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FIVE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ASSUME DUTIES AT MEREDITH

Two Former Meredith Students Among New Members

Five changes have been made in the Meredith faculty since last session.

Dr. Bessie Lane, of Raleigh, is the successor of Dr. Dixon Carroll, as College Physician and as teacher of physiology. Dr. Lane received her A.B. degree from Meredith and her M.D. from the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was an interne at the Philadelphia General Hospital. Since taking up her residence in Raleigh, Dr. Lane has been associated with Dr. Carroll.

Miss Marion Warner, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a new faculty member who is greatly welcomed by the students. She has charge of play life and sports, a phase of life at Meredith which has had no special director until this year. Miss Warner holds a diploma from the Boston School of Physical Education and a B.S. degree from Columbia University. She has taught in Hood College, Cornell University, and Chicago University.

Miss Marguerite Mason, of Winston-Salem, N. C., succeeds Mrs. Lucille Knight Coleman as Religious Secretary. Miss Mason received her A.B. degree from Meredith in 1930 and since then had been teaching in Winston-Salem.

Miss Pauline Wagar, of Oberlin, Ohio, is taking the place of Miss Alverda Rosel as cellist. Miss Wagar holds her degree of Master of Music from the Oberlin Conservatory, and has taught in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Ragna Otterson, of West Salem, Wisconsin, is an addition to the music faculty as teacher of voice and public school music. Miss Otterson is a graduate of Olaf College, in Minnesota. She has a B.M. degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Interesting Plans Made By New Athletic Board

This year the athletic department of Meredith College, under the direction of Miss Warner is undergoing an almost complete reorganization. Many innovations are being introduced into the plans for the present year in an effort to promote interest in athletic activities among the students and raise the standard of such activities on the campus.

All of the activities will be under the supervision of the Athletic Board, which is composed of the officers of the Athletic Association, the managers of the individual sports, and a publicity director. Miss Warner will act as adviser to the Board.

Among the new sports which are being introduced this year are swimming, soccer, baseball, horseback riding, archery, and minor games which include ping-pong, deck tennis, and volley ball. Hockey, basketball, and tennis will continue as usual. The Board hopes that teams may be formed in each of these sports so that interclass and intercollegiate contests may be held as a regular part of the college's extra-curricular activities.

The social room on the first floor of D dormitory will be the game room where certain of the minor games will be held.

Letters are being sent to women's colleges in this and other sections of the country in an effort to learn what

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College Physician



DR. BESSIE LANE

Many Graduates of '34 Now Have Positions

Many Meredith Graduates of last year have secured positions. Emily Miller, Gwendolyn Crowder, and Eleanor Beddingfield are doing social work. The following girls are teaching at the places designated:

Blanche Allen, Chinquapin, N. C.; Kathleen Ammons, Almond, N. C.; Amorette Byrd, Peachland, N. C.; Catherine Farris, Mt. Gilead, N. C.; Katherine Hicks, Jackson, N. C.; Margaret Hester, Clayton, N. C.; Vara Lee Thorton, Bunnlevel, N. C.; Jessica Creech, Spring Hope, N. C.; Mildred Perry, Grover, N. C.; Annie Vee Powell, Bailey, N. C.; Ella Lee Yates, Plymouth, N. C.; Mary Gilmer Andrews, Beaver Dam, N. C.

Katherine Blalock, Mt. Gilead, N. C.; Elizabeth Coppedge, near Apex, N. C.; Alice Gilliam, Laurel Hill, N. C.; Sally Lovelace, Southport, N. C.; Claire

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Dr. Edwin A. Mims Addresses Meredith Student Body

Dr. Edwin A. Mims, of Vanderbilt University, addressed the students and faculty of Meredith College on September 21. He has formerly worked at Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Mims spoke on "Objectives in Education." These objectives were revealed, he said, in the characteristics of an educated person. Today is a testing time for these characteristics. Do college people grow today? Why cease intellectual life at graduation?

An educated person should show the following characteristics: first, he should have mental vigor and discipline. Education should have developed accuracy, concentration, clearness, and memory; in other words, a mind that is ready to do the thing that is expected. The second characteristic is the power of thinking. "Loose thinking is as fatal as loose living," said Dr. Mims. The educated should be able to discriminate and to see the "golden mean" where others do not. Third, the power of imagination should have been developed. This makes life glow and become real. The fourth and fifth characteristics of an educated person should be a sense and appreciation of beauty, and an awareness of the wonder and mystery of the universe, of God, the Infinite and Unknown.

Dr. Mims closed the address with the thought that these characteristics should be developing in increasing proportions.

Little Theatre Decides on Two Fall Productions

The Little Theatre met Thursday night, September 20, to discuss plans for the freshman play and to decide on a play for the major fall production. Mamie Lou Forney, president of the Little Theatre, was elected coach, and Dr. Florence Hoagland, director. *The Land of Heart's Desire*, by W. B. Yeats, is the play that will be given by the freshmen, and Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* was chosen for the regular fall production. Tryouts for the freshman play were held Thursday, September 27, but the date of the tryouts for the major production

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DR. CHARLES LEONARD SPEAKS AT THIRTY-SIXTH OPENING

Meredith Speaker



DR. CHARLES A. LEONARD

New Girls Welcomed by President Chas. E. Brewer

To the Students of 1934-1935:

On behalf of our Faculty and Trustees I wish to give you hearty greetings. We are rejoicing over your coming. We are wishing for you a great year of it at Meredith.

