



Seniors Complete Class Day Plans

Sophomore Class to Carry Daisy Chain; Skit Theme To Remain Secret

The Senior Class of 1945 will present its Class Day program in the college grove on Saturday, June 2, at 4:30 p.m. Betsy McMillan, general chairman for the Class Day exercises, says that the theme for the program and the class's special kit will remain secrets until the afternoon of the 2nd. However, the main characters in this part of the program are Nelda Ferguson, Laura Frances Snow, and Dorothy Pearce Bowman.

Members of the Sophomore Class, little sisters to the graduating Seniors, will have spent the morning of Class Day in making the traditional Daisy Chain from ivy and yellow and white flowers gathered early that morning. To open the exercises the entire class will carry their chain into the Grove and form with it a path through which the Seniors will enter.

The order for the procedure of the program is as follows:

Processional of Senior Class through Daisy Chain

Senior song to Big Sister Class of '43

Response from Class of '43

Presentation of bones to Little Sister Class of '47

Bone Song

Song to Little Sister Class of '47

Response from Class of '47

Senior Skit, including the Class History and Prophecy

Presentation of Seniors' Gift to the College, by Rachel Strole

Recessional through Daisy Chain to the steps of Johnson Hall

Other committee chairmen for the Class Day activities are the following: Script, Kitty Monteith and Lois Edinger; Music, Dorothy Shealy; Bones Committee, Evelyn Ray; Staging, Christine Webb; Programs, Don Gilkeson; and Costumes, Carolyn Bass.

ANNUAL CONCERT

The Department of Music at Meredith is giving its annual commencement concert June 1, at 8:00 p.m., in the college auditorium. The program will include the following:

Piano—Concerto in G Minor, Mendelssohn

Molto Allegro con fuoco

Dorothy Shealy, '45

Assisted by Stuart Pratt

Voice—Care SelveHandel

Go Lovely Rose. Roger Quilter

MidsummerAmy Worth

Jean Davis, '46, Soprano

Emily Hine, '47, at the piano

Piano—Reflets dans l'eau, Debussy

Lucille Sawyer, '46

Violin—Concerto in E Minor, Nardini

Allegro Moderato

Evelyn Kocher, '46

Lucille Sawyer, '46, at the piano

Piano—Rhapsodie in E flat MinorDohnanyi

Betsy Jean Holt, '46

Organ—Meditation à Ste. ClotildeJames

Dorothy Bowman, '45

Voice—Depuis le Jour (Louise), Charpentier

Rebecca Barnes, '46, Soprano

Betsy Jean Holt, '46, at the piano

Piano—Concerto in D Minor, Rubenstein

Moderato assai

Anna Lou Toms, '45

Assisted by Harry E. Cooper

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June First Initiates the Opening of Annual Exercises for the Commencement Program



Mrs. J. S. Farmer, a resident of Raleigh and executive secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, will deliver the alumnae address at the annual alumnae meeting on June 2.



Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating Class of '45 on June 3, at 11:00 a.m.



Dr. Bess Goodykoontz, Assistant Commissioner of Education, with the Office of Education, Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., since 1929, will present the Baccalaureate Address on June 4, at 10:30 p.m.

Dr. & Mrs. Campbell, Faculty, Science Club Entertain Senior Class

Fetes Include Tea and Picnic Suppers

The graduating seniors of Meredith College were entertained with open house by Dr. and Mrs. Campbell on April 26 at their home on Forest Drive. Mrs. R. J. Pearse and Mrs. Fred Ammons assisted Mrs. Campbell with the tea.

Dr. Julia Harris and Dr. Alice Keith welcomed the guests at the door. The receiving line, headed by Miss Anna May Baker, included Dr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Newport News, Virginia, sister of Mrs. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Martin introduced the honored guests into the dining room where Mrs. Benson W. Davis and Mrs. George Clendenin presided at the punch bowls. Those serving the sandwiches, cookies and cheese straws were Virginia Campbell, Helen Wilkerson and Jean Bradley. Good-byes were said by Miss Jennie Hanyen and Dr. Louise Lanham.

Picnic

On May 17 the seniors were again entertained when the faculty and administrative staff of Meredith gave a picnic in the gymnasium.

Games, providing fun for both the students and faculty, included bowling, darts, shuffle board, and jump rope. Large tables were arranged in the shape of a "U" and spring flowers decorated the center. The two lines which filed by the tables were headed by Rachel Strole and Marty Jeffreys. The picnic supper included potato salad, ham, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, pickles, and popsicles. Group singing closed the activities of the evening.

Science Club

The Barber Science Club also had a picnic out at the chimney on May 10 in honor of their members who are graduating. The new club president, Dorothy Tippett, presided over the occasion. Members of the faculty in the Science Department were special guests.

MEREDITH OBSERVES V-E PRAYER SERVICE

Mrs. Marsh Dedicates Program To Roosevelt and War Heroes

The Meredith College community assembled on May 10 at the chapel hour for a worship service. The theme was thanksgiving for victory in Europe. The program was opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, chairman of War Activities Committee, conducted the program which was dedicated to our late commander-in-chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to all the men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country during this war. Dr. Freeman had charge of the devotionals, followed by a prayer by Dr. Campbell.

