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Founders' Day Commemorated With Appropriate Exercise

37th Anniversary of Founding
of Meredith Observed
February 7

DR. MARY LYNCH JOHNSON GIVES HISTORICAL SKETCH

In commemoration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of Meredith College, Founders' Day was observed on Friday, February 7. Exercises which were scheduled from ten o'clock in the morning through ten-thirty in the evening were shortened and simplified to comply with the weather. In the inability of Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, of Rocky Mount, to be present to deliver his address on "Christian Education," Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Professor of English, efficiently substituted. Especially appropriate was the selection in that Dr. Johnson is the daughter of the late Livingston Johnson, early helper, supporter, and trustee of the college. She read her own recently prepared account about Meredith entitled *A Historical Sketch of Meredith College*.

At ten-thirty Friday morning, friends and members of the college gathered in the auditorium for the exercises. An organ prelude, "Marcia Religiosa," was rendered by Mr. Spelman as the seniors, in their caps and gowns, entered the auditorium. Following the singing of a hymn by the audience, the Invocation and reading of the Scripture by Dr. Brewer, the college choir rendered the anthem, "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding."

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, President of the Alumnae Association, on behalf of all Meredith alumnae, presented a bronze portrait medallion of Dr. E. Delia Dixon Carroll to the college, eulogizing the beloved doctor who served the college from its founding in 1899 until her death in 1934. The portrait medallion is a replica of one of plaster which was modeled in the art studio of Meredith by Mrs. Julian Hughes, of Kinston, when she was a student, Ethel Parrott, of the class of 1908. Miss Poteat considers the work a distinct and valuable contribution to art. In accepting the thoughtful

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Albert Shaw, Editor of "Review of Reviews" to Be Guest Speaker
February 20

Albert Shaw, editor of the *Review of Reviews*, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, which is to be held in the college dining hall, Thursday night, February 20. Since 1926 the Chamber of Commerce has been meeting at Meredith College for its annual meeting, at which time the new officers are installed and recognition is made of the recognition of those men who have been outstanding during the past year.

In 1926 there were nearly eight hundred men from all over North Carolina were present, and in 1928 there was a crowd composed of seven hundred men to hear Roger Babson speak. During the depression the numbers have decreased to about three or four hundred, and it is estimated that this year Meredith will be hostess to about three hundred prominent men from all over the state.

Gives History



DR. MARY LYNCH JOHNSON

VIENNESE PIANIST APPEARS IN CIVIC MUSIC CONCERT

Poldi Mildner, twenty-year-old Viennese wizard of the keyboard appeared in Raleigh, Thursday night, February 13, at 8:30 o'clock in the High Morson High School Auditorium. This concert was the second sponsored this season by the Raleigh Civic Music Association.

Born in Vienna during the early days of the world war, Poldi was playing tunes on the piano when she was only three years old. An aunt taught her systematically and by the time she was eight years old it was apparent that she was a true prodigy. Though her father was opposed to her becoming a professional pianist, Poldi, at the age of 11, appeared in public, playing a Beethoven sonata. Sensational appearances followed all over Europe and finally arrangements were made to have her come to this country in 1932. By the verdict of European and American audiences, she has taken her place among the greatest piano virtuosos of the day.

Most of the girls' studying was done with the famous Moritz Rosenthal. Her European concert experience includes appearances in Holland, Italy, Roumania, France and Switzerland, in addition to a long series of appearances with the Vienna Symphony.

COMPETITIVE SOCIETY PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 6

Casts For Phi and Astro Plays
Are Announced

Casts for the one-act Society Plays, which are to be presented March 6 at eight o'clock in the college auditorium, have been announced.

Green Eyes From Romany, by John Kirkpatrick, is a comedy which will keep the audience "roaring." Winnie, played by Ruby Barrett, is not quite so dumb as Fanny Meadows, played by Flora Kate Bethea, takes her to be. Winnie and Fanny are supported by the following cast:

Josephine Tarr.....Margaret Kramer
Lucy Guilford.....Edna Lee Pegram
Emily Prescott.....Mary Fay McMillan
Madge.....Annie Mae Taylor
Louise.....Annie Elizabeth Coward

Christine Adams, president of the Astro Society, is general chairman of the committees working on the play. Annabelle Hollowell is stage manager; Nell Choate, business manager, Mary Johnson MacMillan, costume manager, and Norma Rose has charge of the make-up.

Uplifting Sadie, by Alice C. D. Riley, the Phi play, is another comedy in which Kate Covington playing the role of Sadie, reveals her keen appreciation for the poetry of Lady Fitz Roy, played by Faith Hite. Other members of the cast are as follows:

Miss Clive.....Carolyn Parker
Dinah.....Ruth Abernethy
Mrs. Splurge.....Katherine Martin
Mrs. Smith.....Nina Binder
Mrs. Jones.....Martha Messenger
Mrs. Cutting.....Dorothy Dockery
Mrs. Gatling.....Catherine Canady
Mrs. Price.....Martha Ann Riley
Mrs. Green.....Eleanor Edwards
Mrs. Blum.....Frances Pittman
Mrs. Standish.....Mildred Eaton

Dorothy Dockery, president of the Phi society, is general chairman of the committees working on the play. Pauline Perry is stage manager; Lucile Parker, costume manager; Margaret Andrews, makeup; and Ethel Knott, business manager.

