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## MEREDITH PLAY DAY WILL BE APRIL 20

NEBLETT TO BE  
GUEST LECTURER

Miss Lucy Ann Neblett, a member of the department of foreign languages at Meredith since 1947, will spend June 17-July 22 as visiting lecturer at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Miss Neblett will teach a course in Spanish pronunciation and diction.

## Senorita Was Fulbright Teacher

Senorita, as she is called by her students, was a Fulbright teacher in Italy during the past year. She is the daughter of former missionaries to Cuba, where she was educated before coming to the United States. Senorita holds degrees from the Universities of Texas and California.

## Extensive Graduate Work Done

She has also done graduate work at U.N.C., Duke, California University, University of Mexico, University of Havana, and the University of Foreigners in Perugia, Italy.

## Family Reunion Set

After completing her session of teaching at the University of Colorado, Senorita will return to Nashville, Tennessee, for a family reunion with her brothers from Los Angeles, Pensacola, Key West, and Chicago; and her sister from Naples, Italy.

Belcher Attends  
SACUBO Meeting

In Gulfport, Mississippi, on April 3-5, Mr. V. Howard Belcher, business manager of Meredith College, attended a meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers. Colleges from all over Mississippi were hosts for the meeting with Gulfport Junior College acting as the local host.

## Problems Discussed

General and panel discussions were a part of the program; and college business management problems included in the discussions were college housing, endowment-fund management, student loans, and health insurance programs.

## Hollis, Dobbins Speak

Among the main speakers for the meeting were Dr. Ernest Hollis of the United States Department of Education and Mr. Charles Dobbins of the American Council on Education.

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Campaign Leaders  
Report Progress

Campaign workers for the Raleigh Meredith Expansion Program met at the college for dinner on Tuesday, April 5 and heard a report on the fund-raising drive. Chairman R. D. Beam presided over the meeting which about 100 campaign workers attended.

## Goal Is \$500,000

The Raleigh drive has as its goal \$500,000 which will be used for a new student union building. Mr. George Freeman, who runs the campaign office, reported at the dinner that a total of \$192,270 has been pledged so far in the drive. This figure shows a considerable increase from the \$115,378 reported at a similar meeting the previous week.

## Faculty and Staff Make Pledges

Mr. Robert Deyton, vice-president of the college, has announced that over \$23,000 has been pledged to date by the Meredith faculty and staff.

Campaign leaders feel that the Raleigh campaign — in full swing now after considerable delay because of bad weather — is progressing very well, and the goal is expected to be reached.

Meredith Represents  
At Horse Shows

Meredith College students and horses are beginning to represent the college in spring horse shows in Piedmont North Carolina.

## Williams and Mac Win

Phyllis Williams was a recent entrant in the Fayetteville horse show and the winner in her division. She rode "Silver Mac."

Plans are now being made by Mrs. Mary Edwards, Meredith equitation instructor, to enter riders in contests in Pittsboro and Sedgfield during the next month.

## Group To Enter Local Show

A group is also expected to take part in the last home show in Raleigh, April 23. Mrs. Edwards is now taking registration for the Meredith May Day Horse Show.

Entrants in the spring shows from Meredith include Susie Hawkins, Lelia Davenport, Stuart Haynesworth, Ruth Walston, Ann Daniels, Cynthia Denny, Sylvia Nash, Cynthia Corbett, and Ann Irby.

MEREDITH GRADUATE SPEAKS AT  
SILVER SHIELD SPRING TAPPING

Helen Booe, Betty Galloway, and Peggy Martin were tapped for membership by the Silver Shield Monday, April 11, during chapel. Prior to the tapping, Mrs. Pat Smathers Mitchell spoke on the responsibilities Meredith students have for leadership, responsibilities which are thrust upon us and with which we must learn to live happily.

