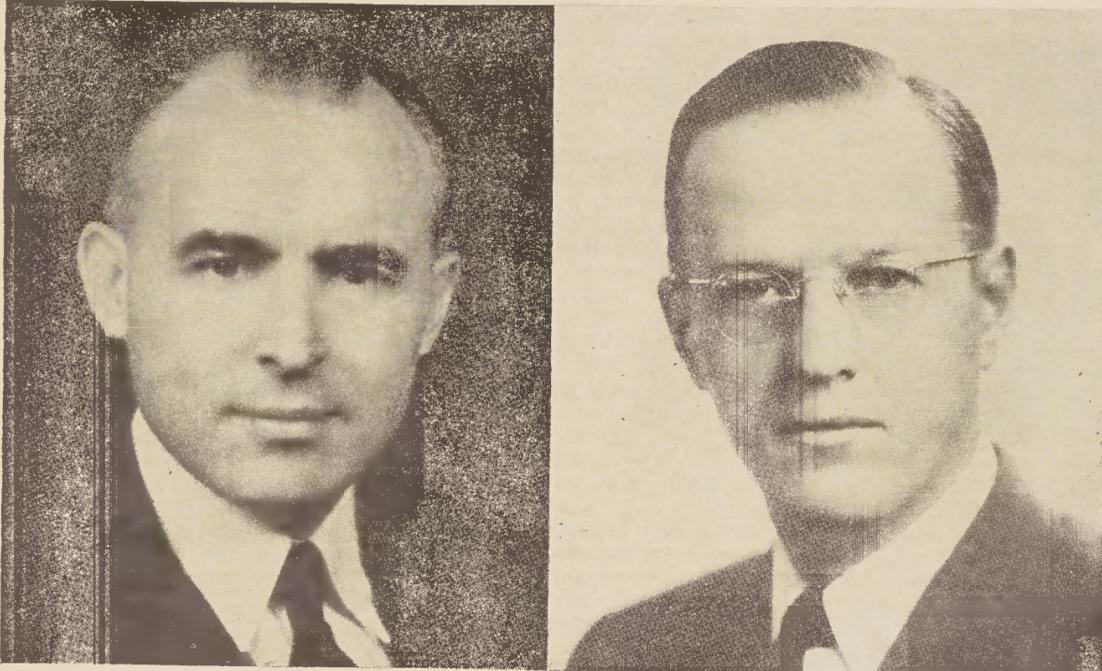


Commencement Program Begins Friday, May 30



Pictured above is Edward Allison McDowell, who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 1. Walter H. Judd, right, will give the Baccalaureate address Monday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Exercises Include Annual Concerts, Class Day, Baccalaureate Addresses

The commencement exercises for the 1947 term will begin Friday, May 30, and will continue through Monday, June 2. The program is as follows:

- May 30
8:00 p.m. Annual Concert
- May 31
9:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Kappa Nu Sigma
10:45 p.m. Meeting of Alumnae Association
Margaret Craig Martin
A.B., A.M., President
Address:
Eunice Edmundson Johnston
A.B., A.M.
Tallahassee, Florida
1:00 p.m. Alumnae Luncheon
Toastmaster
Ruth Leary McRackan, M.B.
Morehead City, North Carolina
4:30 p.m. Class Day
8:00 p.m. Society Night
9:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Silver Shield
- June 1
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon
Edward A. McDowell, Jr.
A.B., Th.M., Ph.D., D.D.
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky
4:30 p.m. Organ Recital
Harry E. Cooper
A.B., Mus.B., Mus.D., F.A.G.O.
Meredith College
5:30 p.m. Step Singing
8:30 p.m. Senior Vespers
9:30 p.m. Reception for Parents
- June 2
10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Address
Walter H. Judd, A.B., M.D.
Member of U. S. Congress
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Conferring of Degrees

Edward Allison McDowell, Jr., is a native South Carolinian, the son of a Baptist preacher. He was graduated from Furman University and received his Ph.D.

from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For three years he served as a reporter on the Greenville, S. C., newspapers and from 1923-25 was private secretary to Governor McLeod of South Carolina. During his stay in Louisville he served pastorates in Kentucky and later in Virginia. In 1935 Dr. McDowell became instructor in New Testament Interpretation at the Seminary and was promoted to Associate Professor, a position which he now holds. He is the author of the book, *Son of Man and Suffering Servant*. Dr. McDowell is now on sabbatic leave, teaching in the Greek department of Union Theological Seminary, New York City and studying at Columbia University.

Congressman Walter H. Judd, the speaker for the Commencement Address, who also delivered the address at Meredith last year, was born in Rising City, Nebraska, and received his A.B. and M.D. degrees from the University of Nebraska. For some time he was instructor of zoology at the University of Omaha. He was traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement from 1920-1924, and later he served as a medical missionary under the Congregational Mission Board. When he returned to the States, he lectured throughout the United States on the American Foreign Policy and Interests in the Pacific. Until 1943 when he was elected to Congress, he was a physician in Minneapolis. Dr. Judd is a member of the American Medical Association, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, and Phi Rho Sigma.

Meredith Alumna Made President of Penn Hall

Dr. Sara W. Briggs, formerly of Raleigh, has recently been appointed president of Penn Hall Junior College and Preparatory School, succeeding Dr. Frank H. Magill, who is retiring July 1. Dr. Briggs has been the academic dean since 1944, serving as a faculty member since 1935; she taught English, creative writing, journalism, and philosophy. She is a graduate of Meredith College where she was president of her freshman class, and editor of the college magazine.

