

TRUSTEES' MEETING CITES PROGRESS

A report from last week's meeting of the Board of Trustees shows that progress is surely afoot at Meredith. The Board of 28 members which meets twice a year, in September and in February, met Tuesday, February 26. Results of this meeting and of smaller committee meetings held on the following Wednesday show that many plans are being made for the future.

Of great interest to the student body was the decision to allow informal and unorganized dancing in the Hut, the student center. It was also decided that dancing might be included as a part of the entertainment at this year's Junior-Senior Banquet.

Two faculty members received promotions from instructors to assistant professors. These were Miss Lois Frazier of the business department and Mr. Edwin K. Blanchard of the music department. Both of these are presently working for advanced degrees.

Plans are being made to complete the renovation of Johnson Hall which was begun last year. The plans call for the rotunda to be filled in, and for the offices of the dean of students and her assistants to be moved to the area of what is now the hostess' parlor. Vaults are also to be installed for the safekeeping of college records and funds.

There is also the possibility that the breezeways on all three floors between Vann and Stringfield will be filled in. Second and third floors will provide four new suites; on first floor there will be a large lounge for entertaining guests. A sun deck is under consideration for the attic level between the two dormitories. The added rooms are very much needed for the large incoming freshman class.

No official comments have been made, but progress was reported on the plans for the new science building. It is hoped that the construction of this building may begin this summer.

HONOR STUDENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

On February 11, 1957, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, registrar of the college, released the Dean's List for this spring. This list includes the names of 72 students who were registered for at least twelve hours and who completed and passed all courses with a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken, plus three.

These students are: Julia Isadora Abernethy, Carolyn Faye Brown, Mary Ann Brown, Dorothy Eileen Browne, Patricia Ann Bruce, Dorothy Elaine Bursleson, Lela Mae Cagle, Charlotte Elizabeth Carroll, Marlene Reep Caulberg, Marlene Dare Clayton, Ellen Harriet Conley, Eliza Lee Culberson, Janice Dawkins Davis, Cecilia Young Denning, Cynthia Rose Denny, Berta Lois Dobson, Glenda Jane Eddins, Carolyn Virginia Edwards, Donna

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FROST TO APPEAR MARCH 22

A significant literary attraction has been announced by the State College Union Series. Robert Frost will read his own poetry on Friday, March 22, at 8:00 p.m., in the Textiles Building Auditorium.

Kendrick, Maynard, Creech Get Key Offices



JANE MAYNARD



INEZ KENDRICK



MARGARET CREECH

STUDENTS CAST 396 VOTES

The election of the first slate of officers for the next school year was held on Thursday, March 7, with 396 votes cast out of 430 names registered. The second slate will be elected on March 14, and new officers will take over their positions in May.

Winners for the three major offices are: president of Student Government, Inez Kendrick, a history major from Harrisburg, Pa.; president of the Baptist Student Union, Jane Maynard, an English major from Cary; and president of the Athletic Association, Margaret Creech, a primary education major from Four Oaks.

Other first slate winners are: president of day students, Katherine Hudgins; chief counselor, Glenda Eddins; editor of *Acorn*, Jane Stenbridge; editor of *Oak Leaves*, Betsy Lane; editor of *Twig*, Nancy Joyner; business manager of *Oak Leaves*, Emily Dean; Vann president, Miriam Dempsey; Stringfield president, Betsy Greene; secretary of S. G., Gelynda Thomas; secretary of A. A., Carolyn Barrington; secretary of B. S. U., Jo Robinson; vice-presidents of Stringfield: first, Joyce Hargrove; second, Peggy Swain; third, Jane Owen; vice-presidents of Vann: first, Lou Winstead; second, Ann Thomas; third, Bobby Meeks; third vice-president of B. S. U., Margaret Slate; first vice-president of day students, Hazel Wiggins; and third vice-president of day students, Catherine Fontaine.

Silver Shield Taps Three

On Tuesday, February 26, three seniors — Anita Hiatt, Lois Pond, and Jo Ann Selley — were taken into Silver Shield.

Anita Hiatt, from Winston-Salem, serves this year as president of the Student Government. During the past three years she has been vice-president of the Junior Class, director of the sophomore stunt, a hall proctor, and a sophomore S.G. representative. She is a history major.

Lois Pond, also a history major, is from Lynchburg, Virginia. President of Vann dormitory this year, she had also been a hall proctor, president of I.R.C., a member of the Student Legislature Interim Council, and a member of the chorus and the Triple Trio.

Jo Ann Selley, an English major from Cherryville, is active this year as chief counselor and chairman of the nominating committee. Last year she served on the Student Government Council as treasurer, and the year before as sophomore representative.

Dr. Keith Speaks To Alumnae Chapter

On Tuesday, February 26, Dr. Alice B. Keith, of the history department, spoke to the Wake County Alumnae Chapter on her experiences in editing the *Blount Papers* for the N. C. Department of Archives and History.

The Wake County Chapter has been working to make money for the Meredith expansion program and hopes to present the college with \$100 at the graduation exercises. The money-making projects have consisted of appearances on the radio program "Time Out" and the sale of homemade desserts.

