

Bailey Joins Administration as Special Presidential Assistant

W. S. (Bud) Bailey Jr., 22, has been named as a special assistant in the offices of Meredith College President Dr. E. Bruce Heilman and Director of Development and Information Grove J. Andrews.

Mr. Bailey began work on a full-time basis January 1. He has been working part-time during December. He held a similar position during the past two years at Little Rock University in Arkansas.

Bailey has studied at the University of Arkansas and Little Rock University and will enroll in the night program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to complete requirements for his Bachelor of Arts degree. He attended public schools in Carlisle, Arkansas, where his family resided until five years ago.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey of 25 Brookridge Road, Little Rock. He has three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Jane Thomas of Bryan, Texas, and Kathy and Bonnie of Little Rock. He resides now at 2704 Brigadoon Drive, Raleigh.

In his job at Meredith, Bailey will work specifically with the recently created Board of Associates in coordinating a three-year \$5 million development campaign. He will assist the Office of Development in negotiations with various foundations and corporations which support higher education.



Mr. Bud Bailey

Dr. Lemmon Will Supervise Study Tour of 7 Countries

The Meredith College department of history will sponsor the school's first overseas class sessions this summer with a study tour of Italy, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Turkey, and Greece.

Special features will include a private audience with the Pope at Vatican City; interviews with public officials in Istanbul; and personal visits into the homes of three former Meredith students including Khadiga El-Kammash in Cairo, Egypt; Dalia Haitovski and family in Haifa, Israel; and Margaret Exum Smith in Athens, Greece. A final special feature will be a visit to Haifa Technion in Haifa, which

is similar to North Carolina State University. Tour members will engage in lectures, attend a tea, and talk with the Haifa students. Dr. Sarah Lemmon, chairman of the history department, will conduct the tour. Dr. Lemmon has done research in all the cities to be visited, and has lectured extensively on Egyptian history and culture. Students going will be eligible for from one to six semester hours of credit.

Cost for the session will be approximately \$1,500 per person. This includes all fare and other transportation costs, hotel accommodations, and table d'hote meals. The group will leave Raleigh-Durham airport and Kennedy airport in New York on Thursday, June 15. They will return thirty-nine days later on July 25. They will go directly to Rome and later visit and study in consecutive order in the cities of Lusor, Burut, Damascus, Jerusalem, Haifa, Istanbul, and Athens. Any one interested in the tour should see Dr. Lemmon or Dean L. A. Peacock by February 1.

Nominating Committee Hopes for Fairer Representation Election Procedures Changed

A number of changes have been made in procedures for campus elections, according to Nominating Committee chairman Candie Crumly. The members of the committee met a number of times this fall to analyze the purpose and function of the committee and to propose revisions in the process of nominations and elections.

On Thursday, January 12, the student body approved recommendations from the Legislative Board concerning membership of the Nominating Committee, weight of freshmen votes, and scheduling of elections and run-offs.

Previously, the Nominating Committee was composed of sixteen senior representatives and three underclassmen members. The approved realignment provides for nine senior representatives, excluding the chairman, and nine underclassmen representatives, all of whom will be

able to vote. Removed from the committee were the president of the Senior Class, the college marshal, the society presidents, and the editors of the *Acorn* and *Oak Leaves*. The editor of THE TWIG was left on the committee to represent all three publications.

A second change accepted by the student body allows for freshmen votes to be counted as full votes. In past years, freshmen were allowed only half votes in student government elections.

The third change in elections procedures involves the scheduling of elections. The amount of time allowed for elections has been lengthened to allow more time for candidates to petition and more time for candidates to prepare their platforms. Under the new schedule, a list of candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee will be posted on Thursday, one week before elections. Candidates for nomination by student petition will have until the following Monday to file. On Tuesday, all candidates will be presented in assembly, and on Thursday, elections will be held. According to the newly approved schedule, run-off elections must be held within one week of the original election. This last revision is intended to prevent having first-slate run-offs on the second-slate ballot.

Student officials selected by the Nominating Committee to supervise elections include Ann Berry, senior, general chairman; Jan Rogers, junior, registrar; Carolyn Nutt, sopho-

more, judge; and Claudia Gore, freshman, judge.

"HOW LITTLE I KNOW"

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Not believing in absolute truth, he states, "I assume it to be probable that: The combined metaphysical and physical universe is the aggregate of all humans consciously apprehended and communicated . . . experiences."

Several points come up in the article, and with them, questions. Mr. Fuller, just what is the communications theory to which you allude in your article? Explain your assumption that God may be recognized by man as the "weightless passion-drive which inspires our progressive searching for the momentarily only . . . and the comprehension of all the interconnections of all experiences. . . ."

After struggling through Buckminster Fuller's article, the reader cannot really tell what he has learned, but he will have many questions!

MEREDITH SHIP SAILS AGAIN

(Continued from page 1) women and children into every available space. The ship arrived at Pusan on Christmas Eve without any loss of life although it had sailed through a thirty-mile mine field.

Leonard P. LaRue of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was the Merchant Marine captain of the *Meredith Victory* during the perilous voyage. He wrote in the ship's log: "Scrambling up cargo nets let over the side, literally thousands of Korean men, women, and children climbed to safety. They filled the holds, the 'tween-deck spaces, the main and boat decks and clung in the rigging. . . ."

Captain LaRue was present at Washington ceremonies in the National Press Club in 1951 where the entire crew of the *Meredith Victory* was honored. And he attended the 1960 ceremony when the special act of Congress named his former ship "gallant," the highest honor a seaman can ask for his vessel. A plaque was placed aboard the ship, and she continued to sail until the end of the Korean conflict.

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