

## Dr. Cooper to Lecture on "Hoop Skirts to Mini-Skirts"

November 12 at 8 p.m. Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Meredith music department, will give the Distinguished Faculty Lecture.

Dr. Cooper will lecture on the changing styles of music. He will discuss music from the baroque period, the days of the hoopskirts, to the modern times, the era of the miniskirts. Included will be the styles of the baroque, classical, romantic, impressionistic and modern schools of music. Each style will be illustrated with tapes made on campus by Meredith students. Recordings were made by Beth Porter, Virginia Henderson and Nan Nance, piano; Rebecca Hinson and Fair Merriman, organ; and Anita Burt, soprano.

This lecture will commemorate Dr. Cooper's last year as head of the music department. Dr. Cooper has been a distinguished member of the Meredith faculty since 1937.

Dr. Cooper has planned this lecture for the entire student body.



Dr. Harry Cooper

He will speak on a level that everyone, not just music majors, can understand. The lecture, in Jones Auditorium, will be open to all students and other interested persons.

## Student-Trustee Gap Bridged

The Meredith Board of Trustees has created a new Committee on Student Affairs.

When informed of the committee, Carol Price, chairman of the Legislative Board, commented: "The Student Affairs Committee will be an excellent way for us to work together."

"When there are so many channels for legislation to go through," she continued, "there is always the chance of misconstruing ideas, but this will simplify the process and

make a more direct contact between the trustees and students. This committee should increase understanding between our two groups, particularly with the two most controversial policies—the apartment and drinking rules."

Members of the trustees who will serve on the committee are Chairman Douglas Aldrich, Bunah L. Clark, Eleanor L. Davis, J. R. Noffsinger, E. T. Rollins and administrative representatives, Dean Louise Fleming and Miss Mary Bland Josey.



From left to right, first row: Betty McNeill, Marianne Johnson, Judy Wright, Becky Kiser; second row, Sandra Vernon, Bet Garrett, Joyce Robertson, Jackie Boone; third row, Louise Watson, Barbara Wall, Annelise Ware, and Judy Park. Not pictured are Sue Wood and Mary Watson Nooe.

## Outstanding Seniors Selected by Classmates

Whether remembered for friendliness, dependability, zaniness or all three, fourteen girls have been elected by their classmates as "Outstanding Seniors."

Jackie Boone, Bet Garrett, Marianne Johnson, Becky Kiser, Betty McNeill, Mary Watson Nooe, Judy Park, Joyce Robertson, Sandra Vernon, Barbara Wall, Annelise Ware, Louise Watson, Sue Wood, and

Judy Wright are the seniors chosen. The 1968 *Oak Leaves* explains "the exceptional senior": "Whether behind the scenes, or commanding her post, her enthusiasm and dedication remain inexhaustible. She will be remembered years from now as the exceptional personality who has helped to make our class unique . . . a winning smile . . . a true individual."

## English Department Gains Member

# Peacock Assumes New Role

By EMMA RUTH BARTHOLOMEW

Quite a familiar face on campus will assume a role new to many students next year. Dean Leishman A. Peacock will become professor of English next fall, following his resignation as dean.

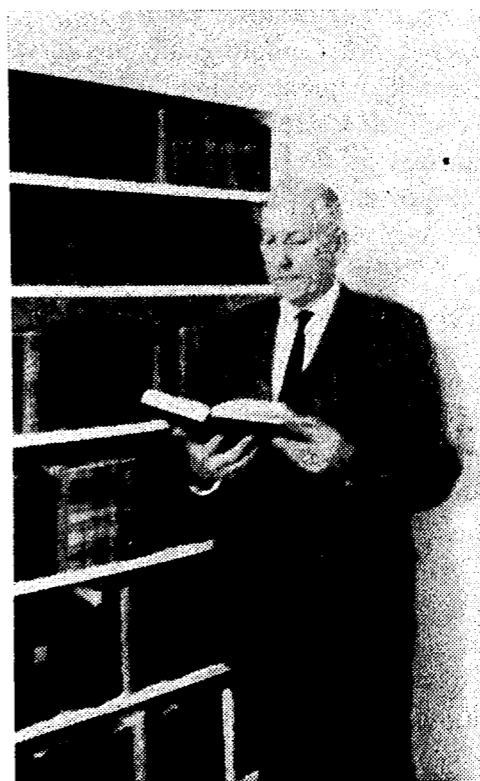
Teaching English is not a new experience for Dean Peacock, who came to Meredith as a dean in 1948 and taught American literature from 1951-61. Before coming to Meredith, Dr. Peacock taught at Penn. State, Colgate University, and was chairman of the English department at Ottawa University, Kansas. He was also Dean at Ottawa in 1946-47 and at Kalamazoo College in 1947-48.

## Trust Announces Grant \$15,000 Gift Given

Trustees of the Charles E. Merrill Trust have announced a gift of \$15,000 for Meredith College. The funds are stipulated for use for scholarships.

