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Trustees Hold Fall Meeting; Discuss Salaries, Development

The Meredith College Board of Trustees met here on Tuesday, September 27. Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon dentist, was elected chairman of the Board to succeed C. B. Deane of Rockingham. Dr. Massey has served two previous one-year terms as chairman. Also elected were W. H. Westphal of Greensboro, Vice-Chairman, and R. Howard Booser of Raleigh, secretary.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith College president since 1939, has announced his retirement as of August, 1966. Founders' Day has been changed to February 27, 1966, the 75th anniversary of the signing of the charter. On Saturday, February 26, the Meredith Alumnae will hold their spring meeting here and the trustees will meet on the following

Harper Speaks On Emotions

"Dealing with Emotional Problems" was the theme used by Dr. Robert N. Harper, Doctor of Psychology from Raleigh, when he spoke to over three hundred freshmen, transfers and faculty members on Tuesday, October 12 in the auditorium. Dr. Harper is well qualified to speak on this topic. He did his undergraduate study at State and Wake Forest Colleges, after which he obtained his M.D. from Bowman and Gray School of Medicine in 1951. His internship was carried out at Atlantic City Hospital in Atlantic City, New Jersey. From his internship he came to Raleigh to take his psychiatric residence at Dorothea Dix Hospital here. For three years, beginning in 1956, he served as the Clinical Director there before entering private practice. Now he is associated with Dr. Wilmer C. Betts and Dr. J. Douglas McRae in Cameron Village.

Due to the size of the group that Dr. Harper addressed, he decided to make his speech strictly a lecture with no discussion.

Syron Takes Part In AAUW Meet

On October 8-9 in Winston-Salem, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) held its North Carolina State Division meeting. Dr. Leslie Syron, Professor of Sociology, represented Meredith at that meeting.

At the meeting Dr. Syron had a part in the program, presenting a report on the National Convention which met last June in Portland, Oregon.

As a member of the AAUW, Dr. Syron explained that the AAUW concerns itself primarily with the standards of higher education and its relation to opportunities for women. She added that the organization is an active one which at present is concerned with the speaker-ban controversy and other contemporary issues. Slated for discussion during the next two years are the following topics: "Revolution in Modern China," "Education: An Antidote to Poverty," "Science: A Creative Disciple," "Law and the Citizen."

Dr. Syron expressed her enthusiasm about the organization itself, and also about the issues to be discussed during the coming two years.

As a final note, Dr. Syron wanted all Meredith girls to know that they would be eligible for membership upon graduation.

Monday.

The trustees also discussed plans for the new \$900,000 Carlyle Campbell Library to be built between Hunter and Joyner Halls. J. Russell Bailey of Orange, Virginia, drew plans for the structure, which is to accommodate at least 1,000 students. The board voted to pledge its aid to complete a campus development plan which includes the library, a gymnasium, and a student center. Director of Development, Dr. Sankey Blanton, reported that the library fund must be boosted by around \$750,000 within the next year. Also \$2.5 million is needed to complete a development campaign begun in 1958.

The board endorsed a recommendation by President Campbell to increase faculty salaries during the 1966-67 term and also adopted a budget of \$1,571,200 for this 1965-66 year.

Dr. Silver, College, Business Manager and Treasurer, reported on the new heating plant which will replace the present 39-year old structure.

Board Salutes Coffey For Orientation Work

The Student Activities Board of our Student Government salutes Mr. Henry Coffey, Jr. for his outstanding work as chairman of the Orientation Week for freshmen and transfer students.

Mr. Coffey, an instructor in Meredith's religion department, has been a member of the faculty since 1962. He received his A.B. degree from Mercer University; B.D. degree from Yale University; Th.M. degree, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Coffey also holds the position of Minister of Education at Ridge Road Baptist Church.

The recognition of faculty, administration, and students by the Student Activities Board is a new idea this year. This procedure is not followed every week, but only on occasions when the Board feels that someone deserves recognition for outstanding service or leadership.

