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Over 100 Seniors To Graduate June 1

Annual Alumnae Day Scheduled

Miss Mae Grimmer, secretary of the Alumnae Association, has disclosed the plans for Alumnae Day, Saturday, May 30.

The members of the Association have been invited to return to Meredith for the day's program, which will begin at 9:30 with the annual meeting of Kappa Nu Sigma. The general meeting of the Association will begin at 10:30 in Jones Auditorium with Mrs. J. R. Overby, president of the Association, presiding. The featured speaker will be Mrs. J. W. Reid of Raleigh. During the entire day's activities, the reunion classes will be especially honored. At 1:00 the Alumnae Luncheon will be held in the dining hall. At this time the graduating seniors will be inducted into the Association, after which the new members will present the Association with their class doll, "Miss 1959," dressed in class day attire. "Miss 1959" will then join the dolls of previous classes. The golden anniversary class will also receive special recognition at the luncheon. At 2:30 the Association will attend an open house at the Alumnae House.

Afterwards the reunion classes will have individual dinners, parties, and teas. The day's activities will terminate at 9:30 with the annual meeting of the Silver Shield.

Annual Dedicated To Dr. Reveley

The 1959 *Oak Leaves* has been dedicated to Dr. Reveley, head of the education department. The faculty member is chosen for this honor by the senior class and the *Oak Leaves* staff.

Becky Sawyer, editor of this year's annual, presented a copy of the *Oak Leaves* to Dr. Reveley in an assembly program on May 13. A coffee

CLASS DAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

On Saturday afternoon, May 30, at 4:30 p.m., the annual Class Day exercises will be held in the court. In preparation for the event the sophomores, the little sister class, will gather daisies early Saturday morning for the daisy chain through which the seniors will pass. In addition to the little sister class, the class of '57 will be present to participate in the festivities of their little sisters, the present graduating class.

Program Order

At present, the tentative program has been set as follows: procession of the sophomores, carrying the daisy chain and singing; procession of the seniors through the daisy chain; the seniors' song to their big sister class and their response; the seniors' song to their little sister class and their response; welcome to all guests by Mary Alice Crusack, president of the senior class; the presentation of the class history and the prophecy; presentation of gifts; the presentation of cap and gown to the rising senior class; the presentation of wishbones to the sophomores and the singing of "Dese Bones Gonna Rise Again;" the singing of the Alma Mater; and the recession to the front of Johnson Hall where the sophomores form the numerals of the graduating class.

hour was held in honor of the dedicatee from one to two o'clock in the faculty parlor.

The dedication reads: "In a quiet, strong way, he has become a loved and respected member of our college community. Generously he has given his time, his counsel, and the benefit of his knowledge and experience to his students. Because of his service to the Meredith faculty and student body, we humbly dedicate the 1959 edition of the *Oak Leaves* to Dr. David R. Reveley."

Parables," is Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis at Princeton Theological Seminary. He studied theology in the universities of Jena, Marburg, Paris, and Munich; and he received his Ph.D. from the University of Gottingen in 1920. Before coming to Princeton in 1937, Dr. Piper taught at Gottingen and Munster-in-Westphalia.

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AWARDS TO BE MADE SOCIETY NIGHT; MRS. HARRIS WILL BE SPEAKER

The two literary societies will sponsor Society Night, Saturday, May 30, at eight o'clock in Jones Auditorium. The speaker is Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris, a well-known North Carolina author who is a graduate of Meredith College.

At the Society Night program,

various awards will be presented. The Astrotekton and Philaretian Societies will each present an annual award of ten dollars for the best literary contributions from members of their respective groups. This contribution may be poetry, a short

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Commencement Program

Friday, May 29

8:00 P.M. Annual Concert

Saturday, May 30

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

10:30 A.M. Meeting of Alumnae Association

Lois Morgan Overby, A.B., President

Address: Elizabeth Davis Reid, A.B., Raleigh, North Carolina

1:00 P.M. Alumnae Luncheon

2:30 P.M. Open House, Alumnae House

4:30 P.M. Class Day Exercises

8:00 P.M. Society Night

Address: Bernice Kelly Harris, A.B., Seaboard, North Carolina

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

Sunday, May 31

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon

The Reverend Edward H. Pruden, Ph.D., D.D.
Minister, First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

8:00 P.M. Senior Vespers

8:45 P.M. Reception for Parents

Monday, June 1

10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Address

Theodore A. Distler, A.M., LL.D., L.H.D.
Executive Director, Association of American Colleges
Washington, D. C.

..... Conferring of Degrees

HUNTER HALL OPENS SOON

Last week Hunter Hall was inspected by college building committee members and by the architects. These saw a building which will be finished and ready for use in the near future—probably during the early part of the summer session. Already the landscaping is in the final stages of completion and most of the laboratory equipment for the complete building has been delivered and is being installed. Sidewalks, which were laid by the pattern established when Joyner Hall was built, have been completed, and an extra sidewalk has been laid between Hunter Hall and the breezeway between Stringfield and the cafeteria. An extension of the road behind Joyner is also being built to join the one to Ridge Road, and this will provide space for faculty members to park their cars. Also behind Stringfield there will be an area designated for the convenience of load-

ing and unloading cars as students leave and return to the college. The riding ring will be moved during the summer to a new location nearer the center of the hay field in front of the stables. Some of the faculty hope to have enough equipment installed for students to have some small part in the moving into the new building although no classes can be held there before the close of school.

Six Departments Housed

Hunter Hall will be occupied by six departments. The Home Economics wing includes area for clothing laboratories, a kitchen with six separate units, a reception room, and a dining room which opens onto a terrace which will face the home management house. The biology department will also be located on the first floor and will include several modern laboratories. A greenhouse for research is located behind the building.

Second Floor

On the second floor the business department will occupy the wing above the home economics area, and it will include space for several rooms among which is a typing room area for twenty-four students. The departments of chemistry and physics are to be located above the biology room. A special part of this area will be a combination chemistry library and seminar, which will be in honor of the late Dr. Lula Gaines Winston, a former chairman of the department of chemistry. The math department with ample blackboard area will also be located on the second floor.

During the summer months the old science building will be dismantled.

PRUDEN AND DISTLER TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

More than 100 Meredith seniors will receive degrees at the graduation exercises on Monday morning, June 1, at 10:30 in Jones Auditorium.

The principal speakers for commencement week end, May 29-June 1, will be Dr. Theodore A. Distler, executive director, Association of American Colleges, from Washington, D. C., who will deliver the graduation address on Monday; and Dr. Edward H. Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., who will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11:00.

Dr. Distler, originally from Brooklyn, New York, received his B.S., M.A., and L.H.D. degrees from New York University and his LL.D. from Dickinson College. After experience in student and personnel welfare work, Dr. Distler served as dean of Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania and later as president of Franklin and Marshall College. Since 1954 Dr. Distler has been executive director of the Association of American Colleges.

A native Virginian, Dr. Pruden holds an A.B. degree from the University of Richmond, a Th.M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh. A trustee of the University of Richmond and a member of the board of founders of the University of Shanghai, Dr. Pruden is a member of the Federal Council of Churches and of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance. He has made contributions to *The Christian Century*, various other religious journals, and books of sermons, and is at present the minister of the Washington, D. C., First Baptist Church.

Commencement week end will begin with the chorus concert on Friday night, May 29, at which time

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White Receives Grant To Tulane

Louise White, senior history major, has been awarded a fellowship by Tulane University in New Orleans for the 1959-1960 school year. Louise hopes to complete her work for a master's degree in history during the coming year. She has not yet decided upon a field of concentration, in which field she will center her study and in which she will do her thesis.

Louise also plans to take as many hours as possible in English. English has been her related field at Meredith.

Meredith Senior Wins Language Appointment

Margaret Atkinson, a language major, has been appointed to a graduate teaching assistantship at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. The assistantship will involve teaching Spanish classes in the liberal arts department of the University while pursuing graduate courses in the romance languages leading to the M.A. degree.

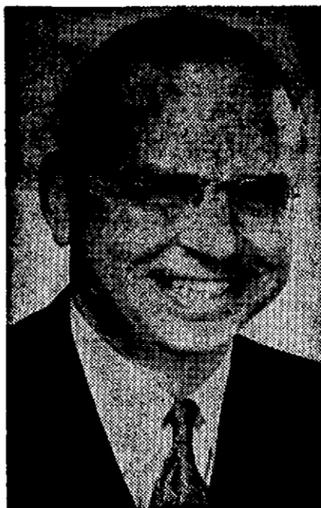
Margaret, a senior from Kenly, will be graduated in June with an A.B. degree in Spanish and a minor in French and German. She has been secretary of the Spanish Club this year and a member of the German Club and of the Astrotekton Society.



Dr. Otto A. Piper



Dr. Dale Moody



Dr. D. Elton Trueblood