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OUR SALUTE TO JAMES MEREDITH

The CHRONICLE proudly salutes James Meredith for his very brave and unshaken stand in earning the right to attend the university in the state of his birth. We are also proud of his conduct in this connection and agree with him when he said that what he is doing will benefit not only the state of Mississippi, but the entire nation as well.

Other men and women who have opened doors of State Universities in the South are:

- Ada Sipuel Fisher, University of Oklahoma Law School, 1948.
- G. W. McLaurin, University of Oklahoma, Graduate School of Education, 1948.
- Herman Sweatt, University of Texas Law School, 1950.
- Brooks M. Parker, University of Delaware, 1950.
- Floyd McKissick, University of North Carolina Law School, 1951.
- Gregory Swanson, University of Virginia Law School, 1951.
- A. P. Tureaud, Jr., Louisiana State University, 1954.
- Autherine Lucy, University of Alabama, 1956.
- Ruth Booker, Memphis State College, Tennessee, 1957.
- Virgil D. Hawkins, University of Florida, 1958.
- Charlayne Hunter and Hamilton Holmes, University of Georgia, 1961.

Many of these students faced violence in their efforts to open doors, and each of them made a great sacrifice to break down the barricades against equal educational opportunities.

Message From The Director

Greetings to Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Friends:

The administration is proud of the spirit exemplified by our students during the first semester, which portends great things for the future of Mecklenburg.

If such devoted support is always forthcoming—and the administration believes that it will be—then Mecklenburg College has the potential to reach the goals which it has set forth to accomplish.

James F. Alexander,
 Director.

LET'S DANCE

By Annie Vance

The organization of the dance group was born this year. The instructor and advisor is "Yours truly," Annie Vance. The members are: Nellie Jones, Virginia Ratchford, Marcilla Fields, Rosa Wilson, and Evelyn Roberts.

The purpose of this dance group is to stimulate the students to express their emotions and feelings to music. This is done by listening to music and by the inspiring way it moves you, you demonstrate with the body. Music moves everyone in different ways, perhaps, but it still calls forth a response. Music moves some by clapping of the hands, patting of the feet, movement of the head and "Twisting the Night Away." So come on students; "let's dance."

—Selected.

What Makes A Leader?

1. He has the ability to work effectively with others.
2. He is concerned with others.
3. He shows respect for others.
4. He considers everyone's viewpoint.
5. He is willing to let everyone have a voice in the matter.
6. He is open minded.
7. He is willing to move forward.
8. He must be able to follow as well as to lead.
9. He has an optimistic outlook.
10. He knows and understands his job.
11. He must maintain a sense of perspective.
12. He must be a person with vision.
13. He upholds the right.
14. He must be able to give credit where credit is due.
15. The job is no bigger than the leader.

Nine Receive Scholarship Awards

Nine students attending Mecklenburg College have received scholarship awards for the school year 1962-63.

Miss Jacqueline A. Pharr, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, released a statement indicating that the following students had received awards from the sources indicated:

The Corporate Investors Insurers Scholarship: Betty Woods, Joyce Blake, Catheline Camps, and Theresa Teague.

The Wittingham Scholarship: Charles Carruthers.

The Charlotte News Scholarship: Rosetta Odom.

The Charlotte Observer: Madeline Cunningham.

The General Scholarship Fund: Sarah Hafer and Paul Coutourier.

In addition, six students are attending Mecklenburg College under the National Defense Student Loan Program for the first semester. This number will be increased in the second semester.

DID YOU KNOW?

By John Davis

"Did You Know?" is a gossip column to acquaint students with the "goings-on" around the M. C. Campus.

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1. Mecklenburg had a float in the Johnson C. Smith University Homecoming Parade.
2. The popular songs at Mecklenburg are "A Night With The Boys" by the Drifters and "Some Day, Some Way" by the Marvalett's.
3. We now have a television in the student lounge.
4. Albert Cunningham is Freshman Class President.
5. Mr. Hunter is giving his Math students quizzes every day.
6. Miss Mertye Rice is now teaching Spanish at M. C.
7. Mrs. Smith is recuperating at Memorial Hospital. We hope her recovery is a speedy one. I hope you have learned something new from this column. I'll see you next edition, Hasta luego.

