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Classes Compete For Palio and Stunt Awards

Founders' Day On November 5

8:30 a.m.-10:25 a.m. Classes as usual — there will be no more classes or labs for the day.

11:00 a.m. Founders' Day program.

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Reception for faculty, student body, and others connected with the school.

Golden anniversaries are always special events, and this year Meredith looks forward with added interest to her fiftieth Founders' Day. This is the day on which each year Meredith College honors her founders.

It all began back in 1835 when Thomas Meredith proposed to the Baptist Convention that a school for North Carolina Baptist girls be founded. The convention did nothing definite about the proposal until fifty-four years later in 1889. In 1891 the school was chartered and a board of trustees appointed. Then followed a campaign to raise funds for building the college. O. L. Stringfield, who is said to have raised nearly one hundred thousand dollars, was the leading figure in this enterprise. Eight years later in 1899 the school was completed.

This first building was what is now the Mansion Park Hotel which is located in downtown Raleigh. The original name of the college was the Baptist Female University. But in 1905 the name was changed to the Baptist University for women, and finally, in 1909, it became Meredith College in honor of Thomas Meredith.

By 1926 the college had grown so that its first location became inadequate and the school was moved to its present site.

Dr. Charles W. Burts To Become President

Shorter College is to have a new president. The trustees and faculty of Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, have issued invitations to the president and registrar of Meredith College to the installation ceremonies at which Dr. Charles W. Burts former dean of Meredith, will be inaugurated as president of Shorter College on November 10, at 11:00 a.m.

More than one hundred educational institutions are expected to be represented at the event.

SEND IT HOME

Many students have expressed the desire to have the "TWIG" sent home or to friends. Those girls desiring to do so, should see Barbara Francis, circulation manager. The subscription rate for the year is the usual fee of \$2.00.

Copies of the first two issues of the "TWIG" will be sent to those subscribing by the end of next week.

DR. CAMPBELL MAKES VISIT TO COLUMBIA

President Carlyle Campbell attended the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower as the thirteenth president of Columbia University.

In the academic procession for the installation ceremonies on Tuesday, October 12, president Campbell represented Meredith College among the presidents and representatives from more than 310 American colleges and universities. Also there were representatives from thirty-four foreign universities. The procession included the University council, trustees, and other officials of Columbia.

After the traditional presentation of the Columbia Keys and Charter to the new president, General Eisenhower delivered his inaugural address. He stated in his address the belief that free men of today cannot afford to remain neutral in the conflict between democracies and the police states.

President Eisenhower asserted that men of different views in our own country are able to live together in peace because their "certain common aspirations" matter more to them than differences. "But," he added, "democracy and the police state have no common purposes, methods, or aspirations."

"Today's challenge to freedom and to every free institution is such that none of us dares to stand alone," he declared, adding, "for human freedom today is threatened by regimented statism." He emphasized that "In today's struggle no free man, no free institution, can be neutral; all must be joined in a common (Continued on page six)

Seniors Teaching In City Schools

The sixteen Meredith students seen lately hurrying to and from their student teaching pretty well cover all of the elementary city schools of Raleigh. The city high schools are represented, too, by Meredith seniors, and these girls will be listed in the next issue of the TWIG.

Student Teachers

Jean Seagrove can be found almost any morning in the kindergarten at Ravenscroft. Her suitmates, Joyce Moore and Marie Snelling, are teaching the first and second grades respectively at Hayes-Barton School, with Jean Gaddy Freeman helping with the fourth grade there. At Fred A. Olds are Mary Lou Culler and Joyce Williams, teaching the third grade, and Helen Carr, Eleanor Lockamy, Iris Scarborough, and Jean Wilson teaching public school music. Elise Rhyne is teaching the third grade at Wiley and Eloise Thomas the third at Boylan Heights. At Murphy, Bobbie Stone is teaching in the sixth grade. Finally, there are three music teachers at Thompson: Frances Smith, Frances Spruill, and Joyce Harrell.

Banner To Be Awarded



Pictured above is a scene from last year's Palio activities. Maxine Bissette, then vice-president of the victorious junior class, is receiving the Palio banner from Dr. Helen Price who awards the banner to the winner of Palio each year.

