

Dr. Spilman Gives Characterization Of Oliver L. Stringfield

Morning Address Initial Event in Founders' Day Celebration; Radio Broadcast by Alumnae in Afternoon; Student Reception Climaxes Anniversary Exercises.

Dr. B. W. Spilman of Kinston, Kennedy Home official, presented an account of the achievements of the late Oliver Larkin Stringfield, early financial agent of the college, for whom Stringfield Hall is named, in the annual Founders' Day address which was part of the 39th anniversary celebration.

Characterizing Stringfield as a "prophet of the dawn" of a new day in education for women and in public education, the speaker told of his long association with him, beginning over fifty years ago and continuing until his death. Dr. Spilman was his intimate friend and co-worker for a number of years in Southern Baptist Sunday School work and as a trustee of the college. He secured a great deal of his information from Mrs. Stringfield of Asheville and from Preston Stringfield of Mars Hill, son of the preacher, who has a collection of personal manuscripts and letters.

Beginning with his ancestors, the speaker traced the struggles of the young Oliver during the Civil War and the Reconstruction, his decision to become a preacher, and his subsequent efforts to secure an education. He spoke of his hardships in completing an education without financial support.

Shortly after graduation he was married. Stringfield spent the intervening years until 1893 preaching in and around Raleigh, accepting in that year the great responsibility of securing funds for the College for Women chartered in—Continued on page 4.

DEBATING GIVEN FRESH INTEREST BY MISS BAILEY

Debating Aids in Public Speaking, Development of Ideas, Improvement of One's Personal Traits.

Miss Frances Bailey, head of the Speech and Dramatics Department, spoke to the Philaretian Literary Society Monday evening, February 7, on "Debates in the Society." Miss Bailey first discussed public speaking and its importance in the preparation for leadership. Emphasis was placed on the fact that heads of large organizations are always good speakers. She said, "If you can speak fluently you will be the one to get the job always."

College is the place to prepare for life and the ability to express one's thoughts clearly is definitely a part of this preparation.

In debating one learns to develop ideas. Miss Bailey commented on the number of newspapers she had seen in the dining room the first week and said that she was glad to see interest in current events. In these current problems there are many subjects to supply material for debates. These subjects are problems that concern us and in discussing them we enlarge our views on public questions.

At the last of her discussion, the speaker gave fourteen values of debate: Accuracy of expression, knowledge of reliable material, study of the question from both sides, sincerity, interest in public question, improvement in personal traits, training in public speaking, training in cooperation.—Continued on page 4.

New Privileges Granted Students

With the beginning of the second semester, the Student Council and the Academic Council have granted new privileges to members of the junior and sophomore classes. To the juniors were given eight 10:20's a semester to be taken unchaperoned. On four of these 10:20's juniors in groups of two may have dates to attend the theatre. Up until this semester juniors were allowed only four 10:20's a semester.

The sophomores were given one 7:30 a week to be taken without a chaperon, and eight 10:20's a semester with proper chaperonage. This is a decided change from the former regulation which granted to sophomores three 7:30's and three 10:20's a semester, chaperoned.

This change in class regulations is the third improvement made in the Student Government regulations during this present school year. Earlier in the year permission was given students to see all visitors, including Wake Forest, Duke, and Carolina students, for fifteen minutes. Changes were also made in the light bell system so that three light cuts are granted to each room every six weeks.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR VISITS CHAPEL HILL

Carolina Political Union Sponsors Appearance of Russian Envoy Feb. 8

Alexander Anotivitch Troyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, spoke at the University of North Carolina Tuesday night, February 8, at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union, non-partisan student organization.

Ambassador Troyanovsky is the first Soviet Union envoy to this country to which he came in 1934.

Although he was born in Tula on December 20, 1882, he celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday on the first of last month. The reason for this postponement of the Ambassador's birthday was the Revolution. Shortly after the Roman—Continued on page 4.

Pressmen Discuss College Newspapers' Justification

Is a college newspaper justified in its existence? That question appeared at a directors' meeting of the Illinois College Press Association in Champaign last weekend.

