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Classes Compete For Palio and Stunt Awards

Founders' Day On November 7

Founders' Day is the day each year on which Meredith College honors her founders. By tracing the history of the college, it may be seen why there is such a day and whom this day honors. To begin with, in 1835 Thomas Meredith proposed to the Baptist Convention that a school for North Carolina Baptist girls be founded. This school was to be equal to Wake Forest, which was opened the previous year. The convention did nothing definite about the proposal until 1889, a lapse of fifty-four years, when it reconsidered the proposal, and in 1891 the school was chartered and a board of trustees appointed. Then began the campaign for funds to build the college. O. L. Stringfield was the principal figure in this enterprise. It is said that he raised the less than one hundred thousand dollars in amounts of from the two cents to one hundred dollars. By 1899, after eight years, the school was completed. The original structure was what is now the Mansion Park Hotel, which is on the lot next to the Governor's Mansion. At first the name of the college was the Baptist Female University. In 1905 this name was changed to the Baptist University for Women. Then again in 1909 the name was changed to Meredith College in honor of the man who instituted her founding. By 1926 the original site of the college had become inadequate, and the school was moved to its present site.

Speakers Announced

This year Founders' Day will be observed Friday, November 7. There will be a service in the auditorium at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President of Salem College, will deliver the address. Classes will be discontinued at 10:30 a.m. so that all may attend the service. Also, there will be an alumnae broadcast Friday morning at 9:15 over station WPTF. Mrs. Zeno Martin, President of the Alumnae Association; Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of the College; and Fran Thompson, President of Student Government, will participate.

Ruth Woodman To Play Organ Recital Sunday

Ruth Woodman, member of Meredith Music Department, will present an organ recital at Christ Church next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Miss Woodman received her B.A. degree from Woman's College, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where she studied under H. Merrills Lewis. She received her M.A. degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y., in 1946, where she studied with Carl Weinrich.

The program is as follows:

I

- Three Chorale Preludes
(1) Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich Bach
(2) Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen Brahms
(3) O. Mensch, bewein' dein' Suede gross Bach
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor Bach

II

- Prelude, Fugue, and Variation Franck
Three Antiphons, V, III, I Dupré
Psalm Prelude Hawells
Toccata Dubois



Pictured above is a scene from last year's Palio activities. The queen, her court, and all the classes, assembled on Johnson Hall steps, await further contests and the decisions of the judges.

Festivities To Be Held Tomorrow

Utmost secrecy and last-minute preparations mark the arrival of the thirteenth annual celebration of Palio and Stunt, which begins tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. Palio, which was introduced at Meredith by Miss Marion Warner, a member of the Physical Education Department from 1934-37, is an adaptation of the ancient festival in Sienna.

Palio's array of activities each year begins with the grand processional in the front driveway. This processional features horseback riders, caricature heads, the college band, clowns, and the judges complete with powdered wigs and flowing robes.

Each class carries out an original theme in costume, and the clown stunt which precedes each class processional is related to this theme. When all are assembled on the steps in front of Johnson Hall, the horse races and relay bicycle races are held, and the classes present their original yells and songs. A prize is awarded to the composer of the best song.

Officers Are in Charge

The class vice presidents, Susan Fleming, Maxine Bissette, Emily Pool, and Catherine Carpenter, are in charge of Palio activities for their classes. Each group is judged on the originality of the idea it is carrying out, the forming of its numerals, marching, the attractiveness and effectiveness of idea, and the class singing in the processional. The winning class is announced at the close of the afternoon's events.

At 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium each class puts on an original stunt, and a silver loving cup is presented to the winning class. The presidents of the classes, who are in charge of Stunt Night, are Mary Beth Thomas, Ella May Shirley, Elizabeth Jones, and Marjorie Joyner. Faculty members and Raleigh residents serve as judges for Palio and Stunt.

College To Aid In Conservation

In accordance with the nationwide campaign to conserve certain foodstuffs, the student body at Meredith has accepted the recommendation that no meat be served on Tuesdays and that no poultry or eggs be served on Thursdays. This practice will be followed throughout the year except on days when there is a large supply of perishable products on hand and on holidays, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Civic Music Concert To Feature Quartet

The next Civic Music Concert, which is to be given on November 24, will present the National Male Quartet.

