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College Head's Death Will Be Loss To School

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Who Was President for Many Years Died, Having Rendered Great Service to Meredith

Dr. Charles Edward Brewer, President-Emeritus of Meredith College, died May 1, 1941, at his home in Raleigh. For twenty-four years Dr. Brewer was President of Meredith, and it was during his administration that the plant was enlarged and moved to its present site. He did much for Meredith, striving hard to make it the best possible college. Under his guidance the school received recognition from the Association of Southern Colleges, the American Association of University Women, and the Association of American Universities. It was one of his favorite boasts and one of the things of which he was justly proud that, during his twenty-four years, the college never had a deficit in the current fiscal year's budget. Dr. Brewer did much for Meredith, and we all are deeply grateful to him.

C. E. Brewer was born in 1866 at Wake Forest on July 12. He got his A.M. from Wake Forest when he was nineteen. He got his Ph.D. from Cornell and his LL.D. from Wake Forest. For twenty-odd years he was professor of chemistry at Wake Forest, and for three years he served as dean there. In 1915 Dr. Brewer became President of Meredith; in March, 1938, he resigned his position. During 1939-40 he served as head of the chemistry department in the absence of Miss Yarborough.

Dr. Brewer was an active and prominent member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics in North Carolina. He did a great deal for this organization, as he always did for those organizations for which he worked. The students and faculty of Meredith, past and present, loved and revered Dr. Brewer. His radiating personality charmed Christians all over the State. His generosity was well known to all those who have attended Meredith. The memory of Dr. Brewer's spirit is deeply embedded in Meredith's heart, and his influence will live on through her coming years.

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Seniors Feted At Mansion

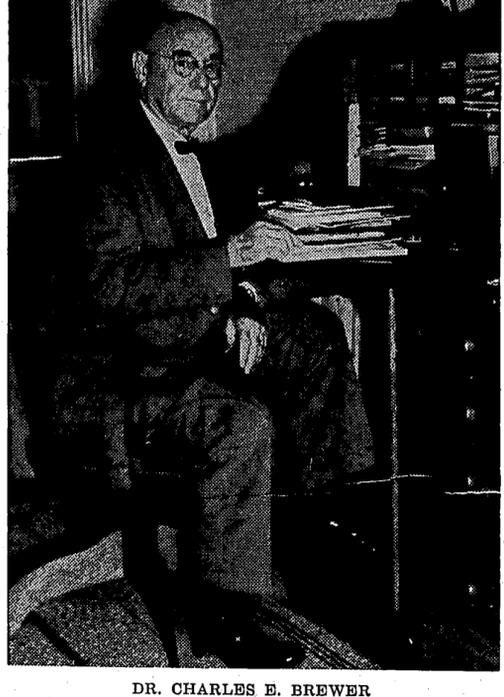
Mrs. Broughton Entertains Meredith, Saint Mary's, and Peace Seniors

Mrs. Broughton entertained seniors from three local colleges at an informal tea in the Governor's Mansion, May 14, from 4:00-5:30. The guests were received at the door by Alice Broughton who introduced them to officials of the receiving line, and Mrs. Broughton, Dr. Campbell, and Miss Baker represented the Meredith College faculty. In other rooms of the lower floor of the Mansion were class and Student Government officials from Meredith, Saint Mary's, and Peace, and the Meredith officials being Rachel Poe and Sarah Hayworth. Mrs. Campbell assisted in the serving of sandwiches, cakes, and punch. Guests of the afternoon were seniors from Meredith, Saint Mary's, and Peace.

Sociologists' Club Picnics

The last meeting of the Sociology Club was held in the form of a picnic May 9. Twenty members of the club were entertained at Crabtree Creek from four-thirty until seven-thirty. Dr. Ellen Winston, Dr. Margaret Cooper, and Miss Frances Bailey were the faculty members present.

