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## Students Elect May Court; Butler and Hartness To Reign

On Thursday, October 15, the student body of Meredith College chose their May Queen for 1965. The voting was done by standing ballot during the regular chapel period. The winner, and May Queen for 1965, is Miss Julia Butler, a

nated for May Queen were Mary Ann Britt, a mathematics major from Smithfield; Martha House, also a mathematics major from Monroe; Carolyn Howell, a home economics major from Weldon; Betty Ipock, a history major from New Bern; Jerry



Maid of Honor Chrystal Hartness and May Queen Julia Butler mix smiles with tears upon hearing the verdict.

home economics major from Elizabethtown, North Carolina. Maid of Honor is Miss Crystal Hartness, a religion major from Henderson. Upon hearing the results of the voting, Julia and Crystal were brought out onto the stage where they were given a standing ovation by the entire student body.

Julia is a brunette of medium height while Crystal is a short blonde.

The other girls who were nomi-

## College Library Increases Size 100 New Books

Over one hundred new books have just been added to the shelves of the Meredith College library, the first of around two thousand volumes to be added this year.

Miss Hazel Baity, Meredith librarian, said this will be the last year the library will benefit from a \$10,000 Kellogg Foundation Grant made three years ago to help with purchasing books not provided for in the regular college library budget.

### 46,112 Volumes

Miss Baity said the library last year had a total of 46,112 books plus 1,748 periodicals and 11 newspapers.

The new accessions include books

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## Students, Guests To Hear Archie On Founders' Day

William C. Archie of the North Carolina Department of Higher Education will speak at the service on Founder's Day, October 29. The service will be held at 11:00 in Jones Auditorium.

### Seniors to Be Robed

For this occasion, the seniors will don their caps and gowns for the first time. The speakers and other platform guests will also be robed. The chorus will be sitting on stage and will perform several choral arrangements during the service.

### Reception Following

A formal reception will be held in the afternoon from four-thirty o'clock to six o'clock. The receiving line will include the officers and administrators of the college and new members of the faculty. The seniors and other guests of the college are invited to attend.

No classes will be held after 10:30 on Founder's Day.

## Linville Exhibit Is on Display October 10-13

An exhibition of paintings by Miss Bobbee Linville of Winston-Salem is being held in the Joyner Hall art gallery at Meredith College, October 10-13.

Leonard White, chairman of the Meredith art department, said the exhibition will be open to the public daily from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Sundays.

### Miss Linville Teaches Art

Miss Linville, now an art teacher at Winston-Salem's Gray High School, is a graduate of Mars Hill and Meredith. She received her master's degree in fine arts in 1962 from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In 1962-63, she traveled and painted in the Near East, particularly Beirut, Lebanon.

She was the recipient of the first graduate student purchase award at UNC-G. Her paintings have been exhibited at the North Carolina State Art Museum, the Winston-Salem Gallery of Fine Arts and the Hunter Gallery, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Dean and English Department Will Attend Wingate Meeting

On October 23 and 24, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Dr. Norma Rose, Dr. Ione Kemp Knight, Mrs. Dorothy P. Greenwood, all of the Meredith English department, and Dean L. A. Peacock will attend the Interdepartmental Meeting of the Teachers of English of the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina at Wingate College.

### Shakespearean Program

The program includes a dramatization of scenes from Shakespeare by Mr. Robert Grubbs, director of dramatics at Pfeiffer College; a lecture and discussion on composition by Dr. Edgar V. Roberts, author

of *Writing Themes about Literature* and professor of English at Hunter College in the Bronx, New York; and an informal lecture and discussion on the teaching of Shakespeare by Dr. William Wells, professor of Shakespeare at the University of North Carolina.

### Reception Follows

There will be a reception in the lobby of the new women's dormitory at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23. To conclude the meeting, there will be a buffet luncheon in the Wingate College Cafeteria at noon on Saturday.

## Faculty Lectures Initiated

A new and exciting addition to the Meredith College calendar this year is the Faculty Lecture Series. At the suggestion of Dr. Carlyle Campbell, a committee, consisting of Dr. Ralph McLain, chairman; Dr. Sarah Lemmon; Dr. Quentin McAllister; and Dr. John Yarbrough, began work last year on the project.

