

SCHOOL CHRISTIAN STUDIES PLANNED

From Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19, the first annual Meredith School of Christian Studies will be held. The purpose of the school is to bring thoughtful Christians together for study and discussion under leaders who have made notable contributions to Christian thought. The study will be divided into four main areas: Biblical Study, Christianity and Social Action, Christian History, and The Church in Relation to North Carolina Economy. There will also be a series of especially planned vesper services.

Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, Dean of the Faculties at Emory University, will bring a series of lectures on "New Testament Studies Today." Dr. Culbert G. Rutenber, Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will lecture on "Problems of Freedom and Order." Dr. Roland H. Bainton, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Yale University, will give a series of lectures on the theme "Re-thinking the Reformation." A panel discussion has been planned by Dr. James H. Hilton, Dean of the College of Agriculture, North Carolina State College. The theme for the discussions will be "Developing North Carolina's Natural and Social Resources." Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat will lead the vesper service each day.

The Meredith School of Christian Studies is open to all who wish to attend. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Ralph E. McLain, Chairman of the Planning Committee.

Mr. Martin Announces Slight Raise in Tuition

Zeno Martin, Business Manager, has announced an increase in tuition for the coming school year. The total expenses for '52-'53 was seven hundred dollars. Total expenditures for next year will be seven hundred and fifty dollars. This sum is divided into three hundred and twenty dollars tuition and four hundred and thirty residence fee.

Mr. Martin estimates that there will be no actual increase in the amount of money paid by the student, since the purpose of the increase is to estimate all hidden fees which often confuse students and parents as to how much one year will cost.

ENSEMBLE TO SING IN RALEIGH TV FAIR

The Ensemble from the Meredith College Chorus, a group which consists of 40 members, will participate on one of the programs of the Raleigh-Durham T. V. Fair to be presented at William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on May 21, 22, 23. The fair is being sponsored by Radio Station WNAO for the benefit of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

The Ensemble will perform on Friday, May 22, at 9:45 p.m. They will present a choral adaptation of the favorite melodies from the operettas of Sigmund Romberg. Elsie Williams will be the pianist for the number, which will take approximately twenty minutes.

Other outstanding artists who will appear on the programs will be: Hal Leroy, Audrey Williams, the Denning Sisters, and Lanny Ross. The show can only be seen on the television sets at the coliseum; it will not be televised beyond that because the Raleigh circuit has not been opened yet.

PLANS FOR ALUMNAE DAY ARE COMPLETED

Alumnae Day, a part of the commencement exercises, will be held May 30, 1953. The meeting will begin in the auditorium at 10:45 a.m. with Miss Carolyn Mercer, president of the Alumnae Association, presiding. The fourteen classes holding reunions will be recognized, and the Ida Poteat scholarship, which is presented each year to a rising senior, will be awarded.

Mrs. Y. T. Bynum, the former Flora Ann Lee of Winston-Salem, class of '46, will be the Alumnae Day speaker and will talk on the topic "Why a Meredith?"

Following the speech, the annual alumnae luncheon will be held with Mrs. Jim Reid, the former Elizabeth Davis as toast mistress. The Senior Class will be honored at the luncheon and will present its class doll to be added to the collection of class dolls. The array of these dolls is a special feature of Alumnae Day. A doll from each class, beginning with the class of 1902, has been presented to the college. Each doll is dressed in the typical style of the class which it represents. The exhibition will be set up in the rotunda which will be headquarters for registration on Alumnae Day.

MR. TYNER HONORED BY EDUCATION CLUB

The Education Club held its last meeting of the year honoring Mr. B. Y. Tyner, head of the education department, who is retiring at the end of the current school year.

Connie Moore spoke expressing appreciation for the work and guidance that Mr. Tyner has given to many future teachers during his 21 years at Meredith. Miss Forrestine Whitaker of the music department expressed her appreciation for the close working relationship of the departments in placing and supervising student teachers. Mr. Harry K. Dorsett gave a brief sketch of Mr. Tyner's life and also told how much it had meant to him to be in a department that worked in complete harmony.

Holly Howard told the group that the members of the club had voted to name the organization the Tyner Education Club. As Holly said, "Mr. Tyner isn't leaving Meredith; he's just graduating with the seniors." She presented Mr. Tyner with a silver vase engraved with his name, the name of the club and the year.

Later, everyone was invited into the adjoining room, where Mr. and Mrs. Tyner served refreshments. The table was attractively decorated with spring flowers.

The Tyners have been entertained by various other groups, also. On Saturday afternoon, May 16, members of the education department and Mrs. Marsh entertained them at an informal reception. Dr. and Mrs. Peacock gave a party for them on Sunday, May 17. On Thursday, May 21, the faculty and staff of the college honored the Tyners at a coffee hour at which time a gift of silver was presented in appreciation of their work.



Che Che and Tommy Davis of Nashville, N. C., who performed a tap dance number at the recent Junior-Senior Banquet.

APPROXIMATELY 200 JUNIORS AND SENIORS ATTEND BANQUET; EVENT IS SUCCESS

The Junior-Senior Banquet held on May 16 was a big success. Approximately 200 juniors and seniors with their dates attended. Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Martin; Dr. Mary Yarbrough, Senior Class sponsor; Dr. Alice Keith, Junior Class sponsor; Dean and Mrs. Peacock; Miss Schwartz; Miss Fleming, and presidents and presidents-elects of each of the other classes.

The banquet carried out the theme of a royal court banquet. The program was varied. Harry Paine, a George Washington High School student, sang two numbers: "I Believe" and "Anywhere You Wander." Mr. Marian Wyatt, a ma-

gician, presented a show of magic. A tap dance number was presented by Che Che and Tommy Davis from Nashville. To close the program, the Meredith Sextet sang "Smoke Gets in My Eyes" and "The Song Is You." Organ music was provided throughout the banquet by Pheobe Barnhardt, a sophomore organ major.

Reigning over the event were Jean Dula and her date, R. F. Smith, a ministerial student from Wake Forest, who were unexpectedly crowned queen and king of the night.

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