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## Ruby Barrett, of Laurinburg, Elected Miss Meredith

Beauty, Intellect, Popularity, Athletic Ability and Style Honored

MARY J. McMILLAN, KATE COVINGTON MOST ORIGINAL

With little of the conflict which usually characterizes the voting of the senior class, the 1936-37 superlatives were chosen at a meeting on October 22.

Ruby Barrett, of Laurinburg, president of the student body, was unanimously elected Miss Meredith. Ruby has been a campus leader all of her four years here, having been president of her class last year. She is also a member of *Who's Who On College Campuses*.

Annabel Hoffwell of Elizabeth City, was elected most intellectual, while Ruth Saunders of Reidsville was elected wittiest. The class chose Margaret Kramer, of Elizabeth City, most versatile, Katherine Malloy of Yanceyville, most stylish, Mataline Nye, of Lumberton, cutest; Frances Pittman, of Kinston, most popular; Catherine Canaday, also of Kinston, most beautiful; and Martha Messenger of Port Washington, L. I., most athletic. Kate Covington of Cheraw, S. C., and Mary Johnson McMillan, of Thomasville, share honors as most original, while Margaret Andrews of Raleigh was elected the best all-round town student.

A full page of the 1936-37 *Oak Leaves* will be devoted to the pictures of each of these superlatives.

The meeting at which these were selected was presided over by Francis (Please turn to page two)

## EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR STUNT DAY

Afternoon Activities Include Student Alumnae Contests in Various Sports

With Stunt Day just two weeks distant there is a great deal being done in preparation for both the afternoon and night activities. Students are not required to remain on the campus for the afternoon exercises, but the class having the largest number of girls to stay will have a special section Stunt Night in which to sit with their guests.

The Pallo consisting of a parade on the drive of the students of each class will be the first thing on the afternoon program. Following the Pallo, Student-Alumnae contests in various sports, including volley ball, basket ball, and tennis will be held. There will also be a relay bicycle race held on the drive and a "fake" horse race participated in by representatives from each class. Mrs. Sorrell and Katherine Liles are to be in charge of the Alumnae sports. An impromptu stunt by the Alumnae will be given late in the afternoon, followed by the class song contest on the steps of the Administration Building.

The basis for judging the winner of the class stunts to be given the night of November 14 will be originality, presentation, and the ability to stay within the time limit. The first Stunt Night was held in 1913. Mrs. William McCurray of Black Mountain, N. C., nee Bertie Brown, ex-'16, is credited with being the originator of the idea. A loving cup was first given to the winning class in 1913.

## Miss Meredith



RUBY BARRETT

## "TWIG" SPONSORING STRAW VOTE ON CAMPUS PROBLEMS

Results of Vote to be Tabulated and Submitted to Campus Council

In an effort to bring to light the attitude of the whole student body about certain questions of general interest, the *Twig* is this week sponsoring a straw vote on three of the more discussed of these problems. The questions which were chosen by the *Twig* staff, are: 1. Should there be a member-at-large elected from and by the student body to the nominating committee—a committee which is now composed of the major officers, two faculty members and one town girl representative? 2. Should the president of the Little Theatre be a major office or not? That office is not now a major one. 3. Should the Meredith B. S. U. receive a part of the budget fee? Formerly that body did share in the ten-dollar fee which supports the campus organizations, but several years ago the custom was discontinued at the request of the B. S. U.

There is no object in conducting this poll except to make the campus problem-conscious and to reflect student opinion concerning these questions. However the results will be tabulated and referred to the campus council.

## Student League of Women Voters

The first meeting of the Student League of Women Voters for this year was held Wednesday afternoon October 14 in the Rotunda.

The program consisted of a humorous political skit written and presented by Kate Covington, Mary Faye McMillan and Mary Johnson McMillan.

## FOUR MEREDITH STUDENTS ATTEND PRESS CONVENTION

Jim Mason Presides Over Well Attended Charlotte Meet

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association convened in Charlotte, October 22, 23 and 24, with Davidson College as host. Representing Meredith were: Nancy Powell and Mary Faye McMillan, from the *Acorn* staff; and Kate Mills Suiter and Eleanor Edwards from the *Twig* staff.

J. W. Mason, president of N. C. C. P. A., presided over the convention. Following their arrival Thursday afternoon, the delegates were entertained at an informal tea and reception in the Hotel Charlotte ballroom. Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock a general meeting of representatives was held. From 10:00 until 11:00 the delegates met in discussion groups, with editors of annuals hearing S. Herbert Hitch; editors of newspapers and magazines, J. E. Dowd; and all business managers, A. M. Beck. At 1:00 guests were entertained at a luncheon in the Chambers Building of Davidson College. Mr. Jackson, treasurer of the college, spoke at this occasion.

Climaxing Friday's program was the banquet held in the Hotel Charlotte ballroom. Leggette Blythe, star reporter for the *Charlotte Observer*, delivered an address for this event. Surprising and delighting the delegates, Governor Johnson of South Carolina also appeared at this occasion and spoke words of greeting to his audience.

The activities of the convention were closed Saturday morning with the final business session in the Hotel Charlotte ballroom, at which time members of the association accepted an invitation from High Point College to convene there next spring.