Sophomore Tests Provide Guidance

All students in their fourth semester at Meredith have been taking the National Sophomore tests this week. These tests, which were taken March 7 and 8, are given annually to sophomores for several purposes.

The most important use to which results are put is guidance. These tests become a part of the student's permanent record and are used by both the administration and the student to see how she ranks in certain fields; often the information proves helpful in the selection of her major, if such choice has not already been made.

Results are also used to rate Meredith nationally among the several hundred colleges that employ the same testing program.

The test is in three main parts: general culture, which covers social studies, science, mathematics and literature; English, which includes vocabulary, mechanics, and reading comprehension; and contemporary affairs.

History of Meredith To Appear March 22

March 22 has been set as publication date for *A History of Meredith College* by Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, head of the department of English. The release of the volume will be marked by several events of interest to the college community as well as to alumnae and other friends of the college. On Thursday, March 21, Dr. Johnson will be interviewed by Mrs. Harriet Pressly on her 1:30 radio program, Station WPTF. Plans are also under way for a television appearance.

Formal presentation of the book will take place at an assembly program at 10:30 on Friday, March 22. Following the ceremony in the auditorium, the college will entertain at a coffee hour in the Alumnae House, honoring the author. Dr. Johnson also will be the guest of honor at a luncheon for alumnae on the campus for their annual seminar on Saturday, March 23.

Dr. Syron Nominated State A.A.U.W. President

Dr. Leslie W. Syron, acting head of the sociology department, has been nominated for the presidency of the N. C. Division of the American Association of University Women. The election will be held

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Annual Christian Studies School To Be Held At College, June 17-21

Plans are under way for the fifth annual School of Christian Studies to be held at Meredith College, Monday through Friday, June 17-21. Started by a committee of local leaders including President Carlyle Campbell of the college, the program has featured an impressive variety of interpreters of the Christian faith. Morning and evening lectures on subjects of current interest to lay people and ministers will be given in Jones Auditorium on the campus through the five-day schedule. Speakers for the 1957 meetings will be Dr. Walter Joseph Harrelson, a North Carolina Baptist, now dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago; Dr. Elmer George Homrighausen, professor of pastoral theology at Princeton Theological Seminary; and Dr. Halford Luccock, noted writer and professor emeritus of homiletics of the Yale Divinity School.

Interdenominational Group

Dr. Ralph E. McLain, head of the religion department of Meredith College, is chairman of the committee, which is made up of President Campbell, the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; Dr. Carlton Prickett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Burlington; Claude F. Gaddy, executive secretary of the Baptist Council on Christian Education; Dr. Harold Dudley, executive secretary of the N. C. Presbyterian Synod; and Dr. Olin T. Binkley, professor of

Christian sociology at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest.

Biblical Scholar and Archeologist

One of the youngest seminary administrators in the country, Dean Harrelson is a native of Winnabow and is married to the former Idella Aydtlett of Elizabeth City. The Harrelsons traveled widely in Europe while he was a student at the University of Basel in Switzerland. His undergraduate work was done at Mars Hill College and the University of North Carolina. He has also studied at Union Theological Seminary and the Harvard Divinity School and taught at Andover Newton Theological Seminary. Dr. Harrelson has preached to Baptist congregations in eastern North Carolina on visits to his home state. This young Baptist leader has won a place in American Christendom as a Biblical scholar and archeologist.

Leader in Evangelism

Dr. Homrighausen is known as a theologian who has become a leader in the field of evangelism, having served as head of various national committees and commissions in this field. He has studied at the Universities of Princeton, Chicago, and Geneva. His experience includes periods as pastor, responsibility for various world Christian meetings including the World Sunday School Convention, and the writing of articles and books on Christian education. He was in

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"Cradle Song" Cast Begins Study

Preparations are under way for the spring production, *Cradle Song*, to be presented March 22-23. A two-act comedy by Gregorio and Maria Martinez-Sierra, and translated by John Garrett Underhill, the play takes place in a Spanish convent.

Busy studying the script are the cast: Lela Cagle, Jan Mercer, Belinda Foy, Kitty Holt, Jane Reid, Bobbie Meeks, Katherine Renfrew, Katie Joyce Eddins, Pat Maynard, Sue Matzner, Don Harris and Bob Sheridan. The last two were in the fall production given by the Playhouse.

Committee chairmen are: Ginger Whitley, lights; Faye Chandler, costumes; Jo Robinson, make-up; Ann House, programs; Peanut Swindler, sound; and Annie Ransone, publicity.

KAPPA NU SIGMA LECTURE FEATURES ARNOLD NASH

On Tuesday, March 5, as the annual Kappa Nu Sigma lecturer, Dr. Arnold S. Nash, *James A. Grey* professor of the history of religion and chairman of the department of religion at the University of North Carolina, spoke on "Tragedy and Triumph in the Christian Perspective."

At this time Peggy Mott of Mooresville and Sally Newton of Kenansville, the two juniors with the highest scholastic average, were taken into Kappa Nu Sigma; Elaine Bursleson and Zigrida Smith, sophomores with the highest averages, were recognized.

Preceding the lecture, the Society honored Dr. Nash and the new members at a banquet at the Reinlyn House. Following the lecture, a reception was held in the Blue Parlor.