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## STUDENT LEGISLATURE MEETS; NINE MEREDITH DELEGATES ATTEND

The North Carolina State Student Legislature began its seventeenth annual meeting at the State Capitol at noon on Thursday, Nov. 19. This mock legislature is the only one of its kind in the United States and is open to all junior and senior colleges in North Carolina with 25 to 30 schools usually represented.

The State Student Legislature is a practical experience in democracy and valuable training for citizenship. Each school sends three delegates to the Senate and at last three delegates to the House of Representatives, with the number of delegates to the House increased by one for every 400 students over 1,000 enrolled in the college. The students elect a president of the Senate, a speaker of the House of Representatives, and in each house a reading clerk, a recording clerk, and a parliamentarian.

Meredith is represented this year in the Senate by Becky Wicker, Doris Knott, and Jean Journigan; and in the House by Betty Smith, Dot Hunt, and Alyce Epley. The alternate delegates to either house are Pat Bowen, Mary Jon Gerald, and Nancy Reece. They will take the place of the regular delegates at one session and will take part in the discussion.

For the first time Meredith has two bills on the calendar to be presented to the students. The first bill which will be introduced by Dot Hunt and Doris Knott is a bill to place jurisdiction over children up to 18 years of age under the Juvenile Court. The second bill which will be introduced by Alyce Epley and Becky Wicker is a bill to appoint a committee to draw up provisions for amending the Constitution of North Carolina, providing for a unicameral legislature. Each bill is discussed and then passed or defeated by a vote of the two houses.

In addition to the presentation of bills and the action on these bills, the students will hear speeches by Governor Umstead, Johathan Daniels, and Senator Lennon.

## PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "AS YOU LIKE IT" TONIGHT, TOMORROW; CAST IS ALL GIRLS



Pictured above are a group of cast members as they rehearsed last week for "As You Like It."

First Production of  
Shakespearean Play  
In Number of Years

On Friday and Saturday nights, November 20 and 21, the Meredith Playhouse is presenting the Shakespearean comedy, *As You Like It*, in Jones Hall. This is the first Shakespearean play that has been produced at Meredith in a number of years and the first time that an all-girl cast has been used in a Meredith production during this college generation.

The play is the story of the troubles of Orlando, who flees from his older brother, Oliver, who has plotted to kill him; and Rosalind, the banished Duke's daughter who disguises herself as a boy. With them are Celia and Oliver; two shepherds, Phebe and Selvius; and Touchstone and Audrey, the chief comedy characters. The tale, which becomes quite involved, finally resolves itself into a happy ending.

The cast includes Bennie Farquharson as Orlando, Margaret Tucker as Rosalind, Emily Newman as Celia, Jean Pace as Touchstone, Kitty Brown as Oliver, Kitty Waynich as Audrey, Barbara Stanley as Silvius, Edith Johnson as Phebe, Ann Cashwell as Jaques, a melancholy, philosophizing courtier, Mary Kiser as the Duke, and Pete Hampton as Duke Frederick. In supporting roles are Mish English, Janette Honeycutt, Rovilla Meyers, Peggy Smith, Jean Greulich, Dee-Dee da Parma, Pat Eberhart, and Cathy Atkins.

Mrs. Evelyn da Parma is directing the play with Ruth Barnes as her assistant. Beth Morgan is acting as general production manager, and Betty Ball is assisting her. Mary Jon Gerald is business manager. Chairmen of committees are Joyce Hamrick, make-up; Gennie Keen, tickets; Pat Helmick, programs; Millie Green and Shirley Beam, costumes; Nancy Brown, stage props; Theresa Raynor, hand props; Betty Jean Blackman and Lecky McWhorter, set; and Lucky Bell and Lorette Oglesby, publicity.

## MR. HOWARD BELCHER APPOINTED COLLEGE BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. V. Howard Belcher of Lynchburg, Virginia has been appointed Business Manager and Treasurer of Meredith College to succeed the late Zeno Martin. At the present Mr. Belcher is Business Manager

and Treasurer of Lynchburg College, a position he has held since January, 1941.

Having a B. S. degree in business administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Virginia, he has done graduate study in college business management at the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska and at the Uni-

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## Andrew White To Give Concert Here December 8

The first in a series of required concerts for the Meredith student body will be given on Tuesday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. The concert will be presented by Andrew White, a young baritone of national acclaim.

Mr. White is a member of the faculty of the College of Fine Arts, Drake University, as Professor of Voice. He received his B. M. and M. M. degrees in voice at the University of Arizona and later studied in New York City with Sidney Dietch and at Feagin School of Dramatic Art.

Since his release from the Army in 1946, Mr. White has presented approximately 100 concerts. Among these are four guest appearances with Fred Waring on the National

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Mr. V. Howard Belcher

## Calloway and Allen Tapped for Silver Shield



Becky Calloway and Ruth Jeanne Allen.

Becky Calloway and Ruth Jeanne Allen, two juniors, were tapped into the Silver Shield Honorary Society on November 10 at a special chapel program held by this organization.

Dr. Warren Carr, pastor of the Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham, N. C. and speaker for the occasion, was introduced by Doris Allen, Silver Shield president. "It is bad, destructive, and dangerous to trample on the ultimate values of

life," said Dr. Carr. "When we do so, we are living on borrowed time." Students often live on borrowed time by failing to recognize the sacrifice that goes into the privileges of studentship. To keep from living on borrowed time we must learn to be grateful, be sure of humility, and use the gifts that God and society bestow. "If we don't use what we've been given," concluded Dr. Carr, "we trample on the vast resources of God and his people."

## Dr. Prickett Speaks For Founders' Day

Dr. Carlton S. Prickett was the main speaker for the annual observance of Founder's Day on November 17. He presented a pertinent address on the preparation of young women for service in all walks of life. Dr. Prickett attended Mercer University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is at present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burlington, and serves Meredith as the president of the Board of Trustees; in addition he is active in many local civic affairs.

The Meredith College Chorus contributed to the occasion by singing, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, "Great Is the Lord" by Handel, and "Heavenly Light" by Kopylow. Nearly all the students were present to see mem-

bers of the senior class don their caps and gowns for the first time.

It was in 1891 that the college received its charter, and in 1899 that the school first opened its doors to students. Since that time it has seen a steady expansion in the curriculum, and in the size of faculty and student body.

In preparation for our Founder's Day observance, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, head of the department of English and graduate of Meredith College, spoke before the student body on Monday, November 16, giving biographical sketches of Dr. Charles Brewer and Dr. Jones who contributed much to the life and growth of Meredith in its early formative years.

## Eight Are Chosen for Who's Who



Mary Ann Chandler, Jane Campbell, Doris Allen, Ruth Barnes, Patsy Bland, Anne Clark, Bonny Morgan, and Jane Williamson.

Allen, Barnes, Bland, Campbell, Clark, Chandler, Morgan, Williamson Are Chosen

Doris Allen, Ruth Barnes, Patsy Bland, Jane Campbell, Mary Ann Chandler, Anne Clark, Bonny Morgan, and Jane Williamson were chosen recently to represent Meredith College in *Who's Who* for 1953-54. The girls were chosen by the Student Government Council and faculty.

Doris Allen, president of BSU, has served in varied capacities during her college career. During her sophomore year she was a freshman counselor. As a junior she was third vice-president of BSU and a member of Freeman Religion Club, German Club, Playhouse, Educa-

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