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## EMPHASIS WEEK PLANS COMPLETE

Dr. Edward Pruden  
Asked As Speaker

Religious Emphasis Week will be held on the Meredith campus from February 26 through March 2. Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker during the week.

Plans for the annual worship week include services in the Auditorium morning and evening; Pause for Power daily at 1:40 in the Rotunda; Family Altar at night on the first floors of the various dormitories; and forums to be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at which questions dropped in a prepared box will be answered. Also, on Friday night of the week a party honoring Dr. Pruden will be given for the entire student body and faculty. Personal conferences with the speaker may be arranged by appointment.

Chairmen of the committees for the week are Liz Shelton, general director; Nancy Harris, hospitality committee; Horty Liles, entertainment; Betsy Watson, program; Dorothy Bowman, worship; Helen Wallis, personal conference; Mitchell Lee, forum; Laura Frances Snow, publicity; Virginia Holcomb, music; Carolyn Lockamy, Family Altar; Evelyn Straughn, Pause for Power; Mabel Summers, book display; and Nelda Ferguson, continuation.

## Schedules Arranged For Sports Practices

Nights for swimming in the State College pool are Tuesday and Thursday—Tuesday being the time set for the advanced swimmers and Thursday being set for those who cannot swim but who would like to learn. There will be some one there to teach the strokes and details about how to swim.

If you are interested in going swimming sign out with Miss Doris Peterson and meet the 7:10 bus in order to go together.

During the week of exams basketball practices were called off, but now that students are back on regular schedules, practices have been resumed.

Following six weeks of practice, two of which have passed, there will be a tournament in which the classes will compete against each other for the championship. It is not definite yet which classes will play but it will be posted.

## NEW STUDENTS ENTER

New students who have entered Meredith this semester are Annie Ruth Ward, Elizabeth Talley, Arline Foster, Nora Virginia Campbell, and Mary Lou Nance Bullock.

## FORMER STUDENT ADDED TO STAFF

Most students have by now seen a new face in the office of Dean of Women, and those who do not already know her soon will. She is Miss Ione Kemp Knight of Madison, N. C. Miss Knight, who majored in English and math, is a 1943 graduate of Meredith. For the past year she has taught English in the Henderson High School, and she has returned to Meredith as secretary to the Dean of Women.

## ELECTION RETURNS NOT IN

Election returns came too late for the name of the new Student Government Association president to be included in this issue of THE TWIG. However, a detailed personality sketch will be contained in next week's issue.

Officials for the spring series of elections selected on February 5 by the Nominating Committee are Lois Edinger, election manager; Nancy Harris, registrar; Stella Lassiter, sophomore judge; and Doris Carroll, freshman judge.

## ART STUDENTS PRESENT GALLERY EXHIBITION

Showing Also Sponsored Here of War Posters and Photographs

Beginning Monday, February 19 the art students of Peace, St. Mary's and Meredith will present an exhibition of paintings at the State Art Gallery. There will be exhibited fifteen pieces by each instructor. Works will include those in water-color, oils, pastels, linoleum prints on fabric, and papier-maché. All who are interested are invited to attend the exhibit.

Then, the A. R. T. Club will sponsor on Monday, February 19, an exhibition in the Art Department of Russian war posters and of some photographs made by Miss Kay Irwin's brother. Miss Irwin will give a gallery talk at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Russian posters are a loan from the State Art Gallery. Tea will be served and students, faculty and friends are invited to attend.

## Exam Teas Given By Dean of Women

The staff of the office of the Dean of Women, Miss Anna May Baker, and her assistants, Misses Edna Frances Dawkins and Ione Kemp Knight, acted as hostesses for the four examination teas that were held from Monday, January 29, through Thursday, February 1. Refreshments consisting of Russian tea, cakes, and nuts were served at each of the teas.

Mrs. Mary McCoy Egerton presided at the tea table on Monday; Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, Tuesday; Miss Doris Peterson on Wednesday; and Mrs. Zeno Martin, Thursday.

