



Victory Ship Honors Meredith's School-at-War Program



The S.S. Meredith Victory, the victory ship named after Meredith College, was launched in June at the Los Angeles Harbor. The framed portrait, from which this picture was taken, was sent to the school following the launching. (Photo by Cooper.)

Framed Pictures of S. S. Meredith Victory Go On Exhibit Today

In Los Angeles, California, on Saturday afternoon, June 23, 1945, the S. S. Meredith Victory, the 10,500-ton Victory Ship named by the United States Maritime Commission in honor of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., received a ceremonious christening and was launched into the Los Angeles Harbor. Mrs. Harry B. Livingston, wife of the British consul general, christened the Meredith Victory with the assistance of Mrs. John Blood-Smythe who acted as matron of honor at the christening.

STUDENTS RATE DEAN'S LIST

According to a release from the registrar's office, 88 Meredith girls made the Dean's List in the spring semester. Included in this group are all students taking twelve or more semester hours who have made a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken plus three. The names of the girls are as follows:

- Alexander, Frances; Allen, Janie Sue.
- Ballentine, Lucille; Bedon, Helen; Blum, Marjorie; Bowman, Doris Gene; Bowman, Dorothy Pearce; Branch, Jean; Burchard, Elizabeth; Burchard, Glendon.
- Campbell, Virginia Lee; Champion, Fay; Clayton, Mary Josephine.
- Davis, Mary Elizabeth; Deans, Rosa Kathleen; Deaton, Betty Lou; Dowell, Elizabeth.
- Eatman, Jewell.
- Ferrell, Marilyn; Fleming, Sarah Rachel; Franklin, Ruth Gaddy, Rosemary; Glover, Cleo; Grainger, Imogene.
- Hall, Deleano; Hall, Helen; Hamrick, Martha; Hardison, Elizabeth; Harris, Doris Alberta; Harris, Nancy; Haywood, Mary Carolyn; Highfill, Virginia; Hine, Emily; Hoggard, Eileen; Hooker, Esther Jane; Humphrey, Mary Emma.
- Jeffreys, Martha; Johnson, Hazel Lassiter; Jones, Geraldine; Jordan, Margaret.
- Knight, Maxine; Kocher, Evelyn; Krahnke, Gwendolyn.
- Lassiter, Stella; Lee, Flora Ann; Lockamy, Carolyn; Loftin, Dorothy; Loftin, Eleanor.
- McCoy, Annie Belle; McDaniel, Laura Ellen; McIntyre, Mary Catherine; McMillan, Betsy.
- Martin, Ruth; Maxwell, Betsy Dell; Mayer, Gloria; Miller, Ruth; Neese, Harriet; Nichols, Doris; Moore, Margaret.
- Parker, Kathryn; Parker, Peggy Louise; Peck, Laura Frances; Pope, Frances.
- Rosser, Janet.
- Sawyer, Lucille; Sears, Ruth;

The launching was a part of the California Shipbuilding Corporation's public events program sponsoring the Seventh War Loan Drive.

After the launching of the Meredith Victory which was under construction for nearly two months, the California Shipbuilding Corporation presented to the College two large, framed pictures of the ship which today go on exhibit.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, chairman of the campus' War Activities, Meredith has, since December 7, 1941, been engaged in the nation-wide program to bring about peace. (A citation for the successful completion of a Schools-at-War Program, which includes volunteer service in every civilian branch of war activity, has been awarded the College. In addition to the campus war program, the service flag, displayed in the auditorium, bears 31 blue stars and one gold star.)

At the close of the Seventh War Loan Drive, Mrs. Marsh gave a final report on the drive, stating that Meredith College, students, and faculty had pledged to buy \$60,854.25 in bonds. At the same time she complimented Meredith upon her cooperation in this and all previous activities sponsored by the committee.

("Perhaps not one of us will actually see our ship," Mrs. Marsh commented, speaking of the S. S. Meredith Victory, "but I am sure we shall follow her in our imagination as she carries

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Dr. Hubert Poteat Initiates Forty-seventh Opening

Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, Professor of Latin at Wake Forest College, addressed the entire student body, faculty, and guests of Meredith College at the formal opening of the College on Thursday evening, September 20, at eight o'clock. The Senior Class of 1946, in graduating caps and gowns, entered the College Auditorium in processional, following an organ prelude by Harry E. Cooper. President Carlyle Campbell pronounced the Invocation and spoke in welcome to the group assembled. Reverend Lee C. Sheppard, Pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, read the Scripture and Prayer.

A new member of the Department of Music, Rachel Rosenberger, accompanied by Phyllis Warnick of the College Faculty, played a group of two violin numbers, "Romance" from Wieniawski's Second Concerto, and "Minuet," by Handel.

