

# Meredith Celebrates Ruby Anniversary On Feb. 3d

## Silver Shield Taps Three Seniors Feb. 7

Final Members From Class of '39 Selected; Mary Lee Earnest, Catherine Johnson and Anne Lee Johnson; M. L. Liles Presides During Ceremony.

On February 7 at the regular chapel period the final three members of the senior class were tapped into the Silver Shield society.

The girls tapped were Mary Lee Earnest, Catherine Johnson and Anna Lee Johnson. The basis for the choice of members is Christian character, leadership, service to the school and scholarship.

At the tapping ceremony, Margaret Lee Liles, president of the society, presided. Annie Elizabeth Coward gave the "Legend of the Silver Shield" and presented the essential points considered in choosing members. The three new members were tapped by Barbara Behrman, Mildred Anne Critcher and Mary Martin. Two associate members, Alleen Snow and Bebe Dickinson, were chosen from the junior class in December. Misses Norma Rose, Margaret Kramer and Katherine Moseley are alumnae members of the society who are now on the college faculty.

## LIBRARY STAFF SPONSORS FILM

'Found in a Book' Title of Movie Shown in Phi Hall

On January 12 and 13, the library staff sponsored the moving picture, *Found in a Book*, at 6:45 in the Phi hall. The film was designed to show college students the use of the card catalogue, magazine indexes, and other library tools, as well as to demonstrate the time which may be saved and the accurate data obtained by use of the library.

The film is a two-reel 16 mm. one which was produced by the administration class of the University of Illinois Library School, on the campus of which all the scenes were made.

*Found in a Book* is a story of two room-mates and the preparation which each does for an English assignment. One goes immediately to the library where he consults the index of periodicals, card catalogue, and index of periodicals to find information for his theme. Having recorded the material found in notes, he is able to write his composition from these. The other relies upon his own knowledge and thought; he wastes a great deal of paper, at the end of the picture his theme is unfinished.

The picture has been received with much popular acclaim at the colleges over the country in which it has been presented.

## Dorothy Hagler Made Vice-Pres. of D Dorm

Dorothy Hagler of Black Mountain was recently elected as a member of the Student Council of Meredith College. She fills the place left vacant by the departure of Evelyn Lane, vice-president of "D" dormitory.

Entering Meredith at the opening of the school year, 1937-1938, Dorothy, a transfer from Mars Hill College, rapidly assumed her place in school activities. Consequently, the Student Government Association elected her as a member when it was learned that Evelyn was leaving because of her approaching marriage.

## 23 MEMBERS PLEDGED TO LITTLE THEATRE

One Senior, Eight Juniors, Twelve Sophomores, Two Freshmen Admitted

The Little Theater held its regular meeting Tuesday night, January 24, at 6:45 P. M. in the Phi Hall. The pledges to the Little Theater had charge of the program which was presided over by the president, Annie Elizabeth Coward. There are one senior, eight juniors, twelve sophomores, and two freshmen pledges. The total number of pledges is twenty-three.

Edith Freeman of Gates is the senior pledge. The junior pledges to the Little Theater are: Julia Squires, Wake Forest; Frances Spilman, Raleigh and Greenville; Virginia Lee Watson, Charleston, W. Va.; Mary B. Bullock, Wilmington; Carolyn Critcher, Lexington; Carolyn Andrews, Burlington; Corrina Sherron, Wake Forest; and Evelyn Lassiter, Raleigh. The sophomore pledges are: Rachel Lewis, Middlesex; Frances Snow, Mt. Airy; Rebecca Vaughan, Washington; Ernestine Hobgood, Greenville; Dorothy Pender, Tarboro; Rosanna Barnes, Goldsboro; Helen Whitehead, Scotland Neck; Marietta MacLennan, Greensboro; Loleta Kenan, Wallace; Helen Byrd, Bunn Level; Rachel Poe, Oxford; Mary Tjilson Edwards, Troy. The two freshmen pledges are Ruth McCants of Chelsea, Mass., and Cornelia Herring of Zebulon.

These pledges have won five points by either being in plays or working on committees for plays. After obtaining more points, they will be eligible for full membership into the Little Theater.

## ORGANIZATION OF SPEECH CLUB

Gavel Club Is Name of Newly Organized Speech Club

On January 20 the Gavel Club, newly organized speech club, met and began the adoption of its constitution. During the program, Miss Bailey discussed the procedure of the meetings according to parliamentary law, and Dorothy Funderburk talked on the coming fashions. At a previous meeting Sarah Hudson had been elected president pro tem and the following committees were appointed to aid in organization: Constitution, Helen McIntosh and Marietta McLennan; Name, Alleen Snow, Janet Hobbs, Carolyn Andrews; Nominating, Ann Floyd, Sue Nichols and Nina Gilbert.

