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## Five Meredith Girls In 1936 Who's Who Among Students

Biographies of Three Seniors and  
Two Juniors Included

### SECOND APPEARANCE OF PUBLICATION IN MARCH

Three seniors and two juniors have recently been elected to appear in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Frances Calloway, Lucile Parker, and Pauline Perry were chosen from the senior class, and Sue Brewer and Ruby Barrett were selected from the junior class. The publication will appear in March, and it is hoped that every university and college of prominence will be represented in the 1936 edition.

Last year was the first year *Who's Who Among Students* has appeared. There were 300 colleges and universities represented, and 1300 biographies of America's outstanding students were included. The book has been unanimously accepted by the American Universities and Colleges and is the only institution of its kind in the American College World.

Meredith had four students represented in the 1935 edition, including, Catherine Moseley, student government president; Elizabeth Lee, B. S. U. president; Norma Rose, junior class president; and Ann Bradsher, secretary of student government. It is interesting to note that of the total number of nine girls representing Meredith, six have at one time or another been a class president.

Frances Calloway, who is president of B. S. U., has served as Vice President of the N. C. Baptist Student Union. Lucile Parker is president of the Silver Shield and Editor of the *Acorn*. Pauline Perry is president of the Little Theatre, Editor of the *Twig*, and secretary and treasurer of Kappa Nu Sigma. Sue Brewer is secretary of the student government, and was president of the sophomore class last year. Ruby Barrett is president of the junior class and house vice president of A dormitory.

"A candidate for inclusion in *Who's Who* should be judged by all the standards listed below—that is, the students should have a combination of these qualities to indicate that he is so outstanding that he is an asset to his school: character, scholarship, leadership in high standard of politics, athletics, and other forms of extra-curricular activities, and possibility of future usefulness to business and society."

### State International Relations Club Meets With Meredith Group

A joint meeting of the Meredith and State International Relations Clubs will be held at Meredith, February 10. Dorothy Dockery is president of the Meredith Club, which is comprised of fifteen student members and Miss Nettie Herndon, professor of sociology, faculty member. Membership is on an invitational basis, those girls being invited to join who prove themselves interested in current international problems. Mr. W. T. Medlin, Jr., is president of the State College Club. For the joint meeting, Margaret Kramer will cooperate with a member of the boys' club to plan the program. The book report will be given by Katherine Shufford.

### GREENSBORO HOSTESS FEB. 4 TO MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY

#### Students Holding Raleigh Civic Music Association Member- ships Admitted Free

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, will appear in a concert in Greensboro at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina on February 4. Since it is a number of the Civic Music series, being sponsored by the Greensboro branch, students having tickets of the Raleigh Civic Music Association will be admitted free of charge. Special busses will go from Meredith and it is hoped that all who have tickets will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this concert, the only expense being bus fare.

Mr. Ormandy, present conductor of the Symphony, will take over the conductorship of the Philadelphia Orchestra after this season.

Leopold Stokowski, who has been leader of the Philadelphia orchestra for twenty-three years, is resigning the post in order to devote his time to research work.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, however, is not new to Mr. Ormandy, since he has appeared with it as guest conductor. Born in Hungary, Mr. Ormandy began his American career as a violinist in New York's Capitol Theatre Orchestra.

### ONE-ACT PLAYS DECIDED ON BY PHIS AND ASTROS

Last year the Phi and Astro Societies evolved a plan whereby the societies, cooperating with the Little Theatre, might present each year two one-act plays during the spring semester. This year the Astro Society will present *Green Eyes From Romany*, by John Kirkpatrick, and the Phi Society will present *Uplifting Sadie*, by Alice C. D. Riley, on March 6, at eight o'clock.

Tryouts for the Astros will be held Monday afternoon, February 3, in the Phi Hall from 4:30 to 6:00. Tryouts for the Phis will be held Monday evening, February 3, in the Phi Hall immediately following the regular meeting of the society.