### Stimulate Research

The purpose of these lectures is to stimulate independent research by faculty and students. According to Dr. McLain, each lecture will be the product of original research on the part of the lecturer. The areas of research are tentatively divided into science and the humanities. After their presentation, the lectures will be printed in pamphlet form for the benefit of the student body.

There will be one lecture each semester. As part of the program, guests will be invited; they will include majors and past majors in the field of the lecture, professors of that field in colleges and universities in this area, and some high school teachers in that field. Following the lectures there will be receptions in the Blue Parlor so that everyone can meet and talk with the lecturer.

Attendance for Meredith students is voluntary; however, the faculty hopes that students will appreciate the significance of participating in the results of original research.

## MCA Projects Assist Two City Institutions

Through the Extension program of the Meredith Christian Association, two main projects are sponsored. These are participation projects at the Blind School and the Dorothea Dix Hospital. Every Thursday night girls leave Meredith at 6:45 p.m. to go to Dix Hill to work for two hours. Their work here consists of playing games, dancing or just conversing with the patients. At this time the girls are working in a special ward for Johnston County people of all ages, of all illnesses, and of both sexes. The chairman of this project is Betsy Alford.

### Program at Blind School

Also on Thursday night Meredith girls go to the Blind School to do volunteer work. Here they play games, sing, and read with the children. Penny Pittard is serving as chairman of this endeavor. Meredith girls find these two projects beneficial to the patients and the children, and each girl receives personal enjoyment from participation in them.

### Transportation Provided

The Westminster Fellowship is cooperating with this project by supplying a bus for transportation to both Dorothy Dix Hospital and the Blind School.

**DON'T FORGET  
CORN HUSKIN'  
October 28, 1964**

### First Is Shakespeare

This semester the lecturer is Dr. Norma Rose, whose research in Shakespearean studies led the committee to ask her to speak during this four-hundredth anniversary year of the great bard's birth. The lecture will be held on Monday, November 30, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

## Bernice K. Harris, Meredith Alumna, Writes New Book

Bernice Kelly Harris, a 1913 graduate of Meredith, has recently released a new book entitled *Southern Savory*, which contains a series of autobiographical sketches. In the first section of her book, Miss Harris relates many memories of her girlhood in Eastern North Carolina during the first half of this century. The second part of *Southern Savory* deals with Miss Harris's later life, especially her interest in all types of people—the "savor" in her life.

### Many Other Works

While at Meredith, Miss Harris was on the *Acorn* staff and was a member of the college basketball team. This nationally-known author's first literary work was printed in the Meredith College *Acorn*. The author of other works including *Purslane*, *Sweet Beulah Land*, *Portulaca*, and *Folk Plays of Eastern Carolina*. Bernice Kelly Harris was the first woman to win the Mayflower Cup, a well-known literary award. A number of Miss Harris's plays have been produced by the Carolina Playmakers of Chapel Hill.

## Corn Huskin' Rules Changed

The regulations regarding Corn Huskin', an annual event on the Meredith campus, have been somewhat modified. Though the event is a traditional one, new rules have been established and old ones have been modified. This year, for the first time, classes will be judged on attendance by percentage of class participating. In addition, a five minute limit has been set on the song, and participants must remain at their seats while singing. A three minute limit has been placed on the tall tale, and emphasis is this year placed on imagination in the tale. As usual, the class obtaining the highest total of points will be declared the winner.

All students and faculty are invited to participate at the function. An especial invitation is extended to the faculty and their families.

## College Calendar

- Oct. 22 — Tomorrow's Business Women, 7:00 p.m., Alumnae House, Friends of the College, 8:00 p.m., Coliseum
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- Oct. 24 — Astro-Phi Bridge Event, 2-5 p.m., Society Hall
- Oct. 26 — AA, MCA, SGA Boards
- Oct. 27 — NEA, 3:30 p.m., Hut, English Book Tea, 4:30 p.m., Blue Parlor, SAI, 7:00 p.m., SAI Room
- Oct. 28 — Corn Huskin', 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Oct. 29 — Founders' Day