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Meredith Names Commencement Speakers; Parnell and Haselden to Address Seniors



Dr. Anne Gary Parnell

Dr. Anne Gary Parnell and Dr. Kyle Haselden have been announced as speakers for the Meredith College spring commencement exercises, May 29-31.

Dr. Parnell, President of Sweet Briar College since July 1, 1950, has held other outstanding positions including Senator-at-large of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa from 1958 to 1965, president of the Association of Virginia Colleges from 1964 until 1965, membership on the Fulbright Scholarships State Committee, trusteeship of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, and membership on the Board of Visitors of Duke University's Woman's College. Dr. Parnell has also been director of the Church Society for College Work, president of Southern Association of Colleges for Women, and a member of the advisory committee of the United

States Office of Education's Graduate Fellowship Program.

Dr. Parnell was one of twenty-eight participants in the first Asian travel-study seminar sponsored by World University Service and the National Student Y.W.C.A. in the summer of 1962. In 1963 she returned to India as one of four educational administrators to arrange the establishment of a four-year United States-India Women's College Exchange program for teachers and administrative officers. She was one of a small group of American educators appointed to confer with similar European groups on educational matters in France, Norway, and Germany.

Dr. Kyle Haselden, editor of the *Christian Century* magazine, is a native South Carolinian. He has held numerous pastorates as well as taught at several divinity schools. As contributor to various journals, he has written such articles as "The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective" (Harper and Brothers),

"The Urgency of Preaching" (Harper and Row), "The Death of a Myth" (Friendship Press). Dr. Haselden's wife is a graduate of Meredith College.



Dr. Kyle Haselden

V-P Humphrey to Visit N. C.; Will Speak at Duke University

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's address at Duke University on Saturday night, April 24, will be in Duke Indoor Stadium at Durham, North Carolina.

Officials at the University said plans for holding the event in the Indoor Stadium have been approved by the Vice President's office. An overflow crowd of 9,000 is expected.

No topic for the speech has yet been announced. University officials said they have been told only that the Vice President will deliver a major address and that his topic will not (CQ) be on civil rights.

The speech will be the first of two which Humphrey will make in Durham that weekend. At 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, he will deliver the principal address at the Bennett

Place "Centennial of National Unity" program.

That address will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War peace pact signed there by Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston and Union General William T. Sherman. The result was Johnston's surrender of the last and largest of the Confederate Armies in the field.

Tentative plans call for Vice President Humphrey, accompanied by his wife, to arrive at Raleigh-Durham Airport about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. From there they will go to the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh for dinner with Governor and Mrs. Dan Moore. They then will drive by motorcade to the Duke University campus, arriving well

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College Anticipates May Day

With the coming of spring, the student body of Meredith College will present its annual May Day activities on Saturday, May 1. The May Day festivities are a major feature of the College Hospitality Week-end when Meredith students entertain prospective Meredith freshmen for the week-end. The various May Day activities range from a horse show at 1:00 on Saturday to a spring concert by the Meredith Chorus at 8:00 Saturday night. The highlights of the day will be the presentation of May Queen Julia Butler with her court of representatives from each class and the May Day program under the direction of Meredith dance classes and student committees.

The May Day program, which will begin at 4:00 in the Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater, will be cen-

tered around characters and scenes from books and stories. A student script committee, headed by Kent Thompson, Judy Hamrick, and Sue Hilton, has combined elements of a fairy tale, a classical drama, folklore, and legend, a western, a Bible story, and a contemporary musical to carry out the basic theme of adventures in storyland in which characters such as Snow White, Robin Hood, Tom Sawyer, Mary Poppins and MacBeth will come alive through dance and dialogue. Publicity, costumes, and scenery committees, as well as members of Meredith modern and folk dance classes are hard at work to make the May Day presentation successful.

In response to student requests in past years, a traditional May Pole will be decorated by sixteen members of the Senior class. All students, alumnae, and friends of the college are invited to attend the May Day activities.

Galbraith Advocates More Flexible Foreign Policy

Dr. John Kenneth Galbraith, speaking at Meredith College, Wednesday, April 7, cited the main problem of the U. S. in foreign policy as a "precarious perch between generations."

The "third generation" approach to current problems which Dr. Galbraith advocated would result in U.N. recognition and acceptance of Red China and a retreat of military action in North Viet Nam, a situation in which the alternatives are already limited.

Dr. Galbraith's optimistic view of foreign policy was based upon changing "the litany of inertia" to a policy guided by reality. The "logic of the atom" must be accepted because "nuclear annihilation is still unpopular with the average American voter. We will move if inertial guidance can be overcome."

