

THIRTEEN COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS; WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS IN JUNE



TO FINISH IN JANUARY—Pictured above are, front row, left to right: Carol Gunter, Mary Virginia Newsome Broughton, Ruth Haines, Jeanette Saunders Lucas and Rebecca Trammel. Second row: Catherine Yates and Kay Marshall White. These girls, as well as Cecilia Young Denning, Videau Joyner, Carolyn Lee, Barbara Poole, Doris Shropshire Thornton and Bobbitt Clay Williams (not pictured) will complete their requirements for a degree at the end of examinations this semester. They will return for the June graduation to receive their diplomas.

Annual Staff Works Untiringly To Meet February Deadline

Grealish Auditions In New York For Scholarship

Jeanne Grealish, a senior voice major, returned Wednesday, January 9, from New York where she auditioned for a Fulbright Scholarship. In November, Jeanne began the involved application for the scholarship. This consisted of the usual application blanks, letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose outlining her study program, and finally, sending a tape recording of her singing.

Out of 800 applicants in voice, approximately 200 were chosen for auditions. Jeanne was notified January 4 to appear for an audition at the Institute of International Education in New York. On January 8, Jeanne, accompanied by Miss Donley, her voice professor, left via plane, to return Wednesday night, January 9.

Before her audition Jeanne and Miss Donley rehearsed in Steinway Hall for about two hours. An accompanist was provided for the audition but they did not practice together. The audition was held before the National Selection Committee on Wednesday morning.

Jeanne will not be notified about the outcome of the audition until sometime in April. If she should win she will receive a government grant enabling her to study for a year in Vienna.

Art Program Planned for Alumnae Seminar

The fifteenth annual Alumnae Seminar will be held at the College on March 23, according to information given out by Alumnae Secretary Mae Grimmer. The all-day affair will occur the Saturday before spring vacation. Its subject will be art, and it will be sponsored by the art department. Mr. Douglas Reynolds, head of the department, and Mr. James Gaboda, assistant, will plan the program in conjunction with the Alumnae Seminar committee. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. Walter J. Bone of Nashville.

If you have been wondering who the little girl with long brown hair is, rushing around with photographers and an armful of papers, she is Peggy Jo Williams, the editor of the *Oak Leaves*. Ever since last summer Peggy has been working on the annual, making plans and drawing up the dummy copy. Early in the fall class pictures were taken, with feature pictures, such as superlative and club pictures being made by Dr. Cooper of the music faculty. The pictures were then labeled and sent to the printers to be engraved. The deadline, mid-February, is keeping the business staff busy getting ads, and the editorial staff, proofreading. All material must then be proofread again by the editorial sponsor, Dr. Sarah Lemmon. Each class has two editors, whose job is to alphabetize class pictures. As always, bills present a major problem, and Dr. Canaday, financial sponsor, is rendering his indispensable services.

YARBROUGH WINS NATIONAL HONOR

Dr. John Yarbrough, head of the biology department, has been elected president-elect of the National Science Academy Conference for 1957. He was elected at a meeting of the forty Academies of Science held recently in New York City.

He will act as president of these Academies in 1958. The Academies of Science are state organizations sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Their main purpose is to encourage science through local mediums.

Miss Garner Will Furnish Information Concerning Summer Job Opportunities

Any student, including members of the freshmen class, who would like to earn money in any of the summer projects or assemblies of North Carolina Baptists are urged to speak to Miss Maxine Garner, B.S.U. director, as early as possible. Application blanks and addresses of prospective employers are available at this time.

Focus Week Speakers Announced

Institute of Religion Begins; Second Meeting To Be January 21

The Rev. James H. Robinson, pastor of the Church of the Master, New York City, will be the second in a series of six speakers for this eighteenth annual Institute of Religion. The theme of the Institute this year is "Facing a World in Revolution." Dr. Robinson will speak Monday, January 21, on "The Struggle for Men's Minds."

Clifton Daniel, a native of Zebulon and assistant to the foreign editor of *The New York Times*, opened the series this past Monday night speaking on "Meeting the Challenge of World Leadership."

The remaining speakers are Dr. Omer Carmichael, superintendent of schools, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, director of the Nuclear Science Service; Dr. Carl Cleveland Taylor, agricultural economist and rural sociologist; and Norman Cousins, editor of the *Saturday Review*.

Their speeches will be: "Public Schools and Human Relations," Dr. Carmichael; "The Scientist and Society," Dr. Lapp; "What About India?" Dr. Taylor; and "The Coming Showdown," Mr. Cousins.

These lectures are held at the United Church at 8:00 p.m. on the Monday evenings January 21, 28, February 4, 18, and 25.

Preceding the 8:00 p.m. lecture is a dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a group of five study courses at 7:00 p.m. The study course topics are "New Problems in the Changing South," "Asia-Africa in the World Revolution," "The Bible and Revolutionary Movement," "Raleigh's Helping Hand," and "Order in the Court."