Festivities To Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p.m., Meredith College's annual homecoming festivities will begin with the Palio procession down the front drive. Under the leadership of Betty Jo Pitman, vice-president of the Athletic Association, class vice-presidents have mapped out activities for the occasion. They are Eunice Andrews, senior; Betty Moore, junior; Betty Jane Hedgepeth, sophomore; and Barbara Cross, freshman.

The Palio procession includes horses, American flag bearers and guards, the Palio banner, the marshal on horseback, the band, caricature faculty heads, clowns, and wagons.

Other Events

Original clown stunts introducing each class' theme will be presented, followed by the classes marching up the drive to form their numerals. The class with the class of '48 coming in participation will be rewarded with reserved seats for Stunt.

The traditional bicycle and horse races will follow the class clown stunts and the alumnae stunt. After the singing of original class songs on the steps of Johnson Hall, awards will be presented to the various winners as Palio is officially brought to a close.

Last year's winner was the class of '49 with its theme of "World Peace." Taking second place was the class of '51, having "Granma's Donut Shop" as their theme.

The original class stunts will be presented tomorrow evening at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium. Marty Davis, president of the (Continued on Page Five)

Gastonia To Be Scene Of B.S.U. Convention

Chartered buses filled to capacity with Meredith girls will leave the college on November 12. The girls will be on their way to join a large number of students from various parts of the state at the annual North Carolina B.S.U. Convention for an eventful three days. The convention will be held in the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, of which the pastor is Dr. V. Ward Barr.

After registering and having refreshments, the students will go to the homes of people in Gastonia with whom they will (Continued on page four)

Wake Alumnae Chapter Holds First Meeting

The first fall meeting of the Wake County Chapter of Meredith Alumnae was held on Monday evening, October 18, in the Hut on the Meredith campus. Approximately fifty members of the chapter heard the speaker of the evening, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, associate professor of English at the college.

Dr. Johnson reviewed for the alumnae some of the highlights of her summer trip to England and Scotland with her traveling companion, Ione Kemp Knight, of Philadelphia. Describing a town in which she and her companion retraced a walking tour of Scotland which William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and Dorothy Wordsworth made in 1803, Dr. Johnson stated that they found much unchanged by the time elapse of one hundred and forty-five (Continued on page three)

Community Chest Goal Is Announced By Team

The Community Chest Drive opened on the Meredith College campus October 25 with a goal of \$850.00. Dr. John Yarborough and Barbara Swanson were in charge of the drive.

A meeting for the Meredith team of workers was held Friday night, October 22, in the Marine Room of the Parker House restaurant. Team members present were Dr. Yarborough, Barbara Swanson, Miss Phyllis Cunningham, Dr. Ralph McLain, Miss Lucy Ann Neblett, Mr. David Wilmot, Miss Jane Green, Miss Mae Grimmer, Mr. Edwards, Rosalind Pool, Emma Lee Hough, LaVerne Harris and Maxine Bissette.

Last year Meredith College raised \$829.00. The team this year is working not only to reach the goal, but also to obtain a one hundred per cent student-faculty contribution.

A Look Into Meredith's Finances For the Year

The never ending flow of money that passes in and out of the bursar's office is appalling to one who does not know just how that money is circulated. In the following article only some of the many financial aspects of the college are discussed. It is our hope that this insight into Meredith's finances will give you a better understanding of just where your money goes.

Total expense for one semester at Meredith is set at three hundred dollars, making a total of six hundred dollars for the

year per student. Tuition for the semester is figured on the following basis: \$127.50 for tuition, fees, library, athletics, and the infirmary service. Room expense is \$42.50 and board is \$300.00.

It is supposed by many that the amount we pay per year maintains our stay here at Meredith. However, this is not true, for in reality we only pay approximately three-fourths of the total cost. That is, we only pay \$600.00 whereas it cost the (Continued on Page Four)

WHO'S WHO

The Twig has just found out that the following girls have been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Those elected are Maxine Bissette, president of the senior class; Magdalene Creech, editor of the Oak Leaves; Ella Mae Shirley, vice-president of the student government; Barbara Swanson, president of the student government; Dorothy Swarngen, chief counselor; and Marjorie Wilson, president of the B. S. U.