PASSES AT HOME HERE



DR. CHARLES E. BREWER

New Annuals Have Arrived

Excellent New Year Book Dedicated to Miss Lattie Rhodes by the Staff

May 20 the annuals arrived. Catherine Scott, the editor, announced their arrival and read the dedication to Miss Lattie Rhodes at dinner. After dinner it was announced that the students could get their annuals in Room 3-A, and quite a line was formed by those anxious to see the new year book. The covers are attractively designed in brown and green. Inside there are the usual pictures of faculty, student body, organizations, etc. Before each division is an interesting modern picture showing what the next section consists of. On each page of the class pictures is an attractive design showing student life from glee club to the library.

The junior pictures have the words suggestive of the girl beneath her name, an adjective, a noun, a nickname, or something that is associated with the junior. The senior pictures were made with long-sleeved light shirts with a bar pin, the juniors wore white shirts open at the throat, the sophomores wore light sweaters, and the freshmen wore dark sweaters with shirts that are lighter. Catherine Scott and her whole staff are to be sincerely congratulated on an excellent annual into which they put a great deal of work.

B. S. U. Honors New Councils

Elliot Galloway in Charge of Annual Banquet; Three Schools Represented

The Meredith-State-Wake Forest B. S. U. Councils held their annual banquet Thursday, May 15, at Wake Forest. Elliot Galloway had charge of the program. Special music was provided by the Wake Forest and State quartets, and Dr. Eugene Olive spoke on "How to Be a Friend and Cooperate With People." The banquet was held in honor of new council members, who were recognized in various ways during the course of the evening. Other attractions on the program were a toast by Sadie Allen, president of the old Meredith Council, responses by Elizabeth Tucker, John Fletcher, and Bob Ankers, presidents of the new councils, and a short speech by G. G. Morgan. It had originally been planned that Nancy Carroll give a violin solo. However, the lack of a piano made it impossible for this plan to be carried out, much to every one's regret. The theme of the banquet was North Carolina, and place-cards were maps of the State. A miniature bale of cotton was placed on the speaker's table. Typical southern pictures decorated the walls.

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First Play Day Proves To Be A Big Success

Dr. Henderson and Addie Davis Are Crowned; Students and Faculty Compete In Sports

May 13th the faculty and students of Meredith College celebrated Play Day. At lunch the faculty were distributed among the various tables to begin play day. At two o'clock every one gathered in the court in front of the dining room steps excitedly awaiting the crowning of the Duke of the Faculty and the Duchess of the Students. Finally they were announced and Dr. Henderson was crowned with a twenty-carrot gold crown as the Duke, while Dr. Campbell placed the flower-laden crown on the head of the Duchess, Addie Davis, at quite a rakish angle.

Then the races began. The sack race was won by petite Miss Pfohl; the three-legged race—in which a lot of added excitement was created by the downfall of Miss Phelps and Miss Elde—was won by the students. Dr. Christenbury proved a whiz on a bicycle, but Miss Clarke's skirts seemed to hinder her quite a bit. The potato race found the faculty winning—by fair means or foul.

During the races the Duke and Duchess remained enthroned on the steps surrounded by students and faculty until other games lured them, including the Duke and Duchess, away. His Grace was exceedingly generous with the carrots of his crown. Both he and his subjects were fed with a lavish hand until the clown, Miss Bailey, chewed up the last one while having her picture taken. The clowns were quite amusing and their generosity with make-up left many traces on the subjects of their Graces.

Ping-pong, horseshoes, badminton, marbles, and hopscotch occupied an hour or so in the afternoon, and many students dreaded the effect of sore muscles on faculty tempers the next day. Almost all the games were won by the faculty. Still later some thrilling tennis, archery, and golf matches occupied the attention of the school. Dr. Price's great and newly acquired skill at archery deserves —Continued on page 2.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



DR. B. C. CLAUSSEN



DR. A. W. BEAVEN

New Handbook Sent To Press

Few Actual Changes Made in Regulations; Wording Has Had Some Revision

The Handbook for the year 1941-42 was sent to press Friday, May 16, after much work and time spent by Helen Byrd, vice-president of the student body, and Miss Baker, who supervised the writing. Of course, the Handbook is the student body's book and sets forth their rules and regulations. Few actual changes have been made.

