

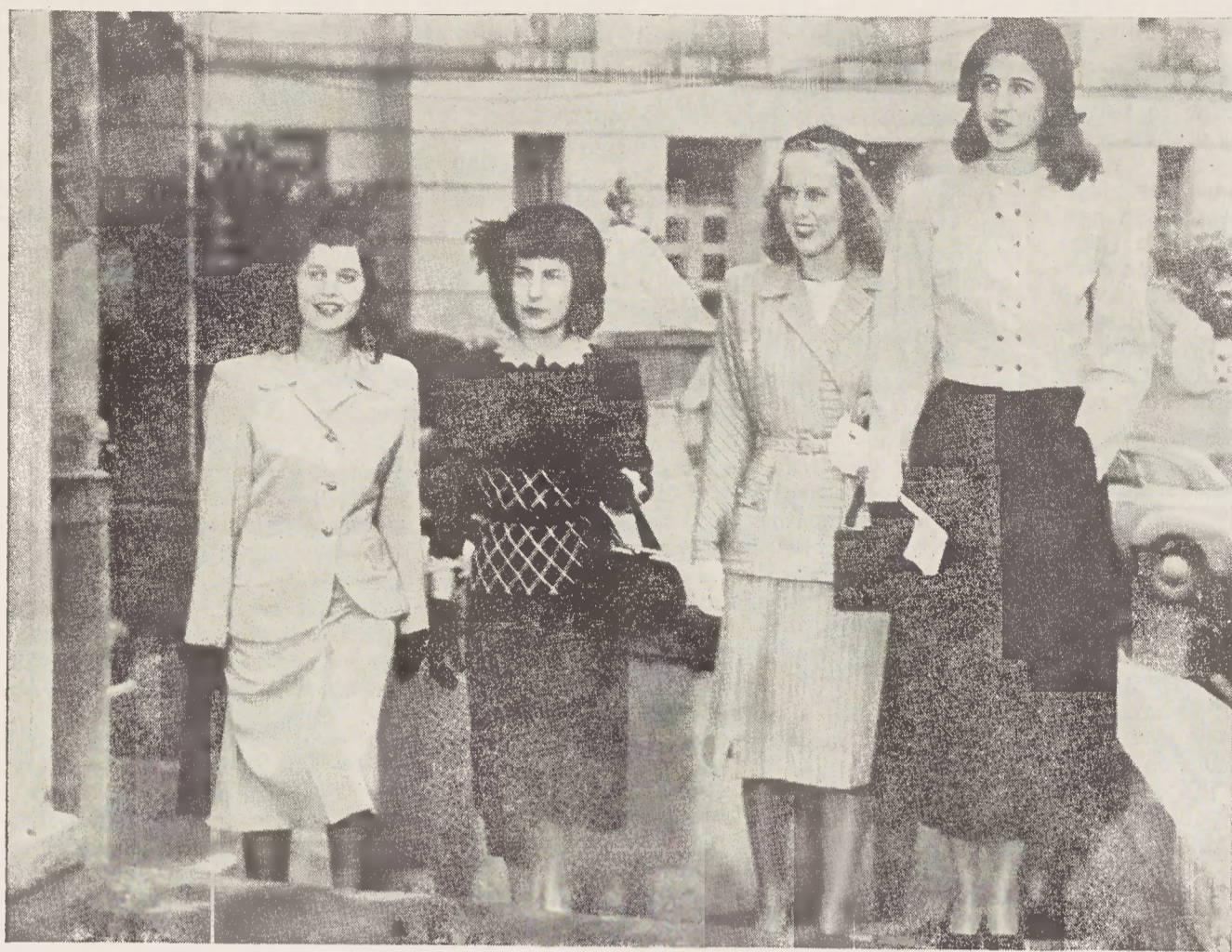
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Sunday morning will find Meredith students in churches throughout the city. Here we see Evelyn Barden, Helen Carr, Dot Allen, and Marjorie Joyner entering the church of their choice. Helen is a transfer student from Campbell College; Evelyn, Dot, and Marjorie are freshmen.

