

Chancellor House To Speak at Meredith On Founders' Day

The annual Founders' Day service will be held in Jones Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 2. Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, professor of English, will give a history of the college, after which two numbers will be sung by the Meredith College Chorus under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley. These are: *Sing to the Lord*, by Aichinger and McKinney, and *Lord, Who Hast Made Us for Thine Own*, by Gustav Holst. The main speaker for the service will be Chancellor Robert B. House of U.N.C. at Chapel Hill.

Chancellor House is a native North Carolinian, having been born at Thelma, North Carolina, in 1892. He is a graduate of U.N.C. and Harvard, having received honorary degrees from Catawba and Bowdoin colleges. Versatile in his abilities, Chancellor House is not only an archivist and an administrator, but is also the author of *The Public Letters and Papers of Governor Bickett*, *The North Carolina Manual* and *Miss Sue and the Sheriff*. Appointed chancellor in 1945, Dr. House is also vice-president of the University.

The seniors, alumnae, and friends of Meredith will be honored at the annual reception to be held in the Johnson Hall parlors between 4:30 and 6:00. This will climax the observance of Founders' Day, 1954.

Contest Held By Mademoiselle

Each year *Mademoiselle* conducts a contest to select members of its College Board, twenty of whom are selected to be paid guest editors of *Mademoiselle's* 1955 College Issue, which they will prepare during June, 1955, in New York. Women undergraduates (under twenty-six) are eligible to enter the contest. Candidates are asked to write a 1,500-word criticism of *Mademoiselle's* August 1954 issue, first discussing the magazine as a whole and then criticizing in detail the field which most interests them. If you are interested, come by the TWIG office for further details.

RULE CHANGE

The Student Union at State has recently been cleared as one of the public functions on that campus which we may attend without special permission. The Student Government Association voted unanimously to accept this *Handbook* change and to comply with the condition that we must attend the Union only in the company of members or in especially invited groups.

Expansion Plans Are Underway

Plans are actually under way for the first new building of the Meredith expansion program. A new arts building, to be located on the west side of the campus, is being planned. An architect was appointed last summer and tentative sketches for the location and facilities were drawn up. These sketches are being discussed by the faculty and will then go to the expansion committee. After this, final detailed plans will be drawn up. It will be an L-shaped building, parallel with Vann.

SENIORS ELECT SUPERLATIVES

Faculty Attend Academic Meetings

Miss Lucy Ann Neblett of the department of modern languages made a trip to Charlotte, North Carolina, attending the Modern Language Department of the South Piedmont section of NCEA where she was one of the principal speakers. Choosing as her topic "Reading Adventures Suggested by Book II of the Official State Spanish Text," Miss Neblett presented the background, history, discovery of the novel, short stories, drama and verse of approximately thirty-five Spanish works.

Miss Ellen Brewer, head of the home economics department, studied for six weeks this summer at Oregon State College in Cornwallis, Oregon. She also visited the home economics departments at the University of Oregon and the University of California and attended a meeting of the American Home Economics Association in San Francisco, July 5-9.

Dr. Sarah Lemmon of the history department and Dr. Leslie Syron of the sociology department officiated at the Social Studies Conference of the North Carolina Baptist Colleges, which was held at Mars Hill College on October 15-16.

Dr. Lemmon, president of the conference, presided at the opening session of the conference Friday afternoon and at the Saturday morning session. Dr. Syron, who is secretary of the conference, introduced the main speaker at the Friday night session.

Dr. Ethel Tilley of the psychology and philosophy department attended a conference on the Teaching of Oriental Philosophy at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming, October 14-16, where she spoke on introducing

oriental philosophy into college courses that don't specialize in this subject. Dr. Tilley was one of fifty persons who participated in an East-West Philosophical Conference at Honolulu in 1949, and in 1950 she attended a conference at Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Dr. Campbell attended the State Baptist Convention. Dean Peacock and Mr. Belcher attended the Council on Christian Education of the convention on October 19 at Thomasville. It was held at the Mill's Home Baptist Church.

Chamber Music Holds First Concert

The Raleigh Chamber Music will hold its first concert of the year tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The first performance will be that of the Duke Chamber Orchestra.

The concert program is composed of Bach Concerto in E Major for the violin and string orchestra with Julia Mueller doing the solo; Mozart Symphony No. 29 in A Major, featuring the strings, two oboes, and two horns; several short pieces with string accompanist including a clarinet solo, an oboe solo, and a bassoon solo; Block Concerto Grosso for piano and strings with Juanita White, a pupil of Olga Samaroff, soloist.

This is the first of the four concerts to be held this season. Students may secure season tickets for \$2; however, tickets will be sold at the door for each concert.

The other concerts in the series will be the Quintetto Boccherini on November 20, the Budapest String Quartet on January 29 and the New Art Wind Quintet on February 26. All of the concerts are on Saturday and begin at 8:00. The MacDowell Club members serve as marshals.

CLASSES AND FACULTY COMPETE IN ANNUAL CORN HUSKING BEE



Ann House and Rovilla Myers are shown above getting ready for the Corn Husking Bee.

October 29 will bring one of the most fun-filled nights at Meredith College. It will all begin with the girls in their various costumes coming into the dining hall. Everybody dresses up, and this time they have a chance to really be original. After supper, the court is the center of attention. Square dancing will be held in front of the hay-covered dining room steps.

After the dancing, the prizes for the most unusual costumes will be

awarded. The chicken calling, singing, hog calling, tall tale, and corn husking contests will take place.

