

## College Honors Late Physician And Artist

Students Plant Trees As a Memorial to Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll and Miss Ida Poteat

Honoring the memory of the late Miss Ida Poteat, professor of art at Meredith College for over forty years, a magnolia tree was planted on the lawn of the front campus at Meredith on December 16, 1940 at 8:30 in the morning.

The ceremonies commemorated the 82nd anniversary of Miss Poteat's birth on December 15, 1859, at "Forest Home" in Caswell County.

Janie Parker of Woodland, president of the K. K. Art Club of which Miss Poteat was the founder and faculty sponsor, greeted the students and faculty members who assembled around the grass plot in front of Johnson Hall. A brief devotional was led by Elizabeth Pruitt of Hickory and Gretchen Fanney of Scotland Neck, and a sketch of Miss Poteat's activity in behalf of campus beautification was given by Beatrice Eichmann of New Haven, Conn.

All three of these speakers are members of the K. K. Club and were students of Miss Poteat before her death last February 1. The memorial tree was formally accepted for the college by President Carlyle Campbell and for the Board of Trustees by Dr. J. Rufus Hunter.

Participating in the banking of the dirt about the tree were Miss Mae Grimmer, secretary of the Meredith Alumnae Association; Miss Mary Tillery, professor of art, and Miss Rachel Poe of Oxford, president of the Meredith student body.

A second magnolia tree was planted in the circle in memory of the late Dr. Della Dixon Carroll, for many years college physician, at Meredith.

### CHAPERONE LIST FOR JANUARY

- Thursday 2—Rosanna Barnes, Agnes Freeman.
- Friday 3—Rosanna Barnes, Elizabeth Shermer.
- Saturday 4—Rebecca Vaughan, Lucille Wyatt.
- Sunday 5—Rebecca Vaughan, Lucille Wyatt.
- Monday 6—Martha Jane Goodman, Elizabeth Shermer.
- Tuesday 7—Eva Butler, Annie Laurie Overton.
- Wednesday 8—Leette Smoak, Martha Jane Goodman.
- Thursday 9—Lillian Watkins, Annie Laurie Overton.
- Friday 10—Lillian Watkins, Eva Butler.
- Saturday 11—Margaret Martin, Helen Swaim.
- Sunday 12—Margaret Martin, Helen Swaim.
- Monday 13—Agnes Freeman, Helen Whitehead.
- Tuesday 14—Anne Taylor, Ruth Greene.
- Wednesday 15—Anne Taylor, Ruth Greene.
- Thursday 16—Lucy McNeely, Mozelle Bolton.
- Friday 17—Lucy McNeely, Rachel Lewis.
- Saturday 18—Mary Elizabeth Holloway, Margaret Hine.
- Sunday 19—Mary Elizabeth Holloway, Margaret Hine.
- Monday 20—Ruth Greene, Elfreda Barker.
- Tuesday 21—Elfreda Barker, Amelia Pruitt.
- Wednesday 22—Rowena Daniel, Helen Byrd.
- Thursday 23—Gretchen Fanney, Ellen Ann Flythe.
- Friday 24—Helen Whitehead, Mary Elizabeth Foster.
- Saturday 25—Nancy Nuckols, Betty Brown MacMillan.
- Sunday 26—Nancy Nuckols, Betty Brown MacMillan.
- Monday 27—Jean Ellis, Esther Meigs.
- Tuesday 28—Jean Ellis, Esther Meigs.
- Wednesday 29—Leette Smoak, Helen Byrd.
- Thursday 30—Alice Falls, Rachel Lewis.
- Friday 31—Rowena Daniel, Alice Falls.

### Honored By Juniors



GENEVIEVE CHIFFELLE

Winner of the hockey stick presented annually by the Junior Class to the outstanding freshman player.

## Miss Grimmer Entertains for School Club

Alumnae Secretary Honors Senior Club Members on Jan. 12

Miss Mae Grimmer, alumnae secretary for Meredith College, who is sponsor of the Meredith Granddaughters' Club, was at home on Sunday afternoon, January 12, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the parlor of Vann Hall complimentary to the Senior Granddaughters. Misses Rachel Poe of Oxford, Louise Combs of Raleigh, Sarah Phillips of Scotland Neck, Janet Hobbs of Cherryville, Janie Parker of Woodland, Ann Taylor of Dunn, Elizabeth Britt of Enfield, Hulda Hall of Wooddale, Susan Holliday of Raleigh, and Frances Buchanan of Laurinburg were in the receiving line. Mrs. Slim Wells (Jane Hall Yelverton, '38) poured coffee. The underclassmen who are members of the club served. In addition to the members of the club, composed of students whose mothers attended Meredith, alumnae of the organization living in Raleigh, parents of town students who belong to the Granddaughters' Club, officers of the general alumnae association living in Raleigh, and officers of the Wake County Alumnae Chapter, and local Meredith trustees and their wives were invited. Others present were President Carlyle Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. C. E. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer, Dean J. G. Boomhour and Mrs. Boomhour, and Miss Anna May Baker.