"JOIN-THE-CHURCH SUNDAY" MARKS AN IMPORTANT DAY IN MEREDITH COMMUNITY LIFE

SG Week Stresses Student Honor

By BARBARA SHELLSMITH

Last week was set aside in the college calendar as Student Government Emphasis Week. The purpose of the week was to remind the student body of their responsibilities and duties to student government. The week's activities included individual class meetings on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and a general student body meeting on the following night. Wednesday night the three upper classes met separately at 9:30 for a study of the handbook.

The Senior Class met in the Rotunda, and Gloria Mayer presided. Ella May Shirley, Betty Hefner, and Bobby Richardson led the session for the Junior Class, which met in Phi Hall. Lib Holford presided over the Sophomore Class meeting, which was held in Astro Hall. At each of these meetings, a general refresher course was given in student government handbook regulations and privileges, and the College policies and Honor Code were discussed. Open discussion followed.

On Thursday night all four classes met in the auditorium. Frances Thompson, president of the Student Government Council, president; and Mary Virginia Warren, vice president of the Council, led the devotional service. Frances introduced, as the guest speaker for the night, Miss Anna May Baker, Dean of Women. As Miss Baker, herself, pointed out, her talk, like a woman's skirt, was "short enough to be interesting, but long enough to cover the subject."

Miss Baker pointed out the fact that the governmental system here is *democratic in principle*—that it is based on "equal commitment to a common good" and involves "sharing responsibility to the fullest." Our student government is *democratic in election*, we elect the best person for an office with no idea of personal gain in mind. Government here by the students is *progressive*. Miss Baker reminded us that we have come a long way towards independence from the days when a handbook regulation required Meredith students to wear high-topped shoes and undershirts with long sleeves. Best of all, Miss Baker said that our government is *Christian*. We carry out here, to the best of our abilities and with the guidance of God, the spirit of helping others and caring for their welfare rather than our own.

Following Miss Baker's talk, the student body read in unison the pledge which contains, in a sense, the very essence of the spirit and purpose of Student Government Emphasis Week. "I have read the Handbook containing the regulations of the Student Government Association. I realize my personal responsibility as a Meredith girl, and I promise to uphold the Honor Code, ideals and principals of student government to the best of my ability so long as I am a student here."

When a girl leaves home to go away to college, she packs her trunks full of clothes, takes along her favorite pictures, stuffed animals, and all the other beloved belongings that she wants to keep close to her, for she knows that nine out of every twelve months during the next four years will be spent in a new community. Sometimes, however, that girl leaves one of her most important possessions back home—her church letter. She doesn't realize that she will now want to transfer her service, her activities, and her loyalty to a church near her college community.

To help girls away at college to realize the importance of becoming a member of the church attended regularly while in school, the Southern Baptist Student Department introduced "Join-the-Church Sunday" in hopes that by that day, which falls on October 19 this year, all students would have joined "a church-away-from-home."

A word about some of the churches here in Raleigh might help you to decide which you want to join. The First Baptist Church has a college department for students of Meredith, Peace, and N. C. State. Frances Alexander of Meredith is superintendent of that department. Dr. Broadus Jones, pastor, and Miss Virginia Overman, educational director, take active interest in work with students. B. T. U. each Sunday evening is for both college and local young people.

Pullen Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Lee C. Sheppard is pastor, also offers college classes at Sunday School and B. T. U. for college and local young people. Miss Elizabeth Murray, a graduate of Meredith, is the educational director there.

Dr. F. Orian Mixon is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, and John Holmes is the director of young people's work there. Both the Sunday School classes and B. T. U. are very active organizations in this church, and many interesting things are planned throughout the year for college students.

Many Meredith girls can be found each Sunday morning and evening out at Hayes Barton Baptist church. Miss Celeste Porter is the educational director, and Mr. Howard Hicks is superintendent of the college department.

To move into another denomination, we have Edenton Street Methodist Church downtown and Fairmont Methodist on State College campus. Dr. A. J. Hobbs and Rev. A. L. Thompson, respectively, are pastors of those churches. Both have regular college Sunday School classes and fellowship programs, including worship and recreation on Sunday evening. The Wesley Foundation, a national student organization, is also found at Fairmont.

At West Raleigh Presbyterian Church there is another active student group meeting for college Sunday School classes and fellowship meetings and monthly suppers at night. The Rev. Edward J. Agsten, pastor, and Miss Gladys Jackson, educational director, work extensively with student groups.

