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Meredith and Wake Forest Choirs To Present Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

Unusual Program Directed by Leslie Spelman and Lyman Seymour

STRING QUARTET, ORGAN AND PIANOS ACCOMPANY CHORUS

On Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 4:15 in the college auditorium, the Meredith choir with the Wake Forest Glee Club will present Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, an oratorio depicting the dramatic life of the great prophet. This is the first time the two organizations have given a concert jointly and for this reason and the fact that the *Elijah* is so widely known for its beauty, a large number of people from different parts of the state are expected to attend. Mr. Leslie P. Spelman head of the Meredith Music Department, is directing the presentation. He has rehearsed weekly with the two groups. Mr. Lyman Seymour, director of the Wake Forest Glee Club, has aided in training the boys.

Soloists who will take part are Miss Ragna Otterson and Miss Hazel Martin, sopranos; Miss Ethel Rowland, contralto; Mr. John Toms, tenor; and Mr. A. J. Fletcher, baritone. Accompanying the chorus will be an orchestra made up of the following: First violin: Charlotte Houston, Genevieve Griffey and Edgar H. Alden; Second violin: Dorothy Alden and Olive Hamrick; Viola: Mary Jo Holtz and Major C. D. Kutchinski; Cello: Pauline Wagar, Catherine Kenard and Charles Freeman. Pianists will be Virginia Branch, Aileen McMillan and Lyman Seymour. Catherine Miller is the organist.

Members of the Meredith choir are: Nancy Barbee, Evelyn Britt, Sara Bryant, Emily Bethune, Dorothy Butler, Elizabeth Case, Margaret Childs, Margaret Love Clarke, Edna Earl Coggin, Sara Cole, Louise Conner, Virginia Council, Katharine Covington, Carolyn Critcher, Louise Daniel, Mabel Dix, Elizabeth Everett, Hattie Fish, Regina Frost, Mary Gavin, Rebecca Helsabeck, Irene Herring, Jesse.

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Sherwood Eddy Speaker During Religious Emphasis Week

"Religious Emphasis Week" was observed at State College during the week of March 2-6. Mr. Sherwood Eddy of Long Island was the principal speaker for the occasion. Mr. Eddy graduated from Yale in 1891; he went to India in 1896 and after fifteen years' work among the students of India, he became YMCA Secretary for Asia. In cooperation with Dr. John R. Mott he conducted meetings for students throughout the continent for many years. He has spoken in several hundred colleges in all parts of the United States, Europe, and Asia, and has addressed numerous clubs, conferences and conventions.

One of the subjects which Mr. Eddy spoke on while at State College was "The Mississippi Delta Farm—An Experiment in Cooperation." Other speakers for the programs included Dr. W. L. Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, whose topic was "An Intellectual Adventure;" Mr. Kerr Scott, State Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. McNeill Poteat; Dr. Frank P. Graham; Prof. T. S. Johnson; and Rev. John H. Grey, Jr.

Directs *Elijah*



MR. LESLIE P. SPELMAN

MEREDITH GLEE CLUB GIVES ANNUAL CONCERT MARCH 8

"Mother Goose Arabesque" Especially Appeals to Audience

The Meredith Glee Club under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland, Associate professor of voice, presented its annual concert in the college auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8:00 o'clock.

The formal part of the program consisted of two German Folk Songs, three Brahms Love Songs with four-hand piano accompaniments and violin obligato, and the three following numbers; *As Torrents* by Elgar, *Silent Strings* by Bantock and *Children of the Moon* by Warren. Included also in this part of the program was a soprano solo by Rachel Leonard and two organ numbers by Mae Marshbanks.