## 125 STUDENTS ATTEND B.T.U. STUDY COURSE

Classes Taught by Miss Johnson, Mr. Henderson and Rev. Morris

The study course sponsored by the Baptist Training Union was held October 26-30 in the college parlors. The classes met each night at 6:45; three books were taught. *The B. Y. P. U. Manual* taught by Miss Lucille Johnson, registrar, was on methods and organization; *Training In the Baptist Spirit*, discussed by Rev. Morris of Durham was a doctrinal book; and *Investments in Christian Living*, presented by Mr. Henderson, head of the psychology department, was a discussion dealing with stewardship.

About 125 B. T. U. members took the course, which was followed by an examination Friday night. Refreshments were served at the final meeting to all students taking the course.

## STRAW BALLOT

Check your vote in the space indicated, tear out the ballot, and drop it in the box outside the publications office, Room 3, Dormitory A.

1.  There should be a member-at-large from the student body elected to the nominating committee.
- There should not be a member-at-large from the student body elected to the nominating committee.
2.  The presidency of the Little Theatre should be a major office.
- The presidency of the Little Theatre should not be a major office.
3.  The Meredith B. S. U. should receive a part of the budget fee.
- The Meredith B. S. U. should not receive a part of the budget fee.

## 300 Baptist Students Attend Convention In Greensboro

## Gives Recital



MISS VIRGINIA BRANCH

## MISS VIRGINIA BRANCH TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL

Recital to be Held November 6 and Will be the Second in the Faculty Series

Miss Virginia Branch, pianist of the Meredith College Department of Music, will appear in the second of the series of faculty recitals on Friday night, November 6 at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The program is as follows:

- Chromatic Fantasie in D Minor—Bach.
- Pastorale—Scarlatti.
- Tambourin—Gossec-Garratt.
- Nocture, Op. 15, No. 2—Chopin.
- Ballade, G Minor—Chopin.
- Theme for Left Hand Alone—Pirkhert.

- Etude Op. 36 No. 15—Arensky.
- Konzert paraphrase on Fledermaus—Strauss-Grunfeld.

Miss Branch received her bachelor of music degree at Meredith College and has studied piano under Edwin Hughes and Sascha Gorodnitski of the Julliard School of Music.

## FRESHMEN TO GIVE "THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT"

The date of the freshman play, which is sponsored by the Little Theater group, has been announced for November 10, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium. Each year the Little Theater sponsors a one-act play presented by members of the freshman class early in the fall to discover acting and staging abilities in the new class. This year the selected play is A. A. Milne's "The Man in the Bowler Hat." Tryouts were held for the parts and the following cast has been chosen.

- Mary—Betty Vernon.
- John—Iris Rose Gibson.
- Hero—Kathleen Jackson.
- Heroine—Virginia Council.
- Chief Villain—Betty Ploekford.
- Bad Man—Cynthia Reinhardt.
- Man in the Bowler Hat—Rebecca Helsabeck.

Staging committees have not yet been appointed.

## Woodrow Hill of Boiling Springs Elected President

"THE WILL OF GOD" IS CONFERENCE THEME

Approximately 300 delegates attended the annual statewide Baptist Student Union convention which was held at the First Baptist Church of Greensboro last week-end with W. C. U. N. C. as hostess. Of this number 25 were representing Meredith. The meeting will be held at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone next year. "The Will of God" was the theme of the conference and each session was presided over by Al Martin of Wake Forest who is the retiring president. Woodrow Hill of Boiling Springs Junior College was elected president for the coming year.

The convention opened Friday night with a devotional message, "Seeking His Will" by Dr. F. C. Feezor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh. The main address of the evening was made by Dr. Kyle M. Yates of the Southern Theological Seminary. On Saturday morning conferences on B. S. U. Methods were held. These were led by Mr. Zon Robinson, student secretary at Wake Forest, Miss Mildred Kichline, student secretary of Meredith, Miss Mabel Starnes, State B. T. U. secretary and Miss Cleo Mitchell, W. C. U. N. C. Following these discussions addresses were made by Mr. M. A. Huggins, state secretary of the Baptist Convention, and Dr. O. T. Binkley, pastor, Chapel Hill Baptist church. On Saturday afternoon a seminar period was led by Or. A. C. Reid of Wake Forest, the Rev. Mr. J. C. Canipe of Boone, the Rev. Mr. E. N. Gardner of Dunn, Dr. John Wayland, Monroe, and Mr. Charles McConnell, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. There was also an address by Mr. Perry Crouch, secretary of Christian Education of the N. C. Convention. The social part of the convention consisted of open house at the Baptist Student house at W. C. U. N. C. on Saturday afternoon, and the International Banquet which was held at the Masonic Temple on Saturday night. Miss Juliet Mather, Southwide Y. W. A. secretary, was the speaker. The following session included an address by Dr. Frank Leavell, southwide secretary of Baptist Student Work, and a Pageant. (Please turn to page two)

## MEREDITH MUSIC GRADUATES EASILY SECURE POSITIONS

All the graduates from the music department in the class of 1936 have positions, and there were many more calls for music teachers from Meredith that could not possibly be supplied. If the former graduates would keep Mr. Spelman informed if they wanted a change in position many of them would be able to secure better places in the summer and early fall. The following list shows the activities of last year's graduates:

- Janie Allgood, piano, public school music, Bethel High School; Ina Mae Byrd, piano, public school music, Fuquay Springs High School; Frances Calloway, public school music, second grade, Landis, N. C.; Virginia Lambert, public school music, Englehard, N. C.; Esther M. Lanier, public school music, Mt. Park, N. C.; Alma Reid, piano, public school music and second grade, Mt. Airy, N. C., route 6.