

Former Meredith president, leading educator, dies

Dr. Arthur Carlyle Campbell, 82, president emeritus of the college, died suddenly in his home Wednesday morning (July 28). Funeral services were held Saturday (July 30) at 11 a.m. in Raleigh Pullen Memorial Baptist Church.

Dr. Campbell served as president of Meredith for 27 years, retiring in 1966. He has lived in Raleigh since his retirement.

"Meredith College is just a small part of this community and of the academic world to feel a keen sense of loss at Carlyle Campbell's death," President John E. Weems said. "His erudition was a moving force in shaping Meredith's academic reputation. That scholarship, with his Christian compassion, his wit, and his insight, has helped shape the lives of his friends and his students for generations."

The son of the founder of

Campbell College, Dr. Campbell attended Buies' Creek Academy (now Campbell College), received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Wake Forest University, and did graduate study at Columbia University.

The University of South Carolina and Wake Forest University honored him with L.L.D. degrees and Campbell College honored him with the L.H.D. degree.

Dr. Campbell, at 16 years of age, was the youngest graduate on record at Wake Forest University.

He taught at Buies' Creek Academy, 1911-17 and 1919-20; was head of the Department of English at Coker College, 1923-25; was president of Coker College, 1925-36; and was head of the Department of English at North Carolina State University, 1937-39.

Dr. Campbell was honored

in 1975 by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities by being presented the McEniry Award for service to and humanitarianism in higher education.

He was president of the State Literary and Historical Association, 1946-47; a member

of the State Education Commission, 1947-49; president, North Carolina College Conference, 1953-54; president, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 1953-54; and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Surviving are his wife,

Marian Lee Newman Campbell of Raleigh; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stanford of Raleigh; a son, Carlyle Campbell, Jr., of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. A. E. Lynch of Buies Creek; six grandchildren; five nieces; and three nephews.

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Woman correspondent coming

by Renee Keever

Mrs. Anis Mirza, parliamentary correspondent in Pakistan, will speak at an open luncheon honoring her on Thursday, September 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the President's Dining Room.

Mrs. Mirza is presently visiting the United States at the invitation of the U.S. Department of State under the International Visitor Program. She has visited several U.S. cities to speak on Pakistan's political situation and women's activities in her country.

In Pakistan, Mrs. Mirza is a correspondent in Islambad for Dawn, an English language daily published in Karachi. She

is also accredited to Star, a Karachi newspaper.

Previously, Mrs. Mirza was Radio Pakistan's news correspondent for Women's Activities and was awarded the certificate of distinction as "Best radio women's news announcer in South Asia" in 1950.

In addition to reporting women's activities, Mrs. Mirza is active in different women's organizations. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Pakistan Federation of University Women and United Front for Women's Rights.

She earned a faculty of arts degree, a bachelor of arts

degree in political science, European and Indian History and a special bachelor of arts honors degree in English literature from Lahore Women's College.

She also holds a master of arts degree from Forman Christian College in Lahore.

Anis Mirza is the widow of Akbar Mirza who was resident representative of Esso Standard Eastern and Esso Fertilizer Company at the time of his death in January, 1977.

The non-western civilization program in cooperation with Student Development is sponsoring Mrs. Mirza's visit to Meredith.

Hedgepeth heads development

Dr. Royster C. Hedgepeth, formerly associate director of institutional development of Hampden-Sydney College in Hampden-Sydney, Va. is now vice president for institutional advancement at Meredith.

Dr. Hedgepeth heads the development program at the college which includes alumnae relations, corporate and foundation giving, public relations, community service and church relations.

He received his Ph.D. in educational administration with concentrations in problems and management of higher education from Cornell University, his M.Ed. in student

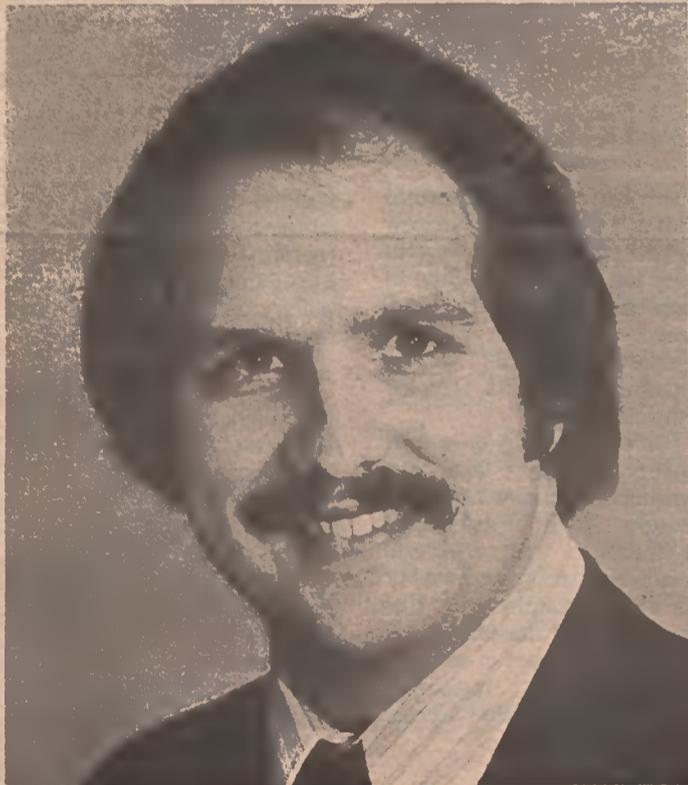
personnel services and educational research from the University of Florida, and his B.A. degree in religion and psychology from Wake Forest University.

