

Meredith Chorus Gives Concert

The Meredith College Chorus will present the Commencement Concert Friday evening, May 28, at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. Soloists are Mary Lou Bell, mezzosoprano; Mary Lois Cadle, pianist; Mary Bryan Reid, soprano; and Hortense Wiggs, pianist. The chorus is under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, head of the voice department at Meredith, and is accompanied by Katie Lee Currin and Betty Miller.

The program of religious and secular music is as follows: The "Bell Chorus," by Gustav Mahler with solo by Joanne Brown; "By the Waters of Babylon," by Paul Beckhelm; "God Who Made the Earth," by Leo Sowerly; "God be Merciful" by Karl Ahrendt; "Song of Destiny" by Brahms; "In That Great Gettin' Up Morning," arranged by Noble Cain; "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," arranged by Harvey Gaul; "Honor! Honor!" arranged by Hall Johnson; "A Merry Madrigal," by Gardner Read; "County Fair," by Ernest Kanitz; "In My Dreams I Sorrowed," by George Hue; "Breadbaking," by Bela Bartok; "Lo, the Winter Is Past," by George Mead.

Mary Bryan Reid and Mary Lou Bell will sing "Tuttle fior" from "Madam Butterfly," by Puccini. Hortense Wiggs will play Mozart's "Fantasia in C minor," K. 475, and Mary Lois Cadle will present Chopin's "Nocturne," Op. 9 No. 3 and Prokofieff's "Visions Fugitives," Numbers 1 and 14.

Dr. Campbell's Portrait Unveiled

Stanislav Rembski, Polish artist of Baltimore, Maryland, was engaged by the entire student body to paint a portrait of Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith president since 1939, as an expression of the affection and appreciation of the college community for him. Members of the faculty and staff contributed the frame. Patsy Bland, president of the Student Government Association, presented the portrait in chapel on May 17, and it was received on behalf of the college by Mr. William C. Lassiter of the College Board of Trustees. Also taking part in the service were Dr. Edwin McNeill Potat, college trustee, and Caroline Jackson, Mary Jon Gerald, Rebecca Calloway, and Barbara Jean Deans, class presidents. After the unveiling ceremony, coffee was served to off campus guests in the Blue Parlor by Miss Louise Fleming, Dean of Students.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES TO BE HELD JUNE 14-18

Final program details for the second annual Meredith School of Christian Studies on the campus June 14-18 have been completed.

Consisting of a series of lectures and vesper services conducted by prominent religious leaders, the school is being held "to bring thoughtful ministers and laymen together in study and discussion under leaders who are making major, scholarly contributions to Christian life and thought."

One of the lecturers will be Dr. Marjorie Reeves, lecturer in Modern History at Oxford University, England. A member of Britain's Ministry of Education and a popular speaker in her country as well as in Europe, Dr. Reeves will

Seniors to Graduate May 31



Dr. John Oliver Nelson

Alumnae Make Plans For Graduation

Meredith Association To Take in Seniors

The various committees of the Meredith Alumnae Association are very busy now making their plans for graduation. The annual business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., May 29, 1954, in Jones Auditorium with Miss Carolyn Mercer presiding. The highlight of the morning will be the annual Alumnae speech by Dr. Norma Rose. The Granddaughters Club will also have a place on the program. After the meeting, a luncheon will be held in the dining hall, at which time the seniors will be inducted into the Alumnae Association. Following the luncheon, open house will be held in the Alumnae House from 2:30 until 4:30.

Twelve reunion classes will be present. They are as follows: 1904, '17, '18, '19, '20, '29, '36, '37, '38, '39, '44, '52. The class of 1952 will be returning to see their little sisters graduate.

Ruth Barnes Awarded Fellowship

Ruth Barnes, a senior history major, has been awarded a \$600 fellowship to Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After completing a year of graduate work in the management and training program there, she hopes to go into professional service in the United Nations. Of the 200 students who will take this course, only twelve have received fellowships.

have as her general theme at Meredith, "A Study in Christian History."

Another featured speaker will be Dr. John W. Decker, a Virginian who now is secretary of the International Missionary Council with headquarters in New York. For 14 years a missionary to China, Dr. Decker will form his talks around the subject, "The Christian World Mission and Our Times."

Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, professor of philosophical theology in the School of Religion at Vanderbilt, will deliver his series of lectures on the general topic of "Christianity and Society." The Fulbright Lecturer to Oxford University in 1951-52, Dr. Ferre is a well known au-

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Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Delivered By Dr. John Oliver Nelson

Sunday, May 30, 1954, at 11:00 a.m., Dr. John Oliver Nelson, Professor at Yale University Divinity School will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. Dr. Nelson, a Pittsburgher, graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University. His B.D. Degree was from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and McCormick Seminary in Chicago, followed by a Yale Ph.D. in philosophy of religion and later a Litt.D. from Westminister College in Pennsylvania. Besides these degrees, Dr. Nelson has edited the *Intercollegian*, the national student Christian monthly, from 1942 to 1949. He has also served on national committees of great importance such as the Inter-seminary Movement, Student Volunteer Movement, Haddam House, and Presbyterian Tribune.

Dr. Cooper to Give Annual Recital

The eleventh annual organ recital of Dr. Harry E. Cooper will be presented on Sunday, May 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the small auditorium. Dr. Cooper gives this recital each year during graduation week-end for the enjoyment of guests on the campus. This year's program includes the "Introduction and Allegro" from "Cuckoo and Nightingale Concerto" by Handel, "Chorale No. 1, in E major" by Franck, "Fantasietta with Variations" by Dubois, "Pastorale in G major" by Wachs, "Dreams" by McAmis, and "Toccatto on 'Von Himmel Hoch'" by Edmundson.

