

Dr. Edwin M. Poteat Is Founders' Day Speaker

PLANS FOR PALIO ON NIGHT OF FOUNDERS' DAY NEAR COMPLETION

Palio, annual homecoming event of Meredith College, sets a new precedent in college history in its celebration next Friday, November 10; for the first time since its beginning in 1935, Palio will be held at night—this year, the night of Founders' Day. Another change, that of having as presiding magistrate the president of the Athletic Association rather than of the Student Government Association, was recently voted by the student body.

The lighting situation for Palio is now one of the main interests of the students, as final

preparations for the event are being made. Mary Bland Josey, A. A. chairman of lights, announces that there will be two flood lights around the circle in front of Johnson Hall, and more lights in front of the judges' stand. Car lights will probably be used down the drive as the

SEE PICTURE ON PAGE FIVE classes march up to form their numerals; classes have been urged to select a theme that will be suitable for the night event.

General Procession
Changes have also been made this year in the general procession, which precedes the class marching. A representative of each campus organization and publication will be in the procession, dressed in an original costume picturing activities of the group. More banners will be used than in previous years; a banner dance by the creative rhythms group will be performed in the circle. Joanne LaRue is in charge of this dance. Serving as Town Crier for the

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NOTICE!

All students who have not picked up their Civic Music membership cards are reminded to do so on Monday, November 6, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the News Bureau, No. 3 Jones. There will be no one to give out the cards over the week-end, so if you wish to attend the concert on Monday night, get your card before 1:00 on that day.

Pianist Will Give First Civic Music Concert on Monday Night

The pianist Leonard Pennario will be presented in a Civic Music concert on next Monday night, November 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. This fall concert is the first of six in the Civic Music series.

The program for the concert on Monday night is as follows:

I

Two Sonatas—Domenico Scarlatti
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Johann Sebastian Bach-Hess
Sonata in B flat minor, Opus 35—Frederic Chopin

II

Scenes from Childhood—Robert Schumann
Variations on a theme of Paganini, Opus 35—Johannes Brahms

III

Prelude in E flat major—Sergei Rachmaninoff
Etude-Tableau, Opus 33, No. 7—Sergei Rachmaninoff
Visions Fugitives, Opus 22, Nos. 7, 8, 17, 5, 9, 10—Sergei Prokofieff
L'isle joyeuse—Claude Debussy
The Maiden and the Nightingale—Enrique Granados
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12—Franz Liszt

Now on his fifth coast-to-coast concert tour, Leonard Pennario has been active in national music circles since his Carnegie Hall debut in 1943, when critics hailed him as a "sensationally brilliant pianist." His professional debut, however, was made at the age of twelve with the Dallas Symphony, when he played Grieg's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra."

Born in Buffalo, Pennario began lessons at the age of six; at thirteen he moved to Los Angeles and became a pupil of the distinguished pianist, Guy Maier. During the next few



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years, he performed as piano soloist with the New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Denver, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and San Francisco Symphony Orchestras.

Leonard Pennario played hundreds of concerts for servicemen during the war, when he was a member of the Army Air Corps. After his discharge in 1946, he resumed his concert career and since has appeared as soloist with all of the major symphony orchestras.

His radio career has also been extensive and varied; he appeared for thirteen weeks as feature artist with Nelson Eddy on Kraft Music Hall. Recently he was chosen to record the score of a film "September Affair" in which Joan Fontaine is seen playing the piano; Pennario should be given credit for the performance.

Although serious about his music career, this young pianist enjoys sports, especially football, and is a good swimmer and golfer. He enjoys his concert tours because, he says, in traveling "you meet so many interesting people."

BSU Begins Sessions of Convention

Three-Day Meet Opens Tonight at Pullen Memorial

The North Carolina Baptist Student Union will begin the first session of its annual convention tonight at 7:30 at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. This afternoon has been given over to registration, refreshments, and home assignments among the people of Raleigh for students from state colleges who are attending the three-day convention.

Convention Theme

With the theme "The Mission of the Church in the World Today" students will hear addresses by two outstanding North Carolina ministers: Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte; and Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, pastor of the host church, Pullen Memorial.

Other addresses scheduled for the convention during this weekend will be given by Dr. Richard I. McKinney, chaplain and college minister at Virginia State College and co-author of "The Christian Way in Race Relations"; Dr. Preston Epps, of the Greek department of the University of North Carolina; and Miss Emily Lansdell, college deputation representative of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, and a former missionary to China. Miss Lansdell was at Meredith for Religious Focus Week last year.

