



Report Shows Building Plans

March-April May Find Construction Under Way

According to authoritative sources, there is a possibility that work on the new buildings to be constructed on the Meredith College Campus as a part of the expansion program will begin next March or April. Tentative plans for building are already existent and actual blueprints and contracts are to be drawn up as soon as possible.

The amount of funds raised for the proposed expansion project total \$300,000 in cash receipts and \$100,000 more in pledges. The total cash receipts on hand are available to be put into building just as soon as building conditions and plans are ready.

It is thought that the first building to be constructed will be the new auditorium. This building will possibly include Music Department accommodations either on a separate floor or separated from the main auditorium by means of acoustics arrangements and air-conditioning.

A probable location for the first new building will be between the Auditorium and the "Hut" facing the parking areas. This location, however, is merely a tentative plan. Construction will be begun with the idea in mind that whatever building is done now is permanent and that it has to fit in and harmonize artistically as well as conveniently with the permanent buildings already existing here. If the auditorium is placed between the present auditorium and the "Hut," it is presumed that the proposed new library will be built opposite it, in a corresponding position across the drive. Also the three buildings, Library, Auditorium, and Johnson Hall, will necessarily be of the same type architectural design.

Another consideration that must be kept in mind is that a great many more buildings will be necessary and are anticipated being built within the next twenty years or more. The present beginning expansion plans have to include plans for a really large expansion in the future.

Although the released information seems rather tentative and indefinite, specific plans have been made and work for the earliest materialization of the plans is being carried on. By spring, other plans will have been arranged so that construction will begin as soon as possible.

B.S.U. CALENDAR

Regular

1:40 p.m.—Monday-Friday in Rotunda—Pause for Power.
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday in Rotunda—Vespers.
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Sunday—B.S.U. Game Room—Music Hour.

October

Oct. 16—Wedding in chapel.
Oct. 19—Council Entertains faculty in Hut.
Oct. 21—"Join the Church Sunday."
Oct. 24—Greater Council Meeting in Rotunda 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 26-28—State B.S.U. Convention in Salisbury.

Astro Society Claims Most New Girls



The beaming faces of Mother Astro and her society marshalls show the joy of victory that they and all Astros knew at the conclusion of Decision Day chapel. Pictured above are, from left to right, Olema Olive, chief marshall; Ruth Martin, junior marshall; Emily Lassiter, president of the Astro Society (with Billy Astro); Ruth Hall, sophomore marshall; and, Jean White, senior marshall. (Photo by Cooper.)

Phis and Astros Install Members To Conclude D-Day

Wedding, Style Show Highlight Rush Week

Decision Day saw the close of rushing activities at a chapel service on Saturday, October 6, when the final decisions were made and the results counted. The Astros were victorious with a total of 124 new members; the Phis added 90 to their number. The presidents of the societies, Emily Lassiter and Jane Watkins, welcomed the new members to the societies.

Astro Wedding

The wedding of Ima Newgirl to Mr. Astrotekton was solemnized Saturday, September 29, in Astro Hall. Ima Newgirl, or Florine Ledford Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith College, had for her attendants Betsy Hatch, maid of honor; Becky Ballentine, Frances Alexander, Doris Carroll, and Rita Paez, bridesmaids. Gwendolyn Krahnke performed the ceremony. Parents of the bride were portrayed by Liz Shelton, as mother and Maria Kitchin as father. Emily Lassiter was the mother of the groom. The groom, Fitzhugh Dade, best man, Vance Lassiter, ushers, Philip Strole, John Martin, Gene House, and Charles Burchard, were from State College. Special music was rendered by Becky Barnes who sang, "Oh Promise Me," "Through the Years," and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and by Betsy Jean Holt playing "Theme from Warsaw Concert," "Poem," "All the Things You Are," and "Traumerio." Traditional wedding marches were used.

Phi Fashion Show

The Phi fashion show featured one week-end at Meredith, starting with the early morning attire of pajamas. Next there were clothes for sports, horseback riding, teas, church, and the new Meredith blazer, which was a feature of the fashion show. Last there were evening clothes and dinner dresses. The change in the time of day was indicated by the different musical numbers. The mascot of the Phi Society, Alice Cooper, modeled an evening dress. Julia Bryan was present as president of the society in '43-'44 and modeled the dress that she wore as Meredith May Queen. The May Day song was sung as she modeled the dress. Mrs. Nisbet Rodgers, the former Mary Catherine McIntyre, president of the society this past year, was the bride for the fashion show and was escorted by her husband. "I Love You Truly" was sung as she walked across the stage.

In the center of the stage were double mirrors, on both sides of which were columns entwined with flowers. The phidos were used across the front of the stage. Seated on a park bench were boys who made remarks throughout the show. About twenty-five Phi members were models; they walked across the stage, turned at the mirrors, and walked out the platform.