A new cover has been designed for the Handbook done in the school colors, maroon and white, and Miss Mary Tillery has made a sketch of Johnson Hall. The book has been reworded throughout and the constitution has had some revisions. Definite changes which have been included are: (1) On Saturdays seniors may stay out until 10:55 and on Saturdays light bell for everybody has been extended from 10:45 to 11:00. (2) Students are permitted to use the telephone during quiet hour on Sunday. (3) Week-ends not taken in the first semester of a year may be carried over to the second semester with the approval of the Student Council.

"Now a Vision Glorious," the song of the class of '40, written by Virginia Council, has been added to the Handbook. The song was selected by the junior class this year to be used in pallo and is so popular that it has become a full-fledged college song.

Class of '44 Enjoyed Party With Dates

A Hayride and Supper at Tar Heel Club Entertained Class; the Scene Was on an Hawaiian Island With Palms, Leis, and—Moon

On Saturday, May 10th, the class of '44 entertained at a picnic supper at the Tar Heel Club. The members of the class and their dates assembled in front of the college, and then went on a hay ride in trucks to the club where supper was served rustic style in the large room on the ground floor. This spacious room was gayly decorated in Hawaiian style. Fresh pineapples were placed at either end of the tables and miniature Hawaiian scenes were arranged in the center. Favors for each guest were pink, white, and blue leis. Immediately after supper the guests were entertained in the ballroom which was representative of a typical Hawaiian scene with its coconut palms, grass huts, and conventional "Hawaiian moon."

Here the guests were entertained with a skit in which Neil Morgan of Wake Forest as mayor of "the island" welcomed a band of tourists who were taken on an imaginary tour by G. G. Morgan, also of Wake Forest. A trio of singers consisting of Virginia Ayers of Chingchow, China, Julia Margrette Bryan of Garner, and Page Rankin of Shanghai, China, then greeted the tourists. The conventional hula dancers were well represented by Margaret Lassiter of Raleigh and Ione Shields of Scotland Neck. After the entertainment each girl received as a name tag a miniature Hawaiian girl, and similar cards for the boys were small grass huts.

Committee chairmen were as follows: Decorations, Frances Moore and Cornell Brunt; program, Betty Knowles and Martha Ann Allen; table decorations, Elizabeth McNeill and Beverly Money; music, Doris Jean Leary and Gloria Anderson; menus, Julia Margrette Bryan and Annie Mary Matthews; kitchen, Virginia Maynard; hostess, Mary Louise Holmes; seating arrangement, Margie Weems and Eleanor Vereen; sports, Catherine Powell and Genevieve Chiffelle; transportation, Martha Ann Allen and property, Sara Wells and Margaret Green. Faculty guests included Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Christenbury, Miss Edna Frances Dawkins, Miss Lois Byrd, Miss Ethel English, and Miss Margaret Kramer.

Society Takes New Members

At a recent meeting of the Alpha Psi Omega three new members were initiated and the 1941-42 officers were elected. The girls who are eligible for membership are recognized on the basis of their outstanding dramatic interest and endeavor both in acting and in producing. The three new members installed were Ellen Ann Flythe, Nan Davis, and Elizabeth Pruitt. The newly elected officers are as follows: President, Gretchen Farney; vice-president, Nan Davis, and secretary, Margaret Hine.

New B. S. U. President In Installation Service Gives Outline of Her Platform

"Even so do we receive the light, and shall endeavor to keep it burning." These words hold the pledge of a Baptist Student Union Council to those whom they are to represent. In receiving this light, I have tried to be aware of all that is involved in the promise to endeavor to keep it burning and of all that it may mean to keep it undimmed by unnecessary programs and activities which tend to obscure the light. There is something challenging in an attempt, on the basis of the progress of past years, to allow the life and truth which the light symbolizes to shine more brightly because you have worked with your council to make it so.