The second half of the program was a Mother Goose Arabesque in which the following characters were portrayed by members of the Glee Club; Little Bo-Peep, Rachel Leonard; Little Boy Blue, Mary L. Parnell; Mary Contrary, Marion Wallace; Old Mother Hubbard, Mary Gavin; Little Jack Horner, Carolyn Parker; Jennie Wren, Emily Bethune, Little Miss Muffet, Mataline Nye; Old King Cole, Dorothy Lowdermilk; Mother Goose, Ruth Abernathy; Doctor Foster, Mae Marshbanks; Jack, Natalie Johnson; Jill, Elizabeth Case; Queen of Hearts, Margaret O'Brian; Jack of Hearts, Louise Daniels; Maids in a Row, Kathleen Johnson; Mary Williams, Pauline Stroud and Catherine Johnson.

The accompanists were Evelyn Britt and Dorothy Lowdermilk. The violin obligato was played by Mr. Edgar H. Alden.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN AT NOVEL "TOP-HAT" PARTY

The annual Freshman party is to be given by this year's freshman class on March 14 in the Phi Hall.

It is to be a "Top Hat" affair. Representing a roof garden night club, the hall is being decorated elaborately with balloons at the ceiling, tables scattered at raggdom, and a city skyline silhouetted in the background.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BEGINS CAMPAIGN

\$284.00 Already Collected by A.A. Canvassers for Hockey

For several weeks the Athletic Association and others who are interested in hockey have been working towards getting sufficient funds to build a hockey field. The old field has many bad holes which make it dangerous for the players. In order to secure the necessary funds, the Athletic Board decided to save as much out of the budget fee and as much of the proceeds from stunt night as possible and raise the rest of the money by campaigning.

There are two proposed sites for the new hockey field—one is where the present hockey field is; and the other is the ground back of the water-tank behind the college. There are several arguments in favor of the latter site. It is much larger so that a ten foot margin could be allowed; in the near future the school hopes to build a gymnasium adjoining that site, and in case the new field is not completed by next fall, the old one can be used so that no time will be lost.

The work which began last week is being done by the North Carolina Equipment Company. The expected cost is approximately six hundred dollars.

There have been many contributions so far and the *News and Observer* has been instrumental in publicizing the campaign. The following is a list of the contributors and their contributions: Mr. John M. W. Hicks, \$100; *The News and Observer*, \$25; Mr. J. M. Broughton, \$2.50; Wm. Daniel's Studio, \$1; Storr's Engraving, \$1; Edwards & Broughton, \$5; Dr. H. Royster Chamblee, \$1; Anonymous, \$2; Allen's Market, \$5; W. C. Lewis (Lewis Sporting Goods), \$5; W. H. King Drug Co., \$5; Mr. Wyatt, \$5; Dunbar & Daniel, \$1; Thiem's, \$2; Thompson's, \$1; Hilker's, \$1; Alfred Williams, \$1; McKnight's, \$2; Sinclair Drug Store, \$1; N. C. Equipment Company, \$25; Fallon's, \$5; A Friend, \$10; Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Louisburg, \$2; Dillon Supply Co., \$25; Brogden Produce Co., \$5; George Marsh Co., \$5; Bowman's Jewelry, \$5; "A Traveling Man," \$1; Mr. Robert Yancey, \$1; Commercial Printing Co., \$5; Capital Printing Co., \$5; Sanitary Laundry, \$10; Old Rose Tea Room, \$1; Royal Baking Co., \$5; Boon-Iseley's, \$5; Roscoe Griffin, \$2; and Jolly's, \$1.

A YEAR AGO

Astros victorious over Phis in competitive society plays.

Meredith Glee Club gives program at Southern Pines.

Meredith Home Economies Club hostess to the Student Home Economies Clubs of North Carolina.

Dr. Carlton Palmer gives art lecture. His subject was "The Day of Pictures."

Meredith faculty represented at North Carolina Education Association.

Mirvine Garrett and Kathryn Aldridge Head S. G. and B. S. U.

S. G. President



MIRVINE GARRETT

FIFTY RECEIVE CREDIT AT CLOSE OF STUDY COURSE

Four Courses Offered During Sunday School Study Week

One hundred and forty-five students attended the Sunday school Study Course given the first week in March on the Meredith campus. Of these, fifty were eligible for certificates, having attended seven or more classes.