## Mrs. Mitchell A '53 Graduate

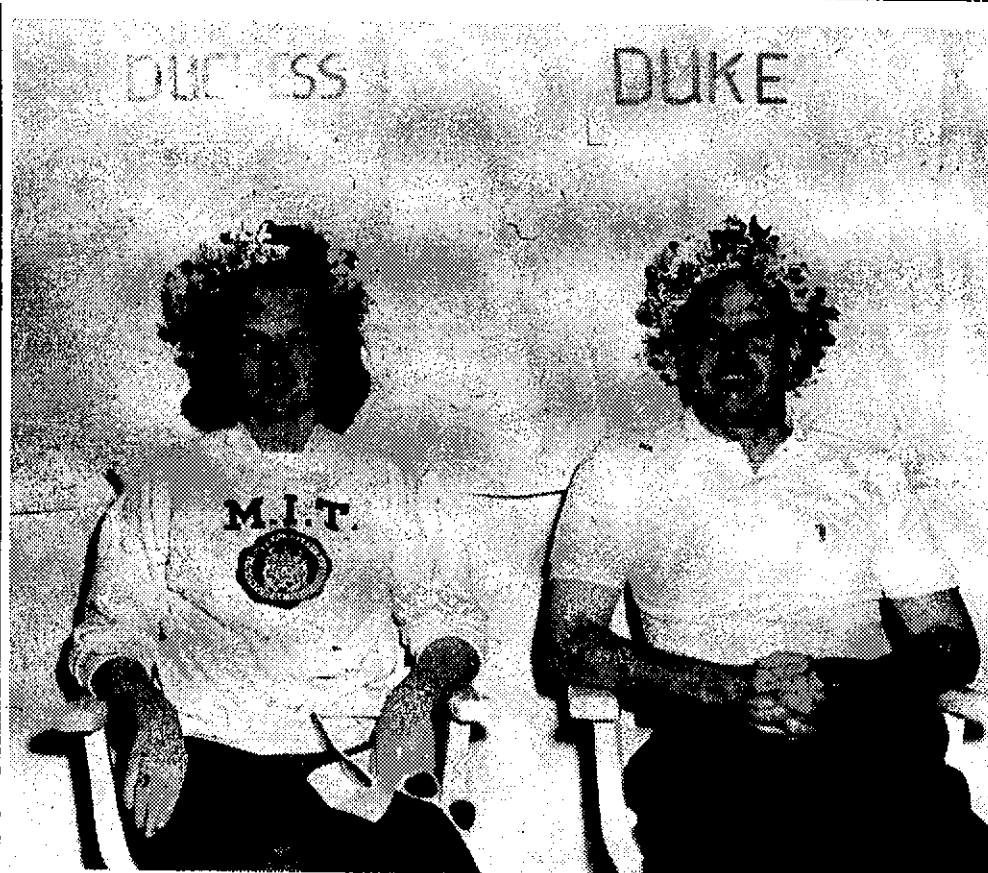
Mrs. Mitchell, a 1953 Meredith graduate, is now engaged in private dental practice in Chapel Hill, one of the six practicing women dentists in North Carolina. She was graduated from the School of Dentistry of the University of North Carolina in 1959, the only female member of

her class and one of the three women graduates in dentistry in the University's history.

Members Chosen By Society,  
Faculty

Membership in the Silver Shield, Meredith's honorary leadership society, is determined on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, and service to the school. Members are chosen by the Society and the faculty.

Helen Booe, a home economics major from Winston-Salem, is president of the Astrotekton Society. She served her junior year on student government, as a vice-president of Stringfield dormitory; and as stunt chairman for the winning junior



Pictured above are the 1959 Duke and Duchess of Play Day, Dr. John M. Lewis and Rosie Edwards, as they began their reign—which ended some four hours later, in the fountain.

'BRAINWASHING' TO BE SUBJECT  
OF APRIL 21 BSU FORUM

"Brainwashing" will be the subject of the next BSU Forum which will be held April 21, 1960, at 7:00 in 103 Joyner.

