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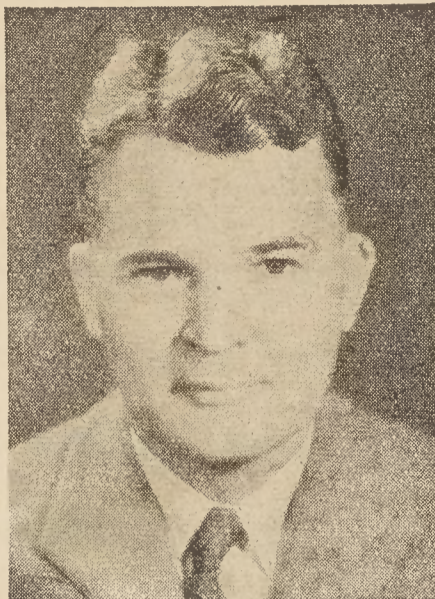
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SCOFIELD AND THOMAS WILL SPEAK DURING RELIGIOUS FOCUS WEEK



Mr. Scofield



Mr. Thomas

Two of the five speakers scheduled to speak during Religious Focus Week at Meredith February 15-19 are prepared to acquaint students with the out-reach of the Christian faith on home and world fronts. Mr. Fon H. Scofield, Jr., is an associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Va. He has traveled widely to secure visual aids material, some of which has been shown at this college. Mr. Scofield's daughter, Ellen, is a sophomore at Meredith.

Dr. Winburn T. Thomas came in September from Indonesia to which he will return in the spring to serve as administrator of co-operative missions and to be associated with the Theological College in Djakarta. Dr. Thomas was the first executive secretary of the United Student Christian Council. He studied student relief needs in the universities of Europe in 1946-47. In Asia he has represented the World's Student Christian Federation by periods of service in Shanghai, Bangkok, Manila, and Allahabad.

Miss E. Caldwell Organizes Brownell Tour of Europe

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Peace College is organizer of Brownell Popular Motor Coach Thrift Tour No. 602 of fifty-five days, leaving New York on "MS Italia" June 4 and arriving back there on July 28.

The cost of the trip is \$995. This sum includes trans-Atlantic transportation, land transportation, three meals per day, hotel accommodations, tips and taxes, sight-seeing expenses, transfer of baggage cost, and portage. It does not include gratuities aboard ocean liner, extra steamer fare, passport expenses, steamer chairs, laundry, wines, and other purely personal expenses such as evening entertainment.

The tour includes extensive sight-seeing trips in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. The days of sight-seeing are interspersed with leisure and free time.

The company is not sponsoring experimental tours. It has had 67 years of experience in organizing and conducting travel. Traveling by private motorcoach, one will see native homes, farms, villages, and "out of the way" places on the way to big cities.

A deposit of \$200 is required at time of booking for trip. This deposit is refundable until one month

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DR. N. G. NEWMAN DIES JANUARY 17

Dr. N. G. Newman, father of Mrs. Campbell, died Sunday, Jan. 17 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell. He had been ill for some time.

Services were held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, and interment followed at Oakland Congregational Church near Suffolk.

Institute of Religion Began January 18; Benjamin E. Mays Is Next Speaker

The fifteenth annual Institute of Religion sponsored by the United Church is scheduled for each Monday evening, January 18 to February 22. "The Responsibilities of Freedom" is the theme for 1954.

The schedule for the 8:00 p.m. lectures is: January 18, Ernest K. Lindley, Washington editor of the *Newsweek*, "A Responsible Foreign Policy"; January 25, Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College in Alabama, "Responsibilities of Freedom in Human Relations"; February 1, Brooks Hays, United States Representative from Arkansas, "Foundations for World Peace"; February 8, Hodding Carter, editor of the *Delta Democrat-Times*, "The Irresponsibly Free"; February 15, Margaret Frakes, Associate editor of *The Christian Century*, "Churchwomen's Freedom

DR. LEO PODOLSKY CONDUCTS WORKSHOP

Dr. Leo Podolsky, internationally famous pianist, teacher, editor, and lecturer, conducted a piano workshop at Meredith on January 14-16. Dr. Podolsky, who has conducted master classes and clinics throughout the country for many years, has been acclaimed as recitalist and soloist with orchestras, including the Chicago Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He has for four summers represented the United States as guest teacher at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria.

The Workshop at Meredith, open to piano teachers and their students, offered valuable data from Dr. Podolsky's recently edited teaching repertoire, which he presented and discussed. Events of the Workshop

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Six Seniors to Graduate

At 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 30, 1954, Meredith College will hold its annual mid-term graduation exercises in Jones Hall. Delivering the commencement address will be Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of the college.

