

## B. S. U. Convention Planned For November 4-6

The annual fall B. S. U. Convention will be held November 4, 5, and 6 with the First Baptist Church in Greensboro serving as host. The convention theme, "God's World — My Life — Now," will be divided into five areas which will be discussed in major addresses. They are as follows:

- God's World—a World in Tension
  - My Life—Redeemed
  - My Life — a Missionary Enterprise
  - Now—(the Urgent Situation)
  - Agape—the Motive for Service
- Leaders for the addresses are such outstanding speakers as Dr.

J. P. Allen of Charlottesville, Virginia; Dr. Claude U. Broach of Charlotte; Reverend Elmer West of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia; and Dr. Claude B. Bowen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro.

One of our seniors, Ann Parr, is serving as publicity director on the Board of State Officers. She is now editor of *The Reveille*, a journal of Baptist Student life. Another one of our faculty who plays an important part is Janet Stallings, who is a student director.

Shirley Spoon, Meredith College B. S. U. President, urges all students interested to attend for "this will be a weekend to remember."

## FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS JEAN STROLE PRESIDENT



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The freshman class elected Jean Strole president of their class for the year 1955-1956. Jean, a cute 5'6" freshman from Chadbourne, N. C., is sure to be a success as president this year with her past experience in leadership and service. Besides studying and having a good time in school, Jean was treasurer of her junior class, president of the Beta Club, editor of the annual, president of her class, and reporter on the school paper. Sports were a must with Jean, and to get a little exercise and have fun at the same time she played guard on the school basketball team. Some of her special honors were being chief marshal and salutatorian of her senior class. Jean hasn't been idle in her special field — music — for at school she served as student director of the Glee Club. In her home church, Jean served as night organist for three years. This past summer, in the absence of her church music director, Jean directed the choir as well as played the organ.

But the question which arises is "Why did Jean choose Meredith?" The answer is simple enough. Jean has an older sister who graduated

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLDS MEETING

The Board of Trustees of Meredith College held its regular semi-annual meeting September 27 in the Rose Parlor with Dr. Carlton S. Prickett, the president, presiding. Twenty-three out of twenty-seven members attended, which indicates that the Board has a vital interest in the operation of the college and realizes its responsibility to it.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell presented an extensive report concerning the operation of the college, while the officers and committee chairmen gave their customary reports. The members expressed considerable interest in the expansion program and the construction of the Liberal Arts Building. In the afternoon Mr. H. R. Weeks, the architect, commented on the progress of the building. It is the aspiration of all the members that contributions will soon enable them to make definite plans toward the construction of the Science Building.

Another item on the agenda was the election of officers for the 1956 term. Those elected for the principal offices were Rev. Eph. Whisenhunt, president; Mrs. Claudilene S. Bone, vice-president; and V. Howard Belcher, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Lloyd Griffin, Mrs. Maude D. Bunn, Mr. William C. Lassiter, Mr. LeRoy Martin, Mr. W. H. Weather-

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## Raleigh Churches Welcome Us

To Meredith girls, the Raleigh churches are an avenue to new friends, fellowship, and a more enriching life. They are golden opportunities to the girl who will take advantage of them, as many of the Raleigh churches take a special interest in our students. Since the morning services are more familiar to everyone than are the evening services, the latter will be further discussed.

At Forest Hills Baptist Church there is a need for young people, especially for those who are willing to work. Reverend Aldrich and Beatrice Adams are eager to have more young people active in their church. Cars come to Meredith to pick up girls at 5:50 on Sunday afternoons; supper is served at 6:00; Training Union is at 6:30; the evening service is at 7:30; and fellowship is afterwards.

Reverend Broadus Jones and Youth Director Bill Simpson are quite popular among students who attend First Baptist. Busses for First Baptist leave Meredith at 5:45 and go by State to pick up the boys; a buffet supper is served at 6:00; Training Union is at 6:30; and the evening service is at 7:30, after which there is a half-hour fellowship.

Hayes Barton Baptist Church offers a great place to Meredith students for Christian leadership and service. Our attendance in this church is slack, but our welcome is broad. Reverend John W. Kinchloe is the pastor-adviser to our Baptist Student Union.



Shown above on their way to church are, left to right: Betty Rhodes, Doris Shropshire, Boots Baker, Shirley Spoon and Pat Kerley.