Discussion Groups

Student and adult panels will be held, leading some twenty discussion groups of student delegates. Material presented by the speakers on the program will be used as a basis for thought and discussion. Devotions for each session will be led by Dr. Wayne Oates, of the department of pastoral care and counselling at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Oates is well-known as the conductor of the Raleigh Youth Revival.

An autograph party will be given tonight for Dr. Claude U. Broach, pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, whose biography of Dr. Frank Leavell is just off the press. The B.S.U. office in Nashville will be represented by Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, Southwide B.S.U. secretary.

Presiding over the sessions this weekend will be Boyce Medlin, president of the B.S.U. Convention, and a Wake Forest student. Various college groups will provide special music for each session; the Shaw University Choral Ensemble will present a concert of sacred music.

Dr. Wayne Oates, of Louisville will teach the Sunday School lesson on Sunday morning; the sermon on Sunday will be delivered by Dr. McKinney in the service to be held in the new auditorium at Meredith.

This 1950 B.S.U. convention is a significant one for Meredith.

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FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Attending the thirtieth annual meeting of the North Carolina College Conference in Winston-Salem on next Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9, will be several members of the Meredith faculty, including committee members for the conference.

Serving on the executive committee of the organization this year is Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Registrar of the college; Dr. Campbell is a member of the standing Standards committee. Mr. Tyner, of the education department, is a long-time member of the College Admissions committee of the conference, while Dr. Wallace is serving on the committee of Coöperative Research.

Also attending the conference from Meredith will be Dr. Preston, Dean L. A. Peacock, and Mrs. Tyner. In addition to an address by the president of the conference, Dr. Samuel M. Holton, of Louisburg College, Dr. T. V. Smith, Maxwell professor of citizenship and philosophy at Syracuse University, is scheduled to speak on "The Ideological Issue with Russia."

ALUMNAE COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY

The fall meeting of the alumnae executive council, composed of the permanent class officers of the reunion classes for the year, alumnae trustees, chapter presidents, Loyalty Fund chairmen, and any other alumnae who wish to attend, has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on the night of Founders' Day, in the Vann parlor.

Presiding over this planning meeting will be the president of the Alumnae Association, Dr. Elizabeth James Dotterer, of Sanford. Because of a conflict with Palio on the same night, group meetings for alumnae will be scheduled at this meeting.

Class officers of reunion classes this year who are expected to attend the executive council meetings are those of the Class of 1949, the "Big Sisters" of the present senior class; the class of '41, which is observing its tenth anniversary this year; and those of two complete college generations of four years: 1910, '11, '12, and '13, and those of 1929, '30, '31, and '32.

PLANS MADE FOR PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, will be the featured speaker of the college Founders' Day service on next Friday morning, November 10, at 11:00 in the new auditorium. The fifty-first anniversary of the college is being observed this year.

Marching in the Founders' Day procession in the service will be members of the senior class in caps and gowns. Alumnae of the college are expected to be present for the service and for the afternoon reception, also.

Dr. Poteat, who will be introduced in the service by Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of the college, has written numerous books, music, and poetry, in addition to his preaching and teaching. He came to Raleigh in 1929 after spending thirteen years in China; in 1937 he accepted the pastorate of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Return to Raleigh

After his pastorate in Cleveland, Dr. Poteat served as president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School for three years; he returned to Raleigh as pastor

CHORUS BROADCAST

A radio broadcast by the Meredith college chorus of sixty voices will be made over WPTF on the morning of Founders' Day from the stage of the new auditorium. The chorus, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, will sing four selections on the fifteen-minute program.

Students are therefore asked to be as quite as possible when entering the auditorium for the Founders' Day service, scheduled to begin at 11:00. Classes on Friday will end at 10:30; whenever possible students should be in the auditorium before the broadcast begins.

This annual Founders' Day broadcast is sponsored each year by the Alumnae Association.

of Pullen Memorial in 1948, and recently his congregation dedicated a new church building.

Reception

A reception honoring seniors, alumnae, trustees, and faculty of the college is also being planned as part of the Founders' Day observance, scheduled for 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 in the main parlors. Additional invitations have been extended to officials of surrounding colleges and other friends.

Chairman of the reception committee is the dean of students, Miss Louise Fleming; serving with her are Miss Lila Bell, Miss Ellen Brewer, Miss Billie Ruth Currin, Mrs. Mary Edgerton, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, and Mr. Zeno Martin.

Besides the morning service and the afternoon reception, an alumnae executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. and Palio celebration at 8:00 p.m. on the front drive complete the schedule of events for Founders' Day.