## CBS Film To Be Shown

This is another of the CBS films and is an actual account of some of the happenings in concentration camps. It is similar to the other CBS films shown on the "Twentieth Century" television series which is noted for its timeliness and provocative manner of presentation of the live issues of our day.

## Questions Raised

Some questions likely to arise in the discussion period might be: What is the weakness in our culture that caused so many American soldiers to turn to the enemy in Korea? Is American advertising brainwash-

ing us? How free are we to make real choices? Is modern education a form of subtle brainwashing? Do our college professors brainwash us? What is the difference between propaganda and freedom of the press? Is the government brainwashing the American public about our defense program? Are political speeches a form of brainwashing? Are people willing to be brainwashed for the sake of security?

## Resource Leaders Announced

The resource leaders for this Forum will be Dr. John Oliver Cook and Dr. Clifton Gray, both of the department of psychology at State College.

BOOKS PRESENTED  
COLLEGE LIBRARY

The Meredith College Library has recently received two volumes of Le Sage's 1827 *Atlas* and a volume from the Albert L. Lasker Collection, Renoir to Matisse.

## Atlas Given By Lemmons

The atlas, covering the two continents of the Western Hemisphere, was given by Dr. Sarah Lemmon, professor of history at Meredith, and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Lemmon. The volumes are from the Lemmon library and originally belonged to Dr. Lemmon's great-grandfather, W. P. Lemmon, who was a clipper ship merchant between Baltimore and Caracas, Venezuela.

## Lasker Foundation Gives Art Book

The art book was given by the Lasker Foundation and contains sixty French paintings collected by the American businessman, the late Albert D. Lasker. A note from Mrs. Lasker accompanied the gift.

Classes, Societies  
Choose Officers

Class and society officers for next year have been elected and are as follows:

Rising senior class president will be Bette Liles; vice-president, Jean- (Continued on page four)

Annual Event  
Originated In 1941

Play Day, which was begun on the Meredith campus by Dr. Carlyle Campbell, will be held next Wednesday, April 20, beginning at 2:00 p.m. First celebrated on May 13, 1940, Play Day is designed to allow the faculty and student body to relax together, participating in informal contests and other recreational activities.

## "Carrot Crown" Used

The original Play Day began with the faculty members sitting among the students at lunch. The tables were decorated by the waitresses and prizes were given for the most original table. Following lunch a duchess from the student body and a duke from the faculty were crowned. The TWIG on May 24, 1941, says that Dr. Henderson, the duke, was crowned with a "twenty-carrot gold crown" and that during the afternoon "his Grace was exceedingly generous with the carrots of his crown."

## Hut Dedicated

Immediately after the crowning there were races and individual games which were topped off by a softball game between the faculty and students. Most of the games that afternoon were won by the faculty. The dedication of the hut, which was the culmination of many hopes and plans, climaxed the afternoon. After the picnic supper, step singing was enjoyed by all.

## Knight Was Chairman

Dr. Ione Kemp Knight, then a student here, was chairman of the general committee for the second Play Day in 1942. The program for that year listed the baseball game in the middle of the afternoon with a period for individual games before and after this game. However, the baseball game was rained out, and activities had to be moved inside. The period between 4:30 and 5:00 was set aside for challenges, which did not count toward winning. At that time competition was between the faculty and the student body, and the faculty won the 1942 Play Day.

## Croquet Game Breaks Tie

The May 25, 1945, TWIG comments that the competition at that time was between the faculty and the classes. That year there was a faculty tie with the sophomores. The croquet game which was held to break the tie was won by the faculty. Later the competition was held between the faculty and the dorms, and in 1954 the day students as a group were added. The day students went on to win that year.

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English Club Plans  
Final Book Tea

The last book tea of the year, sponsored by the Colton English Club, will be held on April 26. This tea will be a general one to which the entire student body is invited. Nancy Tew, a sophomore English major, will lead the discussion, which will be concerned with books that have been read by those present.

The tea will be held in Joyner Lounge from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.