Prior to his appointment as associate director of institutional development at Hampden-Sydney, Dr. Hedgepeth directed the college's counseling and career planning services. He has also been assistant coordinator of the Southern Tier School Boards' Manpower Services Commission, and a personnel management supervisor with the United States Army.

Dr. Hedgepeth has

published articles on higher education in national and regional professional journals and has received commendations from the Middle Atlantic Placement Association and the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the student government award for distinguished administrators at Hampden-Sydney in 1974.

"The Meredith woman holds a special place in the Raleigh college community, and I look forward to an exciting position in the Meredith community," Dr. Hedgepeth said.



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Harris scholars selected
Meredith's most competitive academic scholarships, the Julia Hamlet Harris Scholarships, have been awarded to fourteen new students for 1977-78. Twelve freshmen have been selected for their outstanding high school records and two junior college graduates have been honored for having superior academic credentials.

Harris Scholars from the Class of 1981 include nine in-state students and three out-of-state students. From North Carolina are Deborah Bartlett and Diane Flowers of Wilson; Donna Gay of Zebulon; Lou Ann Guy of Angier; Lynn McCain of High Point; Janice Odom of Greensboro; Kathy Talton of Mount Olive; and Peg Williams of Wilmington. Teresa Daniels of Fayetteville has been awarded the dual honor of being named a Harris Scholar

and a Meredith Merit Scholar. Out-of-state Harris Scholars are Terri Hoffman of Front Royal, Virginia; Rymer Shaw of Princeton, Indiana; and Denise Walters of Richmond, Virginia.

The junior college graduates named Harris Scholars are Leigh Allsbrook from Rocky Mount, N.C., who attended Peace College and Catherine Compton of Statesville, N.C., who attended Mitchell Community College.

Music scholars named

Three prospective music majors entering in the class of 1981 are enrolling as Music Talent Scholarship winners. The scholarship is awarded to recognize students with exceptional ability in music and is based on talent, previous musical accomplishments, and potential artistic achievement.

The winners named for 1977-78 all auditioned in the area

of piano. Eraina Cassidy of Wilson, Martha Almon of Wilmington, and Pam Nelson of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania are the three freshmen recipients.

Alumnae in admissions

Joining the admissions staff on September 1 as admissions counselor are two 1977 graduates, Suzanne Styron and Debra Coates. Both will concentrate this fall on visiting high schools for college day programs and for guidance office conferences.

Suzanne graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in English. While at Meredith she served as president of the Colton English Club, class representative to the English Advisory Council, secretary of the sophomore class, treasurer of the junior class, copy co-editor of the Oak Leaves, and member of Kappa Nu Sigma. In her last year, Suzanne was

elected as an Outstanding Senior. Prior to moving to Raleigh, she was from Florence, South Carolina.

Graduating magna cum laude with a B.S. in home economics, Debra was also very active in extra-curricular activities. Serving as vice-president of the Meredith Christian Association, president of Kappa Nu Sigma, representative for the Day Students in student government, and member of the Home Ec Club and Silver Shield, she was also a Harris Scholar and named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is a Raleigh native.

Crook assumes position

Dr. Roger H. Crook, chairman of the department of Religion and Philosophy at Meredith College since 1969, has been appointed coordinator of the International Studies

Program at the college.

In addition to his responsibilities as department chairman, Dr. Crook will assume the overall direction of international study in the Meredith curriculum and will be responsible for planning, promoting, and directing programs directly or indirectly related to study abroad.

New chairman selected

New department chairman in education, foreign languages, and history and political science have been announced for the 1977-78 academic year by Dr. Allen Burris, vice president and dean of the college.

Dr. Rebecca Murray has been appointed chairman of the education department, Dr. John Holt chairman of the foreign languages department, and Dr. Frank Grubbs chairman of the history and political science department.