The lecture, to approximately 1,000, was sponsored by Meredith College and the Economics Society of North Carolina State University.

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Meredith Plans For Summer Riding Program

The Meredith equitation department is excited to announce its plans for a summer horsemanship program. As the bulletin describes it, this program is designed for young ladies, riders ten years of age and up, who have had some previous riding experience. The program will include a morning session of instruction in riding, followed by actual stable work (feeding, grooming, and stable management). The instruction will be in basic equitation, and also in proper show presentation of horse and rider.

In the afternoons, the riders will be permitted to use the college swimming pool.

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College Calendar

- April 12 — MRA, MCA, SGA, 7:00 p.m.
- April 13 — Play Day, Court or Auditorium
- April 13—Counsel groups, 7:00 p.m.
- April 14—Barber Science Club, 6:45 p.m., Hut
- April 14—Art Club, 7:00 p.m., Poteat Rec. Room
- April 15—Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.
- April 15 — Spring Recess, 1:00 p.m.
- April 21—Classes resume, 8:25 a.m.
- April 21—Hoofprint Club, 6:45 p.m., Poteat Rec. Room
- April 21—NEA, 7:00 p.m., Hut
- April 22 — Spanish Club, 5:00 p.m., Joyner 103.
- April 22—Colton English Club, 4:30 p.m., Joyner Lounge
- April 22 — Home Economics Club, 7:00 p.m., Downtown Restaurant
- April 22—Tomorrow's Business Women, 7:00 p.m., Alumnae House
- April 23 — Art Exhibit — Jerry Martin, Art Gallery
- April 24 — Florida State Choir, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
- April 26 — MRA, MCA, SGA, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 — A. G. O. Reception, 2-4 p.m., Blue Parlor
- April 27—A. G. O., 2-5 p.m., Auditorium, Small Auditorium, Amphitheater
- April 27—I. R. C., 7:00 p.m., Alumnae House
- April 27—S. A. I., 7:00 p.m., S. A. I. Room

Four Seniors Tapped Into Silver Shield

On March 23, Silver Shield, the honorary leadership organization on campus, tapped four new senior members.

The tapping service was led by the old members of the organization who include Nell Cox, president, Martha House, Lura Penny, Robin Gentry, and junior associates Judy Hamrick and Martha Mills. These girls presented the goals of Silver Shield and the characteristics they look for in girls when considering them for membership.

Those who were honored include Carol Andrews, Linda Arledge, Judy Griffin, and Ann Pepper Poole. Carol is from Elizabethtown and is an English major. She has served on the judicial board and is editor of the *Twig* this year. Linda is from Hendersonville and is majoring in history. She has been very active in campus activities and this year is editor of the *Oak Leaves*.

Judy Griffin is a history major from Winston-Salem. Last year Judy served as a freshman hall proctor. This year, she has worked as chairman of the elections committee. Ann Pepper Poole, who has been the president of M.C.A., is an English major from Kinston.

Each of these girls were presented a Silver Shield emblem. Later, they were honored at a coffee given by a former Silver Shield member, Mrs. Freda Farmer Bostian at her home in Raleigh.

Traditional Play Day Festivities to Begin; Classes Will Be Dismissed April 13 at 2:00

On Tuesday, April 13, beginning at 2:00, both student body and faculty of Meredith will join in the court for an annual celebration of Play Day. In case April showers should occur, the festivities will be held in the auditorium. To get things under way, Judy Hamrick will introduce Dr. Campbell, who will welcome all participants and spectators of Play Day activities. Next, the judges and Mrs. Jay Massey will be introduced. Following these introductions, the Duke and Duchess who will reign during Play Day will be crowned. The Duke is chosen from the faculty and the Duchess is a member of the student body.

The first phase of competition is in the form of songs and cheers. Each dorm is represented by a group of cheerleaders who lead that dorm's cheering. Then all dorm residents sing an original song. After the presentation of each dorm, announcements will be made concerning the activities for the remainder of the day. There will be races — sack races, suitcase races, and others, volleyball and softball games, and

numerous individual challenges ranging from bridge to jumping rope. Each participant will receive a star, and the winner will receive another star. A box for each dorm will be placed in front of the dining hall in which the winners will put stars

earned for their dorms.

There will be a picnic at 5:30 during which the winners will be announced. And remember, a student can challenge any faculty member she wishes to a contest of her choice.



Senior Play Day chairman Martha Plyler gets recruits for Poteat, which may be "lacking" in participation.