Each class and the faculty will have representatives competing in these contests. There will be prizes for the individual contests and an overall winner.

Following the presentation of the prizes, there will be group singing, so let's all wish for a harvest moon to shine on our Meredith Corn Husking Bee.

The superlatives for the class of 1955 are Becky Calloway, Miss Meredith; Suzie Rucker, Most Popular; Ernestine Cottrell, Most Original; Jennie Barbour, Wittiest; Betty Ball, Most Intellectual; Joyce Bailey, Most Athletic; Joyce Burns, Best-All-Round Town Student; Phebe Barnhardt, College Marshal; Ruth Jeanne Allen, Most Versatile; Mary Lib Delbridge, Most Attractive; Jane Collins, Cutest; and Effie Sneed, Friendliest.

Nominations for Senior Class superlatives were made by secret ballot on October 14; elections were held on October 15; and run-offs, October 18.

Becky Calloway and Betty Ball received a majority on the nomination ballots. For the other superlatives, the girls with the most nominations were: Suzie Rucker, Ruth Tyson, and Ruth Jeanne Allen, Most Popular; Ernestine Cottrell and Becky Barnhardt, Most Original; Jennie Barbour and Frances Patterson, Wittiest; Joyce Bailey and Ruth Jeanne Allen, Most Athletic; Joyce Burns and Jane Collins, Best-All-Round Town Student; Ruth Jeanne Allen, Nancy Doherty, Bess Peeler, and Becky Barnhardt, Most Versatile; Joyce Bailey, Margaret Brunson, June Vann, and Mary Lib Delbridge, Most Attractive; Jane Collins, Anne Jane Barbrey, and Dot Hunt, Cutest; and Effie Sneed, June Vann, and Ruth Jeanne Allen, Friendliest.

Run-offs were held between Ruth Jeanne Allen and Bess Peeler for Most Versatile; Mary Lib Delbridge and Margaret Brunson, Most Attractive; Dot Hunt and Jane Collins, Cutest; and Effie Sneed and June Vann, Friendliest.

Phoebe Barnhardt was chosen College Marshal in a campus-wide election last spring and is automatically a senior superlative.

Becky Calloway, an English major from Concord, is well known as the president of the Student Government, is a member of the Silver Shield, and was president of her junior class.

Hailing from Shelby, Susie Rucker, Most Popular, is an education major. She is president of the Astrotekton Society and was on the S.G. council last year. Her bubbling personality is well known to everyone.

Ernestine Cottrell, Most Original, is president of the Philaretian Society. An art major from Lenoir, she has been a freshman counselor and is a member of Kappa Nu Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Always full of wit and never speechless, especially at tall tale time is Jennie Barbour, Wittiest. Jennie is an education major from Dunn and returned to Meredith last

Freshmen Honored By Big Sisters

Honoring the newly-arrived freshmen at a Big Sister-Little Sister Party at the hut on October 13, at 8:00 p.m., was the Junior Class. An appropriate "Hobo Theme" was characterized by the decorations in the hut and by the dress of the freshmen and juniors in their newest hobo fashions.

As they sat "in style" on the floor of the hut, Barbara Southworth, who had charge of the entertainment, introduced the talented junior performers who kept their audience thoroughly entertained during the evening of singing and fun.

To climax the night of gaily, the hobo girls were exceedingly surprised when an invitation was extended for all to enjoy refreshments before venturing back to their rooms and to their studies.

year from a year and a half at Campbell College.

Betty Ball, Most Intellectual, has shown her ability in more ways than studies. She is editor of the *Oak Leaves* and a member of Kappa Nu Sigma. An education major from Scotland Neck, she was secretary of her junior class.

Most Athletic, Joyce Bailey, has shown prowess on many of the athletic teams, beginning her freshman year by winning the coveted hockey stick. She is now president of the Monogram Club. Joyce is an education major and comes from Benson.

Joyce Burns, Best-All-Round Town Student, is president of the day students. However, she is seen around the campus quite a bit, especially at A.A. Board meetings and on the softball field. She is a biology major.

Campus Marshal, Phoebe Barnhardt, is an organ major from Concord. She is secretary and treasurer of Silver Shield, is a member of S.A.I., and was a transfer counselor last year. She transferred to Meredith from Salem, where she was president of the freshman class.

Ruth Jeanne Allen, Most Versatile, is president of the A.A. and of the Silver Shield. She is well known for her friendliness, sincerity, and willingness to work. An education major, she is from Creedmoor.

Most Attractive, Mary Lib Delbridge, is from Spring Hope. A business major, she is active in the business club and is chief typist for THE TWIG. Mary Lib was an attendant in the May Court her freshman year.

Jane Collins, cutest, is a day student and a transfer from Woman's College. An education major, she is a member of the Education Club and the Mrs. Club.

Effie Sneed, Friendliest, is a religion major from Wilmington. She was on the S.G. Council last year, is president of the Religion Club, is vice-president of the Senior Class, and is on the annual staff.

Foundation Announces Graduate Fellowships

The National Science Foundation has announced that it plans to award approximately 700 graduate and 130 postdoctoral fellowships for scientific study during the 1955-1956 academic year. These fellowships are awarded to citizens of the United States who are selected solely on the basis of ability. They are offered in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological and engineering sciences, including anthropology, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), geography and certain interdisciplinary fields.

Graduate fellowships are available to those who are studying for either masters' or doctoral degrees at the first year, intermediate or terminal year levels. College seniors who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1954-1955 academic year are eligible to apply.

Further information and application materials may be secured from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington 25, D. C.