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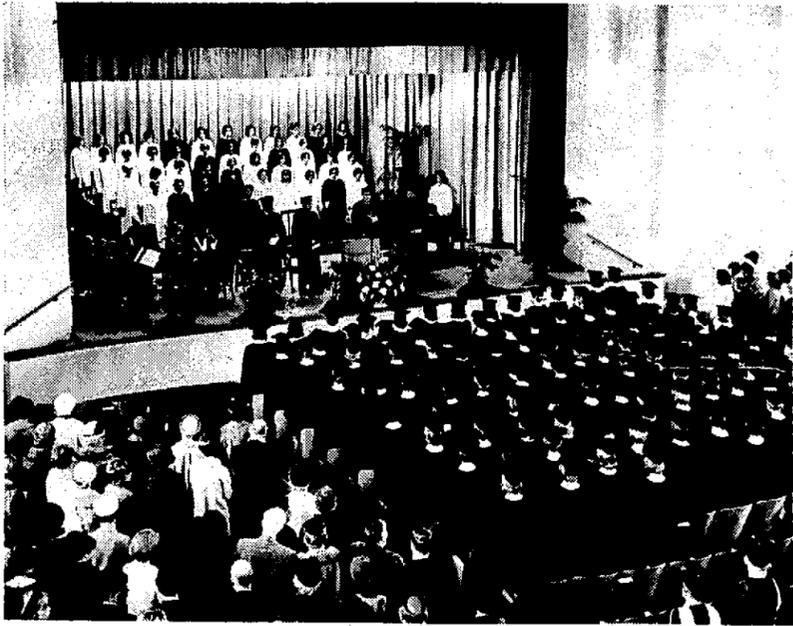
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Meredith Commemorates 76th Anniversary; Founders' Day Ceremony Has Long Tradition



Founders' Day of 1966 marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of Meredith's founding. This occasion is always a special one for seniors, who at this time wear their caps and gowns for the first time.

The seventy-sixth anniversary of the signing of the Meredith College charter will be celebrated in a Founders' Day ceremony on Monday, February 27.

The anniversary activities will begin with a 10:00 convocation, in which Dr. L. M. Massey, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will deliver the address. After remarks of welcome by President E. Bruce Heilman, Dean L. A. Peacock will present a tribute to deceased alumnae. Mrs. William Friday will unveil a portrait of Miss Ellen Brewer, retired home economics department chairman, after which an anthem and the *Alma Mater* will be sung.

Trustees to Begin 2-Day Meeting After Attending Founders' Day Budget Plans Head Agenda

A two-day meeting of the Meredith Board of Trustees is slated to convene here on Founders' Day, February 27. Following the chapel address given by Dr. L. M. Massey, Board chairman, and other special

Founders' Day events, business sessions for the trustees will begin with 5:00 p.m. committee meetings.

Special guests at the board dinner meeting, to follow that evening, are those who have been named so far to the newly-created Board of Associates, the body which will assist in the college's five million dollar development program announced several months ago. Shearon Harris, president of Carolina Power and Light Company and chairman of the new board, will speak to both groups following dinner. At 9:00 p.m., after the first meeting of the Board of Associates as it is now set up, President and Mrs. Heilman will be hosts at a reception at their home on Glen Eden Drive for both trustees and associates.

The agenda for the Tuesday
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The idea of Founders' Day was originally conceived in 1908 by Wade R. Brown, then chairman of the music department. The first such celebration, held the following year, was marked by an address on the history of the college by President Richard Tilman Vann and one on the future of the college by Oliver Larkin Stringfield. The main speaker, however, was Henry Louis Smith, president of the University of Virginia, who spoke on "Higher Education as a Field for Christian Philanthropy." At this festive occasion the tradition of an essay contest between societies was begun.

The Founders' Day of 1949 marked the fiftieth anniversary of the college and also the dedication of Jones Auditorium. H. P. Taylor, lieutenant governor of North Carolina and also chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided at the dedication service, and Ralph McGill, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*, was the main speaker.

Last year the Meredith community celebrated her seventy-fifth anniversary with addresses by former governor Luther H. Hodges and Dr. Lois Edinger, Meredith alumna and member of the education department of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Foreign Officer Will Talk on Viet Nam Tonight

Flott Will Speak to IRC

Mr. Frederick W. Flott, a Foreign Service Officer and special assistant to Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge in Saigon, will address the members of the International Relations Club and all interested students tonight at 7:00 in Jones Auditorium.

In announcing Flott's visit, Ann Berry, IRC president, gave information on the speaker's background

and experiences. Born in Chicago, Flott graduated from Carleton College in Minnesota and then served three years in the army in North Africa and Europe. After the war Flott did graduate work and received his Master of Arts degree from the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D. C.

Upon entering the Foreign Service in 1947, Flott was assigned to the United States embassy in Paris, where he remained until 1952. While working in Paris, Flott was also associated with the Plans and Policy Staff of the European Headquarters of the Marshall Plan.