She got her M.A. and later the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English at Cornell University. While at Cornell she held a graduate scholarship and was assistant director of social activities in William Straught Hall and in the Student Union Building.

She is a member of the American Association of University Women. Before her recent appointment, Dr. Briggs served as vice president of Penn. A. J. College.

Dr. Briggs is a daughter of W. G. Briggs, a prominent Raleigh attorney and the late Mrs. Beulah S. Briggs. Dr. Briggs, born in 1911, attended Hugh Morson High School in Raleigh.

Council Holds Open House

On Saturday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m., the Student Government Council sponsored an open house in the Hut. The purpose of this function was that of letting the students of Meredith College know just what has been done in the way of making our Hut more livable.

Students who went down for a look-in saw among the recent additions built-in cabinets in the kitchen, an electric stove and refrigerator, cooking utensils, dishes, silver, and new curtains. In addition to this kitchen ware, the living room was adorned with new draperies and a floor lamp given by the B-Hive. The front hall, a project of the Senior Class, was complete with coat racks, new shelving on both sides of the window, and wall lamps.

Further making the student's visit to the Hut enjoyable were the girls who acted as hostesses for the evening. Those girls who are largely responsible for these improvements in our Hut and who are on the Hut committee are June Patterson, Joyce Thomas, Marianna Worth, Mary Virginia Warren, and Gayle Wells.

MEREDITH ALUMNAE ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The Meredith Alumnae Association will entertain the Senior Class on Saturday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. Each year at graduation the Alumnae give a luncheon in the College dining hall in

The student body, the faculty, and the administration feel deep regret in the recent death of our nightwatchman, Mr. S. Talmadge Pearce. Mr. Pearce, who had served faithfully at Meredith for over a year, died of a heart attack in his sleep on Thursday, May 14, at noon. The funeral was held May 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Flatrock Baptist Church near Youngsville. Before coming to Meredith, Mr. Pearce had served on the police force in Wilmington and as a guard at a prison camp near Raleigh.

SENIORS MAKE PLANS FOR CLASS DAY MAY 31

Plans are being made for the 1946-47 Class Day exercises to be given Saturday afternoon, May 31. The chairman is Joan Drake; Stella Lassiter and Ruth Martin are her assistants. Colleen Brown, acting president of the Sophomore Class, is planning the activities for her class. The sophomores will carry the daisy chain as they march to the grove singing the traditional song. They will form two lines and the seniors will march between them. The class history will be given in the form of a skit entitled "Red Letter Days" and will include the events of the red letter days of the seniors during their four years at Meredith. The prophecy will be given out in the form of newspapers. The seniors of the odd class of 1947 will pass out to the sophomores the traditional bones.

honor of the seniors. At this time the "induction" ceremony initiating the seniors into the Association as full fledged members will take place.

Teas, Picnics Fete Seniors

Even with examinations and term papers to cope with, graduating seniors will still find time to attend the parties and picnics that are being given in their honor. The first of these was an open house given by Mary Martin, a member of the Senior Class, from four to six o'clock on Saturday, May 10, at her home, 1709 Hillsboro Street. Several other seniors who assisted in greeting and serving guests were Dorothy Howerton, Helen Wallis, Dorothy Maness, Carolyn Lockamy, and Nancy Middleton. Dr. Ellen Brewer and Dr. Mary Yarborough of the Meredith College Faculty presided at the punch bowl. Approximately one hundred and twenty guests were there.

Other events have been planned for the Senior Class. Dr. Ellen Brewer invited the seniors to a "Calico Tea" at the Cedar Chest on Saturday, May 17, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dr. (Continued on page five)

B-Hive Completes Twenty-second Year

Occasionally someone asks, "What does the B-Hive do with its profits?" Here is the answer, but first a little history.

At old Meredith, where the Mansion Park Hotel now is, the YWCA girls sold candy bars from a closet under a stairway for about an hour each day. When Meredith moved to its present campus in 1925, the YWCA store was organized. Mary Blount Martin was the first manager, and the store started with nothing except \$12.50 borrowed from the YWCA. One-half the present front room of the store was used, there being a partition which has been removed. That first year sales were principally candy bars, paper, and pencils. The store was then, and still is, under the control of the committee consisting of one representative elected by each college class and a faculty adviser, Mr. Canaday.

When the BSU was organized, the YWCA ceased to exist, and a prize was offered for the best suggestion of a name for the store. "The B-Hive" was selected as the most appropriate name. The committee in charge of the store was given authority to decide on the distribution of the profits.

Since its organization, the major use of the profits of the B-Hive has been to support first the YWCA and later the BSU. For several years, during the depression of the thirties, all profits were needed by these organizations, and in at least one year the amount paid exceeded the profits. As business grew a fund was accumulated for the purpose of building a new store building. Then came the time when the college needed to put the present hard surface and curb from the college to the highway. The store turned over its saving of \$2,500 to help with this project, and in

return the trustees promised to provide new space for the store.

Each year the committee has planned to make a gift to the college which will benefit the college and students. Two years ago \$400 was set aside for a new cement walk running East and West across the court. Scarcity and high price of materials has delayed the work. This year an electric water cooler has been ordered and should soon be installed in the Arts Building. The payment to the BSU this year was \$300. Also, the store has given \$50 to assist the Colton English club in publishing a collection of poems by Meredith students. Finally, the committee plans to contribute to the campaign to furnish the Meredith Hut.

In general, then, it may be said that the profits are used as follows:

- (1) A substantial sum is given

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