

Dr. Norma Rose Is Elected 1958 Oak Leaves Dedicattee

The Senior Class has dedicated the 1958 *Oak Leaves* to Dr. Norma Rose. Dr. Rose, associate professor of English, is active in the life of the school by serving as advisor to the *Twig*, Kappa Nu Sigma, and Silver Shield. This year she has served on the nominating committee and has recently completed a term of office on the faculty committee on student government. Also, she is editor of the *Alumnae Magazine*.

The dedication was announced by Betsy Lane, editor of the *Oak Leaves*, this morning in a chapel program. At that time an annual was presented to Dr. Rose. After the program a coffee was held for the Senior Class and in honor of Dr. Rose. Annuals will be distributed to the students today.

The dedication reads:

"During our four years at Meredith, we have come to know and love a professor whose understanding and wise guidance have been extended bountifully to us in every need, whether class work or stunt productions or student government functions. Diligently she has molded our intellectual potential with the challenge of her own immense knowledge and has inspired us to ever greater endeavors by her professional excellence. Because of what this very fine person means to us as a teacher, counselor, and friend, we dedicate the 1958 issue of the *Oak Leaves* to Dr. Norma Rose."

School of Christian Studies Is Planned for June 16-20

Three outstanding lecturers on the Christian faith will speak at the sixth annual School of Christian Studies to be held on the Meredith College campus June 16-20.

Dr. George A. Buttrick, professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University, Dr. Paul S. Minear, Professor of New Testament at Yale University; and Dr. Bredahl Petersen, Baptist leader of Denmark and Baltimore, Md., are the 1958 speakers.

Dr. Buttrick, author of *Prayer and The Parables of Jesus*, was for many years pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. He is general editor of the widely acclaimed *Interpreter's Bible* series and has spoken for lecture foundations and in colleges and universities throughout the country.

At Meredith, Dr. Buttrick will speak on "The Biblical Man," "The Organization Man," "The Suffering Man," and "The Sinning Man and His Deliverance."

Dr. Minear, a Methodist, has written books about the life of Jesus and the ministry of Paul. He wrote *Christian Hope and the Second Coming* in connection with the Evanston Conference of the World Council of Churches. He has been active in the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council.

In the June meetings here, Dr. Minear will lecture on "Dimensions of the Church in the New Testament" and "Local Congregation and World Church."

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DR. HARLOW SHAPLEY IS KAPPA NU SIGMA LECTURER

Dr. Harlow Shapley, one of the foremost astronomers in America today, will deliver the annual Kappa Nu Sigma lecture April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Meredith auditorium. Dr. Shapley is professor of astronomy (emeritus) at Harvard University.

The topic of Dr. Shapley's address will be "Galaxies and What They Do For Us." He will discuss man in relation to the entire universe.

Dr. Shapley was Director of the Harvard Observatory from 1921-1952. He has also been president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Science, and the American Astronomical Society. He has been the recipient of numerous honorary degrees. Among his many medals and awards be-

stowed both in the United States and abroad are the Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society (London), the Draper Medal of the National Academy of Science, and the Rumford Medal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is the author of numerous works in astronomy, particularly concerning variable stars and galaxies.

Preceding the lecture, the Kappa Nu Sigma members will give a banquet honoring Dr. Shapley and the junior members, Elaine Burleson Clarke and Donna Ellington, at the Raleigh Woman's Club. Honorary members of the faculty will also be invited.

A reception will follow the lecture in the Blue Parlor. The senior class will be invited to meet Dr. Shapley.

Silver Shield Taps Three New Members

Glenda Eddins, Virginia Jones, and Juanita Swindler were tapped into the Silver Shield in a chapel program Tuesday, April 15. The induction of these three seniors complete the quota of nine members of the Silver Shield. The chapel program was conducted by members of the organization with special music by Mrs. Phyllis Garriss and Mr. Stuart Pratt.

