

MEREDITH RECEIVES SHARE OF FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

On December 12, the Ford Foundation gave half a billion dollars to colleges and hospitals in the United States. The sum of \$210 million was earmarked for all 615 regionally accredited, privately supported colleges and universities in the United States to help them raise teachers' salaries.

North Carolina privately supported educational institutions and hospitals received \$9,499,700 in grants from the Ford Foundation. Our own Meredith College received a grant of \$161,200, which will be used to raise teachers' salaries.

Other colleges in Raleigh receiving money were St. Augustine's, \$99,000, and Shaw University, \$117,900.

The Ford Foundation was set up by the late Henry Ford in 1937. It was "dedicated to the advancement of human welfare." Its objectives include supporting efforts to increase international understanding and promote world peace, strengthening democratic institutions and processes, advancing economic well-being, improving education, and encouraging the scientific study of human behavior.

Winter Graduation Planned

Graduation between semesters this year will take place on Saturday, January 28. The exercises will begin at twelve noon in the recital hall of Jones Auditorium, with Dr. Carlyle Campbell delivering the address and presenting the diplomas to the graduates.

Dr. Cooper will be at the organ and Miss Donley will aid him in presenting special music for the service. Earlier in the day, the graduating seniors will be entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Campbell.

To the January graduates go all of our best wishes!

Recital Tonight

Mr. Charles Turn, pianist, will present a recital in Jones Auditorium on Friday, January 13, at 8:00 p.m. His program will include "Organ Prelude in G Minor" Bach-Siloti; "Two Sonatas," Scarlatti; "Valse Nobles et Sentimentales," Ravel; "Two Nocturnes," "Novellette in C Major," Poulenc; "Prelude Op. 23, No. 4," and "Etude-Tableau," Op. 33 No. 7, Rachmaninoff; "Sonata in B Flat Major," Op. Posth., Schubert.

Mr. Turn studied piano at the Manhattan School of Music, and has studied under Mildred Dasset, Robert Goldsand, and Harold Bauer. Before coming to Meredith in 1955, he taught in New York State at several schools. This will be Mr. Turn's first appearance in recital at Meredith.

Exams Slated For January 23-28



Shown studying for those exams which are coming up are: Betty Jo Kiff, Neil Hampe, and Lucy Meade Atkinson.

The time has come for last-minute conferences, frantic studying, dazed eyes, and blank expressions. Yes, the facts must be faced. In a little over a week, final examinations for first semester will be given. Upperclassmen have survived this week at least twice, but the freshmen have a new experience to look forward to.

Actually, exams are helpful. They are a measuring device to help you find how much you have grown in wisdom and also what more you need to know.

If you have studied all year and review well before exams, you have nothing to worry about. It's very good to get a good night's sleep, so the facts you've learned won't slip away from you. Be calm and don't go into a panic.

Best of luck on examinations!

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST SEMESTER, 1955-56 January 23-28

Class Hours	Time of Examination
T T S 11:00	Monday January 23 9:00 a.m.
T T S 12:00	Monday January 23 2:00 p.m.
T T S 2:00	Tuesday January 24 9:00 a.m.
T T S 3:00	Tuesday January 24 2:00 p.m.
T T S 8:30	Wednesday January 25 9:00 a.m.
T T S 9:30	Wednesday January 25 2:00 p.m.
M W F 11:00	Thursday January 26 9:00 a.m.
M W F 12:00	Thursday January 26 2:00 p.m.
M W F 2:00	Friday January 27 9:00 a.m.
M W F 3:00	Friday January 27 2:00 p.m.
M W F 8:30	Saturday January 28 9:00 a.m.
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Graduating seniors whose examinations are scheduled for Friday, January 27, and Saturday, January 28, will be given these examinations at the same hours the preceding week on January 20 and January 21.

In all college-credit courses, an examination covering the work of the semester will be given. The examination period is two hours in length, with an additional fifteen minutes allowed for the rereading and completion of papers.

Examinations in required physical education will be given during the last two class meetings.

Examinations in applied music will be scheduled by the music department during the examination week. No changes in schedule will be made without advance agreement between the instructor and Dean. Conflicts in the schedule should be reported in the office of the Dean immediately.

Health Education, all sections, Auditorium, Tuesday, January 24, at 9:00 a.m.

Plans Underway For Religious Focus Week



Left to right, front row are: Nancy Young, Jo Ann Selley, Betsy Greene, Jo Ellen Williams. Middle row: Miss Janet Stallings, Betty Frances Smith, Anita Hiatt, Gail Fulbright, Delores Blanton. Back row: Jeanne Grealish, Gwen Maddrey, and Nancy Bunting.