After all, it was argued, over half of the news (rather, "material") that appears in most college newspapers is known by the campus before the paper comes out. This holds true to a great extent in a school served by a weekly; less by a semi-weekly.

If such a thing is true, then the only real reason for a paper would be for the information of a few alumni subscribers and to enable the more notable collegiate figures to see their names in print.

Backing away from this discouraging thought it does seem to me that the paper should have some worthwhile contribution to make.

Smug Circles
At this above mentioned conference one of the speakers exhorted the assembled editors to strive to break their smug little campus circle of happenings and to present and evaluate some of the occurrences and trends of the world outside.

That seems logical if the students of today are going to be useful and leading citizens of that world. One of my own themes is

HIGH HONORS IN SCHOLAPITUDE GAINED BY 120

37 Seniors Lead Class; Sophomores Second With 32

TWO JUNIORS GET ALL A'S ON SUBJECTS

Twenty per cent of the total enrollment received honorable mention for attaining a high scholastic average, according to announcement made by college officials this week. Kathleen Midgett and Catherine Johnson were graded "A" on every course.

Thirty-seven of the total 120 are members of the senior class, with the sophomores in second place with 32 on the honor roll. Twenty-six juniors and 25 freshmen were among those to receive this honor. The students, according to classes, are listed below.

Seniors, First Honor Roll

Betsy Adams, Mary Elizabeth Bell, Evelyn Britt, Elizabeth Bullard, Margaret Love Clarke, Mamie Louise Daniel, Halliburton Emory, Flora Fowler, Mirvine Garrett, Margaret Grayson, Madeline Hall, Adelaide Harris, Ethel Jones, Jean Lightfoot, Ruth McLean, Mrs. Esther Marshburn, Carolyn Parker, Lillian Poe, Anne Poteat, Nancy Powell, Eleanor Rodwell, Harriet Rose, June Fay Sewell, Margaret Shepherd, Mary Montgomery Stewart, Kate Mills Sulter, Frances Tatum, Charlotte Wester.

Seniors, Second Honor Roll

Carolyn Aydtlett, Nannie Margaret Brown, Louise Copeland, Katherine Covington, Dorothy Horne, Willa Mae Lee, Annie Vannoy, Mary Clayton Wyche, Mary Elizabeth York.

Juniors

Lucile Aycock, Barbara Behrman, Lucile Brannon, Sada Louise Clarke, Mildred Ann Critcher, Jessie Currin, Mary Gavin, Anna Lee Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Helen Jones, Margaret Lee Liles, Mary Martin, Kathleen Midgett, Betty Thomason, Theresa Wall.

Juniors, Second Honor Roll

Annie Elizabeth Coward, Nina Gilbert, Dorothy Hagler, Olive Hamrick, Elizabeth Howell, Katherine Kalmar, Evelyn Levine, Martha Rasberry, Virginia Vaughan, Georgia White, Dorothy Willson.

Sophomores, First Honor Roll

Carolyn Andrews, Minetta Bartlett, Helen Cannaday, Edna Earle Coggins, Louise Conner, Carolyn Critcher, Frieda Culberson, Margie Louise Daniel, Kathryn Dickenson, Hilda Earp, Dorothy Greene, Carolyn Henderson, Evelyn Holyfield, Kathleen Jackson.—Continued on page 4.

Spiritual Leader



DR. W. K. MCGEE

NATIVE RUSSIAN LECTURES FEB. 22

Hindus, Authority on Soviet Affairs, Gives Address

Maurice Hindus, Russian-born American citizen, will lecture to Meredith College students on the subject, "Russia and The World," at 12:00 o'clock, February 22. Hindus is declared by a large group to be the best informed American citizen on the great experiment in Soviet Russia. He has visited his native land ten times since the Revolution, as well as leading cities in Russia, spending months with peasants, and he has viewed the vast industries now in process of building in Russia.

Recently Mr. Hindus has spent much time on the collectivization farms, studying this most revolutionary agriculture experiment the world has ever known.

Each year after his visits to the New Russia, where he interviews the leaders of the new government, he comes back to America with new material for his magazine articles, books and pictures. He is the author of "Humanity Uprooted," which has been on the best-seller lists for nearly two years, and has received the utmost praise from well-known authors such as H. G. Wells, Will Durant, John Dewey, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Hugh Walpole, and many others. "Red Bread" is the successful sequel to "Humanity Uprooted," and his most recent book, "The Great Offensive," has just been published.

