

Meredith Girls Present at Denominational Conferences

One Methodist at Memphis
Three Baptists at Birmingham

PROMINENT YOUTH LEADERS SPEAK AT BOTH MEETINGS

During the Christmas holidays two important young peoples' conferences were held in the south. Four Meredith girls were present at these meetings; three went to Birmingham and one went to Memphis.

Methodist Conference

Meredith College was represented at the Methodist Young Peoples' Conference, convening from December 27 to 31 in Memphis, Tennessee, by Annie Mae Banks, who has distinguished herself in religious activities. Over 5,000 delegates were present, and representatives from many states and nations made up this body.

The speakers, internationally known as leaders of young people, used the theme of the conference "Facing Life with Jesus Christ" as the basis for their lectures. Speakers and their subjects follow: E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., "The Law of Love in a Profit-Seeking Economic Order"; Charles W. Gilkey, "Leisure and the Abundant Life"; Toyohiko Kagawa, "What Christ Means to Me" or "Love, the Law of Life"; Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, "The Lordship of Jesus Christ"; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, "What Shall Youth Do About Alcohol?"; Senator Nye, "The Munitions Industry and the Causes of War"; Kirby Page, "Should Christians Sanction War?"; Mordecai Johnson, "The Negro and the World Crisis."

December 31 was observed as International Day. Representatives from China, Japan, Cuba, and Central Africa spoke, using their subject, what Christianity has done for their countries, and making a plea for the continuation of the missionary work.

Other features of the conference included a program by the Concert Singers of the Tennessee Agricultural and (Please turn to page three)

MRS. WALLACE ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA

Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace attended a meeting of the state chairmen of the council of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching. The conference, which is sponsored by the Inter-racial Commission of which Dr. E. McNeill Poteat is president, was held in Atlanta, January 13 and 14.

Mrs. Wallace, a councillor, and Mrs. W. A. Newell, of High Point, state chairman, were the only two representatives from North Carolina. In addition to members from the southern states, Professor Raper, of Agnes-Scott College, and Dr. Harris, of Emory University, were present and addressed the conference.

During 1935 there were five lynchings in the south, one of which was in Louisburg, North Carolina. The association decided that instead of continuing the separate local units, such as, women's organizations of the various denominations and Y. W. C. A.'s, a certain number of Institutes should be established. One of these Institutes will be held in North Carolina.

North Carolina should be especially concerned with the prevention of lynching in the south, because the state's record for 1935 was not a clear one.

To Give Recital



MISS AILEEN McMILLAN

MISS AILEEN McMILLAN TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL JAN. 31

Second Musical Program To Be Presented By Faculty

Miss Aileen McMillan will present the first piano recital of the year on January 31. Miss McMillan received her B.Mus. degree from Converse College, and has done graduate work with Arthur Foote and John Corner Alden, of Boston, and with Isadore Philipp, Conservatory of Music, Fontainebleau, France. This is the second faculty recital for the 1935-'36 session.

Miss McMillan's program is as follows:

- I. Sonata op. 27, No. 2 (moon-light)Beethoven
- Adagio sostenuto
- Allegretto
- Presto agitato
- II. Intermezzo op. 117, No. 1.....Brahms
- "Sleep sweetly, my baby
So quiet, so pure—"
- Intermezzo op. 119, No. 3.....Brahms
- Rhapsodie E flat major.....Brahms
- III. Fantasia—ImpromptuChopin
- La plus que lente (valse).....Debussy
- The Little Shepherd.....Debussy
- Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 4.....Liszt

TOYOHICO KAGAWA AT DUKE YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING

Speaks Six Times Within Twenty-seven Hours

Toyohiko Kagawa, the Japanese Christian who has become known throughout the world for his great work among the poorer people of Japan, spoke to an audience which filled the Duke chapel to overflowing Tuesday night, January 14.

Dr. Kagawa, born July 10, 1888, is the son of a Japanese official and a dancing girl. As a boy, having access to a good library of Japanese and Chinese classics, he became well-versed in the mysticism of the East. At the age of ten he became a Christian; soon after he was dropped by his wealthy and politically important family, Kagawa attended the Presbyterian College in Tokyo, and at the same time preached in the slums every night. Upon graduating from the (Please turn to page three)

SEVEN THOUSAND STUDENTS AT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

Mataline Nye Attends Twelfth Quadrennial Meeting in Indianapolis

Mataline Nye represented Meredith at the Twelfth Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement of the World which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning December 23, 1935 and lasting through January 1, 1936. It was inter-denominational and inter-racial, and there were approximately 7,000 attending.

These conventions, held once every student generation, have been unique in the number of students attending, the number of colleges represented, and in the world range of their thought. Christian leaders from all over the world were at Indianapolis. They probed the chaos and confusion of the modern world and pointed the way to a more vivid perception of God's eternal purpose in Christ for our day.

The program for the Convention had three main divisions: Platform hours held in Cadle Tabernacle for a sequence of addresses, special features such as plays and international teas, and seminars for an intimate exchange of thought between delegates and leaders.

The addresses made by world leaders and speakers included those of Toyohiko Kagawa, "The Modern Apostle of Love" whose Christian influence has extended far beyond Japan where he is a leader in great adventures of religious, political and economic freedom. He is also a noteworthy author.

Dr. John R. Mott was another speaker. He is one of the founders of the Student Volunteer Movement and president of the World's Alliance of the Y. M. C. A., and friend and counselor of students throughout the world.

Another great man, Robert E. Speer, who is Senior Secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and one of the founders of the movement was an ardent advocate of the principles adopted by the Convention.