"Be Ye Transformed" is the theme for this year's Religious Focus Week scheduled February 13-17. Chairman of Religious Focus Week is Nancy Young from Henderson, who is social vice-president of the B.S.U., a member of Freeman Religion Club and of Y.W.A. Other chairmen are: Lois Dobson, worship; Pat Greene, program; Jo Ann Selley, publicity; Betty Frances Smith, arrangements; Nancy Bunting, finance; Jeanne Grealish, music; Gwen Maddrey, personal conference; Jo Ellen Williams, hospitality; Nancy Savage, seminars; Delores Blanton, books; Joy Curtiss, social; Gail Fulbright, follow-up; Inez Kendrick, informal discussion; Betsy Greene, classroom visitation; and Anita Hiatt, noonday meditation.

Dr. Wesley Shrader, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia, and Dr. Robert E. Seymour, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church, will lead the worship services and seminars. Dr. Shrader is the author of *Dear Charles* and *The Long Arm of God*. Along with Dr. Shrader and Dr. Seymour, Dr. Warren Carr, pastor of Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham; Rev. James O. Cansler, B.S.U. secretary at the University of North Carolina; and Rev. Robert Newton, pastor of the Millbrook Baptist Church, will lead seminars.

Helen Keller spoke in Raleigh for the first time upon invitation of Meredith.

MEREDITH STAFF MEMBER IS WED

Miss Lynette Steward Adams, secretary to Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh here at Meredith, was married to Alfred Hardy Bremer on December 27. The afternoon wedding, conducted by the Reverend Julian Morton, took place in Spring Garden Baptist Church near New Bern. The bride, a native of New Bern, was graduated from Hardbarger Business College in Raleigh before coming to Meredith. Mr. Bremer, also of New Bern, is now serving in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

FACULTY RECITAL PLANNED

On Tuesday, January 17, in Recital Hall at 8:00 p.m., Sigma Alpha Iota is sponsoring a recital by members of the Meredith music faculty.

The program will be made up of organ, piano, and violin compositions as well as a piano duet.

Included on the program will be: "Allegro con Brio" from *Down East Suite* by Douglas Moore, Phyllis Garriss, violinist; "The Nativity" by Jean Langlais and "Paignton" by Richard Donovan, Jean Swanson, organist; "Profiles," Op. 68, Nos. 1,3,5, by Tock and "Allegretto" from *Suite*, Op. 14 by Bartok, Stuart Pratt, pianist; "Sonata" by Poulenc, Suzanne Axworthy and Charles Turn, pianists.

A reception for the music faculty, patronesses and members of Sigma Alpha Iota will be given in the Blue Parlor after the recital.

CAMPUS MOURNS RECENT DEATHS DR. RUDOLPH ERNST FREUND

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Dr. Rudolf Ernst Freund, a professor of agricultural economics at N. C. State College and husband of Dr. Susanne Freund, a member of the Meredith College language faculty, died on Monday, December 20, 1955.

Dr. Freund was a native of Germany and had been on the N. C. State College faculty since 1946. He received his Ph.D. degree from Heidelberg University.

DR. E. McNEILL POTEAT

Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church and one of the South's best known clergymen, died on Saturday night, December 17, from a coronary occlusion.

While his father, the late Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, was president of Furman University, he went to Furman Fitting School and later received his A.B. degree in 1912 and

his M.A. degree in 1913 from Furman University. He also holds honorary degrees from Wake Forest (1933), Duke (1936), Hillsdale College, Michigan (1933), the University of North Carolina (1946), and Colgate (1947).

From 1916 to 1929, Dr. Poteat served as a missionary in China until internal troubles in China forced him and his wife, Mrs. Wida Hardman Poteat, and family to flee to Shanghai. He served as a professor at the University of Shanghai for three years.

After his return, he served his first pastorate at the Pullen Memorial Church until 1937, when he was called to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. His next service was the presidency of Colgate — Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N. Y., where he remained until 1948, when he was welcomed back to Pullen Memorial.

Little Theater To Present Picnic

From Friday, January 27, through Thursday, February 2, the Raleigh Little Theater will present William Inge's comedy-drama, *Picnic*, as its play of the current season. This play, a summer romance, is by the

author of *Come Back Little Sheba* and has won both the Pulitzer and New York Drama Critics' Circle awards for the Broadway production. Leading roles are taken by Dan Harvat and Barbara White. Others in the cast include our own Dr. Ethel Tilley and Ted Daniel, who appeared in the Playhouse's production of *Medea*.