The United Nations

An organization created to be A forum of discussion for world security;

Its members are great men of concatenation

Who represent the people of their own true Nation;

Its purpose is to overrule the wrong doings others do

And Peace and tranquility it will try and renew.

They find ways and methods to fight all aggression,

And develop means of counter action in each general-session.

Their achievements are many, and are widely hailed

As champions of brothers, who have not yet failed

I'm but a small man in stature, but I too can see

What brotherhood in foreign relations means to both you and to me.

By Edward L. Jackson.

Your Future Plans

Are you preparing yourself for the future? Do you know what you want out of life? So many of us must answer this question by saying, "No." Are you one of these persons? Do you just come to school to waste time and have a good time, or do you come to learn? Ask yourself these questions, now! After a year or two, it will be too late. The year has begun and is well underway. We have seen the new teachers and have met our fellow classmates; now we are ready to settle down to work. Many of us started the semester off right by doing our homework every night. But some, as the semester got underway, gradually put off doing our work and sometime end up not doing it at all. These are the students that are heading for trouble. They know they want something out of life, but what it is, they can not say.

As we all know, the world is progressing and as the world progresses, education progresses and becomes more complex. The education which we are now seeking is the foundation of our lives. An old "house" with a faulty foundation is no good. Many years ago, when our grandparents were children, education played a small role in their lives; reading and writing was all they had to know. When our parents were children, the need for education increased, and is still growing. We can see how great a role education plays by looking at our parents. Those of our parents who attended college have good jobs and are making good incomes. Those who are laborers make an average income, but do not always have security. Yes, eventually a person without a good education will find a job, but he must always live with the thought of losing it.

We are the younger generation. Everything will be left to us. We should be planting our roots now, so that we may have a strong foundation for the future. Ask any adult, (who didn't attend college) if he had the chance to attend college would he go? Nine out of ten will answer "yes." Why? Because education is so important to life and to children. As we mature, the world will be run by automation. The jobs which many of our parents are now holding will become extinct. That is why it is so important to reap what we can while we are in the prime of our college learning; we can prepare ourselves for higher learning and build our foundation of life.

Upon graduation here at Mecklenburg many of us will want to continue our schooling, but when the time comes, we will find our grades aren't good enough or that our parents can't afford to send us. If we really want to further our education, we should begin to prepare now. Many scholarships, grants, fellowships and loans are offered to students who want to continue their learning and have a good academic background. So you see, "where there is a will

Adult Education Classes Begin

Mrs. E. M. Potts, director of the Adult Education program states that there are fifteen adults enrolled in the language arts class. This class which meets each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. convened at the beginning of the semester and will terminate on January 7, 1963.

An effort is made to maintain a balanced program with a variety of offerings such as millinery, retailing and salesmanship, photography, and bowling. Classes are organized to meet specific demands and needs in the community.

The aim of these courses is to help adults learn to do better the desirable things they wish, and to help them achieve higher goals and discover new activities.

Goals or major objectives of the program are to train for vocational competence and economic efficiency, to provide for the enrichment of life, and to make adults aware of their civic responsibilities.

"CHRISTMAS '62"

It's Christmas time. It is the time when hearts are gay and singing, when bells are ringing, when the air is filled with joyous songs from voices that strain on high, when melody and harmony blend to wish a Merry Christmas.

It's Christmas time, when hearts join in marriage, when men unite in a common cause, when dreams are of the "one we used to know and sleigh bells ringing in the snow."

It's Christmas time, when Santa is king, when the eyes of youth stare wild, when the mailman beats a constant path to the North Pole address.

It's Christmas time, when the trees are decorated green and red, when the shouts of "look what Santa brought me" bring children scrambling from their beds, when wagons and trains and bikes and planes are the order of the day, when no clouds on high and a sun kissed sky bring children out to play.

It's Christmas time when school is out, when books are closed, when teachers and students alike settle down for a few days rest, when the world is one togetherness, and hearts beat o'er with joy.

Yes, Christmas is all of these things. But Christmas is not Christmas without Christ.

Let our Christmas '62 be filled with Christ, and with the full realization that the Christ has come to bring peace to the souls of men.

By David Scott.

there is a way." So, prepare now for your life of tomorrow by trying to get all that you can from your education today.

The Editor.