SENIORS PLAN LAST VESPERS

Senior Vespers will be held on Sunday night, May 30. The vesper service, planned by Doris Allen, chairman, Charleen Swanzy, Sylvia Deans, Joanne Brown, and Phyllis Tribble, will be held at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. The public is invited.

Faculty Sponsors of Classes Chosen

At the last class meetings the following faculty sponsors were elected for the coming year: Sarah McCulloh Lemmon, sponsor for the sophomore class; Helena Williams, sponsor for the junior class; and Suzanne Axworthy, sponsor for the senior class.

Dr. Lemmon came to Meredith in 1947 as an assistant professor in history, teaching history of the United States and the British Empire. She received her B.S. from Madison College, her M.A. from Columbia University, and her Ph.D. from U.N.C.

Miss Williams is known on campus for her teaching of golf and modern dance and for her sense of humor. After receiving her B.S. from W.C.U.N.C., she joined the Meredith faculty in 1952. Miss Williams is an instructor in physical education.

The new senior class sponsor, Suzanne Axworthy, came to Meredith in 1952, after teaching at Albino College, a Methodist girls school. Miss Axworthy, a member of the music faculty, received her A.B. from the University of Rochester and her M.A. in piano and theory from the Eastman School of Music.



Dr. Olin T. Binkley

Class Day Exercises To Be Held May 29

The seniors and sophomores are preparing for class day, May 29, 4:30 p.m., to be held in the court. At this time the sister classes honor one another with songs and gifts. Early Saturday morning the sophomore class will pick daisies for the daisy chain through which the seniors will pass. At present the program is as follows: the processional of the sophomores, carrying the daisy chain on their shoulders and singing "Seniors, Dear Seniors"; the processional of the seniors through the daisy chain; welcome to all the guests by Carolyn Jackson, president of the senior class; the seniors' song to their big sisters, the class of '52, and their response; the presentation of the sticks and stones to the sophomores, a tradition of the even class; the "Big Sister-Little Sister" song with the sophomores' response; presentation of class day skit; presentation of gifts; and recessional to Johnson Hall steps where the sophomores form the numerals of the graduating class. Following the program the seniors will elect their alumnae class officers.

Annual Awards to be Made Society Night

On May 29 at 8 p.m. outstanding students will be recognized during traditional Society Night. After the processions, Betty Lane will welcome those who are present and the main address will be given after an introduction by Lynn Belton.

Among the awards and honors presented will be the Astrotekton and Philaretian Literary Awards, the Athletic Association Awards, the Ida Potat Art Award, the Elizabeth Avery Colton Award, the Education Department Award, the English Award, the Sigma Alpha Iota Professional Music Fraternity Awards, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity and Meredith Little Theatre Award, and other special awards. At this time new members will be tapped into Silver Shield and Kappa Nu Sigma, and the \$100 Freshman Citizenship Award will be presented by Mrs. Vera Marsh, college registrar. This is the second presentation of the award, which was given by Miss Margaret Schwartz, the assistant dean of students here last year. After recognition by Dean L. A. Peacock of those students who are represented in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, the Alma Mater will be sung and the recessional will close the program.

Dr. Olin T. Binkley To Give Graduation Address

Monday, May 31, 1954, will mark the graduation of the senior class of Meredith College. The Baccalaureate Address will be given at 10:30 a.m. in Jones Auditorium by Dr. Olin T. Binkley of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Binkley, a native North Carolinian, graduated from Wake Forest College and was awarded the honorary doctorate there in 1951. He also holds the Th.B. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the B.D. from Yale Divinity School, and the Ph.D. from Yale University. He has served as pastor of churches in New Haven, Connecticut, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is now Professor of Christian sociology and ethics at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest.

Following the address, Dr. Carlyle Campbell will confer the degrees to the graduating class. Special musical selections will be presented by the Meredith College Chorus under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley.

Annual Dedicated To Dr. Lanham

In chapel on Wednesday, May 19, the *Oak Leaves* was dedicated to Dr. Louise Lanham, who is retiring this year after eighteen years at Meredith. She was chosen by a secret ballot of the annual staff and the senior class. THE TWIG pays a tribute to Dr. Lanham in this issue. (See page 5).

Summer School Begins on June 7

Meredith summer school will begin June 7 and end July 17. People planning to attend will register in the library at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7. Classes will begin Tuesday morning and will meet from 7:45 to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday except July 3.

Tuition for two courses giving 6 hours credit will be \$60.00. Registration fee is \$2.00 and if you plan to be a resident student the tuition will be \$78.00. The fees are payable one half on registration and one half June 26. No refunds will be allowed for withdrawals. Meals will be served in the college dining hall.

Recreation and social programs are planned. Weekly round table discussions of current affairs are traditional. Buses leave frequently from Johnson Hall for town. The outdoor pool will be available.

It is possible to acquire a maximum of six semester hours of credit. Courses are being offered in art, biology, education, English, geography, government, history, mathematics, music, and religion, but the college does not guarantee to offer any course for which there is not a minimum registration of six students.

ANOTHER BOY!

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Roger Crook on the birth of 7 pounds and 12 ounces of baby boy, James Austin, on May 12 at 3:19 pm. David, Joseph and John, brothers of the newcomer, as well as James, are all named for characters in the Bible. The proud father has "no comment."