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## Dr. E. Bruce Heilman Will Be Inaugurated As Fifth President of Meredith College



Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, who is sitting behind the desk he has occupied since September, will be officially inaugurated Saturday.

### Ceremony in Amphitheater to Highlight Weekend

Ceremonies set against a colorful background of academic regalia and spring foliage will mark the inauguration of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman as the fifth president of Meredith College on Saturday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Heilman assumed the presidency of the college following the retirement of Dr. Carlyle Campbell. Dr. Heilman was administrative vice president of George Peabody College prior to his selection as president here.

INAUGURATION OF <i>E. Bruce Heilman</i> as FIFTH PRESIDENT OF MEREDITH COLLEGE April 14 and 15, 1967	
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FRIDAY, APRIL 14	
10:30 a.m.	Ground Breaking for the Carlyle Campbell Library, West Campus
	Reception following, Blue Parlor, Johnson Hall
8:00 p.m.	"John Brown's Body," Jones Auditorium
SATURDAY APRIL 15	
8:30-10:15 a.m.	Registration of guests, Johnson Hall Coffee will be served in the Mae Grimmer Alumnae House beginning at 9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	Academic Procession
11:00 a.m.	Inaugural Ceremonies, Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater
1:30 p.m.	Alfresco Luncheon, Dining Hall
2:30- 3:30 p.m.	Reception honoring E. Bruce Heilman, Blue Parlor, Johnson Hall
3:00- 5:00 p.m.	Horse Show, Meredith Stables
3:00- 6:00 p.m.	President's House open for viewing, 1317 Glen Eden Drive
8:00 p.m.	"John Brown's Body," Jones Auditorium

In the ceremonies at the Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater, the inaugural address will be presented by the Honorable Brooks Hays, former Congressman from Arkansas, and currently Visiting Professor of Government at the University of Massachusetts. He will be introduced by the Honorable Dan K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina.

Dr. L. M. Massey, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will preside over the inaugural program. The invocation will be given by Dr. H. Franklin Paschall, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Scriptures will be read by Dr. Perry Crouch, executive secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Greetings to the new president will be extended by Miss Ellen Kirby, president of the Meredith Student Government Association; Mrs. Cleo Perry, president of the Alumnae Association; Dr. Leishman A. Peacock, academic dean of the col-

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## Carlyle Campbell to Present First Presidential Medallion

On April 15, during the inauguration of President E. Bruce Heilman, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, former president of Meredith, will place a medallion around President Heilman's neck. The significance of Dr. Campbell's gesture will be as a charge to President Heilman to administer the duties of his office to his utmost abilities.

The medallion, which is the seal of Meredith College, will be hung from a double grosgrain ribbon of maroon and white. Mr. Leonard White, chairman of the Meredith College art department, made this medallion.

The initiation of the use of a presidential medallion will be another first for Meredith College. When the president of Meredith is dressed in academic regalia, he will wear this medallion to signify his position. The medallion will be passed on to future presidents of the college.

### Dr. Campbell Will Turn First Spadeful of Earth

## Library Ground Breaking Set for April 14

Ground breaking ceremonies for the proposed Carlyle Campbell Library on the campus of Meredith College will be held Friday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m., on the building

site just west of Joyner and Hunter Halls.

The President Emeritus of Meredith, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, for whom the library is to be named, and who was president from 1939-1966, will turn the first spadeful of earth. A reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will be held at 11:00 in the Blue Parlor of Johnson Hall.

Presiding at the ceremony will be Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, trustee and former chairman of the Board of Trustees. Others who are to speak briefly are Raleigh Mayor Travis Tomlinson; Meredith president Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, J. Russell Bailey, library architect from Orange, Virginia; Dr. L. E. M. Freeman and the Rev. W. W. Finlator. Participating in the actual ground breaking are to be Miss Ellen Kirby of Winston-Salem, president of the

Student Government Association; Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, representing the faculty; Miss Mae Grimmer, representing the alumnae; Dr. L. M. Massey of Zebulun, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Miss Hazel Baity, college librarian; and Mrs. David R. Coker of Hartsville, South Carolina, representing other friends.

Also participating will be faculty and trustee members of the library building committee: W. J. Broadwell of Durham; Raymond A. Bryan, Goldsboro; Dr. Elizabeth J. Doterer, Sanford; Straughan H. Watkins, Henderson; and Miss Baity, Dr. Howard R. Boozer, Mrs. James W. Reid, Dr. Norma Rose, and W. Hal Trentman, all of Raleigh.

The new building will replace outgrown library facilities on the sec- (Continued on page 6)

## Brooks Hays, Politician, Author, Educator, To Deliver Keynote Speech for Inauguration

Speaking on the topic "The Church, The College, and The Man," the Honorable Mr. Brooks Hays will deliver the keynote address during the inaugural ceremonies of Meredith College's fifth president, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman.

Mr. Hays, a well-known politician, churchman, and an individual who has maintained a high degree of interest in education, was born in Russellville, Arkansas, in 1898. After attending public schools in Russellville, he received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Arkansas and his bachelor of laws degree from George Washington University. The honorary degrees of doctor of laws and doctor of humanities have been conferred upon Mr. Hays.

Upon graduation from law school in 1922, Mr. Hays entered the fields of politics and public affairs, and in that year he became the youngest man ever to hold the position of secretary of the Arkansas State Democratic Convention.

When he was only 29, Mr. Hays sought the Democratic nomination for governor of Arkansas. In a field of seven candidates, including the incumbent, he finished second. Four

years later, in 1932, his first success in state-wide politics came when he was elected Democratic National Committeeman.

During his years of law practice and political activity in Arkansas, Mr. Hays became interested in social work and became an authority on farm tenancy in the South. In 1937 he was called to Washington to assist in a legislative program to aid

tenant farmers, which resulted in the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

In conjunction with his concern for social conditions Mr. Hays has fought for the extension of educational and economic opportunities for Negroes in the South and has

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Mr. Brooks Hays

## Inauguration Committees Earn Recognition, Thanks

Many members of the faculty, administration, student body, and alumnae have contributed to making the inauguration of President E. Bruce Heilman a meaningful and successful event. These participants deserve recognition and gratitude.

Dr. Sarah Lemmon has served as chairman of the General Steering Committee. Members of this committee were: Mr. Hal Trentman, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees; Dr. L. M. Massey, chairman of the

Board of Trustees; Dr. Ralph McLain, chairman of the religion department; Mrs. Margaret Martin, executive secretary of the Alumnae Association; Dr. Mary Yarbrough, chairman of the chemistry and physics department; Mr. Grover Andrews, director of development; and Dean L. A. Peacock, dean of instruction.

Ten subcommittees were formed to make things move smoothly.

The Guest - List Committee, headed by Dr. Roger Crook, in-

cluded Mrs. Lois Renfrow, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Mr. Hal Trentman, Mr. Grover Andrews, Dr. Bruce Heilman, Dean L. A. Peacock, and Dr. Charles Tucker. This committee compiled lists of people to be invited to participate in the academic procession and to attend the ceremonies.

Dr. Leslie Syron was chairman of the Adjunct Activities Committee, which co-ordinated the setting up of special exhibits and special events.

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