Hindus came to America from Russia at the age of fourteen; he received his education at Colgate and Harvard.

"Having known Russia since the days of the Czar, he is able to contrast present Russia with the old Russia. Sincerely, patiently, humorously, in a spirit of kinship, he pictures to American audiences these exciting times."

DUKE ORGANIST TO PLAY MAR. 1

Works of Bach, Weitz and Wagner Included in Program

Dr. Edward Hall Broadhead, university organist at Duke, will appear in a concert here March 1, and Dr. Harry E. Cooper, dean of the Meredith music department, will play in concert at Duke University Sunday, March 13.

Dr. Broadhead's program will consist of *Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major* by Johann Sebastian Bach; *Symphony for Organ, Guy Weitz; Liebestod* from *Tristan and Isolde*, Richard Wagner, and *Pageant*, by Leo Sowerby.

Recital Ushers

Ushers for Miss Jocelyn House's recital will be Misses Emily Bethune, Curlena Godfrey, Mary Barrow, Jean Davis, Eunice Outlaw, and Katherine Covington.

STATE TEACHER MEETING TO BE HELD MAR. 17-19

Meredith Hostess At Banquet To Be In Dining Hall

45 MEREDITH SENIORS DO DIRECTED TEACHING

On Friday evening, March 18, a dinner meeting is planned for alumni of Wake Forest College and alumnae of Meredith College, who are in attendance at the State Teachers' meeting to be held in Raleigh March 17-19. At this meeting there will be quite a number of county and city superintendents and principals of high schools in attendance. All the teaching seniors of Wake Forest College and Meredith College are also invited to be present on this occasion.

The dinner will be staged in the dining hall of Meredith College at 6:00 o'clock in the evening. College songs will be sung and an opportunity will be given for good fellowship between the "Demon Deacons" and the "Meredith Angels," and for the neophyte teachers to meet the school officials who are in attendance. Moving pictures will be made.

Teaching Seniors

Meredith College seniors, who are preparing for an "A" grade teacher's certificate, are getting experience in their profession by doing supervised teaching in the schools of Raleigh. Arrangements were made by the Meredith education department and the Wake County school officials for the students to teach under the direction of experienced teachers.

The student teachers are working in Needham Broughton and Hugh Morson high schools, and in Wiley, Hayes-Barton, Murphey, Fred Olds, Lewis, Thompson, and Boylan Heights elementary schools.

Students teaching at Hugh Morson High School with the subjects they are teaching and the supervising teachers are: Margaret Love Clarke, biology, Miss Beddingfield; Carolyn Aydtlett, general science, Mr. Baucum; Louise Pope, general science, Mr. Baucum; Mirvine Garrett, English, Mrs. Morrison; Charlotte Wester, English, Miss Coffey; Jane Hall Yelverton, English, Miss Creighton; Halliburton Emory, French, Miss Gilmore; Margaret Strickland, civics, Mr. Larabee; Ella Sue Gravitte, home economics, Mrs. Larabee; Margaret Grayson, home economics, Miss Penny; Mary Clayton Wyche, Latin, Miss Barton; and Irene Dixon, mathematics, Miss Ehrd.—Continued on page 4.

Developing Scenic Caverns In Western North Carolina

By LOLA LOVE MCCOY, Marion, N. C.

With a twofold purpose in mind, scientists, business men and workmen are now engaged in a full exploration and development program at Linville Caverns. They are about fifteen miles north of Marion in the rugged Linville Gorge of Western North Carolina. The scientists propose to utilize the caverns for cosmic-ray experiments, and the business men plan to open the spectacular caves as a tourist attraction.

The opening of Linville Caverns to the public next spring will add another to the attractions that will be offered to motorists on the Blue Ridge Parkway, now under construction between the Shenandoah National Park, in Virginia, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, in North Carolina and Tennessee. The parkway is within 1,000 feet of the entrance to the caverns.