## W. F. Boys, Town Girls Plan Party For Feb. 11

The Town Girls' Club met on Friday, February 1. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Barbara Behrman, president of the Baptist Student Union, made an announcement from the B. S. U. Council asking the town girls to join with the B. S. U. for a joint social with Wake Forest boys on February 11. The social is to be in the Phi Society hall, and it will be informal. The main purpose of the joint social is to bring the town girls and the boarding students together more. Anne Murray, social chairman of the Town Girls' Club, will meet with the social chairman of the B. S. U. to discuss plans for the party.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to a discussion about chapel absences.

## ORGANIST



DR. HARRY E. COOPER

## DR. COOPER APPEARS IN ORGAN RECITAL

Third Faculty Concert Given Friday Night, January 31, in Auditorium

On Friday night, January 27, Dr. Cooper appeared in an organ recital in the college auditorium. This was the third of the faculty concerts of the year.

The program was as follows: Choral: "Liebester Jesu, Wir Sind Hier".....Bach Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.....Bach

Cantabile in B Major.....Frank Scherzo in G Minor.....Bossi Up the Saguenay.....Russell Cradle Song.....Kreiser Rapsodia Italiana.....Yon

The recital Friday night was the third organ program that Dr. Cooper has given in Raleigh since he joined the Meredith faculty in September, 1937. He is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists, and holds the degree of Doctor of Music from Bush Conservatory in Chicago.

## DR. COOPER BEGINS WEEKLY BROADCAST

First of Series Over WPTF Made January 31; Students Are Allowed to Attend

On Tuesday night, January 31, from 9:00-9:30, Dr. Cooper gave the first of a series of weekly broadcasts of organ music which will be broadcasted from the college auditorium over station W. P. T. F. by remote control. Included on the program were three of the selections which he gave in his recital.

Special equipment has been installed in the college auditorium in order to make these broadcasts possible.

Students are allowed to attend these programs provided reasonable quite is observed.

## CLASSICAL CLUB HEARS MISS IDA

Spoke on Greek and Roman Art; Mary Martin Presides

Miss Ida Poteat, beloved and well-known teacher of Meredith College, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Classical Club held on January 20.

A discussion on Greek and Roman art formed the major part of Miss Poteat's speech. Special emphasis was placed on the bi-millennium celebration of the birthday of Emperor Augustus which took place in 1938.

Miss Poteat was introduced by Miss Mary Martin, president of the club, who had previously taken charge of the business session of the meeting. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Miss Virginia Lee Watson.

## STUDENTS HEAR DR. W. J. CUTTER

Speaks as the Guest of Town Girls' Club at Chapel

Dr. Walter J. Cutter, Chairman of the North Carolina League for Progressive Democracy addressed the student body in chapel January 13. The Town Girls' Club sponsored Dr. Cutter as speaker on their program which is one of the regular series of chapel programs by the various organizations on the campus. Dorothy Byrum, president of the club, conducted devotional and the speaker was introduced by Anna Sommerville.

Dr. Cutter spoke on the present state of Democracy and gave some excellent suggestions to the students on the part that college women can play in saving it.

He astonished his audience by his statement "Women run the world today. Men think they do. Women know they do," Dr. Cutter continued—"The only difference is one of technique. The men get credit for having done it, the women get satisfaction."

Dr. Cutter then expressed his disappointment in women's part in politics and affairs today. "Women have shown themselves to be only another block of voters. They have been excited by the same promises of high offices that the same scoundrels of men have been doing."

In outlining what he thought young women should get from a college education Dr. Cutter said, "Learn to think. Achieve a philosophy—a sense of burning human justice, and use these advantages. —Forget being clever and smart and get down to spade work in saving democracy."

"But," he continued, "if indifference and slothfulness are to be characteristics, if you listen to halves and ends—if you are to be forced by 'can't' and hypocrisy, you have not made the best advantage of this institution."

He challenged his audience to "learn to see and perceive," not to be fooled by words, to develop a critical attitude, refusing to take anything for granted.

Dr. Cutter left this as a final suggestion: "Beat a charge—Advance—don't let what we have sink into oblivion because we have failed to do our part."