Girls to Attend Sports Meeting

During the weekend of October 29-30 four members of the Meredith Recreation Association Board will represent Meredith at the annual state-wide convention of the North Carolina Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women at Western Carolina College. The delegates to the convention will be accompanied by Mrs. Jay Massey, faculty advisor in the M.R.A.

The theme of this year's convention is "Let Them Participate," and delegates from North Carolina schools will discuss such topics as play days, sports days, intramurals and extramurals, and interscholastic competition. The main objective of the convention is to encourage more girls' athletic activities, with a special emphasis on competition in all sports between different schools. Guest speaker for the convention will be Miss "Sunny" Fernandez, National Consultant for Girls and Women's Sports Organizations.

Meredith students who will be attending the convention are Patty Tollesfrud, Sandra Newton, Susan Stone, and Mimi Holt, who is recording secretary of the NCAR-FCW.

Freshmen Elect Officers To Lead Class Activities

Along with multi-colored leaves, autumn brings football games, Corn Huskin', and a return to classes and to study. It is also the time for freshmen to elect the officers who will lead them during their memorable, first year at Meredith.

President and Vice-President

Recently the class of 1969 chose Suzanne Carpenter, a DAR Good Citizen from Lynchburg, Virginia, to serve as its president. This new officer was also a member of the National Honor Society and Girls' State during her high school days. To assist Suzanne, Sheryl Deal was chosen as vice-president. A native of Burlington, Sheryl was "Best-all-around" of her class, a member of the National Honor Society and Secretary of the Student Government.

Secretary and Treasurer

Martha "Bootsie" Thompson, secretary of her class and student government for two years in high school in Richmond, Virginia, was elected secretary. An experienced treasurer of her class in high school

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Students Meet New "Students"

On Tuesday, September 28, the Meredith student body was introduced to Miss Bell's first grade class. In this way the Student Activities Board welcomed our new faculty members in chapel. Most of the "parents" were presidents of the clubs related to their professor's field. Miss Bell was faced with the normal problems of the opening day of school — a problem child, Mr. Stephens, who occupied the dunce stool, and an ambitious mother who thought her child, Mrs. Young, showed promise in the field of voice. After hearing Mrs. Young's rendition of "Row Your Boat," the student body realized that her mother's confidence was not without bias.

Additions to the faculty include Mrs. Georgette Campbell, instructor, biology; James Stephens, instructor, mathematics; Dr. Rosalie Gates, assistant professor, history; Mrs. Robert Gatling, II, instructor, foreign language; Mrs. Carolyn Poole, instructor, English; Grove Robinson, instructor, art; Mrs. Marilyn Stuber, instructor, home economics; Mrs. Karen Young, instructor, music; Mrs. Lyn McDonald, instructor, health and physical education; and Mrs. Anne Parnell, instructor, business.

Part-time instructors are Dr. Sally Horner, chemistry; Sanborn Chesley, mathematics; Mrs. Jeanne Biggar, sociology; and Dr. Walter George, German.

The new faculty members were also invited to eat with the students in the cafeteria Tuesday night. Afterwards the Student Activities Board entertained them with a coffee hour at the Alumnae House. Thus they returned home from their first day at school confident that they had made many new friends at Meredith.

DR. TILLEY TO LECTURE

Dr. Ethel Tilley will give the first faculty lecture in the 1965-66 series on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Her topic is "Deity in Aeschylus, Albee, et al."

There will be a reception afterwards in the Blue Parlor in Johnson Hall. The public is invited.

Campbell Leaves Meredith After This Academic Year

The announcement of the retirement of Meredith's President, Dr. Carlyle Campbell was made on Tuesday, September 28 at a meeting of the college Board of Trustees. Mr. C. B. Deane, retiring chairman of the Board of Trustees, recognized Dr. Campbell's retirement to become effective on August 31, 1966. Mr. Deane, who was succeeded as chairman by Dr. L. M. Massey, commented on Dr. Campbell's contributions to the realm of education.