Tabernacle Baptist is presently trying to center their Sunday evening services on the young people of their church. Cars are here at 5:30 on Sunday afternoons to pick up the girls for supper at 6:00. After Training Union at 6:30 and church at 7:30, there is a fellowship hour.

At Pullen Memorial Baptist there is a place for service for those who are willing. Busses leave here

at 5:45 to take girls to supper at 6:00; Training Union at 6:30; and the evening service and fellowship which follows.

Although busses are not provided for girls wishing to attend Calvary Baptist, cars will pick up those girls who are interested in attending services there. Gwen Maddrey, a day student, will be glad to make ar-

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## TRIPLE TRIO APPEARS ON TV



Triple trip members are, bottom row: Jeanne Grealish, Marilyn Greene, Betty Smith, Marjorie Thore. Second row: Kay Johnson, "Mish" English, Nancy Reece. Top row: "Mutt" Layne, Alice Cooper, Kay McCosley.

A well-known group on campus appeared on TV last Monday night. This group is known as the Triple-Trio and is called on quite often to fulfil engagements for different civic organizations in Raleigh and regions around Raleigh. The program Monday night was the "Kick-off" of the Raleigh United Fund drive.

The members in this year's group include Marilyn Green, "Mutt" Layne, and Kay McCosley, first sopranos; Alice Cooper, Bette Smith, and Marjorie Thore, second sopranos; and Jeanne Grealish, Kay Johnson, and Nancy Reece, first altos. "Mish" English is accompanist and Miss Donley is the director.

The idea for having a small group was started when a freshman quartet was formed to promote the expansion program of the college. This group stayed together for two years and the following year a sextet was formed. The sextet as such, although changing in personnel, functioned as such for a period of three years. Their performances were before civic organizations and their music included semiclassical and light musical selections.

Following the sextet, groups of different numbers, one as large as fifteen, have sung together. This large group sang for church performances.

In recent years the group has been a triple-trio. Frequently groups of larger numbers are formed to meet requests of civic groups and churches.

These groups, with the exception of the freshman quartet, have been chosen from the Glee Club and choir, which later combined to become the Chorus. They are not exclusively for voice majors. Anyone who wishes to sing and is a performer of any standing may try out for this group and receive consideration.

## ASTROS TAKE LEAD ON DECISION DAY

That period known as Rush Week ended Saturday, October 1, with the Astros being victorious.

Decision Day began with the customary family-style breakfast. The dining hall was decorated with the Astro yellow and the Phi purple, and original favors were waiting for the new students on the tables.

As the freshmen came from their dorms early on that Decision Day, they were met by the enthusiastic Phis and Astros, who were standing on their respective sides of the dining hall.

The final decision was in chapel that morning. As the freshmen and transfers entered the auditorium through the long lines of old Astros and Phis, they dropped their decision into a little box. While the final counts were being made, the songs of the two societies were sung, led by their respective presidents, Kay McCosley, Astro, and Nancy Reece, Phi.

Then the final vote was handed to the presidents, stating the Astros as the leaders.

At one time students were given a two-day holiday to attend the State Fair.

## Kappa Nu Sigma Announces Speaker

On Tuesday, October 25, Dr. Dorothy Kenyon will address the Meredith student body and faculty members at the Kappa Nu Sigma chapel program. Miss Kenyon, who is Senator of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa Societies, will be in Raleigh to address the Raleigh Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. In addition to many other activities, Miss Kenyon is a member of the American Branch of International Law Association, former United States delegate to the Commission on Status of Women of the United Nations, director of the National Board of Y. W. C. A., and director of the Association for Aid of Crippled Children.

Miss Kenyon will have lunch on campus with members of the Meredith faculty who belong to Phi Beta Kappa or Kappa Nu Sigma. She will be the guest of Kappa Nu Sigma at a coffee hour following lunch.

Note: Omitted from list of Kappa Nu Sigma members in the last issue were Marilyn McArthur and Mrs. Helene Lee.

Mrs. Marsh, the Registrar, today released the total enrollment figures for the year 1955-1956:

Seniors	117
Juniors	134
Sophomores	158
Freshmen	194

Total 603

This total includes 52 transfer students and 78 day students. There are 25 special students. The grand total for the year is 628.