## GIVE INFORMAL TEAS EXAM WEEK

Deans and S. G. Were Hostesses Each Day During Exams

Miss Anna Mae Baker, dean of women at Meredith College, and Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, assistant dean, entertained at a series of informal teas during the schedule of fall semester exams. The Student Government assisted the deans. Miss Baker and Mrs. Marsh greeted the guests in their office in Vann Hall from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Monday afternoon. All teachers and students were invited to come by for a few minutes following the afternoon exams. The tables were decorated with African violets in an Italian pottery vase and spring flowers in a mirror bowl.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Jennie Hanyen of the Home Economics Department presided over the ten table, assisted by Anastasia Eastridge and Annie Laurie Parker. On Thursday, Miss Branch of the piano department presided, assisted by Virginia Lawrence, Virginia Sluder, Dorothy Pender and Dorothy McInnis. On Friday Miss Marion Ball, dietitian, poured with the assistance of Alleen Snow, Betty Fleischmann, Janet Alkman, and Doris DeVault. On Monday, Miss English of the education department, presided and was helped by Yolanda Leonard, Miriam Brown, and Zuble Ingle.

## B.S.U. TO BRING DR. T. ADAMS TO CAMPUS FEB. 13

Religious Emphasis Week to Be Held on Campus the Week of February 13; Dr. Adams to Conduct Various Services.

Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, and well known particularly among student circles, will conduct Religious Emphasis week on the Meredith campus beginning February 13th and extending through the 17th.

Those who went to Memphis will remember him. Dr. Adams is well known because of his contacts at Ridge Crest. Besides his messages at Ridge Crest, he conducted one of the Vesper forums in which he discussed with the students their problems. Besides this and many other messages, the high lights of Ridge Crest were the Camp fire services which were conducted by Dr. Adams.

Dr. Adams will conduct morning watch, chapel, speak each evening at 6:45 in the college auditorium and will have conferences with individuals or groups. He will also conduct one forum if the students so desire.

Many of our Baptist College Campuses have Religious Emphasis week as one of their high lights. On the Meredith Campus the Student Government Association cooperates with the Baptist Student Union in putting it across.

At the All Southern Baptist Students Conference at Memphis, Dr. Adams conducted one of the fourteen commissions. The problem for discussion was "International problems and Race Relations."

## STUDENTS HEAR DR. A. C. BULLA

City Health Officer Emphasizes Need of Public Education

Dr. A. C. Bulla, Wake County Health Officer, spoke to the student body in the chapel, January 19th, on "The Cooperation of the Public in the Prevention of Diseases."

Dr. Bulla told how necessary it is in the prevention of diseases for doctors to be well educated and supplied with ample facilities in their work. He also discussed the need for good research. Finally, he told how important it is for the masses of people to be educated about the prevention of diseases. "Without the aid and cooperation of the people, disease cannot be stamped out," concluded Dr. Bulla.

## First Baptist Church Entertains Students

On Saturday, February 4, the college students of the First Baptist Church were entertained by the church with a party at the Tar Heel Club.

When everyone arrived, a line was formed in order that everybody could become acquainted. After introductions, games were played on the inside of the building. After the games everyone went exploring to see the grounds, the lake, and the surroundings. At dusk, supper was served. After supper everyone joined in the singing around open fire places and as the party broke up, the boys sang, "Good-Night Ladies."

The chaperons for the occasion were: the teachers of the class, Dr. T. S. Johnson and his wife; the minister of the church, Dr. Sydney L. Stealey and Mrs. Stealey and Mrs. Stealey; the su-

## Religious Leader



DR. THEODORE F. ADAMS

## NEW TEACHER IN BIOLOGY DEPT.

Mrs. Sutton Laboratory Instructor in General Biology

The Meredith Students will probably be interested to know that the biology department staff has acquired a new member at least for the time being. The head of the department, Miss Lena A. Barber, who was ill for some time last semester, is now ill again. She will probably not resume her duties at the college for several weeks and in her absence Mrs. Sutton will take over several of the general biology laboratory sections.

Mrs. Sutton is from Hudson, New York, having been in this part of the state only about a year and a half. She received her A. B. degree from Elmira College in New York and her master's degree from Columbia University. She has done assistant work in chemistry and has also done research work at Fieldston Ethical Culture School in New York City. Mrs. Sutton has formerly taught at the Askerville Normal School in Asheville, N. C., and at Peace Junior College of this city. During the summer of 1935 she was a student at Penn. State.

Miss Nancy Ellason has taken over both the lecture and laboratory work in plant taxonomy. This new teaching schedule will be followed until Miss Barber is able to return to her regular duties as head of the department.

