



THREE COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS



Helen Best



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Religious Emphasis Week
To Be Held February 8-12

Winston-Salem Pastor
To Lead All Activities

The week of February 8 till 12 has been set aside for observing the annual Religious Emphasis Week. Dr. Ralph A. Herring of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem is leading the activities which will include various talks in chapel, morning watch, and at meetings every evening. Individual conferences will also be held upon request.

Student forums and discussions will be one of the main features of the week.

Dr. Herring will stay on the campus and take his meals here, eating with the students upon their making arrangements with the Baptist Student Union, which organization is sponsoring the week.

Dr. Herring received his A.B. degree from Wake Forest College and his Ph.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. While in Kentucky in school, he was pastor of churches at Crestwood and at Ashland. In 1936 he came to Winston-Salem where he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. J. Winston Pierce of the First Baptist Church of Durham conducted the services. With Elizabeth Tucker of Winston-Salem as president of the Baptist Student Union, the week was highly successful. A collection of Dr. Pierce's addresses and poetry selections were printed and made available to the student body.

Plans For Formal
Jr.-Sr. Being Made

The Juniors will be hostesses to the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet on Saturday, February 20, it was announced today by Miss Virginia Ayers, President of the Junior Class.

The committees to plan the banquet have been appointed and are at work. They are as follows:

Decorations — Gloria Anderson, Chairman, Doris Jones, Sue McNeely, Ann Kramer, Richie Harris, Mary Elizabeth Wrenn, Rebecca Maness, Dot Turner, Carolyn Allen, Elsie Stewart, Julia Hoover, Sadie Outlaw.

Entertainment — Elizabeth McNeil, Chairman, Julia Margarette Bryan, Beverette Middleton, Marjorie Valentine, Fay Chandler, Doris Jean Leary, Onie Shields.

Program—Frances Moore, Chairman, Margaret Lassiter, Betty Knowles, June Baker, Cornell Brunt.

Food—Betty Miller, Chairman, Annie Merle White, Mollie Melvin.

Invitations — Betty Rose Prevatte, Chairman, Avis Branch, Mary Hill, Dot Burchette, Oneta Holder, Barbara Baucom, Fannie Memory Farmer, Nat Woodward, Hannah Savage.

The banquet will be formal and will be held in the college dining hall.

THREE GRADUATE
AT MID-TERM

Three Meredith College graduates of 1943 have completed the work for their Bachelor of Arts Degrees this month, Dean Davis announced recently. They are Helen Best of Warsaw, Gertrude Hardison of Greenville, and Marylisbeth Edwards of Kinston.

Two will go directly into teaching positions in the state, Helen Best as public school music teacher in the schools of Saint Pauls and Gertrude to the Raleigh schools. Marylisbeth will go into a position with the Seymour Johnson Air Base in Goldsboro.

Improvements Made
By B-Hive Committee

The Beehive committee, which consists of Sara Jackson, Annie Mary Matthews, Sue McNeely, Rachel Strole, Frances Wallace and Mr. Canaday, faculty adviser, has been making and executing plans for the improvement of the Beehive. Before Christmas holidays a new section of flooring was put in and the entire inside of the building was painted. For this last improvement the customers are indebted to Mr. Canaday, who being unable to find someone to do the job did it himself. Curtains have been purchased and will be hung after exams and a thorough window washing has been completed. Also a new system of keeping the store clean has been worked out and the clerks are now doing their best to carry out the plan.

The committee sincerely hopes that each student will do her best to help the committee and clerks keep the Beehive at its best.

Music Department
Sponsors Series

On Monday, January 18, Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Music Department, inaugurated a series of broadcasts over Station WPTF with an organ recital.

This year is the second time that Meredith has sponsored a series of radio programs. The Music Department has charge of the series this year. They will be heard at 10:00 o'clock each Monday night.

The ones appearing during the next three months besides Dr. Cooper are Mr. Edgar Alden, head of the violin faculty; Miss Dorothy Phelps, Miss Phyllis Warnick, and Mr. Stuart Pratt of the piano faculty; Miss Beatrice Donley of the voice faculty; the Meredith College Choir under the direction of Dr. Cooper; the Meredith College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Donley; and Individual Music Majors of the college.

Annual Founders' Day Events
Will Be Held February 5

Jan Pierce, Tenor,
to Solo at Concert

Jan Pierce, America's leading tenor, who is on a coast-to-coast tour, will appear in Raleigh to present a concert at Memorial Auditorium on the evening of February 5. Since his first concert and opera tour six years ago, Pierce's itineraries have become increasingly lengthy, until this year finds him in forty cities, including New York, Chicago, Portland and Toronto, singing that number of recitals. In addition to his concert schedule, Pierce is heard regularly on the air, and at Radio City's Music Hall, making him the busiest tenor in the country.

Pierce was born in New York, and at a tender age was taking violin lessons for the weekly fifty cents his mother managed to pinch together. The neighbors preferred to hear his young alto voice.