Announcement of the \$15,000 grant was made by Charles E. Merrill Jr., chairman of the Merrill Trust of Ithaca, N. Y. Other trustees participating in the grant were Charles W. Cole, Donald T. Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Magawan.

Meredith's gift was presented to President Bruce Heilman by Shearon Harris, chairman of the Meredith Board of Associates.



Dean L. A. Peacock, who recently announced his decision to change academic roles, peruses a book in his office.

## Ginger Anderson Named Recipient Of History Award

Ginger Anderson was presented the annual Junior History Award by Sarah Lemmon, head of the history department, at a history social in Joyner parlor Oct. 31. This award is given annually to the junior history major with the best overall average entering her junior year. Ginger was given a subscription to *Foreign Affairs* magazine.

Six history majors were also selected by their fellow majors to form a committee to examine present history course offerings. The six, Cindy Griffith, Emily Dellinger, Karen Watson, Reta Williams, Paula Main, and Marilyn Childress will prepare a report of their suggestions to be given to Dr. Lemmon in three weeks.

## Chorus Sings Tomorrow With State College Choir

"We started practicing last semester. Part of our concert last spring included sections of "The Death of the Bishop of Brindisi" and now we'll do the entire work tomorrow night with the North Carolina State Men's Glee Club, explained Linda Graham.

Linda, president of the Meredith Chorus this year, was commenting on the performance that the chorus will give for the bonus concert of the Friends of the College Concert Series Friday night at 8 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum.

The North Carolina Symphony, in only its second year of operation, will accompany the group. Beth Porter, a fifth year music major, is to accompany on the piano.

Two guest soloists from New York will join the choruses. Jay Davidson, a mezzo-soprano, and Simon Estes, bass-baritone, will be featured.

The Meredith Chorus has divided into two groups for the concert. Part of the group will sing in the children's chorus and the rest will

sing as townspeople with the boys in the State chorus.

"The Death of the Bishop of Brindisi" is the story of the children's crusade. The bishop obtained the ships for the crusade in which all the children pilgrims were lost.

"The work is very dramatic," Linda emphasized. "Actually, it is a drama, although we are not performing it as such. We are all excited about our interpretation."

## Lemmon, Parramore Speak Before NCHS

Dr. Sarah Lemmon and Dr. Thomas Parramore of the history department delivered speeches to the North Carolina Historical Society, held in Boone on Oct. 11. Dr. Lemmon, president of the association, gave the key speech entitled "The Family Life of Charles Pettigrew," and Dr. Parramore spoke on "Endemic Syphilis and Our Patriot Forefathers."

Concerning his change of position, Dean Peacock stated, "Some years ago I made the choice to go into administration. I have been happy in this post and now feel it is an opportune time to return to the classroom after 23 years as dean and 21 at Meredith. It not only seems an opportune time from the point of view of administrative responsibilities, but also as a result of an opening in the English department."

At this time, Dean Peacock does not know what English courses he will teach next fall. He stated, however, that he would probably have one section of freshman English.

How will it feel to be the only male member of the English department? Dean Peacock replied with a chuckle, "I have been sharing refreshments at the English meetings with them and now I can do it legitimately."

Dean Peacock concluded by saying, "My decision does not lessen my regard for administrative responsibilities. I am looking forward to my fuller acquaintance with the students and working with them in a different capacity."

Dr. Heilman expressed regret at losing the services of Dr. Peacock as Dean, but said, "We will look ahead to the continuing value of the relationship of Dr. and Mrs. Peacock in their adjusted but no less important role as we look with appreciation at their great contribution to Meredith."

## Election Hour Reflections

By KAY C. KENNEMUR

Richard M. Nixon, as of 6:00 a.m., November 6, 1968 was leading what newsmen have said to be the closest presidential race in the history of our country.

Nixon, who carried North Carolina, was leading Mr. Humphrey 26,312,438 to 26,000,060, and was said to have won the New Jersey vote, giving him a total of 195 electoral votes at 6:30 a.m. November 6, 1968. The complete returns from California, Illinois, and Ohio were not available at the writing of this article, but Nixon was favored in all three. Wisconsin would put him even closer to the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency.

One of the real interesting points of this '68 election has been the popular vote given to George Wallace. He is said to have taken the highest number of votes of any third party candidate ever. He definitely had taken Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, and Mississippi when we went to press, giving him 39 electoral votes.

Pat Osborne, a Humphrey voter, commented on the Wednesday morning trend, "At this point I'd just as soon Nixon win than nobody. I'd rather something be concluded than have this indecisiveness."

Judy Campbell, a Nixon supporter, expressed optimism for the outcome of the election and said, "The 1960 Nixon-Kennedy election was an upset and, in my opinion, the '68 election could go the same way, although Nixon does have the lead in electoral votes. I think in the final tally, if the crucial Illinois vote goes to Nixon, we will have a Republican victory."