

Commencement Speakers Announced

Dr. Edward B. Willingham Will Preach the Baccalaureate Sermon

The preacher of the baccalaureate sermon for Meredith's 1953 commencement will be Dr. Edward B. Willingham, minister of the National Baptist Memorial Church in Washington, D. C.

The subject of Dr. Willingham's sermon, which will be preached in the Meredith College Auditorium on Sunday, May 31, 1953, will be "This Is Your Life." The text of the sermon is from Galatians 2:20 in the Revised Standard Version: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is not longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Dr. Willingham, who was born in Richmond, Virginia, and is the son of Dr. R. J. Willingham, former Secretary of the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, received his B.A. from the University of Richmond in 1921 and his D.D. from there in 1933; he received his Th.M. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1924 and has also studied at Union and at Washington University of St. Louis.

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CLASS SPONSORS FOR 1953-'54 ELECTED

The teacher-sponsors for the classes have been elected for the 1953-1954 term. The present Junior Class has chosen Dr. Sarah Lemmon to lead their class through its final year. She was graduated from Madison College and has taught in the history department here since 1947.

Mr. Robert Wendt, a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University, was selected by the Sophomore Class. Before coming to Meredith in September, 1952, he was the assistant pastor of a church in Kentucky.

Miss Helena Williams was elected by the Freshman Class. A graduate of Saint Mary's College in Raleigh, she came to Meredith in September of 1952, also. She had previously taught at Agnes Scott College.



Dr. Edward B. Willingham

Class Day Planned For Saturday, May 30

On Saturday, May 30, at 4:00 o'clock, the seniors will hold their Class Day exercises.

The program will consist of a welcome by Jean Dula, the traditional big-sister song sung to the seniors by the sophomores, distribution of the wishbones that are always given to the odd-numbered classes by their big sisters, presentation of the Senior Class gift to Dr. Campbell, and a skit given by the seniors.

The scrip for the Class Day skit was written by Phyllis Tuck, Allen Hart, Sally Smith, and Mary Ella Hall. Mary Jo Issacs is production manager for the skit.

The program will be given in the court with the porch of the dining hall serving as a stage for the skit.

The sophomores will begin their preparation for the day about 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning when they leave for the daisy field. Some girls will stay at Meredith to gather ivy while the others pick the daisies.

Later in the morning the ivy and daisies will be woven into two chains which the sophomores will carry on their shoulders as they march down the court and form a

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Dr. Henderson To Give Society Night Address

Dr. Archibald Henderson of Chapel Hill will deliver the address at the annual Society Night Program to be held on May 30, in the College auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Society Night, a special feature of graduation, is held annually on the Saturday night prior to the graduation exercises. The event is sponsored by the Philaretia and the Astrotekton societies.

Following the processional of the two societies, Miss Connie Moore, President of the Philaretia Society, will extend a welcome to the audience. The president of the Astrotekton Society, Miss Adele Buening of Charlotte, will introduce the guest speaker.

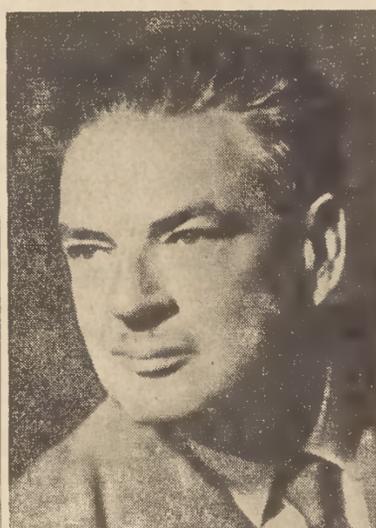
Mr. Henderson is the only authorized biographer of George Bernard Shaw, the famous British playwright.

After the address annual awards will be made. These awards include the trophy for the most outstanding athlete of the year, the trophy for the most valuable Playhouse member, the Philaretia Scholarship for the freshman with the highest average, the *Who's Who* awards, the monogram awards, the Silver Shield recognitions, and the recognition of the independent readers.



Dr. Archibald Henderson

Mr. Stringfellow Barr Will Deliver Graduation Address June 1



Mr. Stringfellow Barr

Stringfellow Barr, a person well remembered by Meredith students, will be the speaker at the Meredith graduation to be held on June 1, 1953 in the auditorium. He was one of the men who spoke so effectively at the Raleigh Institute of Religion during the past winter. The title of the address will be "America and Human Freedom."