We would have you keep in mind always that the units of the Baptist Student Union are your organization; for without you they could not exist, and if they do not fill a need for enough of you they should not exist. The organization is created for the individuals who make it, and unless it is in its proper relationship, serving them, it is not filling a place on the campus. Knowing that there are advantages in the organization which is intelligently used, we realize the dangers it may bring if emphasis is too much placed on mechanics and too little on the personality whose life we profess to uplift—Jesus. It has been said that "men and churches—religious organizations—have made religion easy." Jesus did not intend it to be so. He said to those whom He called, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." And I do not recall any majestic and powerful, confident and understanding, physically wholesome, well regulated socially, and based on an intelligent sense of values. This life truly has been full of drawing power whenever it has been lifted up by the relatively few individuals who have had the courage to follow Him closely enough for their convictions to be recognized. But these have been few because it is not an easy way that leads to such a dynamic life, and people have been satisfied with projecting self and the less powerful ways of living. "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Life for the present, not for some dim future time—life that is joyous, vibrant, dynamic. What Jesus offered was practical, intelligent living. It is personal, concerned with individuals and with making individual lives wholesome and abundant. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." But too often we have failed to lift Him up because it cannot be done through mere talking and loud programs, but must be carried out in the lives of individuals who know Him and who are willing to plan their lives on convictions which come from that knowledge. It is my hope that the Baptist Student Union may lift up this life—so applicable to Meredith living—and may be a part of those who work together here to develop attractive, balanced, intelligent, Christ-like personalities so ready to live abundantly that they may keep the light burning—undimmed.

Plans For Finals Are Completed

Guest Speakers to Include Dr. Albert William Beaven and Dr. Bernard C. Claussen

A full schedule for Commencement week, May 30 through June 2, is planned. At 4:00 p. m. May 30 the students of the art department are sponsoring an art exhibit. At 8 o'clock that night the seniors will give the annual concert.

On Saturday, May 31, at 9:30 a. m. the Silver Shield and the Kappa Nu honor societies will hold their annual meetings. At 10:30 Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris of Seaboard, N. C., is to address the alumnae. Then they will have their annual luncheon in the college dining hall. Class Day exercises with the traditional daisy chain borne by the sophomores are at 4:30 in the grove. That evening Dr. Katherine Everett Gilbert of the philosophy department of Duke University will speak at the annual society night, sponsored by the literary societies.

Dr. Albert William Beaven of Rochester, New York, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, June 1, in the college auditorium. Last year Dr. Beaven delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the University. This year will mark his return to Meredith after several years. He developed the "Three Period Session Plan" of religious education, originated the "Wednesday Night Club" idea for mid-week services, and produced the "Church Service Corps" form of parish organization. Dr. Beaven has served as university preacher at Cornell University, Mt. Holyoke, and the University of Chicago. During the first World War he was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States, France, and Germany. In 1932 he was president of the New York State Council of Churches. Since 1929 he has been president and professor of practical theology at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Dr. Beaven is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Pi Gamma Mu, Theta Phi, Masons, and the Rotary Club. He is the author of the *Fine Art of Living Together* and *The Lift of a Far View*.

After step singing at 6:30 the seniors will present an original vesper program. Vespers will be followed by an informal reception for the graduates and their parents.

Dr. Bernard C. Claussen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver the Commencement address Monday, June 2, at 10:30. His last visit to Meredith was in 1935, and, including that occasion, he had spoken at six commencements within eight years. Dr. Claussen has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Pittsburg since 1933. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho. Some of his books are *Preach It Again*, *The Attract of Me* and *Pen Portraits of the Twelve*.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Second semester exams are scheduled to begin May 24 and continue through the 30th.

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.