## Meredith To Enter Contest

Institute of Foreign Policy Sponsors Study of Foreign Policy Trends

The Institute of Foreign Policy of the College of William and Mary is sponsoring a study this spring of the trends that will influence the foreign policy of the United States in the next decade. This study is being participated in by colleges all over the United States, and prizes for the best reports have been offered. The country has been divided into nine districts, with a prize of three hundred dollars for the best report in each district. There are also to be three national prizes of one thousand dollars each. This study in each school is being made by a committee of three students and a faculty advisor.

Meredith is making plans to participate in this study of foreign policy trends. Opportunity will be given for all interested students of history to contribute any ideas that they may have, and the committee is to study and evaluate these ideas, and finally to formulate the actual report for the William and Mary Institute. The Meredith committee consists of Mr. S. G. Riley of the history department as advisor, and Rosanna Barnes of Goldsboro, chairman, Betty Lou Anderson of Fair Bluff, and Cornelia Herring of Zebulon.

## Dr. Patrick Wins Award

Dr. Rembert W. Patrick, formerly a professor at Meredith, has recently won great distinction by receiving a special award of \$500 from the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Dr. Patrick gained this prize by writing a manuscript, "Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet."

Dr. Ralph Flanders, professor of history at New York University, said of the manuscript, "It is the best contribution yet made on the subject of the civil administration of the Confederacy." The United Daughters of the Confederacy every two years offers a \$1,000 prize for the best manuscript on Southern history by a student in college or by one who has completed graduate study within the past three years. This year, although the first award went to an instructor at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Flanders, head of the board of judges suggested to the organization that a second award be given to acknowledge Dr. Patrick's work. Mrs. Livingston Schuyler Rowe, historian general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, made the announcement of the reward. Arrangements are underway to publish the paper as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and their young son resided in Raleigh during the 1939-40 school term while he served as assistant professor of history at Meredith College.

## Classicists Hold Meeting

Friday, January 10, the Classical Club met for the first time in the new year in the parlor of Jones Hall.

The program consisted of two talks on the value of classics, one by Sarah Justice of Columbia, S. C., on Latin, and one by Myra Motley of Fuquay Springs on the merits of Greek. An open forum on the same subject was then conducted by Cornelia Herring of Zebulon, N. C., which ended with a quiz session.

## How to Face Firing Squads with Calm; Or How to Pass an Exam

By CORNELIA HERRING

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

The alarm clock is jiggling erratically up and down on the table, making a queer thumping noise as it erupts. I turn over, and pretend that I haven't heard its insistent noise. Oh well, it can't possibly be time to get up. The old thing must have gone off by mistake.

BUZZ! BUZZ! The clock screams on. I cautiously open one eye. Oh murder! It is day time. I reach over and turn off the clock, just as my roommate sits bolt upright in bed, and mumbles "Where's the fire?" I shiver as I drag over to pull down the window. It's colder than Christmas.

"Oh, how I hate to get up—I hate to get up.—I hate to get up in the morning!"

I always hate to get up but somehow it seems worse than usual this morning. Maybe something is happening today. I stop a yawn in mid-air as it seeps through my befuddled mind that awful thought, exams start today! This is the day that was never to come. The amount of stuff I don't know is colossal. Why does this always have to happen to me?

I put on my clothes, finally donning my new red sweater I'd been saving for something special. Oh, well, anything to help the drooping morale.

At breakfast, my table all look as if they have lost their last friends. The hostess makes a gallant attempt at a joke, but only one of us smiles wanly. At that she gives up. It's a lost cause anyway, and we all silently toy with our food, and gulp down our scalding coffee.

I wander dejectedly to the post office to look into a completely forsaken box. Isn't that a noble way to start exam week? And he promised to write today. Well,

## B. S. U. Has Meeting With Wake Forest

Meredith Girls and Wake Forest Boys Joint Hosts for a Party for Colleges; Political Convention Theme of Party

In the Phi Society Hall on Saturday night, January 11, the Baptist Student Unions of Meredith and Wake Forest colleges were the joint sponsors of a party given for a group of 60 students from the two colleges. Nancy Carroll of Charlotte, social chairman of the Meredith B. S. U., and Elliott Galloway of Moultrie, Ga., president of the Wake Forest B. S. U., were in charge of the party. Sadie Allen of Cherryville is president of the Meredith B. S. U.

