

DR. HEILMAN RESIGNS

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president of Meredith since 1966, was elected president of the University of Richmond in action taken by the Board of Trustees today.

Dr. George M. Moldin, president of the University of Richmond since 1946, will retire as president on June 30 and become chancellor of the University. Dr. Heilman will assume his new office on Sept. 1 and will continue as president of Meredith until late August.

The announcement was made by the University of Richmond Rector Robert T. Marsh, Jr., at a news conference in Richmond following the board meeting.

"We are fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Heilman," Marsh said.

As Marsh was making the announcement of Dr. Heilman's election in Richmond, C. C. Cameron, chairman of the Meredith Board of Trustees, read a statement prepared by Heilman to the Meredith faculty, staff and students in a special convocation.

In part, the statement read, "To say that I have been contemplating this possibility for three months would be to misstate the facts. Actually, I have been resisting the urging of those who have encouraged me to accept this new challenge and more recently, have been sleeplessly weighing the options and opportunities to determine whether Richmond could possibly offer the personal satisfactions and professional rewards found at Meredith.

"I came to Meredith because I saw a grand opportunity. I have been committed to spending my life here if that proved appropriate.

"Having faced the matter of choosing between two outstanding institutions, I could only wish I were



two persons so I could serve both. But that being impossible, I have concluded that my future association should be with The University of Richmond. I believe that this can be another special place for me which can provide for personal and professional fulfillment, as has been the case at Meredith. I would not leave Meredith for anything which would deny me the kinds of satisfaction I have found here.

"It is a fact that one should try to find the best time to terminate a relationship. I have no way of knowing that this is the best time, but opportunities do not necessarily come at chosen moments. I am not ready to leave Meredith, but I must accept this opportunity now or never.

"I am certain a new President will find a great challenge with the wonderful people who have been so meaningful to me and the College."

Cameron announced that a Trustee Presidential Selection Committee and a Presidential Advisory Committee with representatives from the Meredith faculty, students, administration and alumnae would be appointed shortly to find a successor to Dr. Heilman.

KNS Sponsors Ecology Panel

Kappa Nu Sigma has scheduled a panel and discussion session on the subject of ecology for April 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Four men with varied and competing interests will comprise the panel and you will provide the discussion. Dr. Arthur Cooper, professor in the Botany Department at NCSU, will chair the panel and represent the interests of education.

Mr. David Howells, director of Water Resources at NCSU, will represent the interest of research; Mr.

George Morgan from the Environment Protection Agency will represent the interests of the Federal government; and Mr. Darrell Menscer, Assistant to Group Executive for Executive for Engineering and Operation at Carolina Power and Light Company, will represent the interests of business and industry.

These four men are professionally involved in questions of ecology and make daily decisions which affect our environment, sometimes beneficially and sometimes adversely. Just as their interests differ, so do their definitions and solutions of the problems — how like the competing interests of society in general. "There is real potential here for confronting all sides of this ecology issue—possibly with heated controversy, but the students must spark it!" said Mary Stuart Parker.

"Our goal is to understand better the preservation of our natural resources and to learn how we as concerned citizens can contribute to this preservation—specifically, how we can come to terms with technology and alleged technological

progress and can determine the limit of governmental control. In pursuing this goal, we have limited the discussion to the topics of air and water pollution, marsh lands of North Carolina, Smith Island (better known to some as Baldhead Island), noise, and conservation of natural resources," reported Suzanne Reynolds, Kappa Nu Sigma president.

Dr. Cooper will open the discussion with a brief presentation of the problems we face, after which the discussion will be open for the entire panel to discuss their ideas on these issues and to handle questions from the audience.

"This evening will be what you make it — it will be a flop without enthusiasm and participation from the audience. Let us direct our fears and disgust with the situation around us into constructive channels of knowledge and productive action. Bring your knowledge and friends (the public is welcome) — maybe we'll produce more knowledge and lots of enthusiasm!" concluded Mary Stuart.

