

## Over 100 Seniors To Graduate June 2

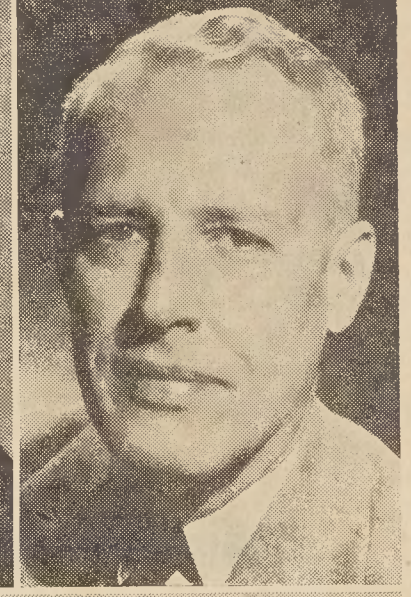
### CAMPBELL, SCHERER, AND WALSER ARE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

The principal speakers for the Meredith College baccalaureate program are Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Dr. Paul E. Scherer, and Mr. Richard Walser.

Dr. Campbell, president of the college, will make the baccalaureate address on June 2. In past years Meredith had a president's address in addition to the baccalaureate address. As this practice has been discontinued, the senior class made a special request that Dr. Campbell present their baccalaureate address.

Dr. Paul E. Scherer, Brown professor of Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary, will present the baccalaureate sermon on June 1. Dr. Scherer, an eminent preacher, scholar, and lecturer, is the author of the "Expositions of Luke and Job" in the *Interpreters Bible*.

Mr. Richard Walser of the English faculty of North Carolina State College will speak Society Night, May 31. Mr. Walser is the compiler of *North Carolina Poetry, The Enigma of Thomas Wolfe, and North Carolina in the Short Story*. He is the author of the biography of Bernice Kelly Harris, a prominent North Carolina author and an alumna of Meredith College.



Dr. Carlyle Campbell  
Mrs. Elizabeth Vernon Watts

Dr. Paul E. Scherer  
Miss Peggy Bone

Dr. Harry Cooper

Mr. Richard Walser  
Miss Lois Edinger

### Faculty Members Plan European Tour

Mrs. MaBelle Smith and Miss Vivian Farlowe will set sail on the "Queen Mary" on July 16 for a six-weeks tour of Europe. The tour, which is sponsored by the Martin Company, will include visits to eleven European countries. One day out of the busy schedule has been reserved for a trip to the World's Fair in Brussels.

Next year Mrs. Smith hopes to have a group of Meredith students as a part of a student tour. She has stressed the importance of seeing her if anyone is interested in going because reservations must be made by January 1, 1959. She would also appreciate your letting her know the countries that you would be interested in visiting on this tour.

### REGISTRAR ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Meredith College registrar, represented the institution at the convention of The American Association of Collegiate Registrars, which met in Cincinnati April 21-25. Mrs. Marsh, past president of the North Carolina Association of College Registrars, was appointed to serve on the honorary membership committee. The Association's general membership list includes college registrars from the forty-eight states and Canada, with guests from Cuba, Egypt, Thailand, Mexico, Philippines and the Republic of Lebanon. Mrs. Marsh was chosen as North Carolina's official hostess for the convention session.

### ALUMNAE MEETING

The annual alumnae meeting will be held May 31, the Saturday of graduation week end. Mrs. William M. Watts, the president, will preside over the meeting, which will be held in Jones Auditorium at 10:30. The program will include a special mother-daughter feature and

### AWARDS TO BE MADE SOCIETY NIGHT

Saturday, May 31, at eight o'clock in Jones Auditorium the two literary societies will sponsor Society Night.

The speaker for the occasion will be Richard Walser, who is a member of the English Department at North Carolina State College. Mr. Walser is well-known in the literary world and has had several books published.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the various awards. Each society, Astrotekton and Philaretian, will present its annual award of ten dollars for the best literary contribution from the organization. This may be poetry, short story, or any other type of creative writing. The judges for this contest will be two faculty members chosen by the society presidents.

