

Pope and Mather Will Speak at Commencement

MR. C. SYLVESTER GREEN IS FEATURED ON ANNUAL SOCIETY NIGHT PROGRAM

Mr. C. Sylvester Green, executive vice-president of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina, will be the speaker at the annual Society Night program next Saturday, June 2, at 8:00 in the college auditorium.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Green has spent much of his time in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, and was pastor of Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham over a period of years. He has also been adviser of religious activities at Duke, and editor of the Durham *Morning Herald* and *Herald-Sun*.

Mr. Green is a past president of Coker College in Hartsville, and has been associate editor of the *Religious Herald* in Richmond, Virginia. Besides his work as a journalist, lecturer, and clergyman, he has written *New Nigeria* and *B. W. Spilman—The Sunday School Man*.

Also scheduled for the annual



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Society Night program are the annual society awards to be given by the Phi and Astro societies and presented by the society presidents; athletic honors; and departmental awards.

Awards

The Athletic Association will present the Monogram Club award, the Equitation Cup, and the cup to the most outstanding athlete of the year on this occasion. The English department will make its award for the highest achievement in independent reading, will present the Albert Stanburrough Cook prize for the best bibliography in American Literature, and will give the Elizabeth Avery Colton prize for the best contribution to the ACORN.

Certificates of achievement will also be given by the Sigma Alpha Iota, and the Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary music and languages fraternities. Students appearing in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* will also receive certificates.

New members will be announced during the program of the honorary scholastic society, will also award its freshman scholarship. The Silver Shield will also hold its annual tapping ceremony of new members.

Senior Class Makes Plans For Class Day

The senior class has completed its plans for the annual Class Day program, scheduled for next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the college court. Taking part in the traditional daisy chain ceremony will be the seniors and their sister sophomore class, led by Shirley Bone and Janet Stallings as class presidents.

Main feature of the afternoon program will be the senior class skit, "Evolution," with LeGrace Gupton, Marjorie Joyner, Joanna Pittard, Bobbie Brewer, Micky Bowen, B. J. Hedgepeth, Betty Penny, and Nancy Walker as members of the cast.

In charge of staging the skit, which was written by Micky Bowen, B. J. Hedgepeth, and Nancy Walker, is Virginia Jones; and of properties, Betty Penny. Ann McRackan is responsible for the Class Day programs.

During the program the senior class president will also announce the gift of the senior class to the school. Taking part in the ceremony will be the reunion class of '49, the sister class of the present seniors.

Order of Events

After the daisy chain processional by the seniors and sophomores, the seniors will sing to their returning "big sister class" who will then respond with a song. The seniors will present the traditional bones of an odd-year class to their little sisters, the sophomores, and will sing "These Bones Will Rise Again."

Officers of the senior class include Shirley Bone as president; Donna Walston as vice-president; Evelyn Barden as secretary; and Mary Bland Josey, treasurer. Janet Stallings is president of the sister sophomore class; Doril Williams is vice-president; while Anne Seagrove is secretary and Pat Pendergraft, treasurer.

Yale Dean, Harvard Professor Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon, Address Next Weekend

The Meredith commencement exercises planned for next weekend will include addresses by two prominent speakers, the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered by the Reverend Liston Pope, dean of the Yale Divinity School, and the baccalaureate address by Dr. Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard.

Addressing the senior class, the faculty, parents, and guests on Sunday morning in the auditorium will be a former North Carolinian now at Yale University, Dr. Liston Pope. Both an educator and a clergyman, he is now dean of the Divinity School and Gilbert L. Stark Professor of social ethics at the university.

From 1932 to 1935 Dr. Pope was minister of Wesley Memorial Church in High Point. Since then he has been chairman of the National Religion and Labor Foundation, and editor of the *Social Action Magazine*, besides writing such books as *Millhands and Preachers* and *Labor's Relation to Church and Community*.

Baccalaureate Address

Widely known as a geologist, lecturer, and author is Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, who will deliver the baccalaureate address on Monday morning in the service in which Dr. Campbell will con-



Dr. Kirtley Mather

fer degrees to the graduating class. The president this year of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Mather has traveled widely as a geologist and as a consultant for oil companies.