Christine Adams, Astro president, and Dorothy Dockery, Phi president, will act as general chairmen for their respective societies. Dr. Florence Hoag. (Please turn to page two)

### PLANS FOR 1936 SUMMER SCHOOL ARE ANNOUNCED

#### Similar Courses of Study and Calendar for Both Divisions

Seeking a closer coordination of the work and interests of our denominational colleges, Wake Forest, which is now entering on its second century of service in North Carolina, and Meredith College, now rounding out its 35th year of service, combined their forces in the summer sessions of 1933 and '34. In the summer of 1935 Meredith and Wake Forest affiliated with Mars Hill College, a Christian institution in the western part of the state, which has been in operation for more than three-quarters of a century. This institution is cooperating with Meredith and Wake Forest in every way possible to make the work and the spirit of the Summer School Sessions unsurpassed.

Definite plans have been formulated for the operations of the 1936 Wake Forest-Meredith Summer School. The summer school bulletin will be ready for distribution in the near future. It is now assured, however, that courses will be offered in art, economics, English, education, hygiene and health education, history, languages, mathematics, music, psychology, religion, science, sociology, and physical education.

There will be two divisions, one at Mars Hill and another at Wake Forest, which will be virtually identical in courses of study, credit, and calendar. Both units will open June 10. The six-weeks session will close July 18 and the nine-weeks session, August 8.

In an interview, Mr. Tyner, who will be in charge of the Mars Hill division, stated that a number of inquiries are being received relative to the summer session, and there are indications that the enrollment will be very much larger than that of last summer, especially in the Mars Hill division.

There are two main purposes of this coordination of the three schools—to help those who wish to make up work, and to enable students to complete undergraduate work in a shorter period of time.

Summer school then is an integral part of the regular school year and students may earn from nine to ten semester hours toward degrees in each of the summer sessions.

Also special provision is made during summer school for teachers in service and for others who wish to do advanced studying.

## Dr. Kincheloe of Rocky Mount To Be Founders' Day Speaker

### MISS RHODES, MRS. BUTLER ATTEND CHARLOTTE MEET

#### Over Two Thousand Delegates Attend Baptist Sunday School Conference

Miss Lattie Rhodes, secretary to Dr. Brewer, and Mrs. James Butler, secretary to Mr. Hamrick, attended the Baptist State Sunday School Convention in Charlotte, N. C. January 21-23. There were over two thousand delegates and representatives in attendance.

Miss Rhodes, the acting superintendent of the Intermediate Department at Tabernacle Baptist Church, read a paper at the Wednesday evening service on "Teaching for the Present." She stressed the fact that "actual teaching leads to better service for the present." Jesus, the perfect Teacher, taught by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, and so must the teacher of today.

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, at the opening session delivered the main address on "Consider Jesus." Likewise Dr. B. W. Spilman's address on "Jesus Taught Them" was the principal discussion at the Wednesday morning session.

Thursday morning Secretary M. A. Huggins, formerly of the Education Department of Meredith College, spoke on "Then Are Ye Truly My Disciples." "We are His disciples to introduce Jesus to others and to reproduce Jesus to others," said Mr. Huggins.

### Mary Banks Returns to Meredith After Long Illness

Mary Banks, member of the Sophomore Class, has returned to school after several weeks illness due to typhoid fever. She was in the Duke hospital for five and a half weeks, after which time she went to her home in Washington, where she has been since Christmas. She was a member of *The Twig* staff, but has resigned her position because of her illness.

Blanche Buffaloe, member of the class of 1936 who completed the requirements for her degree at the end of her fall semester, has secured a position as teacher of the 3rd grade in Buckhorn, North Carolina.

### Annual Alumnae Broadcast Over Station WPTF In Evening

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ENTERTAINS AT RECEPTION

Annual Founders' Day at Meredith on February 7, will have as speaker Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount. Dr. Kincheloe, an influential man in his community as well as in denominational affairs, will make his address at ten-thirty on Friday morning. This prominent North Carolina pastor is preeminent in the various activities of the Baptist State Convention.