The teas are held each year at examination time for members of the student body and for the faculty and administrative staffs.

Our College was first named Baptist Female University, and then changed to Baptist University for Women in 1905. Later, in 1910, it was called by its present name, Meredith.

Those who remember Miss Knight as a Meredith student have not forgotten her record and the honors she received. She is listed in the 1943 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, she was 1942-43 Athletic Association president, most athletic girl of her class, a member of the Silver Shield, Monogram Club, the Kappa Nu Sigma, and the Astrotekton Literary Society.

## Sixty-seven Girls Make Dean's List

Registrar Marsh Releases Student's Names Completing Requirements For Inclusion

Sixty-seven Meredith girls are included in the Dean's List just released by Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, registrar. These girls during the fall semester made a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken plus three.

They are Frances Alexander, Janie Allen, Annie Catherine Barden, Helen Bedon, Marjorie Blum, Doris Gene Bowman, Jean Branch, Elizabeth Burchard, Virginia Elizambell, Mary Jo Clayton, Elizabeth Dark, Rosa Deans, Jewell Eatman, Lois Edinger, Saxe Barnes Farmer, Marilyn Ferrell, Rachel Fleming, Ruth Franklin, Rosemary Gaddy, Cleo Glover, Helen Hall, Martha Hamrick, Elizabeth Hardison, Nancy Harris, Peggy Haywood, Emily Hine, Esther Hooker, Mary Emma Humphrey.

Martha Jeffreys, Ellen Katherine Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Evelyn Kocher, Gwendolyn Krahnke, Stella Lassiter, Florine Ledford, Flora Ann Lee, Eleanor Loffin, Annie Belle McCoy, Betsy McMillan, Ruth Martin, Gloria Mayer, Virginia Maynard, Ruth Miller, Harriet Neese, Doris Jean Nichols, Gertrude Kathryn Parker, Laura Frances Peck, Evelyn Ray, Janet Rosser, Lucille Sawyer, Elizabeth Shelton, Dorothy Lou Singleton, Rachel Stole, Helen Teachey, Mary Beth Thomas, Frances Thompson.

Mildred Thornton, Anna Lou Toms, Doris Vail, Ruth Vande Kieft, Frances Wallace, Betsy Watson, Jolene Weathers, Ruby Gayle Wells, Mary Lee Wethington, Geneva Witherspoon, Carolyn Kenyon Worrell.

## This Collegiate World

Ginny Tomion of Michigan State College was more than a little embarrassed last week when she cut her 4 p.m. lit class to meet the professor in the hall.

She explained that some cigarettes had just come in at Byrnes' store and even offered to split a package with him. Prof. A. J. M. Smith held out for a whole package.—By Associated Collegiate Press.

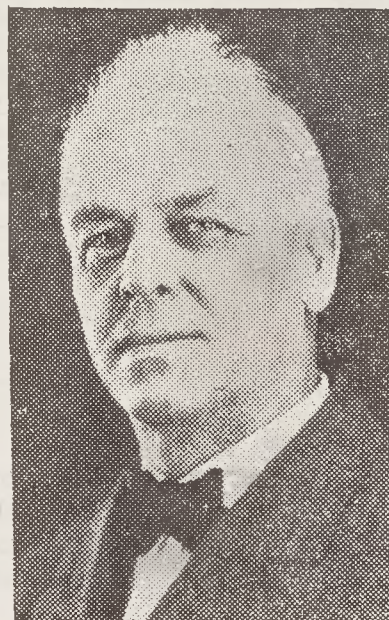
## Arts Forum To Be Held At N. C. Woman's College

The annual Arts Forum at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will be held February 22, 23, and 24, with the Music Forum on Saturday afternoon to be conducted by Randall Thompson. Original compositions are to be played in Recital Hall, the compositions having been submitted by students from North Carolina colleges. Betsy Jean Holt of Raleigh will represent Meredith.

