

Dr. Poteat to Lead Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking

"Spiritual Interpretation of Modern Life" to Be Theme of Week

SERIES OF MEETINGS TO BE SPONSORED BY B. S. U.

Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, of Raleigh will lead the Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking, which begins February 3 and continues through the 10th. The series of talks will begin at the vesper service Sunday night. After that, Dr. Poteat will speak at chapel every morning and at 6:45 each evening. He will be on the campus several afternoons during the week for conferences. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Open Forums will be held in the Rotunda.

When asked in a recent interview as to his theme for the week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking, Dr. Poteat stated that his theme would be the spiritual interpretation of our modern life—of social, personal, and moral life, taking a different phase of his main subject for each day's lecture. He further stated that he would continue what he plans to do during the week in his talk on Sunday night.

Dr. Poteat, noted as a speaker and well-known as a pastor, is interested in the youth of today and has been acclaimed as a popular favorite among students over the entire southland.

During the six years that he has been a Raleigh pastor, he has been a visitor on the campus of many of the leading colleges. He is always a favorite speaker at Meredith. Just off the press is his new book, *Jesus and the Liberal Mind*, which is arousing much favorable criticism.

The Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking is sponsored annually by the B. S. U. Last year Mr. Frank K. Poole, professor of religion at Furman University led the meeting.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT PEACE COLLEGE FEBRUARY 4

Joseph Wilkins and Marie Maher Give Concert Sponsored By Peace and Meredith

Joseph Wilkins, tenor, and Marie Maher, soprano, will give a concert at Peace College, Monday evening, February 4th. Peace Institute is joining Meredith in giving a series of artist concerts. This will be the second of the course.

Mr. Wilkins and Miss Maher, who, in private life, is Mrs. Wilkins, have recently returned from several years' study in Munich, where they specialized in leiter singing. They have made many concert appearances in this country, and had leading parts in the production of *Blossom Time*.

The program is as follows:

- Wer nie sein Brod mit Thranen ass Schubert
- Sprache der Liebe.....Schubert
- Du bist die Ruh.....Schubert
- Ungeduld.....Schubert
- Mr. Wilkins
- Gretchen am Spinnrade.....Schubert
- Heiden-Roslein.....Schubert
- Die Mainacht.....Brahms
- Vergebliches Standchen.....Brahms
- Miss Maher

INTERMISSION

- O Paradis.....Meyerbeer (L'Africaine)
- Mr. Wilkins

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DR. E. MCNEILL POTEAT, JR.

MEREDITH SELECTED ONE OF LEADING BAPTIST COLLEGES

Yale School of Divinity Selects Outstanding Colleges of South

Recently Meredith College has been selected as one of the ten leading Southern Baptist Colleges, which are being studied by the Department of Religious Education of the Divinity School of Yale University. Miss Marguerite Mason received a letter asking for a full account of the religious life of Meredith College, its philosophy, and its objectives.

Dr. Vernon P. Bodein and Dr. Shedd of the Divinity School are making the study. Their purpose in getting "an objective description of the different agencies, forces, or influences which contribute to the religious life of the college today" is to get "somewhat of an insight into the possible future of religion in higher education."

Miss Mason is making a report of the work of the B. S. U. Council and the five unit organizations. Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, head of the religion department, is reporting the religious life of the campus from the academic viewpoint.

DUKE ORGANIST PRESENTS VARIED PROGRAM JANUARY 28

Concert in 34-35 College Series Given By Edward H. Broadhead in Auditorium

An audience that made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers heard the organ recital given by Edward Hall Broadhead in the college auditorium, Monday night January 28. The concert of Mr. Broadhead, organist of Duke University, is one of the guest concerts to be presented in the 1934 and 1935 series.

The program of the young artist was characterized by brilliance and variety of tone and coloring. It included:

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- Prelude and Fugue in D Major.....Bach
- Prelude Fugue and Variation.....Frank
- L'Organo Primitivo.....Yon
- Cycle of Eight Short Pieces.....Karg-Elert
- (1) Introitus (2) Gagliarda, (3) Melodia monastica, (4) Aria semplice, (7) Toccatina, (8) Corale.
- Chant De May.....Jongen
- Allegro from the Second Symphony.....Vierne

Mr. Broadhead has studied at Denison University. He is a pupil of Kraft in Cleveland, Ohio.

RALEIGH MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 11-13

Plans are now underway for the music festival which is to be held in cooperation with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in Raleigh on February 11, 12, and 13. The symphony orchestra is making its headquarters in Raleigh for a month, and has already presented several programs. Mr. Lamar Stringfield, who won the Pulitzer Prize for his composition, "From the Southern Mountains," is the conductor of the N. C. Symphony orchestra.

Guest artists have been invited to appear with the symphony orchestra during the three days of the music festival. "Season tickets" for the series of five concerts which are being planned are to be put on sale by the committee of the Raleigh Music Festival.

