

TEACHERS FROM N. C. BAPTIST COLLEGES TO MEET HERE

ENGLISH TEACHERS PLAN OCTOBER 16, 17 MEETING

Approximately forty teachers of English from the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina will meet on the Meredith campus, October 16 and 17. The two-day event will be formally opened on Friday evening with a dinner meeting at the Alumnae House. Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith president, will address the group at that time. Later Friday evening a film, "Chaucer's England," will be shown.

"Voluntary Writing and Reading" Is Theme

The over-all theme of the meeting is "Voluntary Writing and Reading." On Saturday morning this theme will be developed in a series of lectures and discussions to be led by the following: Mr. Philip E. Kennedy of Campbell College ("How Can Voluntary Writing Be Encouraged?"), Mr. C. C. Burris ("How Can Voluntary Reading Be Encouraged?"), and Dr. Henry Snugs from Wake Forest College ("What Should Students Be Encouraged to Read?"). Mrs. Edith Taylor Earnshaw, a Meredith alumna and the daughter of Dr. C. E. Taylor, former president of Wake Forest College, will read selections from her own verse after the first discussion period.

Coffee Hour Planned

The above Saturday portions of the meeting are open to the public. At 10:00 a.m. there will be a coffee hour for the visiting professors, the Meredith faculty and administration. (Continued on page three)

Dr. Wallace Edits Book

On Monday night, October 5, on the campus of Duke University, Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace presented the book *Power, Public Opinion, and Diplomacy*, before the Trinity College Historical Society. Dr. Wallace, who is the chairman of the Meredith College department of history and government, edited this volume with Dr. William C. Askew, professor of history of Colgate University. Before the presentation, a dinner was held in the Old Trinity room for those persons connected with the book who could be present.

Power, Public Opinion, and Diplomacy contains essays written in honor of Professor Eber Malcolm Carroll, under whom the eleven contributors had been doctoral candidates at Duke University. The range of topics covered in these essays is wide, forming a pattern best illustrated by the title of the book.

Science, Mathematics Group Will Come Oct. 30, Nov. 1

Science and mathematics teachers of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges will attend a two-day meeting on the Meredith campus on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and November 1. At 2:00 p.m. on Friday the group will meet in Hunter Hall for a series of three lectures: Dr. G. R. MacCarthy, a geologist from the University of North Carolina, will speak on earthquakes in N. C.; Dr. John W. Nowell of the department of chemistry at Wake Forest will discuss the programs of science education sponsored by the National Foundation of Science; and Dr. George C. Caldwell of the mathematics department of State College will speak on the operation and future role of computers.

The delegates will attend the Founders' Day reception later in the afternoon. Friday night Dr. Howard Adler of the biology staff of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies will lecture on the subject of cell mechanisms.

Informal meetings of the group will conclude the session on Saturday morning.

EXPANSION DRIVE BEGINS IN VARIOUS AREAS

Dr. Carlyle Campbell and Mr. Robert Deyton attended the formal opening of the Kinston expansion program campaign on Tuesday, October 5. Dr. Bob Gilbert, a Meredith trustee, and Mr. W. Roy Poole, a general contractor, have been named as chairmen of this campaign; and Mrs. Max Fredrick Jones and Mrs. F. P. Dale, alumnae of the college, are vice-chairmen. Many other citizens of Lenoir and Greene counties are helping with the program.

Breakfast, Luncheon Given

Dr. Gilbert and Mr. Poole gave a breakfast and luncheon on Tuesday for workers and other interested persons, to explain needs of Meredith College and the methods to be used for carrying on the expansion program.

Dr. Campbell and Mr. Deyton were present at both events and spoke to the groups about needs and plans for providing for a Meredith student body of 1,000.

Goldsboro Drive Begins

In the Goldsboro area, which includes Wayne, Johnston, and Duplin (Continued on page three)

Meredith Will Observe Sixty-First Founders' Day On October 30



Admiring seniors Pat Hight and Lois Haigh help class president Betsy Moore try on her cap and gown for the Founders' Day program.

Program To Include Hunter Hall Dedication

Meredith College will observe its sixty-first year at the annual Founders' Day on Friday, October 30. This year the dedication of Hunter Hall, the recently-completed science building, will be a part of the morning program.

The processional of the senior class and speakers will begin the exercises at 11:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium. The Meredith College chorus, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, will furnish special music.

The speaker for the Founders' Day program will be Dr. Paul M. Gross, dean of Duke University. Dr. Gross is the past chairman of the department of chemistry at Duke, where he also served as dean of the graduate school. In 1949 Dr. Gross was president of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

In the afternoon the annual reception and open house will be held for guests of the college and for the senior class.

N. C. BAPTIST STUDENTS TO HOLD CHARLOTTE MEETING

Charlotte will be the site of the thirtieth annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union, October 30-November 1. A thousand students from thirty colleges, universities, and professional schools are expected to gather to hear addresses by outstanding speakers, to discuss the theme "Toward Maturity in Christ," and to enjoy fellowship with each other.