Administrators To Meet Here

On Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, representatives from all Baptist colleges in North Carolina will attend a conference at Meredith College. Wake Forest College, Campbell College, Gardner-Webb College, Mars Hill College and Wingate College will be represented. This meeting is being planned by the Correlation Committee of the Council on Christian Education of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. Dr. Perry Crouch, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, North Carolina, is chairman of this committee. It is expected that the representatives from these colleges will include the presidents, deans, business managers, and heads of departments. The purpose of the meeting is to have these representatives discuss policies and courses of study followed in their respective colleges with a view to achieving an increased correlation among the colleges and greater facility for students in transferring from

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Community Chest Drive Begins At Meredith

With seven hundred and fifty dollars as a goal, the Community Chest drive began on the Meredith campus last Friday and will continue through Monday of next week. The drive here is in direct connection with the eleven Red Feather agencies and more than seventy Red Feather services of the Raleigh and Wake County Community Chest. The Red Feather is the official symbol of Community Chests throughout the nation and represents the service rendered by those organizations.

Canady to Head Drive

Serving as general chairman of the drive at Meredith is Mr. Ernest F. Canady. Other faculty members assisting are Miss Norma Rose, Dr. John Yarbrough, and Mr. David Wilmot. Miss Myrtle Barnette is in charge of solicitation of the administrative staff. Miss Estelle Popham heads the student organization; Ann Beal, Frankie Ward, Addie Elliot, and Carol Parker, represent the four classes.

Little Theatre Selects Fall Play

"Belinda," a three-act comedy by Alan Alexander Milne, has been chosen by the Meredith Little Theatre as its fall production for this year. The date has been set for three weeks from today, November 21, at 8:00 p.m. Miss Catherine Hilderman will be the director. Tryouts will be completed by the end of this week.

Heading the cast is Belinda Tremayne, a very gay, middle-aged lady, who glories in the attention shown her by her ardent suitors. Delia, Belinda's young daughter, is decidedly a modern girl, pretty and self-possessed. She also turns the eyes of many young gentlemen. Foremost among the suitors are Mr. Baxter and Mr. Devenish. The former is forty-five, prim and erect, with a close-trimmed mustache and side whiskers; while the latter is a long-haired, good looking boy, perhaps twenty-two years old and very scornful of the world. The mysterious character of the play is Mr. John Tremayne, some forty-odd years of

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STUDENTS LEAVE TODAY FOR B.S.U. CONVENTION

Approximately forty-six Meredith students will leave by special bus this afternoon to attend the annual State Baptist Student Union Convention, which opens tonight at the First Baptist Church in High Point.

The convention theme this year, "The Christian Response to a World Challenge," will be stressed throughout the two-day session by student forums and through the addresses of many prominent Baptist leaders and workers. Delegates are expected to attend from the six Baptist colleges in North Carolina and also from Duke, N. C. State, Carolina, and others.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. W. Wilbur Hutchins, will welcome the students tonight in the opening session. "The Faith We Profess" will be the subject

of the keynote address tonight by Dr. Sankey L. Blanton of Wake Forest College.

Louvene Jordan, of Meredith College, will be in charge of the Halloween social later in the evening. A "Witches' Den" theme will be carried out with dim, weird party decorations. Jerry Blount, a professional magician from Duke, will perform for the students at this affair.

On Saturday morning the students will take part in the student forums and discuss such subjects as "The Philosophy of B.S.U.," "Christianity and Interracial Relations," "The Gospel and Community Problems," "Christianity and International Relations," and "The Christian Approach to Courtship and Marriage." On Saturday afternoon

a sacred concert will be given by the Shaw University choir.

The convention delegates will attend Sunday school and worship at the regular morning service at the High Point church on Sunday morning. Dr. Fred A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, will preach at the morning service on the convention theme, "The Christian Response to a World Challenge." The convention will be adjourned after this service.

Students attending the two-day session of the B.S.U. convention will be given an opportunity to meet and exchange opinions with many students from other colleges and to hear many well-known Baptist leaders and youth workers who will be present.