## WATCH FOR

- Feb. 19—Society meetings, 8:00.
- Feb. 20—Little Theatre, 6:45.
- Feb. 21—MacDowell Music Club, 8:00.
- Feb. 22—Orchestra, 7:30.
- Feb. 23—Granddaughters' Club, 5:00. Home Ec lecture.
- Feb. 26—Religious Emphasis Week, Feb. 26-March 2.

## G. B. Cutten Delivers Founders' Day Address



Dr. George B. Cutten

## MEREDITH SUPPORTS EXPANSION PROGRAM

Trustees Join Students And Faculty In Pledges

Students and faculty members of Meredith have subscribed a total of \$16,000 to the \$565,000 expansion program for new buildings and increased endowment funds, according to a recent announcement by Dr. Carlyle Campbell.

In expressing his appreciation for the "wonderful support given the drive by our faculty members and our student body," Dr. Campbell said that members of this year's Freshman Class have not been approached, adding that a goal for this group would be set up during February.

Dr. Campbell announced that a special drive is now under way among the trustees of the college.

## Tea Is Planned For High School Seniors

The Silver Shield will have an informal tea on February 22 in the "Hut" at 4:30 in the afternoon. For several years, it has been the custom for the organization to entertain the seniors of both Needham Broughton and Hugh Morson High Schools in this manner. This year, the arrangements are being made by Nancy Harris and Flora Ann Lee, the two recently elected associate members.

When Faircloth building was erected, a Bible was put into the cornerstone, and this symbol is today the real foundation of Meredith. It inspired the first conception of Meredith and since, it has been our help in ages past.

## Annual Observance Consists of Broadcast, Receptions, Speech; Seniors and Alumnae Honored

Dr. George Cutten, former president of Colgate University, delivered the initial address at the annual Founders' Day Exercises held here on Friday morning, February 9. Dr. Cutten chose as subject for his address "A Divine Call To Individuality" in which he urged students to think for themselves and to have confidence in themselves.

"It is your power to think which is God's richest gift to you and you must do your own thinking," he stated, adding also that it is better to think wrong than to be a "mental tramp" who takes "mental handouts" from everyone's back door. He then suggested, "Intensify your own thinking and never be ashamed of it so long as it is yours."

Dr. Cutten reminded listeners of the fact that even listeners refuse to be crowded and mentioned also that we might learn something from even a lowly neutron in that each of them is suited for a particular purpose. He said that nature made each of us entirely different and, by so doing, we are all composed to perform certain tasks as no other being would be able to. Therefore, in trying to imitate others we are thwarting Nature's desires. This is where education plays its part, he then claimed. Education is the development of these peculiar traits of individuals so that they might better perform his separate task.

"So long as we are different we are needed," he said, and then maintained that to attain anything worthwhile we must believe in ourselves as is evident in the cases of all historical characters who have accomplished things worthwhile. He declared history to be a succession of biographies and greatness to have been attained by a man's ability to keep himself unique.

Dr. Cutten observed that all college students are alike in most ways . . . in the way they dress, the way they fix their hair, the slang they use, and also in that they recognize but one crime . . . that of being different. "Be yourself," he emphasized, "in order to fulfil your mission."

He added, "I have conceived of Meredith students as sturdy, thoughtful, energetic, independent students, whose aim is to contribute to their environment and to their generation."

He concluded his address with some words from the scriptures . . . "Son of Man, stand upon

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## BRITISH WAR POSTERS EXHIBITED

In the Arts Building from January 16 to February 4 were exhibited 15 large posters describing "British Women at War" and which were released by the British War Information Services of Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. These pictures as a travelling exhibition were messages of propaganda at its best and were intended to strengthen friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States, stated the sponsors of the collection. Also, some 3,350 pamphlets and book-

lets on eight topics of Britain at war were distributed among the students.

Among the posters were depictions of British women working in post offices, as lumber "jills," as house wives, in volunteer services, in industry, as nurses, and in various other jobs.

Miss Kay Irwin, head of the Art Department, remarked that modern art techniques, including photo-montage, and the dimensional effect, were used in the make-up of the posters.