Mr. Flott next served with the Department of State and then at the American embassy in Bonn, Germany, and the U. S. Mission to the European office of the United Nations in Geneva.

In August of 1963, he went to Saigon with Ambassador Lodge as his special assistant and served as a First Secretary in the Saigon embassy for over three years. In his capacity in Saigon, Flott was present at many of the high-level talks that took place during that period, and he served as an interpreter for Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.

Following Flott's talk on Viet Nam, there will be a question period and an informal coffee hour in the Alumnae House. All interested students are invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Eight Meredith Girls Plan Bill for Student Legislature

Since early November eight Meredith students have been analyzing a bill which they plan to present at the North Carolina State Student Legislature to be held March 1-4 at the Sir Walter Hotel.

The result of their work is a proposal that the state legislature meet annually instead of every two years as it does now. There are also added specifications as to when and how much the legislators would be paid. Research done by these girls has revealed that the bigger, more prominent states have already adopted this proposal. After considering a number of other bills, the

committee voted on and selected this bill because, according to one committee member, it is "interesting, controversial, and necessary." These girls feel that meeting only every two years, legislators do not have sufficient time to enact legislation.

The girls participating include Ann Crockett, chairman, Carolyn Halyburton, Mary Owens, Mary Jane Pierce, Martha Reynolds, Mary Arakas, Ann Henry, and Eve Moser. A final meeting will soon be held to decide which of these girls will serve as senators, legislators, or alternates.

First Founders' Day Ceremony Honored "Keepers of Dream"

A consciousness of her past with due appreciation for her heritage has been through the years a mark of the soundness of Meredith College. It may have seemed a bit presumptuous when at the early age of ten, she first expressed this consciousness in formal ceremonies. However, even a cursory glance at the history of Meredith reveals that, though on that first Founders' Day, January 28, 1909, the doors of the college had been open to students less than ten years, the actual founding of the institution went much further into the past.

It is significant to note, too, that Meredith has always celebrated *Founders'*, not *Founder's*, Day, for her founders included a long line of "keepers of the dream" who never lived to see the actual opening of the college. And, as former president Carlyle Campbell frequently pointed out, the college is continually being founded, if the institution is truly alive. Thus there is no one person to whom history points as the *founder* of the college.

Nominating Committee Meeting This Week for First Slate

Plans Announced for Campus Elections

On February 20 the Nominating Committee began meeting to determine candidates for campus elections, which will be held on March 2 and March 16. Tomorrow candidates for the first slate election will be posted, and on Friday, March 10, candidates on the second slate will be posted.

After meeting a number of times during the fall semester to make revisions in the Nominating Committee structure and in nominations and elections procedures, the committee is meeting now to review potential candidates. On the basis of straw ballots submitted by the student body, recommendations from

the student government Executive Committee, and suggestions from various members of the group, the Nominating Committee will present two slates of candidates to the student body.

When the slates of candidates proposed by the committee have been posted, students are then free to nominate additional candidates by means of a petition signed by ten per cent of the student body. Petitions should be given to Candie Crumly, chairman of the Nominating Committee, by 1:00 p.m. on February 27 and March 13, respectively, for the two slates.

To aid students in becoming fa-

miliar with candidates and their qualifications, posters with the candidates' pictures and qualifications will be placed in Johnson Hall. All students are urged to read these posters carefully so as to become better informed about the students who are running for office.

On February 28 and March 14, two days before each election, all candidates for office, including candidates who petition, will be presented in assembly programs. At that time, candidates for major offices will make their campaign speeches.

Run-off elections, if necessary,
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Some Memorable Events

- 1838 Approval by the Baptist State Convention of a committee report presented by Thomas Meredith, declaring that "it is expedient to institute a Female Seminary" in or near the city of Raleigh.
- 1888 Committee appointed by the Convention, with Leonidas L. Polk as chairman, to consider establishing "A Baptist Female University" in the state.
- 1889 Convention's approval of the committee's recommendation to authorize such an institution; Board of Trustees appointed.
- 1891 Charter of The Baptist Female University granted on February 27.
- 1899 Opening of Baptist Female University on September 27, with 180 students.
- 1902 First graduating class; Alumnae Association formed.
- 1904 Name changed to Baptist University for Women.
- 1909 Name changed to Meredith College.
- 1921 Membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- 1926 College moved to present site on January 6.
- 1949 Celebration of fiftieth anniversary on September 27. Dedication of Jones Auditorium.
- 1953 Mae Grimmer Alumnae House opened.
- 1956 Erection of Joyner Hall.
- 1959 Opening of Hunter Hall and the Ellen Brewer House.
- 1962 Completion of Poteat Hall and the Delia Dixon Carroll Infirmary.
- 1963 Construction of the Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater.
- 1966 Announcement of a \$5,000,000 development program.