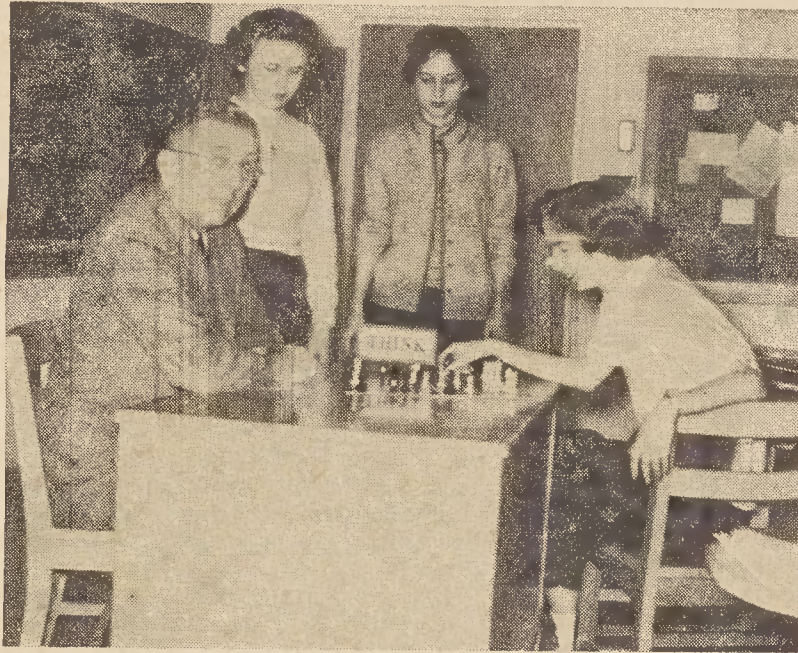
Glenda Eddins, a business major, is a native of Claxton, Georgia. She holds the office of chief counselor this year and had been a member of student government for three years. She is also a member of Kappa Nu Sigma.

Virginia Jones is a Raleigh day student and an English major. She is a member of the B.S.U. executive council and serves on the social standards committee. She was chairman of the recent Marriage Week.

Juanita Swindler, known to everyone as "Peanut," hails from Charlotte. She is a columnist for the *Twig* and is vice-president of her society. Peanut is a religion major.

Members of the Silver Shield are chosen on the basis of constructive leadership, Christian character, service to the school, and scholarship. They are elected by the members of the organization and the faculty.

Play Day Set For Monday



Ann Fuller (extreme right) looks as though she is about to checkmate Dr. Canaday in one of the typical play day activities as Phyllis Green and Ann Taylor Johnson look on.

DUKE AND DUCHESS TO BE CROWNED; PICNIC IN COURT

Faculty-Student Play Day, sponsored annually by the A.A. Board, will be held Monday, April 21, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The festivities will be launched by Play Day chairman, Tommie Bass, who will give a welcome and crown the duke and duchess. These Play Day regents will have been elected in chapel, the duke from the faculty and the duchess from the student body. Their crownbearers will be Kathleen Simmons and Mabel Basnight, freshman representatives to the A.A. Board. Following the crowning ceremony, Dr. Campbell will give a welcome in behalf of the faculty. Next on the program will be the cheers and songs from each dormitory, the day students, and the faculty. During the afternoon will be races of the "sack," "over-and-under," "suitcase," and "three-legged" varieties; faculty-student volleyball and softball games out on the playing fields; and last, but far from least, the challenge play-offs — contests of any and every description. The challenge board is to be found in Johnson Hall, and it is not too late to make your wishes known.

At 5:15 there will be a picnic for everyone in the court. The announcing of the winners will conclude the 1958 Meredith Play Day.

Students to Attend B.S.U. Conference

Twenty-five delegates from Meredith plan to attend the B.S.U. Leadership Training Conference to be held at the College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 18-20. The theme for the three-day meeting will be "He Leadeth Me."

Workshops will be offered the delegates, first on the practical aspects of their specific council position, and second on inculcating leadership theory. The second workshop will be divided into two sections: an address by an expert in the field of personnel management, labor relations, or social work, who will speak meaningfully on the "Art of Leadership" and small group discussions on the implication and the application of the address to the B.S.U. councils.