Dr. Florence Hoagland is directing the play. The new members who are to be taken into the Little Theatre at an early date will be announced at the presentation on March 6.

Mr. Alden G. Alley To Be Lecturer On February 17

Meredith Speaker



MR. ALDEN ALLEY

Second Address of The Year
On Present World
Affairs

SPEAKER OF EXPERIENCE AND EXTENSIVE TRAVEL

Mr. Alden G. Alley, representing the National Council for Prevention of War, will be the second lecturer of the season on Monday evening, February 17, in the college auditorium.

Mr. Alley, a graduate of Harvard University and formerly a Professor of History at Dana College and Master at Milton Academy, served as Lieutenant in the United States Infantry in France in 1918-1919. His extensive travel in Europe before the War and his fourteen trips abroad since 1920, during which he has attended ten sessions of the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva, have qualified him as an exceedingly well-informed lecturer on international affairs. During thirteen visits to Germany he has followed from the beginning the rise of Hitler and the past summer has observed on the spot the reactions of the German people to the Nazi regime.

Mr. Alley has a variety of lecture subjects, among which are: The New Hitler? Sanctions and Peace, Americanism and Fascism, The Economic Causes of War, The Problem of the Munition Maker, Danger Spots in Our World Neighborhood, America's New Kind of Neutrality, Can We Keep Out of Another European War? and Mussolini's Place in the International Picture Puzzle.

W. A. A. PLAN FOR STUNT DAY APPROVED BY STUDENT BODY

Academic Council To Consider Proposal For Whole Day Program Next Fall

The student body in assembly February 7 voted to petition the Academic Council for an entire day on the school calendar of next year, which may be devoted to a program of recreational activities.

Meredith College held its first Stunt Day on November 3, 1934, under the direction of Miss Marian Warner, assistant Director of Physical Education and Miss Mae Marshburn, president of the Athletic Association. The day was spent in interclass contests and in contests between alumnae and students.

In the fall of 1935, the Athletic Board, upon request of the student body, recommended to the Academic Council that the students be granted a play day, on which occasion they might have a holiday from class work. The organization proposed this day for three principal reasons: first, to stimulate in Meredith alumnae a greater interest in the college and to afford them a specific opportunity for re-

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LARGE NUMBER OF FLU CASES REPORTED IN INFIRMARY

For the past few weeks an epidemic of flu has been spreading over the state. There have been approximately thirty-five cases of flu at Meredith, according to a report from the infirmary. On Monday, February 10, there were twenty-three cases, the highest number for any single day so far. Up until that time there had never been more than fifteen cases reported on any one day.

Miss Nora Kelly, R.N., is efficiently and patiently caring for those who

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPONSORS TALK AND COLOR FILM ON ITALY

H. R. Huse, Ph.D., professor of Romance Languages at the University of North Carolina, spoke on "Italy—Past and Present," at a program sponsored by the Athletic Association, February 11, in the Phi Hall.

Following the lecture, Miss Ida Poteat, of the art department, described the Palio, an ancient religious festival in which Roman costumes are worn by the participants. This festival has taken place in Sienna, Italy, for five hundred years, with the exception of two years during the World War.

In addition to these two attractions, Miss Miriam Warner, Assistant Athletic director of Meredith College, showed pictures taken on her trip in Europe last summer. There were snapshots of Munich, Rome, Capri, Florence, and Oxford including two rolls of colored films of which the snapshot of the theatre of Milan was one of the best.

Alumnae President's Tribute On Founders' Day

By MRS. GORDON MADDREY

Friends, we have assembled here this morning for the initial event on this day of many events, to pay tribute to two whose names hold first place on the list of founders and friends of Meredith.

First, in terms of years; for of the faculty for that opening year of 1899, only two names are known to the Meredith graduate of 1936—Elizabeth Delia Dixon and Ida Poteat. It seems entirely fitting, therefore, that the first gesture of honor, on this day of honoring Meredith's friends of yesterday, should be tendered these two whose names and that of Meredith have been inextricably associated during the 37 years of Meredith's existence; and that this courtesy should be the planting of evergreens, as me-

morials to these two whose names and memories shall continue to be fresh on the lips and in the hearts of each succeeding generation of Meredith students, even as these holly trees shall keep alive and beautiful with the changing seasons.

First, in service to Alma Mater; for to these two the words of Frank Crans are sublimely true: "The Title, 'Servant of All,' is Greater than 'King of Kings.'" Our thoughts fly to these two unsung heroines when we read the words of an anonymous writer:

"Not all the heroes fall on fields of glory;
Not all brave deeds are told in song and story;
But they are heroes who, with hearts aglow

Hide deep within their breasts their weight of woe,
And then, with faces shining, lift the load
'Neath which another staggers on the road."

Just as the holly tree serves as an ornament of the British park, and reaches the zenith of its decorative value in America at the season of "Good-will to Men"; so have Delia Dixon Carroll and Ida Poteat made more attractive the campus on which they walked, and imbued its students with a keener appreciation of the beautiful, because of the aesthetic, beauty-loving nature that was theirs. First, in the hearts of Meredith girls since 1899. To "Miss Ida," the Mas-

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