Leonard White's "An Untitled Hour"

Leonard White will deliver the 1970-71 Distinguished Faculty Lecture, on March 30 at 8:00 p.m. Having been educated at Davidson College and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Mr. White came to Meredith in 1964 as chairman of the art department. Further education has been in the form of European study.

The title of Mr. White's evening lecture is "An Untitled Hour." When asked to comment on his lecture, Mr. White described it as "ruminations of a middle-aged academic about matters having to do with art and life." For various reasons, Mr. White decided against discussing strictly artistic topics. Instead, Mr. White will turn our attention to the art-life situation. In explaining his choice of subjects, Mr. White described the challenge posed to him by this opportunity to speak. He felt that by this time in his career, his experience should have equipped him with thoughts on art and life worthy to share with the Meredith College community. Being an artist, Mr. White will also be trying to help his audience enjoy various contemporary art forms by tying together some loose ends that seem to hamper art appreciation. He will discuss the new twists in several art (Continued on page 4)



Dr. Arthur Cooper



Mr. Darrell Menscer



Mr. George B. Morgan



Mr. David H. Howells

Student Elections

First, Second Slates Completed; 60-70% of Student Body Votes

Gail Knieriem, Penny Gallins, Margaret Person, and Betty Ann Haskins were elected to the top four offices, those of Student Government President, SGA Executive Vice President, Meredith Recreation Association President, and President of the Meredith Christian Association, respectively, in first

slate student elections. Approximately 70 percent of the student body voted in the first state final elections held on February 28, according to Corrine Barwick, elections chairman.

In addition to these officers, students elected to editorial positions (Continued on page 4)

Library to Open Thompson Collection

The Ella Graves Thompson Picture Lending Collection will be formally opened on March 28 from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur Bunn, the class of 1910 became interested in a picture lending service for the students of Meredith. The class of 1910 has donated the money for the fifty pictures and the frames that will be available to any student desiring one for the price of \$2. Because this semester is so near its end, there will be no rental fee for the rest of the semester.

The various types of pictures have been selected by Mrs. Baity and Mr. White and will be housed on the ground floor of the library. The formal presentation, however, will be held on the main floor and refreshments will be served on Sunday, March 28.

WE APOLOGIZE

In the last issue of THE TWIG, the Carlyle Campbell Library was omitted in the story concerning the names of the campus buildings.

We apologize for the oversight of one of the most important buildings on campus. The library is named in honor of President Emeritus Carlyle Campbell, who served as president of Meredith College for twenty-seven years.



A jubilant Meredith College basketball team carries one of their coaches, Harry Archer, from the court after winning the Meredith Invitation Tournament. For related picture and story see page 3.

Honor Scholarship Finalists Visit Campus for Interviews

Thought, conversation, and fun describe March 20 and 27 activities for a select group of high school seniors and junior college sophomores visiting the campus. Competing for Meredith Honor Scholarships, the finalists have been chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, intellectual promise, and leadership ability.

Interviews with a faculty-selection committee are the final stage of competition for the 37 prospective freshmen and 5 rising juniors. Talking with the freshmen are Dr. Allen Burris, Dr. Roger Crook, Dr. Norma Rose, and Dr. Mary Yarbrough. Junior college candidates meet with Dr. Clara Bunn, Dr. Frank Grubbs, and Mr. Hal Littleton.

High school seniors who visited

the campus March 20 were Daisy Beck of Morehead City, Becky Benton of Winston-Salem, Judy Childers of Kings Mountain, and Amanda Davis of Lumberton.

Debbie Edwards of Henderson, Leslie Ellis and Tricia Young of Charlotte, and Debbie Godwin of Bayboro attended the first Saturday. Also present were Jean Jackson of Middleburg, Gail Spellman of Kinston, and Evelyn West of Shelby.

Three girls from Roxboro, Cheryl Anderson, Joyce Bettini, and Genie Rogers, also attended. Two New Jersey girls, Claudia Denny of Little Silver and Barbara Hofmaier of Westfield, also participated. Debbie Steele of La Plata, Md. was another out-of-state visitor.

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