**Medallion to be Presented**  
In addition to the main address at the morning exercises, there will be a presentation to the college of a bronze portrait medallion of Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll, who was college physician from the founding of the college until her death in 1934.

**Tree Planting**  
Preceding the main exercises, at ten o'clock, the college alumnae will sponsor a tree-planting, which will take place at the front of the Administration Building. The two holly trees in honor of Dr. Carroll and Miss Ida Potcat, beloved art teacher and also a member of the faculty since the beginning of the college, will be planted on either side of the drive.

**Honor Thomas Meredith**  
Immediately following the chapel exercise, Dr. Brewer, participants in the morning's program, and many friends of the college will go to the grave of Thomas Meredith, for whom the institution was named, where a brief service will be held.

**Reception**  
In the afternoon, the faculty and trustees will entertain at a formal reception. Friends of the college and the senior class will be guests of the faculty and trustees for this afternoon affair.

**Alumnae Broadcast**  
A broadcast over station WPTF will take place in the evening from eight-thirty until nine o'clock. Mr. Leslie P. Spelman, Professor of Music at Meredith, will play an organ number to open the program. A skit on Meredith in dialogue will follow. Another musical. (Please turn to page two)

### Dr. John L. Hill To Lead Week Of Deeper Spiritual Thinking

Dr. John L. Hill, Book Editor of the Baptist Sunday School Board, has been selected by the B. S. U. to lead the week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking sometime in March. The week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking is sponsored each spring by the B. S. U., at which time some prominent person who is interested in young people is invited to speak to the student body. The exact time of the services will be announced later. Dr. Hill will be in Raleigh for the N. C. Woman's Missionary Union Convention.

Many Meredith girls have already met Dr. Hill, who has appeared on programs at Ridgecrest and the various B. S. U. conferences throughout the south. This is the first time Dr. Hill has been on the Meredith campus to conduct a service for the students.

Dr. Hill is chairman of the Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Nashville; WSM radio Bible teacher; professor at George Peabody College; Boy Scout Executive; and a lecturer on historical, literary, and inspirational topics.

## RESUME OF MEREDITH'S HISTORY

By FRANCES TATUM

It has been over one hundred years since a committee was appointed by the Baptist State Convention to report on the advisability of establishing an institution for young women. The committee was composed of Thomas Meredith, John Armstrong, and W. H. Powell; their report met with no results, and in 1838 Thomas Meredith advised the convention that an institution for young women should be established. No definite results were reached until 1888, the year of the meeting of the convention in Greensboro; it was decided at this meeting to appoint a committee to investigate the matter. A charter was secured from the legislature in 1891.

The college opened in 1899 with Mr. J. C. Blasingame as president; it was

built on the Pullen property in the center of Raleigh. Meredith was first called the Baptist Female University; in 1905 it became the Baptist University for Women. Dr. R. T. Vann, who was president of the institution from 1900-1915, suggested the name of Meredith in honor of Thomas Meredith.

Meredith is a member of the Southern Association of University of Women and the Association of American Universities.

Many of the organizations for extra-curricular activities are almost as old as the college. The Astrotekton and Philaretian literary societies and the glee club were organized in 1899. The *Oak Leaves* was first published in 1904, and the *Acorn* two years later. *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.

On January 6, 1926, Meredith was moved to a new site. The new buildings were named in honor of its founders. Vann Hall is named in honor of the beloved former president; Faircloth Hall for Judge Faircloth who gave the money for the building by the same name at old Meredith. Jones Hall is named in honor of Mr. W. N. Jones, who was president of the Board of Trustees for several years. Johnson Hall was named in 1931 for Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of the *Biblical Recorder* for many years, and Stringfield Hall for Mr. O. L. Stringfield, a Baptist minister active in founding the college and in Temperance League work.