Nevertheless, it was with his fiddle that young Jan crashed into the musical world. He worked his way through medical school playing with dance orchestras and singing vocal choruses. Sometimes he delivered as many as forty songs a night. Soon the urge to sing conquered all else, and he left school and devoted his time to training his voice. When he finally started his training he did not board the boat to Europe, but placed himself in the hands of a New York teacher, for better or for worse. It was obviously for better, for only two years passed before he became the star tenor of our country's mecca for entertainment, Radio City's Music Hall. Since then, Pierce has sung in every major concert hall in the United States, from Carnegie Hall to Hollywood Bowl.

Barely in his thirties, Jan Pierce has already scaled the heights of national fame. "The amazing young tenor," is what Samuel Chatzinoff calls him.

Firm To Publish
Anthology of Poetry

An anthology of poetry by American college students will be published early in the spring, the Editors of Harbinger House, New York publishing firm, announce. Work on the compilation of the volume has already begun, and manuscripts are now sought.

Verse by all students, whether graduate or undergraduate, will be eligible for consideration. Any student may submit an unlimited number of poems, but no single poem should be more than 60 lines in length.

Manuscripts should be submitted prior to January 30, 1943. They should be addressed to Editors, College Poetry Anthology, Harbinger House, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y., and must be accompanied by return postage.

TRAINING COURSES TO
RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDITS

Eight midwestern colleges ruled this week that men and women in the armed services may receive college credits for some of the work they are doing in the course of their military training. Colleges taking part in the program are: the University of Iowa, Iowa State College, University of Illinois, University of Indiana, Michigan State College, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, and the University of Chicago.

Wilmington Pastor
To Speak Friday
Morning

Meredith College will observe its annual Founders' Day on Friday, February 5. Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington, will be the speaker. The service is to be held at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The speaker is a North Carolinian, having graduated from Wake Forest College.

Two other events of the day will be the reception in the afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. The committee, College Functions Committee, has charge of it. Those on this committee are: Miss Anna M. Baker, dean of women; Mrs. Mary Edgerton, Miss Ellen Brewer, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Miss Dorothy Phelps, and Miss Lila Bell. The receiving line in the Blue Parlor will consist of Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Sankey Blanton, Dr. and Mrs. Benson Davis, Miss Anna M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Weatherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harrill. The new members of the faculty and administration will receive in the Rose Parlor. Also, the alumni will have a special broadcast to reach the various other alumni groups in North Carolina. This will be Radio Station College News in the form of a skit to be given at 4:45 o'clock over WPTF.

On this Founders' Day classes will be attended. However those classes from 11:00 o'clock until 2 o'clock will be dismissed.

The speaker last year on the Founders' Day program was Mr. Julian Miller, editor of the *Charlotte Observer*. On that day special observance was given to Dr. Charles E. Brewer and Dr. R. T. Vann, past presidents of the college who had died during the year. Other speakers have been Gerald Johnson of the *Baltimore Sun* and Dr. Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Blanton is a Wake Forest alumni; he took his graduate work at Andover-Newton Seminary in Massachusetts. He served as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, just off Yale University campus, of which the famous teacher, William Lyous Phelps was a member.

Dr. Blanton is very active in Baptist activities, especially so in social service work.

ORGAN RECITAL
GIVEN JANUARY 8

Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Department of Music of Meredith College, presented an organ recital in the college auditorium on Friday evening, January 8, 1943. This recital was the second faculty concert of the 1942-1943 series.

The program for the recital was:
Symphony for Organ.....Weitz
Reign of Peace
Snowing Mother
Star of the Sea

First Choral, in E. Major (First Part)Frank Scherzo in G Minor.....Bossi
Clair de LuneVierne
Toccata on "From Heaven High"Edmundson
(Second Christmas Suite)

REGISTRATION

The college is enrolling high school graduates now for the new freshman term, opening February 1. Examinations will be held the week of January 25, the second semester to open on Monday, February 1.

Diamonds Begin to Appear
As Meredith Girls Tumble

It has often been said that a college education is a handicap in getting one's man. Another fact quoted frequently is that the girl in the South can better catch a man than one from New England or the West. Meredith lasses are rapidly disproving the first statement and just as rapidly confirming the second. As one local yokel said, Meredith girls are tumbling like duckpins.

Among the girls with that diamond on their third finger, left hand and that gleam in their eyes are Gloria Downing, Betty Knowles, Gloria Anderson, Sophronia Jordan, Catherine Barefoot, Heidi Caison, Doris Jean Leary, June Baker, Dale Marks, Annie Merle White, Anna Ruth Dixon, Annie Mary Matthews,

and Vinita Penland. Rosetta Purvis has quit school, preparatory to becoming a bride, and Barbara Caswell has not returned to school after being married.

Puggie Lindsey Gould, Iris Culler Creech, and Helen Royal Cooke have also tottered over the brink and inhabit married girls' row out in Raleigh. They will welcome any new inhabitants. To see how these girls feel about the whole affair, just ask Puggie to let you see her rings, and watch her arrange them with pride.

By the oodles of fraternity pins and the flocks of silver wings, it seems as though there will be a number of new diamonds appearing—don't you think so?