Four courses were offered this year: Dr. Carl Townsend, of the Hayes Barton Baptist church, taught Mr. P. E. Burrough's book, *How to Win for Christ*. This class followed up the discussions of Chester Swor, and was attended by an average of twenty-five girls. *Building a Standard Sunday school*, by Flake, was taught by Mr. L. L. Morgan of Raleigh, who is the Sunday school secretary of the North Carolina Baptists. This class, in which the organization of a Sunday school was discussed, had an average attendance of fifteen. Mrs. A. V. Washburn of Goldsboro, who is the state approved worker of the vacation Bible school, taught Dr. Grice's book on that special subject. The interest in this type of work was shown not only by the average attendance of forty-five girls, but also by the fact that thirty of these girls volunteered to do vacation Bible school work in the state and thirteen others expressed their desire to work in their local churches during the summer. Miss Velma Preslar, who works in the department of religious education of the Baptist State Convention, taught Mr. Philips' book, *Young People's Department of the Sunday school*.

Granddaughter's Club Has Banquet at Old Rose Inn

Saturday night, March 6, at the Old Rose Inn, the Granddaughters' Club, an organization composed of those whose mothers came to Meredith, entertained at a banquet for members of the club and their mothers.

Highlights of the program were Mrs. C. O. Abernathy's reminiscences of the days of 1909 when she was a Meredith daughter, a reading by Mrs. Gibson, of High Point, and Miss Ida Poteat's talk, "Going Home to Him's Muvver," based on the saying of a small child.

College Elections Get Under Way with Little Excitement

EDITORS AND A.A. PRESIDENT TO BE NOMINATED NEXT

Mirvine Garrett of Greensboro has been elected president of the student government for the year 1937-1938 to succeed Ruby Barrett of Laurinburg. Other nominees for the office were Margaret Love Clarke of Monroe, Georgia, and Anne Poteat of Shanghai, China.

While attending Meredith Mirvine has given evidence of her ability by the part she has taken in many college activities. She is a member of the rising senior class, secretary of the student government, junior editor of the *Acorn*, business manager of the Little Theater, and a member of the Athletic Board. Mirvine is one of the Meredith representatives in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. She was one of the two juniors to be elected to membership in the Silver Shield, an organization which selects members on the basis of constructive leadership, Christian Character and service to the school. During her sophomore year Mirvine was president of the class, sophomore editor of the *Acorn*, treasurer of the Little Theater and a member of the nominating committee. She was secretary of the freshman class and a member of the Little Theater in her first year.

Kathryn Aldridge was elected BSU president for next year. She has been treasurer of BSU and has held various other offices.

Nominations for various offices are made by the nominating committees, which consists of the major campus officers and three faculty members. A sufficient number of students may also nominate a girl for an office. Members of the nominating committee are as follows: Ruby Barrett, chairman, president of the Student Government; Mataline Nye, BSU president; Martha Messenger, president of the Athletic Association; Sue Brewer, Astrotekton president; Catherine Canady, Philaretian president; An-nabel Hollowell, editor of the *Acorn*; Katherine Shuford, editor of the *Twig*; Margaret Kramer, editor of the *Oak Leaves*; Frances Pittman, senior class president; Margaret O'Brian junior president; Janet Aikman, president of the sophomore class; Leslie Sholtz, president of the freshman class; Dorothy Deane Browne, college marshal; and Dr. Julia Harris, Miss Ellen Brewer, and Miss Mary Yarrow, faculty members.

DR. ROYSTER TO GIVE ANNUAL KAPPA NU SIGMA LECTURE

On Monday night, March 15, the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society will present as guest speaker for their annual lecture Dr. H. A. Royster of Raleigh, who will speak on "Education and Its Counterfeits." At this time the organization will also announce its new members. Following Dr. Royster's address, which will begin in the college auditorium at eight o'clock, the society will honor its speaker and the new members at a reception in the parlors.

The present members of the organization are: Eleanor Edwards, president; Margaret Kramer, Katherine Shuford, Ethel Knott, Alice Goodman, Ruby Barrett, and Mary Cathrene Walters.