredith alumnae. Guests were greeted by Mrs. R. A. Phillips (Sallie Josey) president of the chapter, and introduced to Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, after which they visited the booth where magazine subscriptions were being sold and the booth in which coupons counted as votes for the prettiest local girl. In this contest Miss Gretchen Fanney was the winner and was presented with a large cake.

The feature of the evening, however, was the showing of motion pictures of Meredith College and its activities. Misses Fay Memory Shields, Helen Hilliard, Florence Pittman and Kate Mills Suter, all students in the college, explained the pictures.

During the evening punch and cakes were served by Mrs. Harry Vaughan (Katharine Hancock) and Mrs. B. B. Everett (Sallie Spruill).

Apex, November 1.—The October meeting of the Apex chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Goodwin (Nellie Olive) on Monday evening, October 28, with twenty-one members present. The former president, having moved away, Mrs. A. T. Seymour, Sr. (Lila Stone) was elected president. Mrs. Duke Goodwin (Clara Lawrence) is vice

president. These two and Miss Hortense Honeycutt were appointed to represent the chapter at the Council meeting. Miss Margaret Bright told the group that the special project of the Association this year is to obtain a swimming pool for Meredith.

The program on Meredith personalities was an interesting one. The chapter voted to invite all high school seniors of the four adjoining schools to a party in the new gymnasium at Apex during the month of February, and at that time to use the Meredith movies in introducing Meredith. Delicious refreshments were served carrying out the Hallowe'en motif.

Stunt Night Most Successful Ever Given by A.A.

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the lobby. Stunt Night, in originality of stunts as well as in spirit expressed, was truly one of the most successful ever given. Katherine Liles, in giving something of the beginning of this great night, especially called attention to the contrast between the first skit of 1916 and the finished amateur theatricals of Saturday night.

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