Dr. J. H. Phillips from Duke University will deliver the first address on Friday evening entitled "The Lordship of Christ." The following addresses are:

Saturday morning: "The Leadership of Christ," Dr. Eric Rust.

Saturday afternoon: "The South-wide B.S.U. Program," Dr. Howard Bramlette, Department of Student Work, Baptist Sunday School Board.

Saturday evening: "The Response of Faith," Dr. Phillips.

Concluding the conference will be Dr. Rust's Sunday morning message, "Reconciliation — the Purpose of God's Leading."

A fifteen minute worship period led by Dr. Robert Seymour will precede each session. The program will also feature the State B.S.U. Choir, which will bring the special music.

In addition to the other business of the conference will be the election of officers for next year.

B.S.U. and A.A. Councils, Counselors Chosen to Serve Next Year

B. S. U.

Officers for the Baptist Student Union of 1958-59 include Jean Strole, president; Jo Robinson, Helen White and Ann Allred, first, second and third vice-presidents; Jan Powell, secretary; Ann Covington, treasurer; and Barbara Sue Johnson, Y.W.A. President. Other members of the council for the coming year are Methodist representative, Larnette White; Presbyterian representative, Pat Brice; college representative and international relations chairman, Betty Lou Hoyle; music chairman, Susie Bowers; extension chairman, Mary Jo McDonald; Sunday school representative, Lelia Davenport; B.T.U. representative, Ann Hutchins; publicity chairman, Joy Goldsmith; art chairman, Ann Britt; program chairman, Nancy Whedbee; Listen Fund chairman, Anne Rowe; and arrangements chairman Dean Brigman.

Dr. Maxine Garner is faculty advisor for the Baptist Student Union.

A. A.

Officers of the Athletic Association for the coming year are Marilyn Williams, president; Carolyn Barrington, vice-president; Anna Faye Jackson, treasurer; and Kathleen Simmons, secretary. Working with these officers will be publicity chairman, Mary Ann Brown; art chairman, Marianna Proctor; social chairman, Bobbie Conley; day student representative, Becky Surles; and

Hoofprint Club president, Peninah Powell; plus sports managers Mable Basnight and Ann Britton, basketball; Carolyn Cooper, softball; Kay Arnold, volleyball; Pat Hight, badminton; Barbara Sullivan, tennis; Betty Ann Chandler, archery; Harriet Hill, swimming; Kathrine Rice, golf; and Rosey Edwards, individual sports. Monogram Club president and dance and business managers will be elected in the fall.

The members of the staff of the Department of Health and Physical Education serve as advisors for the Athletic Association Board. Every student upon matriculation becomes a member of the association.

COUNSELORS

Joyce Hargrove, chief counselor for next year's freshmen and transfers, will have forty-one girls working with her. These include freshman counselors — Gail Brinn, Ann Covington, Donna Cowles, Celia Daniels, Julia Forbes, Zelma Green, Julie Howie, Anna Faye Jackson, Linda Johnson, Judy Jones, Shirley Lee, Betty Liles, Betty Lowe, Martha Ann McKeel, Sylvia McLin, Betsy Moore, Nan Owen, Shirley Parrish, Carolyn Pegg, Peninah Powell, Marianna Proctor, Peggy Ratley, Sue Rogers, Christine Rowe, Kathleen Simmons, Jane Wagoner, Betty Reid Walton, Mary Carol Warwick, Bette Woodbury, Linda Whisnant, and Virginia Padgett and transfer counselors — Mary Cole, Carolyn Cooper, Betty Anne Galloway, Mary Hanna Lewis, Faye Locke, and Annabel Ray. Freshman day student counselors are Charlene Fox and Carolyn Knight, and transfer day student counselors are Mary Ammons Holloway, Jean Humphreys, and Judy McCubbin.

Class Officers Are Elected

During the previous month the classes elected their officers for the following year.

The president of the senior class is Mary Alice Cusack of Florence, S. C.; the vice-president is Mary Hannah Lewis of Fairmont, N. C.; the secretary is Peninah Powell of

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