The programs in the Sunday schools, training unions, and fellowship groups of all the churches in Raleigh have the purpose of helping to train the

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BSU PLANS CONVENTION

This year the State Baptist Student Union Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church in High Point, N. C. Over five hundred students are expected to attend the convention, which lasts from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

Don Shropshire, State B. S. U. president and a student at the University of North Carolina, is planning the program. The Rev. James W. Ray, the new state student secretary, will open the program with a message on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Louvene Jordan, of Meredith College, state social chairman, will be the recreational director. The worship programs are under the direction of the state devotional chairman, Warren Turner, of Campbell College. Tommy Stapleton of Wake Forest College will direct the music. One of the special features in the program is sacred music by the choir of Shaw University.

Some of the leaders appearing on the program are Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, head of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College; the Rev. Lee C. Sheppard, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Church of Raleigh; Dr. Frank H. Levell, executive secretary of the Baptist Student Department at Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Fred A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. George D. Kelsey, director of the Department of Religious Education at Mchouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Robert A. Dyer, professor of Religion at Gardner-Webb College in Shelby; and Dr. John D. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist Church at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

ART CLUB REORGANIZED

On Wednesday night, Oct. 15, the Art Club was reorganized. All students on the campus who are interested in art, whether they are taking courses in art or not, are invited to join the club. Other information may be secured from the Art Department. Bulletins will be posted as to time and place of the next meeting.

A.A. To Entertain Tomorrow Night At Cornhusking Bee

The Athletic Association will entertain the student body at the annual corn-husking bee on the night of Oct. 18 from six to eight o'clock. After supper in the dining hall, contests and folk-dancing will be held on the lawn. Faculty members will judge the winners.

Five bushels of corn will be husked in the corn-husking contest with representatives from each class competing for the prize. A hog-caller and a chicken-caller from each class will compete in another contest.

Entertainment by a group of folk-dancers, under the direction of Miss Doris Peterson, will be provided during supper. The dining hall will be decorated for the event by the Association.

Later, all the students will join in the folk dances on the lawn. Classes of smaller groups from each class will participate in a sing-song of American folk songs.

Prizes will be offered for the best-dressed couple among the students and also for the faculty couple judged best-dressed for this occasion. Photographers will be there to snap the winners of the various contests, and these pictures will appear later in Raleigh newspapers.

Hewitt and Baldwin Join Meredith Staff

There have been two recent additions to the administrative staff at Meredith. It has been announced that Mrs. Coy Hewett has been appointed Dietitian. Mrs. Hewett is a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

It was also announced that Miss Mabel Baldwin has accepted the position of Secretary to the Dean of Women. Miss Baldwin was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Meredith's Class of '47.

ANNUAL STAFF ANNOUNCE PLANS

The *Oak Leaves* is underway! The individual class pictures are being made now, and the staff is busy making plans for a better yearbook. This year's staff includes Virginia Campbell, editor; Doris Carroll, senior editor; Jane Lassiter, junior editor; Winnie Fitzgerald, sophomore editor; Frances Land and Ellen Skinner, photographic editors; and Marjorie Williams, art editor. The business staff is made up of Marie Snelling, business manager; Catherine Campbell and Betty Davis, senior assistants; Victoria Harrell and Rebecca Spake, junior assistants; Roxie Vallas and Gazelle Moore, sophomore assistants, and Mary Frances Keene and Margaret Westmoreland, typists.

The *Oak Leaves* staff plans to have the annual come out earlier and to have a more representative picture of college life here. They are striving for more writing and more informal photography.

ASTROS TAKE LEAD ON DECISION DAY

That period known as Rush Week terminated on Saturday, October 4, with the victorious Astros carrying the day.

The day opened with the customary Decision Day family-style breakfast. The dining hall was decked out in festive colors of gold and purple, and original favors made by the so-

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COLLEGE TO HONOR FOUNDERS ON NOV. 7

President Carlyle Campbell has announced that the College will honor her founders on Friday, Nov. 7. Classes will be discontinued at 10:30 that morning, in order that all may attend the eleven o'clock service in the auditorium. Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President of Salem College, will deliver the address. In the afternoon the faculty and trustees of the institution will be at home to friends of Meredith College.