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New Faculty

J. M. Broughton Speaks on "Wealth" at Formal Opening of Meredith College

Informal Welcome Given by Representatives of City Churches

Discussing the subject of Wealth, which he made synonymous with happiness, J. M. Broughton made the principal talk at the opening exercises for the 35th year at Meredith on Thursday, September 8 at 8:00. Mr. Broughton said that he had chosen a purely imaginary subject in order that he might not be hampered by facts.

"Under any circumstances it would be an unusual subject to discuss before a girls' student body. But I speak not in the economic sense but in the true meaning." Wealth, according to Webster is "the possession of those things which promote happiness. If taken in that mean, wealth may worthily be aspired to and achieved by all, declared Mr. Broughton. There are four essentials for the achievement: first, a worthy mission, which is the only means to happiness. No one asks what estate Edison left, for he had fixed his mighty brain on a career of happiness, beauty, and comfort for mankind. Secondly, one must have the habit of cultivation—not the cultivation of habit, but the habit of cultivation, some worthwhile interest—flowers, good books, art, or music. Through these one may find peace and happiness under any circumstances.

One must have sustained enthusiasm, for the world is

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President's Message

To the New Students of Meredith College:

I wish to join with others of our college community in welcoming those of you who are on our campus for the first time as students. We have looked forward with genuine interest and pleasure to your coming and now rejoice in your arrival.

We welcome you to our college life with its varied activities. In the classroom, in the gymnasium, on the play ground, in the various organizations, you will find new friends who are eager to make life happy for you and to see you realize one ideal after another during your stay here.

We welcome you, also, to opportunities for service on our campus. You can help others at the same time you are receiving help. You bring new life, new strength, new ideas, new methods. In working together to harmonize all these with those we have enjoyed hitherto real progress is made.

Alma Mater will mean much to you. She will give you her best. You will mean much to Alma Mater through your persistent study and through your enthusiastic and loving loyalty.

Trusting that the year will be a good one for you for every reason, I am

Your friend,
Chas. E. Brewer.

New Music Head



LESLIE P. SPELMAN

Ex-Faculty Members in New Positions

Of great interest to all the members of the student body are the changes in our faculty this year. Five of the members of the Academic Council of last year are, for several reasons, not returning to Meredith.

Professor Isaac L. Battin, former head of the Music Department has been studying in Salzburg, Austria, since the early summer and will continue through the coming year.

Miss Hesta Kitchin, who served as assistant dean and assistant professor in Latin last year, has been replaced by Miss Elva Hartness. Miss Kitchin is teaching this year in the Salisbury High School. Miss Hartness, who is probably best known as the sister of Lois Hartness of the class of '31, has already won her way into the hearts of many of the girls by her radiant personality.

Professor M. A. Huggins, head of the School of Education, received quite an honor in being appointed to succeed Dr. Charles Maddrey as Secretary of the N. C. State Baptist Convention. Mr. Huggins has been replaced by Professor Tyner, former dean of Winthrop College.

Miss Florence Hoagland, assistant professor of psychology, has been granted a year's leave of absence for additional study at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Miss Hoagland studied at Cornell this summer, and plans to continue her work through this year.

Miss Mabel Barkley, assistant professor of biology has accepted a position to teach in the Central High School, Washington, D. C.

Miss Barkley left Wednesday evening for Washington after being entertained by the faculty in Vann Hall.

New Members Placed on Meredith Faculty for the Coming Session

New Girls Entertained at Reception Saturday

Honoring the new students of Meredith College the Student Government and Baptist Student Union entertained in the court at an informal reception Saturday, September 10, at 8:00 o'clock.

The court was decorated with lighted Japanese lanterns carrying out the idea of a Japanese garden. The moon played a great part in the lovely setting.

The guests were met at the fountain by Mary Frances Snead, college marshal, who introduced them to the receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, Mary C. Shearin, president of Student Government, and Melba Hunt, president of the Baptist Student Union with the officers of the two organizations, who were: Frances Harris, Mamie Chambers, Katherine Blaylock, Kate Allison, and Emily Miller of the Baptist Student Union; and Louise Thomas and Amorette Byrd of the Student Government.

A very entertaining program was carried out with the aid of Marguerite Warren, Mary Louise Smith, Jo Arnette, and Eleanor Hunt who rendered musical selections throughout the evening.

The girls were served peanuts, ice cream, and cookies by the various members of the Student Government and Baptist Student Union.

Meredith Students Offered Use of Pool

The Freshmen were entertained Saturday afternoon at a swimming party, at Dr. Carroll's swimming pool. Since Meredith does not have a pool here, Dr. Carroll has promised to let the students use her private pool on Saturday afternoons.

The Athletic Association will have charge of the pool, and as many as thirty students can go each Saturday. This is the beginning of a series of swims, sponsored by the Athletic Association, which will go on through the few remaining warm days of this fall and which will start again next spring.

Changes Made in Department Heads, Dean and Nurse

Two department heads, the assistant dean, and the nurse compose the list of new faculty members for the session just begun.

Leslie P. Spelman, M.A., Mus.B., A.A.G.O., succeeds I. L. Battin as head of the College Music Department. Mr. Spelman received his first degree at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; he has done graduate work at the University of Michigan, and has been a student in Paris for the past two years under Joseph Bonnet in organ, Nadia Boulanger in theory, and Alexandre LeGuennert in conducting. Besides his student career, Mr. Spelman has had an interesting career as an instructor in music, and as an organist. He has been Director of Music in the William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri, and was also an instructor.

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Meredith Obtains Distinctive Honor

Meredith has a real distinction in the way of college rating. In an article in the latest issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* Meredith is mentioned among the four colleges in North Carolina recognized by the American Association of Universities. The four colleges so rated are: Duke University, The University of North Carolina, Davidson College, and Meredith College. In this group Meredith is the only college exclusively for women.

The emphasis at Meredith has always been on a high quality of academic work, and every effort is made to keep its standard at the highest possible point.

President of Class of '31 Teaches in Raleigh Hi

Evelyn McCall, a Meredith graduate of 1931 and President of the Senior Class, after teaching for one year near Shelby is now filling Mrs. Nina Holland Covington's place as English and Journalism teacher at Hugh Morson High School in Raleigh. During the past summer Miss McCall attended summer school at the University of North Carolina where her play "Almost Persuaded" was presented by the Carolina Playmakers. While at Meredith, Miss McCall wrote the play which was presented by the Senior Class at Commencement.

Great Style of Sherlock is Imitated by the Seniors

With great out Sherlocking of Sherlock several seniors stealthily crept around the buildings and campus of Meredith on the Monday before Meredith opened. They were entrusted with the great responsibility of hiding the crook from the junior class. They had arrived on the scene Monday, expecting a fine chance to search for hiding places. But the first sight they saw on arriving was some half a dozen innocent juniors, who, nevertheless, inspired fear and caution among the seniors who suspected any and everyone of being a Sherlock in disguise and even failed to recognize each other at a distance. The assumption of senior dignity was postponed for a day while the seniors plotted and dodged juniors and assumed airs of innocence and having nothing at

all to do whenever juniors came in sight. After much agitation and false alarms a decision would be made, only to be changed ten minutes later. But there came an end to all things, and juniors or no juniors, the crook must be hidden, and so, under the very noses, so to speak, of the "dear enemies," the crook was placed in concealment for the year. And now they wait with some trepidation; of course the crook couldn't be hidden in a better place—but that blooming junior class can't ever be counted on. They specialize in the unexpected, not that they don't expect confidently that they will succeed where all others have failed. Well, we wouldn't be surprised at that, though never a senior would there be who'd admit it.