Dr. Poteat was introduced by President Campbell, who told of the speaker's life-long and devoted connection with Meredith College. Dr. Poteat then spoke, primarily to the students and specifically to the freshmen, on the subject of the temptations which confront the college student of today. A list of the seven points which he emphasized follows:

1. The temptation to rest on "laurels" won in the past.
2. The temptation to "swim with the current."
3. and 4. The temptations to dodge difficulties and to avoid responsibilities.
5. The temptation to "substitute the cheap and the tawdry for the good and the sound, the wholesome and the uplifting."
6. The temptation (probably the hardest of all) to "do less than our best."
7. The temptation to stop growing spiritually.

These temptations are not without remedy, he assured us. With encouraging enthusiasm, he ended his remarks with an injunction to overcome these temptations and difficulties—to "rise up and cross over these Jordans!"

College Offers Training Classes

Training Classes on the student handbook, College catalogue, and library were attended by Freshmen and transfers at Meredith during orientation week. At 7:00 p.m. each evening during the week, the new students had a joint meeting where they practiced the Alma Mater. After this singing, the students divided into groups which were presided over by student government counselors. The training classes on the handbook were concluded Friday night when the students were given a problem exam and were required to write the Alma Mater.

In addition to the handbook training, there were library instructions which were given by Miss Baity. In this class the students learned how to borrow a book for use both outside and in the library. The instructor explained the use of the reserve reading room and the card catalogue.

In addition to the library training course, there was also a course on the catalogue which was taught by Dr. Mary Yarbrough. In this course, the girls learned the requirements for a major and other specific requirements. The transfer of credit from another college was also discussed, as well as the meaning of the comma and hyphen after each course.

MUSIC ASSOCIATION OPENS ANNUAL DRIVE

Since this week was designated as Raleigh Civic Music week, Meredith students planning to attend the civic music concerts bought season tickets. One half the membership fee was paid by the college. Membership in the association entitles one to admission to all six concerts, no tickets being sold for separate concerts.

A tentative schedule reveals that Raleigh will have an array of world-famous artists to appear this year. The schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 11—Patrice Munsell, coloratura soprano.
 - Nov. 12—Markova-Dolin Ballet Ensemble.
 - Nov. 27—Pittsburgh Symphony.
 - Jan. 22—Egon Petri, pianist.
 - Mar. 18—Cleveland Symphony.
 - April 5—Luboshutz and Niminoff, duo-pianists.
- An announcement concerning special buses to take Meredith students will be made at a later date.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

President Carlyle Campbell announced several new faculty appointments at the opening of Meredith College on September 17, 1945.

Dr. Joseph Burk comes from Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, to act as Dean of Meredith and instructor of a class in the Education Department. The two additions to the Department of Religion are these: Dr. Ralph E. McLain, former head of the Department of Religion at Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, who has been named head of Meredith's Religion Department; and Miss Billie Ruth Currin, of Angier, N. C., and Jacksonville, Florida will direct religious activities on the

campus and teach a class in religious education.

The two new teachers in the Modern Language Department are Dr. Frederic G. Yeandle, for many years on the staff at Columbia University, who will be Associate Professor and teach French, while Dr. Eugene F. Parker, Boston, Mass., who has taught at Chapel Hill, Harvard, and Washington University, will be Assistant Professor and teach Spanish.

Only one new member has been employed to assist in teaching music. She is Miss Rachel Rosengerger, former teacher at Western Carolina Teachers' College, and in Iowa and Minnesota,

who will teach violin and advanced theory.

Miss Leslie Syron, Churchville, Virginia, who has taught at the 1943 and 1944 summer sessions at Meredith, will teach sociology, economics, and geography; Mr. Ralph W. Green, of the faculty of State College, has been employed to teach two classes in economics.

The new assistant art teacher is Miss Catherine Austell, of Raleigh, a recent graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro. Miss Phyllis Cunningham, Urbana, Illinois, will teach in the Department of Physical Education.

Miss E. Eloise Whitwer, (Continued on page four)

WATCH FOR!

- Sept. 29
 - 8:00 p.m.—Astro Wedding.
 - 9:00 p.m.—Phi fashion show.
 - 10:00 p.m.—Reception—Blue and Rose Parlor.
- Oct. 2
 - 6:45 p.m.—Freshman Counselors Meeting.
- Oct. 3
 - 7:00 p.m.—Vespers.
- Oct. 4
 - 6:45 p.m.—Colton English Club Meeting.
- Oct. 5
 - 10:30 a.m.—Decision Day.
 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Initiation of Astros.
 - 8:00-9:00 p.m.—Installation of Phis.
- Oct. 8
 - 8:00 p.m.—Astro Meeting.
- Oct. 9
 - 5:00 p.m.—Meeting of Counselors and Freshmen.
 - 6:45 p.m.—Meeting of Counselors and Freshmen.
 - 10:00 p.m.—Meeting of Counselors and Freshmen.
- Oct. 10
 - 7:00 p.m.—Vespers.
 - 8:00 p.m.—McDowell Music Club.
- Oct. 11
 - 7:00 p.m.—Silver Shield.
 - 8:00 p.m.—Civic Music Concert.