The Phi Hall was decorated to represent a political party convention hall with the patriotic colors draped on the walls behind the platform and red, white, and blue streamers fell from the speakers stand. A mock election for "chief waste basket custodian" was held, and emphasizing this comic theme, waste paper baskets outlined the base of the platform. The candidates for the office, Dick Galloway and Bill Phillips, gave political speeches after which the vote was taken with Dick Galloway winning the election. A variety of games were played with partners won at an auction where ballots substituted for money. Coffee and doughnuts were served as refreshments. Among the faculty guests were Miss Ruby Padgett and Miss Mildred Kichline.

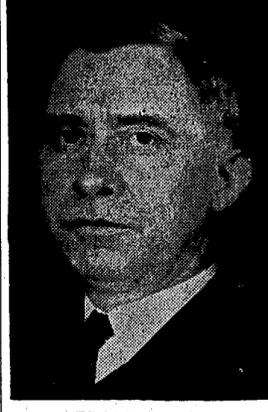
Similar parties for small groups are being planned for the spring.

On names and places dominant in classical history and literature.

Following this, punch and cookies were served by Myrtle Edna Bailey of Chadbourn.

Emma Olive Barker of Fuquay Springs, president of the club, presided, and faculty members present were Dr. Helen Price, Miss Norma Rose, Miss Ada M. Pfohl, and Miss Lois Byrd.

### To Speak Here



GERALD JOHNSON

## Meredith Instructors Attend Meets

Dr. Christenberry Reads Biology Paper; Language, Music and Speech Also Attended

During the Christmas holidays, several of the Meredith teachers attended conventions of noted societies in various parts of the country.

Dr. George A. Christenberry, head of the biology department, read a paper, "Some Notes on the Mucorales of the Southeastern States" at the meeting of the American Mycological Society in Philadelphia. The detailed survey by Dr. Christenberry on this same subject was published in the December journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society at Chapel Hill. Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, instructor in biology, also attended this convention.

Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, assistant-professor of English, and Miss Elizabeth Clarke, professor of modern languages attended the sessions of the Modern Language Association, and American College

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## Juniors Win Championship

With the hockey season just completed, the Junior team stands out as having won the right to wear the laurels. Finals were played off between the sophomores and juniors, each team having defeated the freshmen and seniors. The scores of the games in which the junior team participated were as follows:

- Junior-freshman—4-1.
- Junior-sophomore—1-0.
- Junior-senior—1-0.

Members of the winning team were Nancy Calloway and Myrtle Peterson, co-captains, center half-back and right half-back, respectively; Eleanor Harrell, Lucy McNeely and Elizabeth Pruitt, centers; Amelia Pruitt, Addie Davis, Edwina Lawrence and Janie Sawyer, inners; Eleanor Gibbs and Catherine Chiffelle, wings; Dorothy House, center halfback; Mildred Ward and Rachel Fulton, left halfbacks; Margaret K. Bunn, and Margaret Martin, fullbacks; and Virginia Lancaster, goalie.

### EXAM SCHEDULE

First semester exams are scheduled to begin January 18, and continue through the 24th. Exams are scheduled for the following hours and days:

Class	Examination
1:45 M. W. F.	10-12 Sat.
1:45 T. T. S.	2-4 Sat.
2:45 M. W. F.	10-12 Mon.
2:45 T. T. S.	2-4 Mon.
8:30 M. W. F.	10-12 Tues.
8:30 T. T. S.	2-4 Tues.
9:30 M. W. F.	10-12 Wed.
9:30 T. T. S.	2-4 Wed.
11:00 M. W. F.	10-12 Thurs.
11:00 T. T. S.	2-4 Thurs.
12:00 M. W. F.	10-12 Fri.
12:00 T. T. S.	2-4 Fri.

The first day of the week on which an irregular class meets determines the time of the examination for that class.

## Sherwood Eddy Chapel Guest

Dr. Eddy Speaks on Blot of Dictators on Humanity; Will Soon Publish Book

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, cosmopolitan lecturer and authority on world affairs, was guest speaker at chapel on Saturday, January 11.

Dr. Eddy, with the use of brilliantly colored maps, pointed out the various abortive attacks on democracy and freedom in Manchuria, Abyssinia, China, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Holland, Norway, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Belgium, France, Rumania, and Greece.

Denouncing Hitler's regime in no uncertain terms, Dr. Eddy stated that his anti-Semitism was only a veil for anti-Christianism and anti-God. "This is a blot on humanity," cried the doctor. Dr. Eddy read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address making it an appeal very much alive today.

At the present Dr. Eddy is writing a book on the history of the past centuries from a Christian viewpoint. This book will soon be published.

## Mr. Philips Is Speaker

Raleigh Little Theatre President Gives Talk For Meredith Chapel Group

Mr. Arthur Phillips, president of the Raleigh Little Theater, spoke about the theater in the Meredith chapel on January 11. Mr. Phillips began his talk by saying that everyone is an actor of one kind or another. The dramatic instinct is only an amateur expressing the natural feeling within himself.