Within a twenty-five mile radius of the caverns are some of Eastern America's outstanding beauty spots, including Mount Mitchell, highest peak east of the Mississippi River; Linville Falls and Gorge, Grandfather Mountain, Table Rock, Hawk's Bill, Lakes James and Tahoma and the resorts of Linville, Little Switzerland and Blowing Rock.

Not far from Linville is Hawks-

Religious Emphasis Week Conducted By Thomasville Pastor

Intramural Ball Games Open Feb. 14

With weekly basketball practices well under way and the teams getting in good shape, plans for the intramural games have been announced by Dot Willson, manager of the major winter sports. The games will last through the month of February and are scheduled to be held at 9:30 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 14—Freshman-Sophomore.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Junior-Senior.

Friday, Feb. 18—Sophomore-Senior.

Monday, Feb. 21—Freshman-Junior.

Wednesday, Feb. 23—Sophomore-Junior.

Friday, Feb. 25—Freshman-Senior.

Special permission has been obtained by Harriet Rose allowing the girls to take their dates to these games. This permission will, however, be withdrawn if it is abused by any of the girls.

MISS HOUSE TO GIVE GRADUATING RECITAL

To Be Presented By Miss May Crawford on Friday, March 4

Miss Jocelyn House will be presented in her graduating recital by Miss May Crawford on Friday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

She will play the following compositions in the first group: *Andante Tranquillo* from *Concerto in A Minor* by McDowell, and *Sonata, op. 22*, with these movements: *Allegro con brio*, *Adagio con molto espressione* and *Rondo* by Beethoven.

The next group consists of the following compositions: *Gavotte in A Flat Minor* by Szabani, *Two Waltzes from Liebeslieder* by Brahms, and *Prelude in G Minor* by Rachmaninoff.

The last two compositions will be: *Polonaise in C Minor* by Chopin, and *Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 6*, by Liszt.

Everyone is invited to the reception to be given in the parlors after the recital.

Dr. W. K. McGee Will Lead Students in a Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking; Will Conduct Morning Watch Service, Open Forum, and Hold Private Conferences.

Dr. W. K. McGee, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Thomasville, will arrive Monday, February 14, to conduct the week of deeper spiritual thinking, which will extend through February 19. Being a person "young in spirit," Dr. McGee will especially appeal to young people. He is a graduate of Furman University in South Carolina, from which he went to the Seminary at Louisville, where he finished his ministerial preparation and obtained his Doctor's degree. He has been located at Thomasville for the past three or four years.

Every Meredith student, resident and nonresident, is cordially invited to join in the observance of Spiritual Emphasis Week. Special prayer meetings on halls, led by the devotional chairmen, will be held in preparation for the coming of Dr. McGee. He will conduct the chapel exercises throughout the week, and will speak each evening at 6:45. He will be present at each morning watch program, and will conduct open forums upon the request of the students. During the day he will gladly confer with any students who wish to talk with him. All those students who went to the Boone convention remember Dr. McGee for his morning watch service and know what uplifting experiences are in store for Meredith students during Spiritual Emphasis Week.

SPEECH CLASS TO APPEAR IN CHAPEL FEB. 23

Twenty-three Rocky Mount Seniors, Under Direction of Prof. C. M. Edson, To Be Guests Here.

Chapel on Wednesday, February 23, will consist of a program to be presented by the Speech Choir of Rocky Mount High School.

This organization specializes in a combination of speech and singing and is composed of twenty-three members, fifteen girls and eight boys, all of which are seniors.

The choir is directed by Prof. C. M. Edson of Rocky Mount, and because of its novelty, has visited E. C. T. C. and several other colleges in North Carolina recently.

In order that the members of the choir may be the guests of Meredith for lunch after their program, chapel is scheduled for 12:30 on that day.

New Courses In Voice Offered This Spring

"Class Lessons in Singing," a new course under Miss Ethel Rowland, is to be offered this semester. The class, which meets twice a week, is open only to A.B. students. Although some knowledge of notation and a fair natural voice are desirable, they are not requirements. Seven girls have already enrolled, and credit for the course will be determined as it is in private voice work.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn something of voice production and to improve your speech," stated Miss Rowland.