As in previous years, several departments will make awards. The Elizabeth Avery Colton Award for the best work done in the *Acorn* during the year, the Hubbell Award, and the independent readers award

the presentation of love gifts to the college by the reunion classes. The class of 1908, this year's Golden Anniversary Class, will be honored. The speaker for the meeting will be Miss Lois Edinger of the class of 1945, a television teacher over Chapel Hill's WUNC. Her subject will be: "In-School Television: Recipe and Results." The luncheon at 1:00 in the dining hall will also be presided over by Mrs. Watts and will honor the reunion classes. At that time, the 1958 graduates will be inducted into the organization.

will be presented by the English department. The art, math, and education departments will also present awards. Also there are two Sigma Alpha Iota awards. New members of the Silver Shield, Kappa Nu Sigma, and those who are to be included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges* will also be recognized. Two graduate scholarships and the Helen Price

### Concerts To Be Given

The commencement Concerts begin on Friday, May 30, with the annual recital by the music majors.

On Sunday, June 1, at 4:00 p.m., Dr. Harry E. Cooper will give his annual organ recital.

freshman scholarship will be presented.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

#### Friday, May 30

8:00 P.M. .... Annual Concert

#### Saturday, May 31

9:30 A.M. .... Annual Meeting of Kappa Nu Sigma

10:30 A.M. .... Meeting of Alumnae Association

Sarah Elizabeth Vernon Watts, A.M., President

Address: Lois Virginia Edinger, A.B., Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1:00 P.M. .... Alumnae Luncheon

4:30 P.M. .... Class Day Exercises

8:00 P.M. .... Society Night

Address: Richard Walser, A.M., North Carolina State College

9:30 P.M. .... Annual Meeting of Silver Shield

#### Sunday, June 1

11:00 A.M. .... Baccalaureate Sermon

The Reverend Paul E. Scherer, D.D., Litt.D., LL.D.

Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York

4:30 P.M. .... Organ Recital

Harry E. Cooper, Mus.D., F.A.G.O., Meredith College

8:00 P.M. .... Senior Vespers

8:45 P.M. .... Reception for Parents

#### Monday, June 2

10:30 A.M. .... Baccalaureate Address

Carlyle Campbell, A.M., LL.D., President, Meredith College

..... Conferring of Degrees

### CLASS DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

On Saturday afternoon, May 31, at 4:30 p.m., the annual Class Day exercises will be held in the court. Both the big sister and little sister classes of the present seniors will be on hand to participate in the

festivities. The sister classes will honor one another with songs and gifts. Early Saturday morning the sophomores will pick daisies for the daisy chain through which the seniors will pass. The program has

### FALL CALENDAR

September 10 — Orientation Program for all new students begins.

September 13 — Registration of freshmen and transfer students.

September 15 — Registration of all other students.

September 16 — Classes begin 8:30 a.m.

The members of these organizations are expected to return to school on September 9:

Student Government Council

Freshman and Transfer Counselors

B.S.U. Council

A.A. Board

Class Presidents

Society Presidents

TWIG Editor

Acorn Editor

Oak Leaves Editor

Playhouse President

Other returning students may occupy dorms Sunday, September 14.

been set as follows: the procession of sophomores, carrying the daisy chain and singing; the procession of the seniors through the daisy chain; welcome to all guests by Peggy Bone, president of the senior class; the seniors' song to their big sisters, the class of '56, and their response; the presentation of the sticks and stones to the sophomores, a tradition of the even classes; the "Big Sister-Little Sister" song with the sophomores' response; presentation of the last will and testament and the class prophecy; the presentation of gifts, the main one being the gift to the school; and the recession to the front of Johnson Hall where the sophomores will form the numerals of the graduation class. Following the program the seniors will elect their alumnae class officers.