Mr. Barr, who was born in Suffolk, Virginia, received both his B.A. and his M.A. degrees from the University of Virginia, and also won a Rhodes Scholarship there which took him to Europe. From Balliol College, Oxford, he earned a B.A. and M.A. degree in the Honours School of Modern History. After studying at the Sorbonne in Paris and at the University of Ghent, he returned to America and to the University of Virginia, where he

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Ribbons Awarded to Horse Show Winners

The annual Spring Horse Show sponsored by the Hoof Print Club at Meredith College was held on May 2, 1953, with Mr. Zeno Martin, ringmaster, R. L. Wendt, master of ceremonies; and Miss Betty Lou Brunson of Pine Knoll stables in Durham, judge.

Four ribbons were awarded in each of the seven events. Winners of first place in the pair class were: Betty Jean Blackman on Bay King and Lecky McWorter on Blaze; second place winners were Pat Woodworth on Mobile and Lucky Bell on Velvet; in the third place were Nancy Johnson on Beaver and Bonny Morgan on Boots; and in fourth place were Celia Wood on Peavine Royal and Betty Lee Rogers on Montgomery.

Winners in the Advanced Class were Shirley Cliatt on Ginger, first place; Ann Bruton on Captain Meredith, second place; Mary Alice Simmons on Silver Mac, third place; and Celia Wood on Montgomery, fourth place.

In the pleasure class, Betty Jean Blackman on Tommy was first; Pat Woodworth on Gwen Wilson, second; Suzanne Davis on Beaver, (Continued on page four)

Freshmen Give Sisters Breakfast

Following a well-established Meredith tradition, the little sisters of the Junior Class entertained their big sisters at the Big Sister-Little Sister Breakfast this morning. The annual affair was held at the Chimney at 7:15. Each little sister went by for her big sister, escorting her to the Chimney where breakfast was served. The menu consisted of tomato juice, ham and eggs, hot biscuits with strawberry jelly, coffee, and milk. Sue Wilson and Virginia Williams were co-chairmen of the food committee.

After the breakfast Nancy Reece, freshman president, and Mary Jon Gerald, presented gifts to Miss Margaret Swartz, honor guest of the occasion, and Miss Doris Peterson, freshman sponsor.

A program of music and songs was enjoyed by all following presentation of the gifts. Judy Ricks and Betty Deloach, co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, arranged the program. Nearly all the big sisters attended the breakfast given for them.

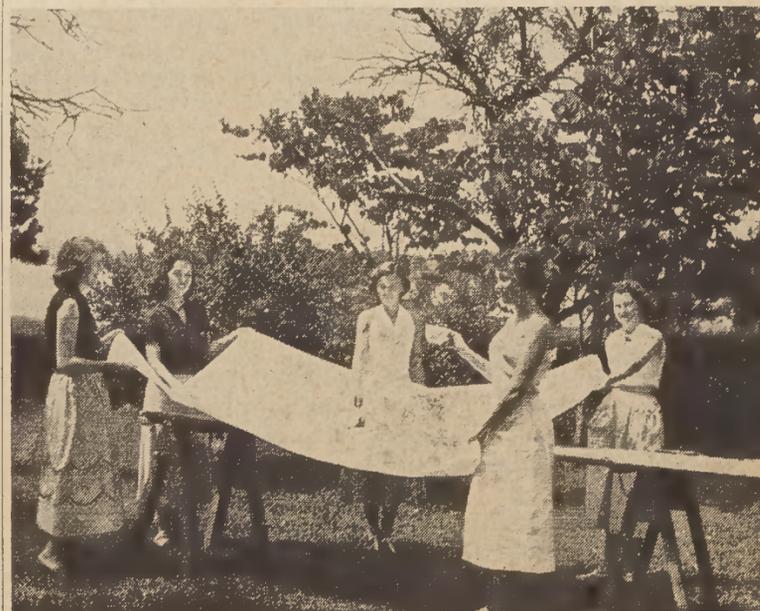
Summer School June 8-July 18

The summer session at Meredith College begins with registration at 2:00 p.m., June 8, and continues until July 18. As of May 16, sixty-one students had registered for the summer term.

The courses that will be offered are: Art Appreciation, Art Education, General Biology, Child and Adolescent Psychology, Principles of Education, Principles of Writing, Development of English Literature, Principles of Human Geography, Principles of Sociology, State and Local Government in the United States, History of the United States to 1865, College Algebra, Trigonometry, private instruction in organ, piano, and voice, Appreciation of Music, An Introduction to the Old Testament, An Introduction to the New Testament, Intermediate College Spanish.



Shown above are four sophomores busily working on the daisy chain for Class Day. They are from left to right: Becky Barnhardt, Mary Dare Moore, Mimi Royster, and Susie Rucker.



The five freshmen above are preparing for the breakfast that their class gave its sister class this morning. Pictured are Ann Austin, Dottie Garrett, Ruby Britt, Barbara Kay Johnson, and Lenora Nye.