The sextet sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Mrs. Marsh read three selections taken from Lincoln, Wilson, and Roosevelt's peace day proclamations, while background music for these readings was furnished by Dr. Cooper.

"The Lord's Prayer," sung by the sextet, was used as the benediction.

Meredith and Wake Forest Honor Old, New Councils

On Monday night, May 14, the old and new BSU Councils of Meredith and Wake Forest held their annual banquet in the banquet room of the S & W Cafeteria.

Dewey Hobbs of Wake Forest was toastmaster for the night. Jo Hughes of Meredith extended a welcome to the Wake Forest group, and the response was given by John Chandler. Milly Thornton then gave a toast to the new BSU Council of Meredith.

The theme used for the occasion was "A Victory Garden." The centerpiece for the table were old-fashioned red sunbonnets filled with mixed spring flowers. The placecards were empty seed packages which announced to whom that "plot" belonged.

Included on the program was an original skit, "The Garden Plot," which was written and presented by the girls of Meredith. Additional entertainment was a song by Virginia Holcomb and numbers by the Wake Forest Quartet.

College Announces Speakers For Commencement Exercises

Speakers for the 1945 commencement exercises to be held Saturday, June 2, through Monday, June 4, have been announced. The annual alumnae address will be given by Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh; the Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, of Washington, D. C., and the Baccalaureate Address by Dr. Bess Goodykoontz also of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Clarence W. Cranford received his A.B. degree from Bucknell College in Pennsylvania in 1929; in 1942, this same college granted him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He has also studied at Crozier Theological Seminary and while there, he was director of youth work at the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia. His first pastorate was the Logan Baptist Church in Philadelphia. From there, he went to the Second Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, and he came to the Calvary Baptist in Washington, D. C., three

years ago. He is the third pastor of this church within sixty-two years. Dr. Cranford is the author of two books, *Seekers of The Light* and *The Devotional Life of Young People*.

Dr. Bess Goodykoontz, a native Iowan, received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the State University of Iowa—1920 and 1922, respectively. In 1935, she received the D.Ped. degree from N. Y. State Teacher's College. After teaching in the public schools for four years, she became teacher and then principal of an experimental school at the University of Iowa. From 1922-24, she was supervisor of the public schools in Green Bay, Wisconsin. From 1924-29, she was assistant professor of Education at the University of Pittsburgh, and since 1929, she has been Assistant Commissioner of Education, with the Office of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington. Dr. Goodykoontz (Continued on page three)

Concert Opens Events

Program Features Society Night, Senior Vespers, Baccalaureate Sermon

By FLORINE LEDFORD

June 4, at 10:30 p.m., the Class of '45 will march into the Auditorium clad in cap and gown to hear the closing Baccalaureate Address, this year to be presented by Dr. Bess Goodykoontz, Assistant Commissioner of Education, of Washington, D. C. After the address, the presentation of degrees to the 74 graduating seniors will be made by Dr. Carlyle Campbell.

The commencement exercises officially open at 8:00 p.m., June 1, with the presentation of the Annual Concert, the program being given by graduating members of the Music Department and the College Glee Club.

Saturday morning features the Alumnae meeting and luncheon, presided over by Winnie Rickett Pearce, of Durham. Foy Johnson Farmer, of Raleigh, will present the principal address.

Society Night

The annual Society Night will be among the highlights of activities on June 2 at which time outstanding students in various fields and organizations are recognized. The initial Astro and Phi professionals are to be conducted by Betsy Jean Holt and Jane Watkins. Following the professionals, Mary Catherine McIntyre will give the welcome, after which the winners of the Carter Upchurch Medal for the Astrotekton Society and the Minnie Jackson Bowling Medal for the Philaretian Society for the best essays submitted will be announced by Betty Cuthrell. Following the essay awards will be the presentation of the Philaretian Scholarship to the freshman who has made the highest scholastic record during the year. The winners of the awards given by the Departments of English and Art will be made as well as the winner of the Athletic Award. Announcements of the new members for Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society and the tapping of Silver Field members will complete the program.

The annual Senior Bonfire at midnight will feature the traditional burning of pestering objects in the seniors' lives during their four years at Meredith. Caroline Jones has charge of the bonfire.

Baccalaureate Sermon

On Sunday morning at 11:00, the seniors will hear the Baccalaureate Sermon to be presented by Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, D. C.

Step-singing by all classes begins at 6:30 on Sunday afternoon. At this time the Senior Class forms its numerals on the front steps as the other classes take their respective places. The Senior Class president gives her cap and gown to the incoming Senior Class president, after which each class sings the song used at Palio. The classes move into position for the year '45-'46 as the singing closes with the "Dedication Hymn."

Senior Vespers

The theme for Senior Vespers is to be "Keep Christ Pre- (Continued on page three)