

FOUNDERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED NOVEMBER 1

Four Faculty Members Honored For Twenty-five Years of Service

On September 25, 1956, at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, four members of the Meredith College faculty were honored for twenty-five years of service to the college. Silver engraved bowls were presented to Dr. Alice Barnwell Keith, Dr. Mary Yarbrough, Miss Jennie Hanyen and Miss Mae Grimmer.

Dr. Keith, professor of history, is a graduate of Columbia University and holds her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. She has been a member of the Meredith faculty since 1928 and she is sponsor of the Student League of Women Voters.

Dr. Yarbrough has also been at Meredith since 1928. She is professor of chemistry and physics, and a sponsor of the Barber Science Club. An alumna of Meredith, she received her Ph.D. from Duke University.

Miss Hanyen, associate professor of home economics has been teaching at Meredith since 1931, and she is a sponsor of the Home Economics Club. Miss Hanyen holds her Masters Degree from Columbia University.

The secretary of the Alumnae Association, Miss Grimmer, came to Meredith in 1928 and has served in this capacity for twenty-eight years.

Kappa Nu Sigma Has Chapel Program

The Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society will be in charge of the morning chapel program on Tuesday, October 30, 1956. Miss Ellen Brewer, a member of the society, is going to present a few facts about its history. Also included in the program is the announcement of the winner of the freshman scholarship. This scholarship is awarded every year to the freshman having the highest average in her class. As Rosalie Weatherford, the actual winner of the award, did not return to Meredith, the runner-up will be the recipient.

On the same day, from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., an informal tea is to be given in honor of Dr. Knight, and Mr. J. I. Durham.

Dr. Johnson Finishes History of Meredith

The publication of *The History of Meredith College* by Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson will be completed before Christmas of this year. Requested by the Board of Trustees and by Dr. Campbell to write a history of Meredith, Dr. Johnson began work in the spring of 1948. Being intimately acquainted with those earnest people who opened the Baptist Female University, which Meredith was then called, Dr. Johnson has been able to give practically an eye-witness account from the beginning. She was able to work on the book only during the summer months, but because of her long association with the college, the work became a fascinating study. Dr. Johnson herself began in the sixth grade of Meredith's preparatory department, graduated, and came back to become head of the English department.

In her research, Dr. Johnson not only went back to the opening of the college fifty-seven years ago, but to the long years of preparation by Thomas Meredith and many others.

The book covers the growth of the college through the years as it moved from within the city of Raleigh in 1925 to its present location; it also covers the academic progress, the interesting changes in student life and regulations, and the various members of the faculty. There is even a chapter on the alumnae of Meredith.

But this is not just a history book; it is the story of the fulfillment of a dream, the story of hard work, love, and sacrifice, the story of men and women who wanted to give the young women of North Carolina an opportunity for a good, sound education. It is a memorial to those who thought of Meredith not just as a school of higher learning but the living spirit of a quest for knowledge and a full life.

Plans are now being made to begin classes in the new arts building on Monday, October 29. Books and records are being moved now.



Students bring their dates to the Hut, which is being renovated as a Student Union.

RECORDS, GAMES, TELEVISION TO BE FOUND IN NEW STUDENT UNION

Playhouse To Stage Oscar Wilde

On November 9 and 10, in Jones Auditorium, the Meredith College Playhouse will give its first performance of Oscar Wilde's play "The Importance of Being Earnest."

With the help of Miss Elma Gorsage, Playhouse director, and Annie Ransome, student director for this production, the members of the cast are rehearsing each evening.

The cast includes John Worthing, J. P., Don Harris; Algernon, Bob Sheridan; The Reverend Mr. Chasuble, A. D. Robinson; Merriman, Annie Ransome; Lady Bracknell, Betty Bennett; Gwendoline, Jan Mercer; Cecily, Peggy Bone; and Miss Prism, Harriette Seals.

Busily carrying plans through to completion are the various committees for the play. Ginger Whitley is serving as chairman of the construction committee. Pat Corbett is in charge of the stage crew. Lighting for the play is under the supervision of Videau Joyner. Ann House and her committee will secure the properties. Publicizing the play is the job of Ruth Putnam and other qualified committee members. Pat Maynard is the chairman of the

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Beginning October 27th, the Meredith College student body will have the privilege of relaxing and entertaining guests in a Student Union.

This project is being sponsored by the Astrotekton and Philaretian Societies, who developed the idea of renovating the hut into a student recreation center on our campus.

In addition to games, current magazines, television, and records, a snack bar will be open for refreshments. A special feature will be Sunday afternoon recorded concerts consisting of jazz, classical, semi-classical, and popular music.