For the past four summers he has participated in important international conferences in Europe, including the World Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, the International Geological Congress in London, and several WMCA meetings in Edinburgh, Zurich, Geneva, Nyborg, and Denmark. In 1949 he was a guest of Tito for luncheon and a conference.

Program Events

Beginning the weekend of commencement exercises from June 1 to Monday, June 4, will be the annual music concert on Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Two annual meetings of campus honorary organizations, the Kappa Nu Sigma, honorary scholastic society, and the Silver Shield, honorary leadership society, are scheduled for Saturday morning and Saturday night.

Dr. Harry Cooper, head of the college music department, will present his annual organ recital on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Senior vespers will be held on Sunday night at 8:00, followed immediately by a reception by the faculty for the seniors and their parents in the court.

A.A.U.W. Entertains Seniors At Meeting

The members of the senior class were invited to join the Raleigh chapter of the American Association of University Women at the annual entertainment on May 10 in the Hut.

Mrs. Jerry Winfred Brown, graduate of the class of '47 and chairman of the Recent Graduates Group, presented a program explaining the purpose of the AAUW. Mrs. Brown announced the eligibility of Meredith students to enter this organization upon graduation this spring.

Miss Frances Zak described the program of the group for the past year, which included the following: studies of folk music, modern literature, art, and homemaking techniques. Miss Anne S. Turner presided over the meeting and also gave a report on the AAUW convention which she attended in Winston-Salem. After the meeting refreshments were served.



Dean Liston Pope

Final Plans For Summer School Announced By Dean L. A. Peacock

Registration for Meredith's summer school this year will be held Monday, June 11, with classes beginning the next day and continuing through July 19. Final examinations will be given July 20.

Courses in thirteen departments will be given including art, biology, education, English, geography, government, history, mathematics, music, psychology, religion, sociology, and Spanish. The summer school faculty includes Carlyle Campbell, L. A. Peacock, E. F. Canada, Harry E. Cooper, Louise Lanham, Q. O. McAllister, Ralph E. McLain, Dorothy G. Park, Elizabeth H. Vaughn, Lillian Parker Wallace, Mrs. Vera T. Marsh, Mrs. Helen Kelman, Hazel Baity, Lila Bell, Beatrice Donley, Stuart Pratt, and Douglas W. Reynolds.

Students may take a maximum of six semester hours. Classes will meet Monday, through Saturday from 7:45 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. with the exception of July 4.

Dr. Harry E. Cooper has announced that a one-week Summer School of Church Music is to be given June 18-23. The school is planned for the benefit of persons who are working in the field of church music, or plan to enter that field, and who desire further training to enable them to carry on their work better. The six-day session will consist of an intensive course of lectures, demonstrations, and other activities, including forums in which individual problems will be analyzed and discussed, and coaching in voice, organ and

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Enrollment of New Students Announced

An advance enrollment of 149 new dormitory students and 13 new day students in the student body at Meredith is reported as of this week by Dr. Edwin Preston, public relations director of the college. Of this number 29 are transfer students, and 133 will enter in the fall as freshmen.

From this grand total of 162 students, 140 are from North Carolina. Of the remaining number outside the state, 5 are from South Carolina, 7 from Virginia, 4 from New York, 2 from Georgia, 2 from Florida, 1 from Pennsylvania, and 1 from Alabama.

Meredith, which enrolled an increased number of new students last year, contrary to the prevailing trend of college registration, has continued its high enrollment in its advance registration.

Commencement Program

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Friday, June 1

8:00 p.m. Annual Concert

Saturday, June 2

9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of Kappa Nu Sigma
10:45 a.m. Meeting of Alumnae Association
Elizabeth James Dotterer, president

Address: Mabel Claire Hoggard Maddrey, Ahsoskie

1:00 p.m. Alumnae Luncheon
Toastmaster: Jane Watkins Sullivan, Durham

4:30 p.m. Class Day
8:00 p.m. Society Night

Address: Mr. C. Sylvester Green
Executive Vice-President, North Carolina Medical Foundation

9:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Silver Shield

Sunday, June 3

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon
The Reverend Liston Pope
Dean of the Divinity School, Yale University

4:30 p.m. Organ Recital
Dr. Harry E. Cooper, Meredith

8:00 p.m. Senior Vespers
9:00 p.m. Reception for Parents

Monday, June 4

10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Address
Dr. Kirtley F. Mather
Professor of Geology, Harvard University