Dr. Campbell became president of Meredith College in 1939. He was the fourth president Meredith has known, and his term has extended over more than a third of the history of the college.

After graduating from Buies Creek Academy, Dr. Campbell received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wake Forest College, from which he graduated in 1911. Two of his brothers also received degrees at the same graduation exercise. After further graduate study at Columbia University, Dr. Campbell returned to the South to earn the *Legum Doctor*, Doctor of Laws, at Wake Forest and at the University of South Carolina.

He then returned to Buies Creek Academy, founded by his father, Dr. J. A. Campbell, and taught there. Dr. Leslie Campbell, brother to the Meredith President, is president now of Campbell College, which grew from the academy their father began. From Buies Creek, Carlyle Campbell went to Coker College where he taught English until 1925. At that time he became president of Coker at the age of 30. In 1937, Dr. Campbell was made head of the English department at State College in Raleigh. Two years later, he assumed his present position of president of Meredith College.

Under Dr. Campbell's guidance, the college has seen many additions.



Dr. Campbell has served at Meredith for many years.

New facilities include Joyner Hall, Hunter Hall, Jones Auditorium, Carroll Infirmary, the Ellen Brewer Home-Management House, Poteat Hall, a swimming pool, and riding ring, tennis courts, and the McIver Amphitheater. Construction on new stables is to begin in 1966, and plans have been completed for the Carlyle Campbell Library to be built soon.

Not only has Dr. Campbell served Meredith, but he has served as president of the State Literary and Historical Association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the North Carolina College Conference. Presently he presides over the North Carolina Council of Church Related Colleges.

Dr. Campbell's contributions to Christian education are widely acknowledged and acclaimed. That Meredith students serve as an example of his aims and ideals can make every Meredith girl proud and fearful of the task that is hers as a member of the Meredith College student body.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

October 14 — Poteat Recreation Room, 6:45-7:30 p.m., Senior Practice
Religious Activities Office, 7:00 p.m., BSU
October 18 — Small Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., Pratt Lecture-Recital
October 19 — Joyner Lounge, 4:30 p.m., Colton English Club Alumnae House, 7:00 p.m., IRC
October 20 — Poteat Recreation Room, 7:00 p.m., Hoofprint Club
Poteat Recreation Room, 4:45-5:30 p.m., Senior Practice
October 21 — Alumnae House, 7:00 p.m., Tomorrow's Business Women
Auditorium, 6:45-7:30 p.m., Senior Practice
Blue Parlor, 6:30-8:30 p.m. BSU forum
Religious Activities Office, 7:00 p.m., BSU
Faculty Parlor, 7:00 p.m., Home Economics Club
October 22 — Coliseum, 8:00 p.m., Friends of the College
October 23 — Coliseum, 8:00 p.m., Friends of the College
October 25 — Poteat Recreation Room, 10:00-11:00 p.m., Senior practice
Small Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., Pratt Lecture-Recital

October 26 — Poteat Basement, 7:00 p.m. NEA
Alumnae House, 8:00 p.m., Wake County Alumnae
SAI room, 7:00 p.m., SAI
Auditorium, 10:00-11:00 p.m., Senior practice
Jones 201, 7:00 p.m., Playhouse
Joyner 103 and Lounge, 3:30-6:00 p.m., Colton English Club
October 28 — Corn Huskin', 6:30 p.m.
October 29 — Alumnae House — Music Department
Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Music Departments
October 30 — Alumnae House — Music Department
Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., Baptist Music Departments
November 1 — Small Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., Pratt Lecture-Recital
November 2 — Faculty Parlor, 7:00 p.m., Counselors
1st Stringfield, 7:00 p.m., Creative Writing Club
Joyner 103, 10:30-11:00 a.m., Senior Class
November 3 — Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., Faculty Lecture, Dr. Tilley
November 4 — Society Hall, 7:00 p.m., Astro Meeting
Joyner 103, 4:45-6:00 p.m., Spanish Club