Seniors who will be eligible to receive their diplomas during the graduation service are Melissa Matthews Jones of Laurinburg, Jean Journigan Joyner of Henderson, Miriam Allen of Cherryville, Audrey Garris Todd of Raleigh, Mary Eva Chalk of Dunedin, Florida, and Jean Curry of Anniston, Alabama.

Melissa Jones is a Phi English major. During her college career she has been a member of such organizations as Sigma Pi Alpha, Granddaughters Club, IRC, Colton English Club, and Kappa Nu Sigma. She plans to join her husband in Florida after her graduation.

A history major, Jean Joyner is president of the Student League of Women Voters and was a representative to the North Carolina State Student Legislature, serving on the Interim Council. She has been a member of the German Club, the Math Club, IRC, and the chorus and has also been on dean's list. She is going to California in February to join her husband.

An Astro who is majoring in science, Miriam Allen, is a dean's list student who was president of her Junior Class. She has been a member of the Barber Science Club, the German Club, the Math Club, and

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Pictured are mid-term graduates, Jean Joyner, Jean Curry, Melissa Jones, and Miriam Allen. Not present when the picture was made were Audrey Garris Todd and Mary Eva Chalk who will also receive diplomas next week.

Eight New Students Enroll at Meredith

At least eight new students will begin studies at Meredith next semester.

Ann Tunstall, state president of B.S.U. will come to Meredith from State College. Ann is from Oxford and has attended Mars Hill. She will begin her work here as a junior majoring in English.

Blanche Bonner Correll from Laurinburg is transferring from Flora McDonald College. She is a graduate of Saint Mary's and will be a junior here majoring in elementary education.

Besides these boarding students there will be several new day students. Barbara Sneed, a freshman, is transferring from Sacred Heart College in Belmont, N. C.

Mrs. Eva Gerstel, a major in sociology or psychology, will transfer from State College where her husband is a professor in Agronomy.

Bette Knock, a freshman biology or chemistry major from Cary, will come here from Mary Washington College.

Mrs. Marilyn Bledsoe will transfer here from Berea College in Berea Kentucky as a special student majoring in home economics.

Two day students, Dot Hunt and Barbara Stockstill will become boarding students next semester.

There may be other new students but their applications are not yet complete.

Focus Week Committee Heads and Advisers Are Announced

The committees for Religious Focus Week were recently announced by Shirley McLean, head of the week's activities. Heading the worship committee will be Phyllis Tribble and Ann Parr. Alice Spell with Miss Hill as faculty advisor will head the program committee. The music committee will be led by Jean Batten with Miss Donley as faculty advisor. Zoe Harmon with Mrs. Mayes's help will head the committee for arrangements. At the head of the publicity committee is Ruth Jeanne Allen with Miss Mary B. Josey as advisor. Dr. Keith will be advisor to Betty Vance who will lead the discussion committee. Leading the hospitality committee will be Caroline Jackson with Miss Hanyen as advisor. Trudy Fitzgerald will head the literature committee with Mrs. Upchurch's advice. The chairman of the conference committee is Effie Sneed; Mr. Dorsett is her advisor. Margaret Layne with Miss Axworthy's help will lead the social committee. The committee for continuation of Focus Week will be headed by Gordie Maxwell with Miss Zinn's help as advisor. Mr. Howard Belcher will serve as advisor to Joyce Stephens, head of the treasury committee. The general steering committee will be composed of Dr. McLain, Miss Garner, Dr. Crook and Dr. John Yarbrough, co-ordinator between faculty and student body.

The theme for the week is "Our Calling as Christians."

MARY EVA CHALK PRESENTED IN GRADUATION RECITAL

Mary Eva Chalk, candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in music education, was presented in her graduation voice recital by the department of music on Friday evening, January 15, at 8:00 in the college auditorium. Susie Rucker was her accompanist. Miss Chalk, a public school music major, sang in the first part of her program Caldara's *Come Raggio Do Sol, Che Fiero Costume* by Legrenzi and *Tu Lo Sai* by Torelli.

Sharing the program with Miss Chalk were piano students Leah Scarborough, playing Beethoven's *Sonata, Op. 78*, and Mary Dare

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OPERATION DEADLINE. Pictured are four leading members of the "Oak Leaves" staff as they keep late hours preparing the annual for press. From left to right, they are: Alyce Epley, Peggy Jo Dalrumple, editor, Patty Melvin, and Connie Woodall. See page 3 for story.