He said that all great plays could be traced back to amateurs. Both Shakespearean and modern drama had their beginnings with amateurs. In the nineteenth century acting societies were formed for two main purposes: to satisfy themselves and to serve the community with good drama. The purposes of today's organizations are similar: to serve the community, to allow self-expression of the individual, and to serve the community as a central figure for those interested in drama, art, etc.

The Raleigh Little Theater has five public productions each year. It is the only theater known which produces annually one grand opera. The membership totals about 800. It probably has more paid members in relation to the population of the city than any other organization of its kind. Mr. Phillips wishes to think of the theater as a development of a real community project. He believes that someday it will be as important as the library and school.

## Dr. R. B. House Here Jan. 14

On Tuesday, January 14, Meredith College had the pleasure of hearing at the chapel hour, Dr. R. B. House, dean of the administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. House began his talk by first presenting his notes which turned out to be notes played on his harmonica. When these notes came out, they took shape in the pieces "Oh Suzanna," "Hop Light Ladies, The Cake's All Dough," and "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers."

He based his whole talk on the idea "despise not humble things." In this way, he connected his speech with his hobby of playing the harmonica. He stressed the fact that everyone should have a hobby no matter how insignificant. In which field one can excel, and which will serve as a diversion. He listed three criteria by which to evaluate hobbies: the individual standard, does it please you?; the social standard, does it please others?; and the spiritual standard, does it please God? These standards may be applied to any hobby.

He concluded his talk with the thought that the spirit is the only thing in this life that can move the burden.

## Founder's Day Speaker To Be Famous Writer

Dr. Gerald White Johnson Will Speak On Founder's Day; Has Written Many Books

Dr. Gerald White Johnson, editor of the "Evening Sun" in Baltimore, and first cousin of Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson of the Meredith College faculty, will be the speaker for Founder's Day. Dr. Johnson was born at Riverton, North Carolina, which little town is on the Lumber River in Scotland County. He is the son of Archibald and Flora Caroline (McNeill) Johnson. For a while Archibald Johnson was editor of the "Charity and Children" in Thomasville.

Dr. Johnson received his A.B. degree from Wake Forest College in 1911; his Litt.D. in 1928, his LL.D. from the college of Charleston, S. C. in 1935, and an LL.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1937. He, also, studied at the University of Toulouse in France.

As for his career as a journalist, he established the *Davidsonian* in Thomasville, N. C. in 1910; was connected with the *Lexington Dispatch* from 1911-1913; worked with the *Greensboro Daily News* from 1913 to 1934; was professor of journalism at the University of North Carolina from 1924 to 1926; and has served as editorial writer of the *Baltimore Evening Sun* since 1926.

From 1917 to 1919, he served with the 321st Infantry, 81st Division, U. S. A. He was, also, in the A. E. F. in France for one year.

Married to Kathryn Dulsinea Hayward of New York City on April 22, 1922, he now has two daughters.

His four sisters, Mrs. C. S. Lambeth of Thomasville; Miss Lois Johnson, also, of Thomasville; Mrs. Ben Parham of Oxford; and Mrs. William Webb of Wilson, received their education at Meredith College. Mrs. Parham, also, taught at Meredith.

Dr. Johnson is an author of books as well as a writer of editorials. Some of his best known works are as follows:

- The Story of Man's Work*, published in 1925.
- The Undeclared*, published in 1926.
- What is News?* published in 1926.
- Andrew Jackson — An Epic in Homespun*, published in 1927.
- Randolph of Roanoke — A Political Fantastic*, published in 1929.
- By Reason of Strength*, published in 1930.
- Number Thirty Six*, published 1933.
- The Secession of the Southern States*, published 1933.
- The Sunpapers of Baltimore*, published 1937.
- A Little Night Music*, published 1937.
- The Wasted Land*, published 1937.

W. R. Hayward collaborated with Dr. Johnson on *The Story of Man's Work*. He was assisted by Frank R. Kent, H. L. Menhen and Hamilton Owens in his work on *The Sunpapers of Baltimore*.

Several years ago Dr. Johnson

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### HUT PROGRESS

Bring on the logs and we're ready to start our hut! At this time we have \$550.00 and by the time this paper is off the press we are expecting to have a great deal more. Be sure and watch the bulletin board and see the thermometer rise! The main sources of our money so far have been gifts from the faculty, junior class, the selling of address books, magazine subscriptions and key money.

Let's keep up our spirit! Let's continue selling magazines and writing interested friends. Spring is coming! The violets are already blooming! We are going to need our hut. Follow students, let us set our heads, hearts, and shoulders together—and set the hut up-right!