After the Astro wedding and Phi fashion show, the societies entertained at a joint reception in the Blue Parlor. Officers and marshalls were in the receiving line. Lavender and yellow flowers were used in decorating.

Co-chairmen of the initiation service for the new Astros, Mary Beth Thomas and Katherine Parker, were assisted by the

WRITERS ENTER POETRY CONTEST

The English Department of the College recently received a reminder from the National Poetry Association that all students are invited to submit original verse for possible publication in the 1945 Anthology of College Poetry.

The closing date for acceptance of material submitted will be November 5. There are no charges or fees for entrance of verse.

Each effort must be either written or typed on a single sheet of paper and must bear a written statement saying that it is the original work of the participant.

The contest is to afford writers recognition by publication of estimable verse and to stimulate creative writing.

Freshmen Elect Class Officers

All Classes Choose Faculty Sponsors

At a call meeting of the Freshman Class on October 5 the remainder of the officers were elected. The president of the class, Jean Gaddy of Raleigh, was elected at the regular meeting on October 2. The new president assumed her duties and presided over the meeting at which time Virginia Hudgins from Washington, D. C., was elected vice president of the class; Dorothy Patrick of Charlotte, secretary; Aileen Belton from Winston-Salem, treasurer; and Ann Drake from Griffin, Georgia, cheer leader. For their sponsor, the Freshmen elected Dr. Mary Yarborough, of the Science Department.

Sponsors were also elected by

the three other classes at their regular meetings. The Senior sponsor is Miss Ellen Brewer of the Home Economics Department; the Junior sponsor, Miss Davis Peterson of the Health and Physical Education Department; and the Sophomore sponsor, Mr. John Rembert of the Art Department.

The duty of these faculty sponsors are rather numerous. They supervise all the activities of their respective class, attend all of its meetings, check on all of its plans, and offer any suggestions that they think would help the class as a whole.

Choir, Glee Club Complete Tryouts

Auditions for the Meredith College Glee Club and the Meredith College Choir have been completed and the following lists have been posted:

Glee Club: First soprano—Frances Alexander, Rebecca Barnes, Glendon Burchard, Virginia Campbell, Doris Carroll, Lucille Casey, Estella Cox, Helen Frances Crain, Christine Creech, Betty Davis, Jean Davis, Augusta Elmore, Anne Hood Hughes, Nancy Jo Massey, Mary Louise Milliken, and Florine Ledford Olive.

Second soprano—Sally Ray Bowers, Doris Gene Bowman, Elizabeth Davis, Marguerite George, Emily Hine, Etta Hooper, Evelyn Kocher, Christine Kornegay, Peggy Parker, Joy Stillwell, Jane Watkins and Jean White.

Alto—Anne Brown, Betty Jean Donley, Julia Fleming, Charlotte Haight, Doris Harris, Virginia Holcomb, Dorothy Howerton, Willa Grey Lewis, Irene Olive, Katherine Roddick, Elizabeth Shelton, and Ruth Van de Keift.

Beatrice Donley is the Glee Club director and Betsy Jean Holt is pianist. Officers are: Willa Grey Lewis, president; Peggy Parker, vice president; Mary Louise Milliken, secretary-treasurer.

BSU Announces Convention Plans For State-wide Meet

The annual State B.S.U. Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., October 26-28.

During registration at the church on Friday afternoon from 2:30-6:00 p.m., students will be assigned to homes in Salisbury, where they will be provided room and breakfast free. Expenses include one dollar registration fee, one dollar banquet fee, transportation, and meals other than breakfast.

The Convention begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening with a banquet at Catawba College. The banquet will be formal for girls; semi-formal for boys.

The keynote address on the theme of the Convention, "Christ, My Imperative," will be delivered by Dr. Warren Carr, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Princeton, West Virginia, at the opening assembly on Friday night.

On Saturday morning, the following forums have been planned: "Building a Christian Home," with Mrs. Owen Her-

ring, Durham, as leader; "Christian Action Toward a New World Order," led by Mr. W. H. Poteat, Y.M.C.A., Chapel Hill; "My Church and Today's Needs," led by Rev. Archie Ellis, pastor First Baptist Church, Salisbury; and "Attaining Spiritual Maturity," led by Dr. Frank Leavell, Nashville. Dr. Charles Maddry, former Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is scheduled to deliver the Saturday morning sermon on the topic, "The Missionary Imperative of Christ." Mrs. Owen Herring is the speaker on Saturday night.

At the Sunday morning session, Dick Howerton, State Student Secretary of B.S.U., will preach on "The Merited Claims of Jesus Christ."

Two Meredith students will have charge of the music during the convention. Virginia Holcomb, State B.S.U. Music Director, will direct the singing, and Dot Loftin will serve as organist.