## SIX MEREDITH GIRLS STUDY LIFE SAVING

Miss Betty Adkerson Assists Charlie Stalt, John Hunter in Teaching Course

Six Meredith College girls were among those taking the Life Saving Course at State College, given by Miss Adkerson, Mr. Charlie Stalt, and Mr. John Hunter. These instructions were given at the State College swimming pool.

The course began the first week in December and was completed in January. Fifteen hours of instructions were prerequisite to the final examination.

The six girls taking the Senior Life Saving Course were: Alta Critcher, senior; Ella Eddins, junior; Martha Whitted, Willina Schoene and Mary Gwin Oliver, sophomores; and Marysia Chimi-hinsky, freshman.

Mary Gwin Oliver and Willina Schoene have received their badges and pins.

In the spring an Examiner's Course is to be given and will also be open to the Meredith College girls.

perintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Claude F. Gaddy and Mrs. Gaddy; and the financial secretary of the Church, Mr. George J. Dowell, Jr. and Mrs. Dowell. Miss Mildred Kieckline and Miss Francis M. Bailey were the chaperons from Meredith.

## GOV. HOEY JOINS ACTIVITIES FOR FOUNDER'S DAY

On Friday, February 3, Meredith College celebrated its 40th birthday and its Ruby anniversary.

The day's activities began with a program in the auditorium beginning at eleven o'clock as follows:

Organ prelude—Chorale (Kirnberger).  
Processional—Senior class.  
Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," with Descant by the choir (Giardini).  
Invocation.

Scripture—Dr. L. E. M. Freeman. Anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers" (Mendelssohn) — The Meredith Choir.

Greetings from alumnae read by Dr. Brewer.  
Solo, "Bethlehem Cradle Song" (Brahms)—Miss Ethel Rowland.  
Address — Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Dedication hymn—Broughton. Choral Benediction—Lutkin. Recessional—Senior Class.

Governor Hoey expressed the belief that the world today offers young people the same chances and opportunities that it has always offered to those who have energy and genius. "I, for one," said the Governor, "believe God is still the ruler of the universe and that He has not forgotten His people on the earth."

He praised Meredith and other Christian colleges for presenting to students Christian aims in life as well as fostering learning. He also pointed out the importance of educating young women. He endorsed the statement made by a famous educator who said that when you educate a woman you educate a family. Governor Hoey stated that influences from Christian colleges touched many phases of life in and outside the state.

The Governor's address and the anthem sung by the choir were broadcasted through the facilities of station WPTF.

The college faculty and trustees were at home to all friends of the school from 4:30 until 7 o'clock in the college parlors. Vases of red roses decorated the reception room, and a large white birthday cake with 40 red candles centered the tea table in the Blue Parlors.

The guests were welcomed by Miss Ida Poteat, Miss Catherine Allen and Dr. Julia Harris. Mrs. Le Roy Allen and Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson received in the middle hall. Receiving were President Charles E. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer, Dean J. G. Boomhour and Mrs. Boomhour, Mrs. Anna Mae Baker, dean of women, Dr. J. Rufus Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weather-spoon, Mrs. Wingate Johnson of Winston-Salem, president of alumnae association, and Mrs. Vera T. Marsh, assistant dean of women, Mrs. R. L. Sorrell made the introductions to the receiving line.

Miss Mae Crawford and Dr. Besse Lane invited the guests to the Rose Parlor, where a second receiving line was made up of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. M. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canady, Miss Mary Tillery, Miss Mary Yarrow, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Dr. L. M. Mercer and Miss Carolyn Mercer, Miss Mary L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson, Dr. Pauline Aiken, Mrs. John N. Coffey, Miss Ella Stagg, Miss Pat Abernethy and Mrs. J. A. Morton, Jr.

Miss Alice Keith and Ethel Rowland directed the visitors to the hall, where Misses Ethel English, Doris Tillery and Ragna Ottersen greeted them. Miss Jennie Hanyen and Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace asked them into the Blue Parlor, where they were served refreshments. Tea was poured by Dr. Helen Price and Miss Annie White, and receiving near the table were Misses Ellen Brewer and Marian Ball. Those serving were Misses Betty Adkerson, Nancy Ellason, Lucille Johnson, Mildred Kieckline, Betsy Adams, Margaret Kramer, Katherine Elde, Lois Byrd, Edna Frances Dawkins, Catherine Moseley, Maude Clay Little, Ada Froh, Norma Rose and Margie Stallings.

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