Thomas A. Avera, of Rocky Mount, Founders' Day Speaker



MR. THOMAS A. AVERA

"Meredith College and Christian Education" Subject of Address

ALUMNAE BROADCAST AND S. G. GIVES RECEPTION

"Meredith College and Christian Education" was the subject of the address given Friday morning, February 1, by Mr. Thomas A. Avera of Rocky Mount, in honor of the founders of Meredith College. Other features of the morning program were the reading of a large number of messages from the alumnae, and several selections from the college choir.

Broadcast and Reception to Be Given

This afternoon the annual alumnae broadcast, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Leggett of Scotland Neck, president of the Alumnae Association, will share the program.

During the latter part of the afternoon, tea will be served in the college parlors for the visitors.

Founder's Day will be brought to a close with a formal reception sponsored by the Student Government. The reception will be held in the library and in the society halls.

Discusses History of Meredith

Mr. Avera, who is a prominent attorney and a trustee of Meredith, opened his address by discussing briefly the history of the college. "As early as 1835," he said, "a committee consisting of Armstrong, Meredith, and Merritt, was appointed by the Baptist Convention and this committee reported at the following session advising against the enterprise."

"In 1838, Thomas Meredith, after carrying this objective close to his heart for three years, reported at length, strongly favoring a school for girls. In spite of the eloquence and influence of so great a leader as Meredith, the conditions of that hour were so desperate

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DR. HAIDWICK ADDRESSES STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

Traveling Y. M. C. A. Secretary Challenges Students to Be Honest

Dr. Haidwick, traveling Y. M. C. A. secretary, brought two vital questions to the minds of the Meredith students in his address at chapel on January 25.

The most profound question that faces the college student is, he says, "Am I becoming an honest person?" Honesty is more important than any kind of success—educational, social, or economic, and one can not be too conscientious about his honesty. You can not build on a lie, because honesty holds all structures together.

The second question was "Do I have courage to live my own life?" Do not turn yourself into a robot or mechanical man, but think for yourself—even after considering the advice of others—take off your mask and live your own life, so you will not have to apologize for it at seventy or eighty.

Dr. Haidwick who has been giving lectures on his conception of Christ to students throughout the country, left these two thoughts in the form of a challenge.

DR. KOO, OF SHANGHAI, SPEAKS TO STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

Chinese Lecturer Makes Address On Trends in International Student Affairs

Dr. T. Z. Koo of Shanghai, China, vice president of the World's Christian Student Federation spoke to the Student Body on Tuesday, January 29, at the chapel period. Dr. Koo, who spent three days of this week on the N. C. State Campus under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. has spoken at Meredith before and was welcomed back with enthusiasm on the part of the students.

Dr. Koo is a noted lecturer in colleges, universities, and civic clubs of the United States. A graduate of St. John's University of Shanghai, he has become an authority on international affairs, a well-known lecturer, and an accomplished musician.

Dr. Koo, speaking during the Meredith chapel hour, declared: "We are actually seeing today a new heaven and a new earth created." Evidences of this, he said, are to be noted in the struggle in the world today over nationalism and internationalism in government, in difference and concern in economic affairs,

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Meredith Has Made Steady Progress

By BRUCE TILLEY

One hundred years ago the Baptist State Convention appointed a committee to report on the advisability of establishing an institution in North Carolina for young women. This was the first step toward the founding of Meredith College, a member of the Southern Association of University Women and the Association of American Universities.

Neither the committee's report in 1835 or Thomas Meredith's suggestion in 1838 had any definite results until 1888 when, at a convention meeting in Greensboro, another Committee was appointed to investigate the matter. Finally, in 1891, a charter was received from the Legislature.

Beginning as the Baptist Female University, the institute, built on the Pullen property in the heart of Raleigh, was opened in 1899 with Mr. J. C. Blasingame as president. In 1905 it

became the Baptist University for Women. The institution's present name, Meredith College, was suggested by Dr. R. T. Vann, president from 1900-15, in honor of Thomas Meredith. Dr. Vann was succeeded as president in June, 1915, by Dr. Charles E. Brewer.

Including in 1914 three years of high school work, the classes were gradually decreased until in 1917-18 the Academy was abolished and Meredith became a college only—a college which became a member of the Southern Association of Colleges in 1921, a member of the American Association of University Women in 1923 and was recognized by the Association of American Universities in 1928.

With the organization of the Astro-tekton and Philaretian literary societies and the glee club extra curricular activities began the year the college was

founded. In 1904 the annual was published for the first time, followed two years later by the *Acorn*. The *Twig* made its first appearance in 1921. The Y. W. C. A., organized in 1902, was replaced in 1927 by the Baptist Student Union.

Meredith was moved to a new site January 6, 1926. The new buildings were named in honor of the college founders—Vann Hall for the former president, Faircloth Hall for Judge Faircloth who gave the money for the building by the same name at old Meredith, Jones Hall for Mr. W. N. Jones who was for many years president of the Board of Trustees, Johnson Hall for the editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, and Stringfield Hall for Mr. O. L. Stringfield, a Baptist minister active in founding the college and in Temperance League work.