We welcome you to our college life. May it be a happy and wholesome one for you. The friendships formed in college last through a life time, and become more precious as the years pass by.

We welcome you, also, to the tasks that face you here. A worthy task performed in a worthy way brings unalloyed pleasure. Each achievement prepares for greater ones to come. Enter into every phase of college life and work, and note not only the progress you are making, but also an inward calm and joy.

Yours sincerely,
Chas. E. Brewer,
President.

Enrollment This Year Shows Increase of Seventy-two

Meredith College formally began its thirty-sixth year at the opening on September 12 in the college auditorium, with the second highest enrollment in the history of the school. There are five hundred and three students enrolled for the 1934-35 session which is exceeded by the enrollment of the year 1927-28, when there were 551 students at Meredith.

Elizabeth Poplin, president of the class of '35, led the procession of the seniors, who wore their caps and gowns for the first time. Dr. J. R. Farris, pastor of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh, led in prayer and read the scripture. From four of the local Baptist churches there were representatives present who welcomed the Meredith students to their respective churches. Following the words of welcome, Miss Virginia Branch, of the Music department, gave a piano selection, Chopin's Nocturne.

Dr. Brewer, president of the college, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles A. Leonard, who is on furlough from his mission work in Harbin, Manchuria. The subject of Dr. Leonard's address was "The Son of God, His Divinity and Power in Human Life." Dr. Leonard spoke of many of his interesting experiences as a missionary, and he challenged the youth of today to make Christ preeminent in his life.

Following the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Farris, the much-loved Alma Mater, written by Dr. Vann, former president of the college, was sung.

Vacation of Faculty Members Spent at Varied Pursuits

The members of the faculty of Meredith College have returned to their work after a summer of vacation and study. From reports the faculty members have had extended vacations this year and it will be of great interest to know of the following:

Miss Catherine Allen visited in the State of Washington. Miss Charlotte Armstrong was at her home in Massachusetts. Miss Lena A. Barker spent her summer at Blue Ridge, N. C. Miss Caroline Biggers was at her home in Ridgecrest. Mr. Boomhour and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, visited in Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer were at home. Mr. E. F. Canady visited his home in Missouri. Miss Margaret Forgeus was at her home in Huntington, Pa. Miss Herndon was in Chicago and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Mary Lynch Johnson taught at the Wake Forest Summer School and visited in Boston, Mass. Miss Nora Kelly spent her summer in Blue Ridge, N. C. Miss Carolyn Peacock went to California by the Panama Canal and later was at her home in Massachusetts. Miss Porter visited in North and South Carolina.

Miss Lattie Rhodes went to Europe. Mr. S. G. Riley taught in the Wake Forest Summer School and later visited his home in Georgia. Miss Ethel Rowland worked in Denmark, Maine. Mrs. R. L. Sorrell was at her home in Cary. Mr. Leslie P. Spelman was at home in Raleigh. Miss Mary Frances Welch was at her home in Mississippi. Miss White was at her

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Miss Rhodes Enjoys European Tour

Miss Lattie Rhodes, secretary to the president of Meredith, spent a month of the past summer in Europe, where she visited eight countries and more than a score of important cities. She sailed from New York at midnight, June 26, and a week later, after "an exceedingly pleasant voyage and only an hour or two of seasickness," landed at Cherbourg, France.

From there Miss Rhodes went immediately to Paris. Among other interesting things there, she saw weddings—four of them. One Parisian wedding would seem exciting enough, but Miss Rhodes was fortunate enough to see four all on one morning of her visit in that city. By bus across the Swiss Alps, Miss Rhodes went on to Lucerne and Interlocken.

"The trip across the Alps," Miss Rhodes said, "was one of the most wonderful I have ever enjoyed. It was on that trip that we saw, against the mountains, a double rainbow, with the end plainly in sight. But much to my disappointment, there was no pot of gold."

By train from Switzerland, Miss Rhodes crossed into Italy, where she visited Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples. While in Rome, she saw the pope and was accorded the privilege of kissing his ring.

The island of Capri she reached by boat. From there, she went to Sorrento, and then over the beautiful Amalfi Drive to Pompeii. On this part of her journey Miss Rhodes was within a mile of Vesuvius. "We could clearly see smoke emerging from the huge crater, but we did not get near enough to see any actual flames or lava."

Again Miss Rhodes crossed the Alps by bus and stopped at Oberammergau to see the famous Passion Play. "That," said Miss Rhodes, "was the outstanding event of the entire trip. Words cannot describe the beauty and sacredness of that portrayal of the last days of Christ's life."

After two nights in Oberammergau, Miss Rhodes went to Munich. A distinguished guest in the city at that same time was Herr Adolph Hitler.

From Munich Miss Rhodes went to Vienna and then to Prague, where she caught a glimpse of the king and queen of Siam. The royal couple were staying at the same hotel as Miss Rhodes's party.

Crossing back into Germany, Miss Rhodes went to Dresden and Berlin. It was in the latter city that she was fortunate enough to be able to attend several sessions of the Baptist World Alliance.

From Ostend, Miss Rhodes crossed the English Channel, landing at Dover. Most of her time in England she spent in the city of London and the surrounding historical places.

From Southampton, Miss Rhodes sailed on the *Albert Ballin*, and after passing through, on the first part of the voyage, "a storm amounting almost to a hurricane," she landed in New York on August 24.

"The Passion Play, a king and queen, the end of the rainbow, are all," said Miss Rhodes, "only a small part of what I saw. It was a wonderful trip—one worth waiting for!"