"The Bible and Revolutionary Movements" is being taught by Dr. Ethel Tilley, head of the psychology and philosophy department here at Meredith.

Modern Dance Group Seen on Television

Wednesday night, January 9, six members of the Modern Dance Group presented a half-hour dance drama on Channel 4 television. The complete dance drama, entitled "The Unhappy House," had as its theme the idea of one person trying without success to dominate a group of people. The main character was a mother — portrayed by Dr. Claire Weight — attempting to dominate her five daughters without success.

ARNOLD NASH TO DELIVER KNS LECTURE

On March 5 at 8:00 p.m. Kappa Nu Sigma will sponsor a lecture by Arnold S. Nash. Arnold Nash, now James A. Gray, professor of the history of religion and chairman of the department of religion at the University of North Carolina, holds graduate degrees in chemistry, philosophy, and sociology. In 1939 he came to the U. S. from England, where he had been executive secretary for the Student Christian Movement in the University of London. He was editor of and contributor to *Education for Christian Marriage* and is the author of *The University and the Modern World* and various contributions to symposia and journals. He also edited and wrote the opening article of *Protestant Thought in the Twentieth Century*.

Kappa Nu Sigma will recognize the two sophomores having the highest average and take into their organization the two juniors having the highest average at this time.

TWO NEWCOMERS NOW ON STAFF

A newcomer in the business office this year is Mrs. Ruth Little from Hickory, North Carolina. Before coming here she worked in the personnel office of a textile plant at Brookford Mills. Mr. Little is now a freshman at State College, majoring in electrical engineering, and they have a daughter six years old.

Mrs. Dowd Davis, known to students and faculty as the former Shirley McLean, is secretary to Miss Grimmer in the alumnae office as of January 14. She will be remembered as B.S.U. president for the year 1955-1956. She was minister of Christian education at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City before coming to us. Her husband is at Southeastern Seminary studying for his B.D. degree.

There will be no formal pre-registration this semester. Students should consult their faculty advisor for help in planning schedules. Other registration plans are in the process of being completed and will be released later.

"Lord, Teach Us" Will Be Theme

"Lord, Teach Us" is the theme for this year's Religious Focus Week scheduled February 18-22. Chairman of Religious Focus Week is Jane Maynard, an English major from Cary and social vice-president of the B.S.U. Other chairmen are Martha Bone, worship; Liza Culbertson, program; Hilda Myers, publicity; Faye Chandler, arrangements; Shirley Strother, finance; Becky Murray, music; Jane Stembbridge, personal conferences; Nancy Wallace, hospitality; Ruth Putnam, seminars; Sara Fagan, book display; Bet Taylor, social; Margaret Morgan, follow-up; Lois Pond, informal discussion; Peggy Flynn, classroom visitation; and Marilyn Williams, noonday meditation and vespers.

Dr. J. P. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlottesville, Virginia; and Dr. William J. Fallis of the Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee, will lead the morning worship services, Monday through Thursday, and two of the seminars. Dr. Allen, a popular speaker, spoke at the Student World Missions Congress in Nashville in December and at the North Carolina B.S.U. Convention in 1955. Dr. Fallis is book editor for the Southern Baptist Convention. Along with Dr. Allen and Dr. Fallis, the Reverend Ben Lynes, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church; Joseph Stroud, Baptist State music secretary; and Dorothy Hampton, until recently, associated with *The Christian Scholar*, will lead seminars. President Carlyle Campbell will close the program at the Friday morning service.

All events during Focus Week are open to all members of the college community and friends of the College. Personal conferences will be arranged for the students with any of the leaders with whom they desire to talk. In each of the four dormitories an informal discussion will be led by one of the leaders on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. These sessions will provide opportunities for students to open discussions on subjects they are particularly concerned with and will provide opportunities to become better acquainted with the speakers.

Rev. Douglas A. Aldrich, pastor advisor to the B.S.U., will lead daily vespers. Other Raleigh pastors will speak at noon meditation services. On Tuesday night, there will be a party in Society Hall to help us become better acquainted with the guests.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST SEMESTER, 1956-57

TTS	8:30	Saturday	January 26	2:00
TTS	9:30	Monday	January 28	9:00
TTS	11:00	Monday	January 28	2:00
TTS	12:00	Tuesday	January 29	9:00
TTS	2:00	Tuesday	January 29	2:00
MWF	8:30	Wednesday	January 30	9:00
MWF	9:30	Wednesday	January 30	2:00
MWF	11:00	Thursday	January 31	9:00
MWF	12:00	Thursday	January 31	2:00
MWF	2:00	Friday	February 1	9:00
MWF	3:00	Friday	February 1	2:00

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 15 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 examination week. No changes in schedule will be made without advance agreement between the instructor and the dean. Conflicts in schedule should be reported immediately.

Health education, all sections, in the auditorium, Wednesday, January 30, at 4:00 p.m.