After the opening on the 27th, the Union will open every weekend at the following times:

Friday: 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday: 2:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Sunday: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

One hostess from each society will be in charge during these hours.

On Monday through Thursday, the hut will continue as a location for private parties and meetings; and permission for use must be granted in the Dean of Students' office, as has been done previously.

To receive the facilities of the union and to provide the necessary finance for upkeep, each member

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Clean-up Campaign To Be Held Soon

A clean-up campaign is to be held during the week that the new classroom building is occupied. Betty Frances Smith will head the drive, which is sponsored by the S.G. and the A.A. Emphasis will be placed on taking care of the new building and its furniture. Correction of the habits of throwing trash on the grounds, putting paper in the shrubs, and leaving bottles in the halls will also be urged.

Mrs. Watkins Joins Dining Hall Staff

An article on the new faculty and staff members, appearing in the last issue of THE TWIG, failed to mention Mrs. Will Ann Watkins, who has come this year as assistant dietitian. Mrs. Watkins, a native of Tennessee, is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. After graduation she worked at the university for several years in food service work. She has also worked as dietitian at a hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. S. L. Stealey To Be Principal Speaker

The 48th annual Founders' Day will be observed by the student body, faculty, friends, and guests of Meredith College on Thursday, November 1, 1956.

The special events will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium with the processional of the seniors and speakers. The Meredith College Chorus, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley and accompanied by Nancy Perkins, will give the call to worship. Dr. Campbell, Meredith's president, will welcome guests and friends and make announcements.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, will conduct a period of meditation with scripture and prayer. The Chorus will sing "Send Out Thy Light" by Balakirew.

Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, head of the English department, will then share with the group a short historical sketch from an earlier period of Meredith's history.

The chorus then will render "We Hurry with Unfaltering Footsteps" by Bach, following which Dr. S. L. Stealey, president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will deliver the Founders' Day address.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, the group will be dismissed with a benediction and choral response by Dr. Kincheloe and the chorus.

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Pianist Will Give Concert At Meredith

Claude Frank, a young pianist of growing reputation, will appear in a recital here on Monday, October 29, at 8:00 p.m. He will present a varied program, including Beethoven's Sonata in A flat, Op. 110, and works of Bach, Schubert, Debussy, and Liszt.

Mr. Frank's piano studies began in Germany when he was six years old, and they were continued in France and in the United States under Artur and Kurt Schnabl. While at Columbia University, he furthered his musical education in theory and composition with Norman Lockwood, and he studied conducting under Rudolph Thomas. As a private pupil, he studied also with Koussevitsky.

Public appearances are not new to Claude Frank, who was playing full recitals at the age of twelve. When he was fourteen, he appeared with the Lisbon Symphony Orchestra, and he has performed with leading orchestras in New York. His recitals have been heard throughout Europe, and his solo and chamber music programs in many New England colleges and communities. Last season he completed a successful European tour which was received so well that he will return to the continent for a repeat performance this season.

In 1948, Mr. Frank joined the faculty at Bennington College. He teaches piano, assists with chorus, conducts the orchestra, and is the assistant conductor of the Dessoff Choir. During the summer he is on the faculty of the Marlboro Festival and School of Music, founded by Rudolph Serkin and Adolph Busek and devoted to the study and performance of chamber music.

His teaching experience provides him with an insight into the problems of students majoring in piano, and while on the college campus, he will be available for counseling.

TWELVE HUNDRED STUDENTS TO GATHER IN RALEIGH FOR ANNUAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Approximately 1,200 students from colleges and universities over the state of North Carolina are expected to gather at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh, November 2-4 for the annual convention sponsored by the Student Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Registration will begin at 3:30 on Friday, November 2. The sessions will end with the Sunday morning service at Meredith College.

"Christ the Lord — My Lord" is the theme for the meeting. The main points of the theme will be developed by Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, professor of preaching, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and Dr. Olin T. Binkley, professor of Christian sociology and ethics, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Other speakers are Dr. Luther Copeland,



Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, keynote speaker for the Convention.

professor of missions, Southeastern Seminary; Dr. William Strickland, professor of New Testament, Southeastern Seminary; Miss Estelle Slater, Associate, Southwide Student Department, Nashville, Tennessee; Reverend James Potter, pastor of Tabernacle Church, Raleigh; and Dr. Albert Miebueg, Dean, Wingate Junior College, Wingate, North Carolina.

Special features of the program will be a new plan of group Bible study; an original drama entitled "Voices of Tears" drama entitled University of North Carolina student group; and the 65 voice State BSU Choir under the direction of Miss Barbara Shaver, Western Carolina College.

Mr. Ronnie Crow of North Carolina State College is president of the group, and Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker is State Secretary.