William Temple, the archbishop of York, gave a number of addresses. He is recognized as one of the foremost Christian statesmen in the world today. He was formerly honorary chaplain to the king.

Other great leaders present were: Dr. T. Z. Koo, Dr. Richard Roberts, Reinhold Niebuhr, Basil Mathews, John A. Mackay, G. B. Camargo, K. L. Lalourette, Eleanor T. Calverly, Mary A. Deugman, F. C. Lauback, Claud D. Nelson, Wilmina M. Rowland, George Stewart, and the best for the last—Dr. E. M. Poteat, Jr., who carried (Please turn to page two)

MISS IDA POTEAT GIVES TALKS ON AMERICAN ART

The Raleigh Chapter of the Meredith Alumnae is sponsoring a series of talks on "American Art" by Miss Ida Poteat. Two of the talks have been given, "Art of the Mayan Civilization" and "Art of the Indians of the Southwest." The two remaining talks are "Colonial Art" and "Art of Today" and will be given at 8:00 o'clock on the two following Thursday nights, January 23 and January 30. The lecture is being held at the Art Center on Fayetteville Street opposite the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel. Interesting exhibits, which are changed every few weeks, are on display.

Upton Close Gives Lecture On Survey of World History

Prominent Speaker



DR. WASHINGTON HALL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE NEW SWIMMING POOL PROJECT

Sophs Ahead of Frosh January 12 in Class Pledge Contest

Miss Marguerite Mason, Chairman of the Swimming Pool Committee, appeared before the Meredith Board of Trustees on Monday night, January 13, and submitted a report on the swimming pool drive. The Board approved heartily the plans which are being carried out and pledged their support to the undertaking. To supplement the alumnae and class committee, the Board of Trustees appointed the following committee: Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Dr. Z. M. Caveniss.

At present, the fund stands at \$2,200. Of this amount \$1,600 is in cash, and \$600 in pledges. Only forty of the 1,800 alumnae to whom pledge cards were sent have replied, but pledges are coming in steadily and the committee hopes to have received donations from a large percentage of them by February 1, the dead-line for alumnae pledges. Follow-up cards will be sent to all alumnae to strengthen the first appeal.

The first alumnae gift to be received was that of Mrs. G. S. Elliott of Huntsville, Alabama, whose check came in on November 10. Her response came as a result of the introduction of the project in THE TWIG. Betty Jennings handed in the first student subscription.

The Junior Class set a pace by turning in 43 pledges before the Christmas holidays, at which time no other class had submitted any pledges. On January 7, when the class reports were checked, the Freshmen were in the lead; on January 12, the Sophs had advanced to first place.

Cash donations have been received from the following to date:

Meredith *Oak Leaves*, \$1,000; key money, \$266.65; Mrs. G. S. Elliott; Mrs. Verna Cates Stackhouse; Mrs. Lucy S. Hood; Mrs. Nannie Bett Thomas; Miss Ella Battle, Miss Eva Woodall; Miss Mary Lynch Johnson; Miss Ella Thompson; Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Jr.; Miss May Crawford; Miss Lena Barber; Mrs. Hattie Sue Hale Newcomb; Scotland Neck Alumnae (Please turn to page three)

Far East Authority Discusses Present International Situation

AMERICA HEADED FOR WAR UNLESS DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN

Upton Close, world-renowned author, correspondent and lecturer, unfolded the *World Parade* to an eager audience Friday evening, January 10, in the college auditorium.

In depicting the unfolding drama of humanity—the *World Parade*—Mr. Close told the story which lies behind the whole system of colonialism and nationalism.

In the interim known as the Dark Ages, Europe had become an isolated peninsula. Our European Ancestors were jarred out of the sluggishness of this period by a great conquering horde, the Mongols. From the Japan Sea to Austria, the impact of the Khans was felt, and by 1247, those of that name were masters of as much land as that conquered by Alexander, Caesar, and Napoleon together multiplied by three. The machine used by this tremendous avalanche was cavalry, the first organized use of this branch of fighting. Further jarring the Europeans were the three fundamental inventions brought by the Chinese secretaries of the Mongols. They were gunpowder, the compass, and the printing press, the latter of which spelled an end to the age of feudalism and spelled the beginning of nationalism. Mr. Close stated that the radio was the invention since that time that may possibly bring an end to this nationalism. That it needs must be put an end to is exemplified by its binding human beings into sheaves to be burned.

The reading of an old book of Marco Polo by Christopher Columbus eventually led to the pushing back of the yellow race (the red Indian of America is Mongol), and the dividing line between the white and yellow races rests now in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

The Portuguese discovered Ethiopia when Vasco da Gama was endeavoring to reach the East by way of Africa. However, commerce, not natural resources as today, was the criteria for wealth in that time; therefore, Ethiopia was of no importance. Eventually, the East was reached, and the Brit- (Please turn to page four)

SENIORS DECIDE ON SPEAKERS FOR 1936 COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Bernard Clausen and Dr. E. M. Poteat Accept Invitation

Dr. Bernard Chancellor Clausen, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will deliver the annual commencement address this year by vote of the senior class, Sonora Bland, president of the class, recently announced. Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, Jr., pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church of Raleigh, and a close friend of the college, will address the student body at the baccalaureate service, and will also deliver the missionary sermon.

Dr. Clausen has given the Commencement address at Meredith College six times before this year, in 1917, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, and 1935. He is a clever and discerning speaker, and possesses a great appeal for young people. He has written several books. (Please turn to page two)