Stegall Directs Choir

The choir for the event will be directed by Joel Stegall, Wake Forest College, and will be composed of students from across the state. An exhibit of student and faculty art will feature works in various media.

Speakers include: Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, Richmond; Dr. William Strickland and Dr. Luther Copeland, both of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest; Mr. David Alexander of the Baptist student department, Nashville. Thirty discussion groups will convene for two periods to share and discuss ideas related to the theme.

Dr. Beach to Address Faculty

A faculty luncheon group will hear Dr. Waldo Beach, Duke University Divinity School, Durham; he will address faculty and administrators on "The Vocation of the Christian Teacher."

Other features of the convention include East Carolina College's presentation of a drama, Kromer's "To Thine Own Self;" a theme interpretation by the Wake Forest and Baptist Hospital BSU groups; interest centers discussed by the Wingate BSU; worship led by Woman's College BSU; and a business session during which a proposed budget for the LISTEN funds for world needs will be acted upon.

Overnight accommodations will be provided by Charlotte Baptists without charge to students. Reservations for Meredith students must be made before October 20.

Astros Win Rush

The climax of Rush Week came as Nan Owen, college marshal, brought the official count of new society members to Willie Dee McKeel and Helen Booe, presidents of Philaretian and Astrotekton societies, respectively, who were on the Jones stage to conduct the annual Decision Day program. A cry of excitement went up from the girls in yellow — the Astros had won.

Decision Day, the highlight of Rush Week, began at 6:45 a.m. on October 8. The court held two groups of sleepy girls belonging to either the Astrotekton or Philaretian society. Each group was wondering whether Milton, the Phi bear, or Billy, the Astro goat, would capture the heart of the most new students. Then, as the freshmen and transfers came down — dressed in the colors of the society they had chosen — they were heartily greeted by their new sisters. Cheers and society songs resounded through the court until time for breakfast, when each girl sat with the society of her choice.

When chapel time came, the (Continued on page three)

Meredith to Receive McIver Bequest

Meredith College is to receive a gift from the estate of the late Mrs. Elva Bryan McIver of Sanford, Dr. Carlyle Campbell has announced. Mrs. McIver, wife of the late Dr. Lynn McIver, died in February; and the bequest to Meredith is one of the several included in her will as memorials to her parents.

Mr. W. W. Seymour, one of the estate's executors, has written the college that "Meredith is devised and bequeathed 15 per cent of the estate after payment of certain named bequests, debts and costs of administration. . . . Preliminary appraisal indicates that the estate will be worth a gross sum of approximately \$300,000."

Board of Trustees Holds Meeting

Members of the Meredith College Board of Trustees met at the college on Tuesday, September 29. Several items of business were discussed at that time. The group voted to name the home-management house the Ellen Brewer House. The trustees adopted a new charter for the college and issued a college statement on academic freedom and tenure. A motion was passed to request authorization from the Baptist State Convention to borrow as much as \$500,000 in the year 1960 if in the wisdom of the board such action seems necessary.

First Reports in From Self-Study Groups

On October 15 all committees of the self-study program turned in rough drafts of committee reports. These reports are necessary so that the steering committee can judge what progress is being made in the Meredith self-evaluation project, undertaken last winter in accordance with the policies of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Association favors periodic re-evaluation visits to member institutions and recommends that such visits be preceded by that school's study of itself. (Continued on page three)

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CORN HUSKIN' SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 29

On Thursday, October 29, the Athletic Association will sponsor its fourteenth annual Corn Huskin' Bee. The activity originated in 1945 from an idea suggested by Miss Doris Peterson, head of the physical education department at that time.

Corn Huskin' activities will begin with a picnic at 5:30 p.m. in the dining hall. Members of the faculty, their wives, and families have been invited. Both faculty and students are urged to come to the picnic dressed in costume.

Competition Scheduled

Following the picnic, everyone will go to the gym for further merry-making. Costumes of faculty and

students will be judged and points given for the most original costume. Competition between faculty and students will be held in several contests, including hog-calling, tall-tale, and corn-husking itself. Originality and presentation of class and faculty songs will also be judged. A period of entertainment will follow the competition, while the judges decide on a winner — to be determined by the number of points gained in each contest.

Committee Heads Named

The general steering committee for Corn Huskin' is composed of Kathleen Simmons, chairman; Carolyn Barrington; and Mrs. W. K.

Massey, adviser. Anne Britton directs the contests; Barbara Sullivan is in charge of decorations; Carolyn Nichols is chairman of the invitations committee, and Faye Lee is chairman of the programs committee; Becky Scott heads the publicity and photography committee; Helen Neblett is planning the refreshments; Suzanne Leath is hospitality chairman; Pat Hight is in charge of the sing-song; and Alice Allsbrook is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Judges To Be Named

The A. A. has not yet